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SOFT BEER AND HARD WHISKY.

We are glad that Mayor Horton gave the very sensible decision he did on the Blue Ribbon Beer case. The attempt of the brewers to masquerade in a temperance cap would be laughable if there were not heart aches as well as headaches behind the stuff likely to be palmed off as "temperance" beer. We are glad that the Inspector made a test case early, but that is no reason why we should not at the same time ask him to look up and prosecute the hotel-keeper who, if he is disposed of intoxicating liquor of the rank kind on Dominion Day, and is allowed to go unmolested. We would like to see the license inspector turn his attention to rooting out the dens where whisky is sold. It doesn't need an expert to prove that whisky is intoxicating. The whisky seller must go.

THEIR STORIES DON'T TALLY.

A great hubbub is being raised by opponents of the Scott Act, because it has not managed to abolish drunkenness. In the different counties, in which it has been in force, the abolition of drunkenness was never contemplated by the supporters of the act, but the lessening of the temptations to drink was aimed at, and the law has fulfilled that part of the contract. Before the act was passed there were numerous hotels and three wholesale liquor stores in town there are only two liquor stores and no licensed hotels. But, say the opponents of the act, the hotels are doing quite a business on the sly; they are doing a backdoor trade. The opponents of the act must be mistaken, or they are trying deliberately about their friends the tavern-keepers, for when the latter and their barkeepers are put upon oath they unreservedly swear that they do not sell intoxicating drinks, and have not done so since the 1st of May. Now, who are we to believe—the opponents of the act who are not in the trade or those who are? We will take the oath in preference to the mere assertion, for we know that if one of these fellows who know so much about the violation of the act were placed in the witness box, he would declare himself to be as innocent of illegal practices as a sucking turkey. These are the kind of chaps that don't know the difference between whisky and milk, and brandy and petroleum.

We are led to believe, by the signs of the times, that another Dominion election is among the probabilities. Should our anticipations turn out to be well-founded no time should be lost by the Reform electors of Huron in preparing for the fray. The Dominion Government is saddled with the extravagance of the C.P.R. and the guilt of the Northwest rebellion — of which it was the direct cause, through the mismanagement of the department of the Interior. — but it hopes by corruption, venality and false promises to be again carried on in the tide of popular favor. In Huron, notwithstanding the infamous gerrymander of 1887, the Reform cause can, with proper work, exercise its rightful supremacy. Reformers be up and doing; let your watch phrase be "Ready, aye ready."

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WORK AND WIN.

We commend the following faithful words to the special consideration of our readers. The quotations is from Hamilton Times:— The Macdonald Franchise Bill should not have become law. It is not an embodiment of the honest public opinion of the country. It is the work of a scheming old man, supported by a lot of purchased sycophants—men in receipt of Government favors to which they are not entitled, and men who have been promised offices of emolument. The Liberal minority in Parliament made a gallant fight against the vicious measure. They performed an arduous and a disagreeable duty, but their labors were not crowned with success.

The appeal must be taken to the people, and the attack had to be made under great disadvantages. A breach must be made in the ranks of that solid Tory phalanx we have described. Tory politicians, reinforced by Tory revising parliaments, have to be conquered. The dependence of the Liberal party is on the education of the people. The masses must be made to think, a public opinion must be created. The Liberal leaders must address the people frequently, presenting to them an attractive, a comprehensible and a radical platform, showing the workers of the land that the legislation proposed is for their good, and that the assets aimed at are a worth striving for. The common school, the pulpit and the unpurchased press; or ought to be, agencies on the side of the Liberals in the coming contest. Whatever makes a man think—gives him the mental capacity to understand that the essence of Toryism is slavery—is a help to the Liberal cause. Whatever increases the spirit of independence—makes a man feel that he will neither sponge his living from the labors of others nor permit parasites to prey upon him—is an agency working for the triumph of Liberalism. The Tories have to be whipped, on ground of their own choosing, entrenched behind their Franchise Bill, but the task is not a hopeless one when undertaken by resolute men, devoted to the interest of their country.

Col. Williams, of the Midland battalion, won fame when he led the glorious charge upon Batoche, and escaped unscathed amid a storm of bullets, but he did not live long to enjoy it, for after a brief illness he died of brain fever while on the steamer on his return home. He was a brave man, and his gallant conduct in the field will long be remembered with pride by the volunteers of Canada.

"Mr. Meredith," says the London Advertiser, "went up to Algoma to persuade the people that they should vote against the Government without whose efforts the people of that section would have no voice in the management of Ontario's affairs. In effect, Mr. Meredith was making this extraordinary speech: 'I don't believe you have any right to vote in Ontario, but since Mowat has got you that privilege, please vote for me and not for Mowat.'"

In the House of Commons, last week, on the item of \$3,000 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of life saving stations, Hon. Mr. McLellan said he intended establishing six additional stations in Ontario, each to be provided with one or more life-saving boats and appliances of improved pattern. These stations would be distributed over Toronto, Cobourg, Collingwood, Point Pelee, Goderich, and Port Stanley. A captain would be appointed at each, with a voluntary crew of six, who would go out for practice once a fortnight and be paid by the Government for time so employed.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's among ye, takin notes An' faith he'll print it."

George Stewart, the photographer, is prepared to give a free exhibition to his patrons in pictures of all kinds. Balls, clubs and increase sticks for names and sports at Mrs. Cooke's. Get your stationery at Mrs. Cooke's. Buy your books at Mrs. Cooke's. If you want a stylish suit, well cut and well made, but cheap and satisfactory, go to F. & A. Prichard's. They aim to give satisfaction to all their patrons.

The thermometer may rise and fall, but shows the photographer, is turning out good work at a regular gait. Call upon him for a good picture. See his samples. Saunders & Son have just received another lot of granite iron and enameled preserving kettles. Also a full stock of various fruit jars, which they are selling at lowest prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

New worsted coatings in all shades new tweeds and serges, new Scotch and English tweeds, new patterns in trousers, new and modern gents' furnishings. A. P. McLean's. Mr. Kirkbride has gone to Stratford. Mr. Manger has returned from a visit to Detroit. The American visitors are beginning to pour in. An excursion from Mitchell is expected here today. The thermometer marked 86° in the shade on Monday.

Miss Ellen Ralph returned from Amherst on Saturday. D. McGillivray, R.A., of Brantford, is spending vacation in town. Mrs. Aleck Saunders and babe have gone to visit friends at Galt. Mrs. George Campbell, of Alpena, arrived in town on Sunday last. Mrs. Tilly, of Galt, in the guest of her sister Mrs. Euseby Elmes. Mrs. Grace Hocking, of Brantford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin. Miss Kate Jessop returned from Fawkham, to spend her vacation at home. Miss Carrie Hale is visiting friends at Port Huron, and is very much improved in health. Miss Henderson, teacher, was one of the passengers on the Steamer Ontario last week.

Miss Frank Noble has returned to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Noble, South street. Mr. Alex. Kirkbride has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Jarvis and Stratford. The extended report of the Blue Ribbon Beer case has crowded out other interesting matter.

Mrs. R. Simmons is spending a few days at Manchester, the guest of her brother, Mr. Brown. D. Bruce, of the post office department, Ottawa, is spending his vacation at the old homestead, in town. Among the visitors from Searforth at the R. C. concert were Wesley Fear, dentist, and Dr. H. G. Mackid. R. W. Johnston, of Allis Craig, preached in St. George's church on Sunday last, morning and evening. Miss S. A. McQuay, of Bronte, has arrived at the Point Farm, to take charge of the telegraph office for the season. Masters George and Willie Berry, of Ingersoll, and Willie Clow, of Lucknow, are the guests of Johnnie Berry, West street.

Master Ed. Vanator, who has been attending school here for some months past, has returned to the home of his parents in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McIlroy who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison for some months, have returned to their home at Orangeville. The Orangemen will march to Victoria street church on Sunday, accompanied by the town band, when a special sermon will be preached to them by Rev. G. F. Salton. The Doherty band will be at the Palace roller rink tomorrow night. Choice music specially prepared for the occasion. John Steep, formerly with Philo Noble, tailor, spent the week in town. He is now residing at Dorchester Station, and he looks as if life in Middlesex agreed with him.

S. Perry, of St. Thomas, was in town last week, and on Thursday evening installed the officers of Huron Lodge No. 62, I.O.O.F., of which body he is the D.D.G.M. Z. W. Marantette, of St. Mary's choir, Hamilton, sang Holden's "O Salutaris" at St. Peter's on Sunday evening last, during the benediction, in a very pleasing tenor voice.

Rev. G. F. Salton, the new pastor for Huron street church, entered upon his regular duties on Sunday last. He gives promise of a useful career, and we welcome him to Goderich.

We were glad to see our old friend Robt. McLellan out for a buggy ride on Saturday. He is now on the mend after a long and painful confinement to his room, owing to breaking one of his legs. J. C. Harrison, of the Palace roller rink, will give a strawberry festival to children on Saturday afternoon. Strawberries and cream and use of skates, only 10c. A merry afternoon for the young folk.

Mr. Messmore, the wife of a missionary in India, will give an address in North Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, on mission work in India. Admission free. Silver collection.

Mrs. E. L. Johnston, wife of the well-known Lucknow photographer, formerly of Goderich, died on Friday at her home in Lucknow. She had many friends in Goderich, and her family have much sympathy in her loss. A Wingham vagrant, who had been committed to Goderich goal from the junction town, was upon his release from goal given a pass by the mayor for one of the flourishing cities of Ontario, whence he says he originally hailed from.

The July number of Our Little Ones, published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, is at hand. This number, like its predecessors, is sparkling with things calculated to interest the little ones. It follows: we expect a grand competition, and we think W. F. Clark, the importer of Colin, deserves great credit for the sound judgment displayed in the selection, as the Clyde stud book clearly shows his purity of blood and high pedigree entered in the name of his present owner. The Methodists of Clinton did not get rain after all on Tuesday, but had a most delightful day of it. The turn out of the county clerk was admirably managed. A number of prizes were awarded to the boys and girls who took part in the various games, and young and old appeared to enjoy themselves. The excursionists were accompanied by the Doherty Organ Company's band, which discoursed sweet music during the day. The band has a natty uniform, and play well for amateurs.

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TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS.

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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What Transpired at the Council Meeting Last Friday Night.

The council met on Friday evening last. Present—Murray, Colborne, McEwan, Lee, Bingham, Humber, Dunlop, Butler, Johnston. The treasurer's statement for the month of June was received and filed. The report of Charles Bates, fire warden, was received showing that the fire engine was now in splendid running order, after some repairs to the pumping apparatus.

The report of the caretaker of the cemetery was received and filed. The street inspector's report, dealing chiefly with the cow nuisance, was filed. The report goes on to say: "Lately the pound-keeper has been looking after them better, and some of the parties who went in for stock raising have sold out since the by-law has been strictly enforced."

A communication was received from the county clerk showing that Goderich's share of the county rate had been placed at \$17,000. The following accounts were received and referred to the finance committee: D. K. Strachan, watering cart and repairs, \$54; J. Imrie, envelopes, 50c. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—C. & T. Stewart, \$3; Henry Stovall, 10.70; M. Hutchison, \$1.13; Rowell & Hutchison, \$5.25; Williams & Murray, \$145.65; Alex. Kirkbride, \$7; Star, \$8.20; E. Belcher, \$4.72; Reese Price, \$22.66.

In consideration of the grant given the council to the necessity of having something done to improve the acoustic properties of the council chamber. Moved by Colborne, seconded by Johnston, that a sufficient quantity of saw dust to cover the floor of the council room be procured. Carried.

Mr. Butler asked what was done by the county council in the matter of the Poor House. The reeve stated that the matter had been before the county council, and a committee had been appointed to investigate and report at the December meeting. Moved by Butler, seconded by Dunlop, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of obtaining probable cost and a suitable site for a poor house for the municipality, the committee to consist of Messrs. Humber, McEwan, Butler and the Mayor.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Our Fisheries.

The surrender of our fisheries free of compensation for six months to the invasion of American fishermen is in many ways exasperating. Canada allowed American fishermen the right to sell fish, free of duty, in American markets, together with a large sum of money. American fishermen, who if strictly kept off Canadian waters would find their occupation gone and should, therefore, have been thankful for having the right purchased for them, loudly proclaimed their dissatisfaction with the arrangement. Why, it may be asked? Simply because they did not want the Canadian fishermen to be allowed to sell fish in American markets, but wanted the market all to themselves. When it was pointed out to them that if they insisted upon having the United States market to themselves, at the expense of terminating the fishery clause of treaty, they would also lose the right to take fish in Canadian waters, they truculently declared that they could not be kept out of the fisheries by all the British vessels that ever floated, and that if the treaty was only terminated, they would take care of themselves. The Fishery clause was terminated, whereupon our Minister of Fisheries declared that the Canadian fisheries would be strictly guarded against invasion. Now that the time has come, the American fishermen have proved right, and our Minister of Fisheries has proved wrong. The American markets are closed against Canadian fish, caught by Canadian fishermen, while American fishermen are to be allowed to catch fish in Canadian waters, for sale, of course, in the United States. The American fishermen are given all they want; they have now the use of the Canadian fisheries and the American market to themselves. The Newfoundland fishermen, whose representatives brought about this precious arrangement will not lose much by it; indeed they probably gain by it. The duty against fish imported from the United States, which will be imposed by Canada, will secure the Western Canada market, hitherto supplied from Boston, to the Northern Canadian and Newfoundland dealers, somewhat, of course, to the expense of the Ontario consumer. But the fishermen of the Maritime Province will simply be stamped out.—[Witness.]

BOYS FOR CANADA.—Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, is sending out about the last week in July, a party of one hundred boys for farm and other employment. They are desirous of engaging boys about apply early to Mr. Edward Duff, superintendent, Hazel Brae, Peterborough, Ont.

The present British Cabinet is said to have adopted the plan for the settlement of Egypt drafted by Lord Northbrook.