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Journal of Commerce.

Nothing is more remarkable than the growth of the demand for canned butter in England. This industry was orginally started by three firms in Denmark on a small scale, but has now, through the care in packing and the excellence of the butter selected for the purpose, developed into a flourishing trade, about two million pounds of tinned butter having been in 1885 exported to Great Britain and to Germany for transhipment to hot climates. The annual report regarding the Irish butter trade for 1887, just issued, shows that there has been a great developement in tinned butter, large quantities of which have been shipped to many parts of the world, and, in order to avoid the heat of crossing the equator twice, arrangements have been made to considerably expand this trade from Ireland by shipment, via the Canadian Pacific railway route, to China and Japan. Any difficulty in this respect would, of course, be obviated by the opening of a direct trade between Canada and Eastern Asia, the facilities for which are now abundant. This should give a good opportunity for pure Canadian butter being introduced in Great Britain in tins, as it will fetch as much money as the best print. Tins in two, four and six pounds, at a reasonable figure and in an imperishable state, would indeed be a boon to families, hotels and institutions.

License.

Bruce Herald.

On the authority of Mr. Shaw, Q.C., County Solicitor, circulars are being sent out to all the municipalities in the County, pointing out that in the event of the Scott Act being repealed by the coming vote, it will be necessary for the Councils to have license by-laws ready to take its place. These by-laws must be passed by the Councils before the first of March, otherwise they will, in the event of the repeal being successful, lose their proportion of the license fund. They can fix for themselves the price of the licenses, over and above the proportion going to the government. From recent experience in the working of the liquor traffic in this County, we think it will be generally conceded that the price of licenses should be made as high as the business will bear. The Commissioners will most likely do their duty in limiting the number of houses to the requirements of the public. High license, and rigid enforcement, is the most successful method yet discovered of dealing with the liquor traffic.

A New Swindle.—If a plausible gentleman calls upon any school teachers in this locality to explain that he is introducing a new and most valuable cyclopedia, which he would be pleased to have the teacher look over, and then write his or her name in his book as a reference, the interviewed teacher had better show the plausible gentleman the door, because that is the latest swindle. If the teacher's signature goes on the list, a big package of books will come in a few days to the teacher's address, and a few days after that another gentleman, not so courteous, but much more decided in his manner, comes with the teacher's signature in an order book, to collect a little bill of twenty dollars.

Description.

Pleasing, soothing, healing, relieving, curing, is the description of Nasal Balm, which is receiving a national reputation as a cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, etc.

Running Financial Risks.—The Berlin News has the following appropriate remarks:—One by one the private Banks in Ontario droop and die. They pull down in their ruin foolish depositors who were lured by promises of high interest to entrust their savings to these institutions. Financial gain cannot result from usurers who offer higher interest for money than profits in honest business justify. People advancing money on insufficient security to private bankers who are disguised loan agents will not admit that risk and high rates go together. They are learning this truth from the failures that are bringing disaster to those who sacrificed safety for two per cent more on their deposits.

Reliable Testimony.

Mr. John R. Wright, representing Messrs. Evans, Sons & Mason, wholesale druggists, Montreal, says—Nasal Balm cured me of a long standing case of Catarrh after many other remedies failing.

Another specimen of the ultra-temperance nonsense, tyranny and bigotry: The blue-ribbonists of Scotland are pledging themselves not to vote for any parliamentary candidate who refuses to support a bill excluding all persons who use spirituous liquors as a beverage from membership in any religious body. The effect of such legislation as that would drive many good men to drink through no other motive than pure cussedness. The surest way to bring a good cause into disrepute is to try to promote it by tyrannical means.—Spectator.

The Canada Medical and Surgical Journal for February contains the following original communications: "Some Questions on Diphtheria," Dr. G. E. Armstrong; "The Present State of Cardiac Therapeutics," Dr. James Stewart; "Notes on Antipyrin and Antifebrin," Dr. E. Evans, and "Some Laboratory Notes on Papoid Digestion," Dr. R. F. Ruttan. There is correspondence on scarlet fever by Dr. E. G. Wood, there are reviews by eminent writers, reports of society proceedings, selections, and the usual clever editorials. Published by the Gazette Printing Co., Montreal, at $3 per annum in advance.

A despatch to The London Standard from Vienna says the negotiations for a Russo-French alliance are almost completed.

Subscribe for the Champion.

Prohibition vs. Temperance.

To the Editors of the Champion:

Sir,—On the 1st March the vote on the repeal of the Scott Act will be taken in the County of Halton, and, under the garb of religion, prohibition is preached often in the most intemperate language on the so-called temperance platforms, and men professing to be ministers of the gospel are making teetotalism a test of Christian church membership, and tyrannising over the minds and consciences of their dupes.

I have lived a perfectly temperate life for over 60 years, and since arriving at years of discretion have always used in moderation not only the bread that strengthens man's heart, but the wine that makes it glad.

All are agreed in condemning the sin of drunkenness. The question at issue is the right of a majority of the electors to dictate to the minority not moderation; but total abstinence.

It is a grave question if the Scott Act has not intensified the evil of drunkenness and transferred the evil from the hotel bar to the home. In one town, on the authority of one of the clergymen, the prohibition law had been the means of honeycombing the place with private drinking clubs.

The eulogy on the virtue and temperance of the 'model' city of Toronto made the speech of the ex-mayor at New York a laughing stock amongst most sensible men, when as regards temperance it is a fact which does not admit of dispute that the twenty groggeries or thereabout which he stated proudly were all that existed, form but a fraction of those resorts, which the cutting down of the licenses has called into existence, and as regards the virtue of the city the Central Bank failure is rather a ludicorous parody on his remarks.

Temperance is one of the Christian virtues; drunkenness one of the parts of the flesh which a Christian man at his baptism has promised to renounce. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is one principal means of strength to enable the Christian to keep his vow, and many of these pseudo-gospel temperance orators as Mrs. Youmans and the like would make that ordinance a farce by substituting for the wine of Christ's appointment some miserable concoction of their own, on the blasphemous ground that the "taste" of wine taken at Christ's command might encourage the intemperate use of it. Verily the prohibition orators have forgotten the curse on those "who do evil that good may come."

Holy Scripture is distorted from its plain common sense meaning by putting a false interpretation on the word 'wine,' varying according to the context. The whole tenor of the bible is a refutation of these dishonest misinterpretations.

The drink offering of wine, Ex. xxix. 40, was enjoined in the service of the tabernacle. The priests, after the sin of Nadab and Abihu, were forbidden the use of wine and strong drink *when they went into the tabernacle.* Is it likely that the wine in these two instances had different qualities.

Could the wine that overcame the Patriarch Noah and which is referred to in Ps. lxxviii., 65, Ps. cv., 15, and Proverbs xxxi., 6, or the new wine mentioned in Hosea, iv., 11, be unfermented grape juice.

If the use of wine (even in moderation) is so abhorent to the teachings of Christianity, it is strange that the temperate use of it is nowhere forbidden in the New Testament. On the contrary, St. Paul prescribes it to Timothy. Modern prohibitionists would have it that this all refers to unfermented grape juice; even the old wine mentioned in Luke, v., 39. Surely were this the case the Apostle St. John when narrating the miracle of our blessed Saviour whon He increased the conviviality of a marriage by changing water into "good wine," and in no mean quantity too, would have qualified the account by adding that it was after a I "not wine at all."

I am not advocating intemperance in wine strong drink, or language—it is a question which is the worst—but I am opposed to the tyranny that would deprive the temperate man of the use of some of God's gifts because, like many others, they are abused.

I believe the best temperance measure would be an Act, increasing the punishment of those who commit overacts of drunkenness. Thirty days with *really* hard labour would have a strong deterrent effect, especially if to the hard labour a couple of hours on the treadmill were added. An increased duty and license fee on whiskey and other spirits and a corresponding reduction on beer and wine would also have a beneficial effect, as the real evil consists in the undue use of whiskey. Drunkenness is almost unknown in countries where beer and light wines form the general beverage.

I earnestly trust that the common sense of the electors of Halton will secure a majority for the repeal of an Act which, though known as the Scott Act, might more properly be called "an Act for the encouragement of the sale and abuse of bad whiskey—especially at home."

Yours, &c.,
E. W. H.

Without doubt the most valuable contribution in Harper's Magazine for March, from the point of view of the greatest number of people, is Charles Dudley Warner's opening study of "The Great West—A Far and Fair Country." In his graceful, easy style Mr. Warner sweeps across the great Northwest from Minneapolis to Great Falls, and carries his reader along so pleasantly that one is never weary despite the distance. The facts and statistics presented are none the less instructive for being given in an entertaining way. Every intelligent man and woman will be interested in Mr. Warner's study—those in the East because it will teach them something, and those in the West because they will see themselves faithfully photographed therein. It follows, of course, that Mr. Warner's article is not free from criticism; but fair generous intelligent criticism is agreeable to Western people. The value of the contribution is further enhanced by a particularly good map, based upon a map in *The Railway Age.*

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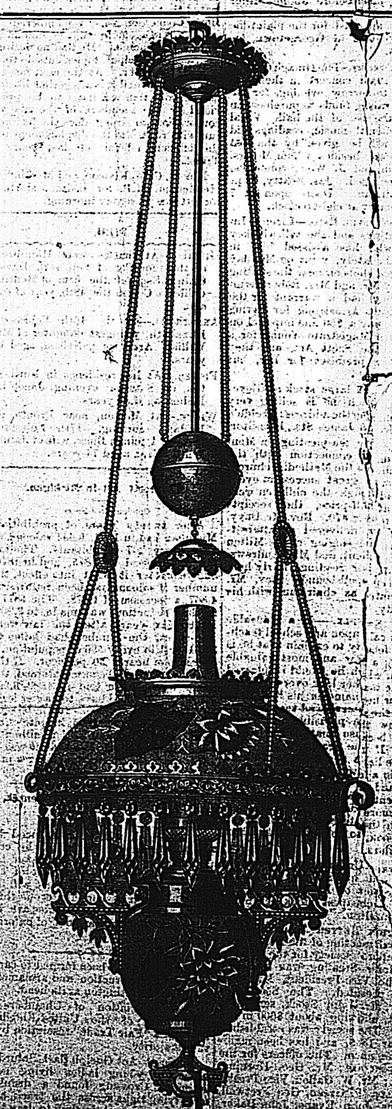
A Nice Point.—Where is the selling done when the order is given by telephone? A Gananoque man ordered whiskey from Kingston by telephone and he was summoned to answer for an infraction of the Scott Act, it being in force in Gananoque but not in Kingston. The magistrate reserved judgment and perhaps he is not to be blamed. The question will stand thinking over.

We have received the register for 1887-88 of Cornell University, which is situated at Ithaca, N. Y., and is one of the leading educational institutions on the continent. There are at present 1022 names on its roll of students. The university is popular with Canadians, its advanced methods of teaching mechanical engineering being especially attractive, and there are only ten states in the union that send more students to it than does Canada. Mr. C. H. Tupper is its registrar and secretary.

An earnest and vigorous exposition, in a cheap handy form, of the moral aspects of the international copyright question, is something that has been much needed. Such a paper has now been published by Chas. Scribner's Sons, of New York, in the well known paper covered series of time honored classics which ought to insure for it a circulation of hundreds of thousands throughout the country. The title of the pamphlet is "The National Sin of Literary Piracy," and the author is the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Dr. Van Dyke considers the subject under three phases:—(1) The Nature of the National Sin of Literary Piracy; (2) its Punishment, and (3) its Cure. His paper is well worth reading, and calculated to touch the public conscience and have its effect upon public opinion. The publishers will send any one a copy upon receipt of a dime.



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