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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1899.

Temperance Column.



FOR GOD AND HOME NATIVE LAND.

MDITED BY BLIEN E. SHARPE

Gruth,

We defy any person to state a case where Porhibition has failed, in which rotten enforcement was not the cause. One reason why many people will, not support such laws, and why all people fear to pass such laws, is that an bath before God to execute such laws usually amounts to nothing.

The man who votes for party because he believes Prohibition will fail to elect its candidate is like a man who takes the wrong side and supports evil for the sake of winning. He should take the devil's side against Christ-in fact that is the position he takes, but he doesn't think so. What if Paul and Martin Luther had "stood in" with

the crowd? The Fight in New Zealand.

Prohibition has been well enforced in the Clutha district. New Zealand, since 1894, and an effort is now Being made to extend it to other parts of the colony. Through want of foresight, or rather through the want of exercising eternal vigilance, the Prohibitionists have a good deal harder fighting than would have been the case. After watching for five years, they were foolish enough this year to elect a mayor who was known to be anti-Prohibition, and he has played them completely into the hands of the liquor traffic. He writes letters, signing h mself as mayor, declaring that business has been stagnated and ruin has became widespread in Balclutha since whiskey-selling was prohibited. He states that he was compelled to assign from this cause, although it is known that he assigned three times previously, and now drives the best turnout and lives in the best house in the town. With the next breath-after showing what ruin follows the prohibition of liquor selling, he states that there is and that the community has become with no political rights. completely debauched by it. These letters, inconsistent as they are, and untruthful as they are in these and many other respects that have been cast, and the Prohibitionists find that one man's evil productions carry about as much weight as a district's actual experience as shown by official and other records. Electing an enemy of the law to office to carry it out never did succeed. For instance, Mayor Thompson refuses to enforce the law rigidly because he reads in the bible that "Not that which goeth into the

mouth defileth the man. Our 1899-1900 offer, clubbing with the WESTMINSTER, the ideal religious and home paper, is a tempting proposition. Just what it means is told in a special advertisement in this issue.



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Thanksgiving

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You ought to be well dressed for your Thanksgiving dinner, and the cost will be far less than you had thought of. Come here any day this week, except Thanksgiving Boys' Heavy Underwear, from Day, (when the store will be closed) and pick from a storeful of newness and style, gathered especially for Thanksgiving season.

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WATCH US GROW.

A Convincing Experiment.

Some farmers are strong advocates of whole corn as a food for fattening hogs, while others contend just as firmly that corn produces soft pork of undesirable quality. Paradoxical as it may appear, it is possible that both views may be right. Mr. Frank Jordan, buyer for Mr. McIllhargey, is a corn man, and our readers will admit that his word should carry consider-

In support of his view he states that some months ago Mr. McIllhargey undertook to fill an order for a large number of young hogs to be sent to Winnipeg, but after buying eighty odd he found that he could not fulfil his contract and secured a release. What to do with the large number on hand was an important problem, which he solved by deciding to fatten them himself. Accordingly he leased a four acre pasture field with suitable shelter, and turned the grunters loose, feeding them four Sushels of corn per

From the very outset they throve and put on flesh at an amazing trate, and not one of the lot was troubled with paralysis, as they had room for needed exercise. The hogs were sold in one bunch to the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, and Mr. McIllhargey was notified that the flesh was just right, the fat and lean being nicely inter-

Mr. Jordan admits that corn is too strong a food for penned-up hogs, but with a good run and plenty of grass is a money-maker.

TURNED IN A BLANKET.

Pain Too Severe from Rheumatism to Have even the Nurse's Trained hand Touch Him South American Rheumatic Cure Got Him out in 24 Hours "Some time ago I was attacked with very severe rheumatic pains. My joints

swelled and stiffened. I had to be turned in Sed on a blanket. I had best doctors and best nurses, but could not get relief. Death would have been welcome. A friend called and recommended South American Rheumatic | ficer. Cure. I procured it and in twenty-four hours after taking it there was a assistance. I have continued using it, Witwatersrand is the great gold- of self-control are difficult for this and although 88 years of age, I am my bearing mountain range that class to exercise. In general there is natural self again, free from pain. I trust you will use the testimony, as | bung. you think best for suffering humanity's sake." Sam. Haight, Sparta, Ont. Sold by A. Higinbotham and P.

ABOUT THE TWO REPUBLICS.

nteresting Facts and Figures Relating to Transvaal and the Orange Free State Gleaued from Latest Reports (Cut out and keep).

The area of the Tranvaal, including Swaziland, the latest Boer acquisition,

is 119,200 square miles. Population was given as 750,000 at the last census in 1896, but as 600,000 of these were Kaffirs, too much reliance cannot be placed on the figures. The white population of the Trans-

vaal was given at the last census as 150,000, but it is now believed to be nearly 250,000, practically the whole of the additional 100,000 being Uitlandfar more liquor sold than ever before, ers, or "Outlanders"-i.e., persons The actual Boer population of the

Transvaal-men, women and children of Dutch descent-was 63,000 at the 1896 census, and making liberal at- he passed away before aid could be pointed out, are being scattered broad- lowance for natural increase, it cannot given to him. The deceased was born exceed 70,000 at the present time. In 1896 the number of natives who paid hut tax in the Transvaal was

The head of the state is President Kruger, who was first elected in 1883, the Philadelphia Centennial. and has since held power uninterruptedly. He holds office for five years, and was re-elected in February, 1898. General Joubert, the commander-inchief of the army, is vice-president. The government of the Transvaal is vested in the Volksraad, of which there are two houses, each consisting

of 27 members. Practically all power and authority is in the first Volksraad-abbreviated "Raad' -elected by the first-class burghers, who consist almost exclusively of white persons residing in the republic prior to 1876 and their descen- Saturday evening, and boarded a

dants.

elected by second-class burghers, naturalized aliens and their children, en- fatal result. joying very restricted privileges. The total revenue of the Transvaal, according to the latest published 'returns, is £4,480,218 sterling. The Transvaal imports amount to £13,563,827 for the year. The gold output amounts to £11,653,727. The area of the Orange Free State is 48.326 square miles. The population is 207,503, of whom only 77,716 are whites. The Orange Free State is essentially

The public revenue amounts to

a pastoral country.

period of five years.

members.

£402,229.

The President is Judge Steyn, who was elected in February, 1896, for a Legislative power is vested in the Volksraad, which consists of 58

Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure. SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto,

homes and the same of the same There is no standing army in either republic, but all burghers capable of bearing arms may be called out The process by which they are called out is known as commandering, and

the officers entrusted with this dury are called field cornets. The field cornet is responsible for the organization and supplies required for the force.

When mobolized the burghers are years. formed into divisions, which are known as commandos, each commando being under the direction of a general of-

The veldt is the broad steppes and bush on the mountain table lands on wonderful change. I was able to get | the Drackenbung and Witwatersrand

summer here, and the spring there ried man is the fear of bringing disis autumn here. The Rand is the popular abbreviation for Witwatersrand. It is now the middle of spring in the two republics, and heavy rains are soon expected.

Struck Dead on a Pole.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 16. - Patrick O'Toole, a city employe, received an electric shock Saturday morning while engaged on top of a pole repairing the fire alarm system, which caused his death. He fell to the sidewalk and his brains were dashed out by the fall.

John Laidlaw Dead

Toronto, Oct. 16 .- John Laidlaw, aged 81 years, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his late residence, 23 Park road. He was one of the best known and most public spirited men of his time in Toronto. An acute attack of heart failure came upon him early in the afternoon and in Douglas, Lancashire, Scotland. March 31, 1819, and came to Toronto when 17 years of age. In 1876 he had the honor of being on the staff of the Canadian contingent to

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN. Herbert Snelgrove Killed and Two Companions Badly Hurt.

Brighton, Ont., Oct. 16 .- A sad and fatal accident occurred two miles west of here on Saturday night, by which Herbert Snelgrove, son of Mr. George Snelgrove, was killed and his two companions badly injured. The three young men had been in town west bound freight train about 10 The second Volksraad, which has no o'clock to return home, intending to governing and legislative power, is jump off at a grade nearer home, which was done, but with the above

> Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of Co., Lowell, Mass. MARRIAGE OR CRIME.

Two Alternatives Which Confront all Suman Beings - A Study in Statistics Frederich Prinzing has just published in Germany some of the results of his study of the influence of marriage upon the criminality of men. From criminal statistics he deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by married than by the single. Such graver offences as robbery, extortion and fraud are committed by married men with comparative infrequency. When he is driven to the unlawful acquirement of material goods he generally chooses some less dangerous method. Receving stolen goods, breaking of laws relative to trade, commerce, and public health, forciale detention of pieces of property, bankruptcy, etc., are the forms which offenses against property usually take among married men. Among those married at extremely early age trespasses against the rights of property are more common than among the unmarried of a correspond ing age. This is explained by the fact that poverty is frequently a concomitant or result of such marriages.

Bachelors an Incendiary. Incendiarism is found most targely among the unmarried between 30 and 60 years of age. The unmarried outrun the married in the offenses against morality, and also in those against human life, but the married surpass the unmarried in careless and negligent killing and wounding. The difference in criminality between the married and the unmarried grows less with advancing years. Between the ages of 50 and 60 years it is small, and after that it is even less. Drunkenness claims the major share of its victims between the ages of 30 and 50

Criminality of Widowers.

The criminality of widowers between the ages of 30 and 50 years is notably greater than that of other classes The loss of the wife frequently leads to mental derangement, and certain kinds The Transvaal being situated south ried the longer they have been in the of the equator, its seasons are the re- married state. Among the restraints verse to ours. The winter there is which marriage places upon the marshame upon his children. The temptation of the married man to indulge in the pleasures of the public house is less than that of the single man. With the need of defending and supporting a family, there comes, too, increased respect for religion, law and property, the defending and supporting of the institutions of society. Lastly a strong deterrent effect of marriage upon criminality results from the influence of constant and intimate association of the man with a member of the sex whose criminality is low compared with that of his own.

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The Ideal Cook Book, over 300 pages, bound in oilcloth, is one of the special premiums that we with giving her a good full, and letting her go at that. At 11.45.30, when the junction with the Post. Read the particulars in our advertising columns.

Is Demoralizing Business. Toronto Telegram: All Canada will be roused to indignation by President Shaughnessy's complaint that Hon. A. Blair is "demoralizing business." Too

bad that the Minister of Railways should step in and upset the apple cart | reacher. of prosperity just as its wheels are beginning to run smoothly in Blair for "demoralizing business" all depends on what sort of pusiness Mr. Shaughnessy means. If the reference tercolonial Railway for the benefit of higher, but it was evidently in vain, for in is to the business of running the Inwith Mr. Shaughnessy and applaud taken in 20 minutes later for a few minutes. Each yacht made 22 tacks in the windward work, and in all these the Shaurock teek ize that sort os business.

The Columbia Was Leader All the Way in First Race.

BREEZES WERE LIGHT WITH FOG.

The First Race Was 15 Miles to Leeward and Return - Wind Blew 10 Knots, and at the Finish the Shamrock Was 10 Minutes and 8 Seconds Behind.

New York, Oct. 16 .- The crews of both yachts had breakfast early, and when they turned to soon after 8 it was with a will, which promised to increase and give the yachts a good race at last. Jibs and staysalls were sent up in stops in the stay and Columbia cast off from her mooring buoy a steady breeze, and at no time were they and was taken in tow by the Wallace I Flint. The Shamrock started in tow of the | far enough apart to benefit by any puffs of Lawrence A. Simmons later, Covers were wind. kept on the mainsails and club topsalis to 10.10 the Columbia crew began hoisting the mainsail. It was set in five minutes. The Shamrock's mainsail began to go up at the same time, but it was fully 15 minutes before the sail was set. When the yachts passed the telegraph schooner Lizzie Carr, which was lying head to wind with a single reefed mainsail set, the wind was fairly steady from the eastward, blowing about 10 miles an hour, the water smooth and the sky cloudy. Two miles was about the limit of observation, owing to heavy mists. At 10.25 both yachts cast off their tow lines, broke out their jibs and mastheaded their No. 2 club topsails. The Columbia also sent up her baby jib topsail on the

Dead Beat to Windward, At the same time the committee boat, Walter Luckenbach, anchored due south of the Sandy Hook lightship, sent up the course signal. It was east, making it a 15 miles and a run back if the wind held from the same quarter. The Regatta Committee meant business this morning, for a few minutes later they started the tug to log off the course, and at 10.45 the preparatory signal was made. Both yachts then began manoeuvring for positions, and at 10.55, when the warning signal was given, they were playing for a weather berth to the northward of the line, Shamrock breaking out her staysail at this time. When two minutes were left before the starting signal, both yachts were headinga couple of lengths apart-to the westward, with booms to port, the Columbia to windward. At one minute the Shamrock began to keep off for the committee boat, which was lying at the south end of the line, stretches east and west of Johannes- a decrease in criminality of the mar- Capt. Hughes' Intention apparently being rock, which recent in cistance about a mile When the starting gun was fired the Shamly the centre of it. She still held her course she began to luff to cross the line. Capt. grace upon his family, and lasting | she began to little to clambia, held his yacht well in hand, being at this time a good length With sheets flat aft, he began to luff the moment Hogarth did, and, shooting the Columbia across the Shamrock's wake, sent her across the line more than 50 yards to windward of the challenger, and with such a good overlap on her that according to the official time she was only three

Official Time of the Start.

Shamrock 11.01.03 starboard tack, and were carrying exactly the same sail, mainsail, club topsail, il foresail and baby jib topsail. As soon as the sheets were trimmed, all hands, except the men stationed at the head sheets, jump ed for teh weather side and huddled close down to the starboard rall, while the skippers watched each other like hawks. Those on board to small fleet had splendld view of thes tart, and the first 10 minutes of it were anxions ones for the minutes of both yachts. After that it was friends of both yachts. 'all over but the shouting.' In five minutes the Columbia had widened the distance to windward between herself and the Shamrock fully a length. She heeled more than the latter boat, but huer sails were all fell, and she was pointing higher from the moment she started. Capt. Hogarth, thinking his boat would be able to outfoot the Columbia sufficiently to tack across her bow, a little later gave her a good rap full. The green boot responded nobly, and to some it appeared that she was passing the Columbia very first. So she was, but she was losing windward ground every minute. Under Columbia's Lee. When the Shamrock tacked to port at

on the weather bow of the Shamrock, as to spill the back wind into the Shamrock's Spooner, Editor, King's sills, Hogarth was obl'ged to keep broad under the Columbia's lee. By 11.20 the Bristol boat was quite an eighth of a mile to windward, and outfooting her rival all Capt. Hogarth, finding that the Shamrock simply would not point as high as the Columbia, fattened down his sheets as hard as he rdared, and had to be contented fully a quarter of a mile to windward of her, when the latter tacked, seven sec-

Capt. Hogarth was growing desperate, and here resorted to his short tacking tacties, so that his boat would fore-reach sufficiently to make a material gain to windward. Some idea may be gathered of the quick work which followed, when it is stated that both yachts made seven tacks in the next 4% minutes, the Shamrock always tacking first. At the conclusion of this marine duel between the single-stickers Hegarth found himself farther to leeward than ever, the Columbia having been, if anything, cuicker in stays and a better fore-

Shamrock Settled Down. At 12.50.15, when the Shamrock settled Greased Grooves of the Growing Time. down again to business on the port tack Whether Canada will condemn Mr. and the Columbia, after standing off two minutes longer, came about to the same tack, it was found the Bristol boat was half a mile dead to windward of her rival. In three more tacks the Columbia still increased her windward lead. The Shamrock people at 12.25 took in her baby jib topsail, the C. P. R., the country will disagree 10 minutes they set the saft again. It was

than the others. The outer mark, whi had been obscured by the mist, was visible scon after 1 o'clock. The wind grew lighter as they approached, but it increased in force a little as the Columbia made her last tack at 1.46.30. She looked very handsome as she approached the mark on the port tack, a couple of her smooth bronze blige plates showing on her weather side. Smartly the crew launched her spinnaker boom out to port before she had fairly made the turn and squared away on her homeward course; the great sail was broken out from stops the same moment, the main boom sailing far off to starboard. They were exactly 85 seconds setting the spinnaker. The Shamrock's men beat them 5 seconds in

The Time at the Turn. Columbia-1.48.19.

Shamrock-1.58.08. This shows that the Columbia was 9 minutes 49 seconds shead when she rounded the mark. The elapsed time of the for, in spite of the rather hazy weather. Columbia for the 15 miles was 2 hours 47 there was a good breeze from the eastward, minutes 13 seconds; of the Shamrock, 2 hours 57 minutes 5 seconds, showing that the Columbia's gain from the actual start hatches put on, both lasked, and everything deed, was a great victory for the Columbia, made snug before 9 o'clock. At 9.15 the for the yachts had covered the distance in

keep them dry until the last moment, as | set immediately after the spinnaker, and there was just enough fine rain to dampen the head sails hauled down. Then she bethem. At 10 o'clock both yachts had reachigan her 15 mile run to the finish at a speed ed the end of Gedney's Channel, and at of about 8 knots an hour. The Shamrock's balloon jib topsail was set 7 minutes after rounding the outer mark, and for a time it seemed as though she was overhauling the Columbia. At the time this appeared to be a reasonable conclusion, because she being stern boat was in the position to take advantage of any squalls that might come along, it soon became evident, how ever, that her apparent gain was only imaginary and that the Bristol boat was not only holding her own, but as the figures showed later she was really galning in the traveled, lost sight of at times to the fleet by reason of the chuncks of mists that

> A Tame Finish. The finish line, marked by the committee boat and the Sandy Hook lightship, was not visible until the yachts were within a couple of miles of it. Then there was a rush of steamers to reach the goal ahead It could not be called an exciting finish nor was it a tame one altogether. So few weather was so depressing that, as a spectacle, the finish might be called a poor one from a picturesque standpoint, Both in time and distance, the yachts were so far apart that it was a rather poor finish from a sportsman's standpoint When the Columbia, her great yellow mainsail broad off to starboard and her sky the finish line at 3.54.59, the Shamrock was hardly visible astern, only the outline o her sails being traccable in the mist. About finishing of the Columbia and the Sham

The Official Summary. The elapsed time of the Columbia from

the outer mark to the finish was two hours six minutes and forty seconds; the Shamrock's two hours seven minnies and two seconds, showing that in the 15-mile run before the wind the Columbia had gained Start, Fleish, Elapsed, Cor. Time Shamrock 11.01.03 4.05.10 5.04.07 5.01.01 Columbia 11.01.08 3.54.59 4.53.53 4.53.53

Thus, the Columbia wins by 10 minutes 14 seconds, actual, and 10 minutes 8 sec onds, corrected time. After the race, while the yachts were be ng towed back to their moorings, Si Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin ranged up alongside the Columbia. The Erin's officers and men, led by Sir Thomas himsel gave the Yankee yacht three hearty cheers. They were quickly responded to with three cheers and a tiger from the Columbia's men, led by C. Offiver Iselin.

To-Day's Race The race to-morrow will be over the triangular course, 10 miles to the leg, and Shamrock will have an opport nity to show what she can do at her favorite point of

His bimple Test. "Are you fond of music?" "Very," answered the young man with wide ears. "How do you make the distinction be

tween popular music and classical mu-"Easily. If I enjoy it, it's popular, and if I don't like it it's classical."-Washington Star.

A Sure Sign. "Doctor," said the Cincinnati woman, "I want you to examine my husband as to his sanity." "What reason have you for thinking

him insane?" asked the physician. "He is offering odds that the Cincinnati Baseball club will win the pennant," was the mournful reply. When Phyllis Goes A-fishing. When Phyllis goes a-fishing, All on a summer day,

The birds from out of their gladness

Sing each a blither lay;

To set ber reel a-singing

And cast her line afar

The breezes in the willows A gentler murmur lend, Where, o'er the quiet reaches, The sun and shadow blend. When Phyllis goes a-fishing, Ah, happy then am I To joint her pole together And fix her gaudy fly.

Where, in the silent rhadows, The speckled troutlets are. When Phyllis goes a fishing, We lunch beneath the trees On jam and cake and pickles And ginger beer and cheese, While ever, as we're feasting, With trills and chirps and hums

Which takes its pay in crumbs. And while sweet Phyllis watches Her line impatiently. My book from out the water Brings fishes two or three. And when farough fragrant twilight Our basket home we've brought, Sweet Phyllis shows in triumph

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Sir Charles Tupper says he sent a telegram to Laurier favoring the offer of Canadian troops to Great Britain and pledging himself to support the action in parliament. Sir Wilfrid did not receive such a telegram; neither of the Ottawa telegraph offices received it. How is this to be explained?

The statistical year Book of Canada for 1898, compiled by George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has just been issued, and is in many respects superior to former volumes. No effort has been spared to secure accuracy in connection with information relating to the growth and development of the country. The returns of crops from 1892 to 1898, with a table of the area devoted to crops and the yield of grain in the principal fereign countries, are given, also a statement of the quantities and values of goods imported. The volume contains information of value to every jusiness man.

From present indications, Canadian chickens have a brilliant future before them. The experiments which have been made at chicken fattening on both sides of the ocean, and the large profits which are to be made as the result of intelligent management, are bringing about a change in the appreciation of these barnyard wanderers. From being the housewife's care chickens should soon form a leading and profitable product of the farm. The fattening machine is not exactly a pleasant thing to think about, but it serves its purpose, and there are dollars in it for the farmer-

Hamilton Times: Evidence is not lacking that the Canadian tory press is organized as a regular syndicate of liars. Day by day simultaneously: the organs publish collections of purepartisan inventions simed at the liberals and bearing earmarks of the same factory. Last Friday the presiding liar furnished a number of yarns about dissensions in the liberal cabinet, Tarte's threatened resignation, and government willingness to shirk its duty in the Transvaal matter, not a line of which was true. This service seems to be shared by the Mail and Empire, Montreal Star, Toronto-World, London Free Press, and a number of small fry organs. It is a pitiful business.