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The Arlon Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1888.
NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Harper's Weekly says that President Cleveland's reconstruction is assured, and it makes this comment:—His Administration, despite all its disappointments, has gained respect and confidence for himself, but the course of his policy has not tended to regain for itself popular favor.

The Dominion Franchise Act has been suspended for a year. This has been the case since the year 1887, and is to be the case in 1888 and large portions of 1889. It is needless to comment on the wisdom of this expedient in deference to an almost unanimous public opinion it should be repealed.

The Ontario Government has received to send an exhibit of minerals of the province to the Ohio Valley and Central States Centennial Exhibition, which will be held at Cincinnati from July 4th to October 31st. The head of the Bureau of Statistics is already receiving specimens, and it is believed Ontario will make a very creditable showing.

In the report of the Superintendent of the London, Ont. Asylum for the Insane, appears this interesting paragraph:—"Alcohol. We have passed another year without having resorted to the use of alcohol in any form, either in sickness or health, and I am more than ever convinced that in the treatment of all kinds of disease, as well as in health, this drug is not only useless but injurious."

The Ontario Free Press refers to the defeat of the South Act in the colony as follows:—"Died, in Co. Simcoe, April 19th, 1888, the Canada Temperance Act, commonly called the South Act, which was passed in 1854. It was a grand piece of legislation, and it is a pity that it should have been so completely defeated."

The use of Sarsaparilla is said to be steadily increasing, and a substitute for sugar. It is claimed that its sweetening properties are 200 times greater than that of sugar, and hence a small quantity is sufficient to sweeten a whole barrel of refined sugar. It is not ferment and is not absorbed by the system, and hence it is a boon for those who suffer from diabetes and kidney troubles. In England it has found its way to the breakfast table, as much as can be taken upon the point of a pen knife blade being found sufficient for a cup of coffee or tea.

On the first of May one hundred and forty-nine licenses were issued by the Excise and Stamp Office to licensees to sell and consume wine, beer and spirits in hotels, in Toronto. The license commissioners have prohibited billiards in hotels and saloons as follows:—The licensees shall not permit billiards to be played in any hotel or saloon on the premises of any licensed hotel or saloon on and after the first of May, and that any violation of this ordinance shall render the licensee liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$20 for each offence. The following resolution is also adopted:—That the members of this Board desire to place on record their disapproval of the business of liquor-selling by grocers, either on the same or other premises, and that in the event of their commission being required for the year 1889, no shop license will be granted to any grocer for any such premises.

The Archbishop of Montreal has decided to withdraw the petition for the privilege of erecting a monument on Mount Royal to the Virgin Mary. In a commendable spirit of reciprocity the *Witness* refers to the matter and makes the following suggestion:—"The great majority of the people of Montreal will be grateful to the Archbishop for removing a 'root of bitterness' as soon as it was evident to him that it was not to be cut out. We are sure that it is the wish of the great majority of his own flock, or of the more intelligent classes of those who are his flock, that the city of Montreal should not have a city where people have sought out methods of testing each other as to how far they can go in the exercise of their faith, and that it will not be long before we have to propose a committee to be formed of all sections of the people in order to be consistent in the exercise of their religious freedom, and that the city of Montreal should not be made a market of complete and unqualified religious intolerance."

REV. S. J. HUNTER, DEACON.
The Montreal *Witness* writes after a short visit to the city:—"HARPER'S WEEKLY, April 20th—Rev. S. J. Hunter, D. D., professor of divinity, died this evening between seven and eight o'clock of cerebral palsy. The revered gentleman had been absent from the city for a short time and shortly after his return cerebral palsy developed. Yesterday he began to be feared he would not recover. To-day he was given up by his physicians. Dr. Hunter had been in charge of the Centenary Church for nearly three years, and was well known. The funeral will take place on Wednesday and the remains will be interred in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. Deceased was a brother of Dr. W. P. Hunter, stationed at St. Catharines, and Dr. H. Hunter M. A. of London."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Budget Speech—Sir Richard Cartwright's Speech—Financial Matters of the Dominion.

SESSIONAL JOTTINGS.
OTTAWA, May 1st.—The debate on Sir Charles Tupper's budget speech is in progress in the House of Commons. I will outline the main features of Sir Charles' statement which is the most important item of business in all sessions.

THE LATEST REVENUE.
The total revenue for the year ending 31st March, 1888, was \$125,000,000, or an increase over the estimate of \$120,000,000. The estimated expenditure for that year left an anticipated deficit of \$300,000. The actual expenditure of \$300,000 has been turned into a surplus of \$37,313.

THE FISCAL YEAR TO COME.
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THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.
The interest on the public debt, \$10,000,000, shows an increase of \$116,000. We are in debt in England for temporary accommodation to the extent of \$1,000,000. Sir Charles alluded to the financial strategy of last summer, the short crop in Ontario, and the bad effect of general loss of water on the lumber industry and said that by economy and produce Canada would recover from the present stringency, and warned merchants against over-optimism.

By the withdrawal of the larger deposits from the savings bank the capital account had to be met out of ordinary revenue and this necessitated the loan of \$1,000,000 in England already mentioned, and it will be necessary to make a further loan as soon as the exact amount required is ascertained. Sir Charles curled his lips at the statement he had to give the salient points of the latter half of his speech.

No tax changes are to be made, as permanence in the fiscal policy is necessary to induce the investment of capital. The average duty on United States imports is 47 per cent, as against 22 1/2 per cent in Canada. The duties imposed last year have been generally approved. Confederalism has greatly increased in popularity.

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CITY HALL, GUELPH.

32nd Season of the Mendelssohn-Quintette Club Concert Company of Boston.

MONDAY EVENG, MAY 21st.
Halls above Highgate, Guelph, Ont.
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BEER SWEETENED WITH GAS.
LONDON, April 20.—The opposition of Mr. Goschen in the House of Commons to the substitution by brewers of other saccharine matter for sugar, created a great sensation, since this practice the Chancellor of the Exchequer had recommended to the factory to supply all the breweries in the kingdom with what in the brewing of honest beer would require the product of many plantations, and, necessarily, the result of the labor of many thousands of men. It consequently reduced the revenues of the country by at least a million pounds per annum.

TWO MEN KILLED AT SUITON.
SUITON, Ont., May 1st.—A fearful accident occurred at the new bridge being built here to-day by the Ontario Railway and Great Western contractors, A. Myers, of Toronto, and Theo. Barker, both of this town. They were moving the pile-driver, with the hammer, which weighs about a ton, near the top of the derrick, when the whole thing fell over. Barker's head was caught between one of the uprights and the top of a pile and crushed to a jelly. Mr. Myers was struck on the head and both legs broken. Both were killed instantly. Barker leaves a wife and six small children.

DEATH OF MR. GAUDIE, M.P.
OTTAWA, April 29.—Another member of Parliament passed over to the great majority to-night in the person of Mr. Gaudie, M.P. for Nicolet, making the ninth member of the Commons who has died since the general election. Mr. Gaudie has been laid up at the Catholic hospital for about three weeks, suffering from dropsy and Bright's disease, which ultimately caused death. He was in his fortieth year and has been a member of the Commons since 1864. He was re-elected by acclamation at the last election as a Nationalist but invariably voted with the Government. His wife and brother were with him when he died. His remains will be forwarded to Nicolet for interment, leaving Ottawa tomorrow afternoon.

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To the Ladies of Acton and Surrounding Country—
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