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### LINDSAY MAN GAVE EVIDENCE

Orillia Packet: Inspector Fisher has laid two charges of selling liquor without license against J. P. O'Donnell, proprietor of the Robinson House. The cases came up for hearing in the Police Court on Friday. Two witnesses, Ed. Kearney and D. Saunders, testified that they had bought whiskey from O'Donnell at the Robinson House, on the 5th of February, and again on the 8th. They had paid for three or four drinks on the occasion. Both witnesses also swore that O'Donnell had sent for them the previous evening and had asked what they meant to testify, and had suggested that they say they had got ginger beer and cider. When Kearney answered that he would not perjure himself, he says O'Donnell swore he would kill him. Kearney offered to "light-out" if O'Donnell would give him the money to do so. But O'Donnell said that would be of no use. Kearney comes from Lindsay and has been in Orillia since last fall. Saunders hails from Galt. After hearing the evidence of these two witnesses, the Police Magistrate adjourned the cases till Wednesday morning.

When the cases came up for further hearing Wednesday morning the defence endeavoured to discredit the evidence of Kearney by showing that he had threatened to get even with O'Donnell for turning him out of his house. An alibi was also set up in the case dealing with February 8. Defendant went into the box and swore that he had not sold liquor either to Kearney or Saunders on the evening of February 5th, while on the 8th he was not in town at all. But at Brechin.

The Police Magistrate reserved his judgment until this morning, when a third charge will come up for hearing.

### More Money for School Teachers

According to the report of the Minister of Education, issued yesterday, school teachers throughout the Province are getting higher salaries than they did a year ago. In urban schools the average salary for male teachers is \$1,009, an increase of \$14 over 1909 and for female teachers, \$532, an increase of \$16. In rural schools the average salary for male teachers has increased \$22, being now \$484. Female teachers in these schools are now receiving \$17 more, the average being \$399.

The total amount expended in Public schools during 1910 was \$7,321,239. This was on 5,913 schools, with a total school population of 401,268. The expenditure on the Separate schools was \$820,183, the number of schools being 467, and the schools population 55,034. There are 135 Collegiate and High Schools in the Province, with 820 teachers and 33,101 pupils. The total expenditure on them was \$1,621,637.

The growth of urban communities in the Province is well illustrated in the statistics of attendance at urban and rural schools. During the year covered by the report there was an increase of 6,078 pupils in the urban schools and a decrease of 2,997 in rural schools, an increase for the year of 1.02 per cent. Forty years ago the urban schools supplied only about 18 per cent of the primary school pupils of the Province.

The cost per pupil in Public schools increased during the year from \$17.52 to \$17.84. As compared with this 32 per cent increase in the Public School there was an increase in cost per pupil in the High Schools of \$5.57, the cost now being \$48.99.

### The Old Home Of Home Bank

"No. 78 Church street," otherwise the Church Street Branch of the Home Bank of Canada, has been continuously occupied as a bank building since 1854, says a Toronto paper. The three signs on the front show the growth of the Home Bank, the institution having an uninterrupted history of fifty-seven years. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, the present President of the Home Bank of Canada and Colonel James Mason, its General Manager, both began their banking careers in this building.



"Seventy-eight Church street" is a landmark of Toronto—a reminder of the days when the business activities of the city centred about the market. In the past many of the present wealthy citizens of Toronto have deposited their first savings in this institution, and it has always held a large number of savings accounts. In 1906 the head office of the Home Bank was moved from 78 Church street to the present location at 8 King street west, Toronto.

#### CORPSE WAS OUT

A very thin woman in a corner town was riding home on an urban trolley. She was sitting on a long box in the vehicle. A friend passing saw her, and shouted excitedly to the driver: "Hey, Bill, your corpse is out!"

#### WORSE AND WORSE

A certain Edinburgh divine was noted for marrying people at any time they wished.

One evening a man and a woman called to see him. The man had just come from his work, which was none of the cleanest, and the woman from hers, which, if anything, was worse.

The man was shown into the study while the woman waited outside.

"Sir," said the man, "I want to get married."

"Married?" said the minister. "Just now?"

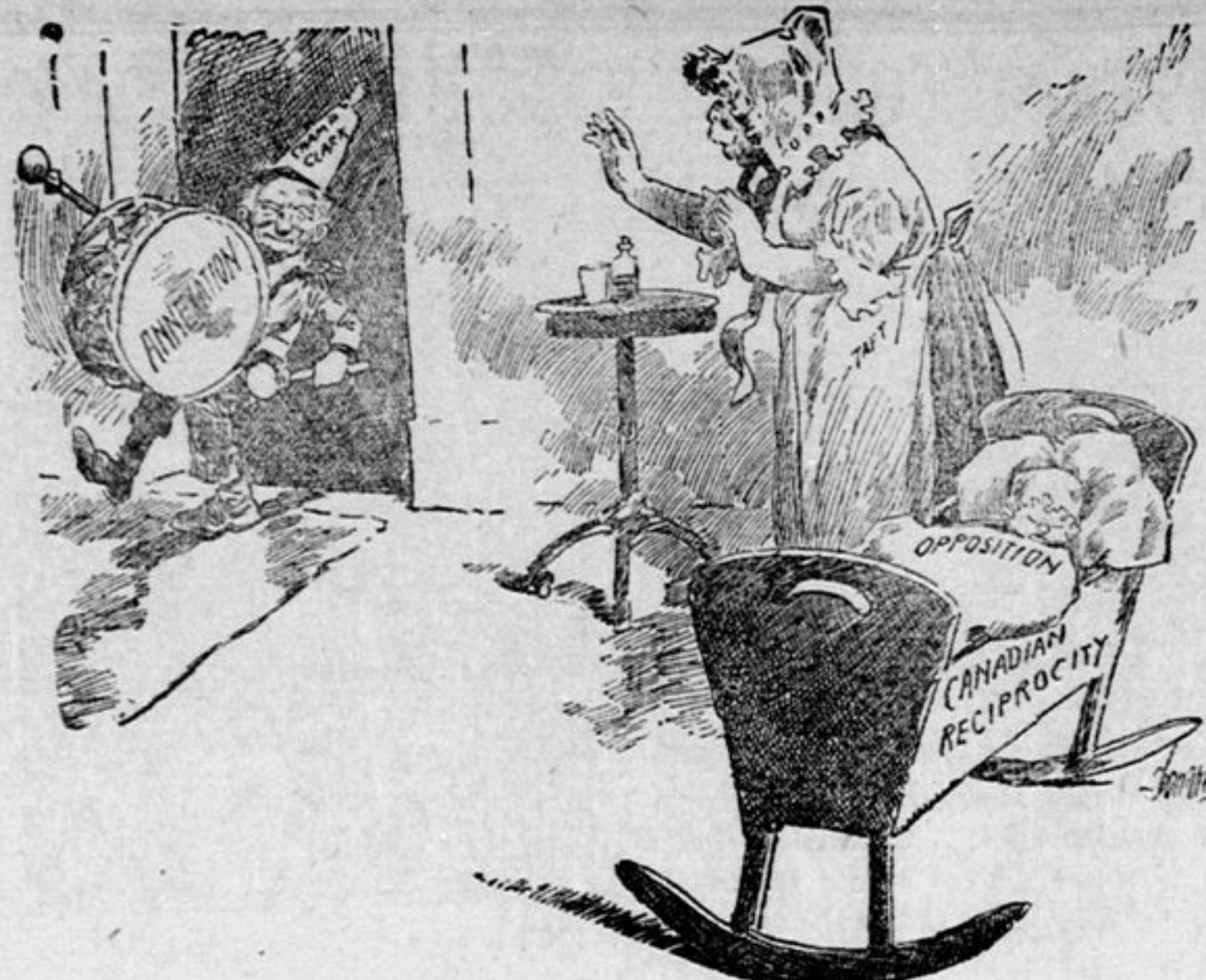
"Yes, sir."

"Oh, go away; you are not in a state to get married. Go home and wash yourself, then come back and I'll marry you."

"Gae hame an' wash ma'sel!"

"Yes, you are too dirty to get married just now."

"Ower dirty to get married, am I? Yae should see her!"



HUSH! STOP THAT NOISE—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### WHERE LOCAL OPTION IS A SUCCESS SPLENDID RESULTS IN BOWMANVILLE

(Toronto Star).

Bowmanville, Feb. 23.—Local option as it ought to be, is exemplified in Bowmanville. The business men of the town have run a temperance hotel successfully for a year and a half and this week they purchased the remaining hotel, and will run the two of them. The story is one which has a moral for other municipalities.

When local option was first broached in the town there were the usual objections, the strongest being that if the bars were abolished the accommodation would go, too. The business men of the place met this by a move as effective and practical as it was unusual. They each put \$100 in the bank as a guarantee that there would still be a hotel in Bowmanville. Under these conditions the by-law carried easily.

Running a temperance house. The business men became Bowman, Limited, purchased the Bowman House, and put \$3,000 on improvements. There was a mortgage on the contents. They allowed this to be foreclosed and bought in only the best of furniture, preferring to fit up the house anew. Then they proceeded to keep hotel.

Travellers say that the Bowman House is the best town hostelry between Toronto and Belleville. If it's a toss-up whether a commercial man will stop off at Bowmanville, the Bowman House gives the casting vote in favor of a visit. The bar doesn't seem to be missed. Soft drinks are sold to some extent, but the house practical exists without bar trade of even the "spiritless" kind.

The remarkable thing about this undertaking of Bowmanville's business men is that it pays expenses, though the rates—\$1.50 a day—are lower than in licensed hotels of the same grade. Probably they will be raised soon. The hotel could get better rates without losing custom.

THE EFFECT ON MORALS. Newcastle, five miles from Bowmanville, is still under license, the three-fifths clause having been twice fatal to attempts to secure local option conditions. Port Hope, by the way, is the only other licensed community in the county.

It was thought at first that the nearness to Newcastle would mean a continual pilgrim's progress to that place of Bowmanville people who are thirsty. At first there were quite a number who made the trip, but their pilgrimages have practically ceased.

Police Magistrate Horsey pays a remarkable tribute to the result. "In a year and a half, he says, 'there have been only two drunks in court, and these were both strangers, working on railway construction work. Previous to the abolition of licenses, drunks were almost daily visitors to the court. Assaults such as usually result from drinking have almost entirely disappeared from this community. In fact, I've been wondering whether the court has not outlived its usefulness. I said to the Chief the other day that we had better either go into insolvency or get six months' leave of absence.'

Bowmanville merchants say that debts are paid nowadays as never before. They point to concrete cases in which families have been "set on their feet" by the banishing of the bar.

And now the business men have purchased the second hotel, the Balmoral House. Residents say that this sets the final seal upon the impossibility of restoring the bar to Bowmanville.

### POST CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF PONCE DE LEON HOTEL IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

I only wish I had the ability to give the readers of the Post a worthy pen picture of the above mentioned hostelry, which is said to be the finest hotel in America, and excelled by few in Europe. Although with its furnishings it cost over \$3,000,000, yet in no place does its money value strike you. The buildings, the grounds, its beautiful court, all blend to make a beautiful whole, no matter from what point you view it.

It occupies a whole square about five acres in extent, surrounded by a coquina rock wall about three feet high, from which at intervals of about ten feet rise round pillars of the same material, and between these hang massive chains of fancy iron work. At every forty feet this fence sweeps inward in a half circle twenty feet wide and about ten deep, and in the centre is a large palmetto palm. Just within this wall is a hedge of Spanish bayonet palms and woe to you if you should approach too near to their thorn tipped leaves. Inside of these, on the west of the building, are groves of palm and live oak, from which hang great festoons of the weird yet beautiful Spanish moss. Fountains throw up their columns of water on every side, the grounds are intersected by concrete walks, along which are beautifully kept hedges of red cedar. Near the southeast corner, of the grounds, but back from the street, the buildings are placed. You enter the Court yard passing beneath a huge iron gate, over which in Spanish are words, signifying, "You are welcome," but which looks formidable with its spear pointed tips, looking ready to fall on you any minute and pin you to the ground. Once inside a sense of peace and wonder possesses you. Only a few feet away is the busy street with its rush of men, carriages and autos, but it does not seem to get past the gate. I have read of dreams of architecture, and thought that they only existed in the imagination of the writer, but I found that here they become a veritable reality.

The buildings are of the style of an old Spanish castle, and are built of steel, reinforced concrete with terra cotta colored facings around windows and doors, and beautiful terra cotta

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colored tile roof. The court yard is about eighty feet square. In front rises the main building, with its great central dome, rising from the fourth storey lights, the rotunda on the main floor, encircled by its huge carved, supporting pillars, giving you a sense of architectural strength, and as you gaze upwards to its stained glass picturesque roof and mahogany ballustrades and exquisitely painted panels, you exclaim, "How beautiful it all is!"

To the right and left of the dome are towers that carry you up thirty feet still higher and from whose galleries you may obtain a splendid view of the ancient city, as its residents love to call it. On the right and left of the main building wings extend to near the street line, three stories high, along which are broad balconies where easy chairs beguile you to rest and enjoy the harmony of color and sound.

The main building on the east side is covered by a bignonia vine, which was one mass of trumpet shaped pendulous orange flowers, which will long remain in our memory for its exceeding beauty. Across the front, between the two wings, and in which is situated the gate through which we enter, are twelve foot corridors, leading to the side verandah. In the centre of the court yard is a fountain throwing up its streams twenty feet in the air and around the basin huge iron frogs and turtles throw streams up to the centre raised basin, and this is flowing over, giving you the sound of falling water continuously. In the large basin you see gold fish by the dozens flashing in its depths. On every side are flowers and grass and palms all making a scene that, with the quietness of the place, and the sound of the falling water, makes you forget the world for a little space and almost lulls you to sleep.

The inside is almost more difficult to describe than the exterior. No money has been spared, from its tiled floors to its exquisitely painted ceiling panels, and yet so perfect is the good taste throughout, no thought of a vulgar display of wealth ever strikes the mind. Broad marble stairways as well as elevators, connect the different floors. Ample reading and correspondence rooms, finished and furnished throughout with mahogany, occupy the eastern portion of the main building. The dining room, capable of seating six hundred guests, is also finished in mahogany with its tables and chairs of the same costly wood; the tables covered with the whitest and finest linen on which the sterling silver tableware, gleaming in the electric lights, makes a picture on which our lady friends gaze with a rapture unknown to the male bosom. The parlor is a picture in white and gold, with hand carved pillars and cornices. On the walls are costly paintings while the ceiling panels are the gems of the painters' art. From the ceiling hang eight or ten magnificent cut glass electroliers, which reflect the light from their cut facets in bewildering beauty. Rich rugs cover the floor and elegant couches invite you to rest and take in the scene. This is the travelling home of the millionaire and his family, while across the street is the "Alcazar," for those of more moderate means built along Moorish lines. From the walls extend numbers of minarets, and along one side are several poles for the banners. A tower from each of the front corners is lit with colored lights, making a beautiful sight at night. Here there is also an inner court, around which are Oriental bazaars with goods of beauty and price.

These are the two show hotels of the city, and are wonders in their way, but there are dozens of others in which the ordinary citizens can obtain the necessities of life in comparison to the depth of his pocket book. I forgot to say in the right place that every morning from 10 to 12 and in the evening from 8 to 10, in the rotunda of the Prince de Leon one of the best orchestras in the country give a delightful programme of the choicest music. This is free to any who care to go and enjoy it. We were not taken through the guest rooms, and cannot tell you anything of the elegance therein.

One more letter on the churches and I will feel that I have accomplished the task you gave me.

H. J. L.

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**DIED**

**CLANCY**—Toronto, Feb. 14, Wilfred Clancy, aged two years and 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clancy.

**INGLE**—In Lindsay, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1911, Mr. Joseph Ingle, aged 79 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, Melbourne-st on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 3 o'clock. Service at the house at 1.30. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

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