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THE MONTREAL CONVENTION.

The great Temperance Convention to be held in Montreal next week, is being looked forward to with considerable interest by all classes. Teetotallers are hopeful that wisdom and harmony will characterize the deliberations of the conventioners, whatever the outcome may be. Many of these consider the country ripe for prohibition and are in hopes that there will be a unanimity of sentiment in this particular at the Convention. The licensed victuallers, although seriously alarmed at the tremendous growth of Temperance principles, are confident that the recent sweeping anti Scott Act victories will have such a dampening effect that no definite action will be taken.

THE ADVANCE believes in educating the people in this matter; and, much as it dislikes anything approaching fanaticism and gush and froth sentiment, it cannot but recognize that these are, after all, educating forces—the natural sequences attendant upon the uprooting of great social evils. It also believes that the prejudice of centuries cannot be overcome and great moral reforms effected at a bound, so to speak. The agitation against slavery has been going on for a century, and the end is not yet—although, in process of time, every root of that great evil will have been torn up from the face of the earth. The first Temperance society was organized half a century ago, and although the growth of the movement since then has been the theme and wonder of the civilized world, it is yet practically in its infancy. It will take years of patient, persistent, solid work, before signal triumphs can be achieved. What matters a few reverses? No great end has ever been attained without defeats as well as victories. At the same time, let Temperance people be warned by these "beacon lights" and avoid the danger of taking ground too far in advance of public sentiment.

BILLETING AT CONFERENCE.

The Secretary of the Billeting Committee of the Methodist church, writes the Editor of THE ADVANCE anent a clipping from this journal, which appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Daily Globe. The following is the clipping:

"Sometines a representive come in contact with people after his own heart, but more frequently there is diversity of tastes, opinions and everything else, which has the tendency to send the delegate out on the streets, in order to seek for more congenial companions. Several delegates refused to be billeted at private houses and went to the hotels—preferring to forfeit the $2 deposit rather than run the risk of uncongenial companionship and diversity of tastes."

We are sorry that there should have been any feeling in this matter. The quotation above does not cover all the ground. The article anent billeting was general in its tone, and there was no intention whatever in the mind of the Editor to reflect upon the generous and hearty hospitality of the good people of Seaforth. In short the sentences quoted in the Globe were taken here and there at random from the article in THE ADVANCE. But it is not the people's hospitality or generosity that is in question at all. The host or hostess might be ever so hospitable, and still the "uncongeniality of companionship and diversity of tastes" might or might not be there all the same.

The delegates who refused to be billeted at private houses, did so purely and simply because they preferred stopping at a public house. At least so they told the Editor of THE ADVANCE, who penned the objectionable paragraph himself and not "your correspondent."

To prevent any chance for mis-construing, let us say that the Editor's billet was quite satisfactory. That is all we have to say about the matter at present.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There were four cases tried before the Judge at the last session of Markdale Division Court, and two of them were adjourned.

If a stone and brick bridge can be built over the Boyne at anything like a reasonable price, it would not pay to put up a wooden structure.

When gravel is used for the purpose of improving the public highways, it is not a bad idea to spread it evenly. There are hills and hollows enough as it is.

A meeting should be called at an early date to take into consideration the straightening of the road to the Station. This important project should not be lost sight of for a moment. The sooner it is taken hold of in a practical manner the better.

Dominion Day is to be celebrated in Dundalk in big shape. The Committee of Management announce that prizes to the value of "$500" will be given to competitors in the various games and sports. Consulting the prize list, our Sporting Editor could only find "$299 in Prizes" instead of "$500 in Prizes" as announced in a display line on the same bill. Do they possess the secret of converting $299 into $500 by some feat of legerdemain know only to themselves, or have they entered the lists as champion "fish yarn" spouters.

Early last Saturday morning (about 2:30) Messrs. Graydon and son, of Streetsville, discovered two suspicious looking characters lurking around their premises. They gave chase, when one of the supposed burglars suddenly wheeled and fired three shots, each of which lodged in the body of the elder Mr. Graydon. The son continued the chase and grappling with one of the rascals, wrested the revolver from him, and would have succeeded in effecting his capture had not the accomplice returned and assisted his comrade, when both made good their escape. The rural districts are swarming with suspicious characters and people will do well to be prepared for any emergency. Keep your guns loaded and bull dog's teeth filed if need be, but be always on the alert.

W. C. T. U.

Their wine is the poison of dragons and the cruel venom of asps.—Deut. xxxii, 33.

A FORM OF ASSASSINATION.

The encouragement of drunkenness, said Thomas Carlyle, for the sake of gaining money is more desperate form of assassination than has been adopted by the bravos of any country or age.

MARRIAGE.—Marrying men to reform them has never been a successful enterprise on the part of woman. Girls are worth too much unmarried to sacrifice their lives to beat sense into the head of any man on God's footstool. Such a man does not wean so easily as a calf. He will go home only to sober up, and then not till the other places are clohed. A girl will marry such a man, hoping that next yeaa he will be better; but the next year he will br worse. There are sober boys enough for all the girls; and there is no need for marrying a drunkard, and the girl who does so will deserve all the unhappiness she marries.—New York Sun.

The Montreal Convention.

The Dominion Prohibition Convention, to be held at Montreal on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, will be a gathering of remarkable interest. It will be the first national Canadian conference of delegated Prohibitionists. The great meeting at Montreal in 1875, out of which came the Dominion Alliance and the Scott Act, was simply a mass convention of active Temperance workers. In the coming meeting every delegate will represent a constituency of Prohibitionists anxiously waiting the decision of their leaders and the call to arms for further conflict.

The convention has been called by the Dominion Alliance, but it will be thoroughly independent when it meets, and will organize and control itself. Every Local Temperance organization, every Lodge, Division, Council, Union, Club, Church, Society, or any such institution is invited to send a delegate for each fifty of its membership, any number not being a complete fifty to count as fifty for the purpose of representation. Every Provincial Temperance organization is invited to send its Executive Committee or an equal number of representatives. Every Provincial Branch of the Alliance is to send ten, and every County Alliance or Scott Act Association is entitled to five.

The principal Railway and Steamboat lines are acting very liberally towards the Convention. The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways and Richelieu Steamboat Company will issue return tickets to Montreal, for a single fare, to all persons applying. Tickets will be issued on this plan from Saturday, June 30th, up to Tuesday, July 3rd, and will be good for return passage up to Saturday, July 7th. The intercolonial Railway will sell single fare tickets to Montreal at usual rates and will issue at Montreal return tickets FREE, on presentation of a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Convention. It will be seen that all who attend the Convention (which will be open to the public), whether delegates or not, may avail themselves of these reduced fares.

The meetings of the Convention proper will be held in the Victoria Rifles Armory on Cathcart Street. On Sunday evening, July 1st, there will be held a great Gospel Temperance meeting at some central point; on Monday, 2nd, there will be an excursion to Mystic, and a Prohibition picnic there; on Tuesday evening, 3rd, a monster Prohibition mass meeting will be held. All these gatherings will be addressed by the foremost moral reform workers of Canada.

Priceville Pointers.

Mr. Murdock McDonald, of Toronto—formerly of Priceville—is visiting friends here.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson, landlord of the Commercial Hotel, had a narrow escape from death last Friday. He was driving one of his spirited horses in front of the hotel, when the animal suddenly bolted and made for the stable. The vehicle was brought violently in contact with the side of the stable door and Mr. Atkinson was hurled with great force against one of the stalls. Although somewhat seriously injured, he is now able to move around.

Mr. Robt. Watson will take a few weeks' holidays shortly.

About a hundred maple trees were planted along the streets this spring. They are all thriving nicely and will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

The Trustees of this School Section are to be congratulated for their enterprise. Shade trees are to be planted on the school ground and other improvements will be made in due time. In order that the vulgar gaze may be most effectually eclipsed, a fine high board fence has been erected around the premises.

Deputy-Reeve McArthur returned home from County Council last week.

Mrs. Dr. James, of Orangeville has been visiting friends here. She returned home last week.

Mr. M. Reiley does a rushing business in blacksmithing and carriage making. No matter how dull the times are, Reiley is always busy.

It is reported that three young men from Flesherton visited this place one Sunday recently and got badly left.

The Agricultural Editor enjoyed a pleasant row in Dr. Hixon & Co's boat on Monday.

Work has commenced on the new Presbyterian church, but the progress made thus far has been rather slow. It will be a fine structure when completed.

Rev. Mr. Ottewell, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist church, is stationed here for another year.

Presentation and Address.

On Monday evening previous to the departure of Rev. J. S. Corcoran and family for their new field of labor, a few friends met at the parsonage and presented them with the following address and Mrs. Corcoran with a purse of money as a small token of the regard with which they were held by them. Mr. Corcoran made a very appropriate reply after which "The Sweet By and By" was sung and the assembly dispersed:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran.

DEAR FRIENDS,—As the time has now come when we must sever our connection as pastor and people, we, the friends of Salem and Eugenia appointments have met here this evening to say "good bye" and wish you God speed. You may feel assured that you will be followed to your new home by our prayers and sympathies and that we will cherish the remembrance of your faithful labors on this circuit. We take this opportunity to present Mrs. Corcoran with a purse of money collected by the ladies and may we all meet in that better Home "where congregations ne'er break up and Sabbaths have no end."

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Although times have been very dull here for some time past the spell was broken last week.

On Tuesday, Mr. Mark Murphy raised a large implement building and on Wednesday, Mr. Jackson Reed raised a large addition to his barn when the usual strife took place, but the greatest event of the season was the wedding of Mr. Thomas A. Heron, of Buffalo, to Miss Maggie Burk. There were about one hundred guests invited and the presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The happy pair leave this week for their home in Buffalo and carry with them the best wishes of the entire community.

A Sunday school picnic was held on the prairie on Mrs. St. Johns farm on Thursday last which was quite a success.

Rev. W. Ferrier, returned from Conference last week and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next when he will remove to his new field of labor at Queensville.

Farmers are complaining of the dry weather and hay is likely to be a short crop. In consequence all other crops are looking well but are in need of rain.

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Lost Cattle and Sheep.

STRAYED from the premises of the under signed, Lot 35, Con. 5, Artemesia, one medium size red and white yearling heifer, also one small red and white yearling heifer, also one good young ewe and one ewe lamb. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded.

HENRY DOWN,
Flesherton P.O.

LOST CATTLE.

STRAYED from my premises, Lot 24, Con. 17, Egremont, about 15th May last, one red Heifer with white star on forehead, one red Steer, and one red and white Steer, all yearlings. Any person furnishing information leading to the recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded.

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Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
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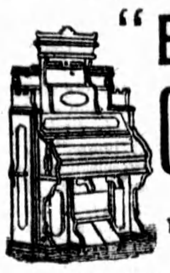

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