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LINEN DISPLAY
And Safe Ever Held in This Store.

In our Show Room at any time between now and the First of March you may witness the greatest combination of beauty and value in Linens that ever originated at this Linen Store. We were at work on this display since last spring. We bought all our Linens previous to this last heavy advance in price. Of course you'll always find this Linen Store complete with the best of Linens in new and beautiful patterns. But why not buy now? It will pay to put it away. This stock of Linens cannot be replaced, except at a heavy advance on our present prices. Special sale of slightly imperfect SATIN DAMASK CLOTHS in sizes 34, 32 and 30-36.

Unbleached Tabling

36 inch Un on Damask tabling, in a
great pattern, per yard 25c

32 inch all linen unbleached tabling
extra value at per yard 37 1-2c

36 inch unbleached Tablings, in a
great pattern, very special at per yard 40c

36 inch unbleached Tabling, war-
ranted all pure linen per yard 45c

36 inch all linen unbleached Tabling
in a choice assortment of designs
extra special per yard 50c

32 inch all linen Tablings in choice
designs, very special at per yard 60

36 inch all pure linen, double dam-
ask unbleached Tabling in new pat-
terns, very special per yard 90c

32 inch all pure linen Tabling in a
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Sale of Napkins.

22x22, all linen Napkins, portraying
water lilies, primroses, etc., extra val-
ue per dozen \$1.25

5-8 Napkins, all linen, assorted pat-
terns, very special at per doz. \$1.38

5-8 Napkins, already hemstitched,
very special, per doz. \$1.50

5-8 Napkins, all linen, assorted pat-
terns, per doz. \$1.75

22x22 all linen Napkins, portraying
maple leaf, snowdrops, ivy leaves
and daffodils, very special, at per
doz. \$1.50

22x24 all linen Napkins, portraying
ferns, grapes, maple leaves and pears,
very special, at per doz. \$2.50, on sale
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22x24 all linen satin damask Nap-
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drop centres, flag lilies with plain
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LETTER BOX

LOCAL OPTION IN HARWICH TP.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Editor,—No topic is of more interest to many of the readers of your valuable paper in Harwich at the present time than "Local Option," the campaign for which is now on and no doubt will be on shortly in other Townships.

May I ask a favor of you to use a portion of your valuable space to give your readers a glimpse of the provisions of the Act, and say a few words thereon.

We have no reflection to cast upon the men engaged in the business. They at present are licensed and have a perfect right by law to sell. We must admit that argument is forthcoming for the continuance of the business, but we believe, as do many another man here, that the evils resulting to the Townships far offset any good that ever has or does result from its existence. We may say that many of the traffic's victims and men of strong minds who never have and never would be drawn deeply into it see the effects to others and will aid to carry the by-law to victory.

A very common expression we hear is that the country tavern has had its day and the Township can very well get along without them if they cannot exist without the sale of liquor.

A great many of the best citizens of the Township are of the opinion that the time has come when we as a people should free ourselves from the traffic. At present there are four taverns in the Township—one at McKay's, one at Fargo, one at Charing Cross, and one at Cedar Springs.

It is believed that the moral and social order of the Township would be improved by the stopping of the sale of liquor there, as great improvement has followed in other parts of the Township where license once existed. With the experience of the past and determination for the future the temperance people are going to see this movement further "than its beginning."

The enactment giving municipalities power to absolutely prohibit the sale by retail of liquor is found in the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897,

chapter 245, section 141, the substance of which we give, but not in detail for want of space:

What it is.—This Act gives the Municipal Council power to pass a by-law prohibiting the retail sale of liquor in the Township, provided the electors approve of the same by majority vote of the votes polled. The by-law, if it passes, cannot be repealed for three years, and not then unless a similar by-law for repeal is approved of by the electors. It not repealed it remains another three years, etc.

The Harwich Township Council have acted upon a petition from the temperance people and others to submit the by-law. The voting takes place Friday, March 4. The temperance or pro-temperance extra expense of the election. If the by-law carries it will come into force on May 1, this year, and the four bar-rooms in Harwich will be closed as far as the sale of liquor is concerned.

The enforcement of the Act.—All the machinery and authority of the present license law are available under the Act to enforce it, as they are now to prohibit selling without a license.

Section 143, 49 and 50.—These sections of the Act clearly show there's to be no selling, keeping for sale, or consuming of liquor at these public places. The buyer also lays himself liable.

Sections 129, 130 and 134 go on to show that every officer appointed under this Act, or any constable, or inspector, must investigate when information is given him that there is cause to suspect that some person is violating any of the provisions of the Act, and inquire into the truth of the same and enter complaint before the proper court with- out giving the name of the person, giving the information, and the Crown Attorney shall attend to the prosecution.

Every part of the premises may be searched as the officer may deem necessary. The finding of appliances for sale of liquor are sufficient evidence to convict. The finding of liquor on premises is sufficient evidence to convict.

Sections 115 and 116 give power to summon any person required to give evidence in case of suspected violation of the Act.

Under previous prohibited laws a great deal of trouble was caused by the formation of clubs in which liquor was supplied by the members so as to evade the law. Section 53

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of the Act prevents such violation and makes each party liable.

PENALTIES.

Section 72 states that the fine for selling or bartering liquor shall be—

For first offence not less than \$50 and costs or more than \$100, and default of payment three months or more with or without hard labor.

Second offence, no fine, but imprisonment for four months, with or without hard labor.

Third offence, no fine, but six months imprisonment with or without hard labor.

Section 86.—For having or keeping liquor for sale in like places—

First offence, not less than \$20 and costs.

Second offence, not less than \$40 and costs.

Third offence, no fine, but imprisonment for three months at hard labor.

Section 130 states that persons refusing to allow the premises to be searched are liable to penalties as stated in section 72.

Section 134 states that any officer who neglects or defaults to prosecute offenders shall incur a penalty of \$10 and costs for each case.

Section 86.—Any officer of the municipal corporation convicted of violating provisions of the Act shall vacate his office for at least two years.

Sections 46 and 90 set forth that if an inspector or Government officer prosecutes an offender the fine is paid into the license fund, to be used for paying for enforcing the law. But if any other person is the prosecutor the fine goes into the treasury of the Township, and one-third of the same to be used if necessary to aid in carrying out the Act.

Section 86 covers any other violation of the Act not specified in the penalties.

We have given but a brief outline of the provisions, etc., of the Act. It will be seen that if the by-law passes it means absolute prohibition of the retail sale of liquor in Harwich. The machinery for enforcement has been tried and im-

If Money is no Object

to you when buying clothes you might go to the highest priced custom tailor, but you would be just as well satisfied if you bought for a great deal less money one of our custom-made, ready-to-wear suits or overcoats. It should not be difficult for you to see the point. Our clothing is wholesale tailored; where the merchant tailor buys one pattern we buy hundreds, and we guarantee a fit as good as you can get in a made-to-measure garment, and as much clothes satisfaction as you expect for your money.

We stand ready to "make good" if you find any short comings. If you have never worn ready-made garments why not begin now with a T. & D. suit?

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

A splendid dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and glossy. It prevents splitting at the ends, and cures dandruff.

proved for many years, and now we must say is very strong and effective, as it has proved to be in prosecuting unlicensed parties.

Women may be more constant than men, and they are more apt to talk about it.

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Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

HIS FAREWELL

The Rev. F. E. Moorehouse will preach his farewell sermon to-night. The meeting will be held in the body of the church. Rev. and Mrs. McHardy, who have been conducting meetings in Dresden, will be present. A special thank offering will be taken.

Mr. Moorehouse took as his text 1 Kings xviii, 21. "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be with him, let him; but if Baal, then follow him."

These people had been brought up differently. Their fathers and mothers had once been slaves. God had thought them up out of slavery and given them the land of Canaan. They had been slaves. They had married Canaanite wives, and were now divided in their worship. They knelt to Baal, but in their hearts knew that he was not the true God. So do people to-day. They follow religion when it is popular, but easily drift into the world. God has no use for lukewarm people; He will spew them out of His mouth. God sent a prophet to ask the people "How long halt ye between two opinions?" or, as it is in the original, "How long hop ye about between two opinions?" The same question is sent to the unsaved of Chatham, and to those who serve God in the revival and the devil outside. Such are "true-toad Christians." They change color to suit the surroundings.

Blessed are they who delight to meditate on the Word of God. From it they receive their strength and joy. They are an inspiration to those around. Those who do not have this blessedness of God's love are on the way backsliding. Backsliding leads to apostasy and apostasy to eternal death. Then are deciding every day whether they will accept Christ and eternal life or refuse Him and go to hell. We need not be concerned about what we have to give up, for God has promised never to leave nor forsake us. But we should settle it for God, because He is God.

The meetings will be continued throughout the week.

It is not what a man hears, but what he believes that makes him wise or foolish.

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Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 15c. per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.
Black blend for 18c.
Roasting Beans, 6c. per pound.
Sifted Baking Powder, 10c. per pound tin.
Dates, 7c. per pound.
Tinned peels of Jam, 60c.
The Bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Sausages, 10c. per can.

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Tea and Chamber Sets,
Dishes, China and Glassware are still coming out at lowest prices. If you need, call and see us.

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