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VOTERS, AWAKE! The world has roused as ne'er before To see its sad condition; Even worse the bands in Christian lands Than heathen superstition. A power thrills the earth to-day, As with concerted action In every land men boldly stand To thwart the liquor faction. It is the Holy Spirit's fire That rests upon the nations, Arousing them from apathy To drink's abominations.

And men of every race and creed Are joining to deliver Their people from the scourge of rum, From all its bonds to sever. The voices echo from the past; They call from every quarter. From saddened ground the cries resound, The victims of rum's slaughter!

God hears the cries of those who call To save our homes and nation. His ear has heard, His help deferred For man's co-operation. A battle fierce will soon be fought, Votes are the ammunition; For weal or woe the voters go— For rum or Local Option.

Two mighty hosts will represent The forces, good and evil, For God or Baal to contend In powerful upheaval! Two hosts will watch, unseen by men. To see the armies rally: The good will gaze through spirit haze, Encompass hill and valley.

The other side, with shouts unheard, Will fill the darkened regions. The foes of right will fiercely fight— Their allies—countless legions. Up! then ye brave! For God and Home! The conflict is approaching. Be bold to face the voting place And stop the trade's encroaching. —P. L. GRANT. Richmond Hill, Jan. 15, 1906.

VILLAGE COUNCIL. Council met on Monday, Jan. 15. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A communication was read from Mr. D. Hill re. an account sent to him by the Clerk. The following letter was read from Mr. P. G. Savage:—Mr. Reeve and Councillors.—Your clerk has notified me of my appointment as auditor for the accounts of 1905. I thank you for the honor but I consider the honor too great. I do not think the law would allow me to audit my own books, and I am sure it would not be practical. Hoping I may be of some service to you at some future time, I decline the honor, Yours truly, P. G. SAVAGE.

Nicholls—Trench—That following accounts be paid:— P. G. Savage, insurance on park buildings . . . \$12 00 E. McConoughy, leather . . . 1 00 Trench—Nicholls—That Mr. D. Hill's letter be referred to the Reeve and Councillors Sanderson and Glass.—Carried.

Glass—Sanderson—That the resignation of appointment as auditor by Mr. P. G. Savage be accepted.—Carried. Nicholls—Sanderson—That Mr. S. M. Brown be appointed auditor in the room of Mr. P. G. Savage. Moved in amendment by Councillor Trench seconded by Councillor Glass that Mr. A. G. Savage be appointed auditor. The amendment carried. Councillor Nicholls introduced By-law No. 204, for regulating and licensing the owners of livery stables. The by-law was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Councillor Sanderson introduced By-law No. 203, for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within this corporation. Sanderson—Glass—That the by-law be read a first time.—Carried. The by-law was read a first time. Nicholls—Sanderson—That the by-law be read a second time.—Carried. The by-law was read a second time. Trench—Sanderson—That the council go into committee of the whole to fill blanks.—Carried. Council went into committee of the whole with Councillor Nicholls in the chair. Committee rose and reported the blanks filled. The third reading of the by-law was deferred until after one month from the first publication thereof in "The Liberal" newspaper. The clerk was instructed to procure necessary supplies and the council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve. A. J. HUME, Clerk.

King Council. Council met at Phillip's Hotel, King City, on Monday, Jan. 8. Members all present. After the declaration and qualification of office business proceeded with. A large number of accounts were passed. Norman—Burns—That a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. McMurphy—Deacon—That this municipality donate to the Hospital for Consumptives, Muskoka, the sum of \$5.00.

Norman—Deacon—That the Reeve do issue his order on the treasurer in favor of Proudfoot, Duncan & Co. for the sum of \$35.78, being full amount of account rendered to date for legal services. McMurphy—Deacon—That S. W. Armitage be refunded the sum of \$2.20 taxes, 1904, on part lot 32, con. 2.

Norman—McMurphy—That whereas a new hospital is about to be erected in the city of Toronto, and whereas an application has been made to the York County Council for a grant of twenty thousand dollars in aid thereof, and whereas it is proposed to borrow the said sum of \$20,000.00 and to issue debentures for repayment of same, and interest thereon, and whereas the outstanding debenture debt of York is: Principal . . . \$92,243.37 Computed Interest thereon . . . 53,752.11 making a total of . . . \$145,995.48 yet to be paid.

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Council it would be unwise and injudicious to further increase the debenture debt of this county for said purposes. Norman—McMurphy—That the bonds furnished by J. M. Walton, treasurer, be accepted as satisfactory by this Council. Norman—Deacon—That Councillors McMurphy and Norman be a committee to meet Thos. Davis at lot 29, con. 7, on 13th inst. re purchase of timber on side-line between lots 30 and 31.

Norman—Deacon—That the clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the usual township printing, all tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by 22nd day of Feb., 1906. Deacon—Burns—That the clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for this Council.

Burns—Norman—That the usual grant of \$20.00 be given to the Plowman's Association for 1905. By-laws appointing auditors, assessors and a local Board of Health received their usual readings and passed. On motion Council adjourned to meet at Temperance Hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agricultural Meeting. The annual meeting of the R. H. & Y. S. Agricultural Society was held on Saturday. The Secretary-Treasurer's books were audited, showing a good substantial balance on the right side. The following officers and directors were appointed: President, J. Slater; 1st Vice-Pres., G. Leek; 2nd Vice-Pres., G. Gormley; Sec'y-Treas., H. A. Nicholls. Directors:—Whitchurch, T. Lloyd, W. Thompson; King, T. H. Legge, W. Wells; Markham, G. Padget, W. Ormerod, A. Pingle, D. Lynett, R. Elliott, J. E. Francis; Vaughan, W. H. Clubine, J. N. Boyle, J. S. McNair, G. Dibb, G. Redditt, H. Rumble; Richmond Hill, W. H. Pugsley, T. F. McMahon; J. H. Sanderson, P. G. Savage, W. Eyer, E. Barker, J. Palmer, I. Crosby.

Executive Committee:—Messrs. Pugsley, Sanderson, Boyle, Clubine, Palmer, Padget, McMahon, Lynett, Savage. Messrs. Sanderson, Leek, Pugsley, Clubine and the Secretary were appointed a committee to superintend the Seed Show which will be held here on the 10th of February.

Carrville. Sorry to learn that Mr. G. Bone is under the doctor's care. After spending a few days at "The Elms," Miss Beatty and Mr. Beatty returned to their home in Toronto. The Misses Woods spent a couple of days with their cousins in Markham. Skating on the pond is excellent. Mr. A. Rumble accompanied by the Misses Reaman, visited at the home of his father, Mr. D. Rumble, King City, recently. Quite a few attended the dance at Richmond Hill last Tuesday night. Mr. Ernest Ough has gone to the city for the winter. Mrs. T. Cook and G. Wood spent last Wednesday with their cousins in Aurora.

It being very foggy last Sunday night, some did not realize it was church time till it was too late to enter. Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham spent last Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. T. Cook. Miss and Mr. J. Bone of Laskay, spent Sunday with their grandfather, Mr. W. Bone.

Maple. The annual meeting of the West York Farmers' Institute was held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Miss Grey of Toronto addressed the Women's Institute and gave a demonstration of cooking at the home of Mr. J. H. Kirby. The Women's Auxiliary purpose holding a bank social in the vestry on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Agincourt preached anniversary sermons in St. Paul's Church on Sunday. His work was taken by Rev. W. G. Back. Mr. W. Dalton, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Geordison, from near Regina, are visiting friends in this locality. The Local Option By-law was given its final reading at the meeting of the Council and will be enforced on May 1st.

Mrs. Marwood, an old resident of this place, passed away last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Andrews. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

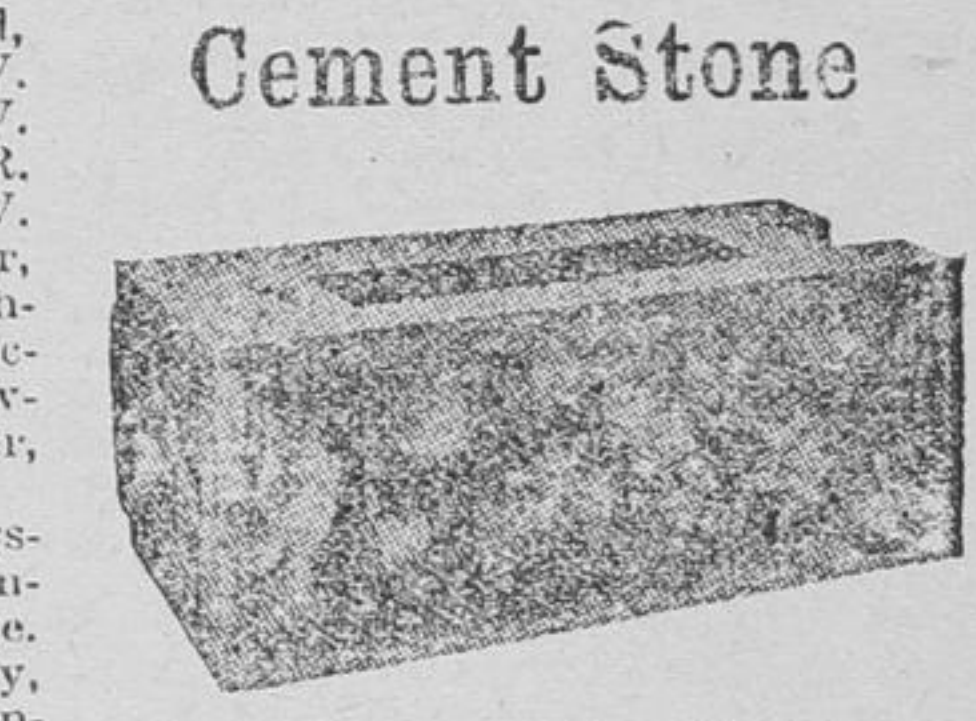
Is Disease a Crime? Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organ, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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