

THE CROOKS ACT.

Opinions Worthy of Attention.

The Ontario License Law Popular with all classes.

A few days since the editor of the London Advertiser sent out a circular letter to a number of men prominent in various ways in the province. The letter asked for a brief reply to the three following questions:

- 1. Do you approve, on the whole, of the Crooks License Act, as a measure for the regulation of the liquor traffic?
2. Are there any amendments you would desire to recommend?
3. Do you desire to see the issuing of public licenses placed in the hands of the municipal councils?

So far as yet received, all the answers are strongly favorable to the Act. The following are fair specimens:—

REV. FATHER STAFFORD, LINDSAY.

- 1. Yes, most decidedly.
2. I think there are some amendments possible.
3. Most decidedly not; such a change would be a curse to Ontario.

MAYOR MCMURICHIE, TORONTO.

- 1. I do. It is in advance of any legislation of its kind.
2. No.
3. In the light of past experience I have no hesitation in saying it would be an unmitigated evil to go back to the old condition of affairs, nor do I think the Municipal Councils wish to have anything more to do with them.

REV. W. A. M'KAY, WOODSTOCK.

- 1. I have no hesitation in saying that the Crooks Act is the best measure we have thus far secured for the regulation of the liquor traffic.
2. I would like to see the duties of inspectors more clearly defined, and more stringent provisions made for the enforcement of the law.
3. I would very much regret to see the issuing of licenses again placed in the hands of municipal councils. The history of the past very clearly shows that local councils have not moral strength sufficient to use such a power aright. But the Crooks Act does not go far enough. Crime should be prohibited, not regulated.

MR. MARK H. IRISH, ROSSIN HOUSE, TORONTO.

- 1. I believe the Crooks' License Act is as good an act as can be introduced.
2. The only amendment I would suggest is this: Any person holding a license forfeits the license for one year. No discretionary power left with the Commissioners.
3. I would never allow the issuing of license to be in the power of municipalities.

Some of the Conservative papers of the other provinces do not approve of the N. P. being made one of the issues in the Ontario elections. They say that it would be an imprudent step on the part of the Conservatives to risk the prestige of the N. P. in a contest in which it is in no sense a legitimate issue and in which it may suffer from a defeat of the Opposition, on account of the weakness of those who compose it. There is a good deal of force in the argument, for as a matter of fact there is no more connection between the Ontario Legislature and the N. P. than there is between Mr. Plumb's poetry and the war in Egypt. The Conservatives must expect that if they are dragging the N. P. all over the premises somebody will be sure to step on it. We all saw the result of the elections for the Local Legislature in 1879, coming so soon after the Conservative triumph of the year preceding. It is well enough, perhaps, from a party point of view, to pull the N. P. into provincial politics if you are sure of winning; but how will it be if you do not win? The logical argument, although not the truth, will be that Ontario has repudiated the N. P.—[Toronto Telegram.]

A Clergyman's Testimony. W. E. Gifford, Pastor M. E. Church, Bothwell, was for two years a sufferer with Dyspepsia in its worst form, until as he states "life became an actual burden." Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and he tells us in a recent letter that he considers it the best family medicine now before the country for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by Jas. Wilson. [5]

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Household Hints.

PUMPKIN PIE WITHOUT EGGS.—Prepare the pumpkin in the same manner you would when you use eggs; take a tablespoonful of lard to a cup of pumpkin, and when packed you will not be able to tell any difference in the pie made with eggs and those made with flour.

CHEESE VINEGAR.—Have a large jar sitting behind your stove; when you pare apples remove all the decayed and wormy ones and throw the parings into the jar; keep water enough on them to come to the top; pack them in, and continue to add fresh parings until they have stood there two months. In the meantime dip off the vinegar (or strain it through a colander) as fast as it becomes good, adding more water to the parings; add a handful of brown sugar to each gallon of vinegar. Good.

AN IN-GROWN NAIL.—Much suffering is due to the corners of toe-nails growing into the flesh. The remedy is very simple. It is a mistake to cut the nails short at the sore corners; if the nail is long, cut the upper edge straight across, or in a crescent shape, the crescent in the center, leaving the corners untouched. Then scrape the middle of the nail, for its whole length, quite thin. The scraping may be done with a knife, but much more readily by the use of a bit of freshly broken window glass. The centre of the nail should be made so thin that a slight pressure upon the corners will bend it. In some cases it may be well to put a little lint or cotton under the corners of the nail, to aid in the bending. Of course the avoidance of tight boots or shoes will suggest itself to all.—American Agriculturist.

KEEPING EGGS.—Perhaps more than the usual number of inquiries as to preserving eggs until the time of high prices, has come to us this season. This is probably in part due to the great pretensions of the "Ozone" chaps, who claim that eggs may be preserved very cheaply by their process. As this so-called "Ozone" is nothing but Sulphurous Acid, produced by the burning of sulphur, while it may preserve the eggs, we do not believe that it can be used without imparting to them an unpleasant flavor. All the methods for preserving eggs now in use depend upon the fact that the shell is porous, and if these pores are so closed as to prevent the access of air, the contents of the shell will remain good for a long time. There are two principle methods. One is, to smear the surface of the eggs with something that will close the pores, and then pack them in some material that will practically exclude the air. The eggs are smeared with lard, coated with Linseed or Cottonseed Oil, or with Shellac Varnish, and are afterwards packed in bran, dry sand, or other similar material. These methods will answer for home use, but whatever may be the coating material, the surface of the shells will have an unnatural appearance, which will prevent their ready sale in the markets. So far as we are aware the only practical method to preserve eggs to be sold, is to place them in Milk of Lime. Lime is slaked and prepared as for white-wash and the eggs are covered with and kept in this, until wanted for market. The eggs according to the extent of the operations, are placed in barrels or in brick vats built for the purpose. Some recipes advise the addition of cream of Tartar to the Limewash, but this is of doubtful value. The eggs when sent to market are removed from the lime and thoroughly washed, and when dry are packed in barrels of cut straw, like other eggs. In the N. Y. market they usually bring about five cents a dozen less than fresh eggs.

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A False Issue. While the Tory organs blame the Mowat Government for disposing of the timber limits of this Province to the best advantage, they have not a word to say in condemnation of Sir John Boldly in seizing and selling the timber lands in the disputed territory, and quietly putting in the Dominion treasury the money that of right belongs to Ontario. The Tory theory it will be gathered from this, is that it is wrong to sell timber limits unless you first steal them.—[Advertiser.]

F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by George Rhyman, sole agent for Goderich. 3m

Seaforth. CURLING.—At the sixth annual meeting of the members of the Seaforth Curling Club, held at the Royal Hotel, on the evening of Friday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: D. D. Wilson, President; J. C. Laidlaw, Vice President; M. R. Counter, Secretary-Treasurer; Representative Members, D. D. Wilson and M. R. Counter. John McMillan, M. P. Patron. The managing committee is composed of Messrs. D. D. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, J. C. Laidlaw, R. Common, and M. R. Counter. The skips are to be appointed at a future meeting, to be called by the President. Every effort will be put forth to make the coming season the most successful, and if the weather be favorable, we are safe in predicting that the Seaforth Club will well sustain the good name and reputations already won.—[Expositor.]

Free of Cost. All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at Jas. Wilson's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. (1)

A Temperance General.

It was recently reported that Sir Garnet Wolseley is a total abstemious man, abstaining from all alcoholic beverages. A man who has the honor of being a general, and who has led his army in the most successful English general of this day is a teetotaler. His success they will attribute to his abstemiousness, which is all the more remarkable in a soldier, or, at any rate, they will claim that the triumph of the English arms in Egypt has been greatly helped by the sobriety of the general in command. And they will have good reason for the claim. Undoubtedly a sober General is far more trustworthy than one who relies on stimulants to bolster him up when the occasion is trying. No man can be trusted to do work when requires good judgment if he is much addicted to drink. Alcohol very soon affects the balance of the faculties, and therefore the less people who need to have their heads about them take of it the better they are off. Drinking is the great vice of armies, and yet nowhere else does a man require that all his faculties shall be normal more than when in the charge of troops in the field, especially when in command. If Sir Garnet Wolseley is a teetotaler, he is a wise man. He is in better physical condition to stand the different climates to which military service may call him, and intellectually he keeps himself far better poised than if he followed the drinking customs of the run of army officers. His mind is clearer, and he can trust his judgment. How many thousands of lives would have been saved in our war, for instance, if the Generals had all been as sober as Wolseley is said to be. We observe that among Englishmen of education and ability, and who carry the load of extensive affairs, the tendency is toward increasing abstemiousness, and that even total abstainers are growing numerous. It is a tendency which we commend to the thoughtful attention of our men in public life, our professional and business men.—[New York Sun.]

Ashfield. Mr. John Agar, of Ashfield Township, near Belfast, threshed 603 bushels of wheat, the product of ten and a half acres, being a fraction over 56 1/2 bushels to the acre. This is the largest yield yet heard of.

Tuckersmith. Mr. A. Elcoat, of Tuckersmith, recently sold ten months old bull calf to Mr. Samuel Brokenshire, of Stephen, for sum of \$200. This is a good price, but the animal is a good one.

Mr. Noble Whitely has rented his farm of 100 acres, being lot 37, concession 3, to Mr. Michael Whitmore, his neighbor, for \$250 a year. Mr. Whitely intends removing to Clinton to reside.

Wingham. The annual tournament of the Wingham Quoit Club took place on Thursday last in the grounds adjoining the Dinsley House. There was a good turn out of quotters. The following is the prize list:—First class—1st J. Patterson; 2nd J. McAlpine; 3rd W. McClymont. Second class—1st W. Elliott; 2nd Wm. Coal; 3rd J. Mitchell. Third class—1st, Wm. Hele; 2nd, J. Neelands; 3rd C. F. Kent. Fourth class 1st, M. Beckett; 2nd, John Dodds; 3rd, J. Fleuty.

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Things Worth Knowing.

That boiling water will remove tea stains and every fruit stain; pour the water over the stain and then press the stain over the fabric.

That a teaspoonful of turpentine, boiled with white clothes, will aid the whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little gum arabic dissolved.

That bees-wax and salt will make flat irons as smooth and clean as glass; tie lumps of wax in a rag, and keep it for that purpose; when the irons are hot rub them with a rag, and then scour with a paper or rag sprinkled with salt.

That kerosene will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as when new.

GOOD COLT.—Robert Martin, a well known breeder of good stock, sold a splendid yearling heavy draught filly to Mr. Grigg, of McKillop, on Fair day, for the handsome sum of \$200.

Adam, son of Peter Sinclair 14 con., is home on a visit. He has been away for over ten years, the greater part of which he spent in California. He says things have changed greatly here since he left.

Joseph Hall, son of Isaac Hall formerly of the 13th con., but now of High Bluff, Manitoba, is at present visiting friends in this vicinity. He likes the country well and says the crops this year were excellent.

The Big Spring Creamery has shut down for this season after a very successful run. The amount of butter sold for July, August and September was 9,496 lbs., at 23 cents. Made for the year it is expected the amount will be a great deal larger as the creamery works well.

A PLOWMAN'S Association has been established in this township with the following officers.—President A. Raymann; Vice-president, D. Robertson; Secretary, Hiram White; Treas., C. Dames; Directors, P. McDonald, G. Dark, J. Cameron, T. Ennis, J. Knight, P. Koffer. A. Forsyth and A. Koffer. A plowing match will be held this fall as soon as arrangements can be completed.—[Post.]

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