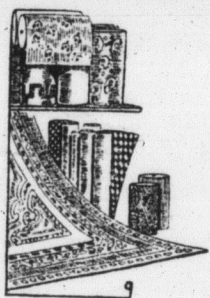


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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916

The Manitoba Prohibition Act.

If the referendum shortly to be submitted to the electors of Ontario is favorable to prohibition, it is said that the Act will be drafted on the lines of the one proposed in Manitoba. The principal features of the Manitoba Act are:

- (1) Abolition of bar, shop and club licenses.
- (2) Prohibition of the sale of liquor excepting for medicinal and mechanical purposes.
- (3) Establishment of licenses for wholesale and retail drug stores, permitting them to sell liquor in certain quantities, viz:
Wholesale stores—Ten gallons for mechanical purposes, such as preservation of human and animal bodies; five gallons to physicians for medicinal purposes.
- Retail stores—Sale only on prescription of physician or to a dentist or veterinary or a minister of the gospel. In quantities of one pint to dentists for the treatment of patients; two gallons to veterinarians for treatment of dumb animals.
- A physician can carry two quarts with him for use as medicine for patients.
- A dentist can give a portion to a patient.
- A minister of the gospel can have in his possession two gallons of wine for sacramental purposes.
- Heavy penalties for those who obtain liquor for mechanical purposes and use it for drinking, etc.

Act does not prevent the importation of liquor from any other province or country by a household or prohibit him having such liquor on his premises.

It does not prevent the manufacture or export of liquor from the province. No sale made after 8 o'clock at night and 7 o'clock on Saturday night. No liquor to be consumed on drug premises.

Newbury's Machine Gun.

The following letter from the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada speaks for itself:

Immigration Buildings,
Quebec, P. Q.,
March 7th, 1916.

John Bayne, Esq.,
Newbury, Ont.
Dear Sir.—We have just to-day received information from Divisional Headquarters, here, that the "Machine Gun" donated by the citizens of Newbury, Ont., and vicinity, had arrived, and would be issued to the 33rd Overseas Battalion at once.

I have asked them to have it engraved "The Newbury" and trust that we will be enabled to bring it back without any marks of dishonor. Again thanking you on behalf of the Officers and men of the Unit under my Command for your generosity, I have the honor to be, Sir,
ALEX. WILSON, Lieut.-Col.,
O. C. 33rd Overseas Battalion.

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School Reports.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe, for the months of January and February, 1916, in per cent.

Class Jr. IV.—Hugh McCallum 70, John Walker 30, a Russell Leitch 30.

Class Sr. III.—Gordon Field 63, Archie Walker 61.

Class Jr. III.—Ida Graham 61, Philip Patterson 60, a Minnie McNeill 50, a Duncan McNaughton 50, Malcolm Walker 55.

Class II.—a Verna McCallum 75, Edna Munroe 67, a Jean Patterson 63, Annabell Graham 57.

Class I.—Beatrice Munroe 60, Ernest Walker 55.

Pr. II. Class, Jr.—Ann Eva Walker 75.

Primer.—Gordon McCallum, Jean McNaughton, John H. Walker, James Graham, Mildred Graham, Elsie Walker, Colin D. Walker, Lloyd Denning, Mary Munroe, Gordon Denning. A absent for one or more examinations.

Best speller for Jan. and Feb. in IV. Class, Hugh McCallum; III. Class, Gordon Field; II. Class, Jr., Ida Graham; I. Class, Edna Munroe; Pr. II. Class, Beatrice Munroe.

Pr. II. Class, Jr.—E. JEAN RAE, Teacher.

S. S. No. 1, Moss, February report, in per cent. a Absent for 1 exam. p

Class IV.—a Willie McQuillan 78, Alice Kook 74, a Willie Simpson 71, Gladys Thompson 64, Annie McIntyre 63.

Class III.—Guendolene Goff 72, a Russell Childs 69, a Lizzie Gould 52, a Lila McQuillan 48.

Class II.—a Norman Gould 60, D. H. McRae 58, J. D. Simpson 63, a Lloyd Gould 50.

Class I.—Helen Cameron 70, Maggie McIntyre 70, Charley Kook 68, Mary Simpson 50, Ernest McCutcheon 51, Robert Holmes 52, a Lita Gould 45, Campbell McRae 30, absent L. D. Sidwell.

Class I.—Isabel Cameron 83, a Sam Sharp 77, Ruby McQuillan 74, Irene Gould 63, Elmer Thompson 41, absent—Graham Simpson.

Class I.—Arthur Childs, Melvin Holmes. A—Alice McIntyre, Robert Siddall, W. L. QUIGLEY, Teacher.

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Hygiene.

Class IV. Sr.—Dorothy Weir 88, Munroe Anderson 83, Muriel Precious 80, Christina Sutherland 78, Cameron McPherson 71, Anna Reycraft 68, Russell Quick 65, Harley Luckham 63, Harry McLaughlin 63, Edna Leitch 48.

Class III. Sr.—Frances Moss 60, Annie George 66, Marion Owen 63, Helen McCutcheon 50, Mamie Grant 50, Catharine Stuart 43.

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Reading.

Junior III. Class.—Marion Copeland 40, Clifford Ewing 40, Gladys George 30, Ulea Moore 30, Floyd Jolley 37, Willie Stinson 38, Albert Anderson 37, Alex. Stuart 37, Sadie Young 37, Clarence Leitch 36, Willie Quack 36, Gladys Bechill 35, Zaida Moore 35, Ethel George 34, Lynn Wehlann 34, Cecil McAlpine 33, John McIntosh 32.

Senior II. Class.—Margaret McDonald 30, Arlie Parrott 30, Nuala Stuart 30.

30. Gladys Eddie 38, Leslie Reeves 38, John Simpson 38, Alexander Sutherland 38, Grace Dalgely 37, Florence McEachren 37, John Hillman 36, Mariner McCracken 36, Marion McLellan 35, Mary Quick 34, Violet Wilson 33, Roderick Stuart 31.

Junior II.—Jessie Wilson 30, Willie Kelly 35, Gladys Wilson 31, Charlie Davenport 31.

Form I.—Language.

First Class.—Marjorie McLarty 42, Donna McAlpine 40, Billy Donell 39, Willie Stuart 34, Daisy McCracken 28, Primer Class A.—Lyman Stuart 42, Bessie McKellar 33, Mildred Anderson 32, Charles George 31, George Kelly 31, Leonard Donaldson 29, Fred George 24.

Form I.—Science.

E. McKellar 97, C. Howe 89, M. Mitchell 89, R. Gilbert 88, A. Poole 85, M. McKee 84, B. King 84, J. Eddie 81, V. Eddie 81, S. McLachlin 79, M. Leitch 77, M. Fryer 75, G. Hurley 70, F. Grant 70, M. B. Duncanson 51.

Form II.—Literature.

J. McAlpine 92, S. McKellar 90, M. Baldwin 89, C. McBean 86, C. Hicks 86, E. Leitch 80, C. Sutton 80, D. McAlpine 77, G. Grant 75, F. Westcott 75, A. Barker 71, E. McDonald 70, A. Aldred 68, M. Gardiner 66, F. Westcott 65, R. Owen 64, E. Campbell 57, H. Sutherland 51, L. Dalgely 49.

Form III.—Composition.

F. Keith 84, B. Silcox 83, H. Moss 83, M. McArthur 81, J. McLachlan 80, L. Luckham 80, A. McArthur 78, J. Humphries 76, E. Smith 75, A. Campbell 75, W. McVicar 73, L. Eddie 72, M. Galbraith 72, R. Clannahan 70, C. Bayne 68, F. McLachlin 67, S. McCutcheon 64, A. D. McDonald 61, W. Letbridge 60.

Form IV.—Zoology.

M. Bayne 95, M. Chalk 91, A. Mawhinney 88, G. Campbell 81.

If fifteen thousand able-bodied boys are set at farming during the coming summer some of them may choose agriculture as a life occupation. Much will depend on the treatment they get from the farmers and their wives.

Wardsville

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Miss Millard spent Saturday in London.

Miss Hazel Miller, of Chatham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Leonard Purdy spent the week-end with friends in London and Strathroy.

The Women's Institute will give an Irish supper on Friday, March 24. A grand program is being prepared.

Miss L. Sheppard, of Windsor, spent the week-end at her home here.

Archie Campbell, of Springfield, Mass., is here attending his aunt's funeral.

Charles Miller spent last week with friends in Chatham.

Lenten services are now being held in the English church every Friday night.

Mrs. Constant received word on Saturday morning of the death of her son, Pte. Charles Constant, in France on March 3rd. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Another son is with the 33rd at Quebec.

BETHEL.

The ladies of the Bethel R-d Cross Club held a tea on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Towers on Wednesday evening.

The weather was very stormy and not at all favorable, but the ladies realized \$7.75 from the tea and \$5 from a guessing contest.

Master Curtis Gough was the lucky contestant and won the rug. During the evening Mrs. James Goff and Mrs. Albert Gates, on behalf of the Willing Workers and Red Cross Club, presented Mrs. Stanley Towers with a beautiful leather rocker.

The ladies also presented Mr. Towers with a gold tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Towers are leaving to make their home in the West, and a complimentary address which accompanied the presentations referred to the high esteem in which they are held in the community which they are leaving.

Mrs. Towers has very ably filled the position of vice-president of the Red Cross Club, and has always in a very cheerful way "done her bit" in helping in the work for the soldiers.

The Bethel Red Cross Club have made and sent away since the first of the year 38 pairs of day sox, 18 scarfs, 4 pairs of mitts, 22 day shirts, 16 pajama suits, and 61 towels for the trenches.

Kilmartin.

The robins are here again.

Joseph Moore disposed of a fine horse to Neil J. McKellar last week.

Jack McInnis, of Detroit, is home for a few weeks.

Douglas and Misses Sara and Isabelle Patterson, of Appin, spent Sunday at John Little's.

Mrs. Mary Quick spent the week-end at her home at Wardsville.

A. D. and Dan L. McKellar leave this week for the West after spending the winter at their homes here.

Miss Elizabeth McAlpine, of Melford, Sask., and Miss Margaret McPhail, of Brooke, visited friends here last week.

Miss Elizabeth McAlpine, of Detroit, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald spent last week with friends in London.

D. J. McEachren paid a short visit to friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr, of Iona, and Mrs. Chas. Weidman, of Melford, visited at D. McDonald's last week.

Miss Etta Black is visiting her sister in Delaware.

P. D. McDonald, of London, is spending the week at his home here.

The S. S. committee have purchased enough land from G. C. Smith to erect sheds for the accommodation of horses.

Appin

Monday was a busy day in Appin. Neil Galbraith and Peter McIntyre shipped three carloads of horses and pure bred cattle to the West.

There were 38 horses and 14 head of cattle.

The Appin Park Association will have their annual meeting on Monday, March 13th, to transact all business and appoint directors. All interested please attend at the Orange Hall.

A. D. McIntyre leaves for Jasper, Alberta, Thursday, to start in the lumber business. We wish him every success.

Frank Pole shipped a fine bunch of cattle and hogs on Tuesday.

John Mullins is able to be around.

The South Ekfrid Club intend holding an Assembly here next week.

The next meeting of the literary society will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st. A good program is expected.

KNAPDALE.

Miss J. Beattie visited at her home in Wilton Grove recently.

John Mitchell is not, we are sorry to say, improving in health.

J. Grey, of Shetland, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Thompson, sr., has recovered from his illness.

There was no school on Monday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss J. Beattie.

John McConnell is on the sick list.

John Farrell, who has opened an office in Port Huron in connection with the immigration department, states that the number of men applying for positions on farms in Ontario exceeds by a long way their expectations.

A guarantee is given the men that they will not be called upon to do any work in the section requiring help should apply to Mr. Farrell.

Educational work of any kind is slow and discouraging, and at times one is almost forced to the conclusion that mankind is quite contented with itself. At the farmers' institute meetings last Thursday, a mere handful gathered to hear an expert speak on two important branches of Canada's greatest industries. Yet on Monday night people came from far and near, and packed the opera house to the doors, to see a very fourth-rate company play "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The world owes a great debt to the dauntless souls who continue to press on with the torch of learning despite discouragements and disappointments.—Thamesville Herald.

LACROSSE AT THE FRONT.

Writer Describes Amusements of Men in France.

"Too contemptuous to grace with the dignity of a denial," is how a high Canadian officer characterizes the statement issued by Wolff's German Press Bureau, that among the papers of Brigadier-General Turner, which were alleged to have fallen into German hands at Ypres, was an order signed by Lieut.-Adjutant Col. Taylor, of the Fourth Division, to the effect that many men of that division had surrendered to the enemy, and giving orders that officers of other units were to shoot every man who attempted to surrender, and to direct artillery fire to the spot if the movement is a large one.

The British papers, with a free translation of this German libel on Canadian troops, reached the little hamlets behind Bethune, where the division is now resting to-day.

Where the Canadian division is now resting is out of range of stray shells, though it is not out of the bound of the continuous artillery duel, which is going on round La Bassée. Now and again they can hear the big caliber guns strapping over Bethune. Sometimes there is an interesting air duel to watch, as happened on Monday, almost over our billets, in which the British aviator brought down one fast German aviator.

It is broiling hot summer now, with the heat rivalling the prairie weather. The men are allowed the luxury of doing their daily tasks without tunics, and sunbaths have been served out for caps.

Over near a wood is a practice ground, where, day after day, squads of grenade-throwers are practicing, keeping up a continual bombardment against a dummy German figure in a dummy trench. Southward bordering the road that runs to St. Pol, a field has been found for baseball. Foul lines are marked out, a real rubber diamond has miraculously appeared, and base are strapping during in regulation fashion. A seven-team league, with fanciful names, has been started, and a regular schedule been drawn up to last the two weeks which have been promised the division for resting.

French soldiers who come up from camps to the south are interested spectators. Lacrosse is often played in the evenings, and all games are encouraged by the Brigade Commanders, for they are the best possible cure for the slightly unnerved men who went through the terrific fighting around Festubert.

An officer tells me that the experience of the latest fighting was worse than Langemark.

"The Germans," he said, "had piled their weeks-old dead into barricades along the communication trenches which we captured, and the shells would burst on the heaps, spraying our men with human remains, sometimes in such ghastly quantity that nature revolted and the men had to be sick."

The parapets, behind which the Germans fought for two days, were made of bodies, bound together with barbed wire, and when we gained them there was no chance of burying them, for the bodies of the trench was of the same material, with an inch or two of earth packed down, and here and there an arm or leg, perhaps a face, was gruesomely exposed."

By a vote of fully two to one Manitoba, on Monday, decided in favor of the prohibitory liquor law recently passed by the Legislature of that province. The result, says the Globe, will probably be regarded as evidence that public opinion is so overwhelming against the traffic that Ontario's bars and liquor shops may safely be closed by the Legislature without reference to the electorate.

Places of amusement, particularly the racetracks, throughout Ontario are to provide the additional revenue required by the government during the present year. The racetracks, instead of paying a tax of \$500 per day of operation, as heretofore, will pay \$1,250 for each day they do their business. A tax of one cent will be imposed upon each paid admission to amusement halls, dance halls, picture houses, baseball parks, circuses and all places of amusement.

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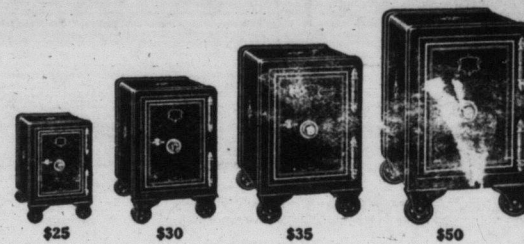
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