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TEMPERANCE PROHIBITION.

In religion, as in politics, the civilized world has long asserted itself against the enfeebling of the free-will of the individual.

Every law should have certain fundamental bases. (1) It should be provoked only by offences against society and the nation at large.

There are, and always will be, men accustomed to take an occasional drink of liquor, just as there are, and always will be, those who do not; but, that one's ideas should be forced on the country for the sake of a few, will find no precedent.

But the professional office seeker, temperance lecturer, or local crank, says why not now and should therefore be enforced. Very well. What is the history of legislation? A law is conceived necessary and is enacted. It comes into operation.

Another point suggests itself to us as peculiar. We are told the world is full of sin of various kinds. Whence comes it? The human heart is naturally good; its impulses are nearly always pure.

Rev. Dr. Inglis, one of the most learned and exact writers, we believe, once stated in the Canada Presbyterian that about seventy per cent. of the people at one time or other practised the terribly enervating habit of self-pollution.

But, after all this criticism, we must give our plan of making people temperate, and bringing about prohibition. Rev. Messrs. Cromley and Harvey, two regularly selected and appointed evangelists of the Methodist conference, are now here conducting revival services.

Imagine how people would tolerate a law which would say, "each one shall eat turkey daily"; or "no man shall be absent from a church on Sunday morning"; or "no clergyman shall receive more than \$300 yearly"!

There is a tendency to too much legislation and not enough to teaching principles. It is a poor teacher who is always making laws.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who wrote Peter Ryan's letter against Bishop Cleary?

Messrs. McMillan, of Toronto, and Street, of London, have been appointed judges.

Where are now the promises made by Mr. Purdie on those red-headed letters which Mr. Barron furnished before the election last winter?

Peter Ryan, having used Victoria County priests for political purposes last winter, and then being found by them "laughing in his sleeve" at them all the time, failed to get the palaces support for clericality of Toronto.

Persons in Lindsay intent on building next spring should now make their contracts and thus be enabled to have all the mah, doors, and wood work in general, made up by the carpenters this winter.

E. F. Clarke, M. P. P., Mr. Rogers and Mr. Defoe, are candidates for the mayoralty of Toronto. We are informed, despite a squib in the Toronto News, and the Lindsay Archbishop Lynch organ, that James L. Hughes never made any allusion against Mr. Clarke, more than any other man.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, is going to Rome. It is hoped he will never return. In the days of the old Gallican church the Pope had no authority to meddle in church affairs in France.

The Sheppard libel suit is finally amicably settled. It is supposed that Archbishop Lynch, finding Ontario feeling growing hot, proved a mediator, this time between men.

BRACEBRIDGE, Nov. 26th, 1887. To the Editor of The Warden. DEAR SIR,—Your article in last week's issue under the above heading, may have the effect of misleading parties not thoroughly posted on the subject.

DEAR SIR,—Your article in last week's issue under the above heading, may have the effect of misleading parties not thoroughly posted on the subject. It is undoubtedly true, that under chap. 196 of R. S. Ont., "any horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, goose, or any other poultry" may be distrained etc.

But I presume that Mr. Moore, a barrister of yours, who furnished the information in your last issue, must have known what every one acquainted with the working of the municipal laws of the Province must know that the statute above quoted can be "varied" or "other provisions" made by by-laws passed under authority of the Municipal Act.

BRACEBRIDGE, ON Oct. 26th, at the residence of the lady's parents, by the Rev. C. W. Water, Miss M. A. Hildes, daughter of John Hildes Esq., township of Haverhill, to Mr. Iredell G. Black, of the township of South.

TEAS!

We beg to announce to the public that we are fairly launched on our new enterprise, and that the balance of our Grocery stock is about sold out.

Our determination to give our undivided attention to

TEAS AND COFFEES

has already met with a success far exceeding our most sanguine expectations.

When our new Teas arrived they excited much wonder and astonishment, and considerable comment was indulged in as to where we were going to find room for them.

We are pleased to say, however, that our success in disposing of them has been so great that we have now room for a

DUPLICATE

Order of Japans

part of which has just arrived, and a large invoice of

NEW HYSON

AND

BLACK TEA,

which we expect will arrive this week

While we have already disposed of large quantities of Tea, there are many of our old customers at a distance whom we have not yet seen. We can assure them that the quality of the Teas and the reputation they are already winning will be maintained.

ORDERS BY MAIL

OR OTHERWISE

may be sent with the fullest confidence that they will receive our best attention, and in no case will we find fault at taking goods back and refunding money if not entirely satisfactory.

WE WILL PAY

Highest Prices in cash for Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed; Butter, Eggs, Pork and Potatoes.

SPRATT AND KILLEN

Lindsay, 30th Nov., 1887-1888.

TWEEDS.

For the remaining season we will offer Tweeds at a price that will enable the poorest to be able to get an All Tweed at a price within his reach.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I have this week received samples and advices from Japan, under date of October 15th, stating that a consignment of

FINE TEAS

has been shipped per S. S. "Parthia" and via Canadian Pacific R. R., direct. These Teas have been picked and packed expressly for my trade, and branded with my own name and address in full.

Also Received This Week

- New Dehess Layer Raisins, very choice. New Black Basket and London Layers. New Valencia Raisins, extra fine. New Valencia Raisins, selected. New Sultana Raisins. New Elme Figs, "Eagle Brand," very fine. New Elme Figs, in boxes.

JOHN DOBSON.

Lindsay, November 16, 1887.

A. CAMPBELL

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

Has just received choice lots of

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Raisins, and General Groceries

Coal Oil and Syrup-Cans, Latest Styles.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Kent St., Lindsay.

NOTICE.

A small bit of advice which will not hurt anybody to read, and may profit by it.

We have a large stock of New, Fresh and Seasonable

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furs, etc.

on hand, and are prepared to sell at prices that will astonish the closest buyer, and cheaper than the cheapest. To intending purchasers: We only ask you to call and examine our Stock and learn our new prices, and then you will be convinced we sell Goods at prices that they should be sold at.

Large stock of Furs, Fur Mantles, Coon Coats, etc., on hand, and will be sold cheap.

All Wool Flannels at 20 cents. Union Flannels at 17 cents.

Dress Goods from 10 cents. Tweeds, all Wool, 40 cents.

TWEEDS. TWEEDS. TWEEDS.

For the remaining season we will offer Tweeds at a price that will enable the poorest to be able to get an All Tweed at a price within his reach. All Wool Suits from \$10. Overcoats \$9. Pants \$2.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—Overcoats \$5; Suits \$5.

McCRIMMON BROS.