

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hugh John Macdonald's "Prohibition" measure will now begin to run the gauntlet of the courts. On the 28th instant the Manitoba Queen's Bench Court will hear argument on its validity.

Potato alcohol mixed with pyridine is coming into favor as an illuminant in Germany, and promises to rival acetylene. It is used in lamps of 70-candle power.

The Tories' excuse for the defeat of their leader is that they devoted more of their time to other constituencies than their own. Strange, isn't it, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mulock, Peterson, Blair, Tarte and other liberals were elected though they spent very little time in their own constituencies.

Hamilton Times: Ross is not worrying over the tory prophecies of disaster to his government—not perfect, of perfect, of course, but as good as the best of them and on the lookout to improve whenever improvement is possible.

A traveller who was being driven through North Victoria about ten days before the election remarked to the young man who was driving: "A lot of Canadians have been shot or died of sickness in Africa." "Yes," replied the driver, "and it was Laurier's fault."

It costs Uncle Sam a pretty penny to feed poor Lo. The annual expenditure for the support and education of United States Indians still in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. It is interesting to learn that of the 267,900 Indians in the country only 45,270 receive a daily ration, though 12,300 others receive occasional supplies.

The Paris Exposition is said to have been a comparative failure financially, but it has been visited by nearly twice as many as saw the Chicago show; and it is as far in advance of the latter in quality as in number of visitors. These figures give an idea of the popularity of the world's great exhibitions:

Table with 3 columns: Place, Year, Visitors. Rows include London (1851), Paris (1889), Chicago (1893), Philadelphia (1876), Vienna (1874), and Paris (1900).

Uncle Sam is just beginning to enjoy the experiences of a growing military. The army is now costing hundreds of millions, and the estimate for the navy for the coming fiscal year is \$87,122,650—about \$12,000,000 more than last year.

The Tories in Ontario, more especially, who are affected to despise the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper and to regard him as an impossible person, appear to be reconsidering their pretension. Now that he has been defeated at the polls, and renounced the leadership, the fact that they have no other man of experience and ability to take his place is commencing to dawn upon them.

"We must remember that our great imports from our colonies are raw material and food, and to suppose that after fifty years' experience of what the freedom of trade and food means and raw material will deliberately resort to a system of taxing the imports of a colony and raw material from foreign countries, is, to my mind, an absolute impossibility."

Weekly Sun: The expenditure on the Trent Valley Canal has not proved a paying political investment for the Dominion government. Every constituency but one through which it passes sends an opponent of the government to Ottawa. We do not believe that the political complexion of constituencies should influence the government in the construction of public works; but it would be a public gain if the less of the construction along the route of the canal should lead the government to consider this enterprise purely from a public standpoint.

Our valued column, is a trifle astray in its dates. It was the conservative government that used the canal for many years as a means for bribing constituencies. The liberals, while not believing that the canal would do all that is claimed for it, felt obliged to push it to completion owing to the large amount already spent on it by their predecessors, and they have done so without dangling the grants before the electors as bribes.

"Royal Archer," writing in this week's Orange Sentinel, says: "I was greatly interested and pleased at a remark that fell from the lips of a brother Orangeman at the banquet of the Queen City L.O.I. No. 857, on the 2nd inst. It came from Bro. G. J. St. Leger, who has recently deposited a certificate in 857. It was in the course of a speech that he was in introducing the toast of 'Our Nation and Its Defenders.'" As a matter of course he referred to the home-coming contingent who were expected every day at that time, and took occasion to enquire in glowing terms the conduct of Rev. Father O'Leary, who had gone out with the boys to Africa, as Roman Catholic chaplain. I was gratified to think that a tribute of this kind should be given to a Roman Catholic clergyman. It was given because he deserved it, and it was a generous and timely expression of recognition of the faithfulness with which the priest performed his duties to his own flock, and the readiness which he displayed throughout the campaign to aid those who were not Roman Catholics and some of whom were even members of the Orange Association. It is supposed there are enemies of our order who will be astonished at an eulogy of this kind being received with applause by a company of Orangemen, yet that is the case. Bro. St. Leger's remarks were greeted. From the tables arose the most vociferous applause that was given to any statement during the evening.

All of which goes to indicate the happy state of affairs that would exist if the people of Canada would consent to be guided solely by the conclusions arrived at through the exercise of their own common sense. Catholics and Protestants dwell together in mutual respect in every community—each finds sterling virtues in the character of the other, and this respect frequently begets a very warm friendship between individuals and families that as a rule overrides any bitterness that may be stirred up by events in other portions of the Dominion. Mistake makes by mistake. The leading mistake made by those who are lending an ear to the efforts of agitators to stir up dissensions for selfish purposes. Human nature is much the same everywhere, and we would judge all by the simple before us would make fewer mistakes and promote the principles of peace and fraternity.

AND NOW THE C. P. R. WILL CLIMB DOWN.

(Toronto Telegram, Tory.) What a number of awful acts of vengeance on St. John, N.B., is being perpetrated. The winter freight was to be sent to Boston; a large share of Canada's export was to be delivered to American trade routes, and the C.P.R. was to take all the proceedings necessary to make the grass grow on the streets of St. John, N.B.

I.C.R. EXTENSION TO THE GEORGIAN BAY.

The freight that is essential to maintain a winter service from Canadian seaports to Europe does not originate in Montreal, the western terminus of the Intercolonial Railway, but on the Georgian Bay and other centres in Ontario. In order to encourage the use of St. John as the Canadian winter port, the Ministers of Railways has just closed a contract for conveying St. John's export traffic. The C.P.R. some time ago threatened to change its winter port from St. John to Boston. It has apparently abandoned the idea for this season, but what the company may do in the future is an open question. In the light of these efforts on the part of our two big railway corporations to abandon Canadian seaports in favor of those in the United States, it becomes all-important for the Canadian government to afford shippers an independent route to its own winter port. The extension to Georgian Bay and other centres is a necessary corollary to the plan of placing Halifax and St. John on a footing with Port Arthur. The Intercolonial railway is a necessary complement of any ocean service, fast or slow, that is to be maintained between the ports of the Maritime provinces and the rest of the world. Instead of parting with the money that it has expended to the I.C.R. or the Grand Trunk, the government should extend its operations to Georgian Bay and other centres, so as to compete with the Montreal route. The extension of business originates in Toronto and not in Montreal. The extension of the Intercolonial to Toronto and other centres in Ontario is more justifiable to-day than was the extension from Quebec to Montreal a couple of years ago.

A QUEBEC CONTEST. Lumbaro Driven Out Promptly by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Although Quebec is called "the Gibraltar of America," and well deserves the name, it is by no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills that succeeds in driving the enemy out, every time it gains an entry.

AN INTERESTING REPORT That will Deal With the Peat Industry in Ontario.

The annual report of the Bureau of Mines for 1900 will contain an exclusive monograph on the present state of the peat industry in Ontario, prepared by Courtney DeKalt, Inspector of Mines, with the assistance of the Belleville laboratory.

The recently appointed director of the Bureau of Mines, Mr. T. W. Gibson, has studied the industry in Ontario and elsewhere for several years past from the industrial standpoint, and on his advice the Ontario government will investigate the possibilities of the industry from a commercial and technical point of view.

The report will include a description of the known peat factories including peat briquettes by the Dickson and other patented processes, with facilities for handling the product, complete proximate and ultimate analyses of the briquettes coming and determinations of the heating power in making steam, etc.

This report will be of interest to owners of peat beds, coal and wood dealers, foundrymen and factories using coal as power generators. It is an interesting fact in this connection that the peat beds of Ireland, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, and other European countries have been worked for many years past, chiefly for fuel purposes, especially near large cities and manufacturing centres, as transportation tends to lower prices.

Experiments have also been made on a commercial scale to show that peat is rich in by-products, such as ammonia, tar, oil, alcohol, etc., when subjected to a distillation necessary in making coke and charcoal.

The coke made from peat is practically free from sulphur and phosphorus and usually contains but a small per cent of ash.

The use of dried peat as a litter on stock farms and for packing purposes in the fruit business has already been proved in Ontario with satisfactory results.

Its use in the manufacture of the coarsest grades of paper and textiles has been demonstrated in Austria.

It would be an interesting experiment to see how far the peat briquettes could be used in the manufacture of calcium carbide for generating acetylene gas.

You Need It.

"It is all very well for those city fellows to run a large advertising campaign because they need to advertise to make a constituency, but the country retailer has to make his trade and must do it without a newspaper. Of course a little advertising in a good paper and we must all do a little of it, but—"

the country dealer just quoted is but one of the many who have their ideas on advertising wrong side up. The city retailer might just as logically urge that he is surrounded by thousands of people, some of whom must find his store and deal with him.

When merchants begin to look upon advertising as a matter of straight business and realize that they are talking to the public through every announcement they write, there will be less loss of time and money. It is not a matter of sign over his door quite as much as his city counterpart, he needs newspaper publicity more, if he is to prevent trade passing by him. He needs a medium of commerce that will mail order system as fast cutting the ground under his feet.—Merchants' Review.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS...FOR... STOVES



OUR CHAMPION Stoves and Ranges STILL TAKE THE LEAD

BECAUSE they are the Best Stove on the Market BECAUSE they give entire satisfaction to our customers BECAUSE they are great fuel savers BECAUSE our prices are right

CINNAMON & EVERSON, KENT-ST. LINDSAY

FREE AIR RIFLE

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S LIFE. In Lindsay Also. There are Many Good Advertisers in This Town, but Some of the Other Kind too.

The Ontario Vindicator gives the following as its opinion why a great deal of the trading which should be done in that town is done at city departmental stores. We publish it because it is some measure applicable to Lindsay: "There are thirty business men within the four main business blocks of Lindsay, who never say a word to the public from one year's end to the other, neither through the newspaper nor by handbills. Can these men expect any sympathy from a newspaper? Their mode of doing business is so vastly different from that adopted by the departmental stores that the latter get the business and the former howls. Who is to blame? Certainly no person more than himself. If he is satisfied to do business on lines of forty years ago, he must suffer the consequences. The home merchant has a remedy. What is it? Making the departmental stores. How long would they exist and thrive were it not that they speak through the press daily to thousands of readers? They know their business and follow it up systematically. Each departmental store in Toronto pays a man a salary equal to the amount annually paid in all to each newspaper in Ontario. They do it because the business demands it, because the people delight to have the story told in a variety of ways. You cannot compel the people to buy at home, but you can perhaps convince the people that they can deal to as good advantage at home as abroad. The only way you can do this is by speaking the news broadcast, and this is best done in the home paper. Sentiment is all right in a way, but it can only be carried so far."

Select Knights of Canada. A number of Lindsay citizens will be interested in the following despatch from Toronto, a Court of Select Knights having been organized here a few days ago:

The long-standing litigation over the winding up of the Select Knights has been settled by a compromise ratified to-day by the Divisional Court. Originally 4,000 members were involved, but only about 1,000 are affected by the court judgment, which holds them liable for one-half of their assessments, amounting in all to probably, \$5,000, which when collected will give the liquidator assets of \$18,000 to meet liabilities of nearly \$30,000.

They are Mighty Hunters. The Sinclair-Sadler hunting party arrived home from the wilds of Anson township last Saturday with twenty fine deer, nine being huge bucks and the others well-grown does.

Water Commissioners and the G. T. R. Our readers will recollect that some months ago the Waterworks Commissioners came to the conclusion that the \$1,000 per annum paid by the G. T. R. Co. did not represent the value of the water used at the roundhouse, and Supt. Tiffin was so informed. Last night Mr. Wm. Ball of Barrie, Mechanical Superintendent for the Middle Division, and Barrister Watson of Belleville, representing Mr. Bell, G. T. R. solicitor, arrived in town to discuss the question with the Commissioners, but no decision was arrived at. Supt. Bagbie is confident that a great deal of water is being wasted under the flat rate, but this the couple deny. They found nothing left but the old coals, the shanty and contents having been destroyed by fire during the summer. It was near night, it was snowing and blowing, and there was a snow drift within many miles, consequently they had to make a small tent capable of holding six to twelve for two days and two nights, pending the arrival of two large tents, and it was a most discouraging experience, and it is whispered that the old heads bore their trials with more cheerfulness than was displayed by others.

Advertisement for 'LAWYER' and 'STORIA' with various notices and text.

Advertisement for 'TOILET SOAP CO'S' soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for 'WEEKLY POST' newspaper, listing subscription rates.

Advertisement for 'GAINS!' and 'STORIA' with promotional text.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' magazine, detailing its content and subscription information.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' featuring a portrait of a woman and text.

Advertisement for 'LUMBARO' kidney pills, describing its benefits for kidney health.

Advertisement for 'CHAMPION' stoves and ranges, highlighting their efficiency and quality.

Advertisement for 'FREE AIR RIFLE' promotion by Cinnamon & Everson.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Love' medicine, emphasizing its safety and effectiveness for infants.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' magazine, including a portrait of a woman and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'LUMBARO' kidney pills, detailing its use and benefits.

Advertisement for 'CHAMPION' stoves and ranges, describing their features and availability.

Advertisement for 'FREE AIR RIFLE' promotion, including details of the contest.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Love' medicine, discussing its role in infant care.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' magazine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text.

Advertisement for 'LUMBARO' kidney pills, providing a testimonial of its effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'CHAMPION' stoves and ranges, promoting their superior design.

Advertisement for 'FREE AIR RIFLE' promotion, encouraging participation.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Love' medicine, highlighting its gentle nature.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' magazine, including a portrait of a woman and text.

Advertisement for 'LUMBARO' kidney pills, describing its long history.

Advertisement for 'CHAMPION' stoves and ranges, emphasizing their durability.

Advertisement for 'FREE AIR RIFLE' promotion, detailing the prize.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Love' medicine, discussing its ingredients.

Advertisement for 'STORIA' magazine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text.

Advertisement for 'LUMBARO' kidney pills, providing a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'CHAMPION' stoves and ranges, highlighting their quality.

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