

Almost Suffocated.

ADVENTURE OF A WALKERTON MERCHANT.

From the Toronto Mail. Mr. R. H. Robertson arrived in this city from Walkerton, Ont., about eleven o'clock on the night of Tuesday. He proceeded to the American Hotel, where he registered his name and retired to rest. The following morning a friend from Walkerton called at the hotel, but not finding Robertson at home, left and promised to call again during the day. After two or three visits the stranger who desired an interview with the Walkerton merchant, arrived at the conclusion that all was not right. On the occasion of his last call, which took place about five o'clock on Wednesday night, he suggested the advisability of forcing the door of Mr. Robertson's bedroom, as the occupant had failed to respond to the numerous rappings on the door. The door was finally burst open, when the inmate was found on the bed in an unconscious condition. A heavy smell of gas which escaped told the story, and on examination it was discovered that the gas, though not burning, had not been turned off. Drs. Thorburn, Wagner and Teskey were summoned, and it was fully three or four hours before the unconscious man gave signs of returning animation. Next day he was reported to be in a low condition, but was considered out of danger.

The medical men who were called stated that the unfortunate Walkertonian could not possibly have survived had his presence remained unobserved for another hour. As it was, they considered the case a hopeless one when they first appeared on the scene, and had not prompt and active steps been taken to counteract the dangerous effects of the gas inhalation, the adventure would have had a fatal ending. Several theories have been advanced as to the cause of the accident, but the most likely is that Mr. Robertson blew out the gas before getting into bed. It would appear that one of the chambermaids of the hotel had rapped at his bedroom door in the morning, but hearing a movement in the bed she retired, thinking that the occupant was too fatigued to arise. The unfortunate man had received every attention from the proprietor of the American Hotel.

Artemesia Council.

Council met in Town Hall, Shelburne, on Monday, February 2nd, 1880. Members all present. Revee in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications from the following parties presented and read, Clerk of Euphrasia regarding road job on town line, Michael Riley, re-village lot in Pricerville, D. Wright, re-orange hall, Eugenia. Application of trustees separate school of section No. 6, presented and read. Auditors' report presented and read. By-law No. 309 forming separate school of section No. 6, and by-law No. 310 authorizing trustees of separate school to borrow money introduced and passed in the usual way. Accounts presented as follows:—J. M. Webster, for polling place ward No. 4, \$2; J. W. Henderson, quarter salary & Reg. \$37.50; J. McNeiloh error in assessment, 60c; Euphrasia Council, half payment for road job on town line, \$2; Collectors for each ward \$20 each, \$80; Monthly allowance to indigents, \$12. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the Auditors' report be as finally audited by committee to be received, and that 200 copies be printed with quarterly report in April.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the request of David Wright on behalf of the orange hall, be granted inasmuch that it has been shown that the hall is used for religious purposes principally, at a very nominal charge, and also that the trustees thereof are willing without charge to allow this council to use said hall when required for municipal purposes.—Carried. Council adjourned.

All-walkers.

The All-walkers says:—Some five or six weeks ago a pair of "slarpers," one of whom, it is said, hails from Bradford, the other a stranger with several aliases, took a trip through Mulmur and Mono along the town line, west of Rosemont. Calling on a farmer, they showed a sample of the "Champion Mower Sickle Grinder," expatiated on its useful labor-saving and economic qualities, and wound up by asking the party to take one on trial offering the agency for the neighborhood, no pay until delivered to purchasers, &c. By this means J. Swaney, N. Parsons, S. Liddy, W. Hall, M. Bunt, and others whose names we have not learned, were induced to sign what they believed to be an order for one grinder on trial, but which turned out to be a bona fide order for one package containing a dozen to be paid for in cash when received. The packages were promptly shipped, but all the parties above-named detected the swindle and refused to take the articles from the station at Shelburne. An agent came round a few days ago demanding pay. On being refused he left, saying the orders would be sued in Toronto. The worst case in the lot of victims is that of a Mr. Jackson of Mono, who thoughtlessly took the package home, and when the agent called was induced by threats to pay over all the cash he had in the house (\$20) and to give his note for the balance of \$10, the wholesale price being \$30 per dozen. The matter has been placed in the hands of a legal firm in Toronto, and the sharpers will doubtless be brought to time if caught. Mr. F. Robinson, Postmaster of Violet Hill, was called on by one of the agents, and refusing to sign the order when presented at the barn by the way, asked the party into the house, and demanded the order to read for himself, discovered the dodge, and ordered the fellow out. Those who have tried the Grinder pronounce it entirely useless in every way. Since the above was in type we learn that three men have been arrested at Prescott, and committed on the charge of swindling, by selling these bogus sickle grinder rights.

Last January.

Last January was the warmest on record in Ontario, the excess of warmth being 10 to 15 degrees below the average.

Temperance Notes.

Dr. LIVINGSTONE gave his testimony in favor of total abstinence in the following words: "I have acted on the principles of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors during more than twenty years. My individual opinion is, that the most severe labors or privations may be undergone without alcoholic stimulants, because those of us who have endured the most had nothing else than water, and not always enough of that."

Dr. NORMAN KERR, of London, began investigations some time since, with the purpose of refuting the statement that 60,000 drunkards die every year in the United Kingdom. He says he is now compelled to admit that at least twice that number die of alcoholic excess. He makes the following statement: "The returns of the Madras army to the English Government show the percentage of mortality to be among total abstainers 11.1 per thousand; among the moderate drinkers, 23.1; and the intemperate, 44.5."

WORKERS AND DRINK.—Last year in London, Eng., there were 16,525 women arrested as "drunk and disorderly." J. B. Gough in a recent speech in New York on his return from England, said: "I am afraid that drinking among ladies is increasing. It is customary, in England, to see young ladies passing from one confectionery to another, and drinking their glasses of sherry together. It is getting to be fashionable for them to carry highly ornamented flasks filled with sherry. The drunkenness of women in Great Britain is frightful.—A correspondent of the "Boston Congregationalist," writing recently from England, said: "I saw recently twenty women standing at a bar, all drinking; I have seen drunken women clinging to lamp-posts, and one lying drunk at full length in Hyde Park. The half-holiday system which prevails quite generally is proving a curse. To obtain Saturday afternoon for recreation, the working people begin labor at six o'clock, an hour earlier than Americans. So great is the debauch of Saturday and Sunday that few workers are started in full till Tuesday morning."

Another writer says: "One of the most lamentable features of the traffic is the fact that over one hundred thousand women in England are acting as barmaids, an attractive face and form being a requisite qualification. In the Strand, London, the Gaiety restaurant employs a dozen pretty girls neatly clothed in black. We have counted over a hundred well-dressed young men, standing at the bar drinking and smoking. This is but one of two hundred and fifty such places owned by a single firm."—From another source we learn that a lady who devoted a large portion of her fortune to a Home in London, for women who had fallen into intemperance, provided accommodation for thirty, supposing not that many would be found. In nine months there were five hundred applications for admission, and from these forty-two were from women of rank. Let us not be ignorant of the fact that women as well as men fall before this temptation. Girls must be put upon their guard.

An auctioneer is a man who is always trying to get up sells. A smart scholar had this question put to him by an inspector—"Well, my boy, do you know what 'syntax' means?" The child answered, "Yes sir, the duty upon spirits."

"Why, you'd better knock the door down. What do you want?" "Och, my darling, don't let me wake any of your family. I'm just using your knocker to wake the people next door. I'm locked out, d'ye see, and they've niver a knocker."

"If the country would give me as much money as it paid fees for sending me here," remarked a vagrant in the county gaol, "I could buy an outfit and go prospecting." Instead of using his wits to develop the resources of the country, they stick me in here and board and lodge me for three months for nothing." Law's a queer law out."

At a political meeting the speaker and audience were very much disturbed by a man who constantly called out to Mr. Henry. Whenever a new speaker came on, this man bawled out, "Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry!" After several interruptions of this kind at each speech, a young man ascended the platform and was soon airing his eloquence in a magnificent style, when the same man as before was heard bawling out at the top of his voice, "Mr. Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry to make a speech!" The chairman arose and remarked that it would oblige the audience if the gentleman would refrain from any further calling for Mr. Henry, as that gentleman was now speaking. "Is that Mr. Henry?" said the disturber of the meeting. "Thunder! that can't be Mr. Henry! Why, that's the little fellow that told me to holler!"

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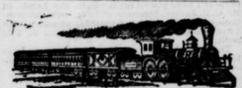
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Feb. 12th, 1880.

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