

The last Sunday in November was Field Day in Toronto. On that day the licensed bar was denounced in 100 city pulpits, and 100,000 people listened to addresses on the subject of temperance. Although it is admitted that progress is being made along temperance lines, one of the speakers declared that in the 70,000 homes in the city, 7,000 homes had at least one person addicted to the intemperance use of liquor.

At present widows and unmarried women who have property in their own names, or who are tenants, may vote at Municipal elections. Is there any good reason why those same women are not extended the same privileges at the Provincial and Dominion elections? We see no good reason why the Parliaments should not give the franchise to the above named women at all political elections.

The manifesto issued a few days ago by the Executive of the Dominion Alliance contains this paragraph: "Of the Municipalities under license there are 120 which have given a majority in favor of Local Option, but where the three-fifths requirement has prevented the will of the people from becoming law. This handicap the Alliance deeply deplors and earnestly urges its removal." The Alliance has been "deeply deploring" and "earnestly urging" for several years, but what has it accomplished? Sir James Whitney and his Government have definitely refused to repeal the provision complained of. The new Leader of the Opposition, and the Liberal party have condemned the three-fifths handicap again and again. Everybody knows that for years Mr. Rowell has been most pronounced in his temperance principles. Yet some temperance people act as if they think that one party is just as bad as the other.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, Dec. 4, in the Council Chamber, with all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following accounts were passed and payment of the same ordered:—  
John Ellis, glazing ... \$12.67  
R. H. Hardware Co., sundries ... 3.64  
G. P. Allison, gravel ... 7.40  
H. Blanchard, work ... 1.05

A deputation from the Curling Club waited on the Council re obtaining the use of the Curling Rink for the coming season. On motion it was decided to charge the Curling Club the sum of \$15.00 as rental for the rink for the winter season.

By-law No. — was introduced by Reeve Pugsley. The By-law, which is for the purpose of repealing the present Local Option By-law, was read a first and second time and read in committee.

A By-law to raise \$5000 for electric lighting was read a first and second time and read in committee.

The third reading of these By-laws was deferred until after the vote is taken on Jan. 1 next.

On motion Mr. F. W. Hall was appointed to be poll clerk at the ensuing municipal elections.

Council adjourned.

### Elgin Mills.

Things are looking up at the Tannery, and more hands will be taken on shortly.

There is not much excitement over the coming Provincial elections, but the speeches at the Liberal meeting at the Hill Tuesday evening convinced some of the hearers that a change would be for the good of the Province and the County of York.

The farmers on the second of Markham are feeling jubilant since they threshed their clover. The yield is good, the sample of the seed is excellent, and the price is \$14 a bushel.

Many people are getting the Christmas Trees ready.

Mr. Russell Williams of the Olive Farm Dairy, Toronto, spent Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams. Mr. Alex. Williams also spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home.

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Fourth Class—Tessie Horan, 225.  
Sr. III—Nelson Simpson, 218; George Langstaff, 179; \*Katie Chapman, 150; \*Jim Totty.

Jr. III—Elva Weldrick, 226; Edgar Simpson, 196; Wesley Thompson, 161; Ida Richards, 140; \*Ethel Banks, 128; Aggie Horan, 128; Maggie Reaman, 126; Aurelia Reaman, 125; Ina Weldrick, 125.

Jr. II—Marjorie Ball, 138; Bert Totty, 79.  
Pt. II—Effe Richards.

Sr. I—Dorothy Bank, Gordon Weldrick, Eva Horan, Norman Chapman.  
Jr. I—Myrtle Reaman, Gertie Weldrick.

No. on Roll, 23. Av. attendance, 19.  
M. ELLIOT, Teacher.

### CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

In every respect The Canadian Magazine for December is a highly attractive Christmas souvenir. There are seventeen illustrations in tint, many of them full-page size, with, as well, a number of reproductions of famous paintings with the frontispiece from a painting by the famous Canadian painter, Homer Watson. The illustrations are O. W. Jefferys, J. W. Beauty, Arthur Kellor, A. Helene Carter, C. Finlay. Well-known. There are eighteen short stories, sketches, and poems by Canadian writers, among them being Arthur Stringer, Frank L. Packard, Newton McTavish, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Verna Sheard, S. A. White, George Herbert Clarke, L. M. Montgomery, Madge Macbeth, A. E. Canham, G. B. Burgin, Peter McArthur, Ethelwyn Wetherald, and W. T. Allison.

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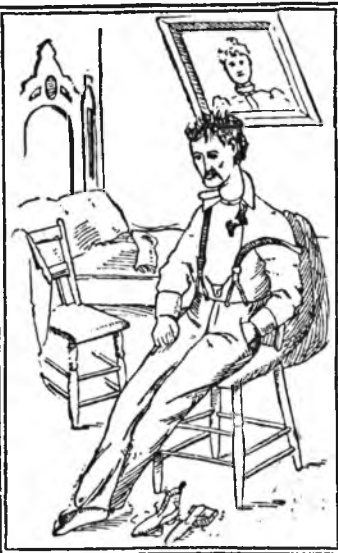
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