"I Suffered Terribly With Sore, Aching Back"

Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes:

"For over two years I suffered terribly with sore back. I was almost mad with the pain, and had doctored with it until I was discouraged. Then my father, who is a firm believer in Dr. Chase's Medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I followed his advice, and am glad to say I was completely relieved of that torturing pain in my back. It is over a year since I used these pills, and I have had no return of the trouble, but always keep them in the house."

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Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Fred Hawkins and two children, Allan and Clayton, have returned to Calgary after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor.

Miss Grace Gibson of Toronto is holidaying with her uncle, Mr. John Delee.

Mr. W. Shepherdson was on a business trip near Toronto for a few days last week.

Dr. B. F. Mitchell of Austin University, Texas, Mrs. Mitchell and little daughter, Joyce, who have returned from a trip to England, visited recently with the former's aunt, Mrs. Abe Taylor.

Mr. Austin Boyle of Meaford spent a day with old friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teft of Fort William called on a few friends last week, when they were guests of Mrs. Teft's cousin, Mr. Chas. Saunders.

Mrs. Mary Findlay of Toronto is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, sr.

Mrs. Milne Clark, Mrs. Cay and daughter, Edna, of Toronto were recent visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Those who braved the rain and attended the afternoon service in St. Philips Church on Sunday were well pleased with the discourse by Rev. Mr. Andrews of Toronto, who has very recently returned from China and was ready with first hand information regarding missions in China. Although the Chinese question was a very large topic to cover in so short a time, he handled the subject in a very able manner and to the enlightenment of all.

The days of indecision are short. Decide at once that you will vote dry on October 23rd.

The hour of service in the Methodist Church hereafter is seven o'clock beginning next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Thomas of Owen Sound North is to have charge of the service in the Anglican Church next Sunday.

The weather man sent us two most beautiful days for our fair. The exhibits were good. The apples and other fruits were not up to the usual mark owing to the scarcity, but the vegetables were plentiful, the big turnips, big mangles, big pumpkins and squash were all there, and the largest onions, the first prize ones were about four or five inches in diameter. There were a great many varieties of cut flowers of great beauty. The Domestic Science was a fine showing and the needle work was very fine. The marching of the school children was closely watched and creditably executed, tenth line school getting two first prizes, home school two seconds and the Blind Line Brick two third prizes. Quite a number of horses were present and the cattle were well represented. The band was most generous with their music and helped to enliven the afternoon.

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Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)

The threshing season is quite rushed in our neighborhood, having the Peart and O'Neil outfits in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embury left on Monday for their home in Port Perry after spending a most enjoyable week among relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Young, jr., left Saturday for Toronto where she will visit among relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. King and daughter of Owen Sound spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin. They were honored by a delightful party at the home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard of London were callers on Saturday at the home of Mrs. John O. Greenwood.

Master Norman Blair had the misfortune last week to break his wrist while cranking the car.

Miss Ruth Pirt, R.N., returned Saturday to her home at Uxbridge after having a successful class for two weeks at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis.

Miss Bessie Smith accompanied Miss Rebecca Banks to Toronto last week and spent a few days among friends and relatives.

Mr. Bryson Morlock, Miss Evelena Cook, Miss Elizabeth Allan, Miss Margaret Greenwood and Mr. Clifford Cook motored over to the home of Mr. Will Campbell the first of the week and attended Anniversary service at Crawford Church.

Wednesday of last week, September 24th, was a beautiful day for a wedding. The air was full of vitality, the sun shone softly and a gentle haze hovered o'er the autumn woods. At Rose Lawn, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, a very happy union took place, when their second daughter, Miss Jennie, became the bride of Mr. Victor J. Fairweather of Toronto, in the presence of sixty invited guests. At 4:30, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. W. J. McFaden of Orange Valley, sister, the young couple took their places under an arch of autumn leaves and bridal bells and the Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., soon tied the mystic knot. The bride looked very sweet in a gown of ivory canton crepe with pearl and satin trimmings and wore the groom's gift, a beautiful pearl necklace. She carried a boquet of tea roses, lily-of-the-valley and asparagus fern. Her youngest sister, Miss Evelyn, made a winsome bridesmaid, dressed in maize canton crepe with lace trimmings. Her boquet was Killarney roses, baby's breath and asparagus fern. Mr. Norman D. Charlton of Toronto ably and most affably performed the duties of best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. T. Cook sang sweetly, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." A most beautiful supper was served in the prettily decorated dining-room, the table being laden with choicest dainties and a bunger, five-story, wedding-cake added its charm. Rev. Mr. Peters, in a witty speech proposed the toast to the bride and the happy young hubby made a graceful reply. Your scribe had the pleasure of paying tribute to the sterling qualities of both and predicting a bright future for them. The bride was the recipient of a host of beautiful and useful presents, over $260 being in money and cheques, but best of all is the good wishes they carry with them, as Jennie is most popular and admired by the whole community. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl and onyx ring and to the best man gold cuff links. As the shades of evening deepened, the young people of the neighborhood gathered with the guests and a night of mirth and joyousness followed. Among the guests from a distance were:—Mr. Fairweather, the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, jr., and Mr. N. D. Charlton from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embury of Port Perry; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook and Miss Evelyn of Detroit, and kindred from Markdale, Orange Valley, Colpoy, Durham, Elmwood and surrounding townships. On Friday the young couple, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook, motored to Detroit, where they will spend a fortnight's honeymoon before beginning life together in Toronto where the groom has a good position as electrician with the Toronto Transportation Co.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1924

JAMES HILL

Lot 120, Range 1 W., Artemesia, has instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by Public Auction the following:

Pair of aged Mares; Colt, rising 4 years old; Flora May, 168415, due about November 1st; Heifer, from Flora May 2nd, eligible for registration; Yearling Heifer, eligible for registration; Red Cow, 5 years old, supposed to be in calf; Red Cow, 8 years old, supposed to be in calf; Bull Calf, registered, by Urys Hero; Jersey Cow; 4 steers, 2 years old, these are good feeding steers; 6 Heifers, rising 2 years old; Set of good Heavy Team Harness; Top buggy in good repair; Cutter; Set Single Harness; Disc Harrow; Massey-Harris Seed Drill, tenhoe; Two Furrow Gang Plow; Truck Wagon with Hay Rack complete; Set Bob Sleighs; Wood Rack; Turnip Pulper; Peter Hamilton Cultivator; Fanning Mill; No. 13 Fleury Walking Plow; Set of Dehorners; Crosscut Saw; A quantity of Hay; A quantity of Oat Sheaves; Cans, Forks, Neckyokes, Whiffletrees and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten dollars and under, Cash; over that amount eight months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, or six per cents per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

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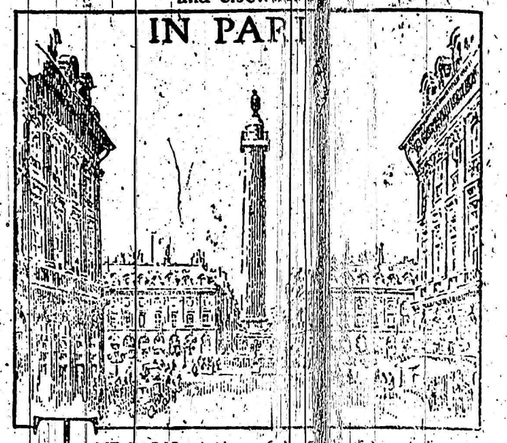

THE PARIS subsidiary of the Bank of Montreal is situated in a quarter rich in historic interest.

From a lofty column in Place Vendôme the statue of Napoleon looks out upon an imposing square the construction of which began in 1686 by authority of Louis XIV—a square which has witnessed many of the city's greatest demonstrations and whose mirrors the social and business life of Paris.

Here, in the heart of the capital of France, the Bank of Montreal in 1919 established a subsidiary office in the Rue Scribe building. In February, 1922, the business of this office had become so extensive that enlarged quarters were opened near by at No. 5, Place Vendôme.

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The Moderation League of Ontario

President, Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.

The large majorities in favor of Government Control cast, one after the other, by the Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were not made possible by the votes of only those who desired a drink for the purpose of personal indulgence. There could have been no Government Control had it not been for the votes of total abstainers.

In Manitoba, after almost a year, only a small proportion of Government Control has taken out permits to purchase

[illegible] figures will further show that very many people [illegible] Prohibition had, after several years' trial, had cause for a change.

[illegible] desired to revert to the old "bar" system of drinking. [illegible] no question about the universal desire for temperate and decent environment for the children.

[illegible] conscience has become deadened.

[illegible] according to a conviction, that Prohibition [illegible] the intentions of those who had advocated its adoption, but [illegible] evils as great as those it pretended to subdue, but much more difficult to deal with.

[illegible] and women do not ignore what they experience and observe. It is generally agreed that a step was taken in the right direction when the public drinking bar was abolished. But the good of that step has been challenged by the enormous traffic done by the Bootlegger and the huge output of the home-brewer and illicit distiller.

The Moderation League proposes to hold to the good that has been accomplished, but to meet squarely the challenge of the Bootlegger and the Moonshiner.

Prohibition does not frighten the Bootlegger. It created him, and it keeps him alive.

Does anyone doubt how the Bootlegger will vote on October 23rd?

Does anyone think that if the Bootlegger could be assured that present conditions would last for, say, ten years he would not greatly extend his business, and become even more daring in his operations?

In the meantime the Bootlegger has grown wealthy and powerful. No matter what is done he will not now be easily abolished. Drinking continues on a scale the magnitude of which is unsuspected by the ordinary citizen, and consequences, which do not find their way into statistics, but are nevertheless disastrous to the individuals concerned and to the community, follow.

The decent, self-respecting and law-abiding citizen has been penalised, but the orgies of the other class, provided they are conducted with sufficient secrecy, have remained unchecked.

The Province is also losing the huge revenue which those who desire to use liquor, properly and moderately, are willing to pay for the privilege.

Can the Province afford to lose this revenue? Can it continue to ignore the conditions being created on every side?

The answer lies with the electorate.

With many of the ideals of Prohibition the Moderation League of Ontario is in entire sympathy. The only motive underlying the activities of the League is that of a sincere desire to promote the interests, social, financial, and moral of the Province. There is no wish to provoke controversy or ill-feeling. Appeal is made to the experience and observation—not to the passions and prejudices—of the people of Ontario. It is contended that there exist sufficient grounds obvious to anyone who does not wilfully close his eyes to them and regarding which there is no difference of opinion, to justify the position taken by the League.

Altogether, the time has come for a change.

Government Control can be had by marking your Ballot as follows:—

1	Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act?	
2	Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?	X

MARK YOUR BALLOT HERE

Provincial Headquarters, 9 Richmond Street East, Toronto

Telephone: Main 8387 and Main 1193

F. Gordon Osler, Treasurer R. J. Christie, Vice-President C. D. Boyce, Secretary

Progress or Reaction

Ontario Electors Must Choose

THE issue of the Plebiscite of October 23rd is: Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage continue to be prohibited, or the traffic be re-established and conducted by the Government? ¶ Since September 16th, 1916, the legalized sale of liquor for beverage purposes has been prohibited. During eight years The Ontario Temperance Act has wrought a moral, social and economic transformation, gradual but real. ¶ A new generation knows nothing of the evils of the liquor traffic before the O. T. A. came into force. Older generations have forgotten. ¶ Think of it! There is not a man or woman 29 years of age who has legally seen inside of a bar-room or liquor shop in the Province of Ontario. The bar is an outlaw. Now, it wants to come back. It seeks not only re-instatement, but that the Government itself shall be an active partner.

Do You Remember?

The old-time Bar-Room and Liquor Shop, with their disgusting sights and sounds and smells;

The staggering, cursing, drunken men who jostled us on the streets and on the cars—particularly on holidays or at public demonstrations—and who filled our jails;

The poor, battered, bedraggled hulks of men and women—God's children, our brothers and sisters, every one of them;

The destitution, misery, wretchedness, squalor, filth and disorder in many hovels that might, and should, have been homes;

The vice, the immorality, the crime, the debauchery, incited by liquor, that appalled good citizens.

The O.T.A. Has Made Good

Contrast those conditions with the situation today. The Ontario Temperance Act has brought immeasurable improvement. Drunkenness has decreased. Crime has been lessened. Homes are happier. Children have been given a better chance. Savings Bank deposits have increased. All down the line, PROGRESS has been written into the history of Old Ontario!

OFFICIAL RECORDS PROVE ALL THIS!

The following table shows that, in Ontario under the O. T. A., there has been a substantial decrease in the offences that are usually associated with drink:

	1914	1922
Assaults	1,627	756
Cruelty to Animals	1,172	256
Vagrancy	4,703	1,507
Keeping and Frequenting Bawdy Houses	802	352
Loose, Idle and Disorderly	6,411	1,736
Drunkenness	17,703	10,063

NOTE THE OPINION OF OUR MANUFACTURERS:

"Does Prohibition, under the O. T. A., result in more comfortable homes and better supplies of food and clothing for wives and children?"

When this question was asked of leading Ontario manufacturers by the Ontario Board of License Commissioners, 1,165, or 82 per cent., answered "Yes", while only 239, or 17 per cent., said "No".

All Systems of Government Sales Have Failed

So-called "Government Control" has proven a dismal failure wherever tried. Drinking, drunkenness and bootlegging have reached appalling proportions. Every Canadian Province that has tried any form of "Government Sale" has already learned a hard lesson.

Take BRITISH COLUMBIA: Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., in a public address in Vancouver recently, declared:

"Never, in the history of the country, was bootlegging comparable in magnitude and murderous results to what it is today."

Or, MANITOBA: Figures furnished by the Chief of Police of Winnipeg show an increase of 45 per cent. in the number of drunk and disorderly cases in the first five months under Government Sale as compared with the corresponding five months of the previous year under Prohibition.

And, finally, QUEBEC: The following resolution was unanimously carried by the Presbytery of Montreal, April 7th, 1924:

"That we regard it to be our patriotic duty to make it known that the drink traffic flourishes here as never before; that there is increase, bootlegging flourishes, and from this Province as never before; that drunkenness is on the increase in the Province of Quebec under the Quebec system of Government control, which is socially injurious and not a success."

Ontario Must Not Follow the Lure

If a majority vote "No" it means that we will have better and more effectively enforced, with correspondingly improved results. The Government, through the Prime Minister, has definitely pledged itself to "strengthen" the Act and give it active and vigorous enforcement.

If a majority vote for "Yes" it means the re-establishment of the old Treating System, in the guise of "Government Control", a system that makes the Government a partner in the liquor traffic, a bartender and every citizen a customer, a salesman as sales agent for the brewers and distillers, and making profit for them out of the destruction of life and happiness.

The Ontario Plebiscite Committee, urging the temperance forces of the province to call upon all who love their Province to see that it is continued and increasing prosperity, and the happiness of its people to [illegible] ON THE LAW that has accomplished so much good, and not for a return to the old system that has wrought such havoc and misery, and would do it again.

For the Honor of Old Ontario mark Your Ballot thus:

1	Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act?	X
2	Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?	

The Ontario Plebiscite Committee

12 Toronto Street, Toronto

G. B. Nicholson, Chairman

Berkeley

Mr. Thos. Mitchell returned on Friday last after an absence of a couple of months at Blackpool, Mich.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Clayton, daughter, Eileen, motored up to Toronto and spent over Sunday with Mrs. Clayton's brother, Mr. Thos. Anderson.

Hurrah for S. S. No. [illegible]'s first prize for marching at the fair held at Holland Landing last Friday. Much credit to teacher, Miss [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. [illegible] the fair at Port Perry, Miss Ruby, who is attending School there, also visiting and spent over Sunday at home here.

Mrs. Ira Schell and daughter are visiting at Stayner.

We are pleased to see Master Rowe Argument [illegible] of blood poisoning in the hand. McCauley who has been ill with [illegible] Mr. Fred Proctor attended Mr. Ed. [illegible]'s sale at Flesherton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ter, Winnifred, motored to Messrs. Thos. Proctor and Bradley's on Sunday last.

A large number attended Mr. Ed. [illegible]'s sale on Monday last. It was held, for the most part, in the A.Y. rooms of the late [illegible].

Miss Madeline [illegible] of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Morgan of Toronto is the guest of Miss [illegible] over the week-end.

WANT ADS.

For Sale—Horse, Markdale Agency Office.

For Sale—Pure [illegible]ties, cheap. Apply [illegible]

For Sale—Potatoes, [illegible] hand, Yukon Gold. E. Mott, Markdale.

For Sale—[illegible] water tank, [illegible] Mann Hardware.

For [illegible] counter, [illegible] chair, [illegible] work [illegible]

For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. S. A. Morrison, W. M.; S. J. Edgerton, Secretary.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on the Tuesday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren always welcomed. Jas. Murray, R. A. Crawford, Recorder.

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. [illegible] meets in Harmony Hall, Markdale, on the first Monday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. Morgan, W.M.; [illegible], Sec.