

IS IN DEAD EARNEST

With Reference to License Reduction in Kingston.

Social and Moral Reform League Petitions City Council to Put Referendum to the People in January.

A deputation from the Social and Moral Reform League, headed by D. G. Laidlaw, and Elmer Davis, waited upon the city council last evening to urge the granting of its petition asking that a referendum be submitted to the people at next January's municipal elections on the question of reducing the liquor license to one for a thousand of population.

Mr. Laidlaw was first called upon to speak on behalf of the petition and he urged the council to give the matter serious consideration and not shelve it as it did a petition last winter for license reduction. He claimed that to be unfair treatment. The league he said, was at least entitled to a fair discussion upon the matter. The liquor men evidently were better manipulators and knew how to meet an emergency. The argument was advanced that a reduction of license did not prevent liquor drinking. This could be answered very easily by referring the council to the action of Toronto last winter in voting to cut off forty drinking places, and the city of Worcester, which for three years, had voted for no liquor license. Mr. Laidlaw said he would like to hear a discussion of the matter before it was referred to the finance committee. The league would like to know just where the aldermen stood. The rank and file of the people are interested, and wanted to find out what the aldermen thought of license reduction. The big club which the liquor men hold

over this country will soon knock holes in their own business, he declared.

Elmer Davis said that the league's request was founded upon the principle that the people should govern. The league was prepared to trust the electors, who should be supreme. What was asked was that a concrete proposition should be presented to the people, viz., are the electors in favor of adopting the principle of one liquor license for each thousand of population?

Mr. Davis referred to the financial side of the question, which, he said, would be brought fully before the electors, for the league would go into the matter from every point of view. The petitioners, Mr. Davis said, were of opinion that the council of the past had not taken the matter seriously, but had regarded it more as a joke, as something that could be side-tracked, but said the speaker, this cannot be done any longer, for there is a big change in the attitude of the people on the liquor question. License reduction was in municipal politics to stay. The Social and Moral Reform League was not to be put down or permanently put aside, for it was not comprised as some had declared only of "clergymen and cranks." The league was in dead earnest.

Mayor Cooper promised the league representatives that the finance committee of the council would give the question careful consideration.

CANNOT STAY SOBER.

Began Drinking on Entering Prohibition State.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Alleging that it is impossible for her husband to stay sober in prohibition Atlanta, Mrs. L. C. Branyon paid him a sum of money to induce him to return to his old home in South Carolina. The Branyons came here some months ago and Mrs. Branyon says that her husband, who had been sober in South Carolina, began to drink as soon as he reached "dry" Atlanta. She says that he seems absolutely unable to resist the drink habit in the prohibition city, and she has concluded that it is best for him to be sent away.

HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Hugo Schuman, fifty-six years old, who has a summer fishing shack on the lake shore, about twelve miles from Buffalo, quarrelled with Thomas Martin, fifty years old, to-day. Schuman rained a blow at Martin with the butt of a shotgun. The shock of the blow released the hammer and charges of shot from both barrels tore through Schuman's abdomen, killing him instantly. Martin was not seriously hurt.

ALPINIST FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lucerne, Sept. 28.—A man named Stierrli, employed in a spinning mill at Kriens, set out, Thursday last, with two companions, to climb the Walestock.

After completing a portion of the journey Stierrli's friends turned back on account of the bad weather, leaving him to go on alone. As he did not return, a party was sent out and found his frozen body on the Schiltschuehen glacier.

Stierrli was the father of four young children.

POLICE AND LIVERPOOL RIOTS.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—The town clerk of Liverpool has received a letter from the home secretary stating that he will be glad to accede to the request of the watch committee, and to direct an inquiry to be held into the allegations against the conduct of the Liverpool police in connection with the recent sectarian riots.

ARTESIAN WELL UNDER A THEATRE.

London, Sept. 28.—The management of the Palace Theatre is sinking an artesian well 400 feet deep beneath the building, so as to secure an independent water supply. It is estimated that this will result in a saving of \$1250 annually.

HIGHLY PRIZED IT

WATERTOWN WOMAN HAS LETTER FROM KING.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 28.—With the death of Mrs. Robert W. Miller, of No. 459 East Moulton street, at the city of his one of the most interesting and prized letters which exist to-day in this city. In 1901 Mrs. Miller received a letter from King Edward of England. The letter and the accompanying envelope were framed in black and to-day hung in the front parlor of the home in which the owner's body reposed in its handsome black casket, surrounded by floral tributes. Mrs. Miller's funeral, which was to have been held on Monday, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home, thus allowing a son to reach here. Interment will be made in North Watertown cemetery.

The letter from the king to Mrs. Miller was written to her when she resided at No. 37 Huntington street. It is written upon heavy parchment, with the private stamp of Buckingham palace at the head. It reads: "The private secretary is commanded by the king to thank Mrs. Susan Cameron Miller for her letter of the 9th inst. and for the accompanying copy of the Christian Guardian of August 9th, 1837, which is herewith returned. The letter is dated March 26th, 1901. It seems that Mrs. Miller noticed an advertisement from the king who sought an article that had appeared many years ago in regard to his mother, Queen Victoria. The king was very anxious to see the article, but no copies of the paper had been discovered until by chance Mrs. Miller found a copy of The Christian Guardian and sent it to the king with her compliments.

AGED MAN FINED \$200.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 28.—Karl Wolf, seventy-six years old, deaf and blind, presented a pitiable spectacle when he appeared before Judge L. F. Burpee, charged with manslaughter in killing Michael Burns. Burns was a tramp whom Wolf caught stealing his grapes and stoning his dogs at his home in the suburbs. Yielding to the plea of insanity in the circumstances, the judge let the man off with a fine of \$200 and costs.

SIXTY PERSONS POISONED.

Bristol, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the Bristol health committee, yesterday, it was reported that over sixty persons had suffered from ptomaine poisoning through eating corned beef and pork bought locally. Happily, no fatal case had been reported.

PRICES FOR FLY PAPERS.

London, Sept. 28.—Three prizes have been offered in the village of Gresley, near Burton-on-Trent, for the most thickly-covered fly papers.

Saiditz powders fresh and full strength, in sealed tin boxes, at Prouse's drug store, Princess and Clergy streets.

SUDDEN END

Came to Police Magistrate of Picton.

DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

HAD BEEN IN OFFICE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

He Was As Well Liked As He Was Well Known—G. C. Currie Had Long Been in Business and Public Life in the County.

Picton, Sept. 28.—George Calvin Currie, police magistrate, Picton, for the past twenty-five years, died on Sunday night. Mr. Currie's sudden death will come as a shock for his acquaintanceship is widespread throughout Prince Edward. When he was dressing, on Saturday, he was seized with a stroke, from whose effects he never recovered. Occupying the prominent official position as police magistrate for a quarter of a century naturally brought Mr. Currie much in the public eye. He was as well liked personally as he was well known. Withal he was a man of rather reserved characteristics, except, perhaps, among older friends. His failing health of the past few years had been noticeable, but despite this he was almost daily to be seen at his office. The late Mr. Currie was born in Hallowell township, eighty-four years ago. He came to Picton as a very young man and had resided here ever since, a period of seventy years.

His first experiences in the commercial world were in the general store of his uncle, Mr. Stevenson. Later he worked for Stewart Wilson, in the latter's foundry. Gaining a knowledge of that work, he undertook to run a foundry of his own, about fifty years ago. From the foundry Mr. Currie branched out in business, forming the partnership, Currie & Reynolds, in the dry goods business. This was forty-five years ago, and the store was where the Beverly Method grocery now is. Mr. Currie continued in business until he was appointed the chief magistrate of Picton.

Mr. Currie married Catharine Richards. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1908. Mr. Currie was a liberal in politics. In his younger days he took an active part in local politics. He was in the town council many years ago, and at one time was mayor. He was a Methodist and a member of the First church. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by two sons, Dr. Currie, M.P. for Prince Edward, and H. Currie, Little Current, Manitowish Island.

HOPPER WANTS LOW TARIFF.

London, Ont., Sept. 27.—DeWolf Hopper was elected to the echo, to-night, by an audience that packed the theatre here from pit to dome, when in the midst of a jocular speech at the end of the second act of his latest success, "A Matinee Idol," he paused and said in a serious vein:

"From a comedian much seriousness is not expected, but for years I have been coming to Canada, and have always met with a generous and warm reception. When, therefore, I say to you that the sooner my own country realizes that its present tariff law is an insult and an affront to a great and growing nation—a country of boundless resources and wonderful future—the better for it."

The actor in politics is not taken seriously, but I hope to see the day when the foolish tariff laws of my own country will be more representative of the sentiment of the people, and calculated to bring us closer to you and your interests, rather than doing as they are now—driving us away from you."

234 FITS IN A WEEK.

London, Sept. 28.—At an inquest held at Cowes, on William Knight, aged fifty-seven, who died in consequence of a trap accident, it was stated that after the accident Knight had 234 epileptic fits in a week.

HARVESTING BY MOONLIGHT.

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PUMP-FED WOMEN.

A Protest Made in the House of Commons.

London, Sept. 28.—Sympathizers with the militant suffragettes have been terribly shocked over the forcible feeding of the prisoners, at Birmingham, who have refused to take food and a lively agitation has been begun in behalf of the pump-fed women. The suffragettes and socialists, led by Keir Hardie, denounced the "horrible outrage" in the House of Commons, yesterday, representing the suffragettes as martyred victims of barbarism. Mr. Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, was absent, but Mr. Masterman, the parliamentary secretary to the local government board, stated that he sanctioned the treatment applied to contumacious and weak-minded persons who refused food.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Specialist Unable to Save Mrs. Lloyd's Life.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Lloyd, widow of the late Arthur Lloyd, hardware merchant, a prominent citizen of this city, died Monday morning. Her death is believed by the physicians to be due to lockjaw, caused by injuries she sustained from a fall a week ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters. One of the sons, Desby, who is in the Bank of Toronto, is preparing to go to Vancouver, to which city he had been transferred by his bank. A specialist was brought here from Buffalo, but he was unable to save the lady's life.

MOVES 170 CARS.

Heavy Shipments For One Day Reported By Company.

Oswego, N.Y., Sept. 28.—The New York Central Railroad company moved 170 cars of peaches on the Ontario division, on Saturday, making in all 120,000 bushels of peaches handled. The peaches were mostly Elbertas. The crop will soon be ready for harvest. This crop will, it is said, in a large part be placed in the numerous storage plants which have been erected during the summer and held until the prices paid by buyers will net a good profit to the grower.

A SOLDIER ARTIST.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—John Day, of the Royal Field Artillery, stationed at Jhansi, India, has won a prize offered by Lord Kitchener to non-commissioned officers and men for a painting. The subject was "A Scene Near Maidon, Essex."

RUINED BY FRIENDS

GEN. REYES LEAVING MEXICO FOR EUROPE.

May Never Return—Complains That His Friends, in Trying to Elect Him Vice-President, Have Ruined Him.

New York, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Galveston, Texas, says: "I am going away, and I may never return to my home in Mexico, or at least not to Monterey." Gen. Bernardo Reyes, governor of Nuevo Leon, is quoted as saying when asked why he was disposing of his property in and about Monterey, valued at about \$250,000, including his city residences, valued at \$80,000 gold. He says his friends have ruined him.

The fact that he has resigned from exclusive clubs and other organizations and is disposing of his personal property confirms the report circulated a few days ago that Gen. Reyes has resigned from the governorship, and that he will not be a candidate for the vice-presidency next year.

He says that he has planned a trip through Europe which will keep him abroad for two or three years. It is understood President Diaz does not want to accept Gen. Reyes' resignation, but has practically declared the governorship of the state of Nuevo Leon vacant, which means that he has in effect deposed Gen. Reyes.

Military representatives of the administration are really in charge of the state. Gen. Reyes is said to be extremely popular in Northern Mexico, but he is quoted as saying to a friend: "My friends in trying to elect me vice-president have ruined me and I must leave Mexico."

BOATS CRASH

And Schooner Van Straubenzie Soon Sank.

COLLIDED AT ERIE, PA.

THREE OF SCHOONER'S CREW DROWNED.

Passenger Steamer City of Erie Was the Other Vessel—It is Said the Schooner Did Not Properly Display Her Lights.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 28.—The passenger steamer City of Erie, of the Detroit and Buffalo line, about three o'clock Monday morning, ran down the schooner J. C. Van Straubenzie, of Port Colborne, Ont., opposite Erie, Pa., and two men and a woman on board the lighter craft are believed to have been drowned. Two of the schooner's crew were rescued and brought to this city on the Erie.

The missing and believed to have been drowned are: Capt. Corson, of Hamilton; Mate James McCallum, and a woman cook, name as yet unknown. The rescued men were: Thomas Hollis, of England, and Thomas Gerner, of Toronto.

Hollis and Gerner were rescued by small boats, but were unconscious, and for a long time did not recover sufficiently to give their names or the name of the boat.

It is said the schooner was struck amidships, began to fill immediately, and soon sank.

Passengers on the steamer were thrown from their berths by the collision, and a number came on deck in their night clothes. Through the efforts of the officers they were soon rescued.

Capt. McAlpine, of the passenger boat had turned over the immediate charge of the vessel to Pilot Pickley, who was at the wheel shortly before three o'clock in the morning. The boats were then clear and stary, and the proper signal lights could easily have been seen several miles ahead. But, suddenly, dead ahead, the pilot perceived a dark shape, took form out of the night. The two vessels must have been at least a half mile apart at that time, but, although the pilot signalled to reverse the engines, such was the momentum of the City of Erie that she crashed prow to prow into the oncoming schooner.

The Erie's boats were lowered immediately, and one of the women was picked up within the first few seconds of the search. It was nearly half an hour afterward that the second sailor was discovered clinging to a bit of drifting wreckage.

The steamer lying in the vicinity of the wreck until dawn showed that it was useless to continue the search, and it proceeded on its course to Buffalo.

"I am confident the collision was due to the negligence of the schooner in not properly displaying her lights," declared General Freight Agent H. R. Rogers, of the Cleveland and Buffalo line, after a grilling examination of the captain, the pilot, and other members of the crew of the City of Erie, as well as the two survivors of the wrecked vessel.

KING WON FAVOR

By His Gracious Reply to His People's Desires.

Athens, Sept. 28.—An unusual event, that of the king addressing an outdoor meeting of his subjects, occurred here, yesterday. A mass meeting in Champ de Mars, of practically the entire population of Athens and the Piraeus, had passed a resolution protesting against the system of administration which had led to the disorganization of the country. A deputation presented the resolution to the king, who gave a written reply, in which he said he trusted the government, in which he had confidence, and the chamber, which was composed of patriots, would appreciate the justice of the people's demands. The leader of the deputation read the reply to the crowd outside the palace, whose loud cheers brought King George to the balcony here. His majesty smilingly congratulated the people on the excellent manner in which they had submitted their wishes. He repeated his written reply, adding he desired the renaissance of the country as much as they did.

POLICEMAN AS JOBBING GARDENER.

London, Sept. 28.—A policeman disguised himself as a jobbing gardener at Gillingham, yesterday, for the purpose of arresting a bookmaker named Henry Savage. The latter endeavoring to elude his capturer by running through a house, but the constable followed and secured his man in the garden.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—(HARRIS) Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 110 a.m.—Fair and cool. Wednesday, local showers.

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We have any new shade you want. We have them at any price.

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Steady

BORN.

JOHNSTON—At Ladown, Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, a son.

MARRIED.

CORCORAN—WALSH—At Hamilton, Ont. on Sept. 22nd, 1909, Martin J. Corcoran, to Miss Mayne Walsh, of Oates.

DIED.

SCANLON—At Brockville, on Sept. 24th, Caroline Benson, beloved wife of Rev. John Scanlon, aged seventy-five years.

ROW—At Brockville, on Sept. 25th, Margaret Anna Henderson, wife of Chas. S. Row, in her seventy-eighth year.

WILLIAMSON—At Toronto, Sept. 23rd, Catherine Daly, wife of William Williamson, Belleville, aged fifty-five years.

STEVENSON—At Collin's Bay, on Sept. 27th, 1909, Eva Stevenson, aged thirty-five years.

Funeral, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her uncle, Wm. Woods, Portsmouth, to Central Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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CAMPAIGN LIKELY OVER.

Spain Has Attained Purpose Against Tribesmen.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—Gen. Tovar's brigade, yesterday, captured Zeban, where it was joined by Gen. Orozco's brigade from the scene of the latter's victory at Nador. The news of the success caused the greatest animation here for it is confidently believed it marks the end of the war. This confidence is shown by the government. Senator Alendarez, the minister of foreign affairs, said, after the news was received: "The purpose of the war has now been attained. The most influential Riff tribes are seeking peace and the campaign will soon be over."

TO NEGOTIATE TREATY.

Italy and Canada Likely to Arrange It.

Rome, Sept. 28.—In view of the treaty between France and Canada negotiations shortly will be entered into for a similar treaty between Italy and Canada to prevent Italian products, particularly silks, being placed in position of inferiority to French goods of a like nature. A steamship line between Italy and Canada is also to be established.

'Twas End For Him.

Watertown, Mass., Sept. 28.—Believing that the world was about to come to an end, as predicted by a religious sect, George Ullhekson, a bakehouse employe here, committed suicide by cutting his throat. His pockets were filled with newspaper clippings relating to predictions by members of the sect, and it is thought that his mind became unbalanced.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. box. Sold by all dealers.

The old Pacific building, which has stood on Main street, North Augusta, for the last seventy years, is now being converted into an up-to-date store.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Queen's students, and all others, see the Hats, at Campbell Bros'. Veterans of 1885 meet, 8 p.m. Wolfe Island Fair continues to-morrow. Queen's University re-opens to-morrow. "A Knight For A Day," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Auction Sale of Furniture, at 224 Johnson St., 10 a.m. to-morrow. Bion Theatre—"The Amateur Burglar" or "The Crooked Path of a Millionaire's Nephew." Wild West Comedy, "The Kid of the Camp." Juvenile Sketch, "The Lost Kidnie." Illustrated Songs, by James Douglas Bankier.

Balloons Made of Paper.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The latest in connection with the non-flexible dirigible balloons is the utilization of paper pulp instead of aluminum in the construction of the shell. This pulp is to be modelled in the shape of tubes, which will be filled with gas. One of these balloons, capable of carrying twenty or thirty persons, is being built by a firm here.

General Stoessel—Tea Merchant.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—General Stoessel has taken up his abode at Moscow, where he has become the manager of a large tea-exporting firm.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by all dealers.

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