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LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS.

The News thinks that the chief measure to be considered and developed at the next session of the Legislature should deal with further restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic in Ontario. "There are too many hotels," it says, "in most of the towns, villages and cities, too many in purely rural communities where few, if any, are needed, and many of these places are simply drinking houses rather than houses for the legitimate accommodation of the travelling public." In many cases the accommodation which the law requires is not provided, there is still a great deal of selling after hours and on Sunday, and too often political considerations have entered into the application and enforcement of the law.

No doubt the News knows whereof it speaks. There are evidences of a marked improvement, both in regard to the number of licenses and to the enforcement of the law, since the Whitney Government began to apply the policy of compelling license holders to "keep hotel;" but no doubt there is, and is likely to be, room for improvement. The improvements already effected may be accepted as a beginning, but only as a beginning.

There are one or two suggestions made by The News which are worthy of careful thought. "There is much to be said," it says, "in favor of the appointment of a group of inspectors who will report upon the quality of liquors, and prevent the poisonous drugging of beverages sold at the bar, and now that in many communities the working day closes at 12 o'clock on Saturday, it is worthy of very grave consideration if bars should not be closed at 1 o'clock on that day, for exactly the reasons which now require them to be closed at 7 o'clock."

The first suggestion is an important one. There is little doubt that much of what is sold for liquor, even in respectable hotels, is vile and poisonous stuff, utterly unfit to enter the stomach of a human being. The Government assumes responsibility for the traffic; it derives a heavy profit from it; it is not unreasonable to ask the Government in return to protect the people against villainous frauds. The Government now undertakes to define the conditions under which liquor may be sold. It might go a step further and define the quality of the liquor that may be sold. A system of inspection that would be in some measure a guarantee against the poisonous adulteration of liquor would mark an important step in the direction of temperance.

The second suggestion, with reference to the closing of bar-rooms at one o'clock on Saturday, is not likely to be received with favor by the liquor dealers; and yet it might be found to work in their interests in the long run. The loss of half a Saturday's trade would, doubtless, be a serious matter to most of them; but it would be better to bear that loss than a much greater one. The Whitney temperance policy is but an experiment. If it is justified by its results, well and good. If it fails, there is nothing more certain than that the demand for some measure of prohibition will be resumed. And it may be taken for granted that the next time a political party in Ontario is helped to power by the temperance people there will be no such trifling with pledges and obligations as brought defeat and disaster on the Ross Government and its supporters. The last Provincial election afforded the politicians a lesson which they are not likely to soon forget. The next time a political party goes into power with a pledge to the temperance people, it will likely make some honest effort to discharge its obligations.

License holders who feel the pressure of the restrictions placed on their business, might become more reconciled to the situation if they reflected that the more strictly the license law is enforced and observed, and the fewer the abuses and complaints that arise from the application of the law, the better satisfied the temperance people will be, and the less probability of a demand for total or partial prohibition.

The alleged white-cappers upon arrival home at Wheatley, after acquittal at Chatham, were welcomed as heroes, and tendered a banquet by the women of the village. Truly we are making some progress, but many are asking in what direction.

—Ridgetown Dominion.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes. Tel. 297.
Miss Kennedy, of Thamesford, is visiting her sister at Holy Trinity rectory.

James W. Carswell, who has been in Hamilton for the last few days has returned to the city.

Mr. C. W. Hodgins, teller in the Dominion Bank, St. Thomas, is spending his holidays here.

Mrs. F. H. Reynolds and Mrs. J. S. Staples, of Detroit, are the guests of their brother, Mr. Ed. Marward, Con. Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

Alex. Faubert, of Chatham township lost a valuable horse a few days ago that was valued at over one hundred dollars.

Lost—A small gold watch and chain with locket attached, between the the House of Refuge and Aberdeen bridge. Ten dollars reward for return of same to this office.

James Dyer, Lacroix street, was taken very suddenly ill with kidney trouble on Monday en route to Niagara Falls.

Miss Kennedy, lady superintendent of the Public General Hospital, has been confined to her room with illness for nearly two weeks.

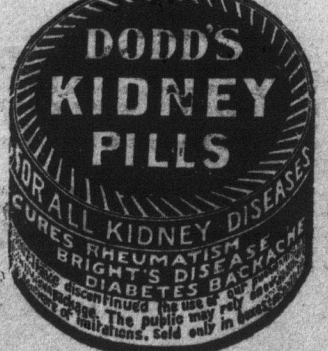
Christopher Stephenson, of Mersea Township, whose wife was killed at Stoney Point by the horse taking fright at a pile of stone beside the railway crossing, has commenced an action against the Grand Trunk railway for \$20,000. The writ was issued yesterday by J. H. Rodd, who is acting for Mr. Stephenson.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET THAT IS EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

NOT CREDITABLE

We are told by the Ridgetown Dominion that the alleged Wheatley white-cappers, after their return from the abortive trial at Chatham, "were welcomed as heroes, and tendered a banquet by the women of the village." Instead of pointing the finger of scorn at the negro burners of the South, we had better proceed to clean off our own doorsteps. The difference between the public sentiment which renders possible the Wheatley banquet and that which sanctions a Southern burning is only one of degree.—Farmers' Weekly Sun.



THE EMPLOYERS' DEF.

President Ellis Tells Union That 8-Hour Day Spells Ruin.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—"Gentlemen, if you carry out your program, and insist on eight hours or a strike next January, sorry as we shall be (and we shall be sorry as we always are at any difference between employers and employees), there is no alternative for us; we must meet you in a fight which will mean much to both of us, but in which we are fighting with our all at stake, and we must fight to win. This is not a matter of principle, but a practical question of dollars and cents. In our convention, in the many meetings of employing printers throughout the country, and during the year, in constant interviews and correspondence with the employing printers of the country, I find there is an almost unanimous feeling that it is impossible for them to increase the price of their product to their customers, and, under these circumstances, it means, should they accept the eight-hour day certain ruin. * * * I sincerely hope your more matured judgment will rescind a resolution which if acceded to by your employers, will mean ruin to many of them and no financial advantage to yourselves."

Ellis, president of the United Typographical Association, the employing printers' association, in the course of his address to the International Typographical Union at the Labor Temple yesterday, gave clear-cut intimation of the attitude of that body on the demand of the men for an 8-hour working limit. Opposition on the part of the association, of which Mr. Ellis is the head, has been looked for, but his bold stand had hardly been anticipated. In another part of his address he announced that the employers were "prepared to fight to a finish and defend themselves to the last ditch."

The meeting of the I. T. U. then settled down to routine business without any discussion upon the statements made. It is understood that the whole question will be threshed out on Thursday.

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LIGHT HOUSE FLASHES

Mr. Frank Cassidy, of Tilbury, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. A. Campbell, of three sons, of Tilbury, are vacating the Tilbury Cottage.

Mrs. Rena and daughter Rena have returned after a week's visit in Windsor.

Miss Clara Cartier, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at Merry Times.

Miss Birdie Reeves and J. Bechard, of Chatham, and the Misses Morant, of Windsor, spent a few days at the Bechard Cottage last week.

Father James, V. Goudreau and J. Rhody, of Chatham, spent Wednesday fishing here.

Miss Annie Lobenstein, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Knott.

Misses Gertrude Johnson and Ruby Holland, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Hagerman and sons Albert and Hubert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson at San Juanita.

Mr. Jack Oldershaw and family and Miss Gertrude Potter, of Chatham, are spending a few days at Breezy Time.

Mr. Adair Smith, of Widgeon Lodge, is spending a few days at his home in Detroit.

Mr. Webb and family, of Chatham, spent Monday fishing here.

Mrs. Joseph Turner and son Rob, Mrs. Galbraith and two sons, of Chatham, spent Monday at Breezy Time.

An oil derrick has been erected on Mr. Holland's farm a short distance from the lighthouse and they expect to be boring for oil in a few days.

Mr. Robert Galbraith, of the Gordon Store, is putting in the day at Breezy Time and pulling in fish to supply the wants of the guests.

Aug. Clean-Up Sale

It has been a wonderful occasion, and with fresh, new bargains revealing themselves each day, it holds much of economic values to our store friends.

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12 1-2c Prints 7c yard—36 pieces and patterns, in prints, navy, black, red, lilac and light ground colors, in checks, stripes and small floral designs, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, clean-up price per yard 7c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—

Uncle Tom's Cabin—Aug. 21.

The Girl from Kays—Aug. 26.

Faust—Sept. 8.

Peck's Bad Boy—Sept. 12.

The Isle of Bong Bong—Sept. 18.

Floradora—Sept. 22.

Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.

Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. give a big street parade next Monday at noon.

A special matinee will be given in the afternoon for ladies and children.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," without destroying the venerable remarks of this wonderfully attractive dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great work, has added much to the features introduced.

The fun is now enlivened by the pranks of two Topsyies and the humor strengthened by two Marks, while more of the quaint pastimes of plantation life as it was "befo' do wah" in the way of cake walks, buck and wing dancing, jubilee singing, etc., give a more realistic glimpse of the latter days of slavery.

The excellent company will be seen on Monday next for matinee and night at the Grand, when the time-honored procession of Topsyies, Marks, Uncle Tom and Little Eva will march right into the hearts of all, despite the fact that for over half a century the play has engaged the attention of many audiences, and although some of the grandparents may be there with their children, there will be no less heartiness in their applause than when years ago they first saw it. The Stetson Company, its scenery, specialties and accessories will be found to be the best and the largest numerically in America.

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The usual farm laborers' excursion tickets will be sold by W. E. Risping City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 111 King street, on 29th August to Winnipeg, at \$12, and passengers will be forwarded to any point west of there on arrival. Trains leave Chatham at 8:37 a. m., 2 p. m., and 5:13 p. m. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this excursion should apply to W. E. Risping, 115 King street.

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