

LOCALS.

The Ontario Legislature opens this afternoon.

Valentines were at a premium this year, especially at Elgin Mills—they say.

Wood's Boston Coffees, finest of the world's product, just to hand at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The great plague of drunkenness is a national curse, calamity and scandal. 33-1

Rev. W. G. Smith will take for his subject "Temperance" in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

William Coleman died at Temperance Hall on Sunday, the 4th inst., aged 81 years.

I am responsible for the evils I create or allow, not because I am a christian, but because I am a man. 33-1

Wood's fine Boston Coffees at 30, 40 and 45c. per lb. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Miss Beulah Brydon is spending a week in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

We highly recommend our readers to subscribe to The Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine. 1f

E. B. Eddy of Hull, opposite Ottawa, the well-known manufacturer of matches, paper, etc., died Sunday, aged 79 years.

The licensed bar-room preys upon the home. Local Option is the weapon to use against it. 33-1

Non-residents are requested to renew their tickets for the Public Library and Reading Room.

Ontario Liberals give a banquet and demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Massey Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7 o'clock.

10/4 Flantt. Blankets 95c. pair; 11/4 very fine quality, \$1.20 pair at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. T. W. Stephens of Whitchurch, was the most successful prize winner at the Seed Show last Saturday. His prize money amounted to \$11.

A postponed hockey match between Victoria College and the home team will be played in the rink here next Wednesday evening.

No wrong is equal to the wrong of tempting men to do wrong. Licensed bar-rooms are deadly temptations. 33-1

The Whist Club will enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. F. W. Jackes of Thornhill on Saturday evening of this week. The members will take the 6.55 car. A full attendance requested.

The biggest fool I know is the man who will spend his money to build churches, and pay preachers to save souls, then vote with licensed men, who make and sell strong drink to damned souls.—Morse. 33-1

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McLean and two children of Minto, Manitoba, also Mr. John McLean of Markham spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

The banquet given at Eagle Hall, Weston, Thursday evening by the Liberals of West York was a pleasing event. The speakers were Hon. G. P. Graham, M. P. P.; Arch. Campbell, M. P.; Messrs. A. J. Anderson, G. W. Verral, J. Gardhouse, Jos. Watson, R. J. Gibson, Dr. Hunter and others.

A Government should so legislate as to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. 33-1

The subscription for the "Designer" is reduced to 50 cents a year, monthly edition. Leave your order at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The voters who worship in churches whose spires point heavenward should not cast ballots which drive men hellward.—Backbone. 33-1

Monday's dailies contained a list of the successful candidates at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. J. Earle Newton received first-class honors in the Theory department, and Mr. Elmore Reaman of Concord, a pupil of Mr. Newton's, got honors in the Primary grade, Pianoforte department.

Not until the Church of Christ puts down the liquor traffic can it regain its hold on tempted men.—Frances E. Willard. 33-1

New Spring Prints just to hand, the prettiest patterns and best quality we ever had at 12c. per yard.—Atkinson & Switzer's.

Two rinks of the Curling Club went to the city last Thursday to play for the District Cup, No. 1. Our players defeated Georgetown in the first match, but in the afternoon they suffered defeat at the hands of the Granites, Toronto, who finally won the cup.

MERCHANT.

The bar-rooms are the sponges that absorb nearly a half of the cash trade due you. They also create most of your bad debts. Local Option closes the bar-room. 33-1

The more you use a bar-room the more it will ill-use you. 33-1

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the regular gospel temperance meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. J. Conron, town clerk, Toronto Junction. Special music will be provided, and the chair will be taken by Mr. A. J. Hume. All are welcome.

If I could destroy to-morrow the desire for strong drink in the people of England, we should see our taxes reduced by millions sterling. We should see our goals and workhouses empty. We should see more lives saved in twelve months than are consumed in a century of bitter and savage war.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. 33-1

ANTI LOCAL OPTION.

Mr. James Haverson, K. C., Toronto, will address a Public Meeting in opposition to Local Option, in the Masonic Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. An opportunity of addressing the meeting will be given the opposite side. All welcome.

There are a great many people in this world who pray for God to bless the poor, to reform the drunkard, to close the bar rooms, to alleviate the sufferings of humanity, and then do nothing, absolutely nothing, to bring about these results. Such prayers will never be answered. God will not do for us that which we can do for ourselves. Nothing can be accomplished with folded arms. 33-1

THE LAST VOLLEY.

The last Public Meeting in the interest of Local Option will be held in the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening of this week. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Chown and Alex. Mills, K. C., both of whom are strong platform men, and will doubtless discuss the question logically and intelligently. The chair will be filled by Rev. W. G. Smith. Opposition is invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

Here is one man who makes whiskey, another who sells it, another who votes it, and another who dies drunk. Now, if you can fix it up so that some of the crowd can go to Heaven, and some to hell, you are a profounder philosopher than I have been.—Sam Jones. 33-1

An option has been secured on a building and property by the Local Option committee which can be easily arranged for giving good accommodation to the public, if necessary, in the event of Local Option being carried in Richmond Hill, and a considerable amount of money is already subscribed for this purpose.—J. A. E. SWITZER, Secretary Committee.

"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands." 33-1

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE

The Temperance Hall was again crowded Sunday afternoon when an address in the interest of Local Option was given by Mr. James Simpson of Toronto. The speaker, who has had wide experience as a leader in the trades and labor circles in the city, spoke from a practical standpoint, and he certainly gave a telling address. The picture he drew and the comparison he made between laboring men who indulge in strong drink and those who are total abstainers was enough to convince those present that the latter class are safer, happier and more prosperous. Mr. Simpson expressed faith in Local Option in a village situated as Richmond Hill is, and urged earnest work till Monday next. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his able and earnest address. The chair was filled by Mr. W. A. Wright.

MEN!

The deadliest enemy of your business, your personal safety, your boy, is "The Bar Room." 33-1

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We are expecting another car of American Yellow Corn in a few days. Price, 56c. per bushel, if taken off the car. Send along your orders early. H. C. BAILEY, Maple.

Vote for the By-law! And stop the waste of money and men. There can be no solvency of either body or soul in a bar-room. 33-1

SAVAGE—SHAND

Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. William S. Shand, 5 Rusholme road, Toronto, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Agnes Shand, to Mr. Milton Belmont Savage of Richmond Hill was celebrated in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride, who was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Mae C. Shand, as maid of honor, and Miss Nina Spence, as bridesmaid, was gowned in white point d'esprit, elaborately trimmed with baby ribbon and mounted on taffeta. With this pretty dress she wore as ornament the groom's gift, a pearl sunburst, and an embroidered silk tulle veil wreathed with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's attendants were also in white, the maid of honor wearing a dainty point d'esprit over silk, and the bridesmaid a becoming voile over taffeta. Each carried pink carnations and wore the groom's favor—a crescent pearl brooch. Mr. William C. Shand acted as best man, and Mr. Archie Savage as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Savage left for a trip to Buffalo and other points in that vicinity, the bride travelling in a suit of red chiffon broadcloth, white furs and white tulle hat, with osprey and mink trimmings.

The bar-room gives no value for the money spent in it. Vote it out. 33-1



He expects to catch enough to lighten his taxes, but he won't catch enough to pay for the bait he uses.

If you have hit the bar-room on one cheek with your prayers, hit it on the other with your vote. 33-1

FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE

There are some features in the February Canadian Magazine which will justify attention. The most spectacular of these is a series of photographs of Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers contributed by Julia W. Henshaw. These were taken at high altitudes around Banff and Field and are wonderfully well done. The leading literary contribution is an article by Professor Goldwin Smith on "English Poetry and English History," showing how the poetry of the various periods has conformed to the contemporaneous phases of national life. The short stories by W. A. Fraser and Virna Sheard are excellent, while the departments are filled with suggestive material. Jean Graham's comments on "What Women Fear" show more than ordinary ability to estimate human character as it manifests itself in this country.

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