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LIQUOR LICENSES

CONTENDED REDUCTION WILL NOT DECREASE DRINKING.

In Addition There Will be Considerable Loss of Revenue to the City—No Compensation.

Conversation with many of the representative and thinking citizens reveals the fact that there is a very general impression not only that the proposed reduction in hotel licenses to fifteen is too drastic, but that it will fail of its purpose and that instead of decreasing drinking it will actually lead to an increase in the traffic. It is pointed out that this has been true of practically every city where license reduction has been tried.

Putting it in another form, the reduction has tended to create a monopoly of the trade for those who are left, but it has not decreased the drinking. Worse, where formerly many men were content to take an occasional glass, now they carry the liquor about with them or to their homes in bottles, and where before they drank the lighter liquors like beer and ale, the tendency is now towards drinking the more spirituous liquors. So that, in light of this experience, it would seem as if Kingston citizens were justified in their belief that fewer licenses will not decrease the consumption of liquor or lessen drinking.

Beyond this, there is the financial side to be considered. The hotel men of the city have been to considerable expense fitting up their hotels, and it is scarcely fair that they should see their homes broken up, and themselves ruined by a lopping off of their licenses. If we had a compensation act such as they have in England, it would not be so bad; but why ruin men?

Further, there is the loss to the community to be considered. In the first place what of the idle property that will be on the hands of the owners, not yielding any rent, and, therefore,

fore, not paying taxes to the city? Do the citizens want to see the tax revenue from these buildings lost—and thereby help raise their own taxes, already heavy enough?

Not will that be the only loss. There is the business tax which these license holders pay—50 per cent., as compared with only 25 per cent. of other trades. If these ten licenses are cut off there will be this loss to the city also—say nothing of the \$250 per year as a license fee from each license holder.

All things considered—the loss of revenue and the fact that fewer licenses will not mean any less drinking—Kingstonians will do well to vote against the license reduction by-law. Advt.

NEAL-BRYANT WEDDING.

Miss Anne Bryant, John Street, the Bride. A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Duncan Bryant, 64 John street, on Wednesday evening, December 6th, when his sister, Annie, youngest daughter of the late James and Dorothy Bryant, was united in marriage to Albert Neal, formerly of Seely's Bay, now a resident of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, of Calvary Congregational church, of which the bride has been a member for a number of years. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride, becomingly gowned in white, with pearl ornaments, was given away by her brother, Alexander Bryant. After the ceremony, a delightful reception was given over by Mrs. J. F. Washington, Chicago, sister of the bride. Before the departure of the wedding party to their home, on Division street, Mr. Whitmore spoke warmly of the high esteem in which the bride was held by all. The groom replied in a few well-chosen words.

CUPID SETTLES A CASE.

Girl Charged With Vagrancy Was Dismissed. Cupid took a prominent part in a case before the magistrate, Saturday morning. A week ago, a young girl was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. At the time, she stated that she was about to go to Campbellford, near Peterboro, to get married. She was remanded a week, until her case was investigated.

When the case came before the magistrate on Saturday morning, a letter was received from the young man in the case, in which he verified the girl's statement about the marriage, and the magistrate then decided to dismiss the charge. The girl left for Campbellford this afternoon, where the knot will be tied.

TO APPOINT ARCHITECT.

To Act For the City on the New Hotel. There was a special session of the finance committee of the city council, Friday night, to consider the appointment of an architect, to act for the city, in the erection of the new hotel. As usual the meeting was of a private nature. The recommendation of the committee will come before the city council, at a special meeting to be held on Monday night. It is understood that William Newlands is the architect recommended for the position.

Catarqui Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

The annual election of officers of Catarqui lodge, No. 92, A.F. & A.M., which took place in the lodge rooms, Golden Lion block, Friday evening, resulted as follows: W. M., Bro. J. E. Singleton; I.P.M., W. Bro. W. C. Crozier; S.W., Bro. C. J. Warwick; J.W., Bro. F. Andrew; treasurer, W. Bro. C. S. Wheeler; secretary, R. Bro. Robert Hendry; chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. H. Sproule; Tyler, W. Bro. Richard Hunt; trustee, W. Bro. H. D. Bibby; auditors, W. Bros. Birkett and McKay.

Died in Alberta.

At Panoka, Alta., there passed away on December 7th, Doris, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. W. M. Lochmere. Years ago Col. Lochmere was an officer in the 14th P.W. B.R., and was transferred to the Royal North West Mounted Police on its organization. The late Miss Lochmere was about twenty-seven years of age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. J. Tett, of Lacombe, Alta., who is at present visiting Dr. R. J. and Mrs. Gardiner, of this city.

Medical Prodigy.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Harry Brown, of Brookville, both well known in this city, recently gave a private demonstration of her musical ability before several members of the Montreal Opera company, and received the unstinted praise of all, who declare she has a soprano voice of quality. Miss Brown has been under the instruction of Francis Fishers Powers.

Increase For Teachers.

There was a meeting of the management committee of the board of education, Friday night, when the question of a salary increase for the teachers, was again up for consideration, and it is understood that at the meeting of the board next Thursday night, a substantial increase will be recommended.

To Re-open Church.

Zion Methodist church, Cuthendall, which has been closed for repairs for the past month, will be re-opened on Sunday for divine worship. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. R. Neal, chairman of the district, and Rev. F. W. Danby, B.A., of Elginburgh. The church has been greatly improved and a new lighting system installed.

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The College Book Store 200 PRINCESS STREET. OPEN NIGHTS. Phone 919. AN EVENT AT ST. PAULS. A Sale and Concert Was Held on Friday. The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Paul's church held a tea and sale in the school room, on Friday afternoon, which was followed by a concert in the evening. The whole affair was very successful, and the young people have about \$75 to their credit as a result. Those who took part in the concert were: Miss L. Hong, Miss Callaghan, Messrs. J. Cousins, T. Kelly, and Hunt. A much enjoyed part of the programme was the young people's play, "More Blunders Than One," which was presented by the young people. Miss S. Mitchell, as "Susan," and T. Kelly, as "Larry," very capably handled the leading roles and they were well supported.

China, Past and Present. John L. McPherson, for six years secretary of the English speaking Y.M.C.A. at Hong Kong, China, will speak to the citizens of Kingston on Wednesday next, at eight p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. building. Mr. McPherson is a thoroughly good speaker and has a copy of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in China which is interesting thousands of people in Ontario at the present time. The different churches have agreed to withhold their regular mid-week services for next week so that their people may go to the Y.M.C.A. on that evening. Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing department; they are all well assorted with new goods. "Life membership" for \$1, in Tabard Inn library, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Great sale of men's socks, prices that will astound. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

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Girls Realized \$100. By a Sale for—the First Baptist Building Fund. The Girls' Own Circle of the First Baptist church held a successful tea and sale Friday afternoon from 3 to 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hughson, University avenue. The following ladies were in charge of the respective tables:

At St. Mary's Cathedral. In St. Mary's cathedral, Friday evening, Rev. Fr. Spratt, Wolf Island, officiated, and Rev. Fr. Hanley presided. During the benediction Messrs. Lapointe and Cross, as a duet, rendered "The Memorarie" (Lamballe) and Master Charles O'Connor took the solo in the "Tantum Ergo."

Senator McMullen, of Mount Forest, was visiting T. W. Bowie, Earl street, instead of Mrs. T. Boyd, Johnson street, as stated in Friday's Whig. Men! Call and see our Perfect Comfort boots—just arrived. Store open at nights, Dutton's.

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