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PROHIBITION VOTE FAST INCREASING EVERY YEAR IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Seventy-nine Places Vote in Favor of No License, While The Three-Fifths Clause is all That Saves Fifty-Seven Places to the Liquor Trades—Temperance Supporters Elated Over the Result.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Returns from the local option voting up to a late hour tonight show seventy-nine places voted for the by-law, and in fifty-seven, the three-fifths clause has saved the liquor men from defeat.

All but five places out of a total of 161 have reported. The by-law was defeated in seventeen places where the

people voted for repeal. In Brantford the majority for local option is 810, only thirty-five votes short of a three-fifths majority, and a recount has been decided on.

Supporters of temperance in this city are elated over the result but almost all condemn the three-fifths clause.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF DECEPTION

An amusing anecdote illustrating the way in which visitors to the museum of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph are deceived by the wax models of fruit and vegetables shown there, is related by U. Jean Wynn, in her article on "Counterfeiting Canadian Produce" in January Boy's Man's. She gives it in the words of the attendant who had the experience.

"One day while working in the museum a party of young people came in and after looking around for a few minutes they came over to me and one of the girls said, 'Where did all this fruit come from this time of the year?' 'Was it sent from the South?' I answered, 'No, we have had it for some time.' 'But,' the incredulous young lady queried, 'how is it preserved for such a length of time, it all looks so fresh?' 'We make it here. It is all wax,' I replied. She gave a look of scorn, and turning to her companions said, 'Isn't that smart?' She thinks we are green! They turned away, talking to one another and casting indignant backward glances at me. In a few moments they all came hurrying back with triumphant smiles and looks, intending to make me tell the truth, as they supposed. The same young woman said, 'You tried to make us believe this fruit was wax, and there is an apple half rotten over there, and wax don't rot.' I explained that it was just a representation, but they evidently thought I was a persistent sly dog, for they walked scornfully away. As they went I heard her remark 'I wish I could find out how they preserve these fruits, for she won't tell me!'

WELL IN FLORIDA
Many friends in New Brunswick will regret to learn that Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle was taken ill while en route to the South, and is at Camden, Florida, where he will remain until improved in health. Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Anderson are with him.

A motor hearse, which is almost useless, has been introduced by a Coventry, G. B., undertaker.

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MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE CANADIAN NAVY

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Department of Marine has already received a considerable number of applications for positions in the new Canadian Navy. Several men who have served in the British Navy and who are now in Canada have offered their services again, and about one hundred Canadians have also sent in their applications for positions on the new warships. Until the new ships are commissioned of course, nothing can be definitely done towards enlisting men.

The wages paid to crew and ma.ines will be somewhat higher than obtained in the British navy, and will be practically the same as paid in the United States navy.

Returns of the grain movement from the western provinces up to the close of navigation as sent to the department of trade and commerce, show that the total amount shipped through Canadian ports was 36,984,307 bushels, and through American ports, 19,612,214 bushels, of this latter, 17,277,154 bushels went to Buffalo. The total number of cars inspected to December 4 was 65,482, containing 74,108,650 bushels. The C. P. R. hauled 49,000 cars, the C. N. R., 18,271, the Grand Trunk Pacific, 3,510.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will not be able to accept the invitation to visit South Africa next summer on the invitation of the Prince of Wales at the formal inauguration of the new confederation. The journey would involve at least two or three months absence from Canada and it is probable that the Prime Minister will instead take the opportunity to pay his long deferred visit to Western Canada.

As a result of a quarrel with a citizen on New Year's Eve Chief Crawford has been suspended from further duty until investigation can be held. From street reports it appears that the Chief was celebrating the exit of the old year and when in somewhat intoxicated state followed a citizen to his gate and endeavored to pick a quarrel with him. The citizen went into his home, took off his two coats, and returned and gave the Chief a severe drubbing. The affair came to the ears of the Chairman of the Police Committee who immediately suspended the Chief. The matter will be dealt with at tonight's council meeting.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED

The new annex to Harkins Academy which is much larger than the original building, being both longer and one story higher, was occupied this week by three departments brought in because of the closing up of the isolated schools in Temperance Hall, Mission Hall and Regent Street schools. The three class rooms completed are on the lower story, the three on the second story and the assembly hall on the third floor not being finished, as the contract does not call for their completion. The corridor on the second flat is finished to accommodate the class rooms on upper floor of the old building, and the basement of the new part is also completed.

The building is of local freestone from the Maritime Stone Quarry's diggings on the north west Miramichi, and presents a handsome exterior. The casings are of pine, but otherwise the interior finishings are practically all of birch, oiled, filled and varnished. The ceilings throughout are of steel panels of a handsome design.

The dimensions of the annex are: length, 128 feet; width, 38 feet; three stories high; with two square towers. Altogether, the enlarged building is the largest and finest school building on the North Shore. Its heating apparatus and lavatories are thoroughly up-to-date and were installed by H. G. Hagen of Amherst.

The construction work was begun early in May and was a very heavy job for one season, especially such a wet one as the last. The contractors who are responsible for the present beautiful and up-to-date educational centre are Henry Ingram of Newcastle and John Macdonald of Chatham. The total cost has been in the vicinity of \$40,000 and the result would be a credit to any town many times the size of Newcastle.

The Board of School Trustees, the architect, Mr. H. H. Mott of St. John; the contractors, and the citizens in general feel, with good reason, very proud of the new building.

IMMIGRATION FROM UNITED STATES INTO CANADA

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Immigration from the United States during the past year has far exceeded all estimates or anticipations. More than fifty thousand have come in in excess of the highest calculations. Early in the year it was thought by sanguine officials that seventy five thousand might be expected, but there have actually been 90,148. The Immigration Commissioner estimates that the average wealth of each of these is one thousand dollars, which means ninety million dollars in cash added to the wealth of western Canada. In addition to this, there has been realized from the great wheat crop another \$120,000,000, which means a total of \$210,000,000 of new wealth this year, not calculating the proceeds of the dairy, the ranch, and coarse grains. The Americans have taken up in homesteads and pre-emptions 2,400,000 acres of land, which at the lowest estimate means half a million acres added to the crop next year.

Immigration from Great Britain and the continent of Europe was slightly in excess of the American, amounting to 92,522.

WARRIOR WOES.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the violence of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 98

DIED AT HALIFAX
Mr. Charles M. Creed, secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, and for nearly forty years secretary of the Halifax board died Saturday night in the 78th year of his age.

SUFFRAGETTE RIOT CAUSES DEATH

Leeds, Jan. 4.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred tonight, when Alfred Hudson, a postman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on August 10th last, when Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of Suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot in which Hudson was injured internally.

A WEAPEL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes:—"I was sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 99

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FORTY-ONE MEN OF EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA LOST IN TERRIFIC GALE

Blizzard Swept Down on Fishing Fleet Off the Coast and Carried Boats Out to Sea: Tales of Terrible Suffering from Cold by the Survivors: Fishermen Adrift in Open Boats.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A sudden blizzard that swept down from the north yesterday morning carried out to sea twenty fishing boats belonging to Canso, Whitehead and Dover, and tonight after thirty hours' search eight boats with 41 men are missing. Hope that any of these men are now alive has been almost wholly abandoned. During all this time the thermometer has been hovering around zero, and last night the poor fellows out in open boats on the icy seas had to endure the rigors of a temperature from six to eight degrees below zero. The blizzard was fearful in its severity and fierceness. A fleet of government and other steamers has been searching all day, and tonight when darkness settled down eight boats, manned by over forty men, were not accounted for. Four of these boats belonged to the village of Whitehead, their crews numbering twenty men, and four are from Dover with fifteen men. The stricken villages are in despair. Wives

and children hardly dare hope to ever again see husbands and fathers. Yesterday morning opened with fair weather, and a fleet of twenty-five boats manned by one hundred men put out for haddock. Silently it changed, and so swiftly that it was next to impossible for all to get back in the teeth of the gale. Of the twenty-five boats all but eight were able to beat their way back or find refuge in other ports or hold out until picked up today. The losses were sustained by the Dover and Whitehead crafts. It was these boats that did not return. They had a worse chance than the Canso boats, as the latter had all a more sheltered course, and other steamers has been searching all day, and tonight when darkness settled down eight boats, manned by over forty men, were not accounted for. Four of these boats belonged to the village of Whitehead, their crews numbering twenty men, and four are from Dover with fifteen men. The stricken villages are in despair. Wives

HEAVY FINES FOR 'BLIND PIGGERS.'

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 2.—Two more whiskey detectives have been making a tour of the camp again, and as a result of their activities the past few days, Inspector Blackwell and the provincial police swooped down on the McLeod House, Argentine Street and Sullivan's resort on Lang Street and arrested John Rose, a bartender in the Argentine street place and Michael Sullivan, the proprietor of the Lang Street 'pig.'

Denmark seems to be doing what it can to get Dr. Cook down without too much splash.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

A capital entertainment was given in the Public Hall, Millerton, on Saturday evening by the Sunday School of St. Peter's church. Rev. T. H. Cuthbert presided. Special music was well rendered by the children. Much credit is due to all who took part. Following is the programme:—Chorus—O Canada, Welcome Speech—May Flett, Recitation—Jean Cuthbert, Duet Violin—J. W. Vanderbeck, Helen Allison, Instrumental and Vocal music—Misses Russell and Saunders, Messrs. J. W. Vanderbeck, E. Allison, Chorus—School, Recitation—Johnnie McLean, Instrumental music—Misses Saunders Russell and J. W. Vanderbeck, Recitation—Dora Flett, Song "Babes in the wood"—May Flett, Recitation—LeBarron Allison, Chorus Misses Crocker, Saunders, Russell and Messrs. J. W. Vanderbeck and E. Allison, Dialogue—May and Dora Flett, Lillian Vanderbeck, Helen Allison, LeBarron Allison, T. Flett, Song—Dora Flett, Chorus, Recitation—Dora Flett.

At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus entered the Hall to the great delight of young and old, married and single, and he handed out many gifts from a large Christmas tree. Rev. T. H. Cuthbert presented Miss Jane Saunders, the organist, with a well filled purse from the members of the congregation as a small token of appreciation in which her services are held. The singing of God Save the King brought to a conclusion one of the best entertainments ever given in Millerton. The Sunday School is under great obligation to Miss Russell and Mr. Vanderbeck for their very efficient services so freely and ungrudgingly rendered and which contributed so much to the services of the evening's entertainment. Much credit is due to Miss Ethel Flett and Mrs. Cuthbert for their labor in preparing in the evening's enjoyment.

Bank deposits in Canada have increased \$13,302,000 during the past year. This is money that not only talks but sings a cheerful Christmas carol.

CHINESE PIGTAIL IS TO DISAPPEAR

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There is consternation among the Chinese at the announcement made by the Prince Regent that he will endeavor to bring about a change in the national costume next year, besides advocating the abolition of the pigtail. To show that he is in earnest the Prince Regent has himself started to wear military uniforms when receiving foreign ministers at Peking.

The abolition of the pigtail meets with far less popular opposition than the adoption of European costumes. The anti-pigtail party argue that this characteristic appendage is unsanitary in that it is an object of derision among foreigners, and that it not in keeping with modern sentiment marking as it does the servitude of China to the Manchu. But the Prince Regent has a more effective argument for Chinese minds when he recalls that the late emperor was in favor of this reform, and respect for the wishes of the dead carries greater weight than cold reason among his countrymen.

The prince's ambition to bring about a change in national costume naturally arouses opposition among the silk and linen manufacturers and merchants to whom it would mean a serious loss.

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