

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, '84.

The Crooks Act.

Judgment was rendered on the 15th ultimo by the Privy Council in the case of *Hodge v. the Queen*, which was a test case of the validity of the Crooks Act. The appeal was dismissed with costs, thus by the highest Court in the British Empire, the only court from which there is no appeal, the Crooks Act is declared to be perfectly valid, and therefore no enactment of the Dominion Parliament can possibly effect it. Where now are Sir John McDonald's and Mr. Dalton McCarthy's opinions—those great constitutional lawyers—that the Dominion Government alone, not the Provincial Parliament could regulate the liquor traffic. In a moral point of view—and this is the view which true temperance men should take—it matters little where temperance legislation emanates from as long as it is equally effective in putting down the great evil against which it is directed, but from a patriotic standpoint the decision is a very important one, as it is one more rebuke from the highest tribunal of the kingdom to those who would undermine the whole of our federal system of Government—one of the best systems in the world—and have been endeavoring to centralize all power in the Dominion House with a view to accomplishing a Legislative instead of a Federal Union. The decision is one more victory for Provincial rights, for Ontario and for Mr. Mowat, who, out of the several cases he has had occasion to lay before the Privy Council in the interests of Ontario, has not yet lost one. The Streams Bill and the Boundary Award are yet to be laid before that august body, and for these we anticipate the same success for Mr. Mowat and Ontario as in those that have preceded them.

Parliament Summoned.

The Ontario Legislature, according to the *Canada Gazette*, has been summoned to meet on the 23rd inst. It will be a very important session, not only because it is the first after the general election, and will therefore determine the strength of Mr. Mowat and his Government, for upon this depends Ontario's safety from the wiles of the traitor, but also because there are many matters of importance with which the Legislature must deal. The changes in the Departmental portfolios of the Treasurership and Education will strengthen the hands of the Government very materially; especially so in the latter. Mr. Ross, besides being an educationalist of the first standing, and thoroughly posted in the requirements of the people, is one of the ablest debaters in the Dominion. The Boundary question will probably be discussed, but there will be no action to be taken on it, as there has been an agreement entered into between Ontario and Manitoba by which there is a joint occupancy of that portion of the territory in dispute, which lies north and west of the height of land which divides the territory, while Ontario alone occupies the portion to the south and east of said height of land, until the matter can be referred to the Privy Council for decision. This arrangement, which is the best that could possibly be made for Ontario, shelve the question for the present. One thing, however, is certain, viz., that Mr. Mowat will have a good majority in the House, and that power placed in the Premier's hand will be used in the interests of the Province whose interests he has so nobly defended in the past.

Communications received in a newspaper office are naturally supposed to be of all sorts. From these an editor has to make careful selection of all those suitable for publication, and the remainder has to be consigned to the waste paper basket. Of course the writers of repeated communications come to the conclusion that the editor is a mighty man. Well, the editor can't help it. Were he to publish all the communications he receives indiscriminately he would be pronounced a fool by the public.

Were we to publish in one book all the silly twaddle of love-sick swains, the spiteful drives of foolish enmities and the loquacious yarns of conceited scribblers, it would make an interesting volume for pasting scraps in. We are exceedingly glad, however, to receive pithy pointed and practical items of news from all sections of the country, and shall be pleased to forward the paper free to those thus contributing items of interest.

One more mark may be put down for whiskey and its victims. On Sunday afternoon last a man was found frozen to death at Shelburne. He had been to Orangeville on Wednesday last, came to Shelburne and got off the train under the influence of liquor, and started to walk home to his farm in Amaranth, which was the last known of him until found frozen on Sunday. When found he had a bottle of whiskey, partly empty. Yet how unavailing are these warnings, and the authorities continue to legalize this form of murder and suicide.

At the funeral of the victims of the Humber disaster on Saturday last, the extraordinary spectacle was witnessed of Young Britons and Young Irishmen taking part in the same procession. If this disaster should prove to be the means of uniting the two bodies for the good of their common country, then indeed, those who lost their lives at the Humber on Wednesday last, will not have died in vain.—*Canadian*.

The *Ottawa Free Press* says:—How is this for the first of Sir Samuel L. Tilley's seven fat years? Gaoler Kelly, of London, Ont., reports that the gaol is overcrowded. Men out of work and in reduced circumstances are flocking in, asking shelter as vagrants.

Obituary

RIPENED WHEAT.
We bend to-day o'er a coffin form,
And our tears fall softly down,
We looked our last on the aged face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown.
We touched our own to the clay-cold hands
From life's labor at rest,
And among the blossoms white and sweet
We noted a bunch of golden wheat
Clasped close to the silent breast.
The blossoms whispered of fadeless bloom,
Of the land where falls no tear;
But the ripe wheat a word of toil and care.
The patient waiting, the trusting prayer,
The garnered good of the year.
We know not what work her hands had found,
What rugged plow her feet;
What cross was hers, what blackness of night;
We saw but peace, the blossom white,
And the bunch of ripened wheat.

Mrs. H. K. Dolbeer, mother of Mrs. W. C. Patterson, whose death took place on Dec. 11th, 1883, was born at Canaan, New Hampshire, May 24th, 1792. She, in company with her husband and one child, came to Perry in 1818 from Franconia, making the entire journey, which occupied four weeks, in their own conveyance. The condition of the roads at that early period in the settlement of this part of the country is evidenced by the fact that it took them one whole day to come from Moscow to Perry, distant about seven miles. Soon after taking up her residence in Perry she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and at her decease was the oldest living member. For sixty-five years she had lived in the same house,—one that for many years furnished a temporary home for the itinerant Methodist ministers and others, who always received a hospitable welcome. A marked trait of her character was her sympathy for the poor and friendless, and her kindness of heart and unbounded charity were limited only by the opportunity to manifest them. Her door was ever open to the homeless and many snob there found food and shelter. How many if living "could rise up and call her blessed." With the exception of a slight lapse of memory she retained all her faculties unimpaired. Of her family, her husband, the late Captain Wm. Dolbeer, and two sons preceded her to the grave, leaving three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Keeney, Mrs. H. N. Page, and Mrs. W. C. Patterson.—*Perry Herald*.

The Humber Relief Fund.

The following amounts have been contributed by the Firm and Employees of Newton Bros., Elgin Tannery, Richmond Hill, for the relief of the families bereaved by the recent Humber Disaster, collected by Mrs. James Newton:

Newton Bros.	\$5 00
R. Walker	1 00
W. Hamilton	1 00
T. Hicks	1 00
W. Brackin	1 00
J. Brydon	1 00
O. Whitcombe	1 00
J. Jeroy	1 00
J. Connor	1 00
G. Williams	1 00
J. Glancy	1 00
W. Glancy	1 00
G. Sims	1 00
H. Shursmith	1 00
J. Robinson	1 00
T. Terry	50
W. Hoelop	50
J. Williams	50
L. McKinnon	50
T. King	25
J. Claffy	50
T. Cosgrove	50
F. Claffy	25
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Total	\$25 00

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"No. 2, 5th St., New York, May 16, 1882.
Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., Gentlemen:
Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.
Yours respectfully,
Z. P. WILDS."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Creditors and all others having claims against the Estate of John White late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York and Province of Ontario Farmer, who died on or about the 16th day of August A. D. 1883 are hereby notified to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Alexander Malloy of Purnville Post Office in the County of York and Province of Ontario, one of the Administrators of the Estate of the said John White, on or before the

30th Day of January,

A. D. 1884, their christian names and surnames with their addresses and description and full particulars of their claims with a statement of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof and immediately after the said 30th Day of January, A. D. 1884, the assets of the said John White will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto regard being paid only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them as above directed at the time of such distribution.

ALEXANDER MALLOY, } Administrators.
JACOB SMITH, }
Dated this 16th Day of December, A. D. 1883.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration; intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are some times affected. If allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Ich, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches all sorts, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents, 3 boxes \$1.25 (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia Pa. Sold by Druggists. 15-17

FOR SALE CHEAP

We have on hand the following articles, all in good repair, for sale cheap, as we have no further use for them:
2 Horses, 1 Pony, 2 Cutters, 1 Covered Buggy, 1 Open Buggy, 2 Light Spring Wagons, suitable for market, or sewing machines, etc., 1 Light pair Bob Sleighs, 2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Set Double Harness.

If not disposed of by private sale, will be put up at Eckardt's February Auction at Richmond Hill.
26-4in. Patterson & Bro

STRAYED!

On or about Saturday, Dec. 29th, '83, from Lot No. 20, 3rd Con. Markham, a White Sow about a year old, short nose and long body. Any one giving such information as will lead to its recovery will be paid for their trouble.
NANCY A. HOBNER,
Headford P. O.

NO ONE BUYS A "PIG IN A POKE."—in other words, purchases on mere guesswork—who buys for his or her relief Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The fact is too well known to leave room for any peradventure that it is a sovereign curative for indigestion, costiveness, impurities of the blood, kidney and female troubles, and other infirmities.
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Butter Dishes, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 to 8.50
Cake Baskets, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 to 15.00
Pickles, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 to 7.50
Card Receivers, 2.50, 3.25, 5.00 to 9.50
Cups, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75
Toast Racks, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
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Beautiful Sconces, mounted and unmounted, from 6.75 to 15.00 each.
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