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Option Law Attacked.
The Commercial Travellers' Club, of London, is pressing the government for an amendment to the option law and to the effect that where the hotel bar is closed, by popular vote, the municipality shall provide for the comfort of the travelling men. The point is that under the license law the hotel-keeper is obliged to keep certain rooms and dining accommodations for those who need them. Under option law there is no provision for the men on the road, and as an hundred and fifty hotels close with the end of the license year these men are in distress. An appeal has been made to the government, through Hon. Mr. Hanna, and the jollier of the party, whose resources are expected to get him and his colleagues out of every trouble, is simply non-plussed. How can he face the municipalities to look after the travellers? They say it can be done? How? The keepers say that deprived of the profits of the law, it does not pay to run hotels at least in the smaller places. Higher prices could be charged for rooms and board. That would be a severe tax upon the total abstinence. The municipality could vote the hotel a benefit or bonus. Would that be legal? Would it be popular? The issue is presented with a force and directness that is certainly new. It will make the option movement somewhat more striking than it has been heretofore.

After The Ideal Act.
The country should have presently a good election law, workable generally and effective in the suppression of all wrong-doing, where both the government and the opposition unite in an effort to produce an ideal act. There are certain conspicuous defects at present, and they are confessed by both sides or parties. These are saw-offs, delays in bye-elections, errors or crosses in the preparation of voters' lists, and corruption which it is hard to avoid or evade through the presence of a venal vote. The minor forces can be met and obliterated, by an amended statute, but there are some things it will be hard to correct. There has been a clamour for the appointment of a public prosecutor, one who will tackle any case and cleanse the constituency or state of every impurity. Mr. Borden doubts the power of parliament to appoint such an official. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, does not see any real bar to the office and operation of such a one. The floater and the bloater, the repeater and the telegrapher, will probably find in the new measure something that deeply concerns them. The desire of all hands is to put them out of business, and the opinion has been expressed that this can be accomplished. All hail the finished work of this unique committee, that, with the blessing of both sides in parliament, has begun its labours. There is a general turning away from the impurity of elections, and a striving for the machinery that will warrant the choice of members of parliament without the reproaches that have been accorded in the past. Now is the winter of our discontent. The weather in February would have been scaly but in March, when one is looking for the birds, the tulips and the grasses, it is most unwelcome.

Hamilton's aldermen, in caucus, have decided to advance the salaries of their political pets. It is to be hoped that the Kingston salary committee will be more impartial.

Speak Up, Gentlemen.

There are three distinguishing features in the successful public speaker, (1) interesting matter, (2) sprightliness of manner, and (3) clearness of expression. The absence of any one of these, and especially the first and third, makes for undesirable or unpopular effects. The parliamentarian who is ambitious does not delay in his study of the conditions that lead to eminence in debate. He realizes that it does not matter how familiar he may be with his subject and how rapable he may be, by study, of giving light upon it. He must have directness of expression, a voice that emphasizes his passing thoughts, and a manner that is at once attractive and inviting. The member or minister who drops into a monotone, who has the habit of beginning the sentence high and ending it in a whisper, will soon wake up to the fact that he has lost the attention of the house. It may be that some one will stimulate him into a more vigorous effort by shouting "Louder, Louder," but the chances are that the audience will thin out and he will be left to address the empty seats. What a pity it is that the average speaker or lecturer—outside of the men who travel as public educators and are trained in voice culture—does not understand the importance of lifting his voice in a large room or church and letting himself be heard. One cannot, as in parliament, shout "Louder," when he fails to hear the speaker and he looks fatigued or worried, and the man who sees the lifelessness of the audience should not fail to comprehend its meaning. All public speakers—the men who are constantly before the people, in pursuance of their profession or calling—should know how to use their voices and their hands, in graceful expression and gesture.

Editorial Notes.
The cigarette bill is about to receive its annual airing or fumigating in parliament. Will it pass? It ought to, but it will not. At least that is the outlook. Why should the leader of the opposition in the senate not have a salary as well as the leader of the opposition in the commons? Is this a reason, think you, for the difficulty of filling the place? There is nothing more wearisome than to listen to a man's talk for half an hour and hear only a few disconnected words occasionally. There is neither information nor interest in the performance. The Brantford Expressor, whose editor is a member of the legislature, does not think that Kingston will get what it wants in the way of an amendment to its election methods. Well never ask, never get. The Mail tells us that there is no grafting in the deal of the province with the Bank of Montreal for the sale of the Tenimiscaming railway lands. No one suggested it, but the Mail. What provoked the thought? Astor, publisher of the Pall Mall Gazette, may call Winston Churchill bad names, but the young man will have his say all the same. He may be a trifle fresh, for one of his age, but he has more brains than any one of the Astor family. The attorney-general (Hon. C. Wilson), has left the McBride government in British Columbia. He was decided in a land deal by his colleagues, and resented it, by resigning. The young statesman that leads the government is walking on very thin ice. Premier McBride came all the way from British Columbia, to give the people of Ontario advice prior to the last provincial election. Premier Whitney ought to return the compliment, and go west and give the people at the coast the benefit of his opinion. A crisis is on. Spring Importation Of 1906. Prevost, Brock street, has received two cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, serges, chevots and Vicunas. His big suiting made to order beats anything of previous years. The wear and fitting is guaranteed. Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve. Guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory. In boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store. The name of Charles S. Francis, Troy, N.Y., former American minister to Greece will be sent to the United States senate as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Hellamy Storor. Mr. Francis' father was former ambassador to Austria.

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THE EARLY OPENING

OF NAVIGATION RECEIVES A SERIOUS SETBACK.

North-East Winds Start Heavy Ice Fields and Jam St. Clair River—Steamers Caught in Cleveland Harbor.
Detroit, March 20.—The expected unusually early opening of navigation has met a serious setback. Reports from all around the lakes indicate that because of the cold and stormy weather prevailing this month, the opening will not be much, if any, earlier than usual, probably about the middle of April. Reports from Goderich and other points on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron say the heavy north-east winds have started large fields of very heavy ice off the shore. These will be driven into the St. Clair river, and block it up again. The ice jam in the St. Clair river, near Marine City, is very heavy, extending from the bottom of the river to fifteen feet out of the surface, and the ice jam at the Detroit-Cleveland line, which started out ten days ago, and were caught in Cleveland harbor, are still there; they expect to get out within forty-eight hours.

LOOK FOR SPRING HUMORS.
They Croup Out Constantly Showing the System Needs Purifying. Since time immemorial it has been customary to take "spring medicine" and why? All winter your clothes have been heavy, you may not have bathed so frequently, and you've eaten a lot of strong heavy food. Consequently the pores of the skin have not eliminated very fast, the liver is sluggish and the whole system clogged with impurities. Spring days bring poisons to the surface and ultimately they will break out in rashes, humors and pimples. Before spring sickness arrives, you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.
That Came Most Undesirably at This Late Period. It is not usual for a snow storm of the extent of that of Monday night to do business here at this late date in March, though once in a while a good snow fall has been witnessed on March 31st. However, it is some years since a winter, which should have done its duty two months ago got busy at the springtime opening. Snow began to fall lightly Monday afternoon and continued pretty well through the night. In the morning, the depth was eight inches, on the level, the largest fall of the winter, which has seen so little snow. At this late date, the snow was not required. It will leave the hitherto dry streets in a pretty mess as soon as the thaw begins. The fall was too light to affect the street railway service. The sweepers were out early, and the tracks were quickly cleared. This is the first time during the winter that a force of corporation men have been required to clear the crossings and walks along city property.

With The Curlers.
Those poor tall, thin creatures were completely overcome by those little fat men in the Lightweights vs. Heavyweights curling match, Monday night. Lightweights—R. J. Hooper, G. E. Hague, Prof. Gill, J. Gibson (skip)—S. Heavyweights—T. M. Asselman, Dr. Etherington, Lieut. Col. Young, W. Lesslie (skip)—29. Two junior rinks go to Nanapan, today, for a match, to-night, with the curlers of that town.

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MEANING OF "COMFORT."

Interesting Point in Interpretation of Will.

The late Hiram J. Manhard, Elizabethtown, Leeds county, made a curious will, in which he bequeathed his household furniture to his widow, and also provided that she be given a comfortable home on the farm so long as she remains a widow. Mrs. Manhard and a step-daughter are now having a dispute as to what a comfortable home means. The daughter, Mrs. Sturgeson, suggests that a couple of rooms be sufficient; the widow demands the entire house. Chancellor Boyd suggested a compromise. "If this is not effected," said he, "all the property will be spent in feeding the lawyers to find out what 'comfort' means. They will not find much comfort in that."



WARREN W. PAV.
Who recently resigned his position as rural letter carrier in Kingsbury County, S. D., entered the Government service as mail carrier in 1898 and for nearly forty years carried mail in various parts of the West and Northwest. His son, Victor, will become his successor.

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