Fruits of Prohibition in Ontario Cities

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What the public wants regarding prohibition or any other method of dealing with the drink evil is "How does it work?" "What are its fruits?" Here is the answer from typical Ontario cities. We are indebted to the Rev. Peter Bryce, Chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board for the following figures. The contrast is between 1914 and 1921 because the war years might be objected to as abnormal and unfair. The figures were supplied by the Chief Constables and other official sources.

Arrests for Drunkenness

	Toronto	Ottawa	Kingston	Woodstock	Port Arthur	Kitchener	Peterboro
1914	14,247	991	482	149	1,376	132	370
1921	4,727	411	168	67	541	102	56
Decrease	9,520	580	314	82	835	30	314
Decrease %	66.28%	58.05%	65.14%	55.03%	60.68%	22.72%	84.86%

Arrests for Disorderliness

	Toronto	Ottawa	Woodstock	Kingston	Port Arthur
1914	2,734	114	26	29	57
1921	1,084	75	15	6	15
Decrease	1,650	39	11	23	42
Decrease %	60.35%	34.21%	42.30%	79.31%	73.68%

Arrests for Vagrancy

	Toronto	Ottawa	Woodstock	Kingston	Port Arthur
1914	2,015	243	80	51	158
1921	1,053	118	63	19	57
Decrease	962	125	17	32	101
Decrease %	47.74%	51.44%	21.25%	62.74%	63.92%

These figures are still more striking when the increase in population between 1914 and 1921 is considered. It varies from 4% to 19% in the cities named.

Note also the number of alcoholics admitted to these hospitals:

Hospitals	Alcoholic Admissions 1914	1921
Hamilton General, Hamilton, Ont.	75	33
Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.	59	10
Woodstock General, Woodstock, Ont.	22	2
Queen Victoria, North Bay, Ont.	2	0
St. Joseph Hospital, Sudbury, Ont.	64	25
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.	44	15

Poverty and Drink.

The General Secretary of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto, a Family Welfare Organization, gives the following figures in his annual reports:—In 1919, nine cases of need were due to intemperance, amounting to 1.17% of all cases. In 1920 the percentage was 1.27%, whereas in 1921 and 1922 the percentage was .08 of all cases in need. Previous to prohibition, in 15 to 18 per cent. of families, the cause of poverty could be traced to intemperance. In the report this statement is made, "Before prohibition came into effect, not only was intemperance a problem in itself, but a factor in most of the other problems. To-day intemperance is practically a negligible quantity, as a cause of poverty."

The last annual report of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario states: "Intoxicated men are rarely seen upon the streets of our cities, towns and villages, and countless families, whose bread-winners formerly wasted their earnings on drink, are now able to live in comfort."

Only one arrest was made for drunkenness at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, in 1922, in an attendance of 1,372,500 people.

Previous to the Referendum, a morning paper, in an editorial calling the temperance people to arms, said, "An Ontario in which no drunkard's child shall be afraid of his father's homecomings, and no drunkard's wife ashamed of the man to whom she looked for happiness; in which there shall be no hospitals, prisons or asylums filled with the human wreckage of the soul-destroying traffic—surely that is an end worthy of the best endeavor of every man and woman of humane instincts." The results already obtained in many directions indicate that the end of the endeavor is a practical issue.

HEALTH FOR WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE

From End to End of Canada Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Doing Good Work.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, towns, villages and on the farms, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used and from one end of the country to the other people sound their praise. You have only to ask your neighbors and they can tell you of some run down man, suffering woman, ailing youth or unhappy anaemic girl who owes their present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The success of this medicine is due to the fact that it acts directly upon the blood, making it rich and pure, and thus brings new strength to every organ and nerve in the body. Mr. Andrew F. Webb, Melanson, N.S., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him as follows:—"I was in a run down condition from overwork and what the doctor called a nervous breakdown. My sister urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking several boxes I improved wonderfully and feel like a different person. I sleep well, eat well, and my nerves are stronger and with confidence I can recommend these pills to all weak, run down people."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Frog Lake Massacre.

The Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior propose to include in their historic sites series the cemetery at Frog Lake, situated ten miles north of the Saskatchewan river and forty-two miles from Lloydminster, where occurred the most tragic incident of the Reil Rebellion of 1885, the massacre of the officials of the Indian Department and of the priests of the Roman Catholic mission by the Indians under the chief, Big Bear. In 1906 the bodies of the victims were removed from their various burial places by the Northwest Mounted Police into a small cemetery nearby where each grave was marked with an iron cross bearing the name of the victim and the date of the disaster. It is now proposed to mark the site in more permanent fashion by some form of memorial which will bear the standard bronze tablet of the Canadian National Historic Sites and testify to the national care of the burial places of these unfortunate victims of the Northwest Rebellion.

Dust from volcanic eruptions has been known to travel 500 miles through the air.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Push and Pull.

Binks—"I see Spivins landed a good position with Yankem, the dentist."

Jinks—"Yes, he got it through pull."

The Call of Music.

In a hundred years the world has been transformed from illiteracy to literacy. Remember, that reading and writing were the exclusive adornments of the well-to-do a hundred years ago. It was not common for working men to do more than make their marks in the early years of the nineteenth century. To-day every boy and girl in civilized nations who cares at all for the opportunity may learn, the store houses of the world's thought, as preserved in books, have opened to rich and poor alike.

In music the treasure troves have opened as never before. There exists to-day a great library of musical books accessable to every earnest student and giving at a mere fraction of its former cost, information leading to musical success. Twenty-five years ago the really worth-while musical books could almost have been counted upon the fingers of both hands. Concerts, recitals, lectures, classes, moving pictures, mechanical instruments, to say nothing of the wonderful educative value of the talking machines, have thrown open the portals to everyone who has the ambition and the initiative to enter.

"Blac Diamonds" Desired.

"You breathe out enough carbon every hour in the four of carbonic acid gas to make a diamond worth $75,000," says an exchange. What we'd like to know is how to breathe out enough of the stuff in a week to make a ton of coal.

Judging From Ads.

Professor—"Can anyone tell me the secret of Napoleon's success?"

Student—"I suppose he took a correspondence course in something or other."

The Irish Mail.

An American visiting Ireland asked a man servant at a tavern, "How many mails do you have here a day?"

The servant replied, "Three: Dinner, breakfast and supper."

The Sleepless Member.

Mother — "Tommy, slip upstairs quietly and see if papa is asleep."

Tommy (returning)—"Yes, mamma; he's all asleep but his nose."

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep its stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In a City of Scent.

Of all the world's industries, scent-making is one of the most pleasant. It is also one of the most fascinating.

The greatest centre in the world for making perfumes is Grasse, on the beautiful Cote d'Azur, in France. It is from here that the great perfumery firms of London and Paris obtain their supplies and the demand for Grasse products is continuously increasing.

Enormous quantities of flowers have to be grown in order to keep this flourishing industry going, and Grasse is surrounded by field after field of wonderful blooms of all kinds.

Every morning large lorries filled with picked blossoms rumble through the streets to the factories, where they unload and return to the fields for more.

Inside the factory there is a scene of glowing color and an almost overpowering perfume of many flowers. Girls and women are seated before long tables, surrounded by great heaps of blooms. The first proceeding is to take out any stalks or leaves that have been overlooked by the expert pickers who collected the flowers in the fields.

The stamen is also removed from each flower as it is useless for scent. The petals and the pistil are the real providers of scent and are retained. The blooms are distilled in giant coppers with just sufficient water to cover them. When orange blossom is distilled an essence known as "neroli" is obtained and this is used as a base for making the world-famous Eau-de-Cologne.

The distillation of roses yields "rose essence" and "rose water." In order to get one kilogramme of actual rose-perfume, 10,000 lbs. of flowers are required, and this explains why this kind of scent is so expensive.

These fascinating factories not only make scents and perfumes but also pomades for toilet purposes. The flowers are dipped in some fatty substance, usually grease or olive oil. This absorbs the smell of the particular flower dipped and later is put into the bottles and boxes in which it is to be sold.

The most difficult of all blooms from which to extract perfume is the honeysuckle.

Some idea of the importance of the scent industry here can be obtained from the fact that more than 5,000,000 lbs. of flowers are gathered annually. The greater part of this great total is composed of roses, orange blossoms, and jasmine.

Salesmanship.

Patron—"Are you sure that this paste is imported from France?"

Tactful Clerk—"Why, madam, you surely have heard of the French paste tree!"

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

His Degree.

Eli Brown, a dark impressive figure in his long, black clerical coat, .. gift of the rector of St. James's, had come, says a writer in Harper's, in answer to a post card of mine, asking him to whitewash my back fence.

"I'se done moved, Miss Ma'y," he said when he had explained to me that he could not do the work that day, since noon service at St. James' necessitated his presence at the organ bellows, "an I reckon I'll jest leave my card so you kin know whar to sen' for me when you wants me ag'in."

With an expression of dignified gratification he unfolded a scrap of a church announcement leaflet that he had pulled out of the pocket of his waistcoat and handed me a card with the words: "Eli Brown, E. O. B., 50 Fenchurch Street."

"What do these letters stand for?" I asked.

"Why, Miss Ma'y, all de quality in our congregation has letters after their names. Dr. Price, he has D.D., Dr. Simmons has M.D. an' there's LL.D. for some of 'em and U.S.N. for dat Yankee off'cer, an' coase I naturally has 'em, too."

"But what do they mean?" I insisted.

"Now, Miss Ma'y, don' you know? E. O. B. — Episcopal organ blower. Dat's what I is."

MONEY ORDERS.

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Nothing is worth doing
That does not eventually send a man
On a higher and wider quest.
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All toils that deaden,
All pursuits that enslave,
Are enemies to be fought
With the sword of enterprise
And the arrow of adventure.
Therefore, at any moment
Of this eventful and uneventful life,
It behoves a man to ask himself
What he is doing,
And whither his work is leading him.
—Elizabeth Gibson Cheyne.

Would Do It Herself.

Lady (in broker's office)—"I wish to buy ten shares of Steel."

Broker—"At the market, madam?"

Lady—"Oh, if you can buy them at the market, never mind. I'm going right down there."

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Declares He Spent Hundreds But Wife Continued to Suffer Until Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble.

"I never saw such a change as Tanlac has made in my wife and she says she is feeling like a girl of sixteen now," declared Howard Williams, a well-known shoemaker of 28 Cornwall St., Toronto, Ont., recently.

"For years she had suffered from indigestion and was so weak and run-down I often thought she would fall in her tracks. Nearly everything she ate disagreed with her and at times she was simply in agony. Her nerves were so unstrung the least little thing would worry and upset her for hours and she could scarcely get any sleep.

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