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THE LICENSE ACT.

The Mowat government has undertaken the revision of the License Act and is offering the municipalities a chance to prohibit the sale of liquor within their confines. If one municipality favors prohibition its neighbors use the opportunity of attracting trade by permitting the sale of liquor and the following season the prohibition town is almost certain to repent and "get wet." If he had any inclination to improve the License Act Mr. Mowat would have the Commissioners elected by the people of the locality they are expected to manage. In this manner he would show his belief in the local self government more than by the worthless option he is offering. As the Opposition pointed out, under the present system the License Commissioners are nothing but a political machine, as a rule, composed of men who could be elected to nothing. That they use their power to promote the advancement of their political bosses is so glaringly true in Toronto that we do not have to go outside for illustrations. That more frequent complaints are not made is owing to the fact that the license holder who complains is lost. We do not expect in those who sell liquor to discover the the very finest variety of principal and it is a trade which probably develops the more selfish features in a man's nature. Therefore a license-holder would have to be a pretty violent partisan before he would make row enough to lose his license because the political screws had been applied to him by the Commissioners. Even if this be true it will be admitted that hotel keepers have rights which are bound to be respected, principles and preferences with which no one has any right to interfere, and when an army of License Commissioners spread all over this province combine to make them the slaves of the government it is a spectacle which should alarm those who know that tyranny creates corruption amongst the tyrants and begets hypocrisy and servility and law-breaking amongst the oppressed.—Saturday Night.

THE CONVENTION.

There will in all probability be an interesting meeting at Rocklyn on Saturday, of the Conservative electorate of East Grey. We understand that there will be an effort made to bring forward two or three new men, at all events it is certain that Mr. Rorke will not have the unanimous and hearty support of the convention. There is not much doubt but that Mr. Rorke will be the convention's choice, but it will be secured only after a pull. There are those who say, and with some sense of justice, that Mr. Thos. Kells, who has done as much for the party in this riding as any one man, should have a turn at the wheel. Of course it is for the convention to say whether Mr. Rorke should retire and give some one else an inning, or not, but The Advance is of opinion that it will not be found advisable to ask him to do so. Another gentleman whose merits will no doubt be discussed is Thos. Gilray, Esq. Independent of

party politics Mr. Gilray would make a strong run, as he has made himself very popular in his municipal life. The merits and demerits of all nominees will, however, be fully discussed on Saturday and we will not attempt to decide the matter here.

Major Rorke has favored us with a map giving a comparison of the average yearly value to the farmer, per acre, of grains, potatoes and hay for a period of six years, between Ontario and nine states of the union, ending 1887. The map is an interesting study and shows that Ontario produces a much larger average value per acre annually than any of the states named. It also proves that in every kind of cereal the average yield per acre is greater that it is across the border.

The Orange Incorporation Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Monday. Dr. Landerkin's name does not appear in this instance as having voted at all. He voted against the bill securing its second reading, but when that was secured he appears to have lost all interest in it and refrained from voting one way or the other. It is easy seeing where Dr. Landerkin's sympathies lie.

Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

Our snow is now about gone, consequently business is not so brisk. Our gristmill is kept running day and night to supply the demand.

Mr. G. C. Brown, our obliging hotel keeper, has secured the services of another and more efficient hostler.

Mr. Jas. Tuskee left for Collingwood about a week ago to visit his friends. He has not yet returned.

On Thursday evening, the 27th inst., the friends of Mr. Sanderson Hudson met at his residence where he was made the recipient of a handsome and valuable fur coat previous to his departure for Michigan. He has always been an obliging and good neighbor, and will be greatly missed by the community. We wish him God speed.

"Zip resurrected!" So says the last week's Advance, much to everybody's surprise. We must congratulate him as well as his township council, as the corporation will be saved from paying his funeral expenses for another while. After a lapse of two weeks, he informs us that he has again arisen, quill in hand, mightier than ever, and with renewed energy of body and mind. Zip tells the same stale old story as he told before, which, of course, nobody believes, not even himself. We do not understand why he should try to defend the wolves. The writer has a very great respect for the people of Singhampton, but none whatever has he for that portion of it who are outcasts to every person who has any self respect for himself, and if Zip wishes to labor in vain and to carry on association with the wolves, he is welcome to the honor, as we have no use for them or their sympathisers. The writer is well aware that we have some in our village who might be put in the same class, though we hope they are few, and he has no desire to defend them but will only be glad to see them shunned for any improper conduct abroad or at home, so Mr. Zip, with all respect to you, I must say I am sorry to know that a man of your intellectual calibre should so debase yourself as to write such an article as you have been pleased to write. If any of our young men do not acquit themselves as gentlemen when down there we say report them every time. As for the present case the people of Singhampton will be able to judge for themselves in how far Zip is correct in his insinuations. Women are becoming dangerous in the vicinity of Feversham. Look out for them. TOM.

Mount Misery.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Richard Miller met with a very painful accident on Tuesday last. He had his leg broken below the knee, but with great care think he will be able to be around in a few weeks again.

Mr. Matthew Symons got one of his horse's legs broken last Tuesday by a run away.

Mr. Wm. Cooper preached an

excellent sermon on Sunday last to a very large audience.

Miss Dollie Scanlan is visiting her sister at Duncan.

Mr. Irwin Fawcett bets \$20 he has a yoke of oxen that can out draw anything in the township. What do you think about it Dick?

A very pleasant time was spent on Saturday evening on the 3rd line skating rink, consisting of skating, fire works, music, etc.

I guess Levi will hardly take the grip now. He has got the fur vest. SANDY SANGUINE.

Osprey Items.

From our own Correspondent.

In Osprey times are dull and money slow; the winter seems to come and go with rain and snow; those latter bring along the spring, and with it birds who joyous sing, and make the sugar bushes ring, and then we may look out for the taffy pulls. At present we must be content with such things as we have and be thankful that la grippe is beginning to loosen his hold.

The Literary and Debating society in S.S. No. 5 is being very successfully carried on, each night bringing a larger crowd and better entertainment until it is feared that an addition to the already large school will be absolutely necessary.

Mr. John Osborn invited a number of his friends—about thirty—to the house of W. G. Moffat, on Monday evening, where they spent a very pleasant evening, and tripped the light fantastic toe to their hearts content until the wee small hours, when they all took their departure, feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Some of the Feversham boys had a party the same night, but were unsuccessful in finding the fiddler, although they kept up the search until after five o'clock next morning. In Feversham the debating is very well attended and considerable talent is displayed. In our town (Maxwell) the latest news is, the hotel keeper is soon going to buy a barrel of beer. This it is thought will have some effect on the present depression in trade.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

The members of the Orange lodge of this place are making preparations for their entertainment on the 12th. A large turn out is expected.

Mr. Joseph Pedlar, wife and family, left for their home in the West on Monday last.

The social held in the hall on the 28th proved a success. Proceeds amounted to \$12.

Miss Jennie Cairns is visiting friends in Alliston.

We would like to have your opinion on the proper administration of Justice in this province. It is our belief that it is not carried out as it should be in this township. For instance two crimes were committed within the last three months, and we find the culprit in the last case is liable to be punished, although the crime was not so serious as the former. Is that justice?

HONOR ROLLS—5th.—G. Watts, Wm. Watts, 4th.—Wm. Bell, I. Turner, Minnie Gulliland. 3rd sr.—Albert Watts, Ben Madill, C. Johnson, 3rd jr.—W. J. Latimer, I. Watts, L. Akitt. 2nd.—Fred Pedlar, Clara Akitt, Wm. Paul, 2 pt.—Richard Turner, Wm. Leppard, A. McLean. 1st.—J. Braniff, J. Paul

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Special meetings are being held at this place by Rev. Mr. Watts, of Eugenia, in which the people take a great interest.

A meeting was held in S. S. No. 4 for the purpose of electing a trustee in place of Mr. Bennie, who resigned. Mr. Jas. Nelson, of Tyrone, was elected, and now they have decided to proceed forthwith to build the new school during the coming summer.

Very sorry to hear that Mr. Russell leaves this part, but we join in wishing him success in his native town.

Mr. David Bates and his sister, of Flesherton, are visiting friends at this place.

We hope that the people of Tyrone will not take the grippe over the building of the new school.

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