

DOES IT PAY?

BY REV. D. V. LUCAS, D. D. The liquor traffic contradicts every principal of political economy. When our politicians make a study of this great question which is now being considered by many, they will find this traffic to be one of the greatest hindrances to national prosperity; a clog to the wheels of the commonwealth; an incubus; a great wen or tumor on the neck of the body politic. No child grows because of a tumor, though if he be otherwise sound he may grow in spite of it.

No thanks to the liquor traffic for national prosperity, or even the smallest contribution towards it. What are the great pillars on which the commonwealth rests? Muscle and money.

These are twin sisters which should ever go hand in hand. The state suffers when they do not.

Of these twin sisters, muscle is the elder born, because there was muscle before there was money.

The fish swings his tail gracefully in the water. What is it worth? Nothing—absolutely nothing, until you touch him with the power of human muscle.

Coal by millions of tons, lies beneath your feet. What is it worth? Nothing, absolutely nothing, until you pour elbow grease upon it.

The tall pine bends with perfect rhythm in the wind. What is it worth? Nothing—absolutely nothing, until the muscled axeman swings his edged implement against it.

God has ordered that nature should in crude form, confront our race, to be turned into usefulness and wealth only by the application of human muscle to its crude condition.

Paralyze that muscle under alcohol and what is it worth to the state? Paralyze it again and again, until finally you turn it into your jails, and what is it worth to the State then? Instead of being, as it should be a wealth producer—it becomes a wealth destroyer. It becomes a burden to the State, clogging the wheels of commonwealth, instead of helping to roll it on to the higher and greater prosperity.

What is that healthy young man worth as a wealth producer? I look at my own father, who settled 75 years ago on land worth three dollars per acre. When we carried our venerable father to his grave a half a century later, that land was worth one hundred dollars per acre. Here was wealth production. What raised the value of that land from three to one hundred dollars? My father's muscle, and that of his neighbors about him.

What is such a young man worth to the State? Well, I should say at least \$5,000.

Turn such men into criminals by the thousand, as the traffic in intoxicants does (and who dares to deny it?), and see how you rob and wrong the commonwealth.

A young couple in Lower Canada, thirty years ago, married and went into the hotel business. About fifteen years later the husband drank himself to death. The wife secured a license renewal and went on as before, marrying again a year or two afterwards.

Some five years after her husband's death, her two sons drank themselves to death.

When I was told of their death, I said, "Please don't tell me they drank themselves to death if they died of typhoid fever or some other disease."

"Oh," was the reply, "you can say that they literally drank themselves to death. There was no disease but drink."

Some years later the second husband killed himself with drink.

We all expect to live to seventy years. Why? God has taught us; "The days of our years are three score and ten."

Look! Those four men should have lived 280 years in all.

Sum up the years of their actual lives, deduct that sum from 280, and you will find that the liquor traffic has robbed you from under one roof only, of more than 100 years of music which should have joined yours in making your country more prosperous and wealthy. Then we encourage our Legislature to vote great sums of money for immigration purposes; that is, to bring over the sea more muscle to take the place of what we have destroyed by our stupidity.

The liquor-traffic does not pay us. It plunders us. It is worse than folly on our part to tolerate it. It is political suicide to sanction and encourage it by legislation.

Let us vote it out of existence.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

PREMIER WILL VOTE "YES."

A reporter of the Globe called upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross to ascertain his intentions with regard to vote on the liquor act which is to be taken on Dec. 4. Mr. Ross replied that he had voted for the Scott Act and for two plebiscites that were taken, the one by the Dominion Government and the other by the Ontario Government, and, having the utmost confidence in the application for this principal in regard to legislation respecting the liquor traffic, he proposes voting on Dec. 4 in favor of the act. He also expressed the hope that no prohibitionist would allow any political considerations to prevent him from expressing his views at the polls, as he proposed doing himself. The report that Mr. Ross intended issuing circulars to his friends or to anybody with regard to the referendum he declared was entirely unfounded. He thought his views on the question of prohibition were sufficiently known without such action on his part.

WHO MAY VOTE.

There seems to be still a misunderstanding among some of our friends as to the qualification for voting on December 4th, and we therefore again repeat the explanation so often published in the Pioneer.

QUALIFICATIONS.

In general terms those entitled to vote on December 4th will be, all male persons 21 years of age, who are British subjects by birth or naturalization, and whose names are on the voters' lists used in the Provincial election held on May 29 last, provided they have been residents of and domiciled in the Province of Ontario from the date of the said election until the date of the taking of this vote.

The following facts connected with the franchise are also worthy of note.

An elector cannot vote in more than one riding and he cannot vote more than once in a riding no matter how many times his name may be on the list.

He need not own property or be a tenant or occupant.

Lumbermen, mariners, fishermen and students, if their names are on the voters' lists, are also entitled to vote, though absent almost continuously.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

There are two classes of persons who are disqualified from voting. The first class from their holding official positions, and the second class by their not being useful, free, tax paying citizens.

In the first class are included the following: (a) All Judges, Custom Officers, Clerks of the Peace, County Crown Attorneys, Registrars, Sheriffs, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Crown Land Agents, Postmasters in cities or towns, Stipendiary Magistrates, Police Magistrates in cities over 30,000, Inland Revenue Officers, (b) The Returning Officer, Election Clerks or paid agents in this voting.

This does not apply to deputy returning officers or poll clerks. The second class includes every person who at the time of making the assessment or voters' list or, at the time of voting, was or is a prisoner in jail or prison, undergoing punishment for a criminal offence or an inmate receiving charitable support in a municipal poor house or house of industry, or a charitable institution receiving aid from the Province.

NOTES.

With these exceptions all persons whose names are on the list, and who have been residents of and domiciled in the Province from May 29th last up to December 4th next, are entitled to vote on the prohibition question.

Continuous residence in the Province is not necessary in the case of miners, lumbermen, fishermen and students, who may have been absent in the carrying out of their respective vocations.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Owen Sound Times.)

THURSDAY.

The closing days of the November session of the County Council were marked by the despatching of a large amount of routine business. A large number of accounts were presented and read by the clerk. Rev. James Lediard was present and addressed the council on the work done during the year by the Children's Aid Society. At the conclusion of his address he was applauded by the members. Reports of the various committees were presented recommending the payment of a long list of accounts. Respecting the recent equalization of assessment, Messrs. Brown and Schenk moved the following resolution: That in case a municipality makes an appeal to the County Judge against the equalized assessment made by any county council under the provisions of the Assessment Act, that the powers of the said Judge shall in the future be restricted to the reviving of the equalized assessment of the municipality so appealing only excepting in so far as that said county judge may, in the event of his reducing or increasing the equalized assessment, appealing as foreshad, distributed over the other municipalities pro rata: That is to say, that the amount shall be so distributed over the remaining municipalities in such a manner that the relation that existed shall not be materially disturbed, and that a draft of this memorial be sent to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. This resolution carried unanimously.

On resolution of Messrs. McDonald and Shute, the county council will memorialize the legislature to amend the municipal act so as to extend the terms of township and town councillors and representatives from one year to two years. Other counties will be asked to co-operate. FRIDAY. Messrs. James McLachlan and Dr. C. M. Lang were present as a deputation from the Owen Sound general and marine hospital. They addressed the council, showing the great and good work done by the institution since its inception and the necessity for further enlargement. A long list of accounts were recommended for payment in the several reports presented. SATURDAY. The by-law of the Markdale council was accepted as satisfactory and sufficient by the council and a copy will be printed in the minutes. The messenger, Master Gordon, was paid \$1 a day for his services, and the thanks of the council were tendered the town of Owen Sound for the use of the council chamber during the session, while the caretaker will be paid \$5. The chairmen of the various committees were paid \$10 each, with the exception of the chairman of the judicial audit, who gets \$5, and the chairman of the house of refuge committee, \$25. The council was evidently in a thankful mood, and Warden McKinnon received a standing expression for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over their deliberations. The matter of insuring the county buildings was left to the county treasurer to secure the best rate from some responsible company. The council then adjourned to meet in Markdale on Wednesday, December 10th.

Address and Presentation.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, the parents and pupils of Maple Grove School Section met in the schoolroom to spend a social evening. At eight o'clock the schoolroom was crowded, and for two hours all listened with interest and delight to the excellent program prepared by Miss Altie Banks and her pupils. The rendering of the Flower Drill by twelve large girls, as well as the Silver Dumb-bell Drill, was such as is rarely met with outside of city concerts, and the club swinging by seven little girls was a very pretty sight. The whole entertainment exhibited plainly, the ardor and untiring perseverance of the teacher.

At the close of the program Mabel Patterson came forward and read the following address, while Arlie Russell presented Miss Banks with a beautiful sable ruff.

To Miss Banks.— We, the pupils and friends of Maple Grove School Section, having learned with regret of your intended removal from amongst us, would take this opportunity of intimating our appreciation of the large place you have filled in our midst during the past four years.

We would not speak of your work in a professional capacity; that has been pronounced unimpeachable by those whose duty it is to commend or condemn such work; but we have in mind what might be called your gratuitous efforts with us.

Your example, both among your pupils and elsewhere, has always been for the best, and although absent, your influence for the higher things will remain perpetual as the power of human example.

As a weak and inadequate token of our regard, we would ask you to accept this fur ruff, and as it may, in a measure, shelter you from the cold of our rigorous climate, so may your life be sheltered from the cold winds of adversity, in the very sincere wish of your many friends of Maple Grove.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and friends. In a few impressive words, Miss Banks thanked the parents and children for their thoughtfulness and esteem, and expressed her regret at having to leave friends and pupils, who, during her entire stay, had so untiringly made her comfort and pleasure their uppermost thought.

The trustees then, in their turn, expressed their great sorrow at losing a teacher who had made herself so great a power for good in this section. Miss Banks will take a course in Music and English Literature at Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Goldwin Smith Bequeaths His Brain.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has willed his brain to the Cornell University, of Ithaca, N. Y. When seen by a Mail and Empire reporter he made the following statement: "I have hitherto looked on this thing as a joke but now I see it has been taken seriously. I shall certainly keep my promise made to Prof. Wilder, of Cornell. A short time ago I met this gentleman, who is the professor of physiology, and we got talking on the subject of the brain. He informed me he had a specialty of brain collections. In a joking way I told him he could have mine when I was through with it. The whole thing was done in a joking way, but now that the matter has been taken seriously, I will certainly make arrangements that my promise shall be carried out. I am now in my 80th year and the legacy may fall soon."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, it will be remembered, first came to America in later sixties to become professor of history in Cornell University and has ever since maintained the most sympathetic relations with the institution.



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THREE HUNDRED ACRES, BEING Lot 11 and 12, Con. 1, and Lots 11 and 12, Con. 2, and Lots 13 and 14, Con. 1, N. D. R., Glenelg. Mostly cleared and in first class state of cultivation, well watered. Four miles from Durham, good buildings on all. Will be sold separately or in block on reasonable terms of payment. For further particulars apply to

A. C. BEATON, Buessan P. O. October 20th, 1902. tf.

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GEORGE LAMB, Dafer, Mich. Or at this office. July 1, 1902. tf.

Building Lots for Sale.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO PURCHASE desirable building lots would do well to take a look at John A. Warren's plan of subdivision of Park Lot number Four, north of Chester street, in the Government Survey, of the Town of Durham. Plan can be seen at the office of J. P. Telford, Durham, or at the office of the undersigned. For further particulars apply to

ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, Clerk Division Court, Jan. 20th. 1yr—pd. DURHAM, ONT.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 53, CON. 3, SOUTH Durham Road, Township of Glenelg, 50 acres under good cultivation. There is a neat brick house, Post barn and stables, well and pump, small orchard. Convenient to school, church and post offices. For price and further particulars apply to

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J. M. HUNTER, Durham. April 30th.—tf.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met Nov. 8th. All members present. The reeve in chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications follows: From Wm. Black an account for cement, from John McKen certificate re Statute Labor, from reeve report of work on Pointe bridge, from E. North an account concrete pipes, from Archie McLachlan and others asking charity for Geo. Roy, from committee re retiring treasurer their report, from commissioners for Wards 2, 3 & 4 their report, from Walter Nichol, Main Stonehouse and John Barry account for gravel. By-laws 423 and 424 were introduced and read a first second time.

McLinnis—Arrowsmith—That Kingston be paid \$26.75 for gut at lot 27, con. 2, E. G. R.—Carried.

McLinnis—McMillan—That selected Jurors be paid \$3 each.—Carried.

McLinnis—Arrowsmith—That Furneux be paid \$1.50 and Colin Arthur \$1 for removing trees baseline at lots 20 & 21.—Carried.

Davis—McLinnis—That Alex. be paid \$4.50 for widening road lot 5, Duham road.—Carried.

McMillan—McLinnis—That pet of Archie McLean and others, as assistance for Geo. Roy, be considered and that we pay him \$2 for the cent month.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McLinnis—That Black be paid \$21 for fill at lot con. 9.—Carried.

McMillan—McLinnis—That the following accounts be paid: E. No. pieces concrete pipes \$6.18, first on same \$3.60, N. Whitmore 2 with team \$5, Thomas Davis 2 work and superintending \$3, \$17.78.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That ports on Ward appropriate Wards 2, 3 & 4, be accepted as follows:—

WARD 2. J. Peirson work at lot 54, con. 4, S. D. R. . . . .

M. McLean work at lot 54, con. 2, S. D. R. . . . .

J. McDugald work at lot 54, con. 2, S. D. R. . . . .

J. McArthur work at lot 54, con. 1 & 3, N. D. R. . . . .

J. Stoddard work at lot 54, con. 1, N. D. R. . . . .

H. McGinnis work at lot 54, con. 3, N. D. R. . . . .

J. McColl work at lot 20, con. 2, S. D. R. . . . .

J. Stonehouse work at lot 30, con. 2, S. D. R. . . . .

N. McPhail work at lot 40, con. 2 & 3, S. D. R. . . . .

H. McDonald work at lot 38, con. 2, S. D. R. . . . .

J. L. Thompson work at lot 50, con. 3, S. D. R. . . . .

J. Black work at lot 33, con. 8, N. D. R. . . . .

A. Morrison work at lot 33, con. 2, N. D. R. . . . .

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P. Haley work at lot 33, con. 3, N. D. R. . . . .

R. J. Black work at lot 33, con. 3, N. D. R. . . . .

A. McArthur work at lot 30, con. 1, N. D. R. . . . .

A. McLachlan and Thos. Lon work at lot 50, con. 2, N. D. R. . . . .

R. Black work at lot 50, con. 1, N. D. R. . . . .

J. A. McMillan work and overseeing . . . . .

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