

Editorial Note & Comment

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.

For the past two weeks a mild excitement has prevailed as the result of charges for violation of the Election Act on the License Act, by drinking liquor during prohibited hours.

The law recognizes that the man who buys is violating law as well as the man who sells, and Inspector Harris is clearly within the line of his duty in proceeding against offenders.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

A little mixed.

WAR NEWS.—Russia has occupied Korea. Japan has allowed Russia to seize Port Arthur in return for evacuating Korea, Japan and Britain are forming an alliance.

To the Editor of Durham Review.

In your issue of the 10th inst. you reproduce a letter written to the Toronto Globe by Mr. Morgan the liberal candidate in the present Provincial election in S. Grey in which he says "Mr. McNichol's staying in the field caused my defeat."

The vote cast in the last Dominion election was practically the same as that in the present provincial election, there being but 12 votes difference.

In both these elections there were three candidates and the vote was: Dom.—Lib, 1819; Con, 1733; Ind, 1196. Total, 4748.

At the time of the Dominion election the Patron or Independent element was much more active and cohesive and at that election remained true to their candidate.

At the recent Provincial election that party still existed, but not by any means so active and cohesive, and there is no doubt that a considerable portion of the Independent vote was transferred to the Conservative Candidate as Mr. Morgan's remaining in the field made it impossible to elect their own candidate.

The Independent candidate in the Dominion election received 1136 votes, in the Provincial election he received 691 votes or 40% less than in the Dom. election, which, taking into consideration some Reform votes Mr. Morgan says Mr. Jamieson may have got explains the difference in the Independent vote of the two elections.

Mr. Morgan will hardly venture to claim that he would have received all the votes marked for the Independent Candidate if Mr. McNichol had retired from the contest. The vote in Egrement and Beutnick where the majority of the Independents were true to their principles and those of Conservative leaning remained loyal to their candidate is surely sufficient to convince him of the foolishness of such reasoning.

The Independent vote added to the Liberal vote given to Mr. Morgan would have placed the Conservative Candidate in a decided minority, but surely Mr. Morgan is not so lacking in common reasoning as not to see that the Liberals, with Mr. Morgan as Candidate would not have received the Independent vote in the recent election and consequently could not win.

Several conclusions may be obtained from an analysis of the vote cast in the last Dom. and Prov. elections.

(a) That the Patron Independent vote in the Dom. election was the salvation of the Liberal party and gave them the seat in that election.

(b) That Mr. Hardy would probably have an Independent supporter from S. Grey to day instead of an ultra opponent if the Liberal party had not acted thoughtlessly in the recent election.

(c) That the action of the Liberal party in the present Prov. election in S. Grey has brought its weakness into prominence thus helping to strengthen the Conservative party.

(d) That there is a substantial number of Independent voters in the Riding who will look to men and acts rather than party in future elections.

The task now facing the Liberal party in S. Grey is how to remedy the false steps made, and overcome the unquestionably increased strength of the Conservative party before the next election.

Yours etc. ONLOOKER. Mount Prospective, Mar. 10th '08.

FAIRWELL CORNERS.

Messrs. John Scott and James Leask were in Durham one day last week.

Mr. S. F. McComb visited his nephew Mr. D. McKinnon of the Corners last Wednesday.

Mr. John Wm. Jones left last week to spend the summer in the Lower Settlements.

Miss Hannah McKinnon left last Saturday week to spend a few months in Buffalo. Many will miss her around here.

Mr. John Weir is making maple sugar. Messrs. Hugh McKinnon and Peter Watson are also employed in the same sweet business.

Mr. Dixon's little girl is getting alright again after a severe illness.

The Misses McLaughlan, of Priceville, and Mrs. Alex. McLoughlan of Mich., visited their many friends and relatives around here recently.

HOLSTEIN.

Another of those pleasant events which we all like to hear of happened at the residence of Mr. Thos. Keith on Thursday, when his second daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. Long of Toronto.

We all join in wishing them bon voyage through life. Herbert Doupe and Jacob Smith went to Woodham this week where they both have secured places for the summer.

There are some long faces, but cheer up girls they will return again.

Mr. Robt. Keith and wife of Ledingham City Mich. are at present visiting Mr. Keith's father and other friends.

The R. T. of T. intend giving the concert of the season on Good Friday night when the best musical talent in the country will be there and there will be also recitations, readings, speeches, dialogues and all kinds of amusements.

I nearly forgot our string band which cannot be beat. Now all who do not avail themselves of this rare treat will be sorry when they hear their neighbors tell about it, and all this for 10c. Come early if you want comfortable seats. Doors open at 7.30.

Miss Mary Main is at present in Norval where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Denny, who is very ill at present.

Miss Esther Burrows who has been in Chicago for the past year returned home last Friday week.

Our village has its departures as well as other towns, Mr. Tribe left last week for Calgary N. W. T., and Tuesday of this week W. S. Horsburg and Wm. Brigland left, the former for Brandon Man., and the latter for Killarney.

Miss McConnell of Owen Sound will give a free lecture to ladies in the R. T. of T. Hall on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Subject: Health, Happiness and Beauty. This is a rare opportunity for ladies and all should try to be present.

We are pleased our watchmaker Mr. Cameron is doing well so far in our burg, as his business is a decided improvement to any place.

VARNEY.

Mr. Ezekiel Sirs left on Tuesday last for Galt where he intends to spend the summer months.

While Mr. Wm. McMeeken was in the post office the other day his horse ran away smashing the whistle-tree and dash board of his buggy.

Mrs. Cutbert and family left on Thursday last for Washington.

Mr. John McCalmoun is very poorly at present, we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." MRS. H. F. PARM, Degrossi Street.

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We are glad to say that Mr. Bryan is able to be about again.

Mr. R. J. Eden is taking out the timber for Mr. Isaac Hutton's barn this week.

Mr. Chas. Gadd's horse did its level best to run away last week. It did manage to upset the buggy.

What we would like to know. What the tombstone agent got for his vote.

Who stole the Apples?

SCOTCH TOWN.

Last week was noted for its beauty. There's been a considerable amount of plowing done and March is here yet.

Mr. Donald Black, Sr. carried an ugly black eye last week injured by the flying of an axe handle, while engaged in rail splitting.

Walter Turnbull speaks of leaving the Centre. He has an idea that railroading is just the thing.

Died—On March 20th, at the home of Mr. Alex. McMillan, wife of the late Wm. McMillan, aged 70 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday 22nd to the east Glenelg R. C. Cemetery. Father Hauck conducted the funeral services at the church and grave.

The bridge crossing the Sauguen in this burg was more or less damaged by the recent flood. It was carefully examined by our bridge contractor and detected by detective Hone one evening last week to be and so reported dangerous to our best man, Councillor John A.

Mr. Donald McMillan purchased a fine young horse at the McKeechie sale, of which he is more than pleased, while our own Jack Beaton has recently been doing a little trading and is tickled over the result.

Messrs. Archie and Alex. McMillan have returned home from timbering, they spent a few days in the Queen City before their arrival here, of which place Alex. can tell more than a few good tales. A. was found to be too small. At last the woman hit upon the plan of using the yards of the school buildings during vacation time. There was some opposition at first from the school committee, but after one trial had been given the committee no more objections were raised.

The plan as put in operation is to hire a matron and assistant for each yard. The matrons are usually familiar with kindergarten methods. A load or two of sand dumped on the brick walks, a few simple toys and some skeins of worsted for crocheting comprised the equipment. The delights of playing in a clean sand heap, of knitting spool work and of such simple amusements soon lured hundreds of children from the foul, hot air of the cheap tenements and made happy the hearts of hundreds of mothers.

One innovation, which was a comparatively expensive one, was the establishing of a whittling class for boys. During the season the expenses of the committee were \$1,400, and the average daily attendance was 1,400, the expense of providing a playground for each child during the summer being but little more than \$1. There are few who would say that \$1 spent in this way was not well spent. Here is an opportunity for some of our philanthropic women to go and do likewise.

Mr. John Brown from Rob Roy spent a few days with his winter friend McLellan last week before leaving for Waterdown.

Mr. John McKinnon of the 4th con. is quite ill at present but we hope to hear of his recovery. Mrs. John McDonald of our neighborhood is also getting quite feeble.

Mr. Hugh McArthur spent a few days with his brother Duncan last week. His hands are doing as well as could be expected.

What we want to know! How is the Captain getting along? Will Pat Tokey, have to do roadwork in this burg, this summer?

Where is Jim White White on Easter? Did Johnnie enjoy his drive with Mr. Calf?

Was White back since the night he laughed so much?

Who will be fooled on Friday?

MILLINERY OPENING

We invite the Ladies to our Spring Millinery Opening which will be held on

Friday & Saturday April 1, 2.

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PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

Boston Women Trying to Keep Children From the Streets.

We undoubtedly have great need in our crowded sections of playgrounds for children. The street is where the children naturally go if there are not such places. There is danger in the street, not to speak of the opportunities for mischief. The deadly ice wagon has long been feared by mothers, but in these later days, when the trolley car has become a veritable car of Juggernaut, the dangers of street playing have been greatly increased.

Some philanthropic Boston women have realized this necessity and have made efforts to meet it, with considerable success. A committee belonging to the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene association has charge of the movement, and a knowledge of their methods would be useful to the citizens of any locality. Of course space for playgrounds in the crowded tenement districts, where the need was the greatest, was hard to find. On the other hand, playgrounds located at a distance from such districts would have been useless, for the children that it was intended to benefit were those too young to go far from their homes.

At first the committee tried to make the yards in the rear of the tenement serve their purpose, but these were found to be too small. At last the women hit upon the plan of using the yards of the school buildings during vacation time. There was some opposition at first from the school committee, but after one trial had been given the committee no more objections were raised.

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Mrs. Peppy's Tempt.

Being at supper, my wife did say something that caused me to oppose her in. She used the word devil, which vexed me, and, among other things, I said I would not have her to use that word, upon which she took me up most scornfully, which, before Ashwell and the rest of the world, I know not nowadays how to check, as I would heretofore, for less than that would have made me strike her. So that I fear without great discretion I shall go near to lose, too, my command over her, and nothing do it more than giving her this occasion of dancing and other pleasures, whereby her mind is taken up from her business and finds other sweets besides pleasing of me, and so makes her that she begins not at all to take pleasure in me or study to please me as heretofore. —Diary of Samuel Pepys.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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