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ONTARIO PROHIBITION.

Following is an outline of the proposed prohibitory law of Ontario which was defeated at the recent referendum. It was a pretty close copy of the Manitoba Liquor Act.

It enacts that no person shall keep or expose for sale or barter intoxicating liquors, without first having obtained a druggist's wholesale or retail license. The penalties for selling or giving, or keeping liquor for sale contrary to law are, for a first offence not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000, and in default of immediate payment imprisonment of three to six months; for a second or subsequent offence imprisonment for not less than six nor more than twelve months.

The act also makes it a penal offence to use or consume liquor in the province purchased or received from any person within the province, unless it be purchased and received from a license, though this clause does not apply to persons who within a private dwelling innocently use liquor not legally purchased.

Under the act no club or society may keep liquor on its premises for sale or for use. No person may purchase any liquor under pain of heavy penalties, from persons not authorized to sell. No liquor may be drunk upon any licensed premises.

The permissive clauses provide that wholesale and retail druggists, duly registered as such, may obtain licenses to sell liquors, and a wholesale druggist may sell alcohol not exceeding ten gallons at any one time to any one person for

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mechanical and scientific purposes. To a medical practitioner or a licensed druggist the wholesaler may sell not more than five gallons at one time. All sales must be recorded and the Saturday to Monday hours are from seven p.m. to seven a.m. Retailers may sell on the bona fide prescription of a medical practitioner, but only one prescription. They may also sell one pint of liquor to a dentist for use in his profession, and one gallon to a veterinary surgeon for the same purpose.

To ministers of the Gospel retailers may sell wine for sacramental purposes. All prescriptions and requests must be retained for a year, and any person may inspect them. Except in a private residence or licensed place of sale no liquor may be stored, ten gallons for mechanical or scientific purposes excepted.

The bill also grants the following indulgences: A clergyman may have two gallons of wine for sacramental purposes; a public hospital may keep a supply for patients; a sick person may have liquor in his room, but must see that nobody else drinks it; a physician may carry two quarts with him when he visits a patient; a dentist may have a pint in his office, and a veterinary surgeon may keep a gallon on hand.

OUR FRUIT DEVELOPMENT.

We gave on Saturday some figures showing the present condition and production of Island agriculture with some comparisons with the census year 1891. One feature of this subject relates to our fruit production and will bear a little further light. In regard to apples, for instance, it is noted that with 115,001 trees in bearing there are over 87,000 set out that have not yet reached the bearing stage. These figures are for 1901, and we are satisfied that could we have the figures for 1902, owing to the largely increased interest in fruit-growing, the number of young apple trees set out but not yet producing would be found very nearly, if not quite, equal to the number of producing trees. There is therefore reason to hope that our present production of apples may be doubled within a comparatively few years to come. In the last census year it is true that we only produced a modest 159,421 bushels, but this was more than three times the quantity produced in 1891, ten years before. And it is further to be noted that the added production is mainly of a much higher quality and value than that of ten years ago.

Much the same is true of our peach and pear trees. Although the production is fractionally small, it is yet three or four times what it was ten years ago, and the number of young trees is, in peach trees, larger than the number bearing and in pear trees more than twice as great. The fact that we can successfully grow these fruits has prepared the way for expansion in the future.

In plums our production is greater, of course, than in peaches or pears, the total being 4,205 bushels, or three times the quantity produced ten years before. And of plum trees we have 13,911 young trees growing but not producing, as against 12,371 producing trees. This gives a very hopeful outlook in plum production.

In cherries the production in 1901 was 17,838 bushels, or more than four times the product of 1891. To the 47,267 bearing trees we have added over 20,000 more that are coming on although not yet producing. It is evident from these figures that the Island may yet become a great plum and cherry country in the future, if our fruit-growers will give the matter their attention. The splendid display of fruit at our recent Exhibition has drawn marked attention to the Island as a fruit country. There may be a great future of expansion in this line if it is followed up, and probably no other line of production open to our people will pay better.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Guardian doubts not that its many readers will be pleased with the Christmas number we are now distributing. Its illuminated cover, printed in colors contains in its centre a fine cut of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings, while surrounding it are excellent life-like pictures of Lord and Lady Minto, Sir Wilfred Laurier, B.

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Mr. Wyatt of the Imperial Navy League arrived in the city by the Minto yesterday and proceeds to Summerside this morning where he will speak to-night on the objects of the League. He will return to this City to-morrow and in the evening will address a public meeting on the same subject under the auspices of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in the Legislative Chamber. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will preside. All members of the Board of Trade, citizens and ladies are invited to be present. The interesting and patriotic object of the meeting and the well-known ability of the speaker should draw a large audience.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 13.—(Special).—Dec. Wheat 75½; Corn, 56½; Pork \$16.60. Jan. Wheat 77½; Corn 44; Pork 15.55.

HAVELOCK R. R. ACCIDENT.

PETERBORO, December 9.—James Rodgers, and his fourteen year old son, died at the hospital to-day from the result of injuries received in the accident at the railway crossing, near Havelock on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Rodgers was killed, a daughter, aged seven, will probably die, but the other child will recover.

CHANGES IN BISLEY TARGETS DECIDED ON.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The National Rifle Association's decision as to the first and second class targets at Bisley has been promulgated. The first class target has been reduced in width from 13 feet by six, to 10 feet by six. The second class 'inner' has been increased from 30 to 32 inches, and the 'maple' from 40 to 48.

UNITED STATES SOWS WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 30,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.16 per cent over the area estimated to have been shown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 99.7, as compared with 89.7 in 1901.

PROOF FROM NAPANEE.

Kidney Complaint and Female Troubles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

NAPANEE, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special).—One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science is the case of Mrs. John G. Huffman, of this place. For over six years she suffered with female weakness and Kidney Trouble. The pain was terrible and her Kidneys troubled her so that she could neither entertain in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine gave her great trouble in passing. In addition she had the headaches, pains and weakness of female trouble.

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