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RADICAL CHANGES

IN LIQUOR ACT

The temperance sentiment is still strong in Ontario. For a long time the agitation has been going on with a gradual gaining of ground by the temperance people.

We have long thought the treating system was one of the greatest evils in connection with the whole traffic, and before now the Chronicle has expressed the opinion that the abolition of the system would do more for the promotion of temperance than local option or any kindred measure has ever done.

Very few indeed are willing to treat a whole room full, many of whom are strangers, and perhaps others nothing more than bar-room bums.

Now that politicians on both sides are forced to a serious consideration of the great temperance problem, there will soon be something done.

The following from the Toronto News of April 11th shows radical changes in the License Act which gives strength to local option municipalities.

Local option in Ontario received from the Ontario Government yesterday a powerful leverage which will clear away by force of law the most serious handicap to temperance in prohibition localities.

Hon. W. J. Hanna delivered to the Legislature at the evening session the contents of several new clauses in the Liquor License Act, by which the "storing" of liquor in "dry" municipalities is to be totally prohibited.

The condition which the clause now obliterates was drawn to the attention of the Provincial Secretary by several deputations of people from local option territory.

Another clause, equally potent in minimizing the evils of the traffic in aggravated circumstances undertakes to empower the Government to establish a dry district temporarily in the vicinity of any construction work.

Moreover, the carrying of liquor by individuals may be prohibited. The penalties available to the law are fines of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or imprisonment of one to six months.

Several novel checks upon the hoodwinking of the officials by illicit dealers are provided. For instance, any person found in an intoxicated condition in a local option municipality who refuses to divulge the source of his liquor may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

Again is a blow delivered at a widely-condemned practice. It is specifically stated that no hotel-keeper or an employee shall take in payment or part payment for liquor or cash or convert into money any time check, pay check, or order for wages.

Labels must not be placed on bottles by any other person than the manufacturer.

WHAT THE NEW BILL DOES

Abolishes the practice of storing liquor in local option territory.

Empowers the Government to suspend all sale of liquor in the vicinity of construction work, whether by the Government, municipalities or private companies.

Prohibits cashing of pay checks by hotel-keepers or employees.

Increases maximum fine for Liquor Act infractions to \$500.

Allows the imprisonment of "drunks" in local option districts who refuse to divulge the source of their supplies.

The chief clause reads: "In a municipality in which no tavern or shop license is in force, no liquor shall be stored or kept by any brewer or other person whomsoever, for future delivery to any customer or other person, notwithstanding that the same or some part thereof may have been previously ordered or appropriated to a customer or other person, and any brewer or other person contravening this provision shall be deemed conclusively to have kept liquor for sale without the license therefor by law required."

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GREATEST MARINE DISASTER

The Titanic went down on Monday morning, and carried fourteen hundred souls to a watery grave. The thought is too serious to contemplate. It was her maiden trip, and the great floating palace was thought strong enough to stand any kind of hardship.

\$100 REWARD \$100

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Address F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Owen Sound Advertiser under the management of Mr. James Little since it started fifty years ago was recently sold to Messrs. Moffat Dobie and Smithson.

FLESHERTON.

From our own correspondent. Miss Zilla McLeod, of Toronto, visited her parents last week, and Miss Wilda Crossley was also home on a visit.

Mr. Ed. Best moved last week from the Wright farm, to the Armstrong mill, where he is employed.

Word was received here last week that Mr. Chas. Stafford, who left here recently for the west, is ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Whewell, Griffin, Sask., who is also a victim of the dreaded disease.

Mr. Harry Wood received word on Friday that Mrs. Wood has passed through a successful operation in Stratford hospital.

At the special meeting of the Artemesia Council last week, it was decided to engage the services of an engineer in making plans for the repair of the washout at the horse shoe fill.

Mr. R.H. Meldrum, township assessor, has been engaged for several days taking the assessment of Flesherton corporation.

Mr. W. Marr has returned from Toronto, and is again employed with Mr. D. McTavish.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Hillsburg, has come to town to engage in house decorating.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, who was on an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, left on Tuesday for her home at Harrisville, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Armstrong, of Cobalt, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Munshaw has gone to the hospital in Toronto to undergo another operation on her hand for trouble resulting from a severe burn a couple of years ago.

Mr. Harold Mitchell is on a short holiday with friends at Toronto and Alliston.

Miss Fanny Hemphill was in the city last week visiting her brother, who was recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Crane, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. Trimble this week.

Miss Maud Hemphill was home from Toronto for a few days.

Miss Mabel Boyd presided at the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday, and will again relieve Mrs. Trimble next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Leese, of Priceville, was a caller at the parsonage on Monday, and favored us with a brief call, also.

RELIEVE YOUR STOMACH

We will help you do it Read our Guarantee.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment.

CLEANLINESS OF HOME SURROUNDINGS.

A Pater read at a recent meeting of the Women's Institute.

I think we should cultivate cleanliness in every detail. As spring is here with us again, although it does not look much like it, this is the time for a general clean-up of all kinds of waste material such as chips, rotten wood, old boots, rags and decayed vegetables, all of which should be raked up and burned.

Then all the principles of good health, pure air, pure water, pure soil, three things given free by Nature should be kept pure. When they cease to be pure the fault is ours. To keep them pure we must have the land around our homes carefully drained, as stagnant water on the land contaminates our wells and the foul odors which dry soil should absorb are spread by moisture.

TRIED EVERYTHING WITHOUT RELIEF

Until I took "Fruit-a-tives"

SARNIA, ONT., Feb. 5th, 1910. "I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors but derived no benefit whatever.

Finally, I read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I decided to give 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial and found they did exactly what was claimed for them. I have now taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for some months and find that they are the only remedy that does me good.

I have recommended 'Fruit-a-tives' to a great many of my friends and I cannot praise these fruit tablets too highly."



"Fruit-a-tives" is the only natural cure for Constipation and Stomach Trouble, because it is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit juices and valuable tonics.

less we exercise care the waste water will soak into the soil and in time may get into our wells and make the water unfit to use.

There are other habits of uncleanliness such as having our back yards filled with all kinds of rubbish such as ashes, old barrels, tin cans, old boxes etc.

HYMENEAL

MACLAURIN-BURNHAM.

The marriage of Miss Alice Lorraine Burnham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Burnham, Port Perry, to Dr. Norman Tempest MacLaurin, took place on Monday afternoon, April 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Ascension, Port Perry.

The church was decorated with palms and Easter lilies and as the bride entered the church the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She was given away by her father, and wore a handsome gown of ivory Duchess satin, richly trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls, with court train and tulle veil, fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Mpalehurst, the home of the bride's parents, the mother of the bride wearing a handsome gown of black satin with touches of pink and black hat. Dr. and Mrs. MacLaurin left on a trip to New York, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

THE CHIEF ANALYST SAYS 40% Formaldehyde is the only strength that should be used in treating Seed Grain and Seed Potatoes before planting if you want to eradicate Smut and Scab from your crops next fall.

HARDWARE You do not require to go to New York, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto or any other place to buy what you require in the Brush Line. Give us a call and be convinced for yourself.

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers. Steam fitters supplies. Engines and Threshers. Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work.

NOTICE G R

TO HOTEL KEEPERS And All Whom it may Concern

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912 In the Town of Durham, at the Inspector's Office, at One o'clock p.m. when applications for licenses for the License Year of 1912-1913 will be considered.

Business College MOUNT FOREST ONT. Our courses are thorough and practical. We have two experienced instructors and give individual attention.

BANK NOTICE On and after May 1st next, and until further notice, the local banks will close daily at 4 o'clock p.m., instead of 5 o'clock, p.m., as formerly, except on Friday afternoon, when they will close at 1 o'clock p.m.

BORN. BROWN.—In Durham, on Sunday, April 4th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Brown, (nee Jessie Byers) a daughter, Jessie Irving.

MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods: Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

Dog Lost ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, A black collie dog, tan legs and white paws. Answers to name of "Cap." Information leading to his recovery rewarded. Parties detaining after this notice prosecuted.—C. S. Dunsmoore, P. O. 54, con. 3, Bentinck, Durham P. O. 4182p

Farm To Rent SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION of lot 16, con. 1, E.G.R., Glenelg, 100 acres,—the McKinnon farm at Rocky Saugeen. Possession given at once.—Apply to J. P. Telford, Durham.