Temperance Legislation in Italy.

British Medical Journal.

We commend the clauses of the new Italian penal code which relate to drunkards to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. Such enactments seem to us to be based on a sounder principle, and to be much better calculated to mitigate the evils of drunkenness without undue interference with individual liberty, than sweeping measures of restriction which weigh heavily on the just as well as the unjust. The following are the regulations to which we allude: Anyone found in a condition of complete and manifest drunkenness in a public place shall be fined a sum not exceeding thirty francs. If the drunkenness can be proved to be habitual, imprisonment from six to twenty-four days may be inflicted. If the offender is under 15 years of age, the father or guardian is to be reprimanded and directed to look after the youth, under penalty, in case of neglect, of imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days. Anyone who, in a public place or in a place open to the public, maliciously causes the drunkenness of another person, or supplies drinks or other inebriating substances to persons already intoxicated, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days. If the person to whom the drink is supplied is under the age of 15, or is obviously in an abnormal state, owing to weakness or disorder of intellect, the imprisonment shall be from ten days to a month. If the offender is a person whose trade it is to sell thosaid liquors and inebriating substances, he shall in addition to the above mentioned punishment, forfeit his license. When a person who has been guilty of a criminal act has the penalty remitted on the ground that he was drunk when he committed the offence, he shall nevertheless be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to a fine, in such wise that the punishment shall be, either in its length or its amount, equal to two-thirds of that which would have been inflicted had he committed the same offence when in the full possession of his senses. It may be remarked that the expression "drinks or other inebriating substances" (bevande od altre sostanze inebbrianti) might possibly be made to cover a much wider field than "intoxicating liquors."

A NEW PARTY.

Where will The Globe be Now?

OTTAWA, March 7.—The meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Ottawa has an important political significance. The alliance appears to be in earnest to put into effect a resolution passed at the last autumn's prohibition convention in Toronto, that the convention was of opinion that the present junctnre is peculiarly favorable for the organization of a new party, with prohibition as a chief plank in its platform. The subject has since been discussed in the councils of the alliance, and the temperance members of the House of Parliament have been pressed into the service of preparing the framework for a new party. Circulars have been issued for distribution throughout the Dominion, containing the following as planks of the platform finally decided upon:

1. Righteousness and truth in public affairs as well as in private business, and no compromise with wrong.
2. Equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privileges to none.
3. National sentiment, national literature and in all matters of public policy, our country first.
4. The prompt and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic as the objective point of temperance legislation, in the meantime, the honest and vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act and of all other laws for the repression of vice and intemperance.
5. Retrenchment and economy in the public expenditure, with a view of reducing our enormous national debt.
6. Manhood suffrage, with the educational qualification, that is a vote to every freeman of legal age who can read and write.
7. The extension of the franchise to women.
8. An elective Senate.
9. Civil Service reform.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland is understood to be entrusted with the preliminary work of organization.

Making the Best of It.

Globe.

MILTON, March 8—The Halton Alliance executive met here to-day, Rev. A. E. Russ, president, in the chair. The attendance was very large. The financial statement was submitted, which showed that the executive was in good financial condition. The executive expressed its grateful appreciation of the liberal assistance received outside the county, and gave special thanks to the W. C. T. U. and other Temperance organizations and private gentlemen. They hold in high approcation the prayerful sympathies communicated by letters from over 50 Women's Christian Temperance Unions, and valuable services of a number of gentlemen who addressed public meetings. It was the united determination of the executive to continue public dicussion and agitation, and the use of moral and legal suasion, with a view to securing general Prohibition of the traffic. Action was deferred for the present in regard to legal proceedings to test the validity of the petition in the Courts. The following resolution was adopted:—"After a careful review of the operations of the Scott Act in Halton, it is the unanimous judgment of the executive that the Act has decreased drunkenness, crime, poverty and suffering in the county; that the utility of the Act, though defective, is most marked and satisfactory, and the county has never enjoyed greater thrift in the churches, schools and general business prosperity, and that the policy of this executive is for enforcement of the Act while it remains on the statute." It was further resolved. "That the defeat of the Act is not regarded as a defeat of the great Temperance reform and that more earnest efforts be put forth and necessary changes adopted, including a well defined platform by which to secure in the near future a general prohibitory law."

Prohibition in Iowa.

Rev. C. F. Goss, pastor of "Moody's Church" in Chicago, has discovered that prohibition does not prohibit in Iowa. He writes home from Davenport, as follows: "This is the first time I have ever stood on the soil of a prohibition State, and it was with the greatest sorrow that I discovered all about me the most painful proofs that the law was being persistently broken and defied. There are 180 saloons in full blast in this one city, and a leading minister told me that any man who should head a movement to close them would be practically certain to share the fate of the martyred Haddock."

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The Halton Repeal.

The Spectator does not think that the Scott Act even abates drunkenness. It is all very well for paid Scott Act lecturers, and clergymen who cannot possibly know anything about it, to tell us how well the Scott Act has worked in Halton. The writer of this went to Milton not long ago and found in that town of thirteen hundred inhabitants fifteen places where liquor was sold, and these places were not hotels. The Scott Act war is upon the tavern-keepers. In Milton the owners of hotels were closely watched and prosecuted whenever opportunity afforded, and were often haled before the magistrate when no case could be made out; but the fifteen shebeen-keepers were never molested. Why? Because they could always be depended upon to vote for the Scott Act. The Scott Act gave them whiskey business without license fee and without molestation. The tavern-keepers ruined and the prohibitionists were satisfied.

The SPECTATOR never "gloats" over the defeat of "temperance cause;" but it is rather disposed to be pleased when the Scott act—a law that does not promote temperance—is defeated. Nor do we try to make people believe that the Lord is on the side of the whiskey sellers—neither those who own hotels and whom the prohibitionists delight to ruin, nor those who sell villainous whiskey in Halton shebeens and vote for the Scott act. We believe that the majori-y of temperance men believe in the efficacy of the Scott act, and that when they pray for its success they have the endorsement of their own consciences; but we also believe that they are mistaken. We know that the Scott act does harm and not good; and must treat it as we do all other harmful things, even if some very earnest and sincere temperance people continue to believe in it.—Spectator.

Out in the Cold World.

One night last month the good people of Chollop's Corners held their great temperance tea meeting.

A great revival of temperance principles was the result. They decided by a stand up vote to sweep away the liquor traffic, and close up the tavern across the way. After a storm of hurrahing and waving of handkerchiefs the meeting adjourned to their warm, cosy home.

About midnight a worn and weary traveller drove up to the hotel. A fearful storm was raging; his team was worn out, and the driver was nearly perished. After rattling at the bar door some time a head appeared at an upstairs window.

"Hello, who's there?"

"I want to stay here all night."

"All right, stay there; you're welcome, but don't wake up all the folks in the neighborhood. This ain't a hotel; Scott Act; good night."

As he drove wearily on he passed a house lighted up. It was a party from the temperance meeting singing "Rescue the Perishing." Oh, how sweet it sounded—to those in doors. He arrived at the next village almost frozen. There was neither Scott Act nor singing, but they made him welcome. They got him something to eat and drink, and a good warm bed to sleep in. That night our weary friend dreamt he was freezing to death on a doorstep, and he heard angels inside singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

Temperance friends, a word in your ear, do away with whisky if you like, but see that proper accommodation is provided for the tosts re and the weary. It may have to be done at a loss, but you must do it.—Wilkins Micawber, in the Toronto World.

West Highland Cattle.—Replacing Buffalo.

The virtual extermination of the buffalo has revived the interest in West Highland cattle, as their hides are the best and cheapest substitute for buffalo robes. A few of them have recently been imported, one of which attracted much attention in the Chicago Fat Stock Show. An enterprising breeder in Manitoba has crossed them with the American bison, or buffalo, and the cross bred progeny prove as hardy as their wild parents. The West Highland, or Kyloe, cattle, are very ancient if not aboriginal race, found in the Hebrides and the adjoining northwestern coast of Scotland. In these bleak regions the cattle have for centuries found subsistence upon the scanty herbage, with no shelter in winter except for the milk cows, which were allowed to share the humble cottages of the crofters. Yet such is their native hardiness that a large proportion of them survive the wildest storms, and when driven southward to the richer pastures of England, they rapidly take on flesh, and produce beef of such extra quality that it commands the highest price in the London market. Of their hardiness and ability to stand even the blizzards of the Northwest there is no room for doubt. If their hides find market as robes this will go far to make them profitable, but for this purpose they would have to be slaughtered in winter. There is no doubt that some of the enterprising cattlemen of the plains will give the West Highlanders an intelligent trial.—American Agriculturist for March.

GROWTH OF A BIG BOOK.—When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1,500 Pictorial Illustrations, A Table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that had come into use. A few years later came an entirely new revised edition of larger size, with 3,000 Pictorial Illustrations, then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 Names, and a Supplement of nearly 5,000 New Words were added, and now there has come a new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the World, of over 25,000 Titles. The work is now not only the Dictionary, par excellence, but a Biographical Dictionary, a Gazetteer of the World, and a great many other good things in its many valuable Tables.

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The Crooks Act in Halton.

Guelph Mercury.

The Crooks Act now comes into force, and with greater weight of public opinion behind it, and with provisions which grow more strict every year, perhaps equally as much sound temperance work can be done under it for years as under the Scott Act.

Mr. W. E. Osiger, Advertising Agent for the Toronto News, says—I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a severe and troublesome Cold in the Head. Once using it literally washed out the clogged secretions, and left my head clear as a bell.

NEWS ITEMS.

Voting on the Scott act repeal will take place in Renfrew on April 19th.

Bruce hotelkeepers are going to jail in preference to paying Scott Act fines.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Washington providing for reciprocity in wrecking.

A Constantinople despatch says the sarcophagus containing the body of Alexander the Great has been found at Saida.

Emperor William was so seriously ill yesterday that he was expected to die, before the day was out. At latest account he had rallied slightly.

A bill authorizing the issue of a lottery loan of 24,000,000 francs by the Panama Canal Company has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Judge Dugas has just completed the proposed amendments to the Quebec License Act. The three main points are the high license clause ($500), the abolition of grocery liquor licenses, and the substitution of a liquor police system for the present liquor detective plan.

Sir John Ross, who it is stated will succeed Sir Fred. Middleton in command of the troops in Canada, has had a long and varied service in the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny and the Afghan war.

A prominent Canadian Pacific official states that the company's shops will be removed from Winnipeg to Port Arthur if the Red River road is to be built. This means the annual loss of $360,000 to Winnipeg.

The widow of Constable Wholehan, who was killed by moonlighters near Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, a few months ago will apply to the Clare grand jury for £1500 compensation for the loss of her husband.

In Prince Edward County, on Saturday, Dr. Platt, Liberal, and Mr. Clapp, Conservative, were nominated. In West Middlesex Mr. George C. Elliott, Liberal and Dr. Roome, Conservative, were nominated.

It is said that old Fort Niagara, on the Canadian side, is likely to be rebuilt and reoccupied the coming season by a detachment of British regulars. The annual encampment of the militia at this point will probably be extended this year to twice the usual period of time heretofore occupied.

On Saturday a train of empty coal cars on the Canadian Pacific struck a large rock on the line in the mountains above North Bend, B. C., and jumping from the track, the whole train rolled down an embankment nearly two hundred feet high. The cars and engine were smashed to atoms. Fortunately no one was hurt, the train hands jumping and saving their lives.

The high license bill most likely to become a law in New Jersey classes licenses not on the basis of the character of the place in which liquor is sold, but on the basis of population. All liquor selling places of less than 3,000 inhabitants are to pay $100 license; those in places of between 3,000 and 10,000 are to pay $150 license. In all other places the lowest license is to be $250. The sale of liquor on Sunday forfeits, for the first offence, the license for a year, and for the second offence will work forfeiture forever.

A London despatch says: A swindle of no mean importance, in connection with a supposed scheme of benevolence on behalf of the Crofters, has been frustrated by the police. A lady known as Mrs. Gordon Baillie, who was said to be a rich Scotch land owner and a descendant of the Earl of Moray, interested herself in the condition of the sufferers in Skye. She went to Australia and made such eloquent appeals for her countrymen that she won the support of Rev. Dr. Fox, Sanford, Bishop of Tasmania, and Mr. J. L. Dow, Minister of Lands, in the Victoria Government. On her return to England she announced that she had secured immense tracts of seaboard, on which she proposed to settle the Crofters. The Pall Mall Gazette gushed over her, she solicited subscriptions to carry out her scheme, and money came pouring in and she was paving her path with gold, when the Scotch police sprang a mine. Yesterday they published her record. She is the daughter of a Dundee washwoman, and her name is Mary Ann Sutherland. She has a husband in every capital, and has conducted a series of successful swindles extending over several years. She is now in Carlton jail, Edinburgh.

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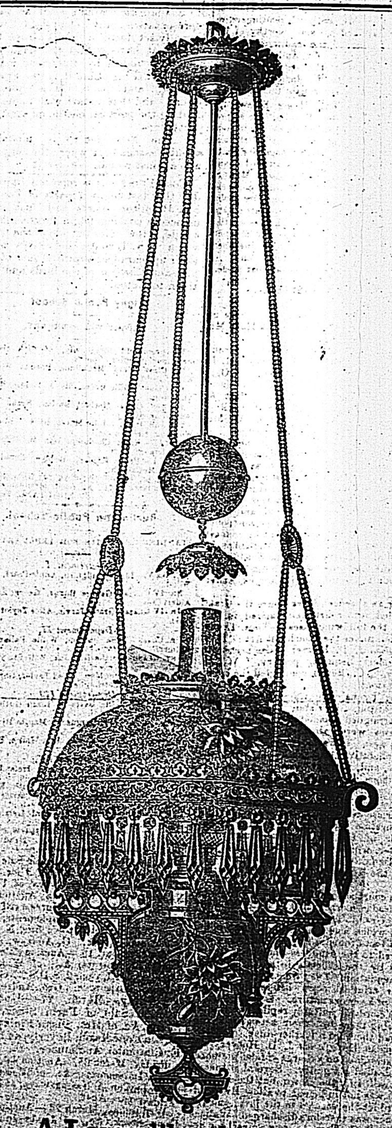

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