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Richmond Hill and Vicinity

BY WM. HARRISON.

In view of the coming plebiscite when it will be expected that every man who is qualified to vote will cast a ballot for or against the legal continuance of the Liquor Traffic in this "Canada of Ours." Those who are opposed to the adoption by the County of a prohibitory law are about to bring all their forces to the front in support of their opinions, which they have a perfect right to do. The privilege of free discussion is accorded to all. The temperance party have no objection to the contest. No good cause ever lost by controversy. The prohibitionists are like the proverbial Irishman, they are only at peace when they are fighting.

In this day of light and knowledge, important questions are not settled by pugilistic encounters, but by argument, reason and sound sense, and the temperance element know by experience that every public agitation on the policy of the continuing of the legal existence of the liquor traffic adds but another nail to its coffin.

Taking our village as an illustration of a thousand other villages where for years the liquor traffic has held its supremacy it may not be out of place just at this juncture to look back and see what that traffic has done for Richmond Hill within the memory of one individual.

The writer was born at a very early period of his existence. The incident occurred many years ago. Since that, to him if not to others an important event having run the gauntlet of the measles, the croup and the whooping cough he has continued to live, and to keep an eye of observation on matters that go to make up history in our little community and the liquor traffic has come in for its share.

The incidents of the past are easily forgotten. Recent events give place to their successors so rapidly that the mind fails to enumerate them as they fly—the ten thousand vicissitudes of life seem to bury them in the grave of the long forgotten. There are times, however, when some incident of the present causes memory to sweep away the accumulated rubbish of years and resurrect from the long-buried past events and characters which present their features and forms so vividly to the mental eye that the events of by-gone days seem but the occurrences of yesterday and individuals long forgotten seem to troop up and stare us in the face.

In this simple sketch of the sad results and it may be some of the humors of the liquor traffic in this village there is no intention of wounding the feelings of anyone. This evil has been so wide spread that there are but few among us who have not been touched by it somewhere. There is plenty of room for mutual sympathy. The incidents of long ago only, will be noticed leaving to the memory of others those of later years. For obvious reasons, names will not be given, none need shoulder responsibility. Dates for similar reasons will not appear. The writer's pen will be allowed to roam at the dictates of memory and to follow recollections as they loom up from the dim vista of the past. There will be no array of figures or attempt at statistical information; that will be left to better mathematicians than myself but there will be a strict regard to facts as far as the knowledge of the writer extends.

When the writer first knew the village of Richmond Hill there was in it six hotels and six stores. All of these places sold whiskey. No place of entertainment was furnished, no stock complete without it. For a base of supply a distillery kept its fires going day and night in the hollow behind what is now known as Innes' Mills. At that time, before the advent of the Northern Railway, Yonge Street was a greatly travelled thoroughfare. Loaded teams came from both sides of the street all the way from Lake Simcoe sometimes twenty in procession. Their stopping place over night previous to their reaching the Toronto Market was our village. Travellers from the Upper Lakes and from the North West, Hudson Bay Company officials and tourists halted here on their way to the Capital. Richmond Hill was the Eldorado or the Klondyke of that day. The proprietors of these places made money by the handful. Among these Merchants and Landlords were men of the best business ability, some of them noble hearted fellows. They have all passed away. Not one of them died rich, most of them in bankruptcy and many by premature deaths.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Our Ottawa Letter.

This is a curious principle enunciated by Sir Charles Tupper in reference to the fast Atlantic steamship line. Having taken solid comfort out of what he claims to be a complete verification of his predictions of fail-

ure, he is reported to have expressed a hope that the Government would now endeavor to close a contract with the Allan's of Montreal, adding, "the members of that firm can do much to embrace or repair the success of anybody who would attempt to take it up." The unavoidable inference is that Sir Charles believes that this noted firm of Canadian steamship owners is responsible for the failure of the Peterson-Tate Company and consequently for all the injury which it is claimed such failure has done to the Canadian commerce, and in the same breath he advocates that they be rewarded by receiving the contract themselves. This point probably escaped the notice of the "Mail and Empire" when they headed the item with the line "Patriotism of Sir Charles Tupper."

STILL BOOMING.

The extraordinary increase in the trade in Canada which was shown by the returns for the fiscal year which closed with June and of which extended notice has already been given in these letters will apparently be eclipsed by the next annual announcement, that is if the first month can be taken as an indication of what is to follow. The custom returns for July as far as received show the receipts to be \$2,445,491 as against \$1,386,167 for July 1897 and this does not include returns from distant outports; it is expected that when the full returns are in, they will fully realize \$2,600,000, or an increase of nearly one and one quarter millions on the corresponding month of last year. One of the most gratifying features of this magnificent showing is the large increase in importations of free goods to be used in manufactures, these have increased over 25%, the figures being, for 1897 \$49,397,062 as against \$51,688,123, for this year. This of course is proof that the products of Canada are increasing in demand with outside customers. The total of home produce sent abroad in 1897 was \$119,685,410, in the year just closed it was \$133,402,279—\$20,000,000 of an increase.

THE KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

Judging from the notice in last week's "Canadian Gazette," the promoters of the Kettle River Railway, who were beaten in their endeavors to secure a charter during the last Session, after one of the most persistent and elaborately organized lobbies of recent years have not by any means thrown up the sponge, for they advertise their intention to make fresh application for a charter when parliament re-assembles. This would appear to negative the statement which received much credence after the defeat of the bill that Mr. Corbin had sold out his interest to the C. P. R. The impression prevailing at the Capital just now is that the Great Northern Railway Company are interested, though it is quite probable that Mr. Corbin has retained full interest himself. The powers that will be sought in the new bill will be to build a line from the boundary at Cascade City B. C. along the valley of the Kettle River to Carson and from the boundary at Midway for twenty miles along the valley of the Boundary Creek; with power to operate with the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company.

SO SORRY THEY SPOKE.

What would not some of the Conservatives give to recall all the pleasant things that they have said about Administrator Ogilvie. Who could have believed that the one man in whom the country could have confidence, who was absolutely above suspicion, who was in fact so near the angels in character and disposition that one would fear for the possibility of his long continued sojourn upon earth, could possibly be a relative of the Minister of Interior? But such is the irony of fate, and now the Opposition press are in a dilemma, of either having to go back on all they have said in Mr. Ogilvie's favor or admitting that some good can come out of Nazareth. If only this little incident would teach them to be a little more decent in future when attacking their opponents, the lesson would be worth all that it may be costing them.

A COINCIDENCE.

There is something singularly appropriate in the coincidence of the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cobden medal almost on the day that the preferential tariff comes into full operation. Had Richard Cobden and John Bright lived to see this first substantial triumph in Canada of the undying principles which they devoted their lives to promulgate, they would indeed have realized that their efforts had not been in vain.

SLIGHTLY HYSTERICAL.

Our friends in the other camp are getting slightly hysterical as they see the chances of capturing the Provincial government by a legal technicality growing beautifully worse. They are now objecting because the proclamation calling the Legislature together is drafted in the formal phraseology that has always been in use in Canada

and was in fact copied from British custom, having been in use there from time immemorial. The proclamation declares that the Legislature will be called upon to do those things "which may by the favor of God be ordained"—and the Mail and Empire editorial writer who has apparently never heard of this familiar formula handed down from the quaint old days, occupies a column and a half to demonstrate what a set of designing blasphemous hypocrites the Hardy Government must be. We would advise him to write to the Home Office about it and get the formula amended—that would have about as much effect as his editorial and take less space.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The London (Eng.) Daily Chronicle recently had a lengthy article upon Canada in which some very self-evident truths were dwelt upon. Having referred to Lord Herschell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as representing, "a singularly powerful equipment of statesmanship," the great daily speaks of "the astonishing activity and brilliancy of Canada's new development," and continues:—"Canada after years of stagnation has in the hands of a progressive and most enlightened statesmanship, sprung forward in the path of progress. She has opened up new industries, new ways and methods of bringing her fruits to the gates of Europe. Her trade is going up by leaps and bounds, and her statesmanship has kept pace with her commercial genius. The first lines of Imperial federation have been laid down for us by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his colleagues. The tone of Canadian public life has greatly risen with the beating down of at least the worst fallacies of protection—that parent of corruption in States" &c.

Jefferson

A lawn social under the auspices of St. John's church, Oak Ridges, was held in "Fair Lawn" at the home of Mr. Harry Legge, on July 30th. The grounds were artistically illuminated with Chinese Lanterns, which in the darkness of the evening presented a very picturesque scene. In the centre of the lawn was constructed a booth where all the cool beverages and fruits of the season could be obtained. Here and there could be seen groups of two and four sitting around the tables enjoying the ice cream and cake which had been so abundantly prepared by the ladies of the church, and great credit is due those young ladies who so efficiently served up these delicacies. One would think while watching those in charge of the booth that the season of hard times had passed away. The Richmond Hill Brass Band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music at intervals during the evening. There was a large crowd assembled to enjoy the evening notwithstanding the busy season and we feel safe in saying that all went home satisfied with the evening's outing. Mr. and Mrs. Legge hospitably threw open their house and all were welcome to pass in and out as they chose, and we think the thanks of the people are due them for the use of their beautiful home on such an occasion. The gross proceeds for the evening were \$40.63. (To late for last week.)

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