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Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois today, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry," while six allow saloons in only a few precincts. The counties principally affected are in the southern tier and reflect the wave of prohibition that has been sweeping up from the south. The following counties are now without saloons: Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash, Williamson and Calhoun.
In some of the principal towns affected, Jacksonville loses 24 saloons; Duquoin, 23; Herrin, 15; Carterville, 13; Marion, 12; Mound City, 11, and Tamaqua.
The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state, where many towns voted out the saloons. In addition a systematic campaign for the Sunday closing of saloons has been undertaken in Chicago and several scores of saloonkeepers of the city have been arrested on evidence gathered by agents of the Chicago Law and Order League.
Liquor dealers of the state are alarmed at the situation and have taken steps to combat the reform movements. In Chicago the local association of saloonkeepers and the restaurantkeepers association have united forces and will make vigorous attempts to secure the discharge of the arrested saloonkeepers when their cases are called for on Dec. 10.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A grant of £5 will be given by the Mission Circle of the Askin Street Methodist Church on Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m., in the gymnasium, Cynthia street.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Rogers, who passed away on Monday, took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Stewart, 445 Colborne street, to Wyoming. The funeral was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross.

Bank Clearings.

The returns for the week from the London Clearing House total \$1,466,365. The total for the same week in 1906 was \$1,494,559, a decrease for the week of this year of \$28,194.

Over \$100 Realized.

The bazaar held under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Association in the Presbyterian Mission at the corner of Hamilton Road and Egerton street

yesterday afternoon proved most successful, over \$100 being realized. Mrs. Fishlee is president of the association.

Regarding Weights.

City Clerk Baker is receiving many communications regarding the resolution of the council asking the different municipalities to co-operate with the London council in memorializing the Legislature to pass a law regarding the weights of bread, butter, and other commodities sold on the market. Mr. W. J. Seymour, of Niagara Falls, is the latest to have written on the matter.

A Bad Actor.

Defective Rider and Nickle yesterday morning discovered that William Blakely whom they arrested Wednesday for stealing a team of horses belonging to Byron Dawson, of Crumlin, Blakely disposed of the robe to a man in this city and it has been recovered. Blakely comes up for trial today.

New Name for Stove.

A short time ago the McClary Manufacturing Company, stove manufacturers, inaugurated a competition to secure a name for a new steel range specially constructed for Western Canada. The competition was a big success. Over 18,000 names were submitted. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. R. G. Harrison, of Pense, Sask., who suggested the name "Saskaita," which is a combination of the abbreviated names of the two new provinces.

Conservative Club Officers.

The Conservative Club held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening. There was a good attendance of members present. Speeches were made by Hon. Adam Beck, Messrs. T. G. Meredith, K. C., A. T. McMeas, Andrew McCormick, H. Craig, T. F. Kingsmill, Thomas Jones and Dr. John D. Wilson. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, T. H. Smallman; honorary vice-president, William Gray; president, T. W. MacFarland; first vice-president, Wm. Howie; second vice-president, J. G. Raymond; secretary-treasurer, Wm. H. Line; auditors, J. P. Moore and James Granger.

Enjoyable Banquet.

The members of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, held a most enjoyable banquet in the Masonic rooms last night. Bro. E. Witt was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Rev. James Livingstone, W. A. Tanner and W. Wallace, of Nilsen Lodge. Solos were rendered by Bros. Quantz, Dunne and Dunne, while Bro. A. D. Jordan gave a number of musical selections. The election of officers resulted as follows: I. P. M., Worshipful Bro. E. Wyatt; worshipful master, George Bolt; S. W., Dr. S. P. Reynolds; J. W., A. E. Oettinger; S. D., E. W. G. Parkinson; S. E., Angus Elliott; J. G., W. Smith; Dr. C. C. Worshipp; Bro. Chas. Buskard; chaplain, Rev. Thomas Mitchell; organist, A. D. Jordan; auditors, Bros. Althouse and Gibbs.

A Wonderful Movement.

A year ago now, at a prayer meeting for men, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, there was launched what is known as the laymen's movement for mission work. It has spread so quickly that in all the great Anglo-Saxon countries there are nothing short of marvelous. The movement aims to arouse an interest among businessmen in the problem of evangelizing the world in this generation. The women, the young people, and even the Sunday schools have long been busy on the question, and doing good work, but the businessmen have taken very little interest in the problem. The aim of the present movement is to arouse the churches to grapple with the question in a businesslike way, as if they seriously intended to obey Christ's demands to discipline all nations. The movement collects no money, and send out no missionaries, but its efforts are directed towards so arousing the churches that the present missionary board will be put in funds sufficient to carry out the project. The laymen in Toronto met some time ago and found that the Protestants of that city were giving \$140,000 to missions and \$80,000 on their home churches. They decided that this was unfair, and have pledged themselves to raise the \$140,000 at work on the task. The movement will hold a mass meeting for men only in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Dec. 10. They have been fortunate in securing the presence of J. Campbell White of New York, the international secretary of the movement, and J. Lovel Murray, of volunteer movement, who are both unusually strong and eloquent speakers. The movement is inter-denominational, as well as international.

CHINESE CAFE HAS VERY MANY DEBTS

Meeting of the Creditors Has Been Called for Next Week.

A meeting of the creditors of Wesley Wong, the proprietor of the Richmond street Chinese cafe will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday morning next.

Wong's liabilities are said to be between \$700 and \$800, and his assets not more than \$300.

It is said that Wing Wong, proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Richmond street, has an item against the other Wong for \$400, borrowed money. The remaining creditors are not inclined to look with favor on this account.

The rent for the building was paid up until the first of the year.

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Contractor Abandons Work on a Sewer in South London.

The board of works held its regular meeting last night, but there was little business to be transacted.

Ald. Cooper moved that Chairman Matthews be instructed to ask Chairman Gillean, of No. 3 committee, for funds sufficient to purchase a new desk for the typewriter in the engineer's office.

"He can buy it out of his big surplus," declared Ald. Cooper, "and it will save that new machine from being ruined."

What to charge the expenditure up to was debated, and when it was explained that it would not come under fire, market or street watering, it was decided to let Chairman Matthews buy the desk out of the funds of No. 2 committee, provided there are any funds left at the end of the year.

It was decided to lay the across Anderson avenue, near Trafalgar street to take away surface water.

Too Much Frost.

Engineer Kirkpatrick informed the board of works that Contractor Backus had commenced work on the Cathcart street sewer on Tuesday last, but found frost ten inches in the ground and gave it up. The sewer will not be laid until next spring.

The recommendation of the London Horticultural Society regarding cutting and pruning trees, was laid over.

City Engineer Graydon recommended the installation of a sewer in Richmond street, from Victoria street to a point 50 feet north of the north side of Sherwood avenue, to connect a church rectory. Adopted.

Woods' Fair, per J. M. Thomas, applied for permission to erect an electric sign in front of 276 Dundas street. Granted under usual conditions.

Mr. T. H. Luscombe applied for damages for injury to Maurice Baldwin's horse. This matter was referred to C. W. Dill, contractor for the Ottawa sewer.

The petition for a cement walk on west Napier street, from Blackfriars street, will take the usual course.

Through Ottawa Sleeper.

The Grand Trunk Railway System now have through Pullman sleeper leaving Toronto daily for Ottawa on the 10:15 p.m. train. Secure tickets and make reservations at Grand Trunk Ticket Office. 14-u

Armory ball. Order carriages early. Hurston-Liveries.

A villager of Canterbury, in the Heates Pyrenees, was gathering wood brought down from the mountains by avalanches, when he found a human head incased in a block of ice. It is believed to be that of a Parisian who was lost on the Tegur last summer.

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Parisian Paper Says It Will Publish Notices After the Dress Rehearsal.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A Parisian morning paper having announced its intention of publishing its notices of new plays the morning after the dress rehearsal, instead of the morning after the first night, raised the entire question of dress rehearsals in Paris theaters. The dress rehearsal is an institution invented for the benefit of critics, who thus are enabled to write their articles at their leisure in the daytime, instead of hurrying after the first night, between one o'clock and two o'clock in the morning.

If the plan is generally followed the result will be either an abolition of the dress rehearsal or the first night audience will be paying for seeing the play after the criticism. One problem is solved by one paper, which devotes itself especially to theatrical news, which announces its intention of publishing a concise summary of the plot of the play the morning after the dress rehearsal and the critical article the day after the first night, thus satisfying the demand for early news and yet maintaining a high literary standard.

The Parisian dramatic criticism of the manner in which the American theatrical managers disregard the question of expense in recent plays evidently affected the directors in the Paris theaters. Each production in the present season yielded with its predecessors in costliness of its mountings.

Lola Fuller's dancing tragedy, "Salome," at the Theatre des Arts, has caused a great expense to be made by the powerful electrical appliances of 655 special lamps of exceptionally high candle power full illuminations of the dances.

The Theatre de l'Athenes expended 120,000f on the furnishings used in the new comedy "Monsieur de Courpiere."

The Theatre du Chatelet put on the annual extravaganza, "La Princesse sans Gene," with a magnificence rarely before seen in Paris.

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