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AGAINST THE CIGARETTE.

Mr. Bickerdike has introduced his bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. It will be interesting to note the way in which members vote on the bill.

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NOTES.

Spring would be more glorious were it not for the strikes and house cleaning. So far the Gamey case has cost the country \$26,650, of which \$2,000 has been for witness fees.

The Aitken firm, of which J. W. Aitken, of Orangeville, and G. L. Aitken, of Gravenhurst, are members, have been left \$40,000 by an uncle in Australia.

Hon. David Mills, ex-Minister of the Interior and Justice Departments, and one of the justices of the Supreme Court of Canada, died very suddenly on Friday night last of heart failure.

According to the return presented to the House of Commons were in 1901 742 cattle, sheep and horses killed on Canadian railways, and 4385 were killed at other points on railway lines.

An infernal machine, containing 100 pounds of dynamite, was found on the pier of the Cunard Line, New York, on Saturday afternoon, an hour before the British steamer Umbria sailed for Liverpool.

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Dr. Lytle humorously suggested that only those members who did not smoke should vote on Dr. Mackay's motion, which finally carried unanimously.

SOME CONUNDRUMS.

When is a kiss like a rumor? When it goes from mouth to mouth. Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? He eats best without a bit in his mouth.

Berkeley

The weather for the past week has been fine and warm. Another shower of rain would be much appreciated. Mrs. Thomas Sargeant received a telegram on Sunday informing her of the death of her brother, Mr. George Watts.

Wedehouse

Mr. W. H. Carruthers, of New Liskeard, New Ontario, formerly of this place, gave his relatives and friends a flying visit. He reports business brisk.

Dust fires did considerable damage last week. Messrs. Yeoman and Abercrombie are among the heaviest losers. Their camp and contents together with the stables were burned to the ground.

Swell Bros are hard at work building the foundation for Mr. Hogarth's new barn.

Mr. E. Donnelly and his men have started a stone wall for Mr. G. Wright, Vaudeleur.

Miss Annie Best left last week for Toronto.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Ephraim circuit it was decided to build a parsonage, but the site was not decided upon, some being in favor of building at the New England church, others at Wedehouse.

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E. A. THOMPSON IN JERUSALEM

Some time ago we informed our readers of the departure from New York of Rev. A. J. Thompson, a former Artemesia boy, who, with his wife, had gone to take charge of the C. and M. Alliance work in Jerusalem. An interesting communication from Mr. Thompson informs us that after three weeks voyage they landed safely at the seaport of Jaffa, and two days later stood within the Holy City, referring to their railway journey through Palestine Mr. Thompson says: "For several miles after leaving Haifa we were in a most beautiful country, the last of the oranges still on the trees, the peaches in bloom and the figs putting forth their leaves. Some of our antiquated wooden plow, some of our canals, some oxen and some donkeys, changed since the days of the prophet. But we soon passed into the foothills of the Judian mountains and pressed into a gorge, up which we were toiling for hours, and peeped over from the top of the mountain, and saw the sea 2500 feet above the sea. The air was less precipitous, and much of the soil is terraced and cultivated, though one wonders what sustains the one wonders that are grown in that soil. Mr. Thompson received a hearty welcome from his co-workers and found the work at the Mission in better condition than he expected. Services are conducted in English, Arabic, the latter being the language of the country, he has set himself to master it and German as well. Germans and Russians have built buildings, schools, churches, etc. are both very anxious to get a hold on Palestine. Property, says Thompson, is high and it is hard for foreigners to build, for every one to cheat and get all out of the land. Wood is very dear, and potatoes 2c. a pound, and meat 8c. a pound. Canned goods are dear as at home, but a nice piece of meat can be had at reasonable prices, not very good, nice butter is available. The only really good butter is made in the German colony near Haifa, and is good, is 60c. a pound. Native cheese is soft and has to be kept through the process of cleansing. Native eggs are thin but the butter, though not so good as the fair good egg's milk is not so good. Apples are almost used, but other fruits are not so good as is also some kinds of vegetables. Canned vegetables are not so good as at home, but on the whole, Thompson says, they are not so bad as at home. The world is at home. WHAT IT PROPOSES The distance from Jerusalem to Haifa is 100 miles, and the single day journey is a reason for the local people to travel through it is extremely difficult. The Grand Trunk Railway has fixed the passenger rate for the State at two cents a mile. The rate in Ontario is the same. The Grand Trunk Railway has received no subsidy from the Government, and to pay its principal and interest it has to rely on its own income. Hon. Mr. McMillan, the Government premier, has received millions more of our money to it to a company, more than 100 million dollars. The Sun, An engineer has made a project to run faster than a train, because a jet-making fun of him, but it is not a jet. A particular jack is a habit of coming out south of Ontario, but the flyer coming early in the morning and wind in the morning, and then racing alongside the train, to know that the engineer was ahead of his schedule, so he got only a fair speed, but at that gets on the track in front of the locomotive, and putting up one's face, spreads out his toes, and a sign perfectly familiar to all boys, which is expressive of the best scorn and derision. This is a story and vouched for by a paper.