

TWO WEEKS ONLY Christmas Cash Clearing Sale

Great Buying Opportunities During Next Two Weeks

All Boots and Shoes reduced in price. We are selling out our stock of Boots and Shoes in order to make room for new goods arriving after January 1st. Good reasons for people to buy their shoes during this Sale because there will be a Reduction on Every Pair of Shoes in the Store.

Sale Begins SATURDAY, DEC. 9th and will Continue Until Saturday, Dec. 23rd

The prices should appeal to all. There will also be placed on sale a quantity of **MMFTS for Men and Boys; Also BLANKETS, Etc.**

Judges of Value and close prices cannot fail to be interested in this Big Christmas Sale

We Solicit Your Patronage and assure you we can give you the best goods at the best values. We would be pleased to have our customers who require anything in this line, make an early selection as naturally the first choice will be best.

J. J. COONAN, Jarvis

To the Electors of the Province of Ontario

In view of the approaching Provincial Election, the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance desire to place before you the present position of the Temperance question in this Province.

The intensity and extent of the evils that inevitably result from the bar-room and the licensing system, demand the earnest and serious consideration of all patriotic citizens.

At the present time the methods of municipal taxation as much discussed, yet it should be borne in mind that the drink bill of the Province of Ontario is approximately as great as the total amount of money paid in municipal taxes by the people of the Province. The benefits accruing from municipal taxation in the way of schools, roads, police protection etc. are decidedly great, but the drink traffic has everywhere and always proved itself a positive enemy to society, by weakening the working force of the community, by vitiating the social life of the people, and by greatly increasing crime.

For the satisfactory solution of the problem, Province-wide legislation is necessary. The will of the people has been clearly and strongly expressed many times upon this question. In 1894 a Provincial Plebiscite showed a majority of 81,769 in favor of Prohibition. In the Dominion Plebiscite 1898, Ontario electors declared by 39,214 majority for Nation-wide Prohibition of the entire manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In 1912 a majority of 95,394 was given for a definite legislative measure prohibiting the retail sale of liquor within the Province of Ontario.

That public opinion is still steadily growing in favor of bar room abolition is proved by the fact that in the last eight years an aggregate majority of 50,504 has been polled in favor of Local Option By-laws.

Moreover the satisfaction of the people with local Prohibition is unmistakably evidenced by the fact that in the last eight years only six municipalities have repealed Local Option By-laws and the aggregate majority for repeal in all these places was only 218.

In 1875 there were 6,185 licenses issued in Ontario. For the present license year there are about 1,800. Of the 822 Municipalities in Ontario, 442 have no bar rooms, 380 are under license.

Of the municipalities under the license there are 129 which have given a majority in favor of Local Option By-laws, but where the three-fifths' requirement has prevented the will of the people from being law. This handicap the Alliance deeply deplors and earnestly urges its removal.

Notwithstanding these facts the elected representatives of the people have thus far failed to give legislative effect to these expressions.

The demand of the hour is for the presence in Parliament of men who will faithfully represent the public opinion of this Province upon the great Temperance question.

The position of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance is definite. By unanimous vote successive annual conventions have been held in favor of the Dominion Alliance, and the situation of the Dominion Alliance is as follows:

demands, which public opinion will warrant, and which the Legislature should enact, in the abolition of the bar-room, and the licensing system and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions upon the liquor traffic as would most effectually curtail its operations and remedy its evils.

The desire of the Alliance is that both parties should come to this standard. We regret however, that neither of the political parties has to-day a policy that measures up to the will of the people and the standard of this declaration.

The sentiment of the rank and file of the electors is undoubtedly in advance of the party platforms upon the Temperance question. Did the Temperance men in each party but make their influence felt as they could and should, this situation would be changed and badly needed legislation would be secured.

Believing that this issue is of paramount importance and that the only method by which we can secure the results we desire is by the election to the Legislature of representatives who stand for the principles we advocate, we call upon the electors of the Province of Ontario to work and vote for the election of candidate who are known, avowed and trustworthy supporters of the Temperance Reform, who can be depended upon to do all in their power to secure at the earliest opportunity the enactment of effective legislation against the bar-room evil, and who will hold themselves free from party dictation on relation to such legislation.

Electors of the Province: you have in your own hands the remedy for the condition you deplore. This is a fight in which an Alliance of the Christian Churches of our land can defeat the united forces that support the liquor traffic.

We urge all right-thinking citizens to put their Temperance principals before any more party preferences in the approaching contest.

The Rev. Iri R. Hicks 1912 Almanac.

Before the great drought of 1901, the Hicks Almanac gave timely warning. For over two years prior to 1911, the Hicks Almanac again sounded a warning of drought danger. And so far forty years this same friend of all the people, has steadfastly refused the offer of speculators and continued to warn the public of the coming dangers of storm and weather.

As they should have done, the people have nobly stood by Professor Hicks, their faithful public servant, who has grown old in their service. Send only one dollar to Ward and Works Publishing Company, 3407 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and get his Magazine and Almanac both for one year. The Almanac alone, a fine book of 166 pages, is only 35c. by mail. But everybody respond and receive the warnings of our National Sec. for the coming year.

When you have obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it will show you up all right and will save you any money you would have spent for a doctor's bill. The Chamberlain Cough Remedy is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

Facts and Figures About Good Roads Movement

Danville, Nov. 25th, 1911.
To the Editor, Jarvis Record,
Jarvis, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—In the hope that some facts and figures about the Good Roads Movement in the County of Haldimand, would enable each ratepayer to see for himself what the improvement of the roads will cost him, I have devoted no small amount of time to the preparation of the following article, and have pleasure in forwarding it to you trusting that you will bring it before your readers in your next issue. The improvement of the Public Highways is of such vital importance to the large majority of the people of Haldimand, and the good will of the people is so essential to their representing this work, that I feel sure the fullest publicity regarding cost will do more than anything else to cement that good will and give to the Council and its officials the moral support of all the ratepayers.

In 1901, the Ontario Legislature passed an Act entitled "An Act to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways." In 1907, however, owing to the change made in the election of County Councils, the Act was amended in its present form. This Act provided for the setting aside of one million dollars to be utilized in aiding County Councils that are desirous of improving their highways.

There are certain formalities to be complied with before a County can share in this appropriation. The first thing to be done is to pass a By-law specifying the roads in the County that are to be improved. These will be known as County Roads and will be under the direct control of the County Council.

It is necessary that this By-law should receive the assent of not less than two thirds of the members of the County Council representing at least one half of the total equalized assessment of the County. The By-law has then to be submitted to and receive the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Early this year, the Council took up the matter with the result that on the 24th day of October, 1911, a system of County Roads was established in the County of Haldimand. The roads assumed by the County had been very carefully selected by a committee appointed for the purpose. Their selection of the roads to be improved was such, that with the exception of the cutting of one small piece just three quarters of a mile in length, and the transfer of one short road to another locality in the same Township, the roads shown were endorsed and received the sanction of the Department of Highways.

The amount of money which it is intended to spend on the improvement of Highways in Haldimand, is \$275,000, and the roads to be improved make a total of 128 miles. Of this mileage some 73 miles is made up of roads in Villages and Towns towards the construction of which the County Council may make grants from the authorized expenditure of \$275,000. Of this sum the Province contributes one third and the County two thirds, making the amount to be raised by County of Haldimand, \$91,666.66. At the end of each year

the Provincial Government will furnish one-third of the money expended by the County on Roads during that year, subject of course to the supervision of the Department of Highways. With a view to commencing the work in the early spring and to enable some of the necessary machinery to be purchased in readiness for that time, the County Council have authorized the issue of debentures for the first loan of \$100,000.

It may, from the experience of other Counties in Ontario be assumed that this amount, augmented by the yearly contribution of the Provincial Government, will take five years to expend. For the payment of principal and interest on this first loan of \$100,000, in 30 years a 4 1/2% will have to be raised annually. This on the total equalized assessment of the County for the year 1911 which amounts to \$11,018,194, will mean a rate on the dollar amounting to .56 of a mill, or a trifle over one half mill.

At the expiration of the first five years, however, a further loan will have to be raised, say \$83,333.33 the balance of the interest on this amount, in 30 years at 4 1/2% will necessitate a rate of .46 of a mill or a trifle under one half mill. It will thus be seen that for the first five years or until the first loan is expended, the rate for Good Roads will be .56 of a mill. The second loan then being raised would make the rate for the next twenty-five years 1.02 mills while for the final five years the rate would only be that required for the second loan, i. e. .46 of a mill.

As the assessed value of land varies in the different Townships, I have prepared a table to show how much the owner of a 100 acre farm in any part of the County will have to pay. Please bear in mind, that the "Total of all payments," shown in the last column has been spread in all, over 35 years. For why should the rising generation receive the full benefit of the foresight of the present one in building good roads with contributing some-

Farm 100 acres	annual payment	Total		
years	next 25	final payments		
Canboro	\$1.51	\$2.75	\$1.24	\$82.50
Cayuga N.	1.85	3.37	1.52	101.10
Cayuga S.	2.18	3.98	1.79	119.35
Dunn	2.24	4.08	1.84	122.40
Moulton	1.46	2.65	1.20	79.55
Oneida	2.02	3.67	1.66	110.15
Rainham	2.24	4.08	1.84	122.40
Seneca	1.74	3.16	1.43	94.36
Sherbrooke	2.24	4.08	1.84	122.40
Walpole	2.24	4.08	1.84	122.40

In the Villages and Towns of the County, the same rates of .56 mill for the first loan and .46 mill for the second loan, will have to be raised. Thus, a ratepayer in Cayuga, Cayuga, Danville, Hagersville or Jarvis, who is assessed to the extent of \$1,000 on property in those places will have for the first five years to pay annually 56c, for the next 25 years \$1.02 annually and for the final 5 years 46c annually. In there a man in the County who can conscientiously object to making the trifling payments shown above, in return for the inestimable benefits that he must receive either directly or indirectly from the system of Good Roads that the County of Haldimand is about to inaugurate.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is not unnecessary for me to dilate on the advantages of driving over roads instead of through them, and there are few roads in Haldimand to-day, where the latter practice is not a daily one throughout a large part of the year.

Trusting that through the medium of your paper these figures may reach every ratepayer in Haldimand, and in the hope that each will then realize, for what a very trifling sum the benefits of a good road system may be had, and with apologies for trespassing so far on your valued space.

I remain, Yours faithfully,
Allan Mair Jackson, Assoc. M. I. M. M.
County Engineer.

The Lady of Dainty Lunches

A new phase of literature in the popular magazines are the experience stories of men who have found success in entirely different occupations from those to which they have been accustomed. The editors of these magazines are in close touch with the desires of their readers, and that they have judged correctly the attractiveness of these articles is proved by the very great demand for them. Our popular magazine for women, Canadian Home Journal of Toronto is starting a somewhat similar series,—"Successful Business Women." These tell the way in which many women are making their lives what they wish, not what circumstances may dictate. They are earning more than most men. The first of these "The Lady of Dainty Lunches" appears in December number of the Journal. This business woman by accident learned the demand for home-made cakes. From a start of one cake she successfully did catering, built up a bar lunch trade, and is now manager of a successful tea room. In January there will be an account of a woman successful in the poultry business. Later articles will tell of other conspicuous successes by women in new kinds of work, and the series promises to be one of the most interesting and inspiring ever offered to women. The December, which is our Christmas number, will delight the festive ladies with its many short stories, and serials. Nellie McClung contributes a little story that will please the children as well as the grown-ups. Other short stories are by Annie Thibodeau, A. Gertrude Jackson, Kate E. Miller, Jennie Alton Moore, Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay of Vancouver, has won a new triumph in her continued novel, "The House of Windows," which is proving immensely popular. "The Cost of a Crime" is by Annie S. Swan, probably the most popular household features, gifts, entertainments, menus and gala day table decorations, will be of great pleasure as well as assistance to every housewife. We are glad to find the Journal making such splendid progress. It is growing more helpful, attractive and interesting every month, and certainly deserves the support of Canadians, especially at the very reasonable price. Those who have been in the habit of going to magazines subscriptions to Christmas numbers will be well to send for a copy of this issue.

The Ontario Government has been blamed for the scarcity of qualified teachers, but the records of the Department show that there has been an increase in the number of certificates issued during the past five years. The numbers are as follows:

In 1904.....	1533 certificates.
In 1907.....	1630 certificates.
In 1910.....	1784 certificates.
In 1911.....	2063 certificates.

The rural postmasters throughout the Dominion are appealing for an increase of salary, so it has been decided by the Ontario Postmaster's Association to send a deputation of seven to interview the Postmaster General in February. An increase of 25% for the larger offices and 35% for the smaller ones, is suggested and thought reasonable. Minimum salary at present paid \$35 per annum. The deputation intends to make the salary question the chief issue.

Regulates Size of Loaf

A proposal which will attract some attention was made to the Senate at Ottawa recently in the form of a bill to regulate the size of the baker's loaf. The bill was introduced by Senator Casgrain, and provides that no person shall make or sell bread in Canada except in loaves weighing six pounds, or in loaves of one-half or one-quarter that weigh not exceeding 12 ounces. The bill requires every person selling bread to have suitable scales convenient, and to weigh bread whenever requested to do by any purchaser. \$25 is specified as the penalty.

News Wanted

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steel some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our column. If your wife likes you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper. If your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it. Give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four carat wisdom and see our matted locks stand upon ends with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew-besprinkled earth.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through, send through from our paper, a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and you will find it, but under no circumstances, to be used on a child. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.