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IT WILL NOT REDUCE DRINKING REV. W. H. STEACY DEAD

Reduction of Licenses Will Not Accomplish The Purpose That is Desired.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—(To the Editor.) The holders of a hotel license are opposed to license reduction because it creates an undesirable condition in the community, lowers its moral tone, paralyzes trade, creates ruin and debauches to a degree that nothing else possibly can. The proprietor of a hotel is just as patriotic as any other citizen in the city and is equally interested in the growth and welfare of the community. He is anxious to do the very best he can for the general good. He has in family in most cases and is interested in raising his children as respectably as possible. License reduction in this city is a reciter of the most vicious crimes, according to the testimony of places where it has been tried, consequently the hotel man is opposed to reduction. Vote against reduction on Monday. When Kingston wanted to reduce the number of saloons the matter was bitterly opposed and defeated. Why? Because it was felt that a better class of legislation could be secured in the interests of the city with a larger number of members on the city council. Do we complain that we have too many doctors, lawyers, storekeepers or any other class of business or professional men? Oh, no. We are not worried about it at all. Then why worry about two many hotels? The same amount of liquor will be sold whether we have one or

hundred. It is only a case of where it will be sold. Let the question rest itself as other questions do. Do not be a party to a monopoly in the matter of hotels. A loss of revenue without the least moral benefit is what reduction means. We have many old countrymen in Kingston who are for the first time face to face with one of the deplorable phases of Canadian life in the form of a fanatical moralist. In the old land no such silly things were brought before the people in the form of referendum for reducing licenses. No man loves his liberty more than an Englishman, and no man detests an unfair fight more than he does. Draconic measures are not in his line and license reduction will have the votes of all our old country friends cast against it on Monday. To rob any man or class of men of their living without one thought of compensation is the meanest and lowest thing that a community can be guilty of. In the old land wherever the authorities find it necessary to remove a license, they compensate the holder for the loss. A few people in this city are mean enough to want to deprive citizens of their business without a cent of compensation for the loss they would experience. This is what license reduction means—Robbery of the worst and meanest form. Refuse to support it.—VOTER—Adv.

HE PASSED AWAY IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Was Born in Kingston Fifty Years Ago—For Years He Travelled in the Interests of Church Union.

There passed away at the general hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, one of the foremost men in the church union work of the present day, in the person of Rev. William H. Steacy. The deceased was well known in the city, having been born here. He had been sick for the past year or so, from nervous breakdown, caused by overwork, and had been confined to the hospital off and on for the past six months, but going in there in July, but was only there a week. On feeling somewhat better he left but was only out about two months, when he grew worse, and had to undergo treatment which required him to remain there for several weeks. He was taken to the hospital again seven weeks ago, but gradually grew worse. Mr. Steacy of late had not been connected with any particular church, but was travelling in the interests of church union. The early part of his life in the ministry was spent in a number of American towns and cities. When he first thought of going into the ministry, he took what was known as the "home study" from one of the American universities, and graduated from there with the highest marks obtainable. After graduating he took a charge near Ogdensburg, and was later stationed at Portland, Maine, Battle Creek, and Three Mile Bay. He was later appointed an assistant pastor to Rev. Mr. Young, of New York city, where he remained a year. Of late years he had been connected with the church union movement. While in New York he made the desire of union of the churches felt among the people as it had never been felt before. Two years ago he went to England and took with him the boy soprano, Wilfrid Morrison, of Toronto. While in England he had the pleasure of being in the presence of the late King Edward VII. Wilfrid Morrison sang to the king and also sang in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Steacy was married twice, his first wife being Miss Minnie Todd, of Petrolia, who, with one of her sons, predeceased him four years ago. While in Ireland two years ago he married Miss Lizzie Gibson, who survives him. He has a son living in Toronto. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters: James E. Steacy, Toronto; Mrs. W. R. Caswell, of Baltimore; Mrs. H. Hampton, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of this city. The deceased was fifty years of age. He was one of the first converts of Captain Abbie, who was the organizer of the Salvation Army in this city some twenty-seven years ago. His father was a member of the Kingston police force for some years.

POSTS TO BE GIVEN BY THE KINGSTON CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE.

C. G. Shannon, Deputy Postmaster; J. C. Strange, Deputy Post Office Inspector; and Thomas Grimson, Collector of Inland Revenue. A meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association of Kingston was held in the president's office, on Wednesday evening, to consider the question of recommendations for several Dominion government posts here. There were three applications for the position of deputy postmaster, which was not filled since John L. Renton occupied it. Charles G. Shannon, of the money order department, received the recommendation for the post. Another government vacancy was caused by the death of the late Charles T. Dickson, collector of inland revenue. For this position, Thomas Grimson, an old government servant, was named. A new position to be created is that

of deputy post office inspector. John C. Strange, who has been chief clerk in the inspector's office for years, will be advanced to the new position.

It is understood that Post Office Inspector Merrick is to be superannuated shortly. This matter was also discussed by the conservative executive on Wednesday evening, but no announcement was made. Penitentiary matters were also before the executive. For some time it has been stated that Dr. Platt would retire from office, but he has as yet made no announcement. However, wires are being pulled for the position he holds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World. The Canada Steel company is to increase its plant at Hamilton. Henry H. Burnham, a leading citizen of Port Hope, is dead. W. J. Youell, of Grace street, Toronto, was badly injured by a street car. The Board of government is credited with the plan to gather the nationalists as a party by appointing the leaders to fat offices. The Grand Trunk is making a bid with the steamship companies for a share of the Western Canada immigration business, while the Trunk Lines Association has refused it. A man named Joseph Lachance was arrested at Montreal with a lot of cocaine in his possession as well as a prescription and a druggist's address. As a result warrants were issued for the doctor and druggist.

THIEF SLEUTHS WANT CHANGE.

Provincial Officer Gets in Touch With Them. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—Detective Miller, of the provincial police, formerly a local detective, was in the city and, although refusing to give any reason for his presence, it is generally thought that he is investigating the offer made by the Thiel detective agency to clear up the old Kinard murder mystery. The local police are somewhat indignant, and declare that the case is a closed book forever.

Late Sporting News.

Frontenacs will be able to practice Saturday at covered rink. "Vic" Gilbert, the former Queen's goal keeper, does not know what team he will play with in Ottawa this winter. He has turned out a couple of times with Stovartons but as yet has signed with no one. Leo Millan, the crack wing man of the junior Frontenacs, who is playing this year with Ottawa College, leaves to-morrow for Ottawa where he will practice with the team preparatory to going to Boston to play a series of exhibition matches there. If the present weather conditions hold out junior Frontenacs may be able to get together Saturday afternoon for a work-out to get the team in shape for the game Monday night in Trenton to open the series. Although a number of names have been received, no positions have been fixed, consequently Manager Sutherland will have to go some to pick a team for the first game. The Frontenacs have not signed their certificates yet and they cannot play until the papers are all fixed up.

Immigration Figures.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—With the figures almost complete the immigration department announces the total immigration to Canada this year as 351,595 against 311,094 last year. The immigration to Canada from the states has increased considerably. It is noticeable that the exodus from the United States and Canada to Southern Europe, this year, is very heavy, presumably on account of the return of Italians for the Turkish war.

No Kissing or Handshaking.

Lemontdale, Mass., Dec. 28.—There is an epidemic of diphtheria here, and in view of the large proportion of French-Canadian and Breton-French in the population, with their affectionate methods of greeting, the local board of health has forbidden all handshaking and kissing on New Year's day and the week following.

Chamois vests. Gibson's.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A Lot of News of Interest to Everybody. Kodaks and supplies. "Gibson's." Rubbers for all, cheap, at Dutton's. Horehound candy. "Gibson's." Men! Buy your wool underwear cheap, at Dutton's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at Mackay's. Phone 778. Quicksilver has been found in Parquette and several claims are staked east of Cochrane. Kodaks and supplies. "Gibson's." Men's heavy pigskin mitts, wool-lined, 50c; home-made wool mitts, 35c. Dutton's. Miss Stella Rose, Prescott, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Shaver, Brock street. The body of Miss Emma Peter, of Toronto, missing since Nov. 4th, was found on Wednesday in the river at Flint, Mich. Blaud's iron pills. "Gibson's." Music: Teachers call and see our selections by Bohm, Chopin, etc., 10c. Dutton's, 209 Princess street. Nyal's remedies. "Gibson's." The James Bay slope of Ontario, as well as the Moose River estuary, will be explored next spring under the direction of the Temiskaming and Northern Pacific commission. Cousins and colds cured at "Gibson's." Sale men's sweater coats, 85c; boys' from 50c. Call and see bargains. Dutton's. Tabard Inn library, \$1. "Gibson's." Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of the First Methodist church, London, brother of John L. Whiting, of Kingston, has accepted a call to the Young Memorial church, Winnipeg. Sale of infants', girls' and women's sweater coats, great bargains for all at Dutton's. Tabard Inn library, \$1. "Gibson's." Bailey, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Wichita, Kas., on the 26th December; his wife in an insane asylum. Neither knew the other was ill. They were buried in one grave. Genuine Blaud's iron pills, 100 boxes. "Gibson's." Music: See our variety of music folios, Scotch, Irish and English. Harry Lauder's song book. Songs for everyone to sing, sacred and secular. Dutton's, music store. For your winter's reading, Tabard Inn library, \$1. "Gibson's." Eva Vishue, fourteen years old, with relatives in Toronto, died in Hamilton, after suffering fearful agony for nearly a week from lockjaw. She ran a nail into her foot two weeks ago.

Russia's Action Discussed.

London, Eng., Dec. 28.—Although it is unlikely that the British government will take action, it is much discussed on the streets to-day, the way Russia has gobbled up Mongolia. The feeling here is that Russia wanted to make sure of her slice of China, whether there was any general carving up or not.

A class of New York high school girls, in house keeping and domestic science, has adopted a hobby for the purpose of practical work in feeding, washing and general care of children.

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DIED AT LODGE.

Allen Austen, Montreal, Received Sudden-Call.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A tragic ending was given to the Masonic festivities for St. John's night, last night, when W. Bro. Allen Austen, of Royal Victoria lodge, fell ill during the lodge banquet and died within a few minutes. The other lodges banqueting throughout the city were immediately informed by telephone and the evening's festivities abruptly ended.

CHILD'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

Five Fatally Burned at an Entertainment.

London, Dec. 28.—A child's dress caught fire in the dressing-room of a theatre in Chesterfield, last night, just prior to the beginning of some Christmas private theatricals. In the fire which followed five children were so badly burned that their lives are despaired of and several others are badly injured. There were thirty children in the room at the time.

Andrew McConnell, well-known in Toronto as the founder and exponent of the cult of "Human Electricity," now based locally by the Rev. C. S. Eby, is in the hands of the New York police, charged with shooting his wife on Sunday last at her house in Ocean Grove, N.J.

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