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## TO DESTROY PROHIBITION.

that there is a hard and fast alliance between a for a price. large group of newspapers in Ontario and the orance is to discredit and destroy prohibition.

in September, The Ontario warned its readers said,that the new broom would sweep very clean for a time, but, after a certain period had elapsed, law-breakers would become more numerous and defiant of regulation, and serious defects would be discovered in the law.

There is no individual who has looked the facts fairly and squarely in the face who can honestly say that the new law, imperfect as it is, has not worked an amazing social and economic revolution. Even with the great quantities of liquor stored in cellars and private houses, there has not been, until recently, more than a small fraction of the riotous drunkenness that used to be so frequent a feature of the scenario of our local streets. The disorders, mis-

considerable illicit sale.

These general results could not have been is in for another jolt. brought about except with the co-operation of newspapers which have loaned and sold their

in Montreal or to newspaper publishers who Irregular meals, lack of sleep and long working advertisements in their columns. League meet and arrange a pian of sell their space to the traffic at greatly enhanced hours, coupled with the great nerve tension attitude entailed, and also believing sible for those interested in Young Iv commercial end of the business

defeat when it comes to the referendum in men in the Street have been under as great a

Yesterday, on its front page, in bold type. The Toronto World displayed the following significant announcement,-

"Beyond completing less than a dozen accepted contracts for comparatively small amounts of space The Toronto World and The Toronto Sunday World will carry no more liquor advertising."

The Toronto Mail and Empire contained a

similar announcement. On Sunday night a leading clergyman in one which was pasted liquor advertisements cut from a single issue of one of the Toronto papers. The door was softly opened, and my mother cort with consequent relief from worreach across the church. Questioned by a member of the congregation as to what paper had been reaping the easy harvest, the preacher re-

plied that it was The Sunday World. We do not know if The World has met with change of heart on the prohibition issue, for And when I opened them once more, the sun was A party limited to 20 members, arthere is no editorial pronouncement. But as this journal had all along been an uncompromising opponent of prohibition we fancy the change in policy has been brought about by pressure on the part of subscribers and advertisers. It is well it bulges here, it sticks out there, and here's a bnewn that several of the largest users of advertising space, notably the Eatons, are pronounced On top there is a Teddy bear. What can be in in their views in favor of prohibition. It may be pressure from this potent source, or it may have been strong disapprobation expressed in the most effective manner by subscribers, or The World and The Mail may have discovered that I'm glad it's mother's stocking for my socks are clean advertising columns are becoming absolutely essential in twentieth-century journalism.

Whatever the motive may have been we welcome The World and The Mail to that rapidly growing list of papers that decline to become

counterfeit barrooms or silent salesmen for booze, that look upon this fight for freedom in Europe as their fight, that will not at any price (Sundays and holidays excepted) at The Ontario loan their columns for the treasonable purpose Building, Front Street. Belleville, Ontario. Sub- of attempting to destroy a great, patriotic war measure, that will not assist, during the gravest JOB PRINTING—The Ontario Job Printing Department crisis that has ever faced mankind, in the pro motion of the worst form of national waste and the fruitful cause of national inefficiency.

The people have the matter in their own is published every Thursday morning at \$1.00 a hands. It is for the people themselves to say whether or not they desire to have this great war measure destroyed by greedy, irresponsible I suffered for years from Rheumalism and unpatriotic newspaper publishers in alliance and change of life, and I took every with the brewers and distillers of Ontario and remedy obtainable without results. I the keepers of whiskey dives in Montreal. The people themselves have it to say whether or not Now I am entirely well—the Rheuthese bogus bars shall or shall not do business, matism has disappeared, and the terright in their own homes, by denying papers ad- rible pains in my body are all gone. I There is the best of evidence for believing mittance that defile their columns in this way

Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario ganised liquor traffic. The object of the alli- License Board has suggested another method At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit in which the same result can be brought about. a tives Limited. Ottawa. When the prohibitory act came into force Speaking yesterday in Toronto, Mr. Flavelle

"Speaking not as a member of the Board but as a merchant, I think it is up to the business men all over the Province to say to publishers of newspapers that they will refuse to advertise in a newspaper which accepts liquor advertising while a measure of prohibi- tient searching for some trace of and it is expected he will be sent tion is in force in this Province."

Commissioner Ayearst was quite as emphatic when he said,-

of almost a lifetime, a clue has "A Billy Sunday revival is needed to con- been received from Mrs. Leslie Minavert certain newspaper publishers and make ker, Picton, who stated that some them ashamed to accept the money of liquor time ago Miss Pickett lived with a firms for advertising space."

Less than thirty years ago Brazil revolted they can reach the lady and commu-prisoner of war was not on the demeanors and crimes associated with the li- against the Emperor Dom Pedro, drove him so nicate the news to her that her train but it is expected he will censed boozarium have pretty largely disappear- hastily from his country that his empress a few weeks later, suffering from the effects of ex-But of late conditions are by no means satis- posure, died in exile. Now Brazil having built the Orphan's Home here and were factory. Every day the express delivery-wagons one of the finest royal tombs in the world is separated, going into different famiare piled high with cases and packages of whis- taking the remains of the emperor and empress lies by adoption. Some time ago, key and other alcoholic liquors, brought in from back from Portugal for burial in the soil of the William Pickett undertook to find Montreal to slake the thirst of the drought- last monarchy overthrown in the western search has been going on quietly, me your address, and I will tell you stricken at Belleville. Intoxication is becoming hemisphere. Some people see in it an indica- with the above result, and it is con- how to cure yourself at home by the a more frequent sight than for some weeks tion that the Brazilians are tired of a Republican fidently expected that the brother new absorption treatment; and will past on our streets and it is rumored there is form of government and desire a return of the and sister will soon be re-united. monarchy. If this is true the Monroe Doctrine

That money-making is no sinecure is eviadvertising pages to give to the public minute denced by the number of casualties in Wall directions as to the prices of the various brands Street at this time, and they are steadily increas- To the Editor of The Ontario. of liquors, the street and number in Montreal ing. Few of the leading houses in the Street Dear Str: and how the wet goods may be brought by ex- have not one or two clerks or partners who have At the convention of the Oniar press right to the door of the prospective con- had to take in definite "vacations" as a result Provincial Women's Christian Ten of the tremendous strain of the last two years, perance Union, held in Hamilton There is more in this movement than ap- and there are hundreds of customers who have tribute was paid by the members of pears on the surface—far more, indeed, than the profits that may accrue to a few liquor dealers while before they will be in shape to enjoy it. which had refused to allow liquor prices. Those are merely incidents in the pureover a long period, has broken many an excelthat it did much to create public
lent constitution. One leading physician records that it did much to create public lent constitution. One leading physician recent-sentiment in favor of prohibition, I Behind the scenes there is the fixed ly remarked to a friend that the Wall Street was instructed to advise you of their determination of the outlawed liquor trade, crowd, in his opinion, was remarkably healthy appreciation of your very decided and of that section of the newspaper and that the number of nervous breakdowns stand on this question, and to wish press that hates prohibition, to bring about a were few in comparison with the work and you every success in your work. state of affairs in Ontario that will disgust every. strain involved. But the strongest will succumb Prov. W.C.T.U., body with the prohibitory law and insure its to the tension after a while and a great many strain as some of the soldiers in the war zone; and evidently it is not alone bullets which kill. FLORIDA UNDER EXPERIENCED

# THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

-Wall Street Journal.

Last night I stayed awake to see what Santa cape the cold winds and "Where

shall one go." heard a noise above me, and the merry sleigh bells ring. Perhaps it was a reindeer's hoof

That made the snow fall from the roof. of the Toronto churches, exhibited a roll on And then I heard a gentle step. I thought that it will be at a premium. was he.

If I were sound asleep in bed-

Or Santa wouldn't come, she said. tive. The independent travellers, ho-I tried to look as if I slept, and shut my eyes up

shining bright. He hadn't made a bit of noise. But filled the stockings full of toys!

14th to spend six weeks in lelsurely ball, I know!

the toe? I think it has the nicest feel, The whole way down from top to heel.

very small, . wonder how he knew that I was not so big and

For everything he brought, I see, Looks just as if he thought of me!" "Fruit-a-tives Again Proves Its

Extraordinary Powers

ROCHON, QUE., March 2nd, 1915.

"I have received the most wonderful enefit from taking "Fruit-a-tives".

hope that others, who suffer from such

tives". MADAME ISAIE ROCHON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

FOUND TRACE OF MISSING SIS

After about two months of pa-

sought by her brothers William Pick-

the Picton district are confident that

TEMPERANCE UNION.

Yours on behalf of the Ontario

PERSONAL ESCORT

cape the cold winds and snows of

Florida is the nearest summerland,

ranged and conducted in a high grade

manner leaves Toronto on February

With the advent of Winter.

questions arise "How shall one

North Bay, Nov. 29, 1910

brother is seeking her.

ett of Watertown, after a separation

criminating travellers for the details ore as far removed from the commonplace as the itinerary. The most desirable features of Florida travel are included and the requirements of each member receive careful attention. Leisure, comfort, and consideration are thereby effectively se-

CAPT. McCORKELL RETURNS

Belleville as a lieutenant of the 39th battalion returned this afternoon and family near Picton. A short time was given a grand welcome at the ago she left there, but friends in G.T.R. depot.

Pte. Melburn Sprague a returned

# Piles Cureed at Home by

his long lost sister. Since then the ing, blind or protruding Piles, send ONTARIO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN

> OF INTEREST TO BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Stone Church. Kingston Rd and Tabernacle to visit Cannifton.

Aikens to visit White's. Scott's to visit Marsh Hill. Zion's Hill to visit Holloway. Gilead to visit Plainfield. Bethany to visit Melrose. Shannonville to visit Pt.Ann.

being only 36 hours' distance by uxurious trains. Travel this winter programs consider all departments of promises to surpass all records, and League work. They suggest a round Europe being still "closed" railway table conference as to ways, means. and hotel accommodation to Florida difficulties and methods of overcom Because of such conditions, the Leagues to take part in the discus

> Pres. Rev. L. M. Sharpe Sec. Mrs. S. W. Spafford.

Albert College closed yesterday or the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Kied, ansistant superintendent at the Eastern Hospital, Broockville has received word that his father. Col. E. Kidd, M.D., who went over seas eighteen months ago, was on the ocean en route to his home in Trenton for a furlough. Dr. Kidd, sr., has been in France fifteen months, previous to which he saw active service in Egypt. He left Canada with the Queen's University

travel down the fascinating St John's River, and in motoring extensively over the finest roads through picturque and romantic Florida, with arly two weeks' stay at Daytona, st. Petersburg, DeLand and a few ays at St. Augustine. This tour will appeal to the dis-

Full particulars with descriptive itinerary and booklets furnished by only medicine that really did me good. Miss Florence Withrew, B.A., 130 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, 'Phone North

### CITIZEN WENT INSANE.

For some days a man who recenty removed to Belleville from the country has been acting queerly, owing to mental derangement. He is a man of gigantic proportions and last evening created a disturbance in which it is said he threatened to choke his wife. Some time ago it is said, he spoke of firing a plant at which he was employed, because it was, he declared, no good. The police took him in charge last evening Miss Rachael Pickett, who was away to an institution.

Gapt. Joseph McCorkell who left

here in a day or so.

. If you suffer from bleeding, itchnent free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Lox P. 87, Wind-

In complance with the resolution of the district meeting, held at Foxboro on November, to the effect that

And whereas the said district executive in committée appointed the President and Secretary to conclude such plan, we, t hesaid commitee, recommend the following to be carried into effect if possible not later than the middle of February. Carmel and Bridge St. to visit

Belleville West to visit Wesley. Foxboro to visit Wallbridge.

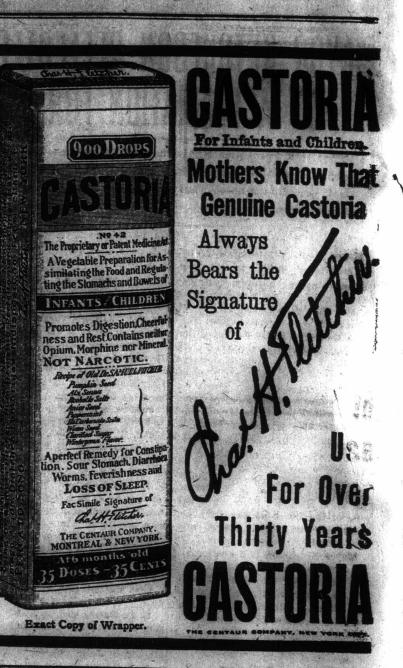
The committee recommend that the ing said difficulties, members of both!

The committee further recon ries, and the certainty of good hotels mend that the ministers of appoint reserved long in advance is attrac- ments where there are no League co-operate with the young people a tel accommodation will be well nigh those appointments and invite some impossible to procure since many society to visit them, with a view to places report they are booked full arousing interest along all lines of church and League work

ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSES

COL. KIDD RETURNING.

base hospital.



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