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The Temperance Question.

Among advanced temperance advocates there is a sharp difference of opinion as to the final remedy for the ills of intemperance. Many hold that absolute prohibition is impracticable and even indefensible, on the ground that the evil of liquor lies in its abuse, not in its use, and that there is more virtue in self-control than in legislation which enforces abstinence on the individual. They agree, however, that the evils of liquor-drinking are aggravated because men have a selfish interest in promoting it, and that a great reform would be effected by taking the element of private gain out of the traffic. They favor a system of state control by which only pure liquor would be sold, and under restrictions as to quantity and as to personal character and habits of the consumers. This plan is favored by many prominent clergymen of all denominations, and was sanctioned in a resolution of the Anglican Synod of Toronto. But another class of temperance advocates, represented chiefly by the W. C. T. U., are strongly against it, holding that it would make the state a partner in a traffic which they believe to be sinful, and would tend to perpetuate it. The difference between these two schools is as wide and irreconcilable as the difference between absolute prohibition and the license system.

If the radical temperance people cannot agree among themselves as to the form the ultimate solution of the problem should take, they ought at least to agree in accepting provisionally any proximate measures which they believe will compress the abuses of the liquor traffic within still narrower limits. This has been their method in the past. While not ceasing to fight against the license system they have welcomed every measure which tended to improve it. They will not deny that wonderful progress has been made. The number of licenses in Ontario has been reduced from 6,185 in 1876 to 2,900, and there is now but one license to every 760 persons, as compared with one license to every 278 persons at that time. As compared with states of the Union which most resemble Ontario in the character of the population, the showing is as follows:

Illinois	One to each	183
Indiana	" "	247
Iowa	" "	289
Michigan	" "	239
Minnesota	" "	301
New York	" "	134
Ohio	" "	203
Massachusetts	" "	386

The legislation which the Liberal convention recommends and which a Liberal Government will adopt, does not go so far as radical temperance men desire. Those of them who were members of that convention tried to have their views indorsed and failed. They are now in face of the accomplished fact. They know precisely what is the minimum of legislation they can expect from a Liberal administration, and they know the Conservative party offers them absolutely nothing. They must admit that the Liberal resolutions are a long step in advance. Upon the initiative of 25 per cent of the ratepayers any municipality may vote on the questions of banishing the bar, reducing the number of licenses or establishing state control. Under the present local option the assent of the municipal council is necessary before the people are permitted to vote.

Another resolution provides that no new licenses shall be issued in New Ontario for all time to come. This is a tremendous step; it places the greater part of the Province under prohibition, or a state of things approaching prohibition, as many new communities will spring up remote from the present licensed municipalities.

The resolution requiring that no new license be granted in any licensed municipality except upon a petition of 50 per cent of the municipal electors in the polling subdivision where it is desired, is virtually prohibitory of any new licenses, as there are few municipalities, probably none, where the required number of signatures could be procured.

The resolution calling for the forfeiture of a license when the holder has been twice convicted of violating the law is also a drastic one.

These resolutions constitute a programme of temperance legislation which no temperance advocate can conscientiously decry.

Central Alberta's Growth.

The annual report of the Calgary Board of Trade for the year 1903-1904 has just come to hand and is replete with information respecting the growth and development of this progressive western city, as well as Central Alberta, appropriately referred to as the "sirloin of Canada."

The assessment of Calgary has grown from $1,876,000 in 1896 to $2,778,000 in 1903, and the total annual expenditure from $34,000 to $70,000. The internal revenue collection has increased over twenty per cent since last year, and the customs collection by nearly forty per cent during the same period. The population of Calgary is now 10,000, and during 1903 half a million dollars was expended on buildings. It is estimated that the volume of building during the present year exceeds a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific Railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars.

This latter item alone would be almost sufficient to keep a good-sized town going, but the material growth and prosperity of Calgary is due to quite another development. As the marvelous expansion of the westerly portion of the territories is daily emphasizing the necessity of Eastern Canada wholesalers providing for the more expeditious filling of the wants of their retail customers in the West, many wholesale firms have invaded the city and built large and commodious business blocks.

Calgary does not, however, rest its claims to attention upon this foundation only. The board of trade report devotes some forty pages to the agricultural and pastoral resources of the magnificent district of Central Alberta which surrounds the city. The climate and wonderful effects of the warm chinook winds which blow during the winter season are fully dealt with. It is set forth that the average yield per acre of grain for the whole of the territories for the past six years has been, wheat 19.42 bushels, oats 34.32, and barley 28.04. For Central Alberta only during the same period the yields have been as follows; wheat 21.60 bushels, oats 38.93 and barley 28.04, thus showing a substantial increase, which places Central Alberta considerable above the average as a grain producer.

Irrigation comes in for considerable attention. The great Bow River Canal project undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is fully dealt with. This canal heads at Calgary and is designed to supply water throughout the district east of the city. At a meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company some years ago, Sir William Van Horne, in discussing the possibilities of the West under irrigation, made the characteristic statement that the company would fairly make the country "Stink with flowers." This project proves that he is as good as his word. The company has now entered upon the construction of this canal, which will ultimately cover one and a half million acres of land, and cost between four and five million dollars. Construction operations are for the present confined to the first division of the scheme, and some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be formed when it is considered that this division alone involves taking out twenty miles of main canal, one hundred and fifteen miles of lateral ditches and nine hundred miles of distributaries. The area to be irritated by the first division covers 300,000 acres and has attached to it an additional grazing area of 600,000 acres, and lies between Calgary and Gleichen. It is expected that the main canal of the first section will be completed by next fall, and the secondaries by 1906, when the company expects to be in a position to supply water. The total cost of this division is estimated at $1,300,000.

The industrial side of Calgary's progress has not been overlooked. Reference is made in the report to a number of manufacturing enterprises located in the city, several of which have an annual pay list of from $25,000 to $40,000. Mention is also made, under the heading "Industrial Opportunities," of openings which now exist for the manufacture at or near Calgary, of cement, calcium carbide, building lime, furniture, etc., and the need of pork packing, tanning and woolen industries.

The United States press is quite welcome to call Mrs. Chadwick an American.

An imperial trade conference, with the subject of food taxation tabooed, would be a burlesque.

South Oxford Liberals have a good candidate for the Legislature, and will redeem the riding, which went Conservative by a fluke.

The wonder is that a beauty doctor should draw crowds in this city, considering the very high standard of pulchritude among London's daughters.

The Rev. Mr. Henry, of Hamilton, denounces political partisanship in civic affairs as both absurd and vicious. He ought to send the full text to the mayor's office, this city.

Taking out the vote in Toronto, which is never a criterion of the intelligence or political sentiments of the country, the returns show that the Laurier Government had a popular majority in this Province.

When Conservative leaders and newspapers condemn corruption in their own ranks, as Liberals condemn it in the Liberal party, there will be more hope for political purity in Ontario.

From "Unity."

[John Hay.]

I sent my love two roses—one
As white as driven snow,
And one a blushing red,
A flaming Jacqueminot.

I meant to touch and test my fate;
That night I should divine.
The moment I should see my love,
If her true heart were mine.

For if she holds me dear, I said,
She'll wear my blusing rose;
If not, she'll wear my cold Lamarque,
As white as winter's snow.

My heart sank when I met her; sure,
I had been overbold;
For on her breast my pale rose lay
In virgin whiteness cold.

Yet with low words she greeted me,
With smiles divinely tender;
Upon her cheek the red rose dawned—
The white rose meant surrender.

Great Musical Firm.

[Isanti, Mich., Times.]

Miss Daisy Devoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel & Sons' Wedding March.

Mixed in His Terminology.

[Puck.]

"Yes," said the city editor with a note of regret in his voice, "I was sorry to discharge Spacer. He was the best fire reporter we had. The trouble came last week. He wrote an obituary of Van Sandt Sapleigh, and ended up by saying: "The loss was fully covered by insurance."

A Fine Frame.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"I'm glad you saw my painting," said D'Auber. "I tell you I'm proud of that honor."

"What honor?" inquired Dumley.

"Didn't you see the tag 'honorable mention' on it?"

"Not on your painting. That was on the frame."

A Paradox.

[Toronto Star.]

In spite of this fine ice-making weather, the Opposition press insists that the Legislature is about to dissolve.

Joe's Little Joke.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Slug 13—I see they are going to found a home for aged proofreaders.

Slug 18—I supose they'll call it the House of Correction.

WHO HIT BROOKES WITH A BRICKBAT?

John Boyle and Dozen Juveniles Charged With Assault in the Police Court.

Nine adult people and nine boys featured in this morning's police court. John Boyle and the nine aforesaid juveniles were charged by Charles Brookes with assault, occasioning bodily injury. It is alleged that the defendants undertook to perform a combined attack upon the plaintiff. The latter, who is a young man of about 21, looked as if he had come out of the mill a poor "second." His face was cut and bruised badly as the result of being struck by a brickbat, alleged to have been thrown by one of the defendants. Boyle was remanded, and the juveniles were bailed, until Saturday, when the case will be thoroughly sifted. Boyle gave evidence that he did not throw the missile.

The case of Frank Harris, charged with damaging the property of Jacob Obernesser was further adjourned for one month.

George Kelly had another apprentice up for breach of the apprentice act, but, since the boy is again at work, the case was allowed to drop.

Lillian Russell was let off on suspended sentence for vagrancy. She will be taken back to her home in Toronto and given a chance to reform.

John McFaulds was charged with selling liquor to a boy, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. Robert Raison was charged with the same offense, and his case was adjourned until Saturday.

Robert Huntington was charged by George Stratford with non-payment of wages. The wages, amounting to $2, were paid and the case dropped.

A sidewalk spitter had to pay $1, and a first-time drunk was allowed to go.

"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

"On the Suwanee River" will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. It is essentially a drama with just enough good, wholesome comedy sprinkled here and there to balance the play and make it perfect. The play offers opportunity for rich and picturesque stage settings. This is the sixth year of this successful attraction, and it has been likened to the famous song from which it takes its title, that it will "live forever."

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

Augustus Thomas has invaded and dramatized New York's famous hotel with the hyphenated title, the Waldorf-Astoria, for the scene of his comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," in which Lawrence D'Orsay and his famous original company will appear at the New Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening performances of Saturday, Dec. 3. Mr. Thomas has evolved a novel plot for this piece. The story deals with the harrowing adventures of a British earl during a few trying hours of his first visit to America. In addition to Mr. D'Orsay there is a large and splendid company. Seats on sale tomorrow.

People Eat Too Much

And rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why the stomach hurts, bloats; the breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on paining and hurting you. It don't stop at that; you develop some frightful disease. If you want sleep, good health and a sound stomach, take two or three Hutch before you retire, then one after each meal. In mighty short order your stomach will be well.

Hutch is a doctor for 10 cents. Tell your druggist you want Hutch and nothing else. It's for sour stomach, indigestion and pain after eating.

North York Case.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—The argument in the North York election appeal was concluded this morning and judgment reserved. Justice Osler told Mr. Aylesworth that he was splitting hairs. The lawyer replied that he had been told the same thing by the newspapers, but he had not expected such an opinion from the bench.

Wall Caved In.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30. — While William Teeple, a young man residing at 537 Hughson street north, was working in Cooper's gravel pit at the foot of Oxford street, about 7:30 this morning, the wall caved in, killing him instantly. An inquest will be held.

Wedding Party Butchered.

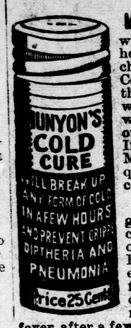
Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 29. — A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and assaulted by Greek bands, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

Champion Is a Canadian.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — At the International Live Stock Exposition today, Baron Sterling, owned by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

A Birmingham (England), insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a woman for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire.

IN TIMES OF DANGER



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The greatest Canadian annual exhibition of live stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5 to 9, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3 to 9. Valid returning until Dec. 12. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Trains leave London for Guelph at 6:30 a.m., 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Returning, leave Guelph, 9:05 10:30 a.m., 2:45 and 8:36 p.m. Secure tickets and information at city ticket office. 70m

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Sweden's supply of peat seems inexhaustible. In the Province of Norrobotten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

PARENTS buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children, and an effectual expeller of worms.

There are many log cabins in the Adirondacks that cost their owners over a hundred thousand dollars apiece. Even interior furnishings of some are of logs. One has a piano of log design, the whole frame being made of seasoned birch logs.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, TO WIT: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 18th day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Orig'l Lot.	Con.	Acres.	Years for which Taxes are due.	Amt. Taxes Due.	Com. and Costs
London	17	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	*10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	$ 4 33	$ 6 21
London	18	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	4 33	6 22
London	19	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	4 23	6 22
London	19	Reg. Plan	Shepherd's	†15	3	1-5	1900, 1901, 1902	13 82	6 27
London		The Medway Mills Property		17	3	14½	1900, 1901, 1903	39 52	6 99
London		The Medway Mills Property		18	3	12½	1900, 1901, 1903	34 07	6 84
Westminster		At the Village of Byron	‡45	B.	F.	1-2	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903	6 37	12 54
Village of Lucan	231	4th con. st. McDonald's, Plan 188				1-5	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903	4 05	10 22

All the lands herein mentioned are patented. *T. Mills. †W. Reid. ‡Sims estate.

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