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All table garbage should be wrapped in paper and placed in a covered garbage can. Garbage does not include ashes and chips and these must not be put in with garbage.

See that all lids are kept on your cans and that all doors of your toilets are kept closed.

Householders must supply their own garbage cans which should be kept clean and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Chloride of lime is supplied free of charge and can be had by applying at the City Hall.

Tin cans and other dry garbage may be put in covered barrels or boxes or bags.

Special attention should be paid to your yard. Keep it clean, and so avoid sickness and disease.

Outside toilets should be fly-proof, and should be disinfected quite often.

By Order of the  
BOARD OF HEALTH

**Porcupine Fair Planning  
To Purchase Fair Grounds**

Meeting Called to Discuss the Matter at the School, Porcupine, on Wednesday Evening, October 29th at 8 p.m. Only Members for Three Years Entitled to Vote.

The matter of permanent grounds for the Porcupine Fair is again being taken up. Some time ago the question came before the Porcupine Agricultural Society and a vote was taken to the effect that the Fair be moved to South Porcupine. The move was only sustained by one vote and at the time it was felt that this was not a sufficient majority for so important a matter. Further, it was believed that the general opinion really favoured the Fair remaining at Porcupine. When the vote was forwarded to the Department at Toronto, the latter pointed out that the vote was irregular in that it dealt with two questions instead of one. This upset this vote regarding the moving of the Fair, and the upsetting of the vote was viewed with general satisfaction. There was a very general feeling that the Porcupine Fair should remain at Porcupine where it was started and where it has been carried out so suc-

cessfully in years past. The striking success of the Fair this year added to the feeling that it should remain at Porcupine. At the same time it was apparent that permanent and adequate grounds and buildings are urgently required. It will be noted from the advertisement elsewhere in this issue and from dodgers issued this week, that a Special Meeting of the Agricultural Society has been called to deal with the question. The meeting will be held in the School, Porcupine, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th, at 8 p.m. Only paid-up members for the present year and for the previous two years are entitled to vote at this meeting, according to the regulations of the Department at Toronto. It is to be hoped that there will be a large and representative meeting on the 29th and that the question will be finally and satisfactorily disposed of.

**TORONTO END RECENT  
HIGH GRADE CASES HERE**

Edward Benson, Formerly of Timmins, Fined \$200.00 and Costs.

In the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Widdfield and a jury, at Toronto last week Edward Benson was fined \$200.00 and costs on the charge of illegally having gold ore in his possession. This case (with the exception of that of H. Shaeffer whose whereabouts are not known) was the last of the series of cases that followed a thorough investigation of high-grading operations by a group of men in the Porcupine Camp, with connections alleged at Toronto and Hamilton. The series of cases, it will be remembered, resulted in a number of fines, some jail sentences on men and women charged with illegally dealing in gold ore. Shaeffer did not await his trial, disappearing from Timmins overnight, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It is likely that his arrest will be made eventually and thus the whole series of cases will be cleared up.

Mr. R. Allen, Special Agent, was in Toronto last week for Benson's trial. Benson was a resident of Timmins some years ago being representative here for the Garofsky Company, foreign bankers and brokers, and he had a wide acquaintance here. In reference to the trial last week a Toronto newspaper gives the following summary of the evidence:—

"Jay St. Edmunds, a private detective, deposed that he had bought some gold exhibited from a Mrs. Schafer. He went in Benson's place, having obtained a position in a clothing store, as a commission salesman. "I told Benson that I had come down from a friend and didn't mention anything about any other business. I told him, Petchersky, a friend of his, had sent him. Mr. Benson asked me 'who is he.' I told him and Benson said: 'I know him very well and I bought four pounds from him.' Benson said he could buy 500 lb. a week from him.

"St. Edmunds returned on April 30 and brought gold, given to him by Mr. Allen. Witness asked \$12 an

ounce, but Benson offered to have it assayed, paying him for what it was worth.

"What was the lowest you would have taken?"—" \$12 an ounce. \$240 for the pound. I left the package with Benson," continued St. Edmunds.

"He knew nothing about there being other detectives outside. Benson put the parcel in his pocket.

"Did he say anything about there being a jeweler across the road?"—"No."

He met detectives at University avenue, about a block from Benson's store. "They pulled up in a car and ran right to Benson's store."

"There was no signal, no sign and no conversation between these men and you?"—"No, there was not."

"St. Edmunds denied again that he had given signals. Mr. Hughes suggested that Allen was in the car with the two detectives and followed him. St. Edmunds assented. "I walked up and down after this looking at the show windows on the south side of Queen street."

After all the evidence had been heard, final disposition was made by the imposition of a fine of \$200.00 on the accused.

The Haileyburian last week says: "Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shillington left last week for California." "Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Evered have taken Mr. R. T. Shillington's house on Georgina Avenue for the winter." "Mrs. R. Lafferty left on Tuesday for Schumacher to join Mr. Lafferty."

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**The Moderation League  
of Ontario**

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ONE of the most embarrassing facts that the advocate of compulsory total abstinence has to face is that wherever his theory has been put into practice there has grown a strong movement against it; further, the longer the experiment of prohibition has been tried, the greater the opposition it has created. Time has always been against it.

This movement is that in favour of Government Control.

Had Government Control been dependent for its adoption on the votes of those who have always voted against so-called prohibition, it could never have become the law of any Province in Canada. One of the most encouraging things to those who have been active in the work of Moderation Leagues is that there have rallied around them everywhere men and women who in the past have voted with the opponents of the Leagues.

Contrary to the statements made by the prohibitionists, these men and women were not and are not concerned with promoting the interests of what is so euphoniously called "the booze business". They were not and are not men and women ignorant of conditions existing in their own communities. They were not and are not ignorant of conditions existing in other communities. They were and are, for the most part, typical sound, sane and reasonable citizens of Canada.

These men and women, just as is the case with the men and women of Ontario today, had placed before them all the usual stock arguments of the prohibition propagandist. They had placed before them rows of figures and lurid statements showing that prohibition was a success and that Government Control was a failure.

In spite of this, the greater argument of personal experience and observation made them discard prohibition and adopt Government Control.

It is impossible to enumerate all the reasons prompting the change, but it is highly significant that, to take one example only, the Province of Saskatchewan, which for years had voted strongly, whenever opportunity arose, in favour of prohibition, should last year have voted decisively against it; and the significance of this is increased when there is taken into account what the people have been told in Ontario regarding Manitoba. The people in Saskatchewan have, by their geographical position, a much better opportunity of knowing the conditions in Manitoba than have those in Ontario, and it will not be questioned that they had a much better opportunity of knowing the conditions in their own Province than people residing elsewhere.

Let it be remembered that the system in Manitoba had been in operation many months before the people in Saskatchewan voted on this question.

The conclusions are irresistible.

Prohibition was considered a lamentable failure in Manitoba, a lamentable failure in Alberta, and a lamentable failure in Saskatchewan. For their prohibitory laws these Province adopted a policy of Government Control.

And Prohibition has been a lamentable failure in Ontario.

There is no substantial evidence anywhere that any of these Western Provinces would revert to its old prohibitory system.

On the other hand, after less than twelve months, the revenues of the Province of Manitoba have been increased by more than a million dollars and for the first time in years they have balanced their Budget.

No one contends that Government Control has yet attained its last degree of perfection. It is, however, contended that it is a better method of dealing with those evils with which prohibition pretends to deal, and that in addition the revenues of the Province benefit.

Government Control can be had by marking your Ballot as follows:

1 Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act?

2 Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control? X

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