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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, January 16, 1904

TEMPERANCE RUMORS.

A number of Conservative papers seem to be troubled with a fear that in the session of the Ontario Legislature which opens to day, Hon. G. W. Ross will introduce a strong temperance measure along the lines of prohibition, and then appeal to the electorate. By this, they say, he hopes to retain power for another term.

It is well known that Mr. Ross has for many years been a strong advocate of curtailing the liquor traffic, and he has assisted in framing much useful legislation to restrict the sale and purchase of strong drink. Some extreme temperance workers seem to think that the Premier moves too slowly, but he has been right in contending that he cannot go too far in advance of public opinion.

We would not be surprised, however, to learn that there is something more than rumor in the reports now going, and even from a political point of view it might be a good stroke. Hon. G. W. Ross has got little support from brewers, distillers and those engaged in the business of buying and selling, and he need expect little from them in the future. We are not sure that even if he introduces the strictest measure in the power of the Province to give that he will gain the assistance of many temperance men on the opposite side of politics, but it will at least show where many stand when they have to choose between temperance on the one side, and party on the other.

There must be a strong temperance wave passing over the Province when a town like Toronto Junction, with a number of hotels just outside the corporation, can carry Local Option by a good majority. There is little doubt that in many cases the hotel-keepers can thank themselves for a change in public opinion. Few towns in Ontario would bother their heads about Local Option if the Licensed Victuallers would submit to the provisions of the present License Law. Occasionally an hotel-keeper can be found who strictly observes the law relative to Saturday nights and Sundays, and will do his best in preserving order and decorum in and about his house, but many others will make a dollar whenever they can, and they allow a lot of latitude to those who are inclined to be boisterous and insulting. There are many reasons why those in the liquor trade should observe the law as they find it when they receive their license.

At a meeting of the South York Liberals held at Eglinton on Monday Mr. A. J. Anderson, barrister, of Toronto Junction, was the unanimous choice as a candidate for the House of Commons. The nomination was made by Mr. A. B. Rice, seconded by Mr. W. H. Grant, and as no other name was mentioned the convention endorsed the nomination by a standing vote. Stirring addresses were given by Mr. Arch. Campbell M. P., Mr. Grant, Mr. R. J. Gibson and others, and a resolution was unanimously carried expressing full confidence in the Government led by the greatest of Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Anderson is an ideal candidate, and the Liberal speakers seemed confident that with good organization they could carry him to victory.

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Mills vs. The Witness.

Ten Thousand Dollar Libel Suit Ends in Victory for The Witness.

J. Bidwell Mills of Hamilton, sued the Montreal Witness for \$10,000 damages on account of articles in The Witness dealing with two concerns engineered by Mr. Mills, called the Business Men's Union and the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Agency. Mr. Mills or his agents collected moneys in the name of one or other of these concerns in ways which the Witness stigmatized as blackmailing and the obtaining of money on false pretenses. Hence the suit.

The finding of the jury is that the Witness is not guilty of libel: that the articles were substantially true, were not libellous, and were in the public interest. Mr. Mills' action is dismissed with costs against him. The suit will cost the Witness a considerable sum of money. The costs granted against Mills will defray court expenses, but not the main part of what the Witness will pay its lawyers. In other words, the newspaper did a valuable public service, was put to much annoyance and trouble, and loses money. Therefore let the public realize that a newspaper which evidently is trying fairly and decently to do public service in such respects should receive a goodly share of public respect and confidence.

Now, one reason why the Witness, like the Journal, does not lose libel suits is that its intentions are honest and fair; it will neither do nor persist in any conscious or wilful injustice; nor, if accidentally wrong, hesitate to make amends; and if a libel suit gets as far as the courts it is likely to be because the Witness is right.—Ottawa "Journal."

The "Shareholder" says: "The result of the suit of Mills against the Witness is a triumph for honest journalism. Actions for libel where there is no malice are simply efforts to gag the press. There are newspapers which suppress the truth in the fear of proceedings for libel or else of offending an advertiser. Papers of the stamp of the Witness will not stoop to such considerations, and these should receive the heartiest support from the public."

There is no Metropolitan newspaper more respected and appreciated than the Montreal Witness.

Maple

All who attended the Library concert last Friday evening were well pleased with the programme and every number was well received. The proceeds were \$18.85.

Two more of Mr. M. O'Brien's children died from diphtheria last Friday and were interred the same evening. The others are progressing favorably.

Mr. W. Robson, eldest son of Mrs. G. Robson of Purpleville, died on Monday night at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. Wilson, after an illness of about four weeks.

Master Ernest Buckle of Oakville, who is visiting friends here, received a shot just above his ankle from a rifle which he and his cousins were handling. The wound is healing nicely.

There was almost a coal famine here last week but the arrival of two car loads of coal relieved the wants of a great many.

Mr. J. W. Bengough's lecture at Hope last Wednesday evening was very interesting. The amount realized was \$52.

Miss H. Thomson, returned missionary from India is visiting her cousin, Mr. R. S. Thomson.

Mr. A. Dickenson of Creemore, is visiting friends in the village.

Sale Register.

Wednesday, Jan 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 23, rear 4th con of Vaughan (3 mile north of Weston), the property of J. H. Kirby. No reserve. Sale at one. Terms 9 months. Sale on & Verwen, agents.

Wednesday, Feb 10—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 17, 2nd con Vaughan (1/2 mile west of Richmond Hill) the property of Harry Piesance. Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 9 months. J. H. Practice, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb 11—Credit sale of thoroughbred horses and cattle, farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 2, rear 3rd con Markham, the property of R. G. Johnson. Sale at 11. Lunch provided. Terms 9 months. J. H. Practice, auctioneer.

Wednesday Feb 17—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 19, rear 2th con Markham, the property of G. & A. McCarthy. Sale at 11. Dinner provided. Terms nine months. J. H. Practice, auctioneer.

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