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Temperance Convention.

THE PAVILION CROWDED.

by the Government. The report of reply :the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance was carried, and a deputation appointed to wait on the Hon. G. W. Ross and the Ontario Cabinet, and press as a neighbor. upon them the views of the Conven-

The attitude of the convention is at the action of the Government in insisting upon the referendum, but will, under protest, accept the situation and throw themselves into the campaign. They demand, however, a revision of the terms of the referendum, elections, and by having the question decided by a simple majority of the

The main question was whether the referendum should be repudiated or accepted. The official view was in favor of the latter, and Mr. F. S. Spence moved the adoption of the report of the committee, which was ultimately adopted. Rev. Dr. Chown moved the amendment to repudiate the referendum, and the principal vote of the day was the one which negatived this. Other amendments were relatives in this community. thrown aside rather unceremoniously and the vote was passed.

ance reads as follows:

That this convention hails with A large number spent Tuesday evenactions in intoxicating liquors which | having had a very enjoyable time. take place wholly within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction by the res- New Lowell in good condition. idents of the Province.

Ontario Legislature, making prohibi- basement of the church. tion conditional upon difficult, unthe Government's pledges, and this ridges. convention expresses its deep regret Mr. Cook will be at Maple on Thursday that the Government has not carried with relatives in Toronto. out the simple, definite promises of Sir Oliver Mowat, reiterated by Hon. Mrs. T. W. Klinck. A. S. Hardy and the Hon, Geo. W. Ross, to introduce a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the limit of the

declared power of the Province. That a specially objectionable and provision that even if the bill is apvoting thereon it will not become law dimensions. This convention begs to respectfully inform the Government that legislation limited by any con- been with his son Rev. W. G. Back, at dition that would permit the opinions | the Manse since last fall, left for his of a minority of the voting electorate home last week. to prevail would not be considered by the prohibitionists of Ontario as a fulnor as entitling members of the Legislature who voted for it to their confidence and support,

That this convention also objects to Dean, over Sunday. the unfairness of a method which makes it necessary for prohibitionists | visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose. to poll a large vote in order to secure the legislation they desire, while anti- last week after spending a couple of prohibitionists are not required to do so, but may succeed without taking the trouble of voting.

That a deputation be appointed to friend, Miss Etta Richardson. lay before the Government the fore-

time, although such voting might be body. provided for at the time of a municipal election with an important economy of public funds, and the time and effort of the voters.

That when this convention adjourns it stands adjourned to meet again at the call of the Executive, after the general election, unless some emergency require its being convened at an earlier date.

Presentation.

The Orono News of last week con- changes in the bill will be made, tained an interesting account of a pleasant surprise given to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson by their friends at Newtonville, previous to their departure for this place. Mr. Patterson has been a his wife and family will join him here tives).

this week and will take up house-keeping. Before the furniture was packed for shipment about 50 friends gathered to show some tangible proof of their esteem. After a sumptuous repast in the dining-room the company were called to order by the chairman who Prohibitionists from all parts of the stated the object of the gathering, province assembled at the Pavilion in after which Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Toronto on Tuesday and after a keen were presented with a purse, acdebate decided upon the line to take companied by the following address to relative to the proposed referendum | which Mr. Patterson made a fitting

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Patterson: We, the people of this vicinity avail ourselves of this opportunity to make known to you our appreciation of you

It only dawned upon us of late that you were about to leave us. One thing Rev. W. A. McKay of Woodstock, we can say conscientiously, that this H. Clubine, Geo. Dibb, H. Rumble, presided, and his task was not an easy house has ever been open to the one, as there was lack of unanimity minister to which church you were among the speakers, and many points | united. You both have borne the long of order were raised from time to and tedious task of caring for the aged with patience and meekness.

We know this has always been the that the prohibitionists are displeased home of Mrs. Patterson, with the exception of a few years, from infancy up to the present time.

We have no doubt but you will make many friends in the place you are going to reside; allow us in the names of the friends and neighbors to present in the direction of having the vote you with these purses as a slight taken on the day of the municipal token of our respect and appreciation

We ask you not to esteem these for their financial value but for the motive that prompted the gift

We wish you prosperity in your new home and pray we shall all live such lives here that we may at last meet

around His great white throne. Victoria Square

Mr. Wm. Bovair, of Yellow Grass, Assa., is visiting with friends and

Mr. Wm. Mortson, wife and family are paying their farewell visit to old The full report of the Ontario Alli- friends here previous to leaving for their new home in Manitoba.

pleasure the decision of the Privy | ing at the home of Mr. Jacob Lunau. Council sustaining the Manitobaliquor | Many came over the bad roads from act, thus affirming the right of a Pro- Bloomington and were a little late arvincial Legislature to prohibit trans- riving. In the morning all returned, Mr. Ross Nichols has returned from

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary That the bill introduced into the met on Wednesday afternoon in the

Mr. Chas. P. Read while going to reasonable and unjust requirements, the shooting gallery on Saturday last TORONTO OFFICE: Freehold Loan cannot be accepted as a fulfilment of had the misfortune of losing his cart-

Mrs. C. P. Read spent a few days Mrs. Perkins spent Wednesday with

Maple

The Women's Auxiliary held a very successful meeting at the home of unfair feature of the said bill is the Mrs. T. Cousins last Wednesday. A large number were present and the proved by a majority of the electorate | collection amounted to over \$10. The ladies voted \$50 of the proceeds of unless that majority attains very large their meetings, to be applied to the church fund.

Mr. W. Back, of Ottawa, who has

The Eckardt Family, of Swiss Bell ringers, passed through the village filment of the Government's promise last Saturday. They purpose giving a concert here next Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Toronto, were

visiting with their son, Rev. S. W. Miss Sarah Cameron, of Aurora is Miss Annie Wilson returned home

weeks with friends at Purpleville. Miss Carrie Schunck of Patterson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her

At the last Regular Quarterly meetgoing resolutions and to ask for a re- ing of the official Board of Maple Cirmoval from the bill of the unfair con- cuit, a unanimous invitation was exditions complained of, and that every tended to Rev. S. W. Dean to remain member of the Legislature be urged another year on the circuit. Mr. Dean to do all he can to secure the elimina- accepted the invitation subject to the tion from the bill of those conditions. approval of the Stationing Committee. That this convention further pro- | Rev. J. R. Wilkinson was also invited tests against the fixing of the date for | to remain another year and accepted the proposed voting at an inconvenient | subject to the approval of the same

News Notes.

Augustus Von Buseck, a harnessmaker at Stouffville for nearly sixty years, died on Sunday, at the age of He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Premier Ross has decided to grant the request of the prohibitionists to have the vote take place on the day of the municipal elections. No other

West Durham. Mr. Arch. Campbell sale some good young stock. in West York (Liberals), and against wood-worker in Trench's Carriage Mr. E. G. Porter, West Hastings, and for service on the premises. Works for the past few months, and Mr. Avery in Addington (Conserva-

Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday of last week.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to pay Messrs. J. Brillinger and T. Lloyd prize money for 1901, less \$1 for member's ticket for 1902.

The following officers were elected: W. H. Pugsley, President; D. Lynett, 1st Vice-President; J. Slater, 2nd Vice-President;

H. A. Nicholls, Sec'y-Treasurer. Directors, W. Thompson, T. Lloyd, L. L. Hartman, T. H. Legge, W. Wells, William Paxton, G. Gormley, W. Ormerod, G. Leek, G. Padget, R. Elliott, Jos. Comisky, J. N. Boyle, W. Peter Bassingthwaite, J. H. Sanderson, I. Crosby, P. G. Savage, T. F. McMahon, W. Eyer, H. F. Hopper, J. Palmer, J. T. McElroy, Alex.

An Executive Committee was select-

ed by ballot as follows: J. N. Boyle, G. Leek, T. H. Legge, T. F. McMahon, T. Lloyd, W. Ormerod, W. Eyer, J. H. Sanderson, P. G. Savage.

Concert Committee-J. H. Sanderson, T. F. McMahon, J. T. McElroy, W, H. Clubine, H. A. Nicholls. The Executive will meet on Saturday, the 8th of March.

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