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EFFECT OF RESTRICTION.

There were issued in 1874-5, in Ontario, 6,185 licenses, on land and water. There were issued in 1899-00 only 2,950 licenses. There was, too, a decrease in the number of commitments for drunkenness. The decrease was from one in every 444 persons, in 1874, to one in 836 persons in 1900. Is restriction to be credited with all this improvement in the people's habits?

Against this conclusion is the contention that notwithstanding the restriction of the liquor system a larger quantity of liquor has been sold. In Ontario? It is not argued, for the evidence is not convenient to that effect.

It is said that the habits of the people cannot be changed by legislation. They have been, however, and under the license system which has been in force during all these years. Results cannot be forced, some one says; but the liquor act of 1902 is only the license system remodelled and made more exacting. Its virtue can only be demonstrated by experience.

WHO ARE REALLY LIABLE?

The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health has made a startling statement. Being asked as to the responsibility of certain people for the presence of contagious diseases, he remarked: "The law is clear. I believe that the members of the municipal board of health, or the board of health collectively, could be prosecuted for manslaughter when a patient has died from diphtheria through the board's neglect."

Supposing the neglect is not the board's? It frequently happens that the board knows nothing about the existence of contagious disease. It is only a couple of days since complaint was made about the attendance of children at a certain school, from a home where there was scarlet fever, and without any report of it having reached the health department. In another instance two children were removed by order of a doctor from a certain public refuge to the General Hospital, suffering from diphtheria and no report of the fact reached the health department until the end of the month.

It looks as if an exacting enforcement of the law cannot be insisted upon in Kingston, and no one thinks of making the health department liable. If some one must be prosecuted it should be (1) the parent, and (2) the physician in attendance. They sometimes have a monopoly of the information.

SOME SUNDAY REFLECTIONS.

In view of passing events one does not wonder so much at Goldwin Smith's conclusion, that the foundations of morality have shifted, when he reads this advertisement in a leading newspaper: "Wanted—An experienced contralto soloist for a fashionable city church. Apply ——."

The centre of attraction for the Christian on Sunday, in the church, is not the service which lifts the soul in adoration of the Creator, but the incident that excites admiration and provides entertainment.

The church, as our fathers knew it, was unpretentious in character. It was simple in its construction and plain in its equipment. The sermon was a practical exhortation to holy living, a sensible direction as to the habits of the individual and their effect upon his religious nature. The singing was congregational and vocal in its kind, and free of all ostentation. The meeting of friends within consecrated walls was attended by great circumspection.

Mark the difference, as it is outlined by Goldwin Smith: "We hear increasing complaints of failing attendance at the churches, notwithstanding the social feeling in favour of church going as a guarantee for respectability. Aesthetic attractions are required to draw congregations which were before drawn by prayer and preaching. This is remarkable in the case of churches hitherto anti-ritualistic, such as the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists. The clergy show their sense of the change by secularizing their discourses and turning them more to the subject of well being in this world, less to that of salvation in the next. The pursuit of wealth as the means of enjoyment in the present life becomes more intense, the craving for material happiness being no longer balanced and controlled as before by spiritual hopes. Jingoism tramples, and almost exults in trampling, on moral principles hitherto held sacred. Not only is Christianity threatened with dissolution by criticism, but Theism is threatened with subversion by the advance of physical science. Agnosticism is widely professed; even positive materialism is not uncommon. The growth of a strange brood of new superstitions, such as Spiritualism, Theosophy, and Christian Science, is the offspring of what seems like the setting of the religious sun."

Is it really so. The longing of some people is for a revival of religion or of scriptural holiness. Will it come? The people seem to be losing in religious fervour. They are seeking change, variety, novelty, and manifest a readiness to chase after every new cult or phase of life. They appear to be more selfish, more exclusive, and have little regard for what restricts their amusements. All of which stands out in strange contrast with the past, its plainness in church service, its fidelity in church membership, its destinction for personal zeal and self-sacrifice.

Can there be a revival of religion under present conditions? The proposal calls for less indulgence in pleasure, a serious consideration of public morals, a singling out of the individual for the example of his life and character, an observance of Sunday in the cultivation of spiritual gifts and graces, a gentleness of manner that is so compatible with a happy, helpful, holy life.

Are these things possible? Does the moral side need revision? "It can no longer," says Mr. Smith, "be, or profess to be, in conformity to the Sermon on the Mount." This, he argues, of all the questions of the day, "appears to be the most vital and the most urgent."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Willison is reported to have severed his connection with the Globe. Mr. Willison is a man of marked ability. But there are others.

Free trade in England is doomed. So the Toronto Telegram announces, and it has been telling news that so far has been withheld from Balfour.

W. W. B. McInnes is now in his glory. He is a member of the British Columbia cabinet and will put on airs for a week or two. The Prior cabinet will scarcely meet the legislature.

Sir Charles Hartopp, he of scandal fame, has given the boys a tip in style. He flamed out before a London audience with white vest and tie and pink shirt. He was the cynosure of all eyes.

The Mail, referring to the Lennox election, heads the report of the trial, "Plenty of drink, but no bribery." No? Who put up the whiskey? Somebody made it or paid for it. Is the party running its own still?

The city of Toronto will lose $10,000 in its coal contract. Suppose it does. The council acted when there was every appearance of a fuel famine and winter on. It did wisely in protecting the people, and they are satisfied.

A little boy in Toronto had an awful experience with pills, which he picked up at his door and swallowed. The marvel is that more agony is not occasioned by the patent medicine samples which are dropped at people's houses.

Montreal has been disappointed by the failure of the women to vote in the municipal elections, and it is proposed to disfranchise them. The women object, and their "No" seems to be bigger than the "No" on the Princess street placard.

CLIPPED FROM PAPERS.

The End Not Yet.

Toronto News.

Oh, no, you haven't heard all about the new Grand Trunk line, and won't, until you know the size of the bonus.

She Knows A Bargain.

Montreal Herald.

A woman's idea of economy is to buy a pair of gloves that she doesn't need because the price tag has been marked down to ninety-eight cents.

Looks What She Professes.

Toronto Star.

Carrie Nation says she always wears the cheapest things she can get. We always fancied she must have got that face at a bargain.

Clergue In Danger.

St. John Telegraph.

F. H. Clergue will get himself disliked by the Con. party if he persists in publicly believing that the "consumer pays the duty."

Some Got Too Much.

Ottawa Journal.

Canadians drank five gallons of beer per man, woman and child last year. Thousands upon thousands did not drink a drop. Some thirsty mortals have had a good deal more than their share.

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TO CELEBRATE.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SERMON AND BANQUET.

Rev. J. Mackie, M.A., is the Chaplain—The Greeting Sent Forth by President Nickle.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's day. As it falls on a Sunday, Kingston Scotchmen, and those in whose veins the Scottish blood flows, will celebrate for two days. On Sunday evening in St. Andrew's church, the annual sermon will be preached by the chaplain,

CHAPLAIN MACKIE.

Rev. J. Mackie, M.A. Then on Monday night, a banquet will be held, when the bill of fare will include haggis, brief speeches, bag pipe and orchestral music and songs. The invited guests are Hon. Senator Sullivan, Mr. Harty, M.P., Mr. Pense, M.P.P., United States Consul Twitchell, Dr. Ryan, representing St. Patrick's society, Dr. Smythe, representing St. George's society, and Mayor Shaw.

President W. F. Nickle sent this fraternal greeting to St. Andrew's societies in Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto, Trenton and Montreal:

"Kingston sends greetings. May ye a be happy and nae drink oot a empty cappie."

Ottawa St. Andrew's society wired this greeting: "Scotia's sons at the capital on this St. Andrew's day extend hearty greetings and good wishes for a pleasant gathering.

Past St. Andrew's Days.

In the forties St. George's and St. Patrick's societies used to walk in procession with St. Andrew's society to church on St. Andrew's day.

On St. Andrew's night in 1871, the Scotchmen attended service in old Chalmers church, where the sermon was preached by the late Rev. Dr. Smith. Immediately following the service, they had a dinner down town. The minutes record the fact that after the sermon the chaplain corrected a rumor that the collection was to be used for the banquet.

William Craig, the present laird o' Glenburnie, was a familiar figure at St. Andrew's dinners of the past. In 1883, the Whig had this comment: "At this stage, Mr. Craig started a Scotch reel on his fiddle. Messrs. W. R. McRae, R. Thomson and Dunnett leaped to their feet and engaged in a dance. W. R. dappit the flure wi' his wee bit feet till he made the room fairly ring. He sat down amid ringing cheers."

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Old Time Kingston.

Whig, Dec. 1st, 1849.

Our readers must excuse the absence of editorial matter to-day. Positively we have nothing to write about. The town is as dull as ditch water, and the people are as dull as the town. Not even the fast approaching city election, with the birth of Rideau and Victoria wards, can excite their attention. No one seems to care a button top.

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The Rat Portage Lumber company's yards and mill at Norman, near Rat Portage, were swept by fire on Friday. Twenty-five million feet of lumber, six steamers, including the Presbyterian missionary steamer Day Star, and eleven dwellings were destroyed.

The Westminster overcoats at The H. D. Bibby Co.

The clear, decisive statements of Sir Clinton Dawkins' respecting the payments for the White Star line, have tended to steady and strengthen the American market in London.

Theodore M. Knappen, of the Minneapolis Journal, has been in Toronto inquiring into the prospects of reciprocity with the United States.

Big load of fat turkeys coming from Amherst Island for Gilbert's grocery.

The Westminster overcoats at The H. D. Bibby Co.

Lord and Lady Minto attended St. Andrew's society ball in Montreal on Friday night.

Try The H. D. Bibby Co. for overcoats.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

(Continued from Page 3.)

On Thursday morning in St. Louis chapel, Quebec, Miss Angeline Turcotte, sixth, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Nazaire Turcotte, was married by Reverend Father Faguy, cure of the parish, to Major Edmond Laliberte, son of Mr. J. B. Laliberte, chairman of the Quebec Harbour Commission.

Miss Cartwright will give the summary of current events at the next meeting of the May Court Club in Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay was hostess of a delightful tea in Montreal on Wednesday, when the hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Ada Lindsay. Mrs. Robert Harris poured the coffee, Mrs. Fred. Taylor making the tea. Amongst the assistants were Miss Evelyn Bagg, Miss G. Bagg, and Miss Gabrielle Roy. Lady Tait, Lady Hingston, Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Learmont, Mrs. George Hague, Miss Hague and Mrs. G. A. Drummond, were amongst the guests.

Mrs. E. S. Clouston gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday, for her daughter, the list of invitations including Major and Mrs. Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Miss Shaughnessy, Miss Ada Lindsay, and Miss Gilmour, Trenton.

Miss Georgina Pope, of Ottawa nursing sister, has been awarded the honor of the Royal Red Cross Order for services in South Africa during the late war.

Mrs. Willie Baynes has come out to Canada for the winter, and has been with Mrs. Hayter Reed at the Chateau Frontenac for some weeks. She is now with Mrs. Douglas Armour in Montreal, and will go up to Toronto next week to stay with Mrs. Philip Strathy.

Mr. Charles Huntley Russell, of King's Castle, County Down, Ireland, is in Ottawa, and was called on at the Russell House yesterday by several prominent Ottawa Irishmen. He is a cousin of the late Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England.

A Chicago paper gives the following recipe for Toronto pudding: Peel, core and chop fine four large tart apples. Beat three eggs, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, the same of cleaned currants, one cupful of bread crumbs, half a cupful of flour, the minced apples and the grated rind of half a lemon. Turn into a buttered mold and steam one and one-half hours.

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Lady Colebrook, who has caused a sensation in English political circles by proving such an eloquent and valiant advocate for Mr. Balfour and the government, spent a few weeks at Government House the winter before last, when in a smart purple skating dress, she was a graceful and noticeable figure on the pond at Rideau Hall or in the Rideau Rink. She is an intimate friend of Lady Minto. Lady Colebrook is the daughter of the late Lord Alfred Paget and is married to Sir Edward Colebrook, Bart.

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Grand opera season opened in New York on Monday night more brilliantly than ever. There was a very large attendance. The display of costumes and jewels was as magnificent as has been seen in the opera house on any previous opening night. The toilets were superb and the jewels almost regal. Mrs. William Astor was in a gorgeous gown of white satin covered with black net, with great medallions of jet, the underskirt showered with silver; collar of solitaire diamonds with long pendants of the same gems; coronet of diamonds on coiffure. Mrs. John Jacob Astor—Pale pink satin, veiled with black chiffon spangled with silver; the front of the corsage covered with a fall of gold and diamond spangled tassels, with mauve satin ribbons on the left shoulder; necklace and head ornament of diamonds. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan—Mauve brocade, with corsage trimmings of lace and white tulle, and many diamond ornaments; necklace of solitaire diamonds, with pearl and emerald pendants. Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox—Currant colored velvet, with lace on the corsage; ornaments of pearls, coiffure ornament of laurel leaves.

Cream cheese toast is a savory little dish, and a very good way of using up a small piece of cream cheese. Cut thin slices from a roll, lightly spread with dissolved butter, season with cayenne and salt. Put a slice of cream cheese on each and brown quickly in the oven. Serve hot.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr. Mudie.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—(To the Editor): When entering the contest against the prohibitionists I was aware that I might be assailed by the revilings of hirelings, mud-throwing orators, but I did not think that a doctor of divinity would desecrate his pulpit by wrongly accusing me of misquoting from and misapplying the meaning of Milton's essay. Rev. Dr. Philp did so before his congregation last Sunday night.

The extracts in my pamphlet taken from that essay, were read by Dr. Grant, with strong approval, before Mr. Lucas, and he made the same application of them that I do. Besides, a competent and trustworthy gentleman who has carefully compared those extracts with the original, says that I am right and Dr. Philp is wrong.

To my request of Dr. Philp that he should publish a justification of what he said, he replied to the effect that he had no time for such work. Without comment of mine the reader can judge for himself whether such conduct is becoming to a professed minister of the gospel of Christ.—JOHN MUDIE.

Mock Sympathy.

The Boer delegates were received on the continent of Europe with cheers, bouquets, and kisses. So great was the enthusiasm in one place that a Boer general wondered how intervention had been prevented. Here is the net result of the Boer appeal to the "Civilized World": Holland and Belgium, £21,599; Mr. Phipp of Pittsburg, £20,000; Paris visit, £400, and Berlin visit, £3,000—making a total of £44,997. A great deal of gas, wind and mock heroics, but very little money. Why, the British government alone gave £3,000,000 toward the destitute Boers, or £100 each to 30,000 individuals or families.

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