



### THE NEW LICENSE ACT.

For the benefit of those interested and who may take out Licenses under the McCarthy Act we give the following:

There shall be three Commissioners for each License District and one chief Inspector and one or more subs.

They shall have power to define the conditions and qualifications necessary to obtain a license.

To limit the number of hotels, shops, &c., within their district.

To regulate or select what particular hotels or shops should be licensed.

They shall fix the duties, powers and privileges of the Inspectors within their District.

The License year shall commence on the first day of May of each year.

Every application for a License shall be by petition of the applicant's.

Every petition for a Hotel or Shop License must be filed with the Chief Inspector of the district on or before the first day of March in each year.

An applicant for a Hotel or Shop License who not then hold a License or one applying for a License for a Hotel or Shop which is not then Licensed, must with his petition hand in a Certificate signed by at least one-third of the electors in the polling subdivision in which the Hotel or Shop is located.

Each applicant for a License must deposit \$10 to cover expenses of Inspection, etc.

In Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages, there cannot be more than one hotel for each 250 of the first 1,000 of the population and only one Hotel for every full 500 over the first 1,000. That is, a thousand of a population may have four Hotels but from 1,000 to 2,000 there can be only 1 additional Hotel, so that for a population under 2,000 there cannot be more than five Hotels, but when it is 2,000 there can be six Hotels. But the Council of any City, Town or Village may by by-law passed before the first of March of any year limit the number of Hotels or Shops below the number allowed in this act and the Commissioners must limit according to the Municipal by-law; but no Council has any power to increase the number of Hotels beyond the limit set forth in the act.

A population of 1,200 may have four shops but not less than 2,200 can have five shops.

If a vote is taken in any Municipality and three fifths of those who vote going against the issuing of Licenses no License can issue in that Municipality for that year except in case of Cities.

At last the cat is out of the bag! Our cotem of the Lindsay *Warder*, no doubt fairly beams with the glory of its astounding discovery, and really, to tell the truth, it cannot be wondered at. Such a startling development it does not often fall to the *Warder* to expose. We almost hesitate to announce it. Woodville is to be gerymandered into South Victoria! Hear the shriek. Mr. McIntyre the honorable, etc., is accused of feathering his own nest and of creating for himself a huge majority from the village of Woodville. Verily, this is villainy. And where do the people of this unhappy village come in this matter? Perhaps the *Warder* has forgotten their existence in its exasperation at Mr. McIntyre, or possible it may have no voice in the matter. Whatever may be the reason for this remarkable outburst of passion, we can assure our indignant cotem that the move has the approval of the people of this village and we would also remark they are fully competent to judge of what is to their advantage. The *Warder* has struck the only unfavourable note produced since the inception of the scheme and we can conceive of no reason for these attacks, other than its antipathy to anything handled by Mr. McIntyre.

### Editorial Notes.

The Canada Pacific Railway now rejoice in the possession of thirty millions more of Canadian money, one cent of which we do not believe this country will ever receive again. There was a bitter opposition made by the Liberal side of the house, but without effect. The government carried the measure sweepingly. This is one more straw for the already overburdened Canadian camel.

WHAT are we coming to? Scarcely a day passes in which it may not be observed some terrific "slugging match" has occurred and our city exchanges roll off their reports of the contest without a word of condemnation. We observed only on Wednesday last an "exhibition" (?) took place in which the principals beat each other terribly, the audience howling and yelling with demoniac delight over the proceedings. Surely such exhibitions might be suppressed.

The Council of the city of Toronto have had before them for consideration a measure severing the connection between liquor stores and grocery establishments, and a by-law was submitted to the people, which was carried by a large majority. The council on proceeding to pass the by-law met with an unexpected check, an injunction being served on them restraining the passage of the law until Thursday last. A large amount of money has been subscribed by the licensed store-keepers to defeat the measure, but the council have done their duty to the people and the issue has at last been successful, the court confirming the by-law, which is now in effect.

What is to be the outcome of the clash of authority in the matter of Licenses? The Dominion authorities under the McCarthy act are preparing for the reissue in May, while the provincial government will certainly not recognize them. This will leave hotel-keepers and others who take out licenses under the Dominion Act open to prosecution for selling without a license, while the Dominion officials will certainly extend to them no protection. In many places hotel keepers are refusing to take out license under the new Act and we think them perfectly justified. Seeing that no guarantee is extended to them that they will not be called upon to pay a second time to the Province.

The Auditors' report for the Township of Thorah, shows the following condition, of the Municipal finances. The Township is in a very favourable condition, in fact we doubt if there be many municipalities in the Province which can show a more flattering statement. This is the result of a fortunate chain of circumstances and the prudent management of the Township affairs by the various councils:—Receipts:—Cash on hand last audit, \$380.96; collector, 1882, \$492.17; license fees, \$250.25; Midland Railway Company, \$1,500; non-resident taxes, \$72; clergy reserve apportionment, \$27.10; fines \$31.25; Duncan Cameron, share of Cameron road, \$11.50; timber sold on side line 20 and 21, 2nd con., \$22; County Treasurer refunds, \$59.43; school debentures, \$5,500; grant to Mrs. Colville refunded, \$5; billiard license, \$25; Midland Railway commutation statute labor, \$8.25; cancelling gravel pit lease, \$10; collector, 1883, \$5,732.74. Expenditures:—Improvements, \$1,515.31; schools, \$8,100.02; county rate, \$1,024.47; debentures, coupons, &c., \$3,429; salaries, \$993.88; remitted and uncollectable taxes, \$20.25; printing, advertising, &c., \$127.86; compensations, \$14.66; contingencies, \$237.50; surveying, \$54.60; balance in hand, Dec. 31, \$87.17. Assets:—Balance to special account in Bank of Toronto \$1,511.65; Collector's roll, 1883, \$6,804.78; collected Dec. 31, \$5,732.74, due on Collector's roll, Jan. 1, 1884, \$1,072.04.

A beautiful line of Valentines and Birthday Cards opened this week. "The Medical Hall," Beaverton.

### THE MAGNITUDE OF ENTERPRISE!

It is marvellous to look around one in these progressive days, and mark the individual as well as the collective advance in all things appertaining to improvement and emulative ascendancy. The conqueror was wont of old to mete out glory in accordance with the extent of his victories, but now that extension of territory by the sword has given place to the overwhelming influence of advancement in science, we naturally ask what are the great features of magnitude in enterprise?

It is one thing to discover, and another and far more difficult undertaking to make that discovery known throughout a hemisphere, or even a continent; but Thomas Holloway has done more, having not only erected a "Beacon of Health," but brought it within the gaze of nearly all the human race. "Health for all" is his watchword, and by the discovery and dissemination of his Pills and Ointment he has brought that boon within the reach of all.

But the point we want to note more especially at the present time, is the magnitude of his undertaking, evinced by the fact of his having heralded so widely and

universally his twin remedies, and in the space of forty years placed them within the reach of nearly all the human family; no sooner were they first promulgated than they radiated simultaneously to all climes and countries communicated with through our vast commercial channels. In the jungles of India, in the wild grazing plains of Australia, and to the backwoods of British North America they found their way, sped by the agency of sympathetic impulse!

Holloway recognized no obstacle, and therefore vanquished all that attempted to impede his onward way; having overcome prejudice and jealousy, a universal "free trade" was tacitly granted to his specific, when other commodities of home consumption were strangers to a foreign market; our cousins north of the American frontier more especially adopted the Pills and Ointment, and welcomed them as the all appropriate medicinal of the settler, and they are now (we learn) the accepted protection against, and preventive from, all the internal and external diseases peculiar to them.

Nor does this man of giant intellect leave this organization to work itself, but like the great center of a system, makes his periodical visits to each and every point; vivifying and urging onward his all important mission, through the varied channels of communication, to every corner of the earth's broad surface!—*Leighton Journal.*

### Beaverton Local News.

**THE BLOCKADE.**—Owing to the train blockade of last week our papers did not arrive in time, our readers will kindly remember the conditions which governed the affair and excuse us accordingly.

**Pure Wines and Liquors** strictly for medicinal purposes at the "Medical Hall" Beaverton.

**STORM.**—A most terrific storm of wind and snow commenced here on Thursday of last week and continued until Friday night. When it ceased, the already overburdened roads were found in many places filled to the level of the fences with hard packed snow, and quite impassable. During the former part of the season the north and south roads were the ones to suffer. Now, however, the roads running east and west are the bad ones. Many efforts were made on Friday to break the blockade but few succeeded in getting to town. On the railway all trains were cancelled and no movement occurred on any part of the road on Friday. Saturday an effort was made to run north from Toronto to Lindsay. Trains were suspended in transit in most cases being snowed in, their passengers and hands having to walk to the nearest stations. The thermometer descended to 15° below zero and with a terrific wind produced the worst storm of a very stormy season. The effect of the conditions of the roads on business will be a depressing one until the spring opens, as people will not travel at present unless under an absolute necessity.

**AURORA BOREALIS.**—A beautiful display of "Northern Lights" occurred on Friday and Saturday night. The bright, flashing streams of light were very brilliant during the early morning hours.

**School Books, Stationary and Wall Paper,** a large stock cheap at John McKinnon's Beaverton.

**TO PRINTERS.**—We have an excellent little "Army Press" for sale. Just the thing for small work. Will print an eighth sheet, Double Demy freely. Also a complete telegraphic outfit—sounder and key, mounted in a neat box, line instrument, and new, very suitable for a learner or operation on a short local circuit. Also 150 lbs of brevier at present employed in this sheet. Also 75 lbs long primer in fair condition. All of which will be sold cheap or exchanged for other necessary plant.

**JUST SO.**—Every girl married this far this year positively declares that the engagement was made in 1883. She does this to avert suspicion that she took advantage of leap year.

**True Syrup of Spruce Gum,** a certain remedy for cough and colds, at John McKinnon's Beaverton.

**CLOSE SEASONS FOR FISH.**—The following schedule of the close seasons for fish in Ontario during the year 1884, which has just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries, may be of interest: Pickering, 15th April to 15th May; maskinonge, 15th April to 15th May; bass, 15th April to 15th May; salmon trout and large grey trout, 1st Nov. to 10th Nov.; whitefish, 1st Nov. to 10th Nov.; speckled trout, 15th Sept. to 1st May.

**SETTON WINTER RACES.**—The annual winter trotting races will take place on the ice at Jackson's Point on Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 13th, when liberal premiums will be offered.

**Health is a duty, Disease a crime.** Use Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and be cured of all biliousness or liver trouble. 25 cents will buy a large bottle.

**A BUSINESS MELODY.**—There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main he marked still lower every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again his rivals loudly swore, to see folk's rush with might and main to patronize his store. And when they sat in solitude and saw him custom win, the men behind his counters stood and raked the shekels in. And when he raked the shekels in, and saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of tin and kept still advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrate full plain, the more one pays for printer's ink the greater is his gain.

**AN OPINION.**—When the Trent Valley Canal is opened out we, the people of Orillia, can stand on its banks and watch the little tugs as they ply manfully by with their big scows heavily laden with rich merchandise, tan-bark, hop-ples, etc. We will be privileged to see immense cargoes of grain, lumber and shingles passing by the town, but we won't see them stop to spend anything at Orillia.—*Times.*

**As a sure remedy for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, &c.,** no medicine is equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 25 cents per bottle.

**McGregor's Speedy Cure.** From the many remarkable cures wrought by the using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Affection of the Liver, and from the immense sale of it without any advertising we have concluded to place it, extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to J. C. Gilchrist's Drug Store, Woodville and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size, at fifty cents and one dollar.

**New Spring Goods.**

Elaborate Cretonnes.  
Beautiful Prints.  
Choice Dress Goods.  
Fine Black Cashmeres  
Fancy Scotch Tweeds  
English Pantings.  
Fancy & Check Shirtings  
New Cottonades  
Cheap Cottons.  
New Fancy Goods.  
Cheap Boots and Shoes.  
Cheap Groceries.

**REMEMBER**

These Goods will be sold Cheap for Cash or Produce.

**McIntyre & Prior,**  
WOODVILLE.

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**Boot and Shoe Store**

My Spring Stock is now to hand complete in all lines, from the "Pancake Sole" to the "Guaranteed Sold Leather," and I am prepared to suit customers in any line, style or Material. Ladies', Misses', Boys', Youths', and Children's wear in Sale Work.

**ORDERED WORK.**

In the above line I can defy competition in Material, Style, Workmanship and Prices.

**Satisfaction Absolutely Guaranteed on all work.**

Thanking my numerous customers for past patronage I would respectfully intimate that past due accounts must be settled at once. Cash customers will be allowed a liberal percentage.

**ROD. CAMPRELL.**