

PUBLIC IN THE NORTHWEST SATISFIED WITH PROHIBITION

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Have Had Prohibition for Several Months Past and "Dry" Area is Nearly 1000 Miles—A Neutral View of the Liquor Question in the West—Writer Believes Inkeepers Should Command Greater Respect Than They Do—Wet and Dry Hotels on Pacific Coast Compared.

By Chas. E. Compton. Owing to the fact that the Province of Ontario will in a few days go dry, it may be interesting to Ontarians to know just exactly how the public of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are finding the prohibition measures enacted a comparatively short time ago. In passing through these provinces last month I endeavored to get an expression of public opinion from the public and not from prejudiced individuals. I did not consult the long-faced minister, whose conscientious convictions compelled him to say that a smell of a whiskey bottle was equivalent to walking over the inferno on a tight rope. Nor did I talk "boozie" exclusively to the man who had once sold it with the result that silver and gold dollars weighed down the scales on the balance of conscience. Again it seemed ridiculous to ask the woman what they thought of the "grog" for that very word is sufficient to open a tirade from them upon the liquor traffic.

The Temperate Man. But I tried to find the man whose appearance gave me the impression that he once had used liquor, and "could let it alone"—if necessary. It was the clerk, the tradesman, the mechanic or the trainman that appealed to me in this instance. When I was a boy in Toronto I was always led to believe that farmers considered it an outrage if they had to drive in the country for more than five or six miles without stopping at a tavern. Not only in York County, but in many others, the taverns were considered an absolute necessity. Time rolled on and gradually one by one these wayside bars disappeared, and the peculiar part of it all was that nobody died for the loss of them. If it were necessary in moderate Ontario one would imagine that their usefulness would be two-fold on the prairie, where the traveller is at the mercy of terrible forces of nature.

1000 Miles Dry. To think of a thousand miles west of Winnipeg so dry that a traveller cannot have a little "toddy" at first appeals one. Over the doors of the Canadian Northern coach was placed the sign, "Public drinking strictly prohibited within the Province of Saskatchewan."

Although it must be said to the credit of those temperance advocates that as a rule the passengers on trains are much improved by the prohibitory measures, yet I saw two men with a bottle making repeated visits to the women's washroom. The porter had to remind them where they were, etc., and the drinking stopped to view at least in Manitoba, and that province has been dry for three months, the consensus of opinion was in favor of prohibition. From several sources I understand the "dispensaries" in Saskatchewan were not so satisfactory as it was hoped they would be. The result is that the people will be asked to vote on their abolition.

At Edmonton two gentlemen who looked like general merchants, remarked that the number of drunks for the month of July was reduced from some thirty to three. They said it was their belief that the liquor business was going for good. There is no use discussing the pros and cons of the liquor business in British Columbia for I believe prohibition in its general term has never been tried there.

Hotels Deteriorated. In many local option communities in Ontario I have found from actual experience that when the three-fifths vote compelled the hotelkeeper to close his bar the hotel went back and was everywhere noticeable especially in the meals and rooms, but in Vancouver and Seattle I had experiences that will live as everlasting arguments that a man may keep a rooming house and without selling liquor

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TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN

Memorial Service For Late Pte. W. M. Rutter at Holloway Street Church.

Tribute the memory of Private William Morley Rutter, who fell in action in July, was paid on Sunday morning at Holloway Street Methodist Church at a memorial service. Many mourners of the departed young soldier were present at the impressive event. The pulpit was covered with flags over which hung crepe.

Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., the pastor, preached on the text, "The Day-spring from on high hath visited us; to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of peace." The shadow of war is upon earth, and we should be in darkness, but for the Light that has come. The awful carnage makes us pause at the casualty lists to see if perchance the name of some one is mentioned whom we know. Dread suspense hovers over us all. Few but feel a kinship with others in this hour of trial in which we are fighting not for territory but for justice.

Among those who caught the vision and answered the call was Wm. Morley Rutter, who after training was found manning a machine gun. While serving at the front he wrote home courageous letters, with not a murmur, not a lament. In one of them he said he would gladly come home if the war were ended. But he had no regrets and would enlist if he had not already enlisted. "I wonder so few are filling up the ranks."

He was killed in action on July 25th. A pathetic letter, followed the telegram. It was from Capt. Stewart, chaplain, offering words of comfort to the bereaved and testifying to the fallen soldier's noble life.

When shall these awful lists of casualties cease? Not until blessed peace returns. Must we not endure hardness and wait the accomplishments of the purposes of God? The life of selfishness and sin has no place in our lives in these days. Things are shaken but some things will abide, Chaplains and Y.M.C.A. workers tell us that war tends to lower the soldiers' moral tone. We shall pray for them earnestly and faithfully that they may continue their good work among the men.

LIVES have been sacrificed which have been truly lived. We measure life by character not by the calendar. When a life has been lived according to the purposes of God, we shall say when the end comes, it is well. Sacrifice is the theme of the greatest songs. The songs of motherhood are songs of vicarious suffering. War songs are songs of sacrifice. There have been great adventures of daring for others' sakes. We do not live in a world where every day the books are balanced and a man gets his reward. Our monuments are built to those who have sacrificed. On no marble is a man's wealth engraven.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Is there mourning for one who has fallen? What would be thought of one who saw his duty and then played the slacker? The music of the service was particularly appropriate, the choir rendering "Immanuel's Land," and the Misses Wootton rendering a duet "Face to Face."

ROOM IN THOUSAND ISLAND PROPERTY.

There appears to be a boom in island property, several important transfers having been effected within the past two or three weeks.

The most important of these is the sale of the head of Hay Island, a well wooded and generally attractive piece of property. Fifteen years or more ago a syndicate composed of Henry Mason, of the firm of Mason & Risch, and Rev. James Allen, Toronto; Dr. Eugene Haanel, Ottawa; and the late Samuel Finley, Montreal purchased the property, comprising about twenty-five acres, from the late Jacob De Witte. The parcel was surveyed and a plan made, showing lots and streets, with trunk lines for water and sewerage, the purpose being, we believe, to make it an exclusive resort. It was named Melville Park. A large dock was built in the bay on the northeast side of the property, but nothing further was done, and the property has since been freely used by picnic and camping parties. Now it is passing into the hands of Messrs. Frederick and George Lewis, of Norfolk, Va. We are informed that work will be commenced this fall on the erection of one or more cottages, and that they will be the most pretentious in the vicinity.

The north half of Belle's Island has been purchased by F. A. Engel, of Montclair, N.J. This is also one of the most desirable pieces of island

HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



HATTIE WARREN, Port Robinson, Ont., July 28th, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

WILLIAM WARREN, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

property in the Admiralty group, and almost as large as the Hay Island piece.

Another transfer was that of Island 34, in the Lake Fleet group, which has been purchased by Mr. Sharples, of cream separator fame, from Mr. T. Sampson—Gananoque Reporter.

LANDED RECORD BASS.

To Master Billy Edwards belongs the honor of securing the largest small mouth black bass that we have heard of being caught this season. While trolling with a plug in the north channel, near his father's cottage, on Friday of last week, he got a strike that brought him up standing. His mother and grandfather were in the boat with him, and with their assistance the fish was landed, after a fight full of thrills that would delight the most ardent angler. The fish measured eighteen inches in length, about twelve inches in girth, and weighed 5 1/2 lbs.—Gananoque Reporter.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure-kill worms in any shape.

BOY KILLED IN MANURE SPREADER

John Anglin, the eleven-year-old son of Edward Anglin, Brewers Mills, died at the General Hospital, Kingston, on Saturday, a short time after being admitted to the institution, from injuries received on his father's farm by becoming tangled up in the machinery of a manure spreader. The little lad was given attention as soon as found, and was immediately removed to the hospital.

A gash extended almost the entire length of the inside of one of his limbs, and he was otherwise bruised. The accident was caused by the lad falling backwards into the machinery of the spreader while it was in motion.

The remains were removed to his father's home, and the funeral took place Monday.—Gananoque Reporter.

FINE REMITTED.

Dr. Robinson Receives Cheque For \$100 From Government. Peterborough, Sept. 11.—Dr. F. L. Robinson, proprietor of the Empire Theatre has received a letter from the Department of the Treasury, Toronto, returning him his cheque for \$100, the amount of the fine imposed on him at the police court in connection with the sale of war tickets at the Empire Theatre a short while ago. The letter states that the matter has been gone into by the Department with the above decision. It was admitted at the time, that the Empire Theatre had been turning over to the Government all the amount required for the sale of tickets, but their mode of turning in the tickets was different from that required by law. No doubt this fact was instrumental in the fine being imposed.

LIEUT. JAMES RICHARDSON

2nd Battalion Officer Has Made Supreme Sacrifice—Died on Friday of Wounds.

Lieut. James Richardson, who was killed in action on Friday, was one of the best soldiers that ever left Military District No. 3. He proved his worth by winning the D.C.M., and also a commission on the field.

At the front in Belgium he was in charge of the Belleville boys of the 2nd battalion. There are three boys in this family, and all are in uniform trying to do their part. The sergeant-instructor, at Kingston, was wounded at the front, and after coming through the convalescent homes was discharged as medically unfit. He offered his services, however, for some work on the headquarters staff and has since been a valuable man in the pay office.

The late Lieut. Richardson went overseas as a private in the 2nd Battalion, and was platoon sergeant under Major R. D. Ponton, went to France on February 22, 1915. He was through all the important engagements and did wonderful work. A quiet, unassuming fellow, he earned the highest regard of everyone, and became known as one of the best in the battalion. He was awarded the D.C.M. for his work at Givency and for valor at Messines received a commission. At St. Julien the late officer was wounded, but absolutely refused to leave the field.

A third brother is now overseas as a corporal in the 21st Battalion. In speaking of him, Major Ponton said that he was of the same manly stuff as the late Capt. George T. Richardson, and though not relative, both were real men and the best of officers. He was deeply touched when the report was received of the death of his old platoon sergeant. An aged father and mother at Warkworth, survive.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Tnomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to. Although there are many pretenders, all who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the "True Blues" of Canada have presented their grand master, Lieut.-Col. Adams, officer commanding the 155th Battalion, with a fine leather travelling bag. The bag arrived in camp yesterday by express, with the good wishes of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and it is much appreciated by Col. Adams.

The 155th Battalion are asking for permission to send the battalion machine gun section under a number of fairs for the purpose of stimulating recruiting. The section is a good one and if permission is granted will give exhibitions in the use of the machine gun and in physical drill. The undertaking will no doubt prove profitable in recruits, and the various fairs will be glad to get such an attractive feature.

The band of the 155th Battalion has been engaged for the Kingston fair. "Bob" Bushell knows a good thing when he hears it. Fred Acton, of Chicago and Robert Acton of Fort George, B.C., were visitors to camp yesterday, and spent some time among friends in the 155th Battalion. Both were formerly residents of Belleville. Mr. Fred Acton is in the employ of the Armour Co., of Chicago.

The draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery of artillery has been completed. The fiftieth man to join and complete the unit was Lieut. Jack Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. of this city. Lieut. Johnson was tired of waiting for the opportunity to proceed overseas with the infantry units and chose this method to secure an early departure. Color-Sergeant Harry Ponton has had most to do with the recruiting of the battery and the early completion of the unit is a tribute to him.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Farnellee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passages. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford

Mr. E. G. Brown, Yeomans street, arrived home on Saturday after a trip to Western Canada. He reports that the crops are not as heavy as usual, oats being among the best.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Of the Quinte Produce Company, Limited Held on Saturday.

A shareholders' meeting of the Quinte Produce Company, Limited, was held at the City Hall, Belleville on Saturday, September 8th, 1916, for the purpose of election of Directors, and so forth.

The meeting was open to all up to 3:45 p.m. and open for discussion. Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney was elected chairman. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the company's solicitor fully explained the Ontario Companies' Act under which this company's charter was taken out. Among other things he explained how anyone holding shares in this company was subject to no further calls and assumed no personal liability once his shares or subscription was fully paid up.

Mr. Arthur Jones, of the Moisons Bank, the company's banker stated how monies paid into the bank for this company were being held in trust by him until the directors would meet and pass banking by-laws, for the handling of the same. At 3:45 p.m. a shareholders' meeting was held.

A bylaw was read and ratified changing the number of directors from three to seven, also a bylaw for making the head office of the company at Belleville, Ontario.

The resignations of the old board of directors were then read and nominations called, for a new board of seven. The following gentlemen were then nominated and duly elected and appointed directors of this company—Messrs. F. Knight, Sidney, H. R. Hunt, Sidney, T. E. Hall, Sidney, C. A. Palmer, Thurlow, T. E. Elliott, of Thurlow, Ira Windover, Belleville, and Denis Callaghan, Tyendinaga.

They are to choose a president and secretary-treasurer from among themselves. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 1916, the directors to meet in the meantime and draft out a plan of operation for getting started doing business, etc.

Restore Health Avert Danger

Keep the Kidneys Right With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Postmistress Adds Her Testimony to the Ever Accumulating Mass of Evidence That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Greatest of All Kidney Remedies. Boscobel, Shefford, Co., Que., Sept. 11th (Special).—Mrs. Joseph Hackwell, the popular postmistress of this place, is one of the great army of Canadians who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good.

"I have great pleasure in testifying to the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Hackwell. "I have used them in my family for a number of years and find them an excellent medicine."

Thousands of Canadian families give the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, the first place in the family medicine chest. At this season they are particularly valuable. Wet feet and colds nearly always affect the kidneys and the result is clogged circulation and lassitude and weakness all over the body. If the kidneys are toned up with Dodd's Kidney Pills the impurities—the seeds of disease—are strained out of the blood, health is restored and danger averted. To avoid Bright's Disease, rheumatism, etc., keep the kidneys right by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

AUTO WRECKS BICYCLES

Car in Turning Around on Front St. Struck Bicyclist.

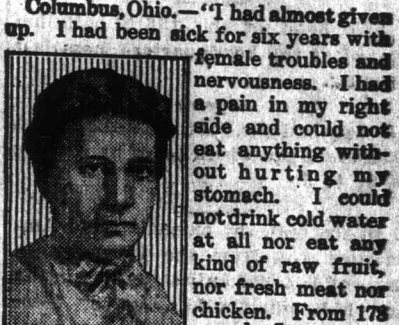
An automobile the number of which was taken, cut up a caper on Saturday night about 8:30 on Front St. The car had been driven down Front and in turning around near McCoy's livery struck a bicycle on which was Edwin Makin of Albert College, knocking him against Jimmy Hunter's wheel. The auto is reported to have run over the sidewalk to make the turn and to have failed to stop. A boy named John Coon followed on a bicycle and read the marker Makin's wheel had the frame twisted and Hunter's one spoke broken.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISES GRAND TRUNK DINING CAR SERVICE.

Ex-President of the United States W. H. Taft, travelled from Chicago to Montreal on the International Limited, over the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway, a few days ago, and voluntarily handed the dining-car steward a card on which he inscribed his appreciation of the high standard of service in the dining car.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 175 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PRESIDES OVER NEW ORGAN

Prof. Hunt Returns to Bridge Street Methodist Church.

Prof. Hunt, the new organist and choir leader of Bridge Street Methodist Church, has arrived from Calgary and yesterday presided over the musical service for the first time. His many friends were pleased to welcome him back. During his absence from Belleville, the new organ has been installed and other improvements have taken place. Yesterday's musical program was much appreciated by the large congregations.

The combined office of choir leader and organist will in Prof. Hunt's case prove a powerful feature in the service of the church.

Prof. Hunt's son, Lieut. Harry Hunt, is improving after a very serious illness.

MARGARET L. BLY

Margaret Lillian Bly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bly, No. 15 Wharf street, died on Saturday at the age of four months. The funeral took place this afternoon to Belleville cemetery. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish officiating.

WILLIAM W. A. BARRIAGE

William Wesley Alexander Barriage, nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Barriage No. 3 South Front street, died this morning.

PRESENTED WITH RING

Mr. Earle Kidd, Remembered on Leaving Employ of Ritchie Co. Mr. Earle Kidd, who has for the past three years been in charge of the wash goods department at Ritchie's left for Cobourg this morning, where he will join the staff of a local dry goods house. On Saturday evening before closing he was made the gift of a Masonic ring by the staff of the Ritchie Company, the presentation being made by Mr. Frank P. Thompson.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

PASSES UNDERTAKING EXAM.

Mr. E. T. Thompson, who has been with the Thompson Furniture Company, has passed the examinations in undertaking held by the provincial board of examiners of which Mr. J. L. Tickell of this city is one. Mr. Thompson for five weeks attended the Canadian Embalmers Association's course in Toronto.

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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