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HORTICULTURAL MEETING LAST EVENING EXCELLENT PAPERS WERE CONTRIBUTED

(From Tuesday's Evening Post) The public meeting held last evening in the Council Chamber in the interests of horticulture, attracted a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the cultivation of plants and fruit.

The affair was without doubt the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in Lindsay, and it will stimulate a greater interest in future in horticultural matters on the part of our citizens.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. W. M. Robson, the veteran horticulturist, of Lindsay. He has at all times evinced the greatest interest in the cultivation of fruits and flowers and to him, more than any other gentleman, the success of last evening's meeting is due.

The dais in the Council Chamber was banked by a beautiful display of bloom, while samples of choice fruit occupied positions of prominence on the Chairman's desk.

Rev. Canon Marsh, officiated as Chairman in a most acceptable manner, and his remarks during the evening on the cultivation of flowers and fruits were very much appreciated and to the point.

During the evening a quartette con-

sisting of Messrs. Vincent, Johnston, Turner and Wilson rendered an excellent number, and Mr. Peter Wilson in fine voice sang, "Woodman, Spare that Tree." Miss Stella Mathie was the accompanist and during the evening also contributed several excellent numbers.

Mr. Robson contributed four papers during the evening which showed he had a thorough grasp of the different subjects treated. His first paper was on the "Great achievements in fruits and flowers," and contained a great deal of valuable information. His contribution on the great national apple exhibit was also a splendid paper.

"Flowers, their value and adaptation" was a paper replete with valuable hints on floriculture and the information imparted by Mr. Robson in his admirable address will be productive of much good.

The paper, "Horticultural Societies and their work," was a most timely contribution, and should result in arousing greater interest on the part of our citizens in the aims and objects of the local society.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Robson was the recipient of the heartiest thanks of those present for the profitable evening provided.

REDUCTION OF HOTEL LICENSES IS IN THE HANDS OF THE ELECTORS

Instead of collecting five per cent of all bar receipts in excess of \$40 per day, the Provincial Government will collect a tax on receipts of more than \$50 a day. This amendment was made to the Liquor License Act when it was under discussion at the Legislature last night.

Hon. Mr. McKay thought it was doubtful whether it would not be virtually an indirect tax, which could be shifted by decreasing the quantity sold for a certain price or raising the price for the same quantity.

Mr. George H. Gooderham was strongly opposed to the tax at all. "It is putting one's nose into a legitimate private enterprise," he declared. "I think it would be much better if this tax could be arrived at by other means than by going around and enquiring into daily receipts, making themselves objectionable. There is no license holder in Toronto who would not prefer to pay a flat license fee of \$600 additional."

"That has not escaped the notice of the Government," said the Hon. Mr. Hanna. "While this clause could be so administered as to be very onerous, it is intended, so far as possible to obviate this. There are difficulties, in the way of a flat tax." He thought the percentage plan was far better.

Hon. Mr. McKay asked if there would be any system of avoiding the irregularity between hotels run largely by the bar receipts and those which were practically saloons.

Capt. Machin (Kenora) expressed the opinion that it might be more equitable and fair to charge the percentage after the total expenses of the hotel had been met.

NOT ON RIGHT LINE.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, (North Toronto) did not favor the system of taxing the gross receipts. He sympathized with the object of getting more money for licenses, but did not think the "it was along the right line. He did not favor the imposition of the tax on sales of cigars, soft drinks and sandwiches sold over the bar, while the man who kept a cigar stand outside the bar escaped the tax.

"If I had my way," said Col. Hugh Clark (Bruce), "I would assess a tax of \$10,000 a year, on places that are merely saloons in effect, because they only pretend to be hotels by having six rooms for the accommodation of the travelling public."

Mr. Evan Fraser, (Welland) said he knew of a large hotel that was forced to close up for part of every year. He did not think it would be fair to tax it so heavily.

LARGE REVENUE.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that the five per cent tax would bring the Government about \$60,000 from Toronto and about \$80,000 from outside places. He thought the tax was a very responsible one, in view of the monopoly which gave license holders an advantage which they were not intended to have. The additional tax of five per cent, in his opinion, was the most equitable plan that could be devised.

As there are several contentious clauses in the bill, it will be discussed again. One of these provides that no local option by-law shall be quashed or set aside on the ground only that a monopoly has been created by limitation of the number of licenses and during the time the by-law is in force no greater number of licenses shall be

issued. Inspectors are given the right to search hotels in local option districts and the holder of a summer license shall not be required to petition for the license each year.

ELECTORS TO DECIDE.

In future the question of license reduction is to be taken out of the hands of the Municipal Councils and left with the electors. Ten per cent of the electors may petition the Council any time before the first of November asking for a reduction in a certain number of the licenses. The question must then be voted on at the next municipal election and submitted to a fifty per cent vote. The submission of the question is compulsory, and if the by-law is carried by the electors the Council is compelled to give it its third reading so that it shall become a by-law. After such a question has been decided upon by the electors it cannot again be submitted to the people for three years. All local option votes shall be confined to resident voters.

Hon. Mr. McKay thought some change should be made with regard to the sale of liquor to men on the "Indian list." Many men now, he said, got liquor while they were on the list because the bartenders claimed they did not know of the fact. He suggested that the question of knowledge be eliminated and the judge be allowed to decide. This suggestion will be considered.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

An Insane Man Who Attacked Father, Mother, Sister and Brother

A terrible domestic tragedy is reported from the Croatian town of Varasd, where a carpenter, named Ignaz Kavor, in a fit of insanity, attacked his father, mother, sister and brother, all of whom were asleep at the time, with an axe. So shockingly was the father injured that he expired almost immediately. The mother and sister received ghastly wounds, but the brother was only slightly hurt, and took to flight. Kavor thereupon surrendered himself to the police, still holding the blood-stained axe in his hand. Shortly afterwards his brother again appeared on the scene, and Kavor immediately made a desperate attempt to rush upon him, but he was held back and bound down. The murderer, it is stated, had lived on bad terms with the rest of the family, and dissensions were frequent.

FATHER KNEW

Willie (whose father is building a conservatory):—"Papa, if I plant this pip, would an orange-tree grow up from it?" Papa:—"Of course, my son, and oranges would grow on it." Willie:—"That's very wonderful, isn't it, papa? 'Cause this is a lemon pip."

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS

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WAKELYS

FORMER RESIDENT OF MANILLA WAS CRUELLY ASSAULTED BY A ROBBER

Aylmer, March 20.—Mr. Fred King, son of Mr. Doble King, formerly of Manila, had quite a startling experience on Friday evening last. His father, Mr. Doble King, had been home on St. George-st., from L. L. Ball, and the money was to be divided and the writings completed on Saturday and he had a very considerable sized sum of money in his pocket which was added to that evening when Fred took up about \$100 which had collected for him. It was just as he and Fred and his father counted the money out on the table. Mrs. King suggested that they had better pull down the blinds, and both men smiled at what they termed her foolish fears. However, about 8 o'clock Fred went out of the side door of home, and as he did so he thought he heard a noise like some one running, but thought that it was nothing, or perhaps a stray dog. He got nearly to the sidewalk when something told him he had better investigate, so he turned and started around the house on a slow trot in the opposite direction from which he had come. Just as he got to the back door a man suddenly sprang out and struck him over the head with what was afterwards discovered to be the flat of a bed. Fred went down and out and did not know what had happened until his father, hearing the noise, went out and dragged him in the house. He soon came to his senses and was not seriously hurt, but in the meantime his assailant had made good his escape. Fred says it was all done so quick that he did not ever get a look at the fellow, to know whether he was short or tall, large or small, but he would give him a good bit to have him try it again, no matter how big he is, if he will only give notice of what is coming. However it was fortunate that things turned out as they did. No doubt the fellow was there for the purpose of robbery and he might have added murder to his crime had the old people been alone in the house when he gained admittance.

NO WAR SCARE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, March 21.—The Administration officials declare that no Japanese war scare exists in Washington. They fear, however, that the commercial activity of Japan will result in that country controlling the shipping on the Pacific.

BIG ONTARIO LOAN

The Government Will Borrow \$5,500,000 During the Year

The Ontario Provincial Government will float a loan for \$5,500,000 to meet necessary expenditures during the year and to provide the administration with working capital. The amount of money to the credit of the Province is \$3,117,000, but a large part of that sum will be payable as capital expenditures on various public enterprises. Of the \$5,500,000, the Hydro-Electric Commission will get \$2,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be used to extend the line to Windsor. The rest of the Hydro-Electric share was for connecting with other towns. The remaining \$3,000,000 is to hold for the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The Porcupine extension will take \$600,000, and \$55,000 will be used in connecting the Grand Trunk with the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario at North Bay. It is unlikely that any part of the new loan will be opened for public subscription as was the last Provincial issue.

BOBCAYGEON.

Special to The Post

The members of Knox Church here held their anniversary and tea on Sunday and Monday, the 12th and 13th inst. The Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, who is Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, conducted the services in the morning and evening on Sunday. The Rev. gentleman preached eloquent sermons to large congregations that highly appreciated his elegant discourses of diction and pathos. On Monday evening tea was served in the School room of the Church between 5 and 7.30 p.m., to a large crowd. At 8 p.m. the auditorium of the church was filled to the doors, and the doctor gave the aud-

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