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RADICAL CHANGES IN LIQUOR ACT

The temperance sentiment time the agitation has been going on with a gradual gaining ground by the temperance people. They have been knocked down many a time, as we have often said in these columns. But they won't stay down. As soon as the smoke of battle clears away, and even before it, they are up and at it again. The politicians on both sides of the House are forced to an acknowledgement of their strength and with Rowell's policy of "Banish the Bar," and Whitney's policy to "Abolish the treating system" the next few years is likely to see a big change in the liquor traffic of the Province of Ontario.

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. We are not sanguine enough to believe that any law can be made that will not be violated. Drinking is not going to stop because laws are made against the selling of liquor. The treating system will not be altogether annihilated, even if the law does say, "Thou shall not treat thy neighbor to spirituous or intoxicating liquors." [It does seem, however, that a law against treating would be a very easy law to submit to, and one against which there would be very little objection.

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. If treating were made illegal, many of the loafing element would go thirsty and the barroom would be purer because of their absence.

Now that politicians on both sides are forced to a serious consideration of the great temperance problem, there will soon be something done. Next session of parliament will in all probability see treating made illegal, and later on should Rowell and his party assume the reins of office the bars will have to go, if the leader and his followeres are sincere in the promises they make.

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

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

Act, by which the "storing" livered to individual orders.

not content with shipping goods to think about. consumers as each order arrived, were storing large quantities of liquor in the districts, which they used as distributing stations, the cost of getting intoxicants being thereby decreased greatly, and the traffic much promoted. The its stages, and that is Catarrh tables, all of which should be rak- in, the latter in blue satin. Both course, to come first from the of- positive cure now known to the fice of the distillery or brewery outside of the district, but such a formality was comparatively simple to get out of.

Another clause, equally potent in minimizing the evils of the traffic of the disease, and giving the pa- have the land around our homes Port Perry. During the signing of in aggravated circumstances undertakes to empower the Government to establish a dry district temporarily in the vicinity of any construction work, "or for any other reason." This clause is of wide application. The phrase, "public work" shall mean any railway, canal, road, bridge, mining or lumbering operations by the Provonce, a municipality or a private company. The license of any hotel may be suspended in a 'chosen district and the balance of the hotel-keeper's license fee returned to him.

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. The cities of the Province, however, become exempt from the working of the new clauses.

Several novel checks upon the hoodwinking of the officials illicit dealers are provided. For instance, any person found in still strong in Ontario. For a long 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. or until he discloses the information desired.

Again is a blow delivered at a widely-condemned practice. It is specifically stated that no hotelkeeper 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. The maximum fine for infringement of the Liquor Act is raised from \$200 to \$500.

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."

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. She was the largest vessel afloat, and Local option in Ontario received the passengers and crew numbered about 2,200. Of these, 868 are thought to have been saved by the lifeboats, and subsequently picked up in mid-ocean, nearly in a famished condition. The number Hon. W. J. Hanna delivered to who perished numbered nearly the the Legislature at the evening total population of Durham. Think session the contents of several of every human being going down new clauses in the Liquor License to death in one brief moment, and of some conception may be formed of liquor in "dry" municipalities is to the awful calamity of the Titanic's be totally prohibited. This means misfortune. It is the greatest that no liquor will be available in marine disaster in history, and the the locality other than what is de- whole world is moved by the sad intelligence. About 10.20, on Sun-The condition which the clause day night, the ill-fated vessel now obliterates was drawn to the struck an iceberg, and remained attention of the Provincial Secre- afloat only about four hours before tary by several deputations of sinking in water two miles deep. people from local option territory. The anxiety of the doomed pas-It was pointed out that several sengers can never be realized. The large breweries and distilleries thought is a sad one: too sad to

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of Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only ed up and burned.

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stipation.

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-inlaw, 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. 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 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

Mr. Harold Mitchell is on a short less we exercise care the waste 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 Mrs. Trimble next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Leece, of Priceville, Monday, and favored us with brief call, also.

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CLEANLINESS OF HOME SUR-ROUNDINGS.

of the Women's Institute.

cleanliness in every detail. As ley. The maid of honor, Miss spring is here with us again, al- Aileen Burnham, sister of the bride though it does not look much like wore pink satin with black picture it. this is the time for a general hat, and carried pink roses. The Thereaders of this paper will be clean-up of all kinds of waste ma- bridesmaids were Miss Georgina pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all old boots, rags and decayed vege- Toronto, the former in yellow sat-

medical fraternity Catarrh being Then all the principles of good ried pink roses. Mr. Douglas a constitutional disease, requires a health, pure air, pure water, pure Osler, of Toronto, was best man, before April 19, 1912. Parties interconstitutional treatment Hall's soil three things given free by Na- and the ushers were Dr. Oliver Catarrh Cure is taken internally, ture should be kept pure. When Mabee, and Dr. F. W. Rolph, of acting directly upon the blood and they cease to be pure the fault is Toronto, Mr. Neil Polson, of King-mucous surfaces of the system, they cease to be pure the fault is Toronto, Mr. Neil Polson, of King-mucous surfaces of the system, they cease to be pure the fault is Toronto, Mr. A. M. Burnham, of thereby destroying the foundation ours. To keep them pure we must ston, and Mr. A. M. Burnham, of tient strength by building up the carefully drained, as stagnant wa- the register, Miss Mina Gale, of constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors ter on the land contaminates our Toronto, sang "O Perfect Love." have so much faith in its curative wells and the foul odors which dry A reception was held after the powers that they offer One Hund- soil should absorb are spread by ceremony at Mpalehurst, the home red Dollars for any case that it moisture. Keeping the soil pure of the bride's parents, the mother fails to cure Send for list of tes- around our homes is very little of the bride wearing a handsome considered, at least not so much as gown of black satin with touches when they will close at 1 o'clock. Toledo, O. it should be. I think every kitchen of pink and black hat. Dr. and p. m. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.. should have a waste pipe or drain Mrs. Maclaurin left on a trip to Take Hall's Family Pills for con- to carry away all dirty water from New York, and on their return will our houses and door yards. By reside in Toronto. The bride travhaving a drain or waste pipe and elled in a tailor-made suit of ussing it instead of throwing the navy blue, ermine furs, and a ciraround our homes much purer. Un- Star.

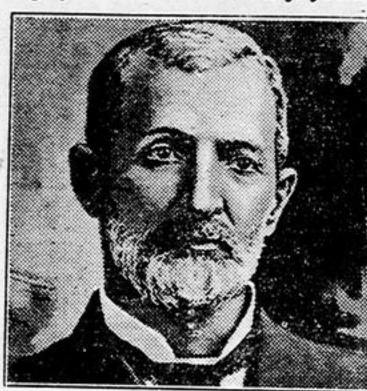
WITHOUT RELIEF

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

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holiday with friends at Toronto water will soak into the soil and in time may get into our wells and make the water unfit to use. We should try to have our wells well filled around so that no surface water or drainag from any source may enter them. I have heard it said that copperas dissolved in water is a sure cure for bad odors in drains.

There are other habits of uncleanliness such as having our the organ in the Methodist church back yards filled with all kinds of on Sunday, and will again relieve rubbish such as ashes, old barrels, tin cans, old boxes etc. I think : this is a mistake. We should keep our back yards as clean as the was a caller at the parsonage on front of our homes. I think a few : a shrubs and climbers might hide an unsightly building or fence if trained up against them. I think flowers add to the beauty as well as to the cleanliness of our surroundings. By pulling weeds and cutting grass we may keep our lawns, gardens and home surroundings clean and tidy.

I think when we care so much for our outward surroundings we should also have a much greater we may be ready to enter into a purer and nobler life.

HYMENEAL

MACLAURIN-BURNHAM.

The marriage of Miss Alice Loritive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tab- raine Burnham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Inasmuch as the medicine will Burnham, Port Perry, to Dr. Norman Tempest Maclaurin, took

by her father, and wore a handsome gown of ivory Duchess satin, richly trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls, with court train and Pater read at a recent meeting tulle veil, fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a I think we should cultivate shower bouquet of lily of the val-

wore black picture hats and car-

waste water out a few yards from our doors we may keep the soil Kingston and Lindsay.—Toronto BROWN.—In Durham, on Sunday, Aprill 4th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Brown, (nee Jessie

********* THE CHIEF ANALYST

SAYS

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NOTICE



And All Whom it may Concern

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Grey will meet on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912

In the Town of Durham, at the In- Tallow spector's Office, at One o'clock p.m. Lard..... when applications for licenses for the Turkeys License Year of 1912 1913 will be considered.

The number of licenses issued for the year 1911-1912 was: Township of Normanby......5

Glenelg.....1 Town of Hanover.....4 Village of Neustadt.....2 The applications for licenses for 1912-1913 are as follows:

All petitions relating to the granting or refusal of Licenses must be filed with the Inspector at least four days ested will govern themselves accordingly.

> THOS. DAVIS -INSPECTOR

BANK NOTICE

On and after May 1st next, and ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, A 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.

Standard Bank of Canada, Traders Bank of Canada.

BORN.

Mrs. Adam M. Brown, (nee Jessie Byers) a daughter, Jessie Irving.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, APRIL 17, 1911 Fall Wheat..........\$1 00 to \$1 00 Spring Wheat...... 1 00 to 1 00 Oats..... 50-to Peas..... 90 to 1 05 Barley 65 to Butter. 27 to Eggs..... 20 to Potatoes, per bag 1 00 to 1 25 Dried Apples Flour, per cwt...... 2 50 to 3 00 Oatmeal, per sack 2 90 to 3 00 Chop, per cwt 1 25 to 1 60 Live Hogs, per cwt.... 8 15 to 8 15 Hides, per lb...... 8 to Sheepskins..... Wool..... Geese Ducks

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12 to

Chickens.....

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