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Liquor Did Its Job Well

(Toronto Globe and Mail)
If the Province of Ontario is proud of its booze business let it rejoice in its Christmas achievement. Let it crown its bottles with mistletoe, deck its emporiums with holly, make every day Christmas and every evening a Christmas eve orgy. Then indeed should its cup of happiness be overflowing. Consider the revenue.

No effort was omitted to make liquor available; store hours extended, staffs enlarged. A Merry Christmas for all!
Result in Toronto and district: Three persons killed, sixty-one injured, fifteen seriously; twenty-seven persons arrested, one for manslaughter and another for criminal negligence; 140 known accidents; 200 arrests for drunkenness. A Merry Christmas for Ontario's liquor business.

Probably not in history has there been such a sight in downtown Toronto as on the night of Dec. 24. The streets were staggering with inebriates, men and women, boys and girls. Departing throngs at the Union Station were hilarious with liquor. Every street car carried its quota of liquor-store and beverage-room products. Motor cars were driven by people without their senses.

The poor blind newspaper vendor and his wife were in the way of a Merry Christmas; so their lives were snuffed out. They will not interfere any more. Any pedestrian took his life in his hands.

There is no way in which the seriousness of the situation can be minimized. The streets were not favorable for safe driving. Careful, sober motorists took this into account; the drunks did not. The warnings, pleas for safety fell on too many deaf ears. But who expected men and women disabled by liquor to drive carefully?

In the last analysis the blame for this condition is attributable to high-pressure liquor sales. The Province officially must accept a large share of responsibility, as long as it pretends to operate under a control policy.

The Province cannot control human frailties or appetites. It can conduct its liquor business so that booze will not be so freely dispensed. Instead of extending hours and staffs, it can restrict them on occasions of the kind and should do so. It will have to make it more difficult for irresponsible men and women to run wild.

It was to be expected that the lesson of last year had been well learned. We know now that lessons and experiences are soon forgotten. Control must be exercised at the source of these sad Christmases and unhappy New Years.

HOLFORD

A happy New Year to The Standard staff and its readers.

Mr. John Whitney of Milverton is visiting at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney and family of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Whitney and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Semple spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dowling and Maurice.

Mrs. James Connor and Kenneth Aitken spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Schildroth in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Earl spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stoddart at Berkeley.

Standard Want Advs. bring results. Try them.

County Road Should Be Returned To Valley Route

Every winter I, with a lot of others, wonder why the County Road from Kimberley to Flesherton was changed from the Valley route to the Mountain route via Eugenia.

That part of the County Road from Kimberley through Eugenia to Flesherton is useless as a winter road, while the Valley Road is used by cars without any snow plowing or winter work. However the road is too narrow and the bridges and culverts are unsafe for trucks.

Conditions have changed a great deal in the last few years. Now by far the greater part of the travel is done by cars and trucks. They have to be depended on for the shipping of live stock, lumber, logs and goods of all kinds and we need a good road in winter as well as summer. Why is the country road not built where it can be an all year road instead of just a summer road?

I believe the road from Thornbury through Flesherton to Durham is even more important than No. 10 Highway because there we have the railway. This cross road connects the C.P.R. at Ceylon with the C.N. R. at Thornbury, therefore it should be a winter road. There is a mountain of gravel on the Valley Road. One of the largest and best gravel pits in the county of Grey is there. This would be available to Artemesia, Euphrasia and other municipalities if the Valley Road was widened and the bridges and culverts put in shape. The gravel from this pit could be drawn to a great many places in the county cheaper than stone could be crushed.

For the life of me I cannot see how any person can think the mountain road is of more benefit to the people in Grey County than the road by way of the Hydro plant, unless it be some one on the mountain route whose sole ambition in life is to sell a few bottles of pop to summer tourists.

We all know that the Valley road will eventually be part of a County or Provincial system because it is the natural place for a winter road, so why not do it now at the January session of the County Council. Return this part of the county road to its proper place.

Perhaps a great many of the County Councillors do not understand the difference between these roads, but I am sure the Reeves of Flesherton and Artemesia know the County road should run from Kimberley through the Valley to Flesherton. Do not leave it for another County Council a few years later to do what is right and sensible. Do it now.

Artemesia Ratepayer

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by
DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

Although supplies of cattle were light for Monday's market trading was very slow, as the outlet seemed to be confined, due largely to the holiday season, during which there has been such large quantities of poultry on the dressed meat market. There is also a feeling that prices will not be any better just now unless some better outlet develops, either to the United States or to Great Britain, which will not likely be very helpful during the immediate future.

A few choice heavy steers sold at from 6.50 to 7.00, with those of fair to good quality from 5.50 to 6.25. In the butcher section, choice handy weight steers and heifers brought from 5.50 to 6.00, with bulk of the sales of fair to good butchers ranging from 4.50 to 5.25; common to medium 3.75 to 4.25. The cow market was steady, with choice fat cows from 3.75 to 4.25; fair to good from 3.00 to 3.65; common and medium 2.50 to 3.00; canners and cutters 2.00 to 2.50. The bull trade was slow with choice from 3.75 to 4.00, and bolognas from 3.00 to 3.50.

In the small meats choice ewe lambs sold at from 7.50 to 7.75, while best light butcher sheep brought from 4.00 to 4.50. The calf market was strong with choice from 9.50 to 10.00, with a few tops at 10.50; fair to good from 8.00 to 9.00; common to medium 5.50 to 7.50.

Supplies of hogs were very light

WALTERS FALLS

Misses Olive Quinton of Owen Sound and Hilda of Woodstock spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. Maurice Laycock of Beachville, Harold Laycock, Ken. Cook, Elgin Seabrook and Marshall Saunders, students of the Meaford High School are spending vacation at their respective homes.

Dr. Thompson left last Thursday for other parts. Dr. McLean of Toronto arrived on Monday to take over the practice and is occupying Dr. Rabb's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie of St. Vincent are staying with Mr. Sam. Saunders and family for some time. Miss J. Torrie of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with her aunt, Mrs. E. Walter.

Mr. Will Lemon, who has been working near Delhie, is home at present. Miss Mary Lemon was home for the holiday from Massie.

Miss Eunice Seabrook of Euphrasia visited over the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Menary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. Saunders was held on Thursday afternoon, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Burry. The service was held in the Anglican Church with interment in the United Church ground. Mr. Saunders and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falls, of Rocklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Caswell visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Caswell at Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan are spending Christmas week with his parents at Creemore.

(Held over from last week)

Dr. McLean of Toronto was in our burg, viewing the vicinity over the week-end, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon.

The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas tree and concert in the hall on Monday evening. A very good program was rendered by the pupils and the gifts were received with joy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Symes from near Markdale spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. E. Quinton.

Miss Jessie Wales spent the greater part of last week with her mother in Markdale.

Mrs. McQuaker from Markdale spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, and attended the funeral service of her late brother, Mr. W. I. Seabrook, on Thursday.

After an illness of two weeks, following a severe cold with pneumonia, there passed away at her home near the village on Tuesday, Mrs. Samuel Saunders. Before her marriage she was Miss Stella Abercrombie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abercrombie of St. Vincent, and had lived near the Falls since her marriage upwards of twenty years ago. Of a quiet disposition, she was much respected and a fine friend; a regular attendant at the United Church and Sunday School. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is felt for Mr. Saunders and family of two sons, Douglas at home, Marshall, a student at Meaford High School, and daughter, Beth, in her 13th year, at home.

After a short illness from a cold and pneumonia, there passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at his home, quite near the village, Mr. W. I. Seabrook, in his seventy-sixth year. While not enjoying good health for the last few years he was able to be about until the last two weeks. He had lived in this vicinity all his life and was widely known and had many friends. He took a keen interest in all agricultural business. In January of 1892 he was married to Miss Emily Lemon, who is left with three sons: George, Herbert and Clarence, all in business, the latter living on the homestead. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon with service in St. Phillip's Church and was in charge of Rev. Mr. Perry. The Church was filled with sorrowing friends. Interment took place in the adjoining ground.

for Monday and truck deliveries sold on the basis of 8.50. Prices for the balance of the week will depend entirely upon supplies.

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Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

FRUIT DROP COOKIES

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
1½ to 2 cups mixed chopped dates, raisins and nuts.
Margaret Harvey,
R. R. 3, Markdale

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS

2 cups corn flakes
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
½ cup white sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
pinch of salt
Mix these together and add any one of the following: ½ cup walnuts or ½ cup ground peanuts or ½ cup shredded coconut.
Bake in hot oven till golden brown.
Shirley McLaughlin,
R. R. 3, Markdale

COCOANUT MACAROONS

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1½ cups coconut
Let this stand over night in a cool place and bake in a moderate oven.
Mrs. Carrie Marshall,
Walters Falls, Ont

APPLESAUCE CAKE

1¼ cups applesauce (green or dried)
2 small teaspoons soda (put in applesauce)
½ cup lard, scant
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
mace and pastry spices
1 cup currants or seeded raisins
1 cup dates
½ cup chopped walnuts or almonds
¼ lb. mixed peel
2 cups flour
Bake in a moderate oven.
Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin,
R. R. 3, Markdale

WHIPPED CREAM CAKE

1 cup whipping cream
3 egg whites
½ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups white sugar
Whip cream stiff. Beat egg whites stiff and combine with cream. Add water and flavouring. Mix dry ingredients and sift several times (sugar and all). Add gradually to first mixture. Bake in 2 layers in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.
Filling and Icing
½ cup whipped cream
add ¼ teaspoon salt
sift in icing sugar to spread
add ¼ teaspoon vanilla
Spread between layers and for icing.
Mrs. Elmer Gilray,
R. R. 4, Meaford



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MONDAY, JAN. 3rd—Regular meeting for the transaction of general business. All members are requested to attend.
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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. M. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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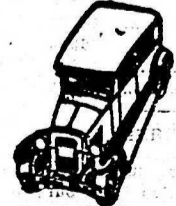
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