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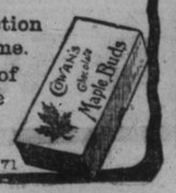

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LIQUOR CAN BE SOLD

IN ESCOTT TOWNSHIP FOR THREE MORE YEARS.

Local Option By-Law Quashed—Gananoque Bread Goes Up to Six Cents and Milk Comes Down to Five Cents.

Gananoque, May 7.—The quashing of the local option by-law, passed January 4th last, in the township of Front of Escott, and thereby throwing out the Island View house at Rockport, conducted by R. Service, and also Senecal's, on Grenadier Island, before Justice Teetzel, in the high court at Toronto, has caused considerable excitement in the temperance camp. An appeal will be made from his lordship's decision, as it is claimed the crowding of polling booths was not different from that at any rural election. If the appeal be not sustained, it will mean three years more sale of liquor at the above mentioned hostelries.

The ups and downs of life have been excellently typified in town this week. The price of bread has been five cents a loaf, and milk six cents a quart. Early this week bread took a jump up to six cents a loaf, when, to balance things, milk came down to five cents.

The Young People's Club of Christ Church repeated their excellent performance of "Ye Olde Tyme Maye Day Sportes," in the parish house, last evening, drawing another good house.

The town council has placed an order with Hugh Wilson & Sons for a new road grader. Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, pastor of Grace Methodist church, is spending the week in the province of Quebec, in attendance at the annual meeting of the directors of Stanstead College, of which he is the secretary.

Nelson Amo, Charles street, has been confined to his home for several days, seriously ill, but has taken a change for the better. Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Saunders, spending a few days with Miss Winona Pitcher, at the parsonage, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Miss Wilmott, Brock street, has returned from a visit with friends in Montreal and New York city. Mrs. Shaw and son, Kenneth, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crouter, Main street. W. J. Hamill has returned to Montreal. J. Hampton, Hamilton, was in town this week. Miss A. Latimer, Montreal, is the guest of Miss M. Wilmott, Brock street.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.

John D. Marsh is now favorite in the International Marathon at New York, Saturday.

It is the policy of the C.A.A.U. that amateurs should not act as officials of professional events.

John D. Marsh, the Canadian Marathoner, is a farmer, nearly forty years of age, and is the father of five children.

Boston Globe: Carrigan will give the catchers of the American League a great battle this year for batting honors.

The Alexandria people are going almost as enthusiastic over lacrosse as they were over hockey. It is a great sporting town.

Sherring's first professional race will be at Montreal, on May 24th. In this he will likely hook up with most of the top-notchers. He will get $1,500, win or lose. While Sherring has not competed in a race since his return from Athens, he always keeps himself in good condition.

Hamilton Herald: If the Ottawa rugby players who played professional hockey last winter are whitewashed, the line between professional and amateur sport might just as well be erased. Ryan and Kennedy have very little chance of pulling the wool over the eyes of the Interprovincial board of governors again.

The men who are handling Longboat in Montreal are having the usual worries of people who have tried that game, and, with Shrubb living in his usual quiet way, there seems to be nothing to Saturday's race but the Englishman. Longboat is enjoying his week's visit, but it is not the sort of enjoyment that will help him to win a fifteen-mile race.

Lacrosse is to be played in Newfoundland. It may at first sight seem a bit peculiar that there should be anything remarkable about a statement of that kind when it is remembered that lacrosse has been played for many years in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, and even South Africa. It is a fact, however, that so near at home as Newfoundland, Canada's national summer game has not yet obtained a footing.

McFarland has drawn down his $5,000 forfeit for a forty-five-round fight with Nelson at Colma, on July 5th. Nelson signed articles for this affair three weeks ago, but did not put up his money, declaring that he was unable to raise it. McFarland has been accusing Nelson of cowardice ever since, and the "Rattler" recently declared that he would not fight "Packy" until September, if then. Promoter Coffroth, who signed the men himself, states, however, that Nelson will be in the ring on July 5th, ready to meet the Chicago boxer.

A Disappointing Rooster.

Little six-year-old Jack had never seen much of chickens. Last summer he was visiting in a small place where the family kept a few. One day he was out watching them for quite a long time, and came in looking very much disgusted. Stepping up to one of the young men, he said:

"Say, Cousin Ned, your old rooster has been coughing and coughing all the morning, and I was watching him and he hasn't coughed up an egg yet."

Died At Brooklyn.

Andrew Devine, one time secretary of James G. Blaine, formerly a reporter of the United States House of Representatives, and one of the men who helped Ottman Mergenthaler to perfect the linotype machine, died on Tuesday of apoplexy at his home, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was sixty-six years old and born at Renfrew, Ont.

See Bibby's 50c. crochet ties.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE

Tells About a Lot of Things in General.

See Bibby's display of shirts.

Four barbers at Kingsbury's.

Phone 147 and have your furniture repaired at James Reid's.

See Bibby's $15 silk-faced black and gray spring overcoats.

The lazy man would rather take half a loaf than work for a whole one.

Bibby's $15 suits for young men are swell as they make them.

Buy your oil cloth and linoleum, as we lay it free of charge, at James Reid's.

The man who figures in an explosion begins at the bottom and goes up.

Bibby's $1 shirts are beauties.

Beef, iron and wine, 50c. and $1 bottles at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. 'Phone 230.

Never judge an argument by its sound; it may be all sound or not sound at all.

The merchant would have fewer poor creditors if all were as prompt in paying for meals as they are to eat them.

"Try maple walnut sundae" at the fountain on opening day, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A few young men right here in Kingston are at variance with the belief that wealth is a style asset.

Brussels and tapestries carpet squares, at James Reid's.

Occasionally a man gets angry and tries to raise the roof, and is only prevented by the mortgage that holds it down.

Bibby's $15 suits are a combination of beauty, durability and economy.

As like begets like is it strange that a community without enterprise should be filled with men and women of that class?

Try Bibby's great $1 shirts.

Charles Long, an aged and respected resident of Tyendinaga, passed away on Wednesday, in his seventy-third year.

Try Bibby's special $15 blue suits in the Harvard style.

The pint bottle with its contents has made barrels aind barrels of trouble and suffering.

Repairing and upholstering attended to at James Reid's.

Ice cream, made from pure cream, all pure fruit juices, dispensed at the fountain, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Bibby's $1 shirts are elegant.

Lela Cook, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cook, Roslin, died on Friday after a very brief illness of consumption. Deceased was only fourteen years old.

Bibby's $15 blue suits are made of pure wool fabrics.

"Opening day" on the soda fountain at Gibson's Red Cross drug store is carnation day. A carnation given to each customer at the fountain, May 8th.

Bibby's $1 shirts are swell.

The death of Mrs. William S. Robson, aged thirty-four, occurred in Brockville, on Wednesday night, after a long illness. Her maiden name was Agnes Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Samuel Wilson.

See Bibby's display of fine worsted trousers at $3.50 and $4.50.

"Carnation day." Just to celebrate the opening of the soda fountain at Gibson's Red Cross drug store each customer at the fountain will receive a carnation.

Beri-Beri And Hari-Kari.

Philadelphia Record.

The busy man, who only has time to read the headlines of a newspaper, hustled up to a bunch of his friends the other day with the remark: "Remarkable case, that. Very seldom you ever hear of a Chinaman committing suicide." "I should say it is," said one of the friends. "Did a Chinaman commit suicide?" "Yes, indeed; fellow committed beri-beri down at Point Breeze. He was a sailor." "Indeed! I was always under the impression that beri-beri was a disease, and not a method of self-destruction." "Not on your life," said the busy one, "beri-beri is one of the most horrible forms of suicide known." At this juncture another in the group remarked: "Don't get beri-beri confused with hari-kari. Hari-kari is a way to commit suicide, but beri-beri is a tropical disease." "Now, there's just where you's wrong," said the wise one. "Hari-kari is the Japanese word for suicide, but beri-beri is the Chinese name." It was several hours before they finally convinced him of his mistake.

Salt Seasoned Timber.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

A workman was packing salt about a pile of timber.

"Seasoning timber with salt, eh—it sounds like a joke, doesn't it?" he said. "It is often done, though, especially in ship timber. Ships built of salt-seasoned timber get a better insurance rate.

"Some rich woods are seasoned in boiling oil. That's an ancient and costly process.

"A new dodge is electrical seasoning. With strong electric shocks the sap is driven out of the wood and replaced by a solution of borax and resin. The scheme is cheap; not half as good as salt."

Jess Said Her Prayers.

One day three-year-old Baby Jess was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. She asked Baby Jess if her mother had taught her to say her prayers.

Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."

"Who do you pray to, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty ways?"

"Sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."

Took An Antidote.

Percival came running to his grandma one day asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water, quick!"

After he got his drink, he said: "The reason that I was in such a hurry, I thought I swallowed a worm while eating an apple, and I wanted to drown it."

"Kentucky lawn grass seed," will make Kingston beautiful. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A fool woman is one who can make her own living, but marries a man who can't make it for her.

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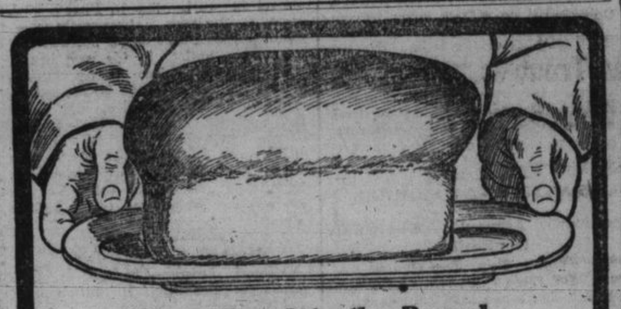

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