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Did you write many letters Thursday, and date them thus: "12-12-12" for not for nearly a century will any one have the chance to observe such a sequence of numerals.

In another century those who delight in Bulgarian sour milk and thoughts of longevity may be able to avail themselves of the "12-12-12" once more.

Remember, also, those who are given to making hoodoos and glorifying them, that in this week positively appeared Friday December 13, 1912.

So much for the year 1913 in which calamity after calamity is to occur, according to the prophecy of Mme. de Thebes, of Paris.

It has been figured that the next time it will be possible to get a like combination will be in 98 years, 11 months, 2 days, 23 hours, and 58 minutes.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHNSTON

The death of Mrs. Johnston in South Verulam, last week, removes one of our oldest residents. She had been a resident of the township between fifty and sixty years, and died on the old homestead.

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Rev. Father Minehan on Local Option Strong Sermon by Toronto Clergyman

Father Minehan not only lends his aid and counsel as a Vice-President and a member of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance, but has also frequently pronounced strongly in favor of the removal of the bar room by local option.

During the local option campaign in Newmarket, one of the most interesting and helpful incidents was an address given by Father Minehan at a public meeting held in the town hall, where he expressed himself very comprehensively in regard to local option as follows:

It is at a certain amount of personal inconvenience I am here this evening. I am alone in the midst of an amount of parochial work which of itself is too much for me.

AN UNFORTUNATE ALLIANCE Two reasons prevailed on me to accept his invitation. (1) My personal esteem for him, which has grown during an acquaintance of a quarter of a century.

The men we have placed in power have demanded, as a price for the monopoly of selling intoxicating liquor, the providing of suitable hotel accommodation. In pursuance of this policy, endorsed, be it remembered, by the electorate, they have insisted on large expenditures on hotel premises.

DRINK AND IMPURITY We are often told that temperance fanatics make the whole Law of the Prophets consist in Prohibition, and that a man may never touch intoxicating liquor and at the same time be utterly bad in other respects.

GIVE HOTEL MEN A CHANCE However, I fear that I am in a hopeless minority in this position. But I hope that I am not outvoted in what I am going to propose, namely, that the electors of Newmarket should say to the men who hold liquor licenses:

We acknowledge that the bar room has been associated with the hotel in the past because of public sentiment, and on that account we feel a certain amount of responsibility for such a state of affairs.

past. Towards his business I have the profoundest antipathy. I have had an opportunity for many years to observe its operations at close range. And that experience has made me a thoroughgoing advocate of its abolition.

Wherever in the course of my spiritual ministrations I have been brought face to face with tragedies of the soul—wherever I stood by the death bed powerless to give any aid to the soul being fast borne to the awful verge of eternity—wherever I stood beside the corpse and could offer no word of prayer or consolation—wherever I was forced to see the poor remains hacked by the dissecting clay without a solitary word of blessing or appeal for mercy—wherever I saw the home dreary, fireless, foodless, reeking with filth—wherever I heard that rasping voice and laugh which are the most terrible sounds at this side of hell—wherever I gazed on the loathing, worthless son, the besotted father, the mother to whom it was a profanation to apply that sacred name—I could almost invariably say, "This is the work of the bar room."

I beheld the daughter with the brand I could go into detail and harrow your feelings by describing scenes branded on my memory, but your own recollections of what you have read and witnessed will fill in what I have only rapidly outlined.

The intimate connection between the two was proclaimed by Pagan and Christian writers thousands of years ago. The worship of Bacchus, the Pagan god of wine, was carried out with rites so wild and unspokeably immodest that the Senate of Pagan Rome suppressed the same with the utmost severity.

HYPOCRISY AND CANT. The advocates of the bar room who indulging in platitudes and morality, profess a zeal for the whole law, and denounce hypocrisy, are carrying the game of bluff to the verge of recklessness. I yield to none in my hatred of hypocrisy, but if I were asked to give a good illustration of that vice, I would point to the man who subscribes generously to charitable organizations and then takes from a spendthrift father the money which should be devoted to the maintenance of wife and children.

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the Commandments, I put my hand on the drink curse and say, "Thou art the guilty one." And when the apologist for the bar-room which is the throne-room of the drink curse, has recourse to platitudes about morality, depths of odious cant.

THE ARCH ENEMY OF LAW Let me confirm what has been said concerning the drink curse as the arch-enemy of every law, divine and human, by the following quotation from the "Toronto Globe" of October 20th, 1909. There is an extract from the first editorial of that issue entitled, "Crime and the Liquor Traffic."

Every day's report of Canadian happenings brings home to the public mind the inseparable connection between indulgence in intoxicating liquor and the committing of the most atrocious and revolting crimes.

That relationship is seen to be one of cause and effect. Not that every man who drinks is a criminal. That is not true. But it is true that nearly every crime of violence, and very much of the misery and shame of life is connected, directly or indirectly, with the liquor habit.

THE BEST AVAILABLE WEAPON How are we going to bring about this result? I say unhesitatingly that the best weapon at present available for this purpose is local option. Some may say, "Why not go in for prohibition at once?" Simply because prohibition is a Dominion measure, and the Dominion as a whole has not yet prepared for that extreme.

THE BAR ROOM EVIL For my part I do not believe that it will be necessary to go to this extreme. I believe that the spinal column of the liquor curse is the bar room. Practically every drunkard with whom I have been brought in contact received his initiation in the bar room and graduated from that seminary of drunkenness.

It may be said that if you close the bar rooms a man can bring liquor home and enter upon a debauch in his own house. Yes, he can but the number of men who will swill at home is, according to my observation, very small, and the number will grow smaller as their nursery, the bar room, is cut off, for they are mainly bar room products.

THE TREATING SYSTEM There we have in a nutshell the process of drunkard manufacture. The pernicious association of friendship with the social glass which has come down to us through generations is, notwithstanding the blessed revolution in public sentiment which has taken place in the past forty years, still strong in many quarters.

Eliminate that system and you have practically cut off the power from the drunkard factory. Some little donkey-engine of a drinking die may still continue to operate, some sots will yet continue to procure their favorite beverage by ways and means worthy of their habits; but the great machine shop with its inviting lights and its retinue of loafers waiting to be treated will be no longer running. With the bar closed

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the treating system is wiped out, and the main supply wire of the mill of intemperance with its awful output of ruined hearts and brains and homes and souls, will be severed.

A SUFFICIENT PROOF. Sufficient proof of this is furnished by the following figures, which to me establish the efficiency of local option in a manner absolutely unassailable. Torontonians have local option in force throughout their city on New Year's Day, which is their municipal election day. From eleven o'clock of the preceding night to six o'clock of the following morning every bar room in Toronto is closed.

On New Year's Day, 1907, Toronto, with its population of nearly 300,000 souls—many of them recent arrivals from lands in which unfortunately the workingman's beer is looked upon as a necessity of life—had one arrest for drunkenness. On New Year's Day, 1908, it had no drunkard in its toils. On New Year's Day 1909, out of a population of considerably more than 300,000, just four drunkards found themselves in the hands of the police.

Compare this record with that of the corresponding three Christmas Days. Just one week before New Year's Day, 1907, when the earth was starred with Christmas lights, there were other lights shining too—lights which had no heavenly message—lights which were not leading to Bethlehem, but luring to destruction—the lights which gleamed from every bar room window. If there is one day beyond all others of the year in which home and love and Heaven ought to appeal to the better feelings of even the sot, and make him keep sober, and keep him in the bosom of his family, it is Christmas Day. Yet on Christmas Day, 1906, whilst the earth was listening to that tenderest and divinest of narratives, which told how the Lord of Heaven and earth was born in a stable and laid in a manger to teach the world sympathy for the weak, compassion for the poor, mortification of the brute appetites; 44 wretches were being hurried through Toronto's streets all aglow with Christmas decorations, in past churches from which the an-

them of "Glory to God, and peace on earth to men of good will" rolled forth into the streets in thrilling and exultant strains, past open bar rooms reeking with smoke and coarse jests and maudlin laughter (the one blot on that blessed day) into the gloomy cells of the various police stations.

On Christmas Day, 1907, the same fate befel 33 inebriates, and on last Christmas Day, 1908, 78 drunkards had a ride at the expense of the city to her free lodgings in the police stations.

A Very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Is our sincere wish to all not forgetting especially our many customers of the past ten years, and we would say to all prospective purchasers of a Musical Instrument or a Sewing Machine that we are, through our experience of 15 years in this line of goods, in a position to know what comprises a good honest instrument and machine and we recommend only the Best. Yet through economy in the way we conduct our business and buying in the best way we are prepared to give you very low prices for the class of goods we offer you. Come and inspect goods before you buy. WARREN'S PIANO STORE. William St., Lindsay, Opp. Thomas Automobile Garage, Box 217. Phone 131L.

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