

WORTH CONSIDERING.

The Markham Sun in a recent issue gave expression to some good ideas concerning the license situation in Ontario. The article was inspired by Mr. Thompson, license inspector for East York. Mr. Thompson pointed out that when he took office four years ago there were 24 licenses in this district. To-day there are only 9. And as licenses are decreasing year after year Mr. Thompson says he believes the Government will soon do away with the present system, dismiss all the local inspectors, and administer the law direct from the department in Toronto.

We believe Mr. Thompson is right when he says that the local inspector is not able to do much towards enforcing local option, or even in keeping those who have licenses within the law. The local inspector is generally so well known that in this age of telephoning it is almost impossible for him to get into a hotel without the proprietor learning beforehand that a visit is anticipated. The most reckless hotel-keeper will generally get his premises in good order if he has a few minutes to look about him. We know that the system of "catching" hotel-keepers by means of strange detectives is not a popular one—especially by breakers of the law—but that system is the most effective yet devised. If a hotel-keeper, whether in a local option district or otherwise, makes up his mind to strictly keep the law he need not fear private detectives or anybody else.

Owing to the fact that The Toronto World is in open rebellion against Mr. R. L. Borden as leader of the Opposition, and because The Daily News and The Evening Telegram have likewise been giving their leader the cool shoulder, a caucus of Conservative members was held at Ottawa on Tuesday in order to patch up matters. It was stated at the meeting that there was no real foundation for the reports circulated concerning disagreements with the leaders, and a resolution was passed expressing confidence in Mr. Borden. It is certainly not surprising if Liberals feel inclined to smile over what they see and read in Conservative newspapers.

Last year Hon. Charles Murphy, a member of the Dominion Cabinet, was much blamed in many quarters for not taking upon himself the responsibility of dealing a hard blow to race-track gambling. Many people seemed to think that as soon as Parliament assembled the members would at their earliest convenience express their disapproval of the evils of betting by passing a law that would make book-making an illegal transaction at horse races. In this the public has been mistaken. The Miller bill proposed that gambling as a business on the race-track should be prohibited by law, but by a small majority the measure was defeated when it came up in committee. The evil of the betting business was admitted by all, but strange to say many of the members took the ground that horse racing could not be made to pay if the betting were eliminated, therefore their mode of reasoning caused them to vote in favor of betting and the book-maker. The Miller bill was not introduced as a party measure, and to their credit it may be said that both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition joined with those who wished to pass a law which might protect a class of young men who do not seem to have the will to protect themselves.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza Dean above named, who died on or about the 20th day of January, A.D., 1910, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor of the said estate, on or before the 25th day of April, 1910, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And that after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eliza Dean amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or for any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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