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The Victoria Warder, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

They who practice and they who support the principle of total abstinence from intoxicating liquor have reason to be proud of the result of the debate last week on Mr. Foster's resolution in favor of a prohibitory liquor law for the Dominion.

There can scarcely be two opinions regarding hasty legislation on this vital question. The liquor trade above all others is the most difficult that legislators have to deal with. Laws may be made and set on foot, but till public sentiment sustains them and is prepared to give loyal assistance they can never be properly enforced.

The temperance question is, however, steadily growing in Ontario. The adoption of the Scott Act in some counties and its early submission in many others, the increasing number and influence of temperance organizations, the growing disfavor of drinking habits and the tendency to greater restrictions on the liquor traffic all prove that public opinion is becoming pronounced on the evils of intemperance, and by sure degrees preparing for the adoption of stringent limitation to the liquor traffic.

The question now rests with the people alone. By this debate the House has shown its willingness, nay, desire, to pass a prohibitory law as soon as the country is prepared to enforce it. We say enforce, for there is

great difference between receiving an act of this nature and enforcing it, and unless properly enforced it would only cause greater evils. The mere passage of a prohibition act can accomplish nothing, the measure must be supported by a vigilant and sustaining public opinion, unwavering and ever ready to assist in its operation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

HALF a million bushels of wheat have been sold at Milwaukee for shipment the past ten days.

INNOVATIONS are alleged in connection with the Montreal pay-hits of corporation carters and labourers.

TORONTO temperance people propose to bring out candidates for both municipal and Parliamentary honours.

NORTHERN vessels and 240 men, belonging to Gloucester, Mass., have been lost since August last.

A typhoon gale along the New England coast has done considerable damage to shipping, several wrecks being reported.

It is estimated that seventy-five persons were killed and 150 wounded in the riots at Cincinnati. Quiet is now thought to be restored.

THE Porte threatens to call a conference at Constantinople on the Sudan question unless England consents to negotiate with Turkey on the subject.

THE Toronto city council has postponed for a year the operation of the by-law passed to separate the liquor from the grocery business.

THE St. Thomas Journal says all that the city will get by its suit against the Credit Valley railway is a heavy bill for solicitors' fees.

COMPLAINT has been made to the Government of the number of "assisted immigrants" in Montreal unable to find employment.

MCKIM has been dined; Dr. Dowling has had an oration; Mr. Falfour has received the assurances of "the citizens of Amherstburg," but Mr. Graham, who turned his heel on the bribers, yet awaits recognition. Does it require a man to play the part of a confidential second before he receives the thanks of the Grit community?

FRIDAY night ten thousand citizens of Cincinatti, incensed at the verdict in the case of the murderer Berner, stormed the jail where he was supposed to be confined. The soldiers fired on the crowd, killing and wounding many. Thereupon the mob procured guns and cannon and attacked the jail with terrible results.

AT a meeting of Grand Trunk employees Sunday afternoon in Toronto, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with General Manager Heskoin, informing him they cannot afford to have their wages cut down. The meeting adjourned on the understanding that if the reduction was made the secretary would at once summon them together.

A COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of working the trout streams and pickerel and bass fishing grounds in Muskoka and the Georgian bay during the coming season. The company will erect tents and provide boats and camp equipage at the most attractive points, so that a change of raiment and their fishing tackle will be all that fishing parties will need to carry with them.

THERE is no exodus in Kingston, if the state of business, as pictured by the Whig, is correct. That journal says:—Kingston is making a great step forward in the dry goods stores, and is likely to attract a wider trade than ever. In the last five years this trade has wonderfully increased in response to the enterprise and competition of dealers, and a fresh boom is at hand.

A DEPUTATION of ladies from the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union waited upon the Minister of Education and presented a petition bearing over 400 signatures praying for the introduction of temperance text books into the public and high schools of the province. From the reply of the minister the ladies hope that shortly their request will be granted.

A CORRESPONDENT from Kinmount calls attention to the fact that the game laws are constantly being broken in that district, and no doubt the same is true of every county in the Province. He recommends that a clause be inserted in the present law prohibiting the use of guns altogether during the close season, and further suggests that each County have a salaried game keeper to see that the law be enforced during that season.

As Mr. Mowat is very anxious to secure any telegrams that may have taken place over the conspiracy affair perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Dominion Government would consent to the production by the telegraph companies of all the messages received by wire from, and forwarded to, persons accused of conspiracy to buy members, on condition that the Ontario Government consented to the production of all messages received from, and forwarded to, its agents in Alberta during the recent election campaign. What is sauce for the Tory goose should be sauce for the Grit gander.

ELIZABETH we publish the names of those receiving licenses under the Dominion act in this license district. As the inspector says it is his intention to prosecute all selling liquor after the 1st of May who have not taken out a Dominion license there is likely to be trouble and vexation to somebody. The Dominion license commissioners state decidedly all must take out licenses through them, and the Ontario commissioners are equally as emphatic, so that the poor hotel keeper is between two fires. If he takes a license out under the Dominion act and not under the Ontario he leaves himself open to a fine of selling without a license, and if he takes one out under Ontario alone he runs the same risk. How matters are to be finally settled remains to be seen.

THE whereabouts of the "round robin" is a mystery. It was taken from Mr. Wilkinson. The detective who took it says he handed all the papers over to Mr. Fraser, who selected some to be sent to the court and retained others. But Mr. Fraser says he has not the round robin, and that it did not come into his hands. We can readily understand the anxiety of the Government not to let the document see the light. Quite a number of good reformers are said to have signed it; and naturally Mr. Mowat does not want people to know how many of his nominal supporters agreed it was better to desert the sinking ship. Of course it is not pretended that the signers of that document were improperly influenced to do so. The bribery was all about another matter. Those who signed the round robin did so because they thought a coalition Government with Mr. Meredith at its head would serve the country better than the Mowat Government. Let us have the round robin. Let us know whose names were appended to it.

WE may look out for a mining boom in the North-west this spring, which may equal in its attractions the land speculation boom of two or three years since. The building of the Canadian Pacific renders accessible the mining region of the Rocky mountains, where there is no doubt considerable mineral wealth. There is reported to be great excitement at Calgary over the prospect of a rush to the placer diggings, which is likely to take place as soon as the snow disappears. Gold mining is one of the most attractive fields to venturesome spirits, and also one of the most uncertain, and even though the region should be as rich in mineral wealth as has been stated there is no likelihood that the ultimate result will be much more favorable than that of the gold discoveries of California and Fraser river. A few lucky ones will become wealthy, a larger number will do no better than if they had put the same amount of hard work and energy into some more commonplace industry, and to many all their exertions will only bring loss and disappointment.

BEFORE adjourning last week in Toronto the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance adopted resolutions hailing with delight the efforts being made for the introduction of temperance text books into our public schools, as thereby the youth of our country will be better instructed as to the nature and effect upon the human constitution of alcoholic liquors, and better qualified for the discharge of their duties as citizens of Canada; rejoicing at the success which has attended the efforts of the friends of temperance in the county of Halton, and still more recently in the county of Oxford, and hoping that the time is not far distant when all the counties of the Province should be equally successful in carrying the Scott Act, and at the victory lately won in the city of Toronto, when the largest vote ever cast in the city was given for the abolition of liquor licenses in groceries, and expressing the hope that the friends of temperance in the chief city of Ontario will continue to wage war against the gigantic liquor traffic; refusing to recognize any license law, whether high or low, as an aid to prohibition; recommending that the 14th of December be observed as temperance Sunday throughout the Province, and that the ministers of the various denominations be respectfully requested, as far as practicable, to observe said Sabbath as the temperance day. It was stated that the Scott Act would be submitted in the Niagara peninsula during the coming season.

DUNSFORD.

CORRECTION.—Last week we made our correspondent say that the receipts at the M. C. Church tea meeting were only \$6, whereas it should have read \$60. We understand the full receipts were \$57.10.

OAKWOOD.

CRICKET.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Deane gave a social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week, which was fairly attended considering the bad state of the roads, which are now breaking up. Proceeds to make improvements on the parsonage.

CHANGERS.—Mr. W. H. Banks having made a lot of improvements, including white brick veneering the outside, has removed into the residence he purchased from the J. R. Lytle estate. Mr. R. Julia has removed into the premises he purchased from Mr. Banks.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. W. H. Dillman and sister, Miss J. Dillman, are of the excursion party that left Lindsay for the Northwest via the Grand Trunk Railway.

NOTICE.—Mr. Edward Thornelyke having rented the farm lately occupied by Mr. Julia has removed on it. Mr. Wm. Northcott has sold his blacksmith shop and business to Mr. Staples of Manvers, a brother-in-law of J. Sheridan of this village, who occupies the premises.

MR. and Mrs. Harshaw of Norland, have been making a bridal tour here. Mr. Harshaw is buying out the mercantile business hitherto kept by Mr. H. McLaughlin, and takes possession on the last of April.

Explanatory.

Sir,—I feel it a duty becoming myself to ask you to make a Reasonable apology for a misstatement published in your paper on March 7th where you stated that I had used Profane Language at the Council Board and several other sayings such as don't you forget it and a number of misstatements which was altogether incorrect. I did not intend in the First Place to ask for an apology until I see you make a Se cond attack & then Found it Copied in the Port Hope Times the Post and a number of other Local Papers commenting on the Same and Showing what a weeked man I was and deared to be Punished By Being Put in the Sock. I was Loaded with chains until I apologized For my wiked acts which appears in the Port Hope Times of the 21 March, now I do say most imphatically that I did not use any Profanity on the occasion Refered to. Neither did I say don't you For Get it and the Council My colless will Bare me Out in the my statement and in Writing to the Honro Mr James Deacon who occupied the chair that Evening in place of the mayor I said Dear Sir Kindly inform me did you hear me use any Profane Language Such as Bed—d on the night Refered To or any other time in council. Geo. CRANDALL.

Lindsay, April 1st, 1884.

Now this is Rieve DeKens Reply: LINDSAY, Tuesday.

My Dear Mr. Crandall:—In reply to your note of this day's date I beg to say that I have no recollection of your having at the session of council on the 7th used the words, "Rules of council be d—d, Mr. Chairman."

On this occasion, although the rules of council were to some extent infringed upon, yet such infringement did not involve an utterance of any oath or exclamation on the part of yourself or other member present.

I feel perfectly certain on this subject, as I, as the chairman on this occasion, ordered the words to be taken down by the clerk.

Believe me to be, my dear Mr. Crandall, Yours truly, JAS. DEACON, Reevs.

OUR APOLOGY.

As in duty bound we accept Capt. Crandell's statement and apologize as per copy furnished, as follows:

Mr Crandell Has to Sam Eriant Convinced as that He did not make any of the words Published By our paper of march 7 and copied by the Port Hope Times of the 21 you Be—d— when in decession at the Council Board at Lindsay. We Have no Reason to doubt but Mr Crandell is wright and we air Verey Sory to have Given Publicity to an artical which Has given Him unpleasnt Feelings to words one.

JANETVILLE.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE WARDER: CLYDE STALLIONS.—Mr. J. H. Wilson and Mr. J. Johnson, of Lifford, have bought of Mr. S. Staples, of Ida, his imported Clydesdale stallion "Griffin." He is one of the finest specimens of the Clydesdale breed. The above gentlemen have also bought another imported colt, called "Pride of Aberdeen," a very fine horse also. These gentlemen do not intend taking back water in the Clydesdale field. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilson have both been prominently known as horsemen for many years. Mr. Wilson's present horse, "Ivanhoe," has since he came into his possession ever and always taken the cake.

BURNT RIVER.

RATHER FAST.—A trail of cars ledem with shingle bolts and wood passing the station here last Thursday evening threw off a bolt which struck the station and then slid along the platform with about as much momentum as though it had been fired from a canon. Had any person been standing on the platform they might have been seriously hurt.

A GOOD HIT.—The engine drawing the special freight train was going to Kinmount the other day, the section men had one rail up and the driver was unable to stop in time, so she crossed on one rail striking all right on the other rail after crossing the place where the rail was out. I was told the above to-day but did not see it, mind.

HYMNICAL.—Mr. J. T. Beech lately took unto himself a partner.—Mr. J. J. Windrim and Miss Ety Moore were lately united in matrimony.

STORE.—We have a new store started in our village, where you can get anything "from a needle to an anchor, and at prices to suit the most penuric.

VISITOR.—Miss Reynolds of Epsom, is visiting friends here.

THAW.—We have had a big thaw and the water was getting up in the river, but a cold wave appears to have struck it and the water will likely get run off so that we may not have such high water as was anticipated.

EXODUS.—The annual exodus of young men to the front looking for work among the farmers has commenced. Bob Sired and J. Dodd are away.

MR. HODGSON talks of making some improvements to his house. Mr. R. English is preparing to build a house.

BUILDERS.—Mr. G. Vanloon has his house about finished.

GROCERY stores now close at 7 o'clock. Do not fail to read the new advt. of Messrs. Blackwell & Lightfoot. They have good stocks of everything and want to do business with you and can do so if you give them a trial.

EMPLOYMENT IN HIGH LIFE.—The town was in a fever of excitement yesterday morning when it became known an elopement in high life had taken place the evening previous. What adds to the agony is that \$16 was borrowed from a prominent physician, presumably for a trip to Michigan but really for the trip east to Maine.

THE cheapest crockery ever sold in Lindsay. Having purchased largely of a wholesale bankrupt stock I am in a position to sell crockery and glassware at less than wholesale prices. A large lot of glass wares at 25 cts. fine glass bread plates at 20 cts., plates at 65 cts. per doz., lamps completed for 20 cts., pickle dishes 2 for 20 cts., cups and saucers 50 cts. per doz. Call early and secure bargain. A. PRINCE, opposite Benson house.

SPRING GAMES.—Marbles are now all the rage amongst the juveniles. "Odd and even," and "Bills in the bush," offering a mild form of indulging in "chance," being a mild form of indulging in "chance," are popular because more exciting than the old fashioned "Bully" games of "big" and "little" ring, "long jaw," "fan dabe" and such like skill-exacting games with the plebian kill-laked spheres of clay or their more aristocratic fellow the "china," "blood" or "agate" allies. Who hasn't played marble!

SPRING AT LAST

—AT THE— MAMMOTH

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We are fully prepared for spring. The several departments of our extensive premises are especially replete with all the

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CARPETS in Tapestry, All-Wool, Union and Hemp. Floor and Stair OIL CLOTHS.

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Our new Spring Tweeds and Worsteds, also Pantings, speak for themselves. Gentlemen, come and see them, and remember we guarantee perfect satisfaction and a bang up fit every time or no sale. Our MR. J. P. SUTHERLAND, the popular cutter, is fully prepared to carry out his part of the contract. Try him.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Another consignment of new Spring Hats to hand this week. Always something new, nobby and cheap is our motto in the hat trade, being the acknowledged leaders of fashion.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Stock complete. You can always get just what you want in Shirts, Ties, &c., from us.

We will continue our GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE for a few days longer, which will give those who have not already availed themselves a further opportunity. Don't let it pass. CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

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Having decided to CLEAR OUT their large stock of

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Glassware and Table Goods

Will offer special inducements to all buyers during the present month.

We mean what we say. Our crockery shall all go at less than

COST FOR CASH,

For we must have it cleared out this month.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LAMP GOODS must also go with the Crockery, and will be sold out at once regardless of cost.

TEAS & SUGARS.

OUR WELL KNOWN AND FAVORITE BRANDS. NEW CONSIGNMENTS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Call and make your purchases while we have them—they do not last long. Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.

Spratt & Killen.