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THE LIQUOR MEN ANSWERED

Sixty-Five Licenses Cut Off Since 1866 and No Harm Done.

About the year 1866 Kingston had a population of 15,000, with sixty liquor sellers. To-day the population is about 21,000, with twenty-five hotels—rather so-called hotels. Have we really fifteen hotels in this city to-day? I grow not.

Since 1866, therefore, sixty-five places selling liquor have been cut off. Query? What has become of these buildings? Why, they have been converted into good, comfortable dwellings and stores, many of them—in fact, nearly all of them. And where has our city suffered in loss of revenue? I would like to ask. The fact is, the city has been the gainer in the increased value of property—where formerly stood a lot of mere drinking places—saying nothing at all about the moral improvement to the various localities throughout the city.

Think of This.
So, Toronto had to get a fellow from New York to tell her citizens that he saw more drinking in Toronto on one night than he saw in New York. Just think of it. I wonder who this fellow was and how many drinks he had in before his wondering eyes multiplied the number of drinks he saw. And New York has a population of over 4,000,000 and Toronto about 400,000. We poor deluded "Goody-Goody" people have been in New York and looked through sober eyes, when there, and we do not agree with our Yankee friend at all, at all.

Breeders of Crime.
We are told that if fifteen hotels are left with licenses to do business in Kingston, that they will be the breeders of crime and vice, and what not. "Consequently the hotelman is opposed to reduction." This seems to be a strange admission.
Then if cutting off ten licenses will breed crime and vice, and what not, I infer that the argument is, that if we had 100 hotels, Kingston would be free from crime and vice, etc. Is this the argument? A breath of famine—either food or water—soon settles the liquor question in any country, doesn't it? In the name of heaven and common sense, what do we want with the stuff anyway? It is not necessary to living, in any way, shape or form.

Deprivation.
Talk about depriving ten sellers of liquor of their living. All both. How many wives and children are deprived of their living and their God-given rights (say in a term of ten or twenty years) by the existence of drinking places, and the drink evil, or drink habit?
You say some men will get drunk anyway, and how, no matter what

barrier we temperance people put up. Well, is it not also true that a whole lot of fathers and sons, too, are made more sober, decent citizens if you reduce the temptation to drink to a minimum.

Accommodation.
It is freely admitted—even by men who are not totalitarians—that fifteen hotels, real hotels, with accommodation according to the terms of the license act—and no shenanigan—would be quite ample for a city of this size and population. Someone says, "Let us have high license." All right, raise the license fee on the proposed fifteen hotels. What the agitators for reduction are after, is simply to make it easier for the poor fellow who really wants to be a sober man, and would be, too, if so many temptations to drink and treat were not put right in front of him day in and day out. Cut them out, fellow-citizens—even fifteen will leave all too much temptation to drink in the pathway of our fellow men.

Liquor Men and Reduction.
Every liquor man in Kingston is in the business to sell all the liquor he can. That is his business, namely—to sell liquor. It is not his business to weigh the results of his selling. Oh, no. What has he to do with that? The city grants the license and it is his business to sell to whoever will buy. Now, if reduction in the number of licenses will cause more demand for liquor, and the prospect of more selling, why in the world do liquor dealers object to reduction of licenses? Why don't they work for reduction? They are not true to their best interests! Strange, is it not? Why, anyone would think the liquor sellers had really become evangelists for the public welfare. I would it were really the case.

The Necessity.
You say, do we object to too many doctors, lawyers, grocers, etc., etc. Why, no. These people do not manufacture drunkards—the barroom does, and no honest man will deny it. Where is the analogy between a grocery store and a barroom—one is a necessity and the other a —. We talk about "our opinion" this and "my opinion" that, but who does not know that the barroom, in all places, has been and always will be, a place to degrade rather than elevate the individual, and the less number of them we have, the better for the community.

The loss in revenue will not be \$5,000 as government secures one half of the license.

It is not the revenue from the saloons that is going to pave our streets or make any other improvement.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

"Baby Cough Syrup." Gibson's. Sale infants' shoes, all colors, very cheap. Dutton's.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAlay's. Phone 778.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Palace rink, on New Year's afternoon and evening.

The sloop Aridase was unable to get up the Bay of Quinte, and came back to Richardson's with a load of grain.

Sale men's sweaters coats, 85c; boys' from 50c. Call and see bargains. Dutton's.

The depreciation in value of ten hotel properties would be another heavy loss to the city if the license reduction by law carried. Vote against it.—Adv.

"Baby Cough Syrup." Gibson's.

The accidental upsetting of a lamp, at the home of W. B. Marshall, at 218 Wellington street, caused a small fire early Saturday morning.

A few sl water-proof motor veils left for 50c. Dutton's.

Frank Hamilton, a plumber employed by Taylor & Hamilton, was overcome by gas, Saturday morning, while at work at Queen's University. He was taken to the general hospital.

Sale boys' \$2.50 water-proof boots, \$2. Tan or black. Dutton's.

The customs returns for the month of December total \$23,782.87, an increase of \$6,646 for December, 1910. The total receipts for the nine months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$45,000 over the same period in 1910. Much of the increase in the customs receipts is due to entries made by the Canadian Locomotive Works.

Sale men's woolen socks, 2 pairs, 35c. Dutton's.

"Strong horsehead, cough candy." Gibson's.

Remember this. If you vote to cut off ten licensed hotels you deprive the city of \$2,500 revenue, which must be made up by the addition of your taxes. Then you lose on the depreciation in the value of the property by at least twenty-five per cent if not more. Then the city loses in water rates, electric light bills, gas bills, etc., and this must be made up. You also throw out of employment from sixty to seventy people, and these you throw on the already crowded labor market to compete with labor in other branches. You destroy at least \$20,000 worth of business, for which you give no return to the owner. Think this over seriously before you vote out of existence ten hotels.—Adv.

Sunday Services.

Sydenham Street Methodist church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Evening subject, "Some Reasons Why the Bar-Room Must Go." 3 o'clock, mass meeting of Sunday schools. Everybody welcome. Music: Anthems, "Arise and Go Into the City," "Brightly Gleams Our Banner," "The Contrite Heart," Mrs. James Small; "The Penitent," Harold Angrove.

NAPANEE BACHELORS' BALL.

All in the Model Teachers' Class Successful.

Napanee, Dec. 30.—The annual bachelors' ball was held, Thursday evening in the town hall. Guests from Picton, Belleville, Kingston, Toronto and other places were present. The Gaiety orchestra furnished music.

All the model class, twenty-two in number, were successful in their recent examinations, and nearly all of them have secured positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Morine, of Bath, Maine, (the latter formerly Gladys Adams), are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Lacomb, spending their holidays with his father, J. F. Smith, leave next week for a trip to Europe. Wilfrid Wilson, of Ithaca, N.Y., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

James O'Brien is visiting his son, Frank, in Passaic, N.J. E. H. Gibson, wife and two children, of Manitoba, are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Stephen Gibson, Bridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Anderson and son, Hugh, leave next week for Vancouver, after spending the past four months visiting relatives.

Clarence M. Warner is in Buffalo for a few days, attending a meeting of the American Historical Association. Mr. and Mrs. B. Briggs and son, of Toronto, spent the holidays with relatives in Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fraick, of Peterboro, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fraick.

TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

WITHIN FIVE DAYS AND REMAIN INACTIVE.

The Chinese Peace Conference is Arranging the Details of the Settlement of the Revolution.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The peace conference being held here between the representatives of the Peking government and the revolutionary party, at their meeting, agreed in the first place that the question of the form of government to be ultimately adopted for China should be discussed and decided by the national convention, whose decision should be binding on both parties.

In the second place, it was agreed that pending the decision of the national convention the Manchurian government was neither to accept nor attempt to obtain foreign loans.

In the third place, all Manchurian troops in the provinces of Shansi, Szechuan, Hupeh and Kiangsu shall vacate their present positions, and withdraw from them to a distance of fifty-seven miles within five days, beginning Dec. 31st. Republican troops shall in the meantime neither advance nor occupy the places vacated, pending special arrangements to be reached by mutual agreement.

Manchu troops are not to advance nor to attack positions at Shantung held by republicans, nor shall republican troops advance upon or capture new places.

TO-NIGHT, 7.30 to 10.



We will place on sale the following very special lines at prices that will without doubt meet with a quick response.

320 Women's White Winter Undervests

These are a fine make and good value at 40c each. We secured the lot much below their value and offer them To-Night at

25c Each.

60 Fine Wool Honeycomb Shawls

These are handy for so many purposes. Colors are Grey, Cardinal, Pink, and worth regularly 60c each.

Yours To-Night 35c.



Warm Knitted Gloves

FOR WOMEN, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

FOR CHILDREN, 15c, 20c, 25c.

FOR MEN, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c.

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A complete range of sizes in the most wanted colors, Black, Scarlet, Brown, Navy.

100 Dozens Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

Sheer make and very dainty. Special

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Boys' Scotch Yarn Knit Stockings

A good warm and well fitting Stocking at moderate prices, at

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English Cashmere Stockings, Pure Wool, all sizes. Special at 25c pair.

Imported Cashmere Stockings, double ankles, both Plain and Ribbed Styles, worth 45c.

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Fine Soft English Cashmere Stockings, extra soft and warm. 50c, 60c, 75c pair.

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Don't Fail to go and Vote for the Locomotive By-Law on Monday. See that the works are kept in Kingston and their capacity doubled. Remember it requires two-thirds of all who can vote to come out and vote for the By-Law in order to carry it. If you stay at home your vote counts against the By-Law. Remember, too, that you can vote in every ward in which you own property.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO DAVID G. LAIDLAW, OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Stand Up, Mr. Laidlaw—Mr. Thompson Explains His Position—Takes Issue With Some Statements.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—(To the Editor.)

In the press of Friday, you made over your name one of the most contemptible and unmanly, as well as untruthful attacks on the hotel men of this city, that it has ever been my privilege to see in all my long life. Your statements are not only bitter, but on the whole false and misleading.

Feeling that your attack should not go to the polls on Monday, unanswered, I have decided to pen over my own signature this reply, and I hurl back your accusations with all the force an outraged conscience will allow.

First—Your reference to poisoned liquor is a calumny, as far as my business is concerned. I will forfeit \$100 if you can bring the government inspector into my place of business and find a solitary commodity I offer for sale that is not as pure as the manufacturer furnishes it to me. I have never been guilty of tampering with goods sold over my bar in any possible manner, and none but a coward would make such a charge against me.

Second—It is only a short time ago that you were out canvassing the whole city of Kingston for a great, big, pretentious new hotel. This hotel would refuse to establish itself here without the privileges of a bar, and you, the man that denounces the bar, in the most scathing manner, have been guilty of soliciting support for the institution.

Third—Why are you honest in this thing and come out and demand that the manufacture of strong drink shall cease altogether? Do this, and I will stand with you. Why do you take the half measure that never has, and never can, afford relief if relief is needed to the sufferers. As long as it is made it will be sold, and I try to sell it under the best possible conditions, running a respectable house, showing nothing improper, not even in language. Why then should you seek to ruin me for the silly, sentimental reasons advanced yesterday?

Fourth—The wholesalers are not any too keen in interest in the present campaign, it is true, because they will not suffer. They know there will be as much liquor sold as ever, in spite of the attempt at reducing the number of hotels by ten. It is the man, who, like myself, is conducting a clean, respectable house, that will suf-

fer without any moral benefits to Kingston as a result.

And now, Sir, just a word in conclusion. All my life I have been a temperate man, and for many years I have never had a drink inside my lips. Close the ten bars if you will, but when you have accomplished your silly and infamous purpose, you will find that you have not lessened the drinking that now prevails in Kingston. Wholesalers will do business, as they did it for the Christmas trade.

PETER M. THOMPSON, Proprietor Club Hotel, 184-186 Wellington street, Kingston, Ont.

Not Enough Accommodation.

It is a well-known fact that there is not sufficient hotel accommodation now. If Kingston is to grow how are you going to take care of the people. A few years ago the Chosen Friends decided to hold their annual convention here. After it had been all arranged the local officers found they could not get sufficient hotel accommodation here for the 500 or 600 delegates and had to beg Toronto to take it off their hands. Think of this and then give the knocker a black eye by marking your ballot against license reduction. This convention alone meant a loss of several thousands of dollars to Kingston. With the increased accommodation given by the new hotel such conventions could be handled. But they cannot be handled if ten other hotels are cut off.—Adv.

Should be Read.

Ald. Elliott having been requested to state his view on the Power by-law, does so in another column. It should be read by all ratepayers before voting on Monday.

"Baby Cough Syrup." Gibson's. Sale women's warm underwear, 25c. Dutton's.

Vote against the license reduction by-law. It will increase your taxes and injure the temperance cause.—Adv.

Men! Buy your wool underwear cheap, at Dutton's.

Years of Suffering

A Desperate Case of Catarrh in the Head.

"My father had catarrh in the head for a long time. It was such a desperate case that he didn't know what to do, but one of his friends recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. He got a bottle immediately, and as soon as he commenced taking it he felt relief after the use of two other bottles. It was completely cured. He was well pleased by his cure since he recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla." Dr. W. Allen Began, Lewis, P. Q.

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