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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 4.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

The full details of the local option vote are not available at this writing, but enough is known to show that the current of opinion is still running strongly against the license system.

This sentiment is stronger in the rural municipalities and the villages than elsewhere. There is not the same need for public accommodation as in the larger places, and the licensing interests are too small to offer vigorous opposition. In the towns and cities many people are impressed by the plea that a great deal of property is at stake, and local prohibition may turn away business. The bylaw was yesterday defeated in the two cities in which it was submitted, Peterboro and Bramford, though in Bramford it had a majority of 510, and only failed of being effective by 55 votes. The bylaw carried in such important places as Collingwood, Galt, Newmarket, Strathroy, Orangeville, Stayner, Almonte, Brantford, Blenheim, Ailsa Craig, Kingsville, Leamington, Tilbury, Tecumseh and Cambridge. The town of Orillia is apparently satisfied with its experience of no-license, which it continued by a considerable majority, as did so large a community as Owen Sound a year ago. Among the towns and large villages, Parkhill, Wingham, St. Marys, Tilbury, Dundas, Dresden, Essex, Leamington, Lindsay, Clinton, Pembroke, Elora, Exeter, Hespler, Picton, Renfrew, Sault Ste. Marie, Cornwall, Kenora and Port Hope defeated no-license, but majority of the bylaw were given in all of them excepting Cornwall, Dresden, Dundas, Kenora and Port Hope.

A late summary shows that the bylaw carried in 61 municipalities; was defeated in 45 by the operation of the three-fifths clause; and failed of a majority in 13. As a result about 290 licenses will be wiped out on May 1, making 634 municipalities under the local option law out of 896 in the province.

THE MISUSE OF WEALTH.

A member of an aristocratic British family, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M. P., has written a book, "The Camel and the Needle's Eye," which is addressed particularly to his own class. He has collected some very interesting details of the great establishments of Mayfair. He gives, for example, a list of the indoor servants kept in one town house. The owner is married and has two children. His servants are one house steward, two grooms of the chamber, one valet, two under butlers, three footmen, two steward's-room footmen, one gate porter, one hall porter, one usher of the servants' hall, two odd men, one house carpenter, one chef, one kitchen porter, four kitchen maids, six housemaids, one linen maid, one lady's maid, one housekeeper, and two nurses. In this case nineteen men and seventeen women are employed in one house to provide for the wants of a man and his wife and their two children. There have three country houses, each with a smaller number of retainers.

Mr. Ponsonby argues against the claim that these potentates are playing a patriotic part by furnishing employment. He contends that they are working moral and material mischief, because the energies that might be employed in producing useful articles are spent in maintaining the pomp and state of a tiny class. He sees in the hundreds of thousands of unnecessary servants, an army of non-producers, withdrawn from fruitful toil, and he reproaches the rich man who by the power of wealth sets innumerable persons to work in producing luxuries which serve no end but his own doubtful gratification. All these persons might have been enriching the community by producing something of real value. Mr. Ponsonby is willing to make every allowance for legitimate pleasure and pardonable display, especially where these encourage art and culture, and the refinements of life; but there comes a point when luxuries become wanton and cruel extravagance. Forty-five million pounds are permanently invested in the apparatus of sport in the United Kingdom, and an income of over £40,000,000 is annually spent upon it. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are inclosed for the pleasure of a few owners, land which might give productive and healthy employment to an army of workers. One vast crowd is employed in menial services; another and still vaster crowd is employed in the manufacture of articles which only contribute to the vanity of the few. Set free this redundant wealth and this misused labor and what opportunities there are for the real enrichment of the nation!

A CO-PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS.

One year ago the employees of the great English shipbuilding concern, Furness, Withy & Co., accepted on trial for twelve months the co-partnership scheme inaugurated by Sir Christopher Furness, the head of the company. Under the scheme the men employed in the company's large shipyards at Barrow were allowed to become shareholders, receiving 4 per cent certain upon their holdings, and sharing equally in profits after the ordinary shareholders had received 5 per cent.

In a letter to the employee shareholders, the directors express satisfaction with the working of the plan, as shown by the ascertained results up to Sept. 30, and the estimated results up to the end of the year. Work in the yards has been carried on under the new arrangements, the yards have been fully employed, the contracts have been executed with punctuality, and agreeable relations have been uniformly maintained. The financial results appear to have been equally gratifying. A dividend of 5 per cent to the ordinary shareholders was declared, the employee shareholders received the promised 4 per cent, and an additional 5 per cent was paid on all shares without distinction. The ordinary shareholders thus receive 10 per cent, and the employee shareholders 9 per cent per annum.

But the most important feature of the agreement is that under it there can be neither strikes nor lock-outs. Before it came into operation it was no uncommon thing for the company to be from 20 to 40 weeks late in the construction of steamers owing to trade disputes. The loss in fines from this cause was very heavy, indeed, and if the arrangement with the workmen is continued the directors will run no further risk of this kind.

The workmen's executive have not yet given out a statement of their views, but there is reason to believe that they will agree to a renewal of the agreement, perhaps for a long period.

The three-fifths clause prevented 45 municipalities from going dry. It was a big day's work for a so-called temperance measure.

There is nothing better than a good Canadian winter; and there could be no Canadian winter better than the present one so far.

The most sagacious of the peers find themselves compelled to denounce the hereditary principle. By and bye they may even convert the Conservative newspapers in Canada.

The local option wave nearly overran Middlesex County. Seventeen licenses disappear in Westminster, Lolo, Adelaide and Dorchester Townships, and in Strathroy and Ailsa Craig. Twelve were saved in London Township, and one in Delaware by the three-fifths clause.

Major Campbell, of the Seventh, is at last "Colonel Campbell." It is no credit to someone at headquarters, dressed in a little brief authority, if Col. Campbell was deprived of his deserved promotion for a year because he advocated a distinctive Canadian flag. Many other sound imperialists think this country is big enough to have a national emblem.

Our local contemporary claims credit for originating the "100,000 club" idea, through a suggestion in its columns on Saturday last. This is scarcely fair to the businessman who offered \$500 the previous day to start the ball rolling, but whoever the author may be the movement is one to which all the citizens of London should rally. The city has suffered for want of a similar spirit in the past. The prospects are bright for a Greater London.

There is much to be said for a tariff system in a new country like Canada, confronted by a high tariff wall on its southern boundary for thousands of miles, but for England, with its old and established industrial system, and its population largely dependent upon outside supplies, free trade has proved the best policy. It is no argument against free trade to point to periodical unemployment and chronic poverty in the mother country. These are the results of inequalities in the distribution of wealth, and the evils may be remedied by a more efficient social organization. The fact remains that the wealth of the country has increased, and is still increasing enormously. The gross income of the tax-paying classes rose from £763,000,000 in 1899, to £1,025,000,000 in 1909, an increase of 34.4 per cent. The exports rose from £290,800,000 in 1903, to £426,035,000 in 1907, and the imports from £542,600,000 to £645,807,000 in the same period. Great Britain is now recovering rapidly from the depression of 1908, and the trade figures are rising to the record level of 1907. These are figures that absolutely destroy the case for the tariff reformers.

A PRIMER OF LIFE.
[Atlanta Constitution.]
"What do I care about the holidays," muttered the Old Grumbler. "Nothing but noise—noise and more noise. The idea seems to be to drum a poor, old, peaceful devil clear out of the world. Now, I wasn't that way when I was young; but there comes a point when luxuries become wanton and cruel extravagance. Forty-five million pounds are permanently invested in the apparatus of sport in the United Kingdom, and an income of over £40,000,000 is annually spent upon it. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land are inclosed for the pleasure of a few owners, land which might give productive and healthy employment to an army of workers. One vast crowd is employed in menial services; another and still vaster crowd is employed in the manufacture of articles which only contribute to the vanity of the few. Set free this redundant wealth and this misused labor and what opportunities there are for the real enrichment of the nation!"

THE GENTLEMAN QUESTION.
[Van Norden Magazine.]
The truth is that since gentlemanliness ceased to be a profession, or business, there have been no gentlemen. The word, as now used, is purely negative. It connotes something we wish our neighbors possessed in dealing with us. It expresses something of which we regret the lack. We doubt its existence, save the portion

AN AWFUL FEAR CAUSED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. S. J. Carman had, as her letter discloses, wit enough to see that fear engenders worry, and worry affects health and results in a general breaking up of the nervous system. "The first winter I spent in Canada weakened my system and left me with a sore throat. I suppose the doctor did not intend to convey the impression that I was threatened with tubercular throat, but that idea got into my mind. Before the next winter I was almost a nervous wreck. Fear and dread had worn me to a shadow. But all was quickly changed when I used Ferrozone. It braced me right up. After Ferrozone had strengthened and rebuilt my system I no longer had any throat trouble. This makes me think that sore or tender throat is just an outcome of weakness. In three months I gained nearly eight pounds in weight—my blood was made rich and red—my nerves so strong that nothing troubles me now."

Mrs. Carman, who is well known for miles around her home town of Portland, voices the opinion of everyone that has used Ferrozone. It is sure to give you strength, certain to bring you robust health, unaffailing in maintaining a reserve of vigor that defies weak turns, nervousness, insomnia and poor health. Try one or two tablets at meals, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers. The Catarrozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

with which we ourselves were so strangely and fortunately cured. Over and over it is a vague, elusive thing, seldom articulated except as a proclamation by some earnest individual in the last stages of melancholy.

HONESTLY.
[Washington Star.]
"Honestly," said Uncle Eben, "don't allow me to bring de ebberest profits, but it's de onlies way to build up a steady trade."

ONE ADVANTAGE.
[Montreal Herald.]
I'm glad it came on Saturday. The Senate Critic said, "For I did spend all Sunday long recovering."—in bed.

A DEBTOR.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Blabber-Hardup says he owes everything to his wife.
Stoddy-Hardup is a double-distilled prevaricator. He owes \$10 to me.

KIPLING'S DAY OFF.
[New York Times.]
After years of waiting, a young lady admirer of Kipling at last met the man of the Plain Tales.

"You!" she cried, staring at the author. "You are Richard Kipling?"
"Naturally," Kipling said, embarrassed. "Yes—," he murmured, modestly. The lady continued to marvel. "But I thought," she finally exclaimed, "I thought you were—oh, how shall I say it?—something quite, quite different?"
"Oh, I am," Kipling hastened to tell her, in a very confidential tone. "I am, madam. Only, you see, this is my day off."

A BOOMERANG.
[Westminster Gazette.]
An amusing incident occurred when the House of Lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1857. The clerk of the House intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so feeble that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lytton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.

QUALIFIED.
[Kansas City Journal.]
Carter-McKay uncle died yesterday, sir, and I want you to officiate at the funeral. Deacon Jones said I did it last time. Carter-Good! You're just the man I want.

AN ANTI-NOISE OPINION.
[Washington Star.]
"Are you familiar with Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'?"
"Not exactly familiar with it," replied Mr. Grosche. "But I heartily approve of it. One of the things Dickens did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing it."

A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.
[Washington Star.]
If time is money, as they say, it is surpassing strange that for a half-hour we delay to get 2 cents in change!

A LITTLE LOW TUNE.
[Boston Herald.]
When you're a bit sad and the work goes bad,
And your thoughts won't flow like a stream,
And your eyes are blurred and your blood unstrung,
And you can't go on with your team,
Don't kick your chair in a wild despair,
Or wall like a lonely lion;
Just think of the joy that comes to the boy,
And whistle a little, low tune.

Don't whistle so loud you'll disturb the crowd,
Or startle the cat from its doze;
Don't whistle an air that will bring de despair,
On the faces of friends or foes,
But when you are glum and the work won't come,
Don't think from success you're immune;
Just apprise your brain you're a boy again,
And whistle a little, low tune.

THE WATER BITE.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
He was years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcules had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wondrous than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water. The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble peepholes of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother, "Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water!"

UNSUBDUED.
[S. E. Kiss.]
I have hoped, I have planned, I have striven,
To the will I have added the deed;
The best that I have in me I've given,
I have prayed, but the gods would not heed.

I have dared and reached only disaster,
I have battled and broken my lance;
I am bruised by a pitiless master
That the weak and the timid call Chance.

I am old, I am bent, I am cheated
Of all that Youth urged me to win;
But name not with the defeated,
Tomorrow, again, I begin.

CHAPMAN'S JANUARY LINEN SALE

We have fully prepared to make this Linen Sale a big January event, with special purchases made when the market was most favorable, and with sacrificing profits in many lines for this month of general clearance. Housekeepers in and around London, can lay in supplies of Table Linen, Towelling, etc., at great savings. Read of them today.

HALF-BLEACHED TABLING

56-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....22¢
64-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....29¢
60-inch Union Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....32¢
62-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Regular 50¢, for a yard.....39¢
64-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Regular 56¢, for a yard.....47¢
68-inch Loom Damask Tabling, a yard.....63¢
72-inch Cream Satin Damask—Regular 90¢, for a yard.....73¢
72-inch Extra Heavy Satin Damask, a yard.....89¢

BLEACHED TABLING

60-inch Union Damask—Sale price, a yard.....33¢
68-inch Pure Linen Tabling—Sale price, a yard.....42¢
68-inch Heavy Satin Damask—Sale price.....67¢
72-inch Heavy Satin Damask—Regular 90¢, sale price, a yard.....75¢
72-inch Heavy Satin Damask—\$1.25 value at.....99¢
72-inch Heavy Double Damask—\$1.35 value, at.....\$1.19

TABLE NAPKINS

19x19-inch Table Napkins, pure linen. January sale price, dozen 79¢
19x19 Pure Linen Table Napkins—Best \$1.50 quality, a dozen.....\$1.12
22x22 Pure Linen Table Napkins, a dozen.....\$1.39
21x21½ Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins—Regular \$2.25, per dozen.....\$1.90

WATCH FOR OUR EMBROIDERY SALE

EARLY NEXT WEEK
25,000 Yards Choice Flouncings, Corset Coverings, Skirtings, Insertions and Edgings.

There are some Embroideries in this lot that are slightly damaged and will be sold at a great reduction on the manufacturers' prices. This magnificent lot of 25,000 yards will be entirely new and will create an embroidery sensation. Wait and watch for it.

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SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

[Harvard Lampoon.]
Inquiring Henderson—Paw, what is single blessedness?
Father—That's when the doctor says it isn't twins.

A Highbrow.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"They say Min has went and married a highbrow."
"Yes; he's one of them guys that always waits till they've through eatin' before he drinks his coffee, and then don't put any milk in it."

COL. DAWSON'S FUNERAL HELD TO MT. PLEASANT

Impressive Services Were Conducted in the First Methodist.

The funeral of Col. M. D. Dawson was held this afternoon from the family residence, 288 Princess avenue, and was of a semi-private nature. The services, which were very impressive were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. D. C. Irving, M. D. Carder, Postoffice Inspector Ross, of Toronto; George White, A. B. Greer, P. Marshall and A. E. Dunn, representing the Masonic lodges.

Dr. L. H. Dawson and Mr. Melville D. Dawson, of Irvine, Alta.; sons; Mrs. Frank McBride, of Calgary, a daughter, and Mr. C. M. Dawson, of St. Louis, another son, all attended the funeral.

In addition, there were a large number of local friends and relatives, and many friends from Toronto. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from all parts of the Dominion.

Beautiful floral tokens were sent from the Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters, A. O. U. W., including the grand lodges and councils of which Col. Dawson was a member.

ST. MARYS VOTED AGAINST BYLAW

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Jan. 3.—After a very strenuous campaign local option was defeated here today by 42-57 votes. The ballot stood 534 for and 425 against. The number of votes necessary to carry was 577-2-5, but the real vote fell 42-5 short of that.

Mr. J. Willard was elected mayor by a majority of 151. The rest of the council was elected by acclamation.

SUNDAY CAR PEOPLE ARE WELL SATISFIED

All Aldermen, It Is Said, Are Pledged to Allow a Vote to Be Taken.

The advocates of Sunday cars are satisfied with the present council. It was current opinion that the selection of the aldermen made by the citizens Saturday would not be favorable to the Sunday cars, but one of the most prominent members of the Sunday car committee stated this afternoon that his people were satisfied.

"Every man on the board is pledged to a vote to be taken when Commissioner Grant's figures show the population to be 50,000," he stated to The Advertiser. "That is all we want. The people should be given an opportunity to declare themselves on the question, and I am certain the present council will be fair."

SUNSHINE BROUGHT INTO THE HOME

Aged People Were Entertained by the McClary Society Last Night.

The old folks at the Aged People's Home were treated last night to a very enjoyable entertainment, given by the Sunshine Social Society of the McClary Foundry. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and musical selections, which were rendered in artistic style. A notable feature of this society is that it is composed entirely of foundry employees, and great credit is due to each one for the interest taken in bringing it to a state of efficiency, which places it second to none of its kind in the city.

It is understood it is the intention of the society to pay a visit to all the homes and institutions in the city, after which it will appear before the public, and one thing is assured that it will win with success. It so richly deserves. Miss Duncan and Mr. Jones were guests of the society, and kindly gave their support.

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES SCARES CHATHAMITES

Horses and Cattle as Well as Dogs Affected—Government Notified.

Chatham, Jan. 4.—An epidemic of hydrophobia has broken out in the neighborhood, cattle and horses as well as dogs, being affected.

In regard to a report that was in circulation last night that an epidemic of hydrophobia had broken out around Chatham and in Dover Township, Dr. J. H. Tennant, Government Inspector, called to The Advertiser today that he had written Ottawa regarding the matter and had received word back that they had not been informed of any outbreak. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, is in the district, and will visit the district in question and investigate the reports.

Several of the latter were astray throughout the city during the day suffering from rabies.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office: From

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Perhaps you think it is necessary to spit out mucus or blow it through the nose. It may be that you think you have catarrh so badly that it cannot be cured; that it is your misfortune to be handicapped in life by the disgusting symptoms of catarrh.

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Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hacking, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

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