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**Top Cliff.**

An interesting Pie and Box Social was held at Top Cliff school on Friday night last. The program consisted of instrumental music. Prof. Hector McDonald with the pipes and his little son and daughter in some very intricate Scottish steps was highly delightful to the audience, who appreciated it very much. Mr. John Clark, of your town, acted as auctioneer and brought good prices in nearly every case, one box selling for \$1.75. The total proceeds amounted to about \$30.00, which will be applied towards school improvements. Mr. Clark is not only a good auctioneer, but gave evidence of being a good singer as well. His Scottish songs brought down the House every time. At the close a presentation was made to the retiring teacher, Miss McCosh, who leaves this section at the end of the present year. Miss McCosh was very popular, and children and parents alike regret her departure. She has secured a school near her home in Owen Sound for next year, and we shall be all pleased to hear of her success.

On Wednesday last a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Hooper, when her youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas McDougall, of this neighborhood. The happy young couple to whom we wish much joy, have taken up their residence in Durham. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, in the presence of only immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Our neighbor, Archie McCraig, is on the war path extending the glad hand to electors in the township of Genevieve, feeling quite confident that he will be the people's choice for the Residency for 1908. Archie is a good level headed Scotchman, and if elected he will fight for the honest rights of all interested. We'll state his majority the day after the election. The Section regrets that he will be forced to resign his position as Trustee to run for municipal honors.

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**PROBLEMS FOR THE WISE**

A philosopher writing to the Lisbon (N. D.) Free Press asks:

Why is it a careless 7-year-old kid can drop a half-burned match in an alley and burn up all and the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stovepipe?

Why does it take eighteen men 20 minutes to get a calf off a railroad track, while a mere spike on a rail will send a ninety-ton locomotive into the ditch?

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**MAYOR KENNEDY SCORED.**

H. E. Irwin, of Toronto, thinks he Isn't Fit for the job.

(The Globe.)

To the Editor of The Globe: May I ask you and, through your columns, may I ask the sober minded citizens of Ontario if the present condition of open rebellion existing in the town of Owen Sound is a matter of no concern to their Province?

On and after the first day of May, 1906, the sale of intoxicating liquors in that city was by the laws of this Province prohibited. It is well known that the law was so satisfactorily enforced for the balance of that year that the results were quoted everywhere as a reason for the application of the same law in other municipalities, and to such effect that in half a hundred more municipalities it was adopted last January.

Since that time there has been apparent in Owen Sound the most persistent, deliberate and concerted effort to break and defy that law.

Listen to the words of the Mayor of that town, written by his hand, authenticated by his signature:—

"(1) Liquor is still sold in large quantities, yet there has not been a single instance of anyone having been sent to jail.

"(2) Lately some seventeen Informations were laid by the License Inspector, every one of which was dismissed with costs, although two detectives swore that they got liquor in the cases tried.

"(3) The writer (the Mayor)

knows places where liquor can be purchased, and is credibly informed that there are sixty one such places in the town."

If this is not rebellion I ask you what it is? If the arm of the law cannot reach a Mayor who glories in his weakness and the shame of his town, I ask you if he should be permitted to go unimpeached before the bar of public opinion? Everyone knows that in the matter of law observance and law enforcement we have been in the habit of congratulating ourselves on not being as our neighbors are. I ask you if you can quote one authentic record of such unimpeached defiance of the law, combined with such pitiable impotence on the part of its Chief Executive in any community in all the United States of America as is exhibited in the humiliating confession of the so called Mayor of Owen Sound.

This is not a quarrel between whiskey-drinkers and temperance reformers; neither is it a local question affecting merely the town of Owen Sound; it affects—the result will seriously affect—the honor of the Province of Ontario and the character of its citizens. The people of the Province enacted the statute, and its defiance under the conditions prevailing in the case of Owen Sound is rebellion against constituted authority.

H. E. IRWIN.

Toronto, December 13.

**Just a Dig.**

"Of course," said Miss Garside, "some of the stories you hear are not worth believing."

"No," remarked Miss Knox, "they're merely worth repeating."

Have you renewed your subscription for the Chronicle.

**What SCIENTISTS Say Against Local Option:—**

**Professor A. B. MacCallum,** Lecturer on Physiology to The University of Toronto:

"The results of careful experiments show that alcohol, taken in diluted form in small doses is oxidized within the body and so supplies energy like common articles of food; and that it is incorrect to designate it as a poison."

**Professor P. H. Pye-Smith,** Lecturer to Guy's Hospital Medical School, London:

"Malt liquors, for a large number of people (perhaps for most adults), do more good than harm when taken with meals. Temperance is much better than abstinence."

**Professor Lafayette B. Mendel,** Yale University, New Haven:

"Man is by nature a temperate animal, and it is only by distinguishing between temperance and intemperance (i.e., use and abuse) that the evils of alcoholism can be combated. Present methods fail in this respect."

**Professor T. J. Clouston,** Lecturer to The University of Scotland, Edinburgh:

"Alcohol is a food, and may in a diluted form (as in beer) be a very valuable adjunct to ordinary foods, by exciting appetite, by improving digestion, and by stimulating certain nutritive processes, e.g., the laying on of fat."

**Local Option does not promote temperance--- it does promote the misuse of drink.**

"It should not be taught that the drinking of one or two glasses of beer or wine at meals, by a grown-up person, is dangerous; for it is not true."

**Prof. (of Chemistry) W. O. Atwater** Wesleyan University.

**Prof. (of Pathology) H.P. Bowditch** Harvard University.

**Prof. (of Pathology) R.H. Chittenden** Yale University.

**Dr. Wm. H. Welch (of Pathology)** Johns Hopkins University

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