cases I have ever met. Mr. Larrabee had all the manifestations of a complication of diseases, and in their worst forms. I subjected him to the most thorough examination possible, after his recovery, and 'I can't find out about him.' His kidneys, liver, lungs and heart are perfectly well and sound. I can only add that, from what I have seen, I would unhesitatingly recommend this remedy."

The conclusions from the statements above made which come to the newspaper man as well as the general public must be two fold. First, that a modern miracle of healing has been performed in our midst, and that, too, by the simplest of means and one which is within the reach of every one. It should be remembered that Bright's disease is not a sudden complaint. Its beginnings are slight and its growth slow. The symptoms by which it may be detected are different with different persons, no two people usually having the same. The fact was manifest in the case of Mr. Larrabee, and he had no idea of the terrible complaint which had attacked him until it became fixed upon him. Secondly, testimonials of such high character and so outspoken in tone, conclusively prove the value of the remedy and its superior nature to the proprietary articles with which the public have formerly been flooded. "The greater includes the less," and the remedy which has been proven so valuable and has saved a life after it was brought down to death's door must unquestionably be certain in the many minor troubles which are so disastrous unless taken in time.

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 1, 1883.

The Temperance Movement.

It is now a settled fact that the subject of temperance is becoming one of interest to all classes of society in our country, and it is with much satisfaction that we note the progress it is making on all sides. We are particularly well pleased to notice the rapidity with which many of the fraternal organizations of our country are becoming alive to the importance of the subject, and that they are making the question one of the corner stones of their societies. One of the foremost among these is the Masonic fraternity, and to show the favorable views this order has taken on the question, we reproduce one of the leading articles contained in the last issue of the *Canadian Craftsman and Masonic Record*, as follows:—

"The wave of temperance is sweeping over the land, and has affected our Society as well as others. We can all remember when it would have been deemed a thing unheard of for a Masonic banquet to have been held without "the ruby wine" and "sparkling ale." Now, on the other hand, coffee, lemonade, or fluids of an equally harmless disposition often "fill the gap," and is it not better? We do not desire to turn our time-honored association into a total abstinence society or a blue ribbon club, but when we look around us upon the havoc caused by the foul fiend Intemperance, it is time for the true Hiramite to pause, to hesitate, to consider. People tell us that Canada is a country not addicted to Intemperance; such persons can neither read statistics nor study the subject.

Now, as Sons of Light, boasting of the exalted stand we take regarding morality,—a broad, actual, vital morality,—we should not hesitate to throw our weight in the scale of that which purifies, that which protects, that which saves. Who has not seen the downward course of the drunkard,—slow at first, very slow, and then the waters of Lethe become more and more temperous; they rise and toss and pitch, eddies here and there are seen; and then rapid and more rapid, speedier and speedier becomes the current; they are in a raging, gurgling, boiling, seething mass, and a soul, except saved by superhuman exertion and aided by divine assistance, is swept into HELL. The duty of the Mason, therefore, is clear, concise and distinct. Banish the wine cup from our social gatherings, drive the punch bowl from the Masonic banquet table. Let not the pleasure of the festive board be damped with the driveling meandering of the besotted inebriate, or the hilarious laughter of the intoxicated bacchanalia. No, let the temperance wave have its course, and let us aid it all we can. It is our duty, a duty we all acknowledge, to snatch the drunkard hanging with palsied limbs and trembling lips over the abyss of perdition; how much more is it our duty, to place, as much as possible, beyond reach, the cause of temptation?

The Gentle Nazarene, the founder of that broad and liberal code of moral laws, which we, as Hiramites, are bound to uphold and maintain, in that beautiful prayer which has for eighteen centuries been taught by the Christian mother to the lisping babe, says, "deliver us from evil and lead us not into temptation." Let us ask in question if we are not leading many younger brother "into temptation," by placing before him at our reunions and social gatherings that which debauches the body, destroys the mind, and damns the soul? We leave the question at this point for the consideration of every earnest follower of the Widow's Son.

Councillor Kenney's Motion.

In another column will be found Mr. Kenney's motion with reference to the ringing of our Town Bell. The motion having no seconder, was not put to a division of the council. There is considerable that might be said both for and against the advisability of ringing the bell at six, seven and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and one and six in the afternoon, and also twice a day on the Sabbath. No doubt many of our work men would like the bell sounded at the early hour of six a.m., but as we presume the object of the bell is mainly to note the hours of commencing and stopping work during each working day, and as the cost of ringing the bell at six o'clock a.m. would undoubtedly be greater, and as the finances of our village are somewhat limited, surely our villagers are willing to dispense with the services,—for some time at least,—of a man to inform us of the hour when the workingman is supposed to rise from his bed.

With regard to Sabbath ringing, it would hardly be advisable for the council to say by the tolling of the bell, at what hours the people should go to church. There is at present a difference in the hour at which divine service begins in the various churches, therefore, the council, if they ring the bell on Sundays, must ring to suit the different churches. This would greatly confuse church going people, unless by some arrangement the services all commenced at the same hour. Even should an arrangement of this nature be effected, it should not be the council to take the first step in the matter of ringing the bell. If the churches wish for Sabbath bell ringing, let them each and all arrange for a common hour, morning and evening, at which to begin their service, then either petition the council to have the bell rung at times most suitable, (which petition would in all likelihood be granted), or each subscribe a small sum regularly with which to pay the bellringer for his extra trouble. By the latter plan our church going friends residing outside of our village limits would thus be assisting in that which would as largely benefit themselves as those residing in the village.

The New Town Hall.

Now that the Town Hall is almost completed, and as meetings of various kinds will very soon be held therein, it behooves the council to take immediate action in the matter of adopting some fixed scale of fees to be charged for the different kinds of meetings likely to be held. While doing this it would be well to discriminate largely in favor of our local entertainments, or arrange the fees, for the various entertainments,—giving to our churches and other local organizations the benefit of some regular or fixed discount from those charges.

Should the fees range from five to ten dollars per night for travelling troups—for some particular entertainments—we might reasonably expect the council to grant the use of the hall for a similar entertainment, for some local body or society, for half or two thirds the amount charged in the first mentioned instance. There are, there are special days in the year, such as New Year's day, 24th May, 1st July, etc, upon which the council could and should receive a greater rental than on any of the other days of the year. This should also be taken into consideration.

As a political campaign is likely to be upon us in the course of a few weeks, at the utmost, let the council see that when the campaign reaches Acton, it will find a comfortable and suitable hall in which to hold the meetings, otherwise the village treasury will be the loser. No doubt our Village Fathers are keenly alive to this fact, and when the first wave of the campaign reaches Acton it will find our Town Hall in readiness, and the people willing to see the first return in the shape of fees for the large outlay in the erection of the finest Town Hall possessed by any village of Acton's size in the Dominion.

Dancing.

There is a general impression among the majority of christian denominations that dancing is wicked and that those who indulge in the so-called pleasures of a waltz or a simple quadrille are not worthy to take communion with the saints.

The FREE PRESS has always held that dancing of itself is not a sin, but that circumstances creates the sin. But whether it is a sin or not, if the church prohibits dancing, the members there of commit a sin in persisting in indulging in this questionable pleasure. Private dances are not usually productive of wrong, but public dances, where all classes are gathered together are generally harmful and pernicious to society.

Acton's young folks seem to have considerable of a mania for dancing and it is a saying with more truth than poetry attached to it that half a dozen young folks cannot get together of an evening without having a dance. There is no great amount of brains required to make a good dancer, and it certainly isn't a sign of immensity of intellect to be an expert dancer. It is rather difficult to understand just wherein the dangers of a heated waltz or the silly up and down motion of a quadrille denote a superiority over the pleasures of a quiet conversation, innocent game, or instructive reading. To cultivate a taste for dancing requires but a little mechanical patience, while to possess a love of conversation denotes the possession of brains. We presume however that while we have young folks and while there are so many people who look upon the pastime with favor, that dancing will continue to be indulged in.

The Candidates.

Referring to the candidates chosen to contest the Provincial elections in this county, the *Milton News* speaks thus impartially for a political party organ:

"Major Kerns, the Conservative candidate, is a new man with no past record to defend nor soiled linen to air before the critical gaze of the public, and is without doubt the strongest man in the ranks to-day. Assured of this fact, and cognizant of other circumstances not prudent to relate, which tend to strengthen him, there is no reason why he should not come out a long way ahead in the race.

The candidate in the Reform interest is Dr. Robertson, the present member. As a man we believe him to be just and honorable in all his dealings; as a physician he has proved to be eminently successful; and as the representive of the Reform party, has given the best satisfaction, and stands to-day the strongest man in the Reform ranks. He is regarded by the Conservatives as the most formidable opponent that could have been nominated against Major Kerns.

In so close a constituency as Halton, the issue is always doubtful, and in the coming struggle will be rendered doubly so from the fact that the parties are more nearly balanced than ever before."

THE SCOTT ACT.

The First Respectable (?) Hotel-keeper convicted the third time of violating the liquor law of our county.

Sentenced to Two Months' Imprisonment in the County Jail.

The Police Magistrate disposed of the cases of Wm. Welsh and John Williams, hotel keepers of Oakville charged with violating the Scott Act by selling liquor, last week.

The former was convicted of the third offence and sentenced to two months imprisonment in the county jail, with out the option of a fine. Sentence to take effect after the expiration of imprisonment for second offence.

The case against Williams was dismissed.

Several cases will be tried this week.

County Committees.

At the meeting of the county council last week the following gentlemen were appointed to act on the several standing during the year:—

FINANCE—McLeod, Wheelihan, Baxter, Lindsay.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Warren, Pearl, Graham, Husband.

COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY—Freeman, McLeod, Menzies, Wilson.

PRINTING—Buck, Chisholm, Freeman, Wheelihan.

EDUCATION—Storey, Warren, Baxter, Menzies.

AUDITORS—Duncan Dewar, and H. M. Switzer.

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Acton, Oct. 21st, 1882.

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Jan. 23rd, 1883.

The ALLEN & JENNER Estate.

NOTICE to Debtors & Creditors

The undersigned hereby notifies the creditors in the above estate that all claims must be proved within one month from date, otherwise they cannot be recognized. All parties owing the estate are requested to call and settle their accounts not later than the 15th February, otherwise costs will be added.

A. W. GREEN,
TRUSTEE.

Acton, Jan. 17th, 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of Robert Allan, Sr., late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 23rd March, 1882, are, on or before the 12th February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to D. Henderson, of the Village of Acton, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the executors will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have notice.

Dated at Acton this 8th day of January, 1883.

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