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GREAT FIGHT IN SIGHT.

The quashing of the by-law under which the Toronto council proposed to cut off some thirty-four of the liquor licenses has relieved the situation of some of its again for the time being. The matter will now drift along until the next elections, and will then be the determining issue. The grievance against the council is that it did not have a mandate from the people, and that its sudden attack on the license system was not supported by public opinion. It was expected that an immediate appeal would be made to the people, as the standing of three controllers had been legally assailed. For the time being this result was regarded off by the referee who passed upon the case. But it is still before the council and on a technicality the elections may be nullified. There is, then, sooner or later, the prospect of a great battle royal between the forces lined up as license reductionists and anti-reductionists. It will be the fiercest fight that has ever taken place in Toronto, and will be a fight to a finish.

ROOSEVELT AT THE BAT.

Announcement has been made that Mr. Taft will surely be the republican candidate for the presidency, but Mr. Roosevelt is exceedingly busy, and it looks as though he will outline the platform on which the party will go before the people. The president has had conferences with the leaders of the senate and congress, and has prepared them for the message he is now writing. It will provide for an amendment to the Sherman trust law, for an employers liability law, for concessions to the combinations of labour and capital, and for a revision of the tariff next year.

At a glance it will be seen that the president has aimed at a conciliation of the masses and even at a conciliation of some of the classes, which he has considerably hurt with his big stick. The question may follow, is he doing all this for the benefit of Mr. Taft? Or is he doing a little lobbying on his own account? He has become an expert in the management of men, and has been able to dictate to them in a most remarkable way. They like it, too, and have come to regard Teddy as a kind of king whose word is law.

It will not be surprising if Mr. Roosevelt, in developing his plans for the party, incidentally exploits his own plans, and becomes again, despite his protests to the contrary, a candidate for a third term. Why not crown him at once?

EMERGENCY DOOR LOCK.

In Buffalo the fear of fire has caused the school trustees to go to extreme lengths. These men have excited themselves over the fact that the Collinwood school (at Cleveland) was not accessible from the outside, because the rear door was closed. They decided that rather than assume the responsibility of a similar contingency through the carelessness of anyone, they would hire men whose duty it would be to watch for fires. Fancy the expenditure of \$40,000 for the service of a company whose whole employment it is to look out for fires! These men are in addition to the caretakers, whose office brings them into contact with the furnaces where the fires are most likely to occur. The Buffalo Times is in sympathy with the precautions generally which are being taken to guard against fires, but it protests that there is no occasion for becoming panicky.

There is something quite as good, and much cheaper, than the watchmen's lock which will open upon gentle pressure against the door from the inside. It is called the emergency exit door lock for public buildings, and has been in use in the United States for many years with success. It opens the doors automatically, and swings them back. Watchmen will sleep or let up occasionally in their vigilance, and the danger then of fire is as great as ever.

By the way the Kingston school committee has been troubled about the schools in which the caretakers are not on duty all the day. The doors (where there is clothing in the halls) cannot be left unlocked; to lock them is a violation of all common sense rules. The Clark emergency lock would be the thing, and it is worth enquiring about at once. What excellent discoveries are made sometimes through the intervention of even casualties!

Montreal is building fireproof schools. The material entering into their construction is stone, iron, brick and cement, the only woodwork being the doors and sills.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is costing Toronto \$30,000 to protect the schools, as they should be, against fires.

Toronto will assess the civil servants. Every municipality will do it if the law allows.

Hon. Mr. Sifton must have struck a high key of public debate when the house, regardless of party, applauded him.

The Toronto News is very anxious that Mr. Sifton, like the late Sir John Macdonald, should be accepted as an essentially patriotic statesman, who is concerned only for the good of the country.

Is religion to be a test of one's appointment to the civil service? Is that the inference to be drawn from Dr. Sproule's resolution asking for the names, remuneration and religious bias of the employees of the senate and commons?

Hamilton, as a city, is being invited to go into the street railway business, and the usual prospectus has been issued for the diversion of political economists. Hamilton is ambitious, but not in the matter of municipal ownership.

The Bell Telephone company has a monopoly in most towns and cities, but better than the tearing up and destroying of the streets by competing lines. What would Kingston look like with the poles and obstruction of another company?

When Mr. Sifton was a member of the government he was criticised as its dominant and dictatorial force. Now he is referred to as a great constructive force, and that with his withdrawal for the government a good deal of its virility disappeared.

The C.P.R. (for which Sir William Van Horn speaks) is very much against the "All Red Route." But Lord Strathcona is one of its greatest advocates, and he is, and is yet, the most powerful factor in the C.P.R. company. How do you account for that?

A new deal is on with regard to the school question in England. It is proposed that all religious teaching shall be paid for by the people who deserve it, and that the secular schools only shall be state aided. It is a proposition which may be accepted.

HARROWSMITH HAPPENINGS.

A Budget of News From a "Dry" Village.

Harrowsmith, March 24.—On Tuesday last death called away Mrs. Buck. She had been ailing for some months. She had reached the good old age of eighty-nine years, and could tell of many incidents of the earlier days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Service, and Rev. Mr. Lidstone on Thursday in the Methodist church, Harrowsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradshaw are visiting friends at Brockville. Mrs. William Dowker, a one-time resident of this place, returned to her home in Wakopa, Man., on the 23rd, after spending a few weeks with her many friends here. H. Dowker and Miss E. Buck are at Wesley Martin's, Verona. Miss Pearl McLean is visiting friends near Colebrook. Miss Myrtle Gallagher has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto. H. Alport is improving nicely, the nurse having returned to her home. Mr. McCarthy, bank manager for some time here, has gone to Bancroft. Mr. Kennedy has taken his place. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart, Colebrook, are at Mrs. Davidson's. Mr. McLean and Miss Wood are at Mr. Hart's, Colebrook. Mari Ward has been offered a position on the C.N.R. train. Edward Jackson, is on the list.

George Blackhurst has left for Marl-bank to act as station agent. Miss Lela Gallagher is visiting with her cousin, Lucile Gallagher. The stage en-route for Kingston makes its semi-weekly trips as usual, in spite of bad roads. Mr. Ludbrook, Verona, has rented Mr. Bolton's house. Miss Nellie Boyce, Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyce. Mrs. Lockhart, Sydenham, and Dr. Lockhart's for some time, has returned to her home. The Literary Society will hold their social evening at J. B. Cook's on Wednesday evening, which will be the closing for this season.

Thompson is home from Cobalt, to stay. Mrs. A. Cowdy, Mervale, at S. Cowdy's. Miss Nellie Stewart, having spent some time with Miss Stewart and Mrs. Day, has returned to her home in Toronto. Miss Florence Deline entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

Services in the Presbyterian church have been conducted by Mr. Morgan, Kingston, for some weeks past. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Sydenham; at C. Hagerman's; Mr. and Mrs. S. Vrooman at J. Talbot's; A. Cook and E. Charlton at Verona; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart at J. S. Gallagher's; Mr. Hogan at J. S. Gallagher's; James Walker and Mrs. J. Redmond, Hollford; at A. Thompson's; A. Charlton, Ill for some time, is now in the general hospital, Kingston; Mrs. Alexander Charlton is visiting friends at Long Lake.

Spring Importations of 1908. Prevost, Brock street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, serges, chevots and vicunas. A great variety of them to choose from.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Question Of Questions.

Montreal Herald. The question now is, when are the Montreal schools going to shoot the chutes?

Only A Step.

Hamilton Herald. Dr. A. T. Thompson, the independent member for the Yukon, has stepped into the Borden camp. It was only a step he had to take.

An Effective Measure.

Hamilton Times. Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, declares that the divorce law of that province is valid, and will do the business. There may be a career yet for British Columbia, as the South Dakota of Canada.

An Old Campaigner.

Belleville Ontario. The trouble with Mr. Foster seems to be that everything which he charges against the government he was himself guilty of when in office. No wonder that his diatribes are disregarded by the people.

A Canny Scotchman.

Montreal Star. The leader of the liberal party in Ontario is a Scotchman and saving is a policy that is always popular. Therefore, let Colonel Matheson mind his steps. Let him, says the opposition, take care of the pounds and shillings and Pense will take care of himself.

A Man Of Reform.

Ottawa Free Press. Hon. Clifford Sifton, in the course of a splendid speech in the commons, yesterday, expressed himself in favor of civil service reform. The report of the civil service commission is now in the hands of the government, and it is understood that the commissioners also recommended some changes in the method of appointment to the service.

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WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

The Island Boys Won Two Hockey Matches.

Wolfe Island, March 23.—On Wednesday last the village boys played a hockey team from the city and the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Islanders. Dr. A. Spankie was time-keeper and Frederick Whitmarsh referee. Some rough work was experienced.

perried and K. Crawford had a tooth broken by an opponent's stick. Capt. Charles Cummings is moving from the village to the city, where he has secured a good position. William Watts has moved to the village, into the house owned by Ella Woodman. The latter has moved to Watts' farm, on the point, which he bought. W. Rancous had the contract of loading the ferry steamer with hard heads for Buffalo to fit out the boat for opening of navigation. Miss Sadie Furlong has secured a position with the Steady dry goods firm, city. George Keyes is filling in his wharf at the village with stone. Mrs. R. Bullis is on the sick list. W. L. Allison is repairing his store house on the wharf. Mrs. J. Hogan has a severe attack of grippe. The village hockey club went to Cape Vincent Saturday and played the high school boys; the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Islanders. William Cummings, in the second half, made the lucky score. S. Brieland sold a team of horses in the city last week and has now purchased the famous stallion, lately owned by Wallace Mosier. Mrs. Kelly has purchased Mrs. Doyle's house in the village, lately occupied by D. Cummings.

Alexander Livingston has been confined to the house with rheumatism. Mrs. Michael Ryan has her nephew, Owen Dampy, of the city, engaged to look after the farm work. Louis Doyle has returned after a six weeks' course in the Kingston dairy school. The English church is undergoing an overhauling on the inside. Captain James Kenny, of the village, will shortly leave for Port Arthur, where he is engaged with the Whelan Co. at a salary of \$100 a month for the season. William Hawkins has moved into one of James Coyne's houses. It is rumored that a gentleman to the south of the island will take unto himself a wife, a village lady, after Lent. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McEneaney, a son.

The death of Edward Bates occurred at the foot of the island on Sunday at from rheumatism. The deceased was a son-in-law of George Gillespie, who moved here from the United States last week.

Little Boy's And Girl's Dress.



The design for a little boy's suit shown above is adaptable to either woolen or wash materials. The above was made of French pique. It has five box plaits in front and five in the back. The sailor collar was of blue pique, having a deep border of the white, with an embroidered star of blue. The little girl's dress was of white batiste. The skirt is attached to a square yoke, which has an embroidered scallop as its trimming. A four-inch ruffle on the bottom of the skirt gives it a dainty finish.

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