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THE TREATING HABIT.

During the present session of the Legislature at Toronto there will come up for discussion a bill dealing with the liquor question, which will be of great interest to both temperance and liquor advocates.

This bill is a prohibitive measure against the habit of treating and is introduced by Mr. McNaught, the recently elected member for North Toronto. While this may be viewed by some as a difficult subject to deal with, it is a radical reform which, if passed, will do much to lessen the amount of drinking and should generally be looked upon with favor.

The features of the bill are three: To make it a punishable offense for one man to buy a drink for another, to accept a drink bought by someone else, and for a bartender to offer drinks free.

This system has already been introduced in men's clubs and elsewhere, and wherever it is in force it gives satisfaction to everyone. Just what form the bill will assume has yet to be determined, but there seems to be no doubt that something along these lines will be established in the statute book.

In the States this question is also receiving consideration, and the following clipping from the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, Ohio, shows that Ontario is not the only place where steps are being taken to overcome this pernicious habit:

"Strength of the temperance sentiment was shown by the favorable report to the House yesterday of the anti-treating bill of Representative D. D. Spangher, of Henry. When introduced, the bill was considered to belong to the freak class, but has been taken seriously. As it goes to the calendar to be voted on in a few days at farthest, it forbids treating in saloons or wherever liquor is sold. Not only is no patron of a saloon allowed to treat, but the prohibition applies to the bartender, who cannot give away a drink nor can he permit anybody to treat at his bar.

"No person can accept a drink knowing someone else is to pay for it. A notice of the law must be posted in every saloon. Treating is made a misdemeanor with penalty of a fine of \$1 to \$10 for the first offence; \$5 to \$50 for the second, and \$100 for the third."

Mr. Phil. Bowyer, of East Kent, made a fierce onslaught on the new Assessment Act in the Legislature. The Record can only wish more power to him.—Windsor Record.

A GOOD GAME

A game of carpet ball was played in the Workmen Hall on Friday evening between the I. O. O. F. and Workmen and resulted in a win for the Workmen by a score of 26 to 21. This game does not count in the League series for the trophy. The score follows:

A. O. U. W.—Rink No. 1.
H. Condon,
James McLean,
A. Sauerman, skip—14.
A. O. U. W.—Rink No. 2.
J. Grandbois,
R. Dunlop,
Harry Barnes, skip—12.
I. O. O. F.—Rink No. 1.
A. Heath,
H. Smith,
M. Side, skip—12.
I. O. O. F.—Rink No. 2.
J. T. Walters,
J. E. Oldershaw,
J. W. Webb, skip—9.
Score—I. O. O. F. 21; A. O. U. W. 26.

Perhaps, the Worst.

One of the most distressing things one can suffer from is bladder trouble. Its nature, often, causes people to silently suffer.

We don't ask you to tell us of the irritation, the catarrh, the scalding—we only say, you will be prudent in trying Bu-Ju, the Gentle Kidney Pill.

Kidney troubles do not stand still. Unless steps are taken, worse will ensue. You take no chances in trying Bu-Ju. Should it fail, you can have your money back—but it won't fail. Only three cents a day.

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The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease. Until a combination of unusual remedies, heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Chatham agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

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If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Her Only Sin—March 12.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"HER ONLY SIN."

Miss Olga Nethersoll, the noted English actress, when questioned as to the reason she chose dramatic characters of such dubious morality, in which to exhibit her power, is quoted as having said, that they were the only roles which gave her the scope for action of the emotional order, in which she is so famous, and that she would be glad to portray pure and more exalted studies if any dramatist could provide them for her, and still give her opportunities for emotional acting of a higher order.

Lincoln J. Carter, in his play of "Her Only Sin," which comes to the Grand Opera House to-night, has appreciated and surmounted the very difficulty of which Miss Nethersoll speaks. In "Her Only Sin" he has created a personage, that of the self-sacrificing mother, that attains just as thrilling climaxes as all the "Zazas" and "Du Barrys" and still remains pure and undefiled.

Some exceedingly clever character work are shown in the play. The character of Adolphus Bond, the eccentric little English barrister, is one of the most pleasant bits of comedy work that has appeared on the stage.

Very flattering press comments and enthusiastic receptions were given the production during its run in the large cities, and Chatham theatre-goers should not fail to attend the Grand to-night.

THE SOPHIE BRANDT OPERA CO.
At the Grand Opera House on Friday, March 16th, America's Favorite Prima Donna, Miss Sophie Brandt, and her company of sixty, will present the successful romantic Opera Comique, "A Madcap Princess," an operatic version of "When Knighthood was in Flower."

Real comic opera is not often seen in these days. The name having been made to apply to so much coarse and vulgar horseplay that the memory of the original, bright, clean and wholesome style of entertainment has become little more than a shadow.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

A serious fire occurred between Highgate and Ridgetown on Tuesday afternoon, when the storey and a half frame house owned by John J. Gosnell was destroyed by fire with most of the contents. At the time of the fire Mrs. Gosnell and her daughter were alone. Mr. Gosnell and the hired man being away. Mrs. Gosnell was in bed, being ill. Albert Herman and Alex. Doherty were passing at the time and the alarm was given. With the assistance of neighbors, Mrs. Gosnell was removed to a place of safety, but the house was burned to the ground; \$85 in cash was lost with nearly all the contents of the house. The loss was estimated at about \$2,500 with an insurance of \$1,100.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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LOCAL

50,000 Marbles at Briscoe's.

Wm. Hicks, of Merlin, was in Chatham on Saturday.

A. Bounce, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

C. A. Milburn, of Highgate, was a city visitor on Saturday.

G. R. Smith, of Newkirk, was in Chatham on business Saturday.

E. J. Johnson was in Chatham from the Burg on business Saturday.

Thomas D. Irving, of Rond Eau, was in Chatham Friday on business.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Mrs. R. Chrysler and her two daughters, of King street east, were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Peter Coughell has sold his farm of 100 acres, near Guilds, to Thomas Burns for \$8,500.

Mrs. H. Garrett, Duluth street, leaves this week to spend a short time with her daughter in Toronto. Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Letters from Mr. Bosworth, William street, who is undergoing treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, state that he is rapidly improving. Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

In the debate, "Resolved that women have more influence than men," held at the meeting of the Victoria Avenue League last Friday, the affirmative was victorious.

Mort and Fred Sheldon and Harry Massey left Saturday morning for Edmonton, N. W. T. A large number of friends accompanied the boys to the depot to bid them farewell.

Daniel Robinson gave a farewell "stag" at his home on Baxter street Thursday evening, in honor of his friends, the Messrs. Sheldon and Harry Massey, who left Saturday morning for the West.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The March number of "What to Eat" is on sale. It should be a valuable number to housekeepers, containing as it does many dainty and useful receipts for dishes that can be made at this season. Every housekeeper dreads having to cater for her family in March, which is, as she styles it, "between seasons," when the weather is getting too mild to enjoy the heavy foods that are essential in winter, and before the fresh spring delicacies are on the market. "What to Eat" will prove to be a friend indeed to her.

Success for March opens with "Crossing the Ocean in a Palace," a description of the "Amerika," one of the floating palaces of the Hamburg American Line. "Five Million Women Now Work for Wages," by Juliet W. Thompson, touches on some of the many fields now open for women workers. The magazine also contains many short stories, poems and papers of interest on numerous subjects.

The National Monthly and Canadian Home, which is published by the National Publishing Co., Toronto, is to hand. The contents are Current Events at Home and Abroad, Burning of the Brush, Chap. IV, serial story; Camera Cameos or French Quizzes, illustrated; The Legend of the Indians Grace (poem), illustrated; The World of Print, selected articles from the World's periodicals; Fashion Department, illustrated; The Evolution of a Box, illustrated; March Menu and Recipes; Helps for Housekeepers. The subscription price has been reduced to \$1.00 per annum.

The February number of The Girls' Own Magazine has been sent us by Messrs. Warwick Bros. and Butler, of Toronto, who are the publishers in America. The Girls' Own, which is edited in England, is different to the magazines published in this country, in that it deals solely with topics that are of interest to girls. In addition to the story section there are several departments, such as needle work, art, literature, etc., are taken up. In fact every girl will find her own particular corner in its pages.

WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S.
There is a good deal in the March McClure's that you don't want to miss. Miss Ida M. Bartlett's "Commercial Machiavellianism" brings home the lax morals that have built up great corporations and business houses, showing how the axioms of Machiavelli's "Prince," although pretty strong even for Italy of the Middle Ages, form the catechism of the

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Lace Curtains

50c. a pair, 3 yards long, good strong Nottingham Lace in new designs, overlapped edges, special a pair... 50c

Lace Curtains 75c. a Pair in light lacey effects, also new Fishnet designs, 3 yards long, 48 in. wide, overlapped edges, special a pair... 75c

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Size 3 x 4 yds. for... 8.90

Size 3 x 4 yds. for... 10.00

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Rich Velvet Rugs

Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds. for... \$18.90

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A LITERARY FEAST.

The March number of The Four-Track News opens with a beautifully illustrated and interesting article of "Green Mountain Villages" from the pen of G. Marion Burton; from this Vermont scene we are transported to Hawaii, where Katherine Pope tells us something of "The Island of Welcome"; L. F. Brown writes a comprehensive description of "The Delaware Water Gap"; and Frank Cramer takes us on a short trip "In Bethlehem"; "Quaint Old Marion" is a description of that Massachusetts town by James F. J. Archibald, and is especially full of human interest; "Michigan's Venice," by Hugo Eichsen, is a strong word picture of the St. Clair Flats, with particularly effective illustrations; "The Capital of the North," by H. V. Ross, is descriptive of Ottawa.

These are but a few of the many articles that make up the March Table of Contents in this interesting magazine. There are also the usual departments, poems, humor and valuable facts, all of which are illustrated by exceptionally artistic half-tones.

The Four-Track News is one dollar a year, or ten cents a copy, and can be had of George H. Daniels, Publisher, 37 East 42nd Street, New York, or at any news-stand.

MARCH CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Quite properly, the aim of the editor of The Canadian Magazine seems to be to produce a truly national publication, with contents as valuable to the readers of one province as of another. The March number is characteristically broad. The opening article gives a picture of the part played by the Mounted Police in the life of the Yukon—distributed mail, succoring the unfortunate, collecting Government dues, feeding the Indians, patrolling the rivers and creeks and enforcing justice. The illustrations are attractive. There are two rather serious articles, "Protection and Canadian Prosperity," by W. K. McNaught, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and "The Nemesis of War," by Henri Restelle. On the whole, the number is most attractive, the departments adding much to the variety of interest.

KEITH'S MAGAZINE.

To those who have not as yet subscribed to Keith's ever popular magazine at \$2 per year would say that the household is hardly complete without this publication. It contains not only the latest ideas in the building line, but also includes interior treatments of every description, and has easily proven to those now on the subscription list that the magazine is worth many times the money value expended.

WEDS AND DIES IN TWO MONTHS

George A. Sherriff, Who Married Miss Fulford, Dead After Operation.
Brockville, March 10.—George A. Sherriff, son-in-law of the late Hon. Senator Fulford, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

He had not been in good health for several months, but was only in the hospital a few days. Montreal specialists and local physicians performed an operation in the hope of saving his life, but it was of no avail. He was 31 years of age and was born at Brockville, being a son of ex-Ald. Charles J. Sherriff of the Sherriff Manufacturing Co.

He was married on Jan. 10 of this year to Miss Martha Fulford, youngest daughter of the late Senator Fulford. He was a member of the Brockville Football Club in 1900, when the team won every match in the Quebec Rugby Union. He was also an expert carman. Mr. Sherriff had spent the past three years in New York, holding the position of auditor for the New York Ontario and Western Railway.

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We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, 10 days from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, come to see us at the Garver Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

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