

DIED.
McGOWAN.—In Kemptville, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, Annie McGowen, aged 74 years.

BROWN.—At Napanaganwaya, on Sunday morning, 19th inst., Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of Robert Brown, aged 72 years and 9 months.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, says he intends voting for prohibition on December 10th. He will preside at a great mass meeting in favor of the bill next week. Mr. George F. Miller, late leader of the Conservative party, in Ontario advises electors to forget politics and vote as their conscience dictates. He will vote for prohibition.

In an address celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the adoption of a prohibitory law in Kansas, Governor Stanley C. Thompson said: "Kansas has been checked by every thoughtful reader, which will be apparent to anyone who will travel through Kansas and through any of the license States that may be selected and note the difference in the types of young men in the two states. There are thousands of young men in Kansas who never saw a saloon, and who always will avoid it, if for no other reason, because it is under the ban of the law."

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MILTON.

Vote for Prohibition and forever put a stop to whiskey selling on Sundays in Milton. It is to be hoped that such a scene will never be witnessed in Milton for this time to come, if we wait until the Sunday afternoon trial.

Dr. Blizard was elected by acclamation at Hamilton last week as representative to the Medical Council for No. 7 District, comprising the Counties of Halton, Peel and Wentworth.

Wm. McKendall has sold out his tailoring business on Main St. to J. Barnett, of Walkerton, who is now in charge.

J. H. Peacock shipped to Collingwood last week 204 bags, paying to the farmers the handsome sum of \$3,000 for the lot.

Our band is building up the reel section by adding two new saxophones—one Eb and one Bb, tenor, and three more clarinets, making the reel section 10 strong.

THEY DESERVE SUCCESS.

East and West. A paper for Young Canadians" is the attractive title of a handsome eight page illustrated weekly, issued from the Publication Office of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto. It well deserves success. Haltitory standard is high, and the printers have spared no pains to make it a credit mechanically. The opening contained story is by J. Macdonald Oxley, illustrated by J. E. Laughlin, both of whom Canadians and each well known in his own special field. A story by Ralph Connor is promised in an early number. Indeed, the whole atmosphere of the paper is wholesomely Canadian and we should expect that East and West will need a warm welcome outside as well as within the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Dunn can the editors.

A MAGAZINE THIRTY YEARS OLD.

The Christmas (December) Number of the *Delineator* is also the thirtieth anniversary number. To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of articles. It is difficult to state that in it the best known writers and artists are generally represented. The book contains over 220 pages, with 31 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The price of this Delineator number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 90 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by hand.

SIFTON NOT FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Returned That Verdict After Four Hours Deliberation.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—After four hours of deliberation the jury in the case of John Peagler Sifton, charged with the murder of his father on June 30, 1900, returned about nine o'clock, Saturday night with a verdict of not guilty.

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What axe is by which this corrupt traffic is to be blown down? Many seem to think an old-fashioned implement, the stoning knife of license, is what is necessary. License law is unscriptural. It does not bring forth good fruit; it is fair duty to extirpate not to regulate. Any man who votes for regulation and against prohibition is living in the face of God. Prohibition ballot-boxes are an effective weapon.

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The revenue argument from a moral standpoint is simply fallacious. For how much money will the man in trouble about the revenue take for his bright idea?

It is commonly stated by opponents of the law for which we intend to vote on Dec. 4th, "It cannot be enforced." If, under the fostering care of the license law, a traffic has grown which defies all law, we are in serious trouble indeed, and surely will not give such a traffic place longer in our country. This law can be enforced and will be enforced, I believe.

In the fact that the liquor traffic has rallied from the platform, there is proof that its supporters are ashamed of their business and dare not appear before the public in its defense. Vote out such a traffic at the polls on the 4th December.

PREMIER ROSS VOTES "YES."

Mr. Ross Hopes No One Will Be Influenced by Political Considerations.

IN THIS VOTE ON DEC. 4TH.

A reporter of the Toronto Globe called upon Hon. G. W. Ross on Friday to ascertain his intentions with regard to the vote on the liquor act, which is to be taken on Dec. 4. Mr. Ross replied that he had voted for the Scott Act and for the two plebiscites by the Ontario Government and having the utmost confidence in regard to legislation respecting the liquor traffic he proposes voting on Dec. 4 in favor of this act.

He also expressed the hope that no prohibitionist would allow any political considerations to prevent him expressing his views at the polls, as he proposes doing himself.

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In the meeting of Toronto Ministerial Association on Monday Rev. Dr. Chown, Secretary of Moral Reform of the General Conference, said he had been at many points throughout the Province and saw evidence everywhere which augured for success of the voter's decision. He said the license system was conducted by the local authorities. The question of revenue was not necessarily involved, neither was that of compensation, as the licenses are granted for a year and all will complete their term before the act comes into force.

Dr. Chown pronounced a victory for the temperance forces in the present campaign. There was a good sign in the fact that anti-prohibitionists had turned out in such large numbers to vote for such planks as the prohibition ballot-boxes are an effective weapon.

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OUR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATORS.

Confine Business to Refunding to Baseball Club & Park Rental.

Council met on Monday night in the Council Chamber. Members present, Reeve Williams in the chair.

A deputation representing the Acton Baseball Club petitioned the Council for a refund of the money paid by the club for the use of the park last summer.

Mr. H. W. St. John, seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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All well and ailing girls and women sufferers from headache, backache, indigestion to work or exercise, who show by their pale pale and sallow cheeks that they are in ill health, will find prompt relief, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and active health in a fair use of Dr. William's Pink Pill. You can obtain these pills from any medicine dealer, and if you have any trouble with your health, will they not help you? Dr. William's Pink Pill a fair trial at her case seemed as hopeless as could be."

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