

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 520 E. 14th St., N.Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with consumption.

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Five Fewer!

Strong Temperance Delegations Visit the Council Chamber

And Urge Further Curtailment of Liquor Selling.

Passage of a Resolution to Cut Off Five Licenses.

The Proposal Provokes a Lively Debate—The Property Owners' Association Hand From—Their Economic Suggestions Referred to No. 1 Committee.

A temperance wave bore down on the City Council last night, and when the required vote was taken and the yeas and nays recorded the friends of temperance had gained a signal victory in that the council had promised to enact a bylaw limiting the liquor licenses to 35—31 taverns and 4 shops—a reduction of 5.

The women of the W. C. T. U. and the men and women identified with the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union were present. The ladies occupied seats in the body of the hall, and numbered considerably over 100, while the men crowded into the council chamber and the doors of the ante-rooms in large numbers. Friends of the liquor traffic were also present in goodly numbers, and speakers for and against each received a liberal share of applause or hisses as the spirit moved them. Among the men standing within the council chamber were: Ex-Ald. Stevely, Rev. Walter Rigby, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. T. L. Power, J. H. Bowman, Wm. Bowman, W. H. Winnett, Wm. Jones, D. Dewar, Joseph Hilton, Wm. McKiv, Geo. T. Hiscox, T. W. Scandrett, D. Donaldson, John Christie and others.

The matter was introduced by the reading of the following communication: Gentlemen,—On behalf of the organizations which we severally represent, we desire to call your attention to the number of licensed taverns and shops within the municipality that, owing to the circumstances of their situation, have degenerated into mere drinking places, and are wholly unsuited as affording any accommodation to the traveling public.

The trend of public sentiment, as evidenced by the vote on the list of proposed licenses, is largely in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic to the extent of the very moderate reduction now asked, viz., the enactment of a bylaw limiting the number of liquor licenses to 35—that is to say, 31 taverns and 4 shops.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union.

MRS. MAY R. THORNEY,
President W. C. T. U.
MRS. FLORA CARSON,
Secretary W. C. T. U.
F. W. DALY,
Secretary L. and W. O. P. U.

Then the following was read:

Your petitioners desire to present for your consideration the question of reducing the number of licenses in the city of London to 35. Signed on behalf of the friends of temperance in the city, REV. J. R. GUNDY and others.

REV. J. R. GUNDY.

Rev. J. R. Gundy spoke in favor of the petition. He said: The petition that is before you tonight is one that is very moderate in its requirements, and one which I hope will commend itself to the judgment and the approval of the aldermen and the mayor of the city of London. Reference is made in one of the communications to the fact that a very large majority of the people of this city voted on Jan. 1 for the petition asking for the abolition altogether of this traffic. The city of London has already placed itself on record and taken the initiative in the reduction of the number of licenses. Three years ago, I think, the number was reduced from 69 to 50, and with such satisfactory results that the number of commitments for this year and for the following year were reduced from upwards of 900 to 600. There was a still further reduction made the following year with the same satisfactory result, the number of commitments being reduced to 450. Now we believe that in harmony with the sentiment of the people of this city, and in harmony with the best interests of

the city, it is desirable that there should be a further reduction at the present time. We only ask for a reduction of five in the number of licenses. You will at once be reminded, perhaps, that there are two shop licenses in the outlying parts of the city which are very objectionable to the inhabitants and residents of that portion of the city where they are located. There is a very strong sentiment in favor of the removal of the licenses of those places. There are also within the more central portions of the city places that have saloon licenses that are not in any sense entitled to the consideration of a license because of doing a hotel business properly. They have not the accommodation for that purpose. There are perhaps also some that have violated the law persistently and it may be that consideration should be given to such places as these in reducing the number. But in asking for a reduction of five we place the matter so moderately that I think we can presume upon the good sense of the aldermen of the city to heartily co-operate with us in the matter and to accede to the wishes of the deputation, that the number be reduced as we have requested.

ALD. COO.
Ald. Coe was the first to oppose the motion, and moved that the document be filed. First, because it was contrary to British justice. They had heard of heathen kings and pedagogues killing men to see how they died. But they never heard of any king or magistrate in Britain saying "Take so many men out and cut off their heads." A man in Britain must be tried. Yet they were asked to sit there and cut off 5 of the 40 hotel men of the city. He was going to vote for nothing of the kind. If he would not do so in its present shape, another reason urged at length by Mr. Coe was that the people of Ontario had expressed themselves in favor of prohibition. Sir Oliver Mowat had promised to give it to them, and so why take away five licenses now? Why not do away with the whole of them together?

ALD. PRITCHARD.
Ald. Pritchard seconded the motion. He had strong objection to the reduction, claiming that the accommodation in the region of the market was already far too small. Then at the time of the last reduction some of the best hotels were cut off and poor places kept on. He also said that the request was un-British, and accused the petitioners of bulldozing the council.

ALD. SCARROW.
Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment that the prayer of the petition be granted. He did not say much on the subject, believing that the matter had been thoroughly threshed out, both in that hall and in the public press. The council could not if they would say what places should be reduced. They could only say the number and he hoped that the commissioners would see the wishes of the temperance people granted. (Applause.)

ALD. PARNELL.
Ald. Parnell seconded the amendment and took great pleasure in doing so for more reasons than one. "It has been asserted at this board," said Ald. Parnell, "that those who are backing this petition are simply endeavoring to bulldoze the council. I refute that statement on behalf of the temperance people of the city of London, and say that they are simply acting in the interests of the masses with a view of putting down the traffic that has been a curse in the past, and will continue to be as long as it is permitted to reign. I go further and state that it has been asserted by the second last speaker that they have no right to come into this council in the matter of these licenses. I say that this is the place for this because, this council, the commissioners who shall give them, the British justice. I appeal to the better sense of the council to-night and ask if it is not contrary to British justice that a traffic that is damning everyone that has anything to do with it should be permitted to have a hold in any shape or form in the city of London? (Applause.) Ald. Coe says that he knows of licenses that should be cut off. I hold that this is justification in itself to the ladies and gentlemen who are here to-night from the very fact that he himself says that he knows that there are licenses that should be cut off. (Applause.) He has also said that the Local Government will do away with the liquor traffic. No one knows better than Ald. Coe that it has yet to be decided by the courts whether the Local House has the power to do anything of the kind, and until this is decided this traffic will continue in its damning process as it has heretofore done, and the result is that these gentlemen come here and ask that this traffic be prohibited as far as we can the liquor traffic and all its evil influences. (Applause.) I believe that this motion asked for to-night is in the interests of the city of London. It has been said by one of the speakers that there is not accommodation enough in the city for the farmers. I want to know whether that has anything to do with dealing out poison to them, which is being done daily? I say that the two questions should be separate and apart." Mr. Parnell closed by saying that he was prepared to vote in the interests of temperance.

ALD. JUDD.
Ald. Judd complained that the last reductions had not been properly made. Good hotels were cut off and corner groceries given a license. He therefore moved that action be deferred until next meeting, and in the meantime the petitioners obtain from the commissioners a guarantee as to what five licenses would be dropped.

ALD. GARRETT.
Mayor Essery was going to vote for reduction, because whenever he had the power to shut up a shop or hotel he was going to do it. In doing so he protested against the ingratitude and deceit that has been carried on in the city of London. He accused the temperance party of sinking their principles and voting against him at the municipal election, and he told those present that he did not thank them for holding the power and asking for the reduction. There was too much hypocrisy and cant; temperance was mixed up by them with politics, and the corner grocery was a political engine.

ALD. THOMAS JONES.
Ald. Thomas Jones objected to the means to the end. They placed the question before the people one year and came to the council next.

ALD. COE.
Ald. Coe protested that he did not want to be in favor of hotel men.

ALD. O'MEARA.
Ald. O'Meara said freely that he respected the temperance party more than he did the hotelkeepers, and would vote for the reduction.

ALD. J. W. JONES.
Ald. J. W. Jones favored the reduction, and Rev. Gundy urged immediate action, because some of the members might object to three readings of the bylaw in one night. The mayor replied that if necessary he would rule that it was a case of necessity.

ALD. CARROTHERS.
Ald. Carrothers objected strongly to the

change. He stated that the reduction had something to do with the coming election. Hearing some hisses from the back portion of the hall Mr. Carrothers turned and said "I am obliged to you, ladies. I thought you were ladies, but I find you are not."

The hissing probably came from some boys at the back of the hall.

THE VOTE.
Ald. Judd's amendment to the amendment to defer the matter until the next meeting was lost.

The amendment that the prayer of the petition be granted was carried on the following division.

Yeas—John Heaman, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, S. O'Meara, M. Scarrow, James Fitzgerald, John Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald, E. Parnell and Mayor Essery—10.

Nays—Chas. Taylor, J. Pritchard, W. C. Coe, K. Carrothers, T. Jones, J. Garratt, H. Dreyer, J. Judd and Geo. Shaw—9.

THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION's petition re the curtailment of civic expenditures and salaries was referred to No. 1 committee.

In another petition the same association asked that no exemptions be granted by the council in favor of cold storages. This was also sent to the finance committee.

In the same petition it was asked that the application of the water commissioners to the Legislature to raise the sum of \$125,000 be withdrawn.

In support of the exemption clause Ald. J. W. Jones and other members of the board spoke.

The deputation from the association was also heard in support of the cause. Mr. John Campbell opposed the granting of exemptions. He said that the practice was very unfair in its working and a bar to enterprise. London, he said, was a city that had been built for manufacturers and a manufacturer came to the city and could not pay his taxes he was not worthy the name of a citizen.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Clear and mild.

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the council from the commissioners, and it was, new ones would have to be elected. He moved that an informal vote of the people be taken on the matter as soon as possible and that questions in detail be submitted.

Taylor the mayor was about to leave the chair to second the motion when Ald. Parnell raised a point of order—that there was a resolution already passed by the council in the matter.

The mayor ruled that the motion was in order. Ald. Parnell wanted to raise another point, but he was called to order by the mayor, who said that he had ruled on the objection.

Before seconding the motion the mayor took the real estate men's petition to task. He said that before anything could be done the salaries should be stated, and reasons should be given why they should be reduced. In the petition they almost said that no money should be spent on the waterworks extensions. What was wanted was new machinery where the old machinery was now. The reason he seconded the motion was to get the opinion of the people.

Ald. Coe was of the opinion that the council had been asked to do too much. They had been asked to do the work of the Legislature and the water commissioners, and to take not only the whisky from the people but the water too. (Laughter.) He was strongly opposed to the taking of an informal vote at a cost of \$800, and moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. John Heaman, that before any money be used it be voted on by the people.

There were then three questions before the council, the first one being to refer the matter to No. 1 committee.

The amendment to the amendment drew forth 3 yeas and 9 nays; the amendment 3 yeas and 11 nays, and the original motion 12 yeas and 4 nays, as follows: Yeas—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Thomas Jones, Drenay, James Fitzgerald, Garratt, Scarrow, Nutkins, J. E. Fitzgerald and Shaw. Nays—John Heaman, Coe, Parnell and Judd.

The question of printing the voters' lists was mentioned by the clerk, and Ald. James Fitzgerald moved that it be given to the clerk, but he was ruled out of order, as a motion had been made to adjourn.

The council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night.

COMMUNICATIONS.
A Mountjoy—For alterations to store.

No. 2. Isabella Allen—Re damages. No. 2. Parke & Purdom—Re Pegler's account against syndicate and wages of employees. No. 1.

Memo from city clerk—Re monies of school section No. 2. No. 1.

G. H. Cottrell—Re wages due from syndicate. No. 1.

Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald—Re wages of J. S. McLeod and James Hart due from syndicate. No. 1.

J. J. Hawkins—Re Western Ontario Pacific agreement. No. 1.

W. J. Stinton, H. J. Gorman, Mary Land, O. Baynes, Helen Harris, B. A. Hubbard, Mrs. Ryan, Sarah Johnston—Re taxes. No. 1.

D. Bacon—For damages for R. Quick's lambs killed by dogs. No. 3.

Charles McMillan—Claim for damages for loss by fire. No. 3.

H. Barnard—Re dog tags. No. 3.

S. Mitchell—Re annexation of territory north of Huron street.

Anderson, Robinson & Co.—Claim of \$33 interest on electric light tender security check.

H. Fitzgerald—For rental of East End

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hall corner store. Referred to the chairmen of No. 1 and No. 2 committees with power.

Gavin Park—For use of City Hall for purposes of sparring match. Filed.

J. T. Marks, of the Trades and Labor Council—Against cold storage exemptions. No. 1.

A return from the city treasurer showing the discount and interest account at the bank. Deferred until Ald. O'Meara's motion re tax bylaw came up.

A. J. Doty—For privilege on market. No. 3.

A report from Inspector Bell re Miss Lambert, an indigent, was received, and the matter left to the mayor and inspector with power.

W. A. Ormond, secretary of C. P. R. trainmen—For use of City Hall on March 28.

The Iron Molders' Union also applied for the use of the hall on the same night. The matter was referred to the mayor and clerk.

Chas. Maker—For sale of manufactured articles on market. No. 3.

HEALED.

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