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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1898. W. C. T. A. "For God and Home and Native Land." The Use of Alcoholic Beverages.

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As long as people believe that a moderate use of alcoholics is not an evil, but on the whole, a benefit, if not carried to excess, so long will these beverages be used, bought and sold. Gladstone, the English premier, says: "Any government of Anglo-Saxons must give a reason for what it does; a reason that, on the whole, will be sufficient to convince the average mind."

The Canadian people must first be convinced that the entire brood of distilled and formented liquors, used as beverages, is evil, an unmitigated evil, before they will enact or enforce laws forbidding the vinced that the entire brood of distilled and fermented liquors, used as beverages, is evil, an unmitigated evil, before they will enact or enforce laws forbidding the sale of the same. We say, "law is embodied sentiment." We must first make the sentiment against strong drink in the minds of a majority of the people before we can embody or enforce it as law.

The surest, shortest way, under a government when the people make the laws, to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic, is through the schools of the country, teaching its children and youth the poisonous nature of alcohol, alike in the lighter

paved by the lighter stimulants.

What we want is intelligence on the subject in place of the almost universal ignorance now prevalent even among otherwise well-educated people.

In the schools of our land, teaching the hygienic facts about alcohol is the hope of the temperance reform; and the sconer our working forces wake up to this fact the sconer will the saloon be banished from our midst. The only institution we have that reaches all classes in our land is; our gpublic schools. If these were now as universally teaching Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book, and Colman's Alcohol and Hygiane, or similar works, as the first was taken for distilling purposes. A prominent house in Montreal shipped a large quantity of No. 2 Canada. New York State two-rowed barley, which sells from 10 to 15 cents under No. 2, Canada, sold at equal prices with Canada. A few cars of choice Canada two-rowed from the neighborhood of Whitby brought back 10 cents per bushel more than was realized from cargo shipments of four-rowed Whitby.

Eyen in the present season, when owing to the large proportion of the barley crop in the United States being of very inferior quality, it might have been expected that sooner will the saloon be banished from our midst. The only institution we have that reaches all classes in our land is; our gpublic schools. If these were new as universally teaching Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book, and Colman's Alcohol and Hygiene, or similar works, as they are teaching history, physiology and geography, we should soon have such a reinforcement of intelligent total abatain. reinforcement of intelligent total abstainers as would carry dismay to the heart of the whiskey ring; for the convictions of the boy are represented in the ballot of

LOCAL MATTERS. WEST VICTORIA TEACHERS'

ASSOCIATION. Semi-Annual Convention at Lorneville-

The twenty-second semi-annual convention of the teachers of West Victoria was held at Lorneville on Thursday and Friday. lstand 2.d inst. There was a large attendance of t achers, and much interest manifested throughout. In president Reazin's opening address he urged that the teachers be more punctual in sending him their halfyearly reports to insure a speedy return of

Mr. Gilchrist read a paper on "Promo tion Examinations," in which he pointed out some of the difficulties likely to arise and suggested methods of dealing with them. In the discussion that followed it was suggested that we consider the advisability of having uniform promotion examinations, but nothing definite was done in

Mr. McMillan read an excellent paper on "Spelling." He recommended that the work be chiefly written, as children learn more readily by wight than sound. After an interesting discussion Mr. Devitt read a nearly acrowed essay on "Elementary Geography," He suggested a nice plan of teaching grography, beginning with the school house, then the school-yard, section,

wood high school, delivered an able lecture on "Eaglen Liverature." He illustrated his method of tesching this subject by re-ference to the extract in the Fourth Read-

er, entitled "To a Skylark."

Mr. Weir was next called on to take
"Mensuration." He handled this aubject in his usual masterly style, illustrating

in the achooihouse where an excellent programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a side splitting farce, entitled, "Jumbo," was rendered.

On Friday morning Mr. Reazin gave a scientific lecture on "Patacontology," in which he spoke of the early formation of the earth, the animal and vegetable fossil remains, the probability that this continent was wholly covered with water, hence the multitude of hardheads acattered broadcast

make a thorough preparation of each lesson. In the discussion that followed some of the teachers were of the opinion that selections somewhat similar to those set for teacher's examinations would be more beneficial.

It was decided to hold our next meeting Fenelon Falls. The convention then djourned.

THE BARLEY QUESTION. Two-Rowed or Chevalier): required for the Anglish Market—Important Point-ers for Canadian Farmers.

will vote for Hill, and so I am going to de it."—[New York Evening Post,

"To my personal knowledge," said a prominent republican, "to my own knowledge—and I den't know nearly the whole—there was \$200,000 sent from Massachusetts to Connecticut and Indiana." In short, there was systematic, wholesale purchase of votes throughout the dobtuful states. What caused this vast extentaion of bribery, compared with previous elections? It was that the issue at stake directly touched the pocket of gigantic financial interests. And those interests were in line with the new tariff policy of the republican party. The practical managers of that party—Quay and Dudley and their fellows—are men to whom money is the natural and efficient means of turning doubtful voters. And they easily got all the money they needed. The excellent Gen. Harrison was captain no doubt, a host of excellent citizens were in the crew, the old flag floated overhead, but the corruptionists and bribers steered the ship and collected the fares.

[—Springfield Republican. the United Kingdom on account of its

NOTES FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

Splendid Land for Farmers - Fine Eard Wheat-Freeness from Frost-Big Crops.

QU'APPELLE STATION, ASSINIBOINE, N. W.T., 11th Nov., 1888.

[To the Editor of THE POST.] SIR,-I have been a resident of the coun ty of Victoria, Ontario, for sixteen years, where I have been engaged in the lumbering business, having mills of my own and am a justice of the peace for my county. I left Ontario for the Northwest on the 6th September, my object being to invest in the purchase of farming land. I arrived at Winnipeg and from thence travelled west, visiting Brandon, Broadview, Indian Head. and Qu'Appelle, for some time examining various farms in its vicinity. I came to the conclusion the land in the territories was as good if not better than the land in Manitoba for farming purposes. The wheat crop in my opinion is much finer. So satisfied am I with the superior advantages of this district for agricultural pursuits that I have purchased a farm near here, where I intend to locate and settle with my family.

I have been perfectly astonished at the capabilities of this country and I do not think that too strong language can be used in expressing them. The particular features that impressed me were the splendid crops of hard wheat around this place and Indian Head. Ontario farmers have no idea of the superior quality of these crops and the freedom of the district from frost. The gardens also surprised me by the luxuriance of their products, all quite unaffected by frost. The oat and barley crops are also very fine and the grass magnificent. It is certainly a grand country for raising stock as well as grain.

I was also surprised to find that men of small capital who had only been here from Ontario some three or four years and with whom I had been acquainted had from two to four thousand bushels of good hard wheat.

My hopes and expectations regarding I have been perfectly astonished at the

My hopes and expectations regarding the country have been far more than fulfilled.

A. Hasrings. LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

POINT MARA. [Correspondence of THE POST.]
RING FROM FARMING.—Mr. T. ren of this place has given up his farm and is going to enter into the real estate business in Toronto. His sale which took place some time ago consisted of a fine display of stock and implements, which brought a good figure. As Mr. Warren is a live business man we bespeak his success. He leaves the community with the best wishes of all to whom he is known. Mr. James Warren, his son, has taken charge of the

BEXLEY. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Bexley council met at Coboconk this 25th day of October, pursuant to a call of the reeve. Present, Mesars. Heaslip, reeve, and councillors Cameron, Ham and Peel. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Coun. Fee entered and took his seat. Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Fee, that as a sale of debentures has not yet been effected a by law be introduced authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow the sum of \$700 until such time as said debentures are soid.—Carried. By law No. 224 in accord-\$700 until such time as said debentures are sold.—Carried. By law No. 224 in accordance with above motion was passed in the usual manner. Mr. Fee moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that G. Blanchard be appointed collector to collect the rates of 1888 at a salary of \$35.—Carried. Council adjourned to meet at Cobobonk at call of the reave.

the reeve. SPECIAL MEETING.—Special meeting called at Coboconk 31st October, 1888.

Present, Messrs. Heaslip, reeve, and councillors Cameron and Ham. Minutes of cillors Cameron and Ham. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following by-laws were read a third time and passed, namely: By-law No. 225, appointing a collector; by-law No. 226, amending by-law 220; by-law No. 227, appointing a piace for holding nominations and elections and appointing a deputy-returning officer for polling sub-division No. 2, and by-law No. 228, appointing a township solicitor. Mr. Fee moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that orders on the treasurer be granted as follows:

be granted as follows: W. R. Cavana, registering by-laws....\$ 600 N. Heaslip, account re drain No. 1.... 1300 Rowsell & Hutchinson, blank deben-

Road at call of reeve.

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BIG TURNIPS,—Mr. Frank Kean weighed a Swede turnip on his farm, Simcoe-ave., which was 21 lbs. Four Swedes made 79 lbs., and the field—31-10 acres—yielded 2,060 bushels. His oats averaged 45 bushels to the acre. This for an unfavorable season goes to prove that good farming in this district is profitable.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Robert Vick, while out on East lake hunting with Mr.Goffatt's out on East lake hunting with Mr. Goffatt

out on East lake hunting with Mr.Goffatt's sons, cut his left foot severely. He was cutting firewood when the axe glanced. The three lads were alone. They tied up the wound in a disheloth, wrapped up the foot in a bag, and T. M. Goffattt carried his wounded companion on his back over a marsh and bushland, to the lake, borrowed a boot and rowed him air miles to Sandal

Toronto, Nov. 5.

Echoes from the Presidential BattleField.

The Chicago Tribune thinks the freewool issue constituted the main strength
of the democratic cause in the manufacturing sections, while the republican demand for higher wool dulies did the
party no good anywhere save in Oregon.

Senator Sherman says in an interview
at his Ohio home that the question of the
admission of Canada will in no case be
made a party issue; and that while New
England will oppose it, the south and
twest will favor it, and union will be accomplished after much negotiation and
probably within ten years.

Yee, it has been an educating campaign.
William Walter Phelps thinks the republicans may continue in power 24 years "if
if this be not done I think democratic
victory will follow in 1892." The truth
will out, give it time!

"The going to vote for Hill," said a resublean voter of this city to an independent just before election. "Why, howthat? I thought you were a republican,"
said the independent. "So I am; but I
don't take much interest in the governor-

Council Processions.—The Maripose council met this 12th day of November, 1888. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by W. E. Swain, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Ops council for \$8.75, being one half the cost of culvert on the town line; and \$34 in favor of James Chidley, for work between lots 10 and 11, on the 7th con.; \$3 in favor of W. Eyres, amount expended on 14th con.; and \$20 in favor of John Hill, for work done on the 15th con., lots 14 and 15.—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, that the order to retain \$4.76 from John Warne, for work done by him on the 9th con. line, handed to the council by Mr. W. Philp, collector for 1887, be accepted from Mr. Philp as payment of taxes charged to J. Warne for the n.-e. ½ lot 11, in the 8th con. for the year 1887.—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by W. E. Swain, that an order be given on the treasurer in favor of Hogg Bros. for \$7.34, being amount of account for provisions, etc., supplied to G. Hick's family during sickness with typhoid fever; and also for \$2.50 for money supplied to the family during the same time.—Carried. Moved by D. Ferguson, seconded by D. Carmichael, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of John Sailes for \$10, for funeral expenses of John Thornton, an indigent person of this township,—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by W. E. Swain, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of James Rogers for the sum of \$2, for work done on the Nonquon road, in care of D. Ferguson.—Carried. Moved by W. E. Swain, seconded by D. Carmichael, that this council grant the sum of \$25 in favor of the Mariposs Agricultural Society, to add in paying a defict in 1886, 1887 and 1888.—Carried. Moved by W. E. Swain, seconded by D. Carmichael, that this council adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 15th day of December next, pursuant with statute.—Carried. John F. Cunnings, clerk.

HERE AND THERE.

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"Mrs. Barkley, are you familiar with 'songs with-out words?" "Oh, yes, quite. Mr. Barkley fre-quently sings them when he comes home in the

Does the Earth Really Move? Science says that it does, but we cannot help wendering sometimes if there isn't some mistake about it, when we see how stubbornly certain old fogies cling to their musty and antiquated ideas. It was believed once that consumption was incurable, and although it has been clearly demonstrated that it is not, thousands of old-time physicians close their eyes and put their hands to their ears and refuse to abandon the theory. But for all that the world moves on, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discevery continues to rescue sufferers from consumptives' graves. It is a sure cure sufferers from consumptives' graves. It is a sure cure for this dreaded disease, if taken in time. All scrofu-lous diseases—and consumption is included in the list-vield to it -24-1.

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through the east half of lot 26 in the lat con-

cession.

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Interesting Proceedings. Reported for THE POST.]

checks for grants.

Mr. S.mmons, assistant master of Oak-

each step by model. At 7.30 p.m. a large audience assembled

multitude of hardheads scattered broadcast multitude of hardheads scattered broadcast by floating icebergs.

Mr. Mosgrove took his subject, "School Games," which he dealt with in an able manner. He strongly advised the teachers not only to encourage out-door sports, but to take part in them as well. In the discussion that followed this sentiment was endorsed by nearly all the teachers.

Mr. A. C. Graham read an instructive paper on "Entrance Literature." He strongly advocated that the teachers should make a thorough preparation of each les-

ship. I want to see the republicans elect the president, and I have found three democrats who will vote for Harrison if I will vote for Hill, and so I am going to do it."—[New York Evening Post. [To the editor of the Empire.] SIR,-In the Empire of 3rd inst., in an article headed "The Barley Question," public attention is very properly invited to the consideration of the importance of cultivating a large possible trade with Great Britain in this cereal. This is a move in the right direction, as the quantity of barley exported from Canada exceeds that of all the other grains combined. The conclusion established by the Empire as to the necessity of raising tworowed barley, if intended for the English market, is indisputable, as that is the description of barley used by brewers in

weight per bushel and size of berry. You say that Great Britain imported last year 32,250,000 bushels obtained from Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Roumania, France, etc. You do not mention that the large proportion of this imported barley, especially from Russia and Roumania, is so imported for feeding purposes only, and is generally sold at or about the equivalent prices per pound as Indian corn. The prices for this description of barley utterly preclude the possibility of an export trade from Canada—that is, of course, for feeding purposes. I have had samples and prices sent to me; in 1884, sample of Nicolateff barley, sold in Glasgow at 183 6d per 400 los., or equal to 54 cents per 48 lbs. delivered there; in 1886, Black sea barley, weighing 50 lbs, per bushel, sold, delivered ex-ship, at 15s per 400 lbs. c.i.i., or equal to 44 cents per 48 lbs. On the other hand Great Britain imports from Sweden, Denmark, France and Germany very considerable quantities of barley for brewing purposes. Some of these samples bring fancy prices in England; frequently much higher prices per quarter than best qualities of Baltic or native wheat. These are of the two-rowed or chevalier description of barley, plump grain and of fine color. There is a very common opinion held here that English brewers are indifferent as to the color of barley. This may be true as to some brewers who manufacture exclusively for the home trade and use; but is quite erroneous as to the brewers who make the finer qualities of ale for bottling Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Rou-

crop of 1887 were sold at 12s per quarter dearer than wheat. For some years back I have sent several samples of choice Canada barley to receivers and brewers in England and Scot-

land, some of the samples much superior to the average run of our barley. They are not of the type which they want, and in no single instance did bring back offers equal to the prices which were being realized in the United States. teaching its children and youth the poisonous nature of alcohol, alike in the lighter as in the heavier beverages.

While people believe in beer, wine and cider, they will drink, buy and sell beer, wine and cider; and so long as these are drank there will be drunkenness in the land, for in them the mischief begins. The road to ruin, in the nature of things, is paved by the lighter atimulants.

What we want is intelligence on the sub-

> quality, it might have been expected that all the fine quality would be retained for home brewing, the market for two rowed barley is so much better than that of United States, that all of the two-rowed or chevalier barley of California has been bought up for English brewers. If California, with access to Eastern States free of duty, finds England the best market for its two-rowed bariey, how much better would the English market be than that of the United States for Canadian farmers if they could raise as fine chevalier barley as they do in California? It would not only be as much better for the Canadian as for

the California farmer; but ten cents per bushel better still, being the amount of duty Canadians have to pay for entrance into United States markets. The question is, can Canada produce a two-rowed barley equal to that of Califurnia, or, better still, equal to the fam-ous Saale barley, which bring such fancy prices in England? Farmers who have prices in England? Farmers who have raised two-rowed barley for years, say that they obtained a better yield of grain per acre, and fifty per cent. more straw. The difficulty has been that the total quantity produced has been too small, in most years, to attract the attention of buyers, and there was the consequent difficulty of securing a separate market of it. The result was that it was bought for mixing with the fourrowed, to the injury of both; farmers got careless about their seed, and here, as in New York state, two-rowed barley has been in dis-

state, two-rowed barley has been in disrepute because of its impurity.

To succeed with any important experiment in the production and sale of tworowed barley care must be taken to ascertain the description of soil adapted for it; samples of this year's product should be distributed very generously among the brewers in England, and reliable reports received as to its usual average value there; and, if reports as to price are favorable, efforts should be made to have an extensive trial of it made within as limited a section of the provential ince as possible, so that there will be enough of it to be gathered without any great difficulty to ship to England next fall, and thus arrive at some reliable guide

fall, and thus arrive at some reliable guide for future seasons' operations.

The advantages of establishing a new market for our barley are so obvious and so numerous that the ministers of agriculture at Ottawa and in Toronto should spare ao trouble or expense in having the matter thoroughly tested.—Yours etc.,

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