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EIGHTEEN YEARS OF ERROR

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vall, Dec. 20 .- To-day's byen is at an end, and has resulted ubstantial victory for the Liberal ate, Mr. Snetsinger. The fight he day of the issuing of the writ en a very bitter one. No pains d work has been spared by eithrty to make their candidate a Both organizations were comand almost every vote available scured and cast. From the outset berals were confident of a vicut took no chances. They toiled night in their efforts to con-County of Stormont, which en true to the Conservative m for 18 years, and now to-night heir efforts have been successful. | bance. t result of the polling to-day is Conservative majority of 425 for ergin in June is turned into one

ing subdivisions are heard from. majorities are: nwall town: Snetsinger's major-Cornwall township, 202; Osnatownship, 61; Roxboro township, anch township, 107 : total, 467 mafor Snetsinger, Lodi and Bonnestill to hear from, will inse the majority to over 500.

for Mr. Snetsinger, which will

creased 75 or 100 when the two re-

MULOCK IS EXULTANT. Saturday night sent the following catulatory message from Toronto D. B. McLennan, Cornwall, in to one from that gentlemen aning the result of the Cornwallnt election : Toronto, Dec. 19.

B. McLennan, Cornwall, Ont. : mont and Cornwall by their emvoice to-day have pronounced Hon. Mr. Foster and that wing Conservative party led by him, for the sake of attaining office, if necessary, destroy our counarraigning the people against other in a racial and religious The verdict will serve as a ing to all politicians who would e our people on such lines for the ament of selfish personal aims. All da owes a debt of gratitude to noble riding for its patriotic work stamping out the race of wretched y politicians who think that the try's interest should be a football ben contending parties and fail to mize that party politics must on ccasions defer to the best interests anada. As a member of a Governwhich recognizes our supreme to administer the country's affair e interests of the whole people and efforts to place our institutions enduring basis, I gratefully rege the great part which your rids to-day played in nation-buildnder the inspiration of the great to which we are so proud to be-Wm. Mulock."

SKATCHEWAN AND BRANDON.

Etht Covernment Candidate Won in the tmer and Greenwayite in the Latter, lanipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Twenine polls in Saskatchewan gave Mr.

is a majority of 139. Thirteen polls to be heard from, and will likely ease his majority. However, they not be heard from for a week Davis' opponent was Mr. McPhail, being Liberals. bye-election in North Brandon on

day to fill the vacancy in the oba Legislature caused by Mr. retirement resulted in the n of the Greenway Government date, Mr. Fraser, over the Patron, Postlethwaite, by 150 majority.

UICIDE AT WINNIPEG.

e Butler, Formerly of Toronto, Quarrels With Elis Wife and Takes a Bose of Carbolic Acid.

innipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Ernie er, a prominent and popular young mipegger, has suicided. He was a hew of Mr. Hammond of Osler & mond, financial firm, Toronto, and there from Toronto several years being connected with prominent les there. A year or so ago he 4 young Englishwoman, Mrs. Gildam, who was then seeking a die in Dakota. When she obtained divorce Butler married her, and a weeks ago a child was born to . One day last week the young Die had their first quarrel, and it ply affected the young husband. went to his office, arranged careall his affairs, and then procurdose of carbolic acid. Engaging the deadly dose. He died in great by early this morning. To-morrow body will be taken to Toronto for

ank Maxwell of Winnipeg, teacher anguages, last night attempted to his way into the residence of wife, from whom he had been tated for a year. The woman led it in Maxwell's face. If he Wers he will likely be sightless and certainly be terribly disfigured. are well known in the city. Maxsays he visited his wife on her

Indsor, N. S., Dec. 16 .- A: Wentoth, near Windsor, this morning derick Cochrane's house was de-Toyed by fire and his two children. ed two and four years, were burnto death. Cochrane had gone to liking a cow when the fire occurred, supposed cause being the upsetof a lighted lamp.

## THE EARTH QUAKED. LATEST CABLE NEWS | BAIE CHALEURS ROAD

Philippine Islands. Shaken Up.

Houses Trembled, Beds Moved From Their Places and Doors Flew Open-One Woman at Hereford in England Frightened to Death-Other News by Cables

London, Dec. 17 .- Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Wales, the Midlands and the South of England early this morning. The first shock occurred at 3 o'clock and the second at 5.30 in the afternoon. Houses were shaken; beds moved from their places, doors forced open and furniture overturned. Telegrams from all quarters concur in the statement that the first shock was of 30 setconds duration, and was followed by a loud rumbling sound and minor in tremblings of the earth. The second shock was shorter, but more severe. Many people in Windsor, Chetltenham and other places rushed out of their houses, ut no one was hurt. The Cathedral at Hereford was damaged somewhat, but no other serious damage is reported.

At Hereford the rumbling sound was followed by two crashes. Men and women rushed from their houses into the street and one woman died from fright.

At Ruthven the shocks were accompanied by thunder and lightning and for 15 seconds there was a distinct movement of the earth. At Liverpool the shocks were followed by thunder, lightning, and hail, and there were similar manifestations at Bridgenorth, where the streets at first seemed to be on fire for several seconds, After this there was a violent report, followed by a heavy shock. Only a slight quaking sensation was felt at Manchester, Birmingham and in the northwestern part of London. The damage was not serious

The area of the selsmic disturbances was unusually wide, extending hundreds of miles from London north to Lincoln. thence west to Lancashire, south through Wales to Taunton, and southeast to Southampton, over 200 towns and villages being affected. There were, however, no fatallties except in the case of the woman who died from fright at Hereford. The telegraph lines were not affected. The attaches of the Greenwich Observatory say that the galvanometer showed a very slight disturbance at the time of the shocks. The authorities at the Stoneyhurst Observatory say that their galvanometers showed no have the satisfaction of knowing | indication whatever of a seismic distur-

"COUNTESS" ROSSI ARRESTED.

An American Adventuress and Her Para mour in the Tolls at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 17.-A woman who calls herself Countess Rossi, but whose real name is not known, has been arrested here, charged with burglary in having plundered the villa of Count and Countess Rothe at Neuilly-sur-Seine, a mile and a half from Paris, while the owners were sojourning at Monte Carlo. The self-styled Countess was born in Detroit, Mich., of French parents. She asserts that she was married to an Italian Count of the name of Rossi, who is now dead. She has long been known in Paris and elsewhere as an

Her paramour, named Gaillard, who professes to be her uncle and secretary, was arrested at the same time, the police having evidence that both were implicated in the robbery.

ASTOR'S DAUGHTER AGAIN MARRIED

Hrs. Coleman Drayton Weds a Rich Whisky Merchant in London.

New York, Dec. 17 .- A despatch from London says Mrs. Coleman Drayton, daughter of Mrs. William Astor, who some time ago obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and non-support, was married this afternoon by special license at St. Columbia's Church, to George Haig of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants of this city. The Rev. Donald McLeod, D. D., pastor of St. Columbia, officiated. The register was signed by Consul-General Collins as wit-

At the request of the bride, the organ played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the party left the church and entered carriages to be driven to the bride's residence on Hertfordstreet, Mayfair, where a wedding

breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Haig left London for Dover at 4.30 p.m., en route for Paris, where they will arrive to-morrow morning. Later they will go to Nice.

PORT ARTHUR IS OPEN. Lighthouse Keeper Rowed in From Thunder Cape-Sawbill Mine Con-

tinues to Show Richness. Port Arthur, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Port Arthur as an open harbor was never better exemplified than to-day, when Captain William Craig, lighthousekeeper at Thunder Cape, crossed in a rowboat from the Cape to the town, 16 miles. He claims he had a most en- Leone. The port authorities are now

joyable trip. News from the Sawbill mine to-day is to the effect that the vein in the bottom of No. 1 shaft is 7 1-2 feet wide, and continues rich. The drifts are in 50 feet, and no difference in the rich quality of the ore. A large number of extra men are being sent in, now that the roads are good, to Sawbill Lake Harold and Hawk Bav.

FIGHTING ITALIAN LEGISLATORS.

Members Throttled Each Other and There

Were Some Knock-Downs. Rome, Dec. 18 .- A disgraceful row occurred in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, upon the occasion of the discussion of the allowance to be voted for the use of the Prince of Naples, Crown Prince of Italy. in the course of the debate, Signor Costa, Socialist, denounced the proposal to grant an allowance to the Crown. Continuing his speech, he declared that the monarchy was not only a useless but a dangerous institution, whereupon the President of the Chamber interrupted him and forbade him to speak further. A frightful uproar ensued. Deputies jumping over benches, flying at one another's throats, while others exchanged knock-down blows. The tumult lasted some time, and when order was restored it was found that several Deputies had been very severely handled. When the Chamber became comparatively quiet, the Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, attempted to reply to Signor Costa, but his voice was drowned by the shouts and jeers of the Socialists. Finally a bill granting an annual allowance of 1,000,000 francs was carried amid great confusion,

FELL 1400 FEET. dipper full of boiling lye and Miners in Their Cage Went Down to the Bottom of the Shaft in a

Colorado Mine. oursy, Col., Dec. 19.—An accident occurred in the Virginius mine near here curred in the Virginius mine near here yesterday by which five men were almost instantly killed. The accident occurred in the shaft of the mine, where the men were at work repairing the timbering. They were working from the cage suspended in the shaft, having it raised and pended in the shaft, having it raised and lowered as they progressed with their lowered as the saloundary lowered as the saloundary lowered as the saloundary lowered as the salo Oursy, Col., Dec. 19 .- An accident oc-

General Massacre in the

The Latter in Turn Shot Bown Indisers minately-English Papers Caution the Enited States in Regard to Spain and Cuba-French Steamer Lost With All Hands-Buropean News.

Madrid, Dec. 15 .- A despatch received from Singapore says that the natives of Mindanao Island, which, after Luzon, is the largest of the Philippine Islands, have revolted and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents. It is further stated that the situation at Manila is full of anx-Bands of insurgents frequently approach that town, which is the capital of the Philippine Islands, and situated on the Island of Luzon, and at night time fire volleys into the place. A despatch to The Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been & general massacre at Cavile, the fortified seaport town on the Island of Lu-It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison. The advices say that the revolt failed, that the rebels were shot down in the streets and that a general massacre followed during the night. Scores of corpses were picked up, and many of the prisoners who were recaptured were shot the follow-

A despatch to The Imparcial from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says the rebellion in those islands is spreading, and bands of insurgents infest the outskirts of the Caroline and Mariannes Islands say risings are imminent there. The Cabinet Council, which was held yesterday. decided to purchase the English transport steamer Prince of Wales in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila, and it was also decided to purchase a complete equipment of new rifles for the troops.

A WORD OF WARNING.

London Papers Caution the Yankees in Regard to Spain and Cuba.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Times, commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards will "continue to disregard the vituperation of the Jingo Senators and abstain from imitating them," adding: "The American Government maintains & correct and neutral attitude, and as long as it does so Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's off-hand recognition of the Cuban Republic." The Globe says: "When these wild

men rave at England, British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics, whose grotesque antics do not carry much danger to either country. But the Spanish are more easily inflamed in danger. There are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for the Washington Government to place restraint on Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain is goaded to uphold her honor by arms, a naval wer might have results not at all agreeable to the American Chauvinists."

FOURTEEN SAILORS DROWNED. rrenca Coasting Steamer Went Bown in the English Channel.

London, Dec. 15 .- The French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost off the Island of Alderney in the British Channel, and her crew of fourteen men were drowned. The Marie Fanny was a steel screw steamer of 574 gross tonnage. She was built in Sunderland in 1878 and owned by D'Orbigny & Faust of LaRochelle. GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Death of the Earl of Darnley, Who Sat in the House as Lord Clifton.

Dublin, Dec. 15 .- John Stuart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, died suddenly to-day, aged 69. He sat in the house as Lord Clifton.

The Royal Family Visits the Tomb of Albert the Good at Frogmere.

London, Dec. 15.—The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Christian,

the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg and her children, and the entire court attended a memorial service in the Mausoleum at Frog-

more yesterday, in commemoration of the Prince Consort, who died Dec. 14, 1861.

Will Not Resign

Paris, Dec. 15 .- It is semi-officially announced to-day that the statement that Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has retired, is premature. He is expected to return to his post. Baron James De Hirsch and Emile Chatrousse, the sculptors, are dead.

Colon is Free Frem Smallpox. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 15.-The port of Colon is now free from smallpox, which disease was brought here on Dec. among 600 African laborers on board the steamer Castle Eden, from Sierra

giving clear bills of health. VERY BAD WRECK. Passenger Train Ran Into Some Cattle in Ohio, Killing Railroad Men and

Wounding Passengers. Chillicothe, O., Dec. 18.-A terrible wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway at Camden at 1.30 o'clock this Atternoon. The engine of passenger train No. 3 ran into a lot of cattle and was derailed, with three cars. One postal clerk was killed outright and Conductor Tom Brown was fatally mangled. The fireman and another postal clerk were fatally injured, and a number of passengers were reported killed or injured, Frank Shannon of Xenia, Ohio, was slightly injured. M. V. King, postal clerk, of Greenfield, and George Ewing, fireman, were slightly hurt.

Another Fatal Smash. Indianapolis, Dec. 18.-At 8.30 o'clock this morning a wreck occurred at the crossing of the Wabash and Monon Railroads, at Delphi, Ind. A wrecking train was hurried out over the latter road from Monon and while running at a high rate of speed, near Guernsey, five miles south of Monon, a flat car of the wrecking train jumped the track, and the entire train went into a ditch. One man was killed and several were injured. The names of the killed and injured are: Cecil Douglas of Hammond. Ind. who was stealing a ride, inand injured are: Cecil Douglas of Ham-mond, Ind., who was stealing a ride, in-stantly killed; C. W. McCammon, train-master, had both legs bruised; John Reed, conductor, injured internally; Otto Long, brakeman, injured about face and head. not seriously injured.

hicago Liquor Sellers Talk of Closing Up to Beat the City on Revenue. Chicago, Dec. 18.—According to a morn-ing paper, a movement is on foot among the salconkeepers of Chicago to close their

by the Government

Has Not Yet Been Taken Over Is the Request of the Licensia

BUT WORK IS BEING DONE UPON IT PROVINCIAL PRESENT WATTED

dered in Australia-It is Shipped to Hong Kong and From There to Sydney and Queensland-News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 16-(Special) -So far no formal transfer of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway to the Dominion authorities has taken place, but the company are putting the road in condition to be operated this winter. Heretofore the Baie des Chaleurs has been run merely as a summer route, so that considerable improvement will require to be done to get the line into shape for winter traffic. The cost of keeping this road open during the winter months will add considerably to the expenditure of the Intercolonial system, on account of the great depth of snow which prevails throughout the district which it traverses. In a recent interview Mr. John Mather of the Lake of the Woods Milling

Co. stated that large consignments the company's flour were being sent direct to the Australasian markets. Since then it has been learned that the company has engaged space for 500 tons of flour on each of the C.P.R. steamers, leaving Vancouver for Hong-Kong for the three months ending with March. The flour wil be reshipped at Hong-Kong for Sydney and Queensland. The steamer Warrimoo took 20 tons of flour and 10 tons of hops for Australia on her last clearance from Victoria. Captain Spain, R.N., will leave to-

morrow for Owen Sound to conduct an investigation into a collision which took place last summer between the cruiser Petrel and a merchant vessel in the St. Clair Canal. The damage resulting from the collision was inconsequential, but the Minister considered that an enquiry was desirable under the circumstances.

Six dollars and thirty cents in conscience money reached the Controller of Customs to-day through the usual confidential channel of Her Majesty's mails. A slip of paper accompanying the cash informed the department that it represented the duty at twenty per cent. upon a consignment of " seven revolvers at \$4.50 each." The duty was neatly figured out at \$6.30, and appended to the statement were the simple words, " Conscience money."

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. & W. Scott and Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P., left for Cornwall to-day. The Premier speaks at Cornwall to-night and at Moose Creek to-morrow. The contest is said to be so close that betting is about even. Mr. Devlin is taking the place of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, who is in the west. Hon. L. H. Davies, since his arrival

on the Pacific coast, has been busy examining the signal stations and lighthouses and enquiring into the necessity for new structures. Mr. Davies left for the east to-day. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, accompanied by Lady Marjorie Gordon, the Hon, Archie Gordon and Capt. Sinclair, the Governor-General's secretary, are now on their way from the west and are expected to reach Ottawa to-morrow afternoon, proceeding by a later train the same evening to Montreal for a few hours' stay there,

and returning to Ottawa on Friday for the winter. Mme. Albani and her company appeared in the opera house to-night to a large and fashionable audience. The diva was never in better voice. The temporary staff in the Govern-

ment service will be paid on Dec. 23. An order-in-council has been passed permitting this. The Department of the Interior has prepared a return showing that 1400 homestead entries were made, representing 4174 persons, against 1950 entries in 1895, representing 5689 persons. In 1896, 40 entries were made by re-

turned Canadians from the United States, against 88 in 1895. Archbishop Langevin passed through the city to-day on his way to Montreal to visit Mgr. Fabre, who is dying. The Archbishop spent a few hours with Archbishop Duhamel at the Pal-

The Kingfisher, the last of the fisheries protection fleet, has gone into winter quarters, having escorted the American fishing fleet away from our

No Trouble at All to Make Bogus Silver

Coins That Defy Detection -A Government Test. Washington, Dec. 15.-Treasury officials are in a worse quandary than ever over the question of how to stop the counterfeiting of silver coins. It has been ascertained and proved to their great dissatisfaction that the expensive engraved dies used for stamping the coin can be duplicated at a trifling expense from the coin itself, by what is known as the "hot metal" pro-

These "hot metal" dies will do as good work as will the engraved dies, the only difference being that they have not as long life. A set of these dies were made by a mint employe in Philadelphia, and coins were struck from them so perfect that they withstood all tests. This was done at the suggestion, and in the presence of mint officials, who had doubted the possi-

bility of the feat. The conclusion is reached that counterfelting is being carried on extensively in several places. Occasionally a counterfeit coin is found which, on assay, is found to be of different fineness from the standard, 900 fine, or of different weight, but since it otherwise defies the tests the inference is plain that by making the coin 960 fire and of just the right weight, any quantity of counterfeit silver can be coined and floated with safety from detection. No change of device will afford any pro-tection, so long as millions of the old coins are outstanding, nor has any device been suggested which in reality offers any great difficulty for counterfeiters to overcome. Where the counterfelting is being done is equally a mystery. If the director of the mint had directly under his control a number of special officers he might be able to break up the gang of operators, but the secret service is a separate branch and has so far proven unable to grapple with the

When it is remembered that the thous ands of internal revenue officers and deputy marshals can only in a degree check the making of moonshine whiskey, it is small wonder that the immensely profit-able work of counterfeiting silver coin should be rapidly developing. There is a strong suspicion that machin-ery from some of the numerous independent Mexican mints, which have of recent years been bought in and closed by the Mexican Government, has been transport to quiet places in the mountains in the vicinity of one of the railroads and near the border line, and that its output gets across the line in the form of United States It is an easy matter to dispose of coins

which defy Treasury experts, and there does not seem to be any remedy for the situation except free coinage. Indians are Starving. San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A special to The Examiner from Tacoma, Wash., says: A party of 17 or 18 Yakima Indians starving and freezing to death in the Cascade Mountains. They are snowbound and Judge Erwin, agent at Fort Simcoe, who has charge of the Yakimas, has organized a relief of the Yakimas, has organized a relief party at Chehalis. The Indians were over-taken and hemmed in by the snowstorm that swept the western part of this State a couple of weeks ago.

The Mate Was Lat Nantasket, Mass., Dec. 16 .- A threemasted schooner, name unknown, ca ne ashore on the beach back of the Surfside House this afternoon. The crew of the life saving station rescued the vessel's crew with the exception or

the mate, who was lost.

All Sections of the Province-The Case of the Hotel Men Presented in Clear Language-Hen. Mr. Hardy's Reply. Toronto, Dec. 18.

The Ontario License Act seems to please temperance advocates asked the Ontario to their views, while yesterday the Government had the spectacle presented of a deleweight in the community, and representing the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association, also petitioning for amendments which would remove many of the restrictions which they allege they are suffering

Among the petitioners were noticed the following members of the Association's Executive: Messrs. H. Maxey and T. Crooks, Hamilton; F. Collins, Dundas; John Caffey, Barrie; A. G. Smith, St. Thomes; J. McParland, Kingston; E. Sulligan, Toronto; E. Dickie, the secretary; and James Haverson, the solicitor of the association. The other representatives were Messes. W. Ropkins, J. Robinson, R. Allcock, V. T. Bero, J. R. Wilson, G. J. Leslie, John Holder-ness, T. K. Haffey, Toronto; W. Noble, Thomas Wilson, Hamilton; & Henderson, Ancaster; John McCarthy, St. Catharines; W. Carr, Webbwood; J. R. Higgins, Bracebridge; N. J. Frawley, Orillia; M. Qulon, Ottawa; John Sutton, Simcoe; W. R. Glad-stone, Blackwater; and E. R. Smith of The above-named gentlemen, through their

spokesman, Solicitor Haverson, urged upon the Government the advisability and practicability of introducing legislation that would give effect to amendments to the existing regulations as follows: (1) That the hour of closing hotels and saloons on week nights other than Saturday nights be 12 o'clock p.m., on Saturday (2) That the power of Municipal Councils nights 9 p.m. to deal with liquor licenses be withdrawn. and the same vested in the Provincial Gov-

ernment. (3) That holders of shop licenses be permitted to keep for sale upon their Leensed premises cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, the same to be sold in unbroken packages. (See section 33 of the Liquor License Act.) (4) That the removal and transfer of 15censes to be in the discretion of the commissioners. (See II. sub-sec. 14.) (5) That tavern license holders be permitted to supply liquor to guests, travelers, boarders and lodgers during prohibited hours. (Sec. 54.) (6) That holders of licenses to sell liquor shall be eligible for members of Municipal

Councils. (7) That the License Act be so amended that the bar of licensed premises may be opened after the hours of polling on election days. (8) That druggists be prohibited from selling liquor at all times or in any quantities, except for dispensing purposes.

(9) That holders of shop licenses be al-

lowed to sell bottled liquors in sealed packages, in quantities of not less than one-(10) That the defendant in all cases of infraction of the Liquor License Act be constituted a competent but not compelable witness. Upon entering the Council Chamber each delegate was received with the cordial handshake of Premier Hardy, who took occasion to remark that he was sorry that the limited accommodation of their hotel would not permit of all the members being seated. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. E.

J. Davis were present at the Council.

explain that the deputation represented the liquor traffic, and was composed of Executive Committee and some of the more prominent members of the Licenseholders Protective Association throughout the province. It had been promised, he went on time and again that a time would come when the License Act would receive the consideration of the Government. He thought it should do so now. In presenting the question to the Minister, be did so from the standpoint of what they considered a legitimate business, from a license standpoint. On the other hand, the temperance people did not understand the subject with which they were professing to deal. They were at the present time endeavoring to have the Dominion Government kill the traffic by a single blow. But they were not sure that that Government would feel safe in doing so, so they ap proached the Ontario Government to see

they could not strangle it by a process of Their avowed object in coming to the provincial authorities was the destruction of the traffic, and not that it should be placed on a legitimate basis and be fairly controlled by a license act. The License Act in their hands, he said, would simply

be a method of destruction. The first amendment the solicitor asked the Ministers to consider had reference to the hours of closing. With the exception of that one forcing the closing of the sa-loons at 7 o'clock on Saturday nights there was no statutory enactment fixing the hour of closing them. The hours of closing on week nights, therefore, varied from 9.30 to

12 o'clock at uight. Hon. Mr. Hardy: "What places do you know of which close at half-past nine?" Mr. Haverson: "In Woodstock the hour is 10 p.m. and in Port Hope 9.30 p.m." Hon. Mr. Gibson: "Where in the province is the hour later than 11 p.m.?" Mr. Haverson: "In your own city of Hamilton, Mr. Gibson, the hour is 11.30 An outburst of laughter followed this

In Windsor, the spokesman resumed, the hour was 12 p.m. The association desired that the hour of closing be made uniform throughout the province, and suggested that it be made 12 p.m. Turning to the matter of the hour closing on Saturday, the advocate of the traffic contended that the law was adopted at a time when wages were paid on Sat-urday, and was thought advisable because it served to remove temptation out of the way of workingmen. As wages were now no longer paid on Saturday, but in many cases on Friday, the reason for the law, he thought, no longer existed. Why, therefore, he asked, should the hour of closing be 7 p.m. on Saturdays, when every other has longer was might been his place of hord. business man might keep his place of busi-ness open as long as he pleased? Taking Windsor and other towns on the border as examples, he asserted that a great deal of Canadian money was being spent in Detroit and other American cities, where bars were open later, rather than in Windsor.

It was not unreasonable, he thought, to ask that the hour should be extended to at least 9 p.m. Turning to the point of the removal and transfer of licenses into the hands of the commissioners, Mr. Haverson pointed out that since the adoption by the Ontario Gov-ernment of the principle of one man one vote, with the provision that the elector should poll that vote in the district in which he resided, it simply meant that in a large number of polling sub-divisions the removal and transfer of licenses rested with less than a dozen voters, who were in most cases caretakers. He claimed therefore, that commissioners appointed by, and responsible to, the Government would be more capable of dealing with it than would in many cases the electors of a sub-division.

In regard to the amendment proposed to allow the sale of liquor to hotel guests and boarders in prohibited hours, the speaker suggested that, as the hotel was should be supplied with the refreshments which many nomes afford. No reason could be given why the trade should be deprived of such a privilege. It was an extremely difficult thing for the license-holder to observe a law which was universally regarded by the traveling public to be Next the lawyer asked that license-hold-

ers be made eligible to sit in municipal councils. He considered it inconsistent that a distiller could be a member of Parliament, while an hotelkeeper could not represent his fellow-citizens in such munici-Continuing, the speaker denounced principle of closing throughout the whole of election days. He could see the point in keeping the bars closed while polling was going on, but saw no reason why they should not be reopened immediately the

should not be reopened immediately
poll was closed.

Hon. Mr. Hardy: "What hour do yes
suggest to open them, 7 o'clock?"

Mr. Haverson: "Yes, that would do."

Proceeding, he said that a great deal
of odium attached to the illicit sale of
liquor came from its sale by druggists.
Where a notice was served by a wife, he
claimed, prohibiting the sale of liquor to
her husband, the effect was destroyed by
the fact that by simply signing his name,
the latter could account it from the drug-

notice. Druggists were not required to have a license, and thus it was that many of them could afford to pay the penalty for a little illicit selling occasionally. terests of temperance to allow the sale of quantities of see less than the heir plat the plat plat and a helf.

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erson became very earness of rais a Eus-sian, not a British americe, to place a man in the box to convict himself. Under the Scott Act, which was a Dominion mea-sure, the defendant was a competent, but not a compellable, witness. Under the Dominion Evidence Act of 1893, the accused was treated likewise. Why, he asked should a different rule be applied offences against provin The temptation to perjury was so great, to men who had their li-cense at stake, and who had not too much of the fear of God before their eyes, that any advantages to be gained by the present system were acquired at too great a

the Dominion Alliance some time ago. We know something about the liquor traffic, they know little or nothing about All they want is to have it abolished," was his emphatic comment. There were, icenses to-day that there were 20 years ago. The Alliance people would have the dealers close the bars at 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Why didn't they ask them to close at 1 p.m., it would have been just as well as asking to have it done at 4 p.m.? Ald. Spence had said, he continued, when complaining of the liquor selling by the clubs: "Look at the clubs. The moment that the licensed houses are shut up, then the clubs do their best business, particularly on Saturday night and on Sunday. Men that take liquor are not to be shut off because hotels are closed at early hours. They can get their liquor

Commenting on the alderman's remarks the solicitor said that no one would be better pleased than the liquor dealers if the sale were to be prohibited in the club rooms. They were not licensed and injured the trade, The temperance people had asked for the abolition of the saloon altogether. Mr.

Haverson ventured to remark that all the saloons were restaurants as well and provided as many meals as most of the hotels. He thought they were, therefore, a necessity. An hotel was a place where a man received board, lodging and "spiritual refreshment. Supposing a man was onty wanting refreshment, what harm was there in his going to a place where it was sold? The temperance people also proposed that man's license be marked for every coniction, that "convicted" should be written across the face of his license. law required a man to expose his license the speaker contended that it was enough for the dealer to be punished in a proper manner without resorting to the ancient process of public branding. Diverting, he claimed that some specified time should be constituted sufficient for an offence to be legally forgotten. As it was, a man might be convicted now, and if again convicted 10 years hence, it would be a second offence. He thought the time allowed should be four years as in the English act. The speaker believed that the demand of the other delegation for the restriction of the age limit from 16 years to 21 years of age was only made to hamper the trade, In conclusion, he said that all they asked was that the trade be treated fairly, and if they were so treated there was no trade which would endeavor to live up to the laws more than the one he spoke for. They would always be ready to do right in the matter. He hoped they would receive the consideration of the Government when they came to treat the License Act. Smith of St. Thomas followed in a short address on behalf of the shopkeepers. He contended that if the licenses were taken away from these gentlemen instead of selling ale by the dozen to prisell it with a wholesale license and deal larger quantities. He also asked that the shopkeepers be allowed to deal in to-bacco. He thought the requests were

The spokesmen of the deputation having been heard, Premier Hardy concluded the interview with a few remarks. The question, he said, was a most important one. The case of the deputation had been put before the Government in a very clear and able manner and would receive their serious consideration. It had been said in some of the newspapers that the late Hon. Mr. Balfour had proposed some temper-ance amendments for adoption. This the Mr. Haverson spoke first. He began to Premier characterized as a misapprehension. He knew of none such. He thanked the deputation for attending in such numbers and explaining their case so fully

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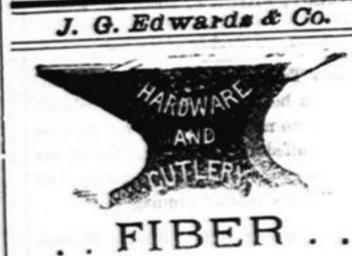


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