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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The Ontario Government is receiving considerable credit from all sides from the way the liquor law is being administered. Premier Whitney who was not regarded as a strong man by the Liberals before the change has been a surprise to many who express pleasure in a better administration of affairs than they then expected. This paper has always expressed the desire that a good government would be the result of the change and while the general public admits an improvement in the administration the Conservative party must not forget that the Whitney Government is yet in its infancy and practically untrammelled by many of the evils that forced the late party to listen to advice they knew to be wrong.

Honesty of administration was the cry of the Whitney party is seeking the suffrage of the people. Beyond this they promised very little, and now that they have secured the reins of Government it is their bounden duty to keep their almost only promise. As years roll by there is little doubt but the party will become more or less exposed to the entanglement of party heeled and political parasites. Once under the influence of the classes named they are sure to begin their downward course. It's the people's business to watch the Government and exercise sufficient independence to keep them in place when they show sign of decay.

Regarding the administration of the License Law, the Government can not do everything. In every constituency a Board of License Commissioners is chosen from amongst the people. These hold their position for a period of one year and to them in a large measure, assisted by the Inspector, or rather co-operating harmoniously with the Inspector we must look for a proper administration of the laws. Rules and Regulations may be adopted and promises and threats executed against all licensees who violate their privileges. These rules and regulations, and promises and threats are good or evil just in proportion to the wisdom by which they were brought into existence and the strictness by which the

rules are enforced when violation occur. A single case of laxity in not enforcing their own laws will destroy to some extent the influence of the Board. How important it is then that these Regulations should be wisely considered before bringing them into existence, and, moreover that once announced they should be enforced to the letter. In short the Commissioners need back bone enough to see that no influence is going to make them back down and out of the position they take.

We believe the great bulk of the hotel men themselves will rejoice in a strict enforcement of the law, and that once they see the commissioners are in dead earnest they will be satisfied to yield a willing obedience. A jelly fish board is a great evil, and should the board chosen this year in South Grey prove pliable, the government should try next time to replace them by better and more capable men. We all wish to have good laws, and in our sane moments we all wish to see these good laws enforced properly. There is no question to-day in Ontario politics that comes in for a greater share of thought than the proper administration and enforcement of the liquor laws, and this is, perhaps, the very part of his governmental work that Mr. Whitney's political enemies thought him least capable of handling. We believe the general public is anxious to show a strong hand here.

PREPARING HIS OWN TOMB.

Aged Indianapolis Man is Assisting in the Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—Isaac Perry the oldest and perhaps the most eccentric resident in Clark County, has now nearly completed arrangements for his own burial. He is now more than 97 years old. The tomb he is preparing is in the Silver Creek graveyard.

He is building the tomb of cement and is superintending and assisting in the work. A monument, which is already inscribed with all except the date of his death, stands ready to crown the tomb. With his own hands he has hewn out the oaken timbers which will fashion the coffin in which his body will sleep. Mr. Perry is known throughout the state as a "woman hater," and it is said that the adversion results from a love affair in the days of his early youth.

LUCKY ONE.

"Let me see," began the visitor who was returning to the little town after an absence of ten years. "You have four sons. How did they turn out?"

"Wa-all neighbor," drawled the old man, removing his pipe, "some of them turned out a little unsartin. Bill got to stealin' chickens, so they rode him out of town on a rail."

"And Sam?"

"Sam? Oh, he stole a cow and they gave him five years."

"Well, what became of Jim?"

"Stole a hoss an' they strong him up in that thar apple tree."

"Too bad! But there was one more—Pete. What became of Pete, who used to be so cunning when he traded marbles?"

"Oh, Pete did well. Got in politics and stole a legislature an' now he's livin' on his income."

A HARD CRACK.

A young lad named Finnerty had a close call at the G. T. R. station on Friday night of last week. He with some other boys were fooling around the gear with which the semaphore is operated. One of them loosened the dog and the iron handle flew up, striking Finnerty a hard blow on the head, partly fracturing the skull. The young lad was removed to his home and given every attention. Boys should learn not to monkey with the wheels—Collingwood Enterprise.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN STORE.

Strange Action of Mrs Edith Payne of Truro.

Halifax, N. S., July 27.—A few minutes before six o'clock last evening Mrs. Edith Payne entered the hardware shop of C. S. Hanson at Truro, and asked the clerk if they kept revolvers for sale, giving her reason for wanting to purchase, a desire for protection for herself and children, as they lived alone in what she represented as a bad neighborhood.

The clerk showed her what she asked for, a .32 calibre revolver, which she examined, and asked what size cartridge it took. When she was given one to look at, she dropped it into the chamber and pointing it at herself, sent the bullet through the right lung.

Medical aid was summoned, and the woman removed to her home, where she is under the surgeon's care. The bullet has not been located. Mrs. Payne was a widow, and, with her children, came from St. John's, Nfld., about two months ago. They had lived very much to themselves, making no friends among the neighbors.

The Scientific American says if you are afraid of lightning, here is a very simple safeguard to remember. Simply put on your gum shoes or rubbers and then stand up so that your clothes won't touch anything. Whether you are in or out of door, you are perfectly safe as rubber is a non conductor, and you are perfectly insulated. This is worth remembering.

Extraordinary Discovery by Sanitary Committee in New Orleans.

Friday the Sanitary Committee in the Italian quarter found a full grown cow in the third storey of a building on Chartres Street. They wondered how the animal got there, as the stairs were old and rickety and would scarcely hold up the weight of a man. It was ascertained that the Sicilians carried the animal up the stairs while it was a calf, and raised it there.

WORST DISASTER IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Express Crashes Into Empty Train Near Liverpool. Twenty-two were Killed.

London July 27.—The worst railroad accident in the United Kingdom for fifteen years occurred this evening on the electrified section on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Twenty-two persons, including several children, were killed, and an unknown number, but supposed to be few, injured.

An electric express which left Liverpool was crowded with passengers. At Southport the train crashed into the rear of an empty train standing on a side track at the Hall Road Station. The body of the front car of the express was torn off, and the steel frame rose in the air and fell upon the passengers. Two other cars were overturned, and one or two cars caught fire. It is not clear whether there many casualties from the fire. It seems that most of the dead were killed instantly.

It is stated that a passenger who happened to be looking out of a window saw that a collision was impending and shouted to his companions to lie on the floor of the car. Many were saved by this means.

KILLED BY FALLING TREBLE.

Tottenham, Ont., July 26.—By the falling of trestle work on the construction of the new Canadian Pacific Railway road, about three miles south of here six cars loaded with gravel fell some ten feet and buried beneath the debris four men, three of whom were extricated one fatally injured and the fourth instantly killed. The dead man was 21 years of age, and unmarried. No cause can be assigned for the accident, the structure being apparently substantially built.

GREAT BLUNDER.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the pretty girl.
"I heard you singing," replied the gallant young man.
"Heard me singing?"
"Yes, and I don't think I ever heard such a beautiful voice."
"Gracious!"
"The song was so sweet and sentimental."
"But that was not a song."
"Not a song?"
"No, it was our college yell."—Chicago News.

FIRE RECORD.

Shelburne, Ont., July 26.—At two o'clock this morning a bad fire occurred here, which completely destroyed R. Bowick's two elevators and storehouse. The elevators were the best in this part of the country, one having been constructed only two years ago. The total loss is about \$30,000, with \$11,000 insurance divided as follows: Anglo-American, Economical and Merchants, \$7,000 on grain; Anglo American and York Mutual, \$4,000 on buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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THE YOKE OF SLOTH.

There is the farmer who has worked a rented place all his life. There is a good mechanic who has worked for others for a generation. There is the merchant who, though in business thirty years, is still renewing his notes and living on skilly, and yonder is a preacher who has passed the dead line and has never got beyond a back township charge. There a doctor who apparently knows his materia medica, but when he has cared for his family and paid his horse feed has little left for Christmas. There a lawyer who sits in a carpetless office and ekes out an existence by pettifoggery, barely keeping out of the division court. What is the meaning of all this? Is life a great lottery in which the many draw blanks and a few golden prizes? Why are there so many failures in life in the ordinary conception of failure? Nine times out of ten laziness is at the bottom of the whole thing. Some industrious people seem to miss it in life, but ninety-nine times out of a hundred a man fails because he sits down on his end and gets behind in the race. Too fond of the easy chair and dreamland, old fellow. That is what keeps you under the thumb of others. "The slothful shall be under tribute."

GIRLS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Shocking Fatality Near Oakville, Ont.

Oakville, Ont., July 26.—Two daughters of Mr. J. E. Inglehart, of Palermo, was killed by a train near here about 6 o'clock this evening. They had driven into Oakville this afternoon and were returning home, and when crossing the Grand Trunk tracks they were struck by the International express, which passes here at 6 o'clock. Both were instantly killed and the buggy entirely demolished. No one knows exactly how the accident occurred, but from eyewitnesses some distance away, the girls apparently had driven half way across the track when they noticed the train. The horse either twisted around to return or the unfortunate girls became excited and backed the horse up.

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