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THE EAST KENT LICENSES

Mr. Riseborough has Something to say on the Forbes Case.

THE NAMES ARE WITHHELD

The following letter from Clerk Riseborough, of the Township of Harwich, has been received at this office. It is intended to explain Mr. Riseborough's position in reference to the decision recently given out by him in connection with the East Kent license trouble.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir.—In justice to myself and to the public, I feel it my duty to reply to the statements reported in the press of your city as having been made by Mr. A. Forbes, hotel keeper, of Cedar Springs, before the East Kent License Commissioners at their meeting on Monday last.

Mr. Forbes takes exception to my decision on the matter referred to me by the Commissioners. Of course that is quite to be expected. Had I found a majority in his favor it is quite natural that he would have been pleased and satisfied.

Now, Sir, I reported the results as I found them, after careful and impartial consideration, keeping in mind the declaration of office that I took after receiving the appointment as Clerk, and before entering upon the duties of the same, namely, that I would "truly, and faithfully, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Clerk."

Let me say I did not undertake this task of certifying as required by the Liquor License Act without getting the advice of the Township's solicitor as to how to proceed in every particular, and further I followed that advice.

Mr. Forbes stated prior to my appointment that his certificate was insufficiently signed. That statement is untrue, for I was in no position to make any such assertion, as I had never seen such a certificate in question, and did not know the number of names upon it nor the number of eligible electors in his division at the time, nor did I as stated, go before the Commissioners against him or his certificate.

My presence was against the granting of a license in the other polling division in which I lived, namely, No. 3. As to my refusing to give my decision on the day of the meeting, it was agreed by both parties to leave the matter until after the meeting, and I presented all their objections and arguments, I was to make further inquiry, which I did. He claims there were only six names objected to on his certificate, and I take it upon my hands after the meeting, and I willfully cheating him. Let me say there were as many objected to by his opponents as I have removed and I had the privilege and was in duty bound to consider any other I knew of should whether either party objected to them or not. Because Mr. Forbes believed there were only six that could or were objected to does not make it so, the facts are that it is otherwise.

As to his challenge, I would simply say that I am not open to bids of any kind. No offer will induce me to do contrary to what I believe to be my duty in the matter.

My report was sent correct, as the law requires. The number of duly qualified electors who signed the certificate in question is 77, no matter what Mr. Forbes says to the contrary. Had there been more my report would have so stated.

He claims that I should give him the names, and I explained to him, I consider it would be very improper and unwise for me to do so to either of the contending parties. It could serve no good purpose other than to satisfy curiosity; would only be the names of continuing the dispute between the two parties, for the opponents of license would expect some to have been counted in the four answers, or not counted as the case might be, that the evidence before me would not warrant.

My decision would not convince either party I do not suppose as to the qualification of some of the electors. The Act does not require me to give out to the parties the names in my judgment ought to be counted, but simply the number, and I think it very prudent that it does not.

I have dealt honestly and squarely in the matter without fear or favor. I am fully persuaded in my own mind that I have taken the proper course in the matter. Because Mr. Forbes it appears has said hard things against me I do not wish to be other than a gentleman toward him. I do not complain because he has called on me for the names. It was his privilege to ask. There is no desire on my part to enter into newspaper controversy in the matter, but wish the public to have the facts as they are. A matter which two very prominent lawyers and others deeply interested spent the greater part of a day dealing with and arguing upon without agreeing could not be settled by me satisfactory to both.

In dealing with the matter we were endeavoring to get correct answers to the four questions given by the Liquor License Act for me to answer.

These I answered truthfully to the best of my ability in accordance with the advice given me by Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., the solicitor of the Township, who gave me full instructions. Mr. Forbes may question my integrity if he wishes, it matters little to me. I feel I have the confidence and respect of those who know me best and of those who had confidence in me to place me in this responsible position.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, you will be kind enough to give this equal prominence you gave the report of that meeting, and thanking you in advance,

I am, sincerely,
GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH,
Clerk of Harwich.

Blenheim, June 7, 1906.

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We can guarantee quick delivery. Telephone us at any time for Berries and Cream.

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Meeting of everybody and their axes on all Maple City streets, at 7 o'clock, to help clear away the debris.

(BORN.)

STRINGER—On June 8th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer, a son.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Snake Lake Cigar—10c.

To Rent—Furnished room; central; bath. Apply box 353.

The Lady Foresters' picnic and ice cream social Tuesday, June 12. Admission 25 cents.

Saints' Reunion will be held in the Grand Opera House, June 9th to 17th.

Rev. F. E. Malott has returned to Chatham as pastor of Victoria Ave. Church for another year.

Mrs. W. H. Walters and daughter, Mrs. March, are visiting W. G. Walters, 10c, Coleus 15c, Pansies 20c. All the best goods at lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

E. Fred. Stephenson, Crown Timber Agent, Winnipeg, arrived in the city Friday evening. Mr. Stephenson is one of the delegates from Winnipeg to the Presbyterian assembly that is meeting in London, and after conferring with heads of the Lands Department in Ottawa, will return to the Presbyterian assembly in Toronto for the past two years.

Major B. H. Rothwell, on being asked this morning if he thought the storm yesterday would have any effect on the sale of "Elms" subdivisions, promptly replied: "Not in the slightest. Every lot remains in exactly the same spot and passed through the storm without a scratch, although the wind had a tendency to raise things generally, not a cent raise will be put on a single lot."

Geo. Stephens & Co. are prepared to take care of those who suffered from the storm quickly, as they have just received a carload of galvanized roofing for barns and outbuildings, and a carload of windmills. It is to be noted that the Ideal Mills stood the storm better, proportionately, than others. They also handle Samson Brand of Portland Cement.

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Gordon's June White Sale IS IN FULL SWING

Our splendid stock of Muslin Underwear leads the procession. The profit is with the buyer more than the seller. To secure the cream of the collection, ladies will recollect the earlier they come the better.

Ladies White Skirts

With 5 in. Lawn frill, June Sale 49c.

With tucked flounce and embroidery, 69c.

With deep flounce, 2 rows of insertion and lace, \$1.00, June Special 79c.

Tucked flounce, deep embroidery 98c.

24 in. frill skirts, 3 rows of lace and insertion, extra wide, \$1.75 for \$1.29.

With 5 rows hemstitched tucks and two rows lace insertion, \$2.00 for \$1.39.

Beautifully fine lace and embroidery trim, June Special \$1.98

A further assortment too numerous to mention at June Special Prices.

Children's and Misses' Skirts, all sizes, from 42c. to 75c.

Crashes

Linen and Cotton Rollerings and Glass Cloths at 5c. and 6c.

Tablings

Cream Damask at 25c. and mill ends of Table Linens.

Bedspreads

June Sale Prices 79c. to \$2.50.

For wedding presents to June brides, see our superfine Marseilles imported Whitespreads at \$6.00.

Cambric Drawers

Three special lines of good material and 3 in. frills, Sale at 25c

Fine Tucked Lawn Flounced Drawers 39c.

Umbrella Drawers, values \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 75c.

A lot of Travellers' Samples of extra fine Drawers, values 1.75 to 2.50 for \$1.29.

Second lot Superfine Drawers, values from 3.00 to 3.50, June Sale \$1.78.

Corset Covers

Marguerites and other styles Sale 19c.

Fine Lonsdale Covers, 50c goods for 39c.

With lace, fancy heading and Ribbon, two of the very newest styles, 82c. for 50c.

Muslins

Thousands of yards of fine fast color summer Muslins, the best and newest, priced for June Sale 64 and 74c.

Shirtrwaists

You can get Waists as beautiful and valuable as ours by taking the best materials to the best dress makers and paying away up, but see our aristocratic blouses at Gordon's humble June Prices.

Night Gowns

Good material, full sizes, Sale 48c

Cambric Gowns, yoke and embroidery, 69c.

Yokes of Fine Embroidery, special 79c.

Great June Special Gown for 98c

1.60 to 1.80 Gowns, June Sale 1.25.

Gowns with eyelet embroidery and Swiss needle work, 2.00 goods for 1.50.

Extra fine Gowns, superfine trimmings, 2.50 goods, June Sale \$2.

Low neck, medallion trim, value 3.50 to 4.00, June Specials 2.68.

Our superb 5.50 and 6.00 gowns for 3.48.

Children's Gowns, lace and embroidery, sizes 12, 14, 16, for 50c and 75c.

White Parasols

The noblest up-to-date sun shade, June Sale Prices 1.00 and 2.00.

Men's Wear

Fine Regatta Negligee Shirts, June Sale Prices 49c, 59c and 69c.

Socks, Seamless Cotton, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Black, seamless, 2 for 25c.

Cashmere Socks, Black, Tan and Navy, 25c, all wool, for 16c.

Bathingsuits, June Prices, 25c, 38c, best 50c.

600 Yards Fine Black Chiffon Taffata Pure Silk, June Sale 36c

WILLIAM GORDON.

IT MAY GO TO THE COURTS

Mr. Saunders Says Clerk Should not Keep Back Disqualified Names

A COMPLICATED CASE

The decision of the Clerk of Harwich, in disqualifying certain names of a petition for a liquor license from Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, whereby his certificate was pronounced insufficiently signed, is causing considerable interest not only locally but in the department at Toronto.

The Toronto News published a despatch from this city containing the particulars as they were pointed out in The Planet, and added the following comment:

"The Provincial License Department, when interviewed by The News this morning, corroborated the facts of the despatch. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna, pointed out that Mr. Eudo Saunders, the chief officer, had charge of the matter."

"The attention of the Department was drawn to the fact that there was a dispute as to whether or not certain petitions for licenses in Harwich township were sufficiently signed," said Mr. Saunders. "The Department then called attention to section 11, sub-section 14, clause A, of the Liquor License Act, which provides for reference of petitions to the clerk of the municipality."

"No report has yet been forthcoming from the Inspector as to the result of the reference to the clerk. This report should be forthcoming soon."

"Was the clerk warranted in refusing to give the names he removed?" Mr. Saunders was asked.

"So far as the facts are set out in your despatch," was the response, "all the Department can say is that the functions of the clerk are of a judicial character, and ought not in any way to be kept secret."

"He is officiating in a public capacity, and ought, in my opinion, to disclose all the names he has struck off."

The case promises to be a very intricate and complicated one. Feeling in the district runs high, and the courts may hold that they have jurisdiction to review the matter. The petitioners are understood to be al-

leging that the clerk has acted in a suspicious and unwarranted manner, while the temperance element are said to have made an appeal to the Kent Crown Attorney to prosecute the License Commissioners for granting the license before the clerk's certificate was obtained. It seems altogether probable that the Department will be called on to investigate the circumstances, and the case may have to go before the courts.

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THE MEAT SCANDAL

Washington, June 8.—James B. Reynolds, the author with Mr. Neill of the beef report, was before the House committee on agriculture in continuation of its beef inspection hearings. As to Mr. Neill's testimony there was nothing in it he wished to modify. In particular he wished to substantiate Mr. Neill regarding the shoveling of meat from the floor of the Nelson Morris Co. He saw the operation.

To inspect Tinned Meats.

London, June 8.—The officer selected by War Secretary Haldane to inspect tinned meats for the British army is Lieut.-Col. Percy Ernie Hobbs, chief instructor of the Army Service Corps School of instruction at Aldershot.

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