

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy

Toronto, Can., Dec. 11th, 1907

Dear Friend:—
A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness.
Was this poor fellow included?
The Place. Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada.
The Persons. A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital:
"I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have travelled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want."
If this was the story of a poor fellow with money, what about the hundreds who are seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with their money all gone in the struggle with this dread disease?
The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has never refused a patient because of his or her poverty.
It now cares for seventy-five patients. It would care for three hundred if the needed money was forthcoming.
It has no endowment, except in the kind hearts and the generous gifts of the people of Canada.
His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in this great work for the needy consumptives by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.
Your golden dollars may be the Angels of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to a poor fellow seeking admission into his only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.
A last word—will you help to care for these whom others do not want?
Faithfully yours,

Faithfully yours,



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J. H. TEAKLE, Allan Park.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board met in the Reading Room on Friday night last. Appropriations were made for Magazines and Books to be purchased before the end of the year, after which it was considered advisable to give a concert on Friday evening, the 20th inst., in the Town Hall. It is proposed to be of a purely local character, and the Board desires to have a number of such concerts at regular intervals during the winter. The Library is in need of money and they do not feel disposed to get expensive outside talent, believing that our own young people have sufficient ability to furnish a good enjoyable entertainment. The charge will be light and it is hoped the attendance will be good. The committee will interview the young people who, we know, will give a cheerful assistance. All who are gifted with musical

or literary ability will be called on during the season, but not at any one meeting, as such an array of talent as this town can furnish would make the program too lengthy. Make a note of the date, Friday, Dec. 20th, 1907.

London Theater Cleaners.

The housemaids, or, in theatrical language, the cleaners of a theater, if an average were taken of London theaters, would number a dozen. Every day the whole of the auditorium has to be swept and dusted, and the actors' dressing rooms cleaned and made ready for their occupation at night. The work is under the superintendence of a housekeeper, who gets a salary of at least £3 a week, while each cleaner gets about £1. There are many ladies' maids to each theater who are known as dressers. To each dressing room there is at least one, and the pay is the same throughout the whole company—2 shillings for each performance, exclusive of the tips.—London Leader.

CEMENT MILL PROPOSITION.

(Standard.)
A man of large ideas.

A man who talked of hundreds of thousands of dollars as though it were so many cents.
A man who believed that the Markdale Village Council was losing the chance of a lifetime by not subscribing \$100,000 in his enterprise.

Such a man is Mr. Graham, of Toronto, who on Monday evening of last week laid before the Markdale Council his proposition, which is as follows:

He proposes building and operating a one-and-a-half million dollar cement plant at Bell's Lake, five miles west of Markdale. Mr. Graham has gone over the ground thoroughly during the past summer, and is satisfied that there is enough marl at that place to keep a cement mill in operation for—well, scores of years, and he comes forward and lays before the Markdale Council a request that they buy \$100,000 worth of stock in the proposed company, which proposes starting with a capitalization of one-and-a-half million dollars and to employ 250 hands. The offices and warehouses of the said company would be located in Markdale, and a spur line would be built to the lake, tapping the C.P.R. at Markdale.

The Council, however, could not see its way clear to make the proposed investment of \$100,000, but will, with the consent of the ratepayers, offer them inducements in the way of free site for warehouses, offices, etc., and exemption from taxation for a period.

It was not difficult to notice the Council's somewhat apathetic attitude towards the proposition, the scheme seeming almost too gigantic for serious consideration. Anyway, "this is so sudden."

In the course of a few weeks Mr. Graham will again lay the matter before the Council, and through the columns of the Standard the public will be kept informed if there are any further developments in the proposed cement manufacturing industry.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the following lots with dogs, guns or otherwise, for the purpose of hunting, or prosecutions will follow:—

Abraham Crutchley, No. 62, 3rd Con. E.G.R.—No. 3, 4th Con. S.D.R.

Thos. McGirr, No. 61 and 62, 2nd Con., E.G.R.

John Bell, No. 67, 3rd Con., E.G.R.—No. 3 and 4, 1st Con., N.D.R.

Chris Firth, No. 5, 1st Con. N.D.R.

Wm. Young, No. 3, Con. 1, S.D.R.—No. 6, Con. 1, N.D.R.

The Catamaran.

While it is rarely employed by Europeans as a method of travel, even in emergencies, the catamaran of the Madras fishermen of India is by all odds the most extraordinary of water vehicles. It consists simply of three logs lashed together and flush with the surface of the water. On these a fisherman (sometimes two or more fishermen) stands and with a single oar paddles himself far out to sea. A Madras fisherman will venture out when boaters will not launch their craft, and even in weather when boats cannot be launched he will go through the surf and out to ships with letters for the delivery of which he gets a few pence. In order to catch their ships a few belated travelers have been known to trust themselves on catamarans. They are united in the statement that the ride on the logs was the most nerve trying experience they had undergone in a land that holds a new thrill for the stranger at every turn. The sea and an occasional ducking have no terrors for these natives, not even the extremely young, and in reality the catamaran is not entirely to be scorned, for it is after all nonsinkable.

Real Causes of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago resolved their doubts. In Mongolia it is the breathings and skipplings of a huge frog that cause the mischief, in China a gigantic dragon, in India a world bearing elephant, in Celebes a hog and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the frolics of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver Island it is the spirit of evil with his marshaled hosts of all the wicked people who

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OWEN SOUND FIGURES.

The purpose of the Liquor people in their open defiance of the law in Owen Sound is made clear in a report recently sent out showing that the total of police court convictions during the past six months were 117, compared with 43 during the same six months in 1905, before Local Option came into force.

The details for the past six months are: drunkenness and disorderlies 69, assaults 9, breaches of the License Law 26, other offences 13, and for the six months of 1905 drunkenness and disorderlies 44, assault 9, breaches of the License Law 4, other offences 6.

The report concludes, "the hotel men claim that this is conclusive evidence that Local Option is not so good a measure as strict enforcement of the License Law."

It has already been several times stated in the Pioneer in regard to Owen Sound, that a deliberate effort has been made there to discredit Local Option. In the issue of the Pioneer of Nov. 22nd in an article on the results of Local Option in Owen Sound, it is pointed out that while for the last six months under Local Option, the convictions for drunkenness has numbered 66, and for the same last six months under license only 24, the police had been instructed since Local Option came into force to arrest every one who appeared on the streets the worse for liquor, and in license days only disorderlies were arrested, and men were often helped home by the police. The Chief of police himself had stated that if all the drunks in license days had been arrested there would not have been accommodation for them.

The Police Magistrate has stated that a man up for the first time on the charge of drunkenness in license days was almost invariably discharged, and sometimes even on the second offence, while under Local Option every case of drunkenness is convicted and fined. These statements are borne out by the police court report for during the six months in question under license, while only 24 convictions were registered, 32 persons arrested for drunkenness were discharged, and of course no account was kept of the larger number of drunks not arrested.

In the recent charges for violation of the License Act brought against eight Owen Sound hotel keepers it was shown that in only one house was liquor sold over the bar, in all the others it was either from a bottle in the pocket, or in an upper room.

The figures handed out by the liquor people record twenty-six convictions for breaches of License Law during the Local Option six months, and 4 convictions for the six months under license.

Before the days of Local Option the writer frequently spent a Sunday in Owen Sound, Ont., stopping at the best hotel. His observation led him to believe that the bar-room in that house was never closed and he afterwards learned that it was the boast of the hotelmen in Owen Sound that they never closed their bars. All hours of the night and all hours on Sundays, men could be seen drinking almost openly in that house, and there was apparently no attempt made to observe the law. In the face of these facts, the figures handed out as evidence against Local Option are ridiculous.

57-62 THE CRITICAL AGE.

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BANQUETS OF LONG AGO.

Given in This City in Honor of the Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur.

(Hamilton Herald of Oct. 1869.)
Speaking of things in reference to the royal family, Thos. Moran, the veteran blacksmith on Stuart street east, can well recall incidents in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit to this city in 1860. At that time Tom was a member of No. 2 Rifle Company, and was detailed as a picket guard at the old Anglo-American Hotel when the elaborate banquet and ball was being given in honor of the prince. It was at this event that Mr. Moran first saw colored waiters attending the guests at the tables, and he tells a rather amusing incident that occurred during the evening.

After a sumptuous menu had been discussed, the colored attendants were passing around huge silver cups filled with wine, and each guest drank what he wanted from the cup and passed it on. After the prince had got through with the cup a young lady rushed up to the waiter and asked him to show her the exact place on the rim of the cup, from which his royal highness drank, that she might put her lips thereon and do likewise. He pointed out the spot, and after the lady had partaken of a small quantity of the contents, the dusky waiter smiled good naturedly and imparted the information that he had taken a draught of the wine from this same spot a moment before.

The young lady frowned, and said some harsh things about the colored man's audacity.
During the stay of the Prince of Wales in this city Mr. Moran, as an employe of Wm. Kavanagh, shod his horses and also the horses of several members of the distinguished party.

Mr. Moran had also the honor to be present at the complimentary ball and banquet tendered Sir John and Lady Young and Prince Arthur on their visit here in 1869, and as a memento of the event he still retains a bill of fare of the banquet, which was printed on white satin. Following is a copy of the bill of fare:

Oyster Soup.
Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Roast Turkey, Roast Duck, Roast Chicken, Roast Fillet of Veal, Roast Lamb, Long Point Ducks.

Jellied Turkey, Spiced Beef, Corned Beef, Beef a la Mode, Hams, ornamented, Hams, English, Beef Tongues in Jelly, Beef Tongues, Garnished.

Chicken Salad, Lobsters, Salad, Celery and Cheese, Pickles, Sauces, &c.

Strawberry Tarts, Raspberry Tarts, Peach Tarts, Apple Tarts, Plum Tarts. Macaroon Pyramids, Crystallized Pyramids, Coconut Pyramids, Kiss Pyramids, Orange Pyramids, Ratada Pyramids, Charlotte Russe, Trifles, Wine Jelly, Italian Cream, Blanc Mange, Brandy Jelly, Chantilly Baskets.

Lemon Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream, Water Ices, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Nuts and Raisins.

Tea and Coffee.

Toronto Junction Heard From.

An excellent lecture was delivered here on Tuesday night by Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of Toronto Junction. He was here under the auspices of the temperance people and coming as he did from the Local Option town he was in a position to give many facts and figures in regard to the prosperity of a town where there are no licensed bars.

Business men whom the Dr. interviewed proclaimed in favor of Local Option. They showed a gradual but marked increase in business; their cash receipts were greater than under license and it was vastly easier to make collections of accounts.

The taxation of the town had been reduced under Local Option. The last year under license the rate was 30 mills on the dollar. The next year it was 29 mills and last year 25 mills. This year it has gone up to 28 mills. The increase of the present year's rate Mr. Hazelwood pointed out was not due to the fact that Local Option was in force, but extensive local improvements were being made, such as the paving of Dundas street at a cost of \$100,000, the erection of a new school made necessary by the increased population of the town and other causes. Just here the Dr. grew eloquent as he told the audience that the town had more money, and wanted more improvements and were able to pay for what they got.

In 1904 when Local Option went into effect the town had a population of 8000, now three and a half years later the population has increased to 1200 or an increase of 50% under Local Option. This he thought was conclusive proof that a town would prosper numerically without a licensed bar.

Socially, morally and financially, he claimed that Local Option was a success. Many false reports had been circulated about Toronto Junction

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W. H. BEAN

since Local Option went into effect on the 1st of May 1904. Last year an effort was made to repeal the Act and to restore the bars, but the vote in favor of continuing to remain a "dry" town showered a much larger majority than on the previous occasion.

To show that citizens had faith in the prosperity of the town he referred to an ex-hotel-keeper (whose name he gave) having purchased a block on the corner of Keele and Dundas streets, and subsequently purchasing a vacant lot adjoining on which he was going to erect a large block. For the corner property referred to he paid nearly \$4000, and the contract for the new block was to be let to Tom Wright, the Treasurer of the Local Option Society in the town of Toronto Junction. The Dr. mentioned this fact to show that the ex-hotel man had faith in the treasurer of the advocate of temperance, and that there was no boycott.

The address was listened to with interest and votes of thanks were tendered the speaker at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Newton sang a solo, and a spirited chorus was rendered by members of the different choirs of the town.

Money Well Spent

A one dollar bill cannot be better invested than by mailing it to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for a year's subscription to that great weekly. To have it come to your home each week means a treat all the year round. One dollar is very small amount when one considers that every week for fifty-two weeks he is going to receive a copy of the best weekly paper printed to-day. It pleases everyone; to farmers particularly it is a wonderful help. At this season one cannot do better than send a dollar to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal.

The man is a fool, as everyone knows, who spends his hard earnings to color his nose.

"What is syntax?" asked a school-master of a juvenile tempter. "The duty on spirits," was the prompt reply.