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**In Toronto Where Liquor Will
Not Be Sold**

**Will Be Cheerful Places—The Capital
to be \$100,000—Charter Will Be Ap-
plied for—Well Known Men Interes-
ted in the Project**

(Toronto Star, Feb. 26.)

A meeting of prominent citizens was held yesterday afternoon in the customers' room of the Union Bank, Wel-

Fourth Street, when the initial steps were taken in a movement looking to the establishment of "People's Taverns."

Among those present were Rev. Wm. H. Welch, Rev. F. G. Plummer, W. Robert Smith, Rev. W. G. Wallace, J. C. Johnston, J. E. Johnson, J. M. Capleton Caldecott, John P. G. Wallase, W. D. Wray, G. Tower Ferguson, Robt. L. McKim, S. Alfred Jones, S. D. D. Williams, J. R. B. Smith, J. R. Roaf, J. A. Smith, James Stinson, J. E. Noble, Henry Townbe and Professor J. M. Capleton.

Mr. Caldecott presided, and stated that at the objects of the meeting was to consider definite lines of procedure in the various places of resort and recreation where the people without indicating liquors.

Henry Townbe, the secretary, read letters of regret from gentlemen who could not attend. Among others in Hon. S. C. Biggs.

JEWISH GIRL SUICIDES.

Pervices Deceadence Among Her People—And Takes Her Life.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—"Because she fancied that in one year her residence in this country she had made such deplorable decadence among the peoing there as to wreck and faith, and deducting her entire life, she felt it well to suffer entire disintegration." Such was the sentiment of a young woman, the suference of the new world's never ending rush upon it, Clara Littkey, a Jewish girl, who came here from Minneapolis, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She came to this country alone from her native Russia. She said to her friends, "I am leaving this country; I am leaving this country for this country: 'My people are in great numbers; our religion is unbecomable. It cannot be sullied or blotted out by anything else; and for it will go or I shall kill myself.'"

John Cassels, Emerson Contant, Rev. Elmore Harris, J. F. Hinton, Chester Massey, James M. McCall, W. Rowell, Wm. S. F. P. Skinner and Mary Urquhart.

TO BEGIN DOWN TOWN.

was moved by Robert Gloecking, seconded by James R. Roaf, and adopted unanimously.

It is in the opinion of this meeting that it is utterly necessary to take prompt action towards opening a playground and recreation for the people of this town. The refreshments can be had without intoxicants and the first of the resorts to be opened without a central district, and to be followed by others in outlying localities as needed and possible.

The second resolution, moved by Rev. F. Plummer and seconded by John W. Roaf, was also adopted.

That this

organize a joint stock company, limited liability, for the purpose of raising money for the cause of the colored people. Such companies have a capital of \$100,000, and the shares of \$10 each, and to be taken up as the People's Tavern Company, (Colored) has done.

For business resolutions, appointments, special committees to organize the many and take necessary steps for incorporation, etc., were also called.

ORDER OF THE MOVEMENT.

On the course of an interview with the *Standard* on the morning the Star was published, I was informed that it was to be published shortly after the pledbaste was taken, about five years ago, and was to be by the late Bishop Samuel Johnson, who was then publishing his famous "Declaration of Sentiments" forward. It has, however, been persistently kept in hand. After the publication of the referendum the proposition has again been taken up.

the water of ancient strife,
From the fabled, faroed-gard streams,
And the pools of the world's grief,
Till the lava cover our evil dreams, and the
young corn our hate.

Wood's Phosphoric

The Great English Remedy,
in an old well-established and valued Preparation. Has been prepared for over 40 years, and used in the Dominion of Canada, well and recommended as being the best.

Before and After.

Having taken this remedy gives universal satisfaction, permanently cures all forms of *Worms*, *Wheezing*, *Coughs*, *Hoarseness*, *Whooping Cough*, *Consumption*, and all effects of *Almonds* or *Acidities*; the *Acidities* of the *Stomach*, *Indigestion*, *Flatulency*, *Spasms*, *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Wheezing*, *Coughs*, *Hoarseness*, *Whooping Cough*, *Consumption*, and all effects of *Almonds* or *Acidities*; the *Acidities* of the *Stomach*, *Indigestion*, *Flatulency*, *Spasms*, *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Wheezing*, *Coughs*, *Hoarseness*, *Whooping Cough*, *Consumption*, and all effects of *Almonds* or *Acidities*; the *Acidities* of the *Stomach*, *Indigestion*, *Flatulency*, *Spasms*, *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Wheezing*, *Coughs*, *Hoarseness*, *Whooping Cough*, *Consumption*, and all effects of *Almonds* or *Acidities*; the *Acidities* of the *Stomach*, *Indigestion*, *Flatulency*, *Spasms*, *Diarrhoea*, *Worms*, *Wheezing*, *Coughs*, *Hoarseness*, *Whooping Cough*, *Consumption*, and all effects of *Almonds* or *Acidities*; 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meetings have to be held, and
mities formed. These gentle-
have gone thoroughly into the
and formulated definite plans
procedure upon strict business
lines. As the secretary tersely
out at the meeting yesterday:
this city of Toronto, right away
he Woodbine in the extreme
Parkdale in the extreme west,
from North Toronto right away
to the Union Station, there are
there, about 150 saloons, but not
a place where a man can go
to get a cup of tea or coffee, etc.
down and read a paper, or
a pipe or cigar, or have a
chat, and in all that whole
believe only one decent place
for convenience. And yet, I
seen going into a saloon for
of these daily necessities and
convenience, some section of society
extraneous him. There

no option for our boys and men be barrooms, and therefore we of respect and conveniences for the reasons of the bar, and alcohol habits, not merely for us, but for any youth or man desirous to avail himself thereof.

TRIPS ON THE MARKET.

Business lines I contend that if one in Toronto can make good there is ample room for a score of these "people's taverns." Put it entirely to one side, therefore, to be made in this, and heaps of them our shares are placed in the market they will be taken up by the organizations, etc., like hot cakes, and in a very short time there will be not to start these but to exercise discretion as to the most suitable localities. They will spread all over Canada."

GRAIN SHIPMENTS,

BALSAM
OF
Homebound
and
Aniseed
Cures
Croup,
Coughs,
Colds
50 YEARS
IN USE

opened Those of Last Season.

been the hope of the C. P. R. that grain shipmen from this port, during the present year will reach 80 bushel mark and thus ex-
ceed previous year. At present
it does not seem probable, although
it is not certain.

On the 1st of January the total de-
parture of grain, aggregated
from the elevator, aggregated
40,000 bushels of all kinds of grain
were in the elevator and on
400,000 bushels more, making
440,000 bushels handled up
to January.

On the month of February grain
departed on twenty days, and
amounts amounted to 80,000
bushels and there are now in the ele-
vator 100,000 bushels of grain.

D. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Ottawa Yacht Club

Lord Dunsford MacDonald

Pertinent Remarks

Suggestion

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.
The annual meeting of the Dominion Yacht Association was held this afternoon at the Ottawa Yacht Club. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Cotton, president of the association, who was in the chair. The following suggestions were made:

Among those present
were the governor and
his Lord Aylmer, adj-
utant Lord Dundonald, Col. J.
Lawrie, Lieut. Col. H.
Cottrell, Lieut. Col. Hurdis,
Lieut. Col. King, Lieut. Col. St. Catharines, Lieut.
Col. Campbell, Major Morris,
Lieut. Col. Cotton, Major
G. Hendrie, major and
Lieut. Col. Hamilton, Major Tidwell
and Major R. Myles. Then
the annual report was
read to be a pro-
clamation. Col. Cotton, in a mo-
tion of the report, which
was by Col. Irwin, president
of the council, said that it was
the annual meeting of the
council. A letter was read by
Major Sir Frederick Borden
in his inability to be present
not well today.

Col. MacDonald, Guelph
vote of thanks to Lord
excellency in reply, said
always taken a part in
work of the association
continue to do so, no mat
his office was in this cou
He never, of course, took
expert discussion, but wo
to extend his sympathy and
the excellent work done
illery Association.

Major Hendrie of Har
Major Morrison of Ottawa
presented a motion of than
government, expressing its
the minister of militia, for
grant given to the associat

Major Couturier of Mon
Major Stephen of Montre
and seconded a vote of than
Dundonald, the general com

Lord Dundonald said that

ed in his report that he had recommended what he thought were the best interests of the artillery. His justification was doing a good job, recommending good men, and not waiting until it was too late to do so. There was not enough time taken in these matters to the people. The country was in short of officers. He had examined two batteries at Kingston that were there was only one sergeant. That was because no one would take an interest in the force. There were two sergeants if they were into the permanent corps. The pay was too small. Of eighty men in the college there were only three for the permanent corps. And they would remain until their services rendered. Of the students had passed the college 144 were in the service in the regular

active and 14 in the 1st army, 12 in the 2nd and 11 in the 3rd. Lord Dundonald said that two companies, two six-inch Howitzer and two 4.2 guns had been ordered to be in the right direction. Lord Dundonald also recommended the establishment should be kept up, war strength not necessarily called out. These recommendations the minister of militia had perused. Lord Dundonald expressed his desire to see the camp all arms of the service worked together. There was complaint that the shipping battery—about the size of the 1st—had been given to it. The other divisions worked for everything. This was made on account of the disorganization and the expense of the shipping and the expenditure did not think that the expenditure should interfere with efficiency. The usual vote of thanks followed.

LADY ABERDEEN AND WOMEN IN CANADA

Under the auspices of the Colonial Section of the Society of Arts, Lord the Countess of Aberdeen, on Feb. 22, gave a paper on "Women in Canada. There was a large and able audience, presided over by Leonard Courtney.

Lady Aberdeen, who was cordially welcomed, said there were few criticisms of the past history and the present development of Canada which she identified with the influence of women as Canada. The early days of settlement by white races were illustrious in all its provinces by the character and heroism of the high courage and valor of the women, and the women which had remained to the present day descendants worthy of them.

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their sports, examine their philanthropies, or make any work, or observe the way of their life, or what they would find, as a general rule, apathy, indifference everywhere. When Lord Dufferin, himself, arrived officially in Canada in 1893, the arrangements on foot for forming a National Council of Women in affiliation with the National Council of Women, Roughly speaking, the National Council was formed of some thirty-five local Councils of Women, which were grouped into the chief centres of Canada, together with some twenty organized societies. The local Councils, in their turn, sought to federate with the various institutions which concerned themselves with religious, literary, artistic, athletic, social, or other work. The various societies might wholly differ in aims,