REV. G. BROWN OF BLENHEIM SPEAKS OF LOCAL OPTION

Man of Pleasing Manner Who Has Fought Many Fights—Accommodation Given Travelers.

Yesterday The World printed extracts from a report written by a St. Thomas Times staff reporter after a visit to Blenheim, in which but one side of the story was stated. This morning we print what a staff reporter of The Chatham Planet says, in which the temperance element is given a fair show.

The temperance people, he says, are doing all in their power to accommodate the traveling public. The basement of the Methodist church is at the disposal of commercial men who are looking for sample rooms, but it has not yet been used. A large store is being utilized as a sample room, and Mrs. Sheldon has re-opened the old Elliott House on temperance lines, and is offering accommodation to travelers. Several private temperance citizens are providing meals and converting their homes into boarding houses, while the restaurants are doing a land office business. The busman still meets the trains, but instead of calling out "Sheldon House!" as formerly, he calls out, "Rev. Brown's!" "Rev. Gilmore's!" "Private Houses!"

Sees a Mistake.

The Planet interviewed G. Baird, one of Blenheim's most prominent men, who said in reference to the situation:

"The hotel men have closed their doors, but I think they have made a mistake. The situation is not so desperate, and I can't see how the business of the town is going to be injured. If the travelers come here they can get accommodation and can sell their goods. I am a temperance man myself and I believe that if you cannot get a whole loaf take half a one, and we have at least done away with the bars and the treating system in Blenheim. It is a funny thing if one good hotel cannot prosper here without bars.

"The town council, I think, have made a mistake by giving the bylaw a six months' hoist. They gave the people to believe that they would pass the bylaw if it carried the election, and they have not done it. They have led the people into the costs of an election, and the mayor gave the casting vote against giving the bylaw the third reading. If they had declared themselves before the matter came to an issue we would have known what to do. They have, however, acted within their legal right. Ross and Stratton are simply carrying out the will of the majority.

"There was talk about opening up the basement of the church for a sample room, but no one has used it, as some of the people of the church object to it. The people are probably equally divided on the question, with the temperance party holding the upper hand. It has caused a lot of ill-feeling, in fact nothing ever happened in the town before that has caused so much ill-feeling. One of the reasons for the ill-feeling is the agreement with Mr. Brown and the liquor men that no votes should be challenged in the election. This was done to avoid hard feeling, and it has, on the other hand, caused more. The liquor party now use it as a handle. One traveler who stayed at a private house was well satisfied, and said he would, in future, know where to go no matter how many hotels are here."

Rev. Mr. Brown Seen.

Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, the chief mover, and, in fact, the spirit of the temperance party, was the next man interviewed. Mr. Brown is a man of strong physique, with a very pleasing manner. He is a born fighter from the word "go" and the people of Blenheim have reasons to believe that he is not easily downed. Five years ago he went to Blenheim and when he first spoke there he put down a platform to work on. He said that inside of five years he hoped to have his church remodeled and every bar in the town closed up. His five years are not up until next September and he has succeeded in both. He has devoted his whole time to the temperance cause since last January and he has been a strong worker. His congregation are right with him and they feel quite proud of their pastor.

Replying to a question as to what he was doing, Mr. Brown said: "We are thinking now of purchasing the Sheldon House and running it by a joint stock company as a temperance house. The men who have stood by us are Jas. Rutherford, Rev. Geo. Gilmore, Dr. Quackenbush, T. B. Shillington, Geo. Baird, A. Denholm, Jas. Ferguson, Jas. Henneker, Chas. Senior (ex-mayor) and Rev. Mr. Kerr.

"There are fourteen stalls for horses in my barn and lots of hay and oats, and, if necessary, I will turn my house into a boarding house.

"It is impossible for the hotel men to get licenses. Mr. Stratton advised me to act as constable to act in case of emergency. I have done so. I will see that the law is enforced here. The temperance people have paid all of the costs of the election to date.

"The reason I know that no licenses will be granted is because it is a settled fact that Ross will go to the country on prohibition. Just when, I don't know, but he gave us clearly to understand that such was his intention.

"The people here are well pleased with the present state of affairs and the churches are hopeful and I have met a number of people who voted against the bylaw who are now well pleased with the result.

Mr. Stratton's Joke.

"Stratton had a good joke on J. M. Pike in Toronto," said Mr. Brown, smiling. "Mr. Pike objected to the vote because of the illegal votes polled.

"'Let me see,' said Mr. Stratton, 'that was the same voters' list which was in force when the council was elected, was it not?'

"'Yes,' said Mr. Pike.

"'Well, then,' replied Mr. Stratton with a smile, 'your council is illegally elected upon the same grounds. Why don't they resign?'

"The incident caused a pleasant little laugh.

"There are a lot of men who will talk liquor on the street, but when you brace them about it in their homes, before their families, they tell a far different story. It has been a bitter contest, but the temperance people have decided that the bar must go. That is Ross' policy."

"Do you think that Ross has deceived the people?" enquired the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Brown, reflectively, "I think Premier Ross' heart is all right, but he hasn't got control of his cabinet. It is hard work for him to get any measure thru in committee."

This is the third local option campaign that Mr. Brown has been thru, and in each one he has been successful. He does not know the taste of liquor. Mr. Brown is a diplomatic fighter and he hits hard, but he always has a pleasant word and a smile for his most bitter opponent.

The story, however, is not all one-sided, and, as previously stated, the people are almost evenly divided.

So It Goes on.

W. J. O'Brien, proprietor of the Sheldon House, said:

"The three hotels have been closed and will not open until the licenses are granted. We cannot run a hotel for the benefit of the town and lose money. We have all signed an agreement and will stick to it. There is no chance of the temperance people buying the Sheldon House. Even if they had enough money subscribed they couldn't make it pay. It is certainly hurting the business of the town."

Rev. W. E. Kerr, a temperance advocate, was also interviewed.

"If it came to a vote again we could easily carry local option. There will be no more licenses in Blenheim. I know that for a fact, for Premier Ross assured Rev. Mr. Brown that he was going to the country on prohibition. There are a few who boast that they can get liquor, but I think the law is enforced. We are not fighting now, because we have nothing now to fight for. I think the hotel men will open again in a short time."

And so the controversy goes on, every man taking a part and each feeling bitter against his opponent. Each side says that it will win, but the outcome can only be determined by awaiting future results. The whole matter has resolved itself into a huge family quarrel and no one will take the responsibility of saying what the outcome will be.

Off for a Good Time.

Here are the members of the Canadian Press Association trip who will leave for St. Louis fair to-morrow: John A. Cooper and wife, Canadian Magazine; A. H. U. Colquhoun and Miss Colquhoun, News, Toronto; Joseph T. Clark and wife, Star, Toronto; Joseph P. Downey, M.L.A., and wife, Herald, Guelph; E. J. B. Pense, M.L.A., and wife, Whig, Kingston; Major Hugh Clark, M.L.A., and wife, Review, Kincardine; William Dennis and wife, Herald, Halifax; W. C. Nichols, Province, Vancouver; P. D. Ross and wife, Journal, Ottawa; J. W. Bengough and Miss Bengough, Globe, Toronto; A. F. Wallis and wife, Mail and Empire, Toronto; F. B. Elliott, Sun, Cobden; J. T. Vosper and wife, Herald, Campbellford; J. R. Orr, Star, Madoc; Jas. Acton and wife, Acton Trade Journals, Toronto; J. P. McConnell and wife, Saturday Night, Toronto; W. J. Dyas and wife, Canadian Druggist, Toronto; John M. Thompson, News-Record, Fergus; N. Phelps and wife, Times, North Bay; Chas. J. Bowell and wife, Intelligencer, Belleville; W. S. Given, Reporter, Millbrook; J. J. Sidey, Tribune, Welland; R. H. Coats, Labor Gazette, Ottawa; D. H. Price and daughter, Express, Aylmer; R. Carswell and wife, Law Journal, Toronto; George Reeves, Star-Enterprise, Eganville; H. Gagnier and wife, Gagnier's Trade Journals, Toronto; A. G. F. Macdonald, News, Alexandria; M. A. James and wife, Statesman, Bowmanville; J. H. Rutherford and wife, Times, Owen Sound; G. R. T. Sawle, Telegraph, Welland; J. H. L. Patterson and Miss Patterson, Type and Press, Toronto; F. N. Leavens and wife, Enterprise, Bolton; Louis Woolverton and wife, Canadian Horticulturist, Grimsby; J. A. Lambert, Representative, Mount Forest; W. B. Burgoyne, Standard, St. Catherines; H. B. Burgoyne, Standard, St. Catherines; J. Innes McIntosh and wife, Mercury, Guelph; H. S. Scott, Globe, Toronto; George E. Gibbard and wife, Pharmaceutical Journal, Toronto; Alfred Wood and wife, Free Press, Ottawa; F. H. Dobbin and wife, Review, Peterboro; L. S. Channel and wife, Record, Sherbrooke; C. W. Young, Freeholder, Cornwall; W. Williams and wife, Bulletin, Collingwood; W. M. O'Beirne, Record, Stratford; T. C. Irving and Miss Irving, Bradstreet's, Toronto; P. G. Van Vleet and wife, Implement Trade Journal, Toronto; B. McGuire and wife, Banner, Orangeville; P. H. McEwan and wife, Topic, Petrolea; M. Parkinson and wife, Canadian Teacher, Toronto; A. E. Bradwin, Standard, Blyth; J. S. Brierley and wife, Herald, Montreal; W. D. Maclean, Expositor, Seaforth; W. A. Fry and wife, Chronicle, Dunnville; George E. M. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Journal, Ottawa; H. Gummer and Miss Gummer, Herald, Guelph; W. S. Milne, "Money and Risks," Toronto; W. B. Somerset and wife, Free Press, Winnipeg; Elgin A. Harris, Gazette, Burlington; H. B. Elliot and wife, Times, Wingham; John H. Thompson and wife, Post, Thorold; John F. McKay, and wife, Globe, Toronto; S. G. Moore, Spectator, Hamilton; George H. Wilson and wife, Post, Lindsay; R. W. Dillon, Argus, St. Mary's; H. M. Hunt and wife, Reformer, Galt; F. H. Dingman, Times, St. Thomas; Andrew Denholme, News, Blenheim; J. Heveron and wife, Sentinel, St. George; E. W. Grange and Miss A. W. Grange, Mail and Empire, Toronto; Malcolm MacBeth, Sun, Milverton; A. W. Ellis, Enterprise, Wyoming; W. Climie, Banner, Listowel; C. A. Murton, Times, Hamilton; D. Marshall and wife, Gazette, Bracebridge; W. W. Cliff and wife, Canadian, Carleton Place; W. B. Campbell, Bulletin, Toronto; C. H. Sanders, Advocate, Exeter; W. J. Young, Mercury, Rodney; C. A. Wilson and wife, North Ender, Toronto; A. W. Campbell, Municipal World, Toronto; W. J. Taylor and Miss Eva Tobey, Sentinel-Review, Woodstock; H. W. Jakeway, Sun, Stayner; S. Frank Wilson, Truth, Toronto; J. O. Orr and wife, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto; R. H. Charlton and J. D. McDonald of the G.T.R., Mr Wyllie and H. N. Nudge of the Illinois Central; W. A. Burns, assistant Canadian commissioner, and Louise Larive, Canadian Press correspondent, will accompany the party.

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TRUE BILL AGAINST McFARREN.

Case Will Be Heard To-Day, With Defendant His Own Lawyer.

The grand jury has brought in true bills against F. J. Roy on the charge of selling obscene literature and Andrew McFarren, demanding money with threats. The McFarren case will commence this morning. The defendant will try to prove that the old adage, that when a man is his own lawyer he has a fool for client is not correct. Mr. McFarren will conduct his own case. He is charged with having by threats obtained from Frank J. Russell of Scott & Co., $20 in cash, and a cheque for $156. The trouble arose over a business deal.

A HARDY BULL.

The solemn declaration of John Wilson (of Durham) in the British house of commons, that since he took to tea drinking "he had lived longer than he ever did before" is not by any means a new bull, tho the shape of the animal has changed with increasing age. The famous breeder of champion bulls, Sir Boyle Roche, when he declared during a debate on cemeteries that "there are people dying this year that never died before," and the non-smoker who, in reply to a friend who said: "I am eighty-five and I have smoked since I was twenty," replied, "Yes; but if you hadn't you might have been ninety-five," were victims of the same confusion of ideas.

Bled to Death.

Montreal, May 12.—Despatches from St. Armand, Missisquoi County, near the Vermont border, state that A. Shelters, customs officer, on the Central Vermont, is dead from the bite of a dog which he was endeavoring to drive off from an attack on his own thorobred collie. The animal's teeth pentrated the principal artery of the right leg, and in the absence of immediate surgical attendance, Mr. Shelters lost so much blood that recovery was impossible.

Impaled on a Hook.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Impaled on an ice hook by his nose, William Newber, an employe of the American Ice Company, narrowly escaped bleeding to death on the rear of his wagon. He was rapidly losing strength when two small boys lifted him off the hook. While one went in search of a policeman the other tied the man's nose with a handkerchief, stopping the flow of blood.

Found a Skull.

Barrie, May 12.—A most gruesome find was made in an old rubbish heap in R. A. Stephen's back yard, on Pearl-street, Tuesday afternoon, when William Price, a laborer, unearthed a human skull. The chief of police was notified and took charge of the skull and a number of other bones, which were also found lying near by.

BELL COMPANY ACCEPTS.

Agrees to Ottawa's Offer of Two-Year Franchise.

Ottawa, May 12.—Mayor Ellis has received an official communication from the Bell Telephone Company, accepting the city's offer of an exclusive franchise for two years. The company by doing so shuts off all possible competition for a time at least.

Mayor Ellis sees in a bill now before the house of commons to amend the Ottawa Electric Company charter, a sinister scheme to place the company in a position to buy out competitors, irrespective of any clauses to the contrary in the charters of other companies. The Consumers' Company are prohibited from amalgamating with other companies, but the mayor thinks the proposed act of the Ottawa Company will nullify any such clauses.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

London, May 12.—James Hutchinson, a farmer of Westminster Township, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself with a revolver. Hutchinson was walking along the road in company with a neighbor, when he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the temple. He died instantly. Hutchinson, who was about 40 years old, had been melancholy for some time.

BREACH WIDE AS EVER.

Niagara Falls, May 12.—Robert Glocking, secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Labor, made an ineffectual attempt last night to settle the strike of drillers and engineers on the power works. Neither the strikers nor employers were willing to recede from their positions, and the breach between them is as wide as ever.

BIG LAND SALE.

Winnipeg, May 12.—It is rumored that the local government have disposed of 256,000 acres of provincial lands to a Duluth company. The price is said to be over $1,600,000, and the sale is regarded as fairly satisfactory in price, and as showing the continued confidence of the American investors in values of Manitoba farm lands.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. James Gaston, Wilkes-Barre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—31

Crossing at Lindsay.

Ottawa, May 12.—The railway commission have issued an order with respect to the crossing of the Grand Trunk line at Lindsay by the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway. Each railway is to have interlocking semaphores, but the Grand Trunk is also to install derailing appliances. The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway expects to be ready for operation by Aug. 1.

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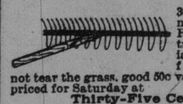

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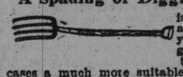
Carpets wear longer When they are laid on a good foundation of carpet felt. We sell the **Moth proof** kind. It is put up in rolls containing 50 running yards, one yard wide, and specially priced for Saturday per roll at **A Dollar Twenty-five**

A Spading or Digging Fork



is a valuable addition to your set of gardening tools, in some cases a much more suitable tool than a regular spade. We have a good strong, serviceable fork for 75c and a somewhat lighter one for **Sixty-Five Cents**

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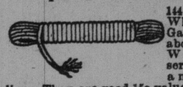
A Special in Garden Lines.



144 only 3-ply White Cotton Garden Lines, about 50ft size. Would also serve as mason and builders' line. They are good 15c value, but in order to reduce our stock we will sell them on Saturday at **Two For Fifteen Cents.**

A Dog Collar will Cost you Less On Saturday we place on sale 144 Dog Collars, strong leather strap with nickel plated chain band attached. A good range of widths and lengths, good 50c value, specially priced for Saturday at **Twenty-five Cents** (Bring the measure of your dog's neck.)

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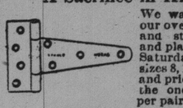

We want to reduce our overstock of tee and strap hinges, and place on sale for Saturday 175 pairs in sizes 8, 10 and 12 inch and price them all at the one low price per pair of **Seven Cents.**

Building Materials in the way of nails, locks, hinges, lining paper, shingle stains, paints, oils, and window glass. **Our Prices Are Right.**

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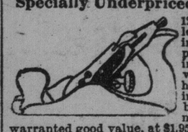

12 only "Bailey" pattern iron smooth planes, nine inches long, with two inch heavy cutting iron, the very best plane made, fully warranted good value, at $1.25, our special price for Saturday is **A Dollar Sixty-nine**

A Chance in Chisel Handles 144 only Chisel Handles for socket, or firmer chisels, selected hickory and applewood, very best goods, different sizes to select from, regular good value up to 7c each, Saturday you make your selections at **3 Handles for Ten Cents.**

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A Machinists' Dividers Special

36 only Machinists' solid nut spring Dividers, first-class tools, splendidly finished, accurate and durable, have solid nut, priced for Saturday as follows:—2½ inch, 59c; 3 inch 63c; 4 inch, 67c; 5 inch 73c; 6 inch, 79c.

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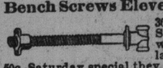
Bench Screws Eleven Cents less



36 only Iron Bench Screws, complete with handle, regular good value at 50c, Saturday special they go at **Thirty-Nine Cents**

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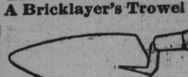

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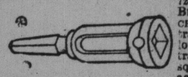
A Plumb Bob Special Here is a chance to secure a Plumb Bob at a money saving price, Brass Bobs, steel pointed, 6½ oz. weight, regular 50c for **29c,** 12 oz., regular 65c for **49c.** Lead Bobs, Masons', heavy, good 35c value for **25c.** 144 only 100 foot Masons' Lines, priced specially for Saturday at **Eight Cents.**

Cut-Priced Brace Wrenches



72 only Steel Brace Wrenches, as illustrated, superior goods, extra strong, for square or hexagon nuts, specially cut priced for Saturday as follows:—½ inch 19c, ⅝ inch 23c, ¾ inch 25c, ⅞ inch 29c, ⅞ inch 35c, 1 inch 39c.

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A Clearance in Hand Screws.

We find ourselves overstocked with the following sizes. They are the best goods of their kind, being the well-known "BLISS" make.

No. 807, opens 9¼ inches reg. 65c, Saturday **49c**
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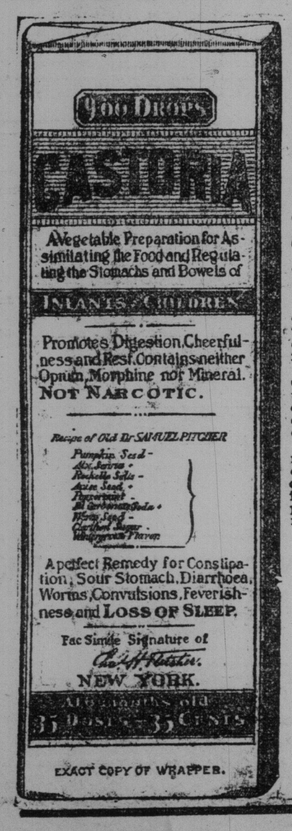

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