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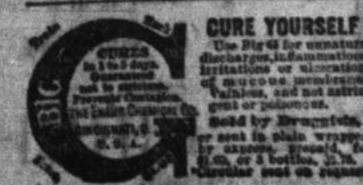




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VARIOUS METHODS OF CON-TROLLING THE TRAFFIC.

Licensing Evils-Unavoidable Results of Present System-Rev. Dr. Grant's Views-A Fourth Letter on The Subject of Pro-

rincipal Grant, in Toronto Globe Three methods are being tried on large scale for regulating the traffic in intoxicants; the licensing system, which may mean the imposing of a very low. or a very high tax, and either a large or a small number of places in which the sale is allowed; governmental management, the best example of which is, perhaps, the state dispensary system of South Carolina, which, after a trial of some years, senator Tillman recently pronounces to be such a success ditions, are widely different." He well N.W.T. that there are now fewer places in the state where liquor can be bought Scandinavian legislation on the subthan in prohibitory states like Kansas or Maine; and the company or society system, commonly called by the name the subject by the United States deof the City of Gothenburg, the first place in Sweden in which it was tried, following treastise commenced his where it has been in operation steadily task, as he tells us, 'absolutely withthough with varying success, since out prejudice, and he comes away a over Scandinavia.

The first of these three methods is the one generally adopted, but it is any statistics, however elaborate, esimpossible to believe that it can be pecially when it is confirmed, as I bepermanent. It is better than free lieve it is, by every person who has sale, which has been tried at differ studied the results on the spot withent times, always with disastrous re- out preconceived opinions sults, but that is about all that can be said in its favor. When a man of temperance people are now trying engages legally in any trade, human modifications of the Scandinavian nature is such that he may be expected system in Great Britain. With what to push the business to the utmost of success their efforts are attended, and his power. He is likely to attract what their hopes are, earl Grey will furing blinds, glittering lights, cour ada. I shall refer to some of its ad teous salesmen, comfortable accommo- mitted advantages in another ister. dation for patrons, serving them, it But the point which immediately conmay be, with free lunches or presents cersn us is that without the support for the children, or, as in Japan, with of a great many, whose ultimate goal boy on bended knee. The keepers of to have it generally established ahead as men engaged in other call ings. It is absurd to expect them to refrain from pushing their business. More, the country obliges them push it, by imposing on them heavy jority of the votes cast they will per-Paine's Celery Compound license fees, and the higher the license is the more earnestly must they entice license fees, and the higher the license people to drink in order to pay their way. And so it comes to pass that, under this system, the country, in lower class of men being engaged

stead of seeking to restrict the habit of drinking, has in its pay a considerable number of men who are under strong compulsion to form the drink habit as widely as possible. What makes this worse is that, owing to a the business than formerly, less moral restraint is exercised on them. They often supply strong drink to Indians, children and notorious drunkards, remonstrances from their own consciences being stifled with the "I must live" argument, and remonstrances from all others laughed at. A cruder form of restriction can hardly be imagined. Yet every county in Ontario which tried the Scott act renounced it. can so quickly overcome treacherous favor of this system! It is only fair If to say, too, that it is on the whole as well administered in Ontario anywhere else, if not better, and that licenses are being lessened in number at a fairly satisfactory rate, with consequent lessening of the temptations to drink. I have always sup ported efforts to lessen the numbers, and in consequence have had probitionists appeal to me with the argument, "If it is right to reduce them, say, from ten to five, why not help to take the privilege away from the other five, and so get complete prohibition?

> illustration seldom satisfied my good nected with licensing? (1) The element of priente gain is torday at Augsburg, Bavaria. introduced, and that, for the sake of entirely eliminated from the traffic. encouraged. Poisonous or other ingrefrequently mixed, especially with

My answer has been, "You restrict and

strong liquors, though often with in lake Michigan, will be made the re wine and beer as well. (3) It is difficult to enforce the laws against selling on Sundays and elec- Eng. tion days, or at forbidden hours, or book, it would be wiser to have those enforced which we now have. (4) The presence of immoral acces-

sories in some-it is impossible to say how many-saloons.

(6) Encouragements to the stupic habit of treating. (7) The formation of an organized liquor party, and the saloon element as a recognized factor in politics. It is extraordinary, that a system with those evils essentially connected with 't should have lasted so long. Instead of attacking it, prohibitionists have denied that there is such thing us the legitimate consumption of alcoholic drinks, have refused liber ty tu sober men, and have aimed at suppression instead of uniting with temperance men to secure the wisest methods of regulating. It is mani- The Boers in Transvaal Are Hard fest to every man who will take the trouble to reflect that, if the evils rensary system does away with six of them, and the company system with general purpose fuel I refer those who wish a brief discus-The principles at the basis of the

Scandinavian reform are what com-

form of a shilling book

"Popular Control of the Linuor Traffic," by Dr. Gould, Mr. Chamberlain contributes an introduction to the book. Speaking of a visit he made to Sweden years before, he contends that the Gothenberg or Scandinavian system "has done more for the promotion of temperance than other plan yet produced or tried." Not, as he points out, that the name for it is altogether accurate, "because in the first place there is, strictly speaking, no uniform system in either Sweden or Norway, and the practice not only varies in the two countries, but also in the separate twons and districts in each, and in the second place, because no one has yet proposed that any of the plans adopted in either Sweden or Norway should be transferred bodily and without adaptation to this country, where the history and character of the trade, the habits of the population, and many other important concomes warmly Dr. Gould's history of ject, speaking of him in the following terms : "Appointed to report on partment of labor, the author of the 1865, and whence it has spread all convert to the system. Is not this general statement from a competent observer of more value in itself than

Two or three distinct organizations customers by showy shopfronts or al- doubtless tell us when he visits Can cups of tea, daintly served by a pretty is prohibition, it would be impossible licensed saloons, bars and grog-shops | Oatario. At present it would be openerally, are as much under the in- posed by the organized "trade" and fluence of the natural desire to go the organized prohibitionists, and we can convince the latter that the province has no longer faith in their proposal only by voting it down at the polls. As long as they can gain a masevere in attempting the impossible.

> INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By

Reporters on Their Rounns. Self-raising corn flour at Redden's Auctioneer Mills has booked the sale of N. T. Greenwood's household

effects for Tuesday next. Self-raising buckwheat

Ice is being cut from the harbor twenty-two inches thick, and as clear The county councillors will attend

Wright on Monday. Maple sugar and syrup at Reddition On the opening of the British Cd hive bia legislature, on Thursday, & its Pooley was elected speaker. Veterinary surgeon W. J. Morg home from South Africa. An interes is with him will be published to-morrow. A. M. Chisholm has had some of his

nickel-bearing ore assayed at the school of mines, and the report is that it bears nickel in large quanti Messrs, Bell, Smith and Horne, to day collected \$100 in an hour for the

horse races. If parties had been in they think they could have secured \$50 more. The C.P.R. navigation company ha

contracted with Swan & Hunter, of control your child's appetite; would Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the building of it therefore be right to prohibit him a new steamer to run on the Vancoufrom eating at all?" Of course the ver-Victoria route. Kneisele, the notorious robber, cap tured on March 6th, 1901, after hav

What are the principal evils con- ing cluded the gendarmes and troops for six months, was decapitated early The municipal committee of the On seller, buyer and society, should be tario legislature, this morning with very little discussion, threw out the (2) Adulteration is in consequence city of Ottawa's bill asking permission to establish municipal coal yards. dients tending to increase thirst are Arthur Egan, Chicago, a seventeenyear-old boy, who has saved 270 lives

Royal humane society of London. This afternoon there arrived from to forbidden persons, as well as other Ottawa for the office of the inspector chine. laws, which are being continually vio- of weights and measures a Thompson ated. The fact is that instead of valumeter, or the purpose of inspect putting additional laws on the statute ity of electricity supplied Kingston

cipient of a medal, awarded by the

consumers. Antoine Hocher, one of the sixteen Montrealers, arrested for selling "won der mirrors," alleged to be immora pictures, was, to-day, convicted of the (5) Allowing the sale of liquor on offence and will be sentenced later. Seizures and arrests in connection with the sale of these goods will nov be made all over Canada.

As the result of a pistol duel Lawrenceburg, Ky., Alfred Wether spoon, president of the First Nationa bank, of that city, lies seriously wounded at his home, and judge Por ter Walker is under official surveillance awaiting a change in the wounder man's condition. Bad feeling has ex isted between the two for some time.

WILLING TO QUIT.

London, Feb. 21 .- In a despatch from Pretoria, the correspondent the Times says there is no doubt that the Boers in the castern Transvaal co- paris he consented to go to prison. lony are greatly demoralized and that they are so hard pressed that many are reluctant to continue the struggle In an intercepted letter from Gen. Piet number of Leslie's by senator Till- Vilejoen, to Mr. Schalkberger, the man, and at present content myself writer urges the latter to do someby saying that it would be a danger- thing to counteract the spirit of surous law for us, inasmuch as the more render among the Boers. It is ruunspletely a party government can be mored that Gen. Botha and Mr. divorced from the traffic the better. Schalkburger are trying to arrange a turned out on the street. The widow sets meeting. In spite of these indications, however, there is no ground for and puts a lighted candle on it. For the Scandinavian reform are what com-mend themselves to my judgment. The import of our royal sommission, pub-listed in 1800, devotes fifty closely-

SEVERAL CASES REPORTED IN THE FAR WEST.

WBank Clerk Died In Winnipeg Of Typhoid Fever-A Man Found Dead In Bed-Mayor Andrews

President Of Reform Party. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-Roy Mundie, a opular young clerk in the Molsons' mank here, and a son of James Mundie, manager of J. W. Peck and company's factory, Montreal, died of typhoid fever here this morning. Edward Vaughan was found dead in bed ye terday. He had not been seen

cause of death. An Indian from Proken-Head was liscovered suffering from small-pox in teree near the Maryland street bridge yesterday. He was quantined. Six cases of small-pox are reported among the half-breeds at Lethbridge,

since Tuesday. Heart failure was the

Mayor Alfred Andrews has been elected president of the political reform

RECKLESS DRUG TAKING. A Habit Which is Bound to Work

Harm to the System. A physician who knew what he intended to say and was not accustomed to speak rashly once expressed his conviction that the average life of mankind would be prolonged and the sum of human misery lessened if every drug in existence could be destroyed and none ever again made.

He was a practicing physician, prescribing drugs daily in his treatment of disease and believing in their efficacy. What he meant was that more harm was the medicine chest of the apothecary's shop for every little ailment and by the enslaving opium, chloral and other "habits" so induced than could be counteracted by the good effected in the legitimate use of remedies by properly educated physicians. And truly he had much to

justify him in this gloomy view. An American physician who has endeavored to investigate the use of narcotics in his state has published some startling figures as to the consumption of opium. If his results can be relied upon, there is in this country an appalling numher of slaves to the opium habit, most of whom doubtless began by the taking of an occasional dose on their own respon-

sibility to relieve pain or induce sleep. But all the harm of self drugging is not in the formation of those "habits," Many who have never taken a dose of narcotic medicine knowingly nevertheless seldom let a day pass without swallowing something which they think or have been told is good for kidney disease or gout or rheumatism or dyspepsia or biliousness or " some other ailment which they think or have been told they are suffering from. They may or may not have guessed the cause of their bad feelings, but the chances are ten to one that the drugs they take so recklessly will do no good if

they do not do actual harm. Drugs are poisons which cannot but work evil upon the system if taken in a haphazard fashion by those ignorant of their action on the delicate machinery of the living body. Laxatives and liver remedies, nervines and tonics, quinine and iron, all are useful, life asving at the the funeral of the late ex-warden 135 votes, but 142 blank ballots e in

Senator Templeman's appointarorto the dominion cabinet is great satisfaction in British Co bia. The senator is of Scotch pe

Small bags of unground pepper pinned among clothing in closets will keep away The great secret of applying furniture cream is not to put too much on at a time

and to rub it thoroughly well in. The frequent washing of windows might be avoided if a practice were made

of dusting them as often as the furniture When cut glass is old, it takes on a dull gray tinge. It is not dirt and may be brightened and the film removed by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and water. Never permit the light to shine directly

too near a gas jet, as in either case the one day, she saw the Broma advertisequicksliver is likely to be injuriously af- | ment, when she turned her hopes . to To clean stone stairs and halls boil a pound of pipemakers' clay with a quart | take some. After a few days she felt

of water, a quart of beer and a bit of better. Her stomach and nerves were stone blue. Wash with this mixture and when dry rub the stone with flannel and A writer who seems to know says that

table linen should always be bemmed by hand not only because it looks more dainty, but because there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after it is laundered. as there is when it is hemmed by ma-

Had Him Fast. If Paris is prolific in producing thieves, it also is most fruitful in expedients for catching them. Dr. Rousseau, a dentist, living in the Rue des Martyres, adopted a novel and amusing method. Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevards when a young man snatched a handbag containing jewelry and money which madame was carrying.

The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again. By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist's a day or two later to have his teeth attend-

Dr. Rousseau, concealing his astonishof the jaw, and this he immediately proid, he calmly explained to the helpless better follow him quietly to the police sta- take up housekeeping in Athens.

The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of

"The Candle on the Plate." "The year that I lived in Chicago I noticed one night in passing through the Polish Jew quarter something I have David M. Steele in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It was 'the candle on the means to pay the rent his family is to be friends in the village. a plate on the pavement before the door

VERONA NEWS.

Orange Lodge Officers-Funeral

Late Douglas Snider. Verona, Feb. 20 .- At a recent meeting of Verona L.O.L., No. 995, the following officers were elected: John McCullough, sr., master; John Walker, deputy master; Elias Huffman, secretary; John Graham, finarcial secretary; George Killins, sr., chaplain; James Devo, trensurer; John Abrams, ecturer; committee, horenzo Ruttan, Henry McMullen, Charles McCullough, Theodore Huffman and Edward Snook; George Bauder, outside tyler; Edward Snook, inside tyler. The lodge master, John McCullough, sr., was heartily congratulated for his zealous and painstaking efforts towards forwarding the interests of the order. Ice races will be held here on March 6th Master Fenwick Curran fell downstairs, breaking his left forearm. Francis Reilly's horse ran away from the blacksmith shop, but was overtaken near home, no damage was

The funeral of the late Douglas Snider took place here, last Friday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Richards, assisted by Rev. Joseph Moorhouse, a former minister here, now of Perth Road, and Rev. Alexander Miller, of this place. Deceased was a very zealous and energetić church worker and in his demise the church has indeed lost a valuable member, and one not easily replaced. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family J. L. Percy and wife have returned

from visiting friends at Sharbot Lake. Mrs. George Percival, sister of Mrs. A. E. Hall, spending some time past here, has returned to Montreal. The regular quarterly exercises held | in the gospel workers' and M. E. church, were fairly well attended. A series of revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church; considerable good is being done, John Pennock and William Wheeler are ex ed to leave for Oregon to-day. iting relatives, has returned. Jo leaves shortly for his home at thage, N.Y. Auerill Grant, ir., is templating a trip to Buffalo, N. Yesi-Visitors: James Brown at H. frey's; Miss Steele, Calabogie of John Keats'. Miles Snider, of Syola roft, will succeed John E. Wall-Gill on the Longue Pointe farm. I Goodberry, sr., continues very ane, and but slight hopes are entertwith for his recovery. His daughter, with (Rev.) Ira Brown, is at his bed Lorenzo Goodberry, jr., has take agency for a Merrickville stove pany. James Blackhurst, blacks repairing W. H. Reynold's

Murderer Slowly Starving Cumberland, Md., Feb. 21.-fent Murphy, convicted about two ago of murder in the first degree ondthe killing of John English, is grobich' weaker each day on account of to being able to eat, and his conditions. ritical. Murphy, before being bronewi o Cumberland, was kept by the the outy heriff in the room where oun victin s body was awaiting the ubut taker, and Murphy slept on the fire with his head resting on English

In fail here and during the trial Murphy's nerve held out, but since his conviction he has lost his grip. He has been able to sleep but little, has caten hardly any food, has had several spasms, and to-day he could not stand on his feet.

At first it was thought he intended to starve himself rather than stand the chance of hanging, but his attempts to eat show that he physically almost in a state of col

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A Building Boom.

Philipsville, Feb. 19.-John Sloan has put a new furnace in his residence. Coon is preparing to build couple of siles, and otherwise improving his property. Wiley Coon has the brick and lumber on the ground to build a new house. He will also erect a drive house and stable, and later will remodel his outbuildings. M. Dwire will build an up-todate carriage house and horse barn this spring; he has the material on James Nolan has sold his interest in ment, asked him to take a seat, as it the homestead to his brother. Peter would be necessary to take an impression Nolan, and has moved to Newboro. Peter will work the farm in the future. ceeded to do. When the dentist consid- A very quiet wedding was celebrated ered that the plaster was sufficiently sol- at the home of P. A. Alfred, when his mother was united in wedlock to Osthief that be was at his mercy and had car Hall, Oklahoma. The couple will

Ferguson's Falls Facts.

Ferguson's Falls, Feb. 20 .-- Mrs. William Honicks returned last week after spending some time with relatives in Perth. Misses Maggie and Bertha Crampton spent a few days in the village and vicinity collecting missionary, money for St. John's church, since seen elsewhere," writes the Rev. Boyds. Miss Verda Hughes, Innisville, paid a flying visit to the village on Monday night. Mrs. Hugh McKim and plate.' A man dies, and for want of little Blanche spent Monday with

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