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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

LICENSE AND NO LICENSE.

Henry H. Faxon ex-Mayor of Quincy Mass. has furnished to Forward, the official organ of the Sons of Temperance in the Maritime Provinces some interesting facts regarding the working of license in Quincy. It had been a license town down to 1881 but for the past 17 years licenses have been refused. The question of license or no license has been submitted to the people every year with the result that the vote against the saloon was twice as great in 1898 as it was in 1882, and was also very nearly twice the strength of the vote in favor of the saloon. And this condition of public sentiment appears to be abundantly justified by the result of refusing licenses.

Bear in mind that in 1881, the last year of license, Quincy had a little less population than Charlotte-town and then note the contrast in that and other particulars between the record for 1881 and 1898. The last named year was the latest of a period of 17 years during which licenses have been refused.

Population	1881	1898
Valuation	10,825	23,519
Deposits in Savings Bank	\$7,590,381	\$19,236,852
New Houses	173,950	483,453
Paid for support of poor	\$15,415	\$8,534

Here it will be seen that the population of the town more than doubled, the valuation, and the savings banks deposits increased 260 per cent, the number of new houses increased yearly ten fold, and while the population had increased 117 per cent the amount expended for the poor department had decreased 44 per cent.

Appended to the statement of which the foregoing is an abstract is another contrasting Quincy with seven other cities of Massachusetts, all under license and all of slightly smaller population. The support of the poor in the license cities cost from 55 cents to \$1.38 per head of the population, the average being \$1.02½ cents while in Quincy it was but 36 cents per head. The cost of police protection in the license cities averaged 74 cents per head, against 51 cents in Quincy.

Again; the average population of the seven license cities was 17,776, ranging from 14,585 up to 22,643. The population of Quincy, as above stated, is 23,549. Yet the arrests for drunkenness in Quincy were but 295 as against an average of 491 in the seven license cities. It is easy to see from these records that the way to progress, prosperity and sobriety is not to be found under the license system.

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DECLINES

THE HONOR

Lord Minto and Laurier Will Not Attend

LAYING CORNER STONE

At Windy City's Post Office Would Run the Risk of Insult.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department has just returned from Ottawa. Where he went at the instance of the committee of the citizens of Chicago in charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of that city's great post office building, next October, by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of the government members and the Governor General, who will participate. It is admitted that his reception was a little chilly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cautiously telling him that, under the present conditions

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE for him to accept, or even to consider invitations of this side of the border.

In substance Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statements and answers were as follows: As a friend in whom I am deeply interested. I am very glad to see you, but frankly, as a representative of the federal or any government of the United States, your visit could not have been more untimely. When I received your first letter, I took up the matter with his Excellency, the Governor-General, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago, and seemed anxious to accept the invitation as I was. We would have been delighted to go, and were looking forward to the day with anticipation. But since then,

THE TONE OF YOUR PRESS, has become harsh in dealing with the Alaskan boundary question, such about our government and particularly misrepresentations have been made about me that it would be undignified for us to visit you, and I cannot advise His Excellency to go. Mr. Fitzpatrick said Sir Wilfrid intimated that the present state of feeling in the United States, as implied in the press, it would not be entirely safe for the Governor General and himself to visit Chicago, as he feared that they might, in a great gathering at Chicago, be subjected to some unpleasantness or indignity by thoughtless persons. Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to reconsider the matter of going to Chicago. Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as strongly in favor of arbitrating the Alaskan boundary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

QUEEN HOTEL.

Monday.—Chas. Best, Baltimore, Mass.; R. C. Goff, Charlottetown; David Egan, Mt. Stewart; Angus McDonald, Salem, Mass.; W. H. Pethick and wife, Bejeque; Dr. H. Bradshaw, New Glasgow; Rev. J. A. Crawford, John McKeuzie River John N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. P. Archibald, Miss Olive L. Archibald, Sunny Brae, N. S.; W. J. G. C. Hayes, Ireland.

A SAD drowning accident occurred at Lake Verde Sunday afternoon, by which a young man of that place lost his life. James Boylan, aged 17, son of Mr. John Boylan, of Auburn (Monaghan Road), had gone to church in the morning to Vernon River. After church he returned home and had dinner. The day being very warm, about half-past two he in company with two companions, Gus Trainor, aged 17, and Harry Hermans, of this city, who is visiting there, went to Wismer's mill dam to bathe. Young Boylan went into the saw mill, undressed, swam out a short distance and then returned to wait until his companions were ready. The three then swam out to the centre of the pond. The water there is about 10 feet deep. Boylan suddenly shouted as if seized with cramps. Trainor caught him and both went down, but after being down a few seconds Trainor came up alone. Capt. Wismer's son, Gus, and servant man, and Mr. Connolly, on whose farm young Boylan had been employed, were a short distance from the scene of the accident. Hearing the shout they proceeded at once to the pond and manned a boat, but no sign of the boy could be seen. After dragging the pond for an hour and a quarter they found the body, but life had entirely fled. The remains were taken into the mill and dressed, and after procuring a casket were taken to the home he had left but two hours before. The funeral takes place today to Fort Augustus cemetery.

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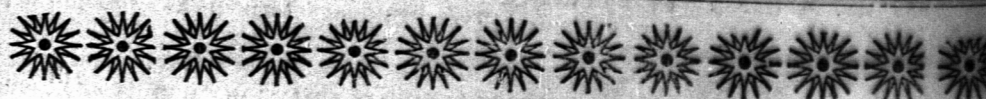
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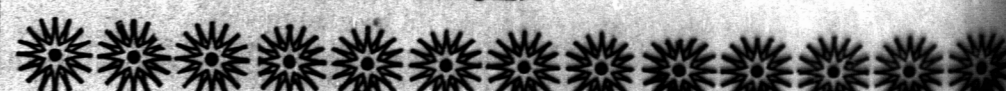
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