

# PROHIBITIONISTS HELP ENFORCE ACT

Are Carefully Watching  
Work of Officials Entrusted  
With Law's Operation.

## NEWSPAPER SCORED

Unanimously Disapprove of  
Publication of Liquor Ads  
in Toronto Paper

Holding that the newspapers which carry liquor advertising are a barrier to the proper enforcement of the temperance law, and that they are the means of encouraging the importation of spirits into the province, Mayor Sturtevant, president of the Hamilton County Alliance, scathingly denounced the publications at the second day of the prohibition convention in Massey Hall yesterday. His address was the feature of the gathering and met with the hearty approval of the delegates. He paid particular attention to The Evening Telegram, which is the only Toronto daily accepting liquor advertising, and made it the target of a verbal attack. Because of its refusal to fall in line with the other newspapers in Toronto, he urged those present to ban The Telegram from the home.

The discussion was principally on how the intention and provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act could be best carried out, and Mayor Sturtevant's attack was delivered while he was speaking on "Advertising." He was unsparring in his censure, and the applause he received was indicative of the feeling of the delegates. When presenting the reports of the counties, the representatives made a demand that the mails be closed against the sale of liquor. It was also thought that representations should be made to the government to curtail the privileges given medical men in prescribing alcohol, it being charged that the doctors were "handing out" prescriptions of whiskey wholesale. The representatives were pleased with the situation in general and were confident that with the added support of women's votes, the liquor traffic was doomed for ever in Ontario.

Reports on Law's Working.  
The afternoon session was devoted to the presentation of reports on the working of the temperance laws throughout the counties of the province, and addresses were delivered by Miss Cora Frances Stoddard and J. H. Roberts, of Montreal, secretary of the Dominion Prohibition Committee. The counties represented were Carleton, Essex, Huron, Halton, Prince Edward, Bruce, Northumberland, Leeds, Middlesex, Renfrew, Oxford, Perth, Brant, Dundas, Simcoe, Welland, Waterloo, Hamilton and London.

The majority of the delegates reported that in their districts, but a number complained that some of the inspectors appointed by the license commission were incapable and inefficient. There were charges of laxity on the part of the officials in bringing offenders to justice and rounding up some of the "blind pigs." It was stated that in the County of Huron the local branch of the Dominion Alliance engaged the work of enforcing the act, and thru its efforts "boot-legging" was almost wiped out. In one case \$150 worth of spirits was found under a pig who was owned by a provincial hunter who was also a county constable.

In Welland there was an inspector who was found incapable of enforcing the law, but he was finally replaced by an efficient official, while in London it was charged that the inspector was "not worth the leather he walked in." Miss Stoddard presented arguments

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Capital Paid-up, \$3,500,000  
Surplus, \$3,500,000

## Are You Getting on in The World?

SYSTEMATIC saving soon becomes a habit. Increases your self-respect and incidentally lays the foundation of your fortune. Every dollar saved is a step to greater independence.



W. E. BURKE AND F. S. ISARD.

Who were yesterday elected directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.

to show that alcohol was not a stimulant, but a depressant, and the administration of liquor was the responsibility in dealing with the problem which will be created after the war. The soldiers were returning home now at home to make it possible for the boys to come back to a Canada perpetually free from the temptation to drink.

Stating that the branch in Montreal was doing everything possible to help the Ontario law, J. H. Roberts stated his regret that the liquor dealers who had been driven out of the province found refuge in his city. But thru the efforts of the association many of those birds of passage had been refused a license renewal and were unable to continue the business of shipping liquor into Ontario. While local option had its drawbacks, it had given them an opportunity in the past to concentrate their forces on the drink evil, and had paved the way for the reforms they had obtained. Their success in the campaign of Ontario had spurred them on to a greater goal, and there would be no rest until prohibition was Dominion-wide, which he predicted would come in the near future.

**A National Evil.**  
"The liquor traffic is a national evil," he declared, "sheltered by a national statute, and can only be overcome by a national law. Crime, immorality and social disease, which are brought about thru the use of alcohol, would not only disappear, but the evils associated and perpetuated by the drink traffic would be eliminated. Total prohibition would also increase

the industrial efficiency of the country, lessen pauperism, bring about a new era in thrift, and give us better babies. It would make Canada the most prosperous of the dominions, and give her the leadership of the Anglo-Saxon federation."

Without mentioning the name of the paper, Robert Sturtevant, of Petrolia, who spoke earlier in the day, held up to the view of the delegates two large rolls of liquor advertisements from The Evening Telegram for two days of publication. His address was a denunciation of liquor advertising in general, and The Telegram in particular, and he was loudly cheered when he urged the delegates to ban from their homes an influence which entered their homes and solicited trade in booze.

The press, he stated, was the most powerful influence for good or evil in the community, and the men with an article to sell paid the newspaper for a certain influence in the public mind. There was no wall of defence the newspaper could not batter to the ground, but truth in journalism was a powerful influence for good or evil in the community, and the men with an article to sell paid the newspaper for a certain influence in the public mind.

Prof. T. H. Good who produced figures to show that crime had considerably decreased in the temperance law, was unqualifiedly that prohibition was making good and that it had come to stay.

It was stated by Joseph Gibson that it condition of F. S. Spence was still critical, and that the crisis would be reached in a few days.

## WILL FORM AUXILIARY

Among those especially interested in war time thrift are the graduates of Macdonald College, who met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Tyrrell, convener of the backyard gardens committee, where an address was given by Miss Watson, superintendent of the college in Guelph. The matter of thrift centres was discussed, and Miss Watson urged those present to put their expert knowledge at the disposal of the thrift workers. Several signed up for the work and will form an auxiliary, with Mrs. C. F. Bailey as convener.

## VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

"Vocational Guidance" was the subject of a paper read by the president, Miss May F. Simpson, at a meeting of the Business Women's Club, and Miss Louise Foster of the memorial institute gave a talk on H. B. Farmer's attitude and how it assists the boys and girls of the settlement to the grove most fitted for them in life.

## BOARD'S ORDER BINDING IN PAPE AVENUE CASE

Board of Education Management Committee is So Informed by Solicitor.

At the meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon a letter was read from the solicitor of the board, referring to the recent resolution of Trustee Dr. Noble, that action be taken to prevent the street railway extending their line along Pape Avenue, stating that if the railway board has made an order to this effect it is binding. A letter was also received from the deputy minister of education, stating that the minister has advised him that the matter does not pertain to his department. Dr. Noble received his defeat in silence, merely conceding himself by remarking that it will be extremely dangerous.

Miss Lane spoke on behalf of a deputation that waited on the committee, asking that posters may be placed in the various schools for a collection to be taken up by the pupils for this purpose and also for the blind. The request was granted. Principal G. A. Smith appeared and asked permission for his school to disband next Friday at 11 a.m., to allow the teachers to meet the premier at the parliament buildings, to appear for a suitable remuneration allowance. It was stated that 75 teachers from Brockville alone will be present and others will come from all over the province. It is anticipated that 1000 will be present from outside the city. "If we get this scheme," said Principal Smith, "then you will not have to bother any more with this matter." His application was granted. A letter was also received from One Liberal-Conservative Association, protesting against the eliminating of religious exercises from the additional classes to be opened at Ogden, Alexander Muir and Dewar Street Schools.

## California Boys' Band Plays Before Soldiers at Ex. Camp

Major Pioxotto and the California Boys' Band from the "Frisco Boys' Club" were guests of honor at Exhibition camp last night, playing to an audience of 1000 strong at the military Y.M.C.A. The boys greatly enjoyed the exhibition of bayonet fighting and physical drill given by the soldiers, and the students of the school. Following dinner as guests of the military Y.M.C.A. they were treated to a picnic with snap and finish. The visit of the boys was arranged with the hearty co-operation of the management of the Y.M.C.A. and of the Toronto Railway Company, who had placed a private car at the disposal of the Y.M.C.A. to transport the band.

## AERO CLUB COMMITTEE Will Show Appreciation of Care Given Wounded Canadian Airmen.

Dr. Helen MacMurey presided at a meeting held in the Margaret Eaton Studio for the purpose of forming a committee of the Aero Club, Messrs. Penton and Ritchie and Lieut. Inwood were present. The work of the club was explained and the reasons given for desiring the formation of a ladies' auxiliary. The meeting was unanimous in a wish to show appreciation of the care that had been given to the injured and wounded airmen, and it was decided to give practical expression to this sentiment. A committee was formed, including Mrs. MacMurey, Alexander, Miss Merritt, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. William Ince, Mrs. Reginald Lockhart, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. M. Kirkpatrick.

A delightful musicale was given by the Trafalgar Daughters, on Tuesday evening at 615 York street. The president, Mrs. E. G. Graham, of Brampton, received, and with her Mrs. J. C. Webster and Mrs. W. O. Forsyth, Mrs. Percival Parker, Miss Evelyn Graham, Miss Eleanor Wright, Arthur Blight, Albert Downing, Alvin McLean, Miss Olive Bush, Miss Whalley, Miss Goldberg, Miss Murdoch and Miss Eleanor Muldoon.

## BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion  
Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas  
Stomachic, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia with a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant and harmless and how it assists the boys and girls of the settlement to the grove most fitted for them in life.

## THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

He was glad when the train at last pulled into Roswell, and he was free to escape the diabolical drawl of the dirge and get into the clear, invigorating air and brilliant sunshine. The railway station was the usual huddle of weather-beaten frame buildings, erected with the advent of the railroad. The station agent, however, was a man of the village, and he was dressed in a uniform which had seen the best of its days, was just as ancient. In one corner of his mouth he had the inevitable build of "chewin'" from which he spat profusely as he chewed.

Of this worthy, Warrenner enquired the whereabouts of the Benson Home for Inebriates, and was instructed, after much contorting of the mouth and spluttering, how to reach it. It was a narrow lane to its village kindred in respect to its surroundings. It boasted the usual single street, where the bucolic life of the countryside for miles around congregated at night and swapped shop-talk in terms of grain, cattle and hogs. There were two general stores, that mart in which everything from an automobile to a needle may be purchased; the habitual hotel, two churches and a few houses scattered about. Thru his clouded eyes, the village looked the ideal of indolence as it lay there, bathed in the ruddy glow of the afternoon sun.

He had no difficulty in finding the institution he was seeking. Five minutes' walk brought him to a large brick building, standing back from the road in grounds surrounded by a green-painted picket fence and spacious lawns upon which the grass was just beginning to sprout. To him the structure looked more like an old country house adapted to the need than a building erected for the purpose of inebriates, and he was beginning to wonder why it was being used. It was a house of many high gables and ornate chimneys. To its rear were visible a number of outbuildings, weathered and grey. Access was gained to the grounds by means of a trellised postern and a massive iron gate, thru the interlarded archway of which the road led. The grounds were deserted as Warrenner entered and began the steps of the verandah and ascended to the front door. The white button inserted in the centre of the door invited him to push, and he did so. Came the distant hum of a buzzer, the shuffle of approaching footsteps from within, and the next moment a grizzled man in a grey overall stood on the threshold and stared at him enquiringly.

"Is Dr. Benson in?" Warrenner queried of the man, whom he judged to be the janitor of the building.

"Dr. Benson?" The man stared at him in surprise, and with not a little suspicion.

"Yes," Warrenner's tone was impatient, for he could not understand the man's peculiar attitude.

"I'm afraid, sir, that you have come to the wrong place. The man said at last, 'There is no one of that name here.'"

But this is the Benson Home for Inebriates, Warrenner realized, and he was about to utter the remark even as he uttered it. But the information had upset him for the moment. It had never occurred to him when he had premeditated the trip that the man he sought might not be there. He had been so full of his troubles and small ways as well as in the larger financial outlook. About 140 relatives of the men of the battalion were present at the meeting, the children forming an interesting section.

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"No; Dr. Burgess is the head. Would you like to see him, sir?"

"If you please," Warrenner handed the name card, and the latter disappeared. A few seconds elapsed ere he returned with the message that Dr. Burgess would see him.

The Warrenner followed the janitor along a spacious corridor to a small room at the rear of the building. They halted before a door, upon which the man rapped with the handle of the broom he carried.

"Come in," invited a voice from within, and the janitor led the way into the room.

Dr. Burgess was a small man, of comfortable dimensions, and fitted well into his cosy-furnished office. He arose from the depths of his easy-chair as Warrenner advanced, and held out a posy hand in greeting.

"Glad to meet you, doctor," he cried, his ruddy face one expansive smile.

"What a pleasure to see you," he said, and the Warrenner settled himself at his ease.

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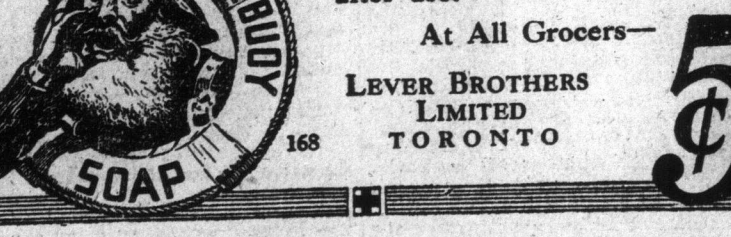


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## Complete Arrangements for Opening War Veterans' Club

Arrangements are about complete for the opening of the Great War Veterans' Association Club, situated corner of Church and Carlton streets. As it is expected so many will like to have a share in witnessing the formal ceremonies in connection with the opening of the fine house for the men who have returned from overseas, the addresses in connection with the event will be given in Massey Hall, on Friday evening, and an interesting program will be given.

The men who have returned since tribute night will be special guests of the occasion, and will lead the march into the hall. On Saturday the club will be open for the inspection of the men and for the public generally.

## ADVOCATES ECONOMY.

Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey gave one of her practical talks on thrift at the monthly meeting of the 134th Battalion (48th Highlanders' auxiliary). The speaker emphasized the ways and means by which women may save in small ways as well as in the larger financial outlook. About 140 relatives of the men of the battalion were present at the meeting, the children forming an interesting section.

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Maynooth, Ont., Feb. 21.—Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels. To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ills, so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders."

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicines. I have a family of ten children, and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store, and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box, because I believe there is no medicine so good."

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headaches, backache, lumbago, kidney disease and rheumatism. One will a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates and Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## Polly and Her Pals



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## By Sterrett

