

CITY SHOULD PERISH

IF IT CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HOTEL REVENUE.

More Drunkenness in Kingston Than Other Cities - Many "Dives" Which Are Mere Drinking Places.

"If the city council cannot run Kingston without the revenue derived from the sale of liquor licenses, then I say that the sooner the city goes to the wall, the better," was the statement made in the pulpit of Princess Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, by its pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, "and I won't back down on it either," he exclaimed.

This and other statements were made at the conclusion of the service as he was making the announcements for the week. "Toronto has a license for every 3-450 people, while Kingston has a license for every 800 people," he said. The reverend gentleman is appalled with the condition of things in Kingston. "I have travelled in the principal cities in the old country," he said, "and lived in many of the large cities of Canada and no where have I seen as many men under the influence of liquor at one time as in Kingston. I have seen in the local papers that the liquor men are quoted as having said that the reduction of licenses would increase the drinking, if that is the case why are they fighting against the cutting off of ten. One would think, according to this logic, that they would be working for the temperance people instead of against them."

Sermon by Rev. T. W. Neal.

One of the first guns in a two-weeks active campaign for the reduction of ten licenses in the city was fired in Sydenham Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, when Rev. T. W. Neal, the pastor, delivered a strong address on the temperance question. He said that the most urgent moral appeal to-day is the abolition of the bar.

The temperance movement, he said, was born out of the spirit of our civilization. It is not a wave, because if it was it would die on the shore. Or is it a tide because it would ebb. And, again, "where is it going?" This lies with the individual. The movement will go on, and the bar will be an impossibility in the near future. We cannot tolerate the bar, because it is out of harmony with the spirit of the age. The "good old days" are often talked about, but when we consider carefully, how many would like to live then? We are living in the best age. Everywhere our practical Christianity is lifting up mankind. We care for the blind, educate them, and all other dependables. We spend millions to protect our fellow-men and women and children from disease. We protect the dumb animals, and even our public buildings. This same spirit will do away with the bar, or we must give up our ideals.

In closing, the preacher said we should not blame the hotel-keeper altogether. He is in a legitimate business, and we license it. But, when we really believe that many of the city's so-called hotels are nothing but low drinking-shops, with ten cut off, we should still have plenty of accommodation for the farmer and travelling public.

Sale of Real Estate. E. W. Mullin has sold to B. Derbyshire and A. Darley the four tenements on Johnson street, next to Bethel church, owned by Mrs. M. J. Sleeth.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. The man profile in promise is often a poor payer. Deed doing is by far better than mouth saying.

CARRIED A REVOLVER

And Was Fined in the Police Court To-day.

It does not pay to carry a revolver that is not your own, and the proper authority. A young man named Nelson found this out to his sorrow, in police court, on Monday morning, when he was fined \$10 and costs, or fifteen days. Nelson was arrested for being drunk, and when the police searched him, he had the revolver in his possession. He said he was not in the habit of carrying a revolver, that he was just about to take it down town to have it repaired. However, the magistrate did not take this excuse, and after reading the law on the matter imposed the fine. The fine for such an offence is one not over \$25 and not less than \$5.

Reginald Hawkins, assisted in making the distasteful work overtime. He pleaded for a chance.

"How long is it since you had a chance to go," asked the magistrate. "I do not know," he replied.

"How many chances have you had," Hawkins was again puzzled.

The court then looked up the big book, and brushed up Hawkins' memory to the fact that he had been given two chances.

A fine of \$3 and costs, or twenty days was imposed.

Daniel Fitzgerald was an "also drunk," but the magistrate said he would remain him a day, when an additional charge may be lodged against him.

"Kindly don't do that," said Fitzgerald, but he was led away.

"It's just eleven years since I was here," said the next man lined up. He, too, had been working for the distilleries. The court looked upon his record as a good one, and allowed him to go.

Margaret Chatfield was very drunk, Saturday evening, and while in this condition collapsed in a vacant lot on Johnson street.

"It wasn't the quantity I had," broke in Margaret.

"It was the quality," remarked the court.

Margaret pleaded hard for a chance to get back to work, so the magistrate made the fine an easy one, taxing her \$1 and costs, and also giving her time to pay.

A SERMON ON "HELL"

By Rev. T. W. Savary, Vicar of St James' Church.

Rev. T. W. Savary, vicar of St. James' church, took "Hell" for the subject of his sermon Sunday morning. His text was chosen from Matt. xxv, 41 and 46: "Then shall he say unto them on the left hand, Depart from me ye cursed into the everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal.

The word "Hell" to most people means a place of eternal punishment for the misdeeds performed while on earth; indeed, that is the general thought to-day that it is a place of physical torture as well as mental for those who sit on the left hand of God, at the time the Bible was written though it was regarded as a place of unknown spirits and therefore in the book of common prayer used in the Anglican church it reads that "He descended into hell" it meant that He went into places of unknown spirits. Hades was the word most used to denote an unknown place in those days. The preacher hoped that in the time the reading of the apostles' creed repeated every Sunday by thousands would have a different meaning.

"Would there be any return for those who had been punished sufficiently for their sins?" asked the preacher, and in reply could only say that there was no promise for redemption beyond the grave. The only way for us to escape everlasting punishment is to walk uprightly and obey the Lord our God.

The door to success never opens without effort.

BAD FIRE CHECKED TWO COLLEGE UNIONS

BLAZE STARTED IN LEADING BUSINESS BLOCK.

Stock of D. A. Weese Was Damaged, and Apartments of J. H. Nelville, Manager of Company, Were Guttled in Sunday Night Blaze—Cause of the Fire is Unknown.

The firemen had a stubborn fire to fight on Sunday night, and prevented that looked certain to result in a very serious fire, and right in the heart of the business section of the city.

The trouble started when fire broke out in the apartments of J. H. Nelville, over the store of D. A. Weese & Co., photographers, and wall paper supplies, at 121 Princess street, from its unknown cause. Mr. Nelville and his members of the family, left their home about two o'clock, and arrived back at the scene just in time to see their little home almost a total wreck.

The fire started in the flooring, and a very short-order, it worked its way up to the third floor, and almost to the fourth floor, but the firemen, by their quick work, were able to check it.

Mr. Nelville's place was practically gutted, but he carried some insurance. Dr. Weese has not figured up his loss, but it will total about \$2,000 and perhaps more, partially covered by insurance.

The fire had evidently been smouldering for some time. It was 6.41 a.m., when the call was sent into the firemen, some person having telephoned from the Randolph hotel, as smoke was seen coming out of the upper windows of the building. The firemen made a good run, and used three lines of hose, and a chemical. Two lines of hose were used at the rear, one from the corner of Wellington and Queen streets, and the other from the corner of Bagot and Queen streets. It was a very difficult fire to get at, and the people who were present when the fire was on, stated that it was well managed in every way. The place was filled with smoke, and the firemen had a most difficult time in doing their work. The fire was practically over the third floor and it required some live work to keep it from entering the other stories.

The fire did not reach the fourth floor, but it was so hot that the walls and doors were badly scorched. A large hole was burnt in the flooring on the second storey, and Capt. Stratford and Fireman Canada had a very narrow escape from falling through.

Although the flames did not reach the store, it was damaged by smoke and water. Wall paper stored in the store was also damaged by water. No damage was done to the photograph gallery.

The building is owned by D. M. Spence, proprietor of the millinery store next door, and is covered by insurance. There was no damage to Mr. Spence's store, or to Abernethy's store, on the other side.

Mr. Nelville is manager for D. A. Weese & Co.

HELD IMPORTANT MEETINGS ON SATURDAY.

Faking Injured Rugby Players Discussed—Resolution to Allow Fresh Players at All Stages Was Defeated.

E. O. Sliter, of Kingston, at the Intercollegiate rugby union annual meeting at Ottawa, Saturday evening, regretted that there had been cases of players "faking." There occurred a debate on the question of substituting "faking" and moving that the rules which permit the introduction of a fresh player in the event of any member of his team being injured, had been violated, and claiming that in many instances four or five players had been withdrawn without being scratched. He deplored the "faking" and moved that the words "when a player is injured" be eliminated, thus permitting the substitution of a fresh man at any stage of the game.

This evoked a reply from President Griffith, who opposed the change. He stated that the bigger colleges were often able to carry twenty-five or thirty players, whereas the smaller ones were limited to sixteen or eighteen. To pass Mr. Sliter's motion, he said, would be to place a premium on the wealthier clubs.

Captain P. Campbell, of Varsity, spoke in opposition to the motion and was defeated, Ottawa College and Queen's voting favorably, while Varsity and McGill were in the negative, the deciding vote of the president being necessary.

Captain Eskine, of the Queen's team, suggested that the Royal Military College and Queen's and McGill intermediates be grouped into one section, referring to the hardships experienced by the Queen's team in stimulating interest amongst its players. Bishop's College had dropped out of the intermediate section, and at the suggestion of Mr. Eskine a single schedule was recommended, final section being defunct, pending a conference with the Royal Military College people. No representative of the latter were on hand.

Referees will be reminded that it is the privilege of captains to appeal to them at all times during a game.

G. Platt, relieving secretary, presented a highly satisfactory report, a small surplus being shown. Games, instead of points, will count in future matches of the intermediate group. Trophies will be presented to each winning club.

C.I.H.A. Met in Toronto. The Canadian Intercollegiate hockey association met in Toronto on Saturday for the general transaction of business. President W. G. MacCheson, of Varsity, was in the chair. The following representatives were present: C. P. Cotton, Varsity; A. Laval, J. B. Hefferman, Ottawa; J. E. Saragant, McGill; J. E. Brink, R. Marshall, Queen's; J. Maynard, S.C.; H. C. Cline, McMaster; J. H. Dixon, Trinity. Plans for the general welfare of the association were discussed.

The new net adopted by the N.H.A. was also adopted at this meeting. The question of when the arena should be played in Toronto until the arena was completed was brought up and it was decided to have them pulled off on the New Ravina rink in West Toronto. McGill asked to have the opening of the schedule postponed to the 19th, with an account of Christmas examinations.

The following schedule for 1912 games was adopted:

Oct. 5th—Queen's at Ottawa; McGill at Toronto.

Oct. 12th—Queen's at McGill; Toronto at Ottawa.

Oct. 19th—Ottawa at Queen's; Toronto at McGill.

Oct. 26th—Queen's at Toronto; McGill at Ottawa.

Nov. 2nd—McGill at Queen's; Ottawa at Toronto.

Nov. 9th—Toronto at Queen's; Ottawa at McGill.

The delegates attending the annual meeting were:

Toronto University, P. G. Campbell, R. E. Grass; Kingston Collegiate Institute, E. O. Sliter; Guelph, U.A.C., S. H. Gandler; Ottawa University, S. B. Quilty, J. J. Kennedy; McGill University, A. Johnson, T. P. Davis; Toronto, J. W. Wood; Queen's, J. A. Erskine and G. A. Pratt.

These officers were elected: Honorary president, H. G. Griffiths, Toronto; president, J. A. Goughan, Ottawa; first vice-president, S. G. Ryan, McGill; second vice-president, L. Malcolm; Queen's University, Kingston; secretary, J. S. Galbraith, Toronto.

O.H.A. Junior Group. Representatives of the junior O.H.A. teams in this group are to convene at the Quinte hotel, Belleville, to-night, for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the season. The teams of this group are Picton, Belleville, Trenton, and Kingston Frontenacs and Kingston Collegiate Institute.

Inter-Year Basketball Game. Year '13 won the inter-year basketball game, on Saturday, from year '15, by the score of 28 to 13. The third year men had no difficulty in putting their opponents in the rear, and won easily.

Year '15—Harkness and Bean, forwards; Wilson, centre; Dunlop and McLeod, defence.

Year '15—Moyle and Stevens, forwards; Dewey, centre; Smith, Dunsmore and Sliter, defence.

Refer, Laing, umpire, Jennett. These will be no more games until January.

Centreville Tidings. Centreville, Dec. 16.—The young people are loudly advocating for a skating rink this winter. Messrs. Dean and Fraser, managers of Enterprise and Newburgh banks, respectively, were here this week. The party in James B. Weese's new house, on Friday evening, was well attended. T. Fleming and family intend moving to Peterboro in the near future. A caucus meeting was held on Friday night to nominate the men for the new council. Miss Mabel Weese spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

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ABERNETHY'S

PREACHING OF GOSPEL

LABOR OF LOVE FOR LATE REV. ROBERT LAIRD.

Rev. (Prof.) Ross Paid Warm Tribute to Deceased at Memorial Service Held in Cooke's Church on Sunday Morning.

The service at Cooke's church, on Sunday morning, took the form of a memorial service for the late Rev. Robert Laird, and the congregation was very large. The pulpit was draped in black, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. Ross, who paid a warm tribute to the deceased, pointing out that his death was a distinct loss to the church. The hymns sung included "Rock of Ages," "There is a Land of Pure Delight," and "Blessed Be the Everlasting Life." An appropriate selection was rendered by a quartette, composed of Miss Edith Orser, Miss N. Ross and Messrs. Henry Wilson and Allan Lennon.

Rev. Prof. Ross preached from the text, Revelations, chapter xiv, 13th verse: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; rest, saith the spirit, and their works do follow them."

The speaker referred to the passing away of a Christian life, when labor upon earth had been finished. Life upon earth formed but a school, to prepare one for the future Christian life, on earth we were but training for the greater Christian service to follow.

The speaker referred to the short illness of Rev. Mr. Laird, he having been in attendance at church service just two weeks ago. He had also been at work, as moderator of the session. The presbytery, the session, and the congregation mourned his departure.

Deceased was an ordinary man. Of a modest nature, his real worth was not generally known. While not aggressive he discharged his duties faithfully and conscientiously. He was devoted to his noble task. The preaching of the gospel, was to him a labor of love. He was painstaking in all his preparations.

Although he had passed away, he would still speak to the members of his congregation. His sterling qualities of mind, would never be forgotten. No person could come in contact with him, without seeing these qualities. He was a man admired and honored by all. In him we had an example of the type of a minister of the gospel, in whom was a distinct loss to the church when they passed away. Deceased had a long and useful life.

QUEEN'S STANDS HIGH In Regard to Number of Its Graduates Teaching.

The following is a comparative statement of graduates teaching in high schools and Collegiate Institutes of Ontario:

Table with 4 columns: University, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910. Rows include Toronto, Victoria, Queen's, Trinity, McMaster, McGill, Western, Ottawa, British, American, Manitoba, and Totals.

Since the federation of Victoria and Trinity with Toronto University their graduates are included in the Toronto returns.

It is interesting to note that while the graduates of Toronto, Victoria, and Trinity teaching in the schools, increased only from 323, in 1895, to 197, in 1910, that the graduates of Queen's teaching in the schools increased from 46, in 1895, to 100, in 1900, and 176, in 1910.

Regret His Removal. The removal of Father Alexander Carson to Picton, brings to a close an active ministry in Merrickville of nearly thirteen years, he having first taken charge of the church on February 14, 1899. Father McCarthy was his predecessor. The improvements during Father Carson's time have been most marked, notably the erection of the imposing looking stone edifice in which the congregation worships. This replaced the old church, which had been in use for nearly fifty years. The new church was erected in 1902 and was blessed by Father Carson on December 14th of that year.

Sale \$1 waterproof motor veil, 50c. Each silk ribbon, 10c. hosi, 5c. each. Batten's.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

Admitted by all that Dwyer has the biggest and best assortment of men's 50c. neckwear in Canada, not a shape or color omitted.

Miss Ethel Wilder, attending the normal school, in Ottawa, is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

John A. Tripp has returned to Porcupine, Ont., after a week's vacation, spent with his family at Wilbur.

Mrs. Walter T. King is with her sister, Walter Ruttan, for a few days.

Souvenir handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, fancy border handkerchiefs in Dwyer's usual high grade quality; popular prices.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Baillie, Barrie street, for several weeks, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

The Monday evening Bible class will meet at the Y.M.C.A., as usual, this evening. Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald will take charge of the meeting.

Miss Irene Hong sang her first solo in Sydenham Street Methodist church, Sunday evening. She has a strong soprano voice of rare promise.

Gerhard Heintzman, Willis and Knabe pianos and Victor gramophone represented by D. J. Dawson, 244 Princess street.

Thomas Mills, employed by the St. Lawrence Steamboat company, has returned home from New York, where he had been for the past week. He says the weather there was very mild.

There will be three games in the junior series of the Sunday School Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, on Monday afternoon.

Man or boy is certain to be pleased with a pair of Dwyer's cut price gloves or mitts. Zero linings.

Jim Lee, Sr., who for the past two years kept a laundry on Division street, corner of Garrett, left last Saturday on a visit to his home in China.

Queen's students are going home in all directions now. The convocation, Friday evening, was the signal for the rush homeward, and every train now carries quite a number of them.

The H. W. Newman Electric Company have just received a splendid assortment of dining room dimes and table lamps, which make splendid Christmas presents. Drop in and see them.

Cut Out This List. For men. Gillette razors. Manicure set. Auto stop razor. Toilet set. Shaving set. Sewing set. Smoking set. Jewel box. Cased pipe. Perfume in case. Box cigars. Chocolates in baskets. Fountain pen. Gr. Agency boxes. Kodak. Hand bags. Camera. Fancy note paper. Hair brush. Fountain pen. Clothes brush. Writing sets. Military brushes. Brass and Pearl. Paper knives. Travelling roll. Hat pins. Portfolio. Work baskets. Humidor. Bonnet brush. Mirror. Hair brush. Collar box. Clothes brush. Silver drinking cup. Kodak. Cased flasks. Camera.

The above list is gotten out to simplify Christmas shopping and give you a good idea of the many suitable and handsome gifts to be had at Best's at money-saving prices.

Mr. Bishop and family, who have managed the farm just out of Wellington, for Mrs. D. Clinton, for some years, finds it necessary to return to Brighton.

Open every night this week, so that the many friends of Dwyer may leisurely select of the ties, mufflers, gloves, socks, in great variety, at 112 Princess street.

President William H. Taft has appointed Albert E. Makopos as postmaster at Alexandria Bay, N.Y. There was no opposition to the appointment.

The death occurred at Edmonton, on Thursday, of Drs T. J. Lane, aged fifty-five years, formerly of Mallorytown, and a graduate of Queen's.

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MEN WHO DO MOST GOOD

Are Those Who Are Connected With a Church.

Rev. F. W. Danby, B.A., preached at both services at Brock Street Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning he preached to the young people, taking for his text Luke xxiv, 19, and gave a very forcible sermon on the important things of to-day, and how they should be dealt with. It is better for a man or woman now-a-days to have a large vision of what they would do in the world and not accomplish it all, than not have a vision at all that would better some one else. Some people think that a man cannot be of good to the world if he does not go to the church; a man may be good, but the man that is making a big thing for himself and every person else, are those who are connected with a church.

LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Young Lady Here to Get Married Lost Baggage.

There is one very much perplexed young lady in Kingston at the present time, and it is not about Christmas presents either. She arrived in the city, Sunday, from New York, and was to have been married here Monday morning. Her baggage, containing all her wedding finery, was to come after her, but somehow or another, it failed to make connections at the proper time, and the result is the wedding will have to be postponed unless she can borrow some wedding attire. The baggage man at the station, here, sent a telegram, this morning, to Montreal, in an endeavor to locate it.

Passed Civil Service.

Several Kingstonsians were successful in the civil service examinations. For clerkships, inside service, third division, Miss Phoebe Braigan, of Kingston, was fifth in order of merit, in a list of over twenty. In the qualifying examinations, outside divisions of civil service, William J. Thompson and George L. Therren, of Kingston, both passed.

Fine Window Display.

H. T. Free, grocer, corner of Division and Clergy street west, has one of the finest window displays for an up-town store in the city. It would be well worth any reader's while to see this window, and compare the goods displayed with those of other stores.

Was Third in the List.

The many friends of William H. Woods, formerly of this city, who is attending the College of Pharmacy, in Toronto, will be pleased to know that he was third in the list of first-class honors in the junior examinations out of a class of 121 who tried the examination.

Remember the Hospital.

A number of kind-hearted citizens always remember the Kingston general hospital at Christmas time with gifts of money. Put this noble institution down on your list this year. Anything from one dollar up will be gratefully acknowledged.