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Another Interesting Letter From Sunny Florida
Climate Delightful, Scenery Indescribable

Florida, West Palm Beach - So many of our friends expressed the pleasure it had given them to read the description of places we visited on our former trip to this land of everlasting summer, induces me to drop you a few lines again.

passes off in a few days, and you regain your normal condition. The town is composed of Palm Beach, which consists of the small hotels, and a few exclusive wealthy residents, and West Palm Beach in which the business part of the town is situated.

the waste places with its white, pink and purple flowers. Century plants grow wild, many of these with their flower stems ten or twelve feet high, but the blossoms were not yet open, everywhere climbing plants with flowers of every color are growing.

TEMPERANCE FORCES GET A SETBACK IN RECENT SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

The County Judges of Ontario may now go into the question of the legality of votes cast in local option contests, according to a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada handed down in Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

The law as laid down yesterday makes it clear that even if it were known that the illegal voter cast his ballot against local option, that vote must be taken off the local option side.

THE PLACES AFFECTED The judgment rendered yesterday was known as the West Lorne case, and upon the decision may depend, to a considerable degree, the result of local option contests in Aurora, Kincardine, Clifton, Menford, Gravenhurst, West Lorne, and other places.

It was explained to The Globe last night that local option bylaw adoption was provided for under the machinery of the municipal act, which

also allows a scrutiny by the County Judge when asked for. Some six years ago there was raised the question as to whether a County Judge could investigate the legality of votes cast. The township of Saltfleet, near Hamilton, took the case into the court, and it was ruled that County Judges could not go into the legality of votes. Another case was that of the town of Orangeville, and in this instance, too, Sir William Meredith decided likewise.

Two years ago some judges doubted the decisions, and leaned towards power in some particular instances, viz., cases of non-residents and persons disqualified because of corrupt practices. The matter was fully opened up in the case of the village of West Lorne, when the question was argued whether, if a Judge found a vote illegally cast, his Honor must also find upon which side it was cast.

Miss Jennie Duggan visited Lindsay friends on Friday. The skating carnival held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th was well attended, quite a number appearing in costume. Many of the costumes shown were very good.

FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post.)

The concert given under the auspices of the I.O.F. in Dickson's Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, was well attended. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, superintendent field work, I.O.F., occupied the chair, and gave an excellent address on the work done by the society in the past, and its aims for future expansion.

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Mr. A. Miller left last week for Peterboro. Miss M. Oswald, teacher at Fell's Station, spent Saturday in Lindsay.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. John Ferguson, of Manilla, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson. Mrs. Milton Groves and children, are spending a few holidays at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Johnston of Lindsay was under the parental roof on Sunday. Our villagers have been busy lately getting their usual supply of ice from the mill pond.

A large number of our citizens took in the Winter Street Carnival at Lindsay last week, and report a good time. Mr. Maurice Connor, of Kirkfield, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilnot Connor, on Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Western is improving nicely from his severe illness. Another school meeting was held on Monday evening and in addition to the building of a new school house this summer, the grounds will be enlarged considerably.

Messrs. W. J. Hooper and Harry Westlake were in Lindsay Monday on business. Miss Sylvia Yerex of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Alfred Webster intends holding a sale of her household furniture, etc., on Thursday of next week. Mr. William Heatlie is busy at present with his engine and sawing outfit.

Mr. Milton Yerex returned home from Toronto Tuesday evening on account of illness. A public meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7.30 p. m.

After the meeting lunch will be served and games of various kinds will be indulged in. The orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening and vocal selections will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mr. W. H. Barrowclough on Thursday evening of this week. Our village has always been classed as a dry town, but we notice the last two or three weeks the Commercial house has been getting Whetter.

WOODVILLE (Special to The Post.) It is our sad duty to report the death of Richard Howkins, sr., who departed this life on Feb. 1st at the ripe age of ninety-four years, at his son's residence, 4th Con. Eldon. Deceased was an old and respected resident of Eldon for many years.

Miss Rattie, of the Social and Moral Reform Movement, gave a very interesting lecture in the basement of the Presbyterian church on the evening of January 10, which was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

The Woodville Dramatic Club played The Village Schoolmarm at Oakwood on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. Despite the cold weather they had a good house.

Last Thursday the Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the parlors of the temperance hotel. There was a full attendance and much business transacted.

Cleaning Away Debris Workmen have commenced clearing away the debris on the site of Spratt and Killen's ware house, which was destroyed by fire last week.

A CARD We, the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for twenty cents. Quality guaranteed. BAKER & BALDWIN.

MID-WINTER SALE

We will hold a mid-winter sale of all heavy goods, including Furs, Mantles, Men's Fur Coats and Fur-trimmed Coats, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Oilcloths

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WEEK'S NEWS FROM OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post.)

The concert given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church by the Woodville Dramatic Club, of Woodville, on Friday evening last, was well attended. Each of those who played the various parts did their work exceptionally well, and from the beginning to the end the play was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Louis Stockdale, of Orillia, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Savinac, returned home on Friday evening. Next Friday evening a basket social and concert will be given in the town hall, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society.

Mr. MacMurray's home was taken possession of by a number of young people on Friday evening. Games, dancing, etc., was indulged in until an early hour and a very enjoyable evening spent.

There was no service held in the Presbyterian church, as the pastor, Rev. J. O. Watts, was ill with quinsy. We are pleased to hear he is now improving.

Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Leslie Mark Mrs. Every, sr., and Mrs. Porter J. Gray have all been quite ill during the week, but we hope they will soon recover.

Mrs. John Armitage returned on Monday evening after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Black of Oshawa.

Miss Hattie Dawson of Baillieboro is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, Miss Gilson of Sonya, Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, and little daughter of Janetville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gilson over Sunday last.

Mr. Nicholas Hill is having a sale of his furniture, blacksmith tools, etc., on Monday, Feb. 24th. We understand he intends leaving for Edmonton, Alta., shortly.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. George Savinac, who underwent an operation at the Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodman attended the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tamlin of Cambray on Friday evening.

Mr. A. L. Short spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fowler of Ventry are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webster.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Bell, (nee Miss Bertha Short) of Kerrobert, Sask., will be pleased to know that she is now recovering after a critical illness.

We are sorry to learn that 6Mrs. Ben Richardson, formerly Miss Stella Lake, of Oakwood, is in the hospital at Winnipeg, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We wish her speedy recovery.

COLONEL HUGHES TALKS TO W. C. T. U

(Special to The Post.)

Ottawa, Feb. 18—"Since I have been Minister of Militia, I have dismissed nine men who persisted in drinking," declared Col. Sam Hughes in an address to the W.C.T.U. here last evening.

"And as long as I am Minister the country will not pay for the service of drunkards. Every clean boy entering the militia will have a good, clean chance."

Nearly as many women, he declared, as men in Ottawa were using liquor simply because of the social conventionalities.

Referring to military training, the Minister said thousands of boys passed the military schools in Toronto, yet not one yet had appeared in the police court.

Nowadays if young girls had to choose between the sober young man and the jovial liquor-using sport, they generally choose the latter.

He did not believe in tying youths to "mother's apron strings," but if boys were placed on their honor, the mothers would abolish the bar in Canada in five years.

MAY ASK PREMIER FOR LEGISLATION

Among other important matters to be discussed at the annual convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, to be held at Massery Hall on February 26 and 27, is a proposal by Prof. James Bowman, of London, Ont., that Sir James Whitney be requested to pass a law to prohibit the sale of liquor in flasks or bottles over the bar, so that only shops would be able to sell liquor in packages.

"The sale of liquor in flasks and bottles by tavern license-holders," said Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the alliance, last night, "is an unmitigated evil. This is particularly true of hotels near local option districts, for they act as a depot of supply. Altogether it is one of the most disgraceful and glaring violations of the law. The law should prevent tavern license-holders doing a shop business. It pretends to do that now by limiting to a quart the quantity of liquor that may be sold over the bar at once. People make a fool of the law, however, by purchasing a quart and coming back for more as often as they please. Tavern license-holders should be allowed to sell only liquor for consumption on the premises."

The convention is expected to be one of the largest and most important in the history of the organization. An outstanding feature of the programme is a public mass meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 27. Rev. John McDill, Rev. Father Mineham F.S. Spence and others will speak.

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