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## THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

(By Rev. Wm. Farquharson.)

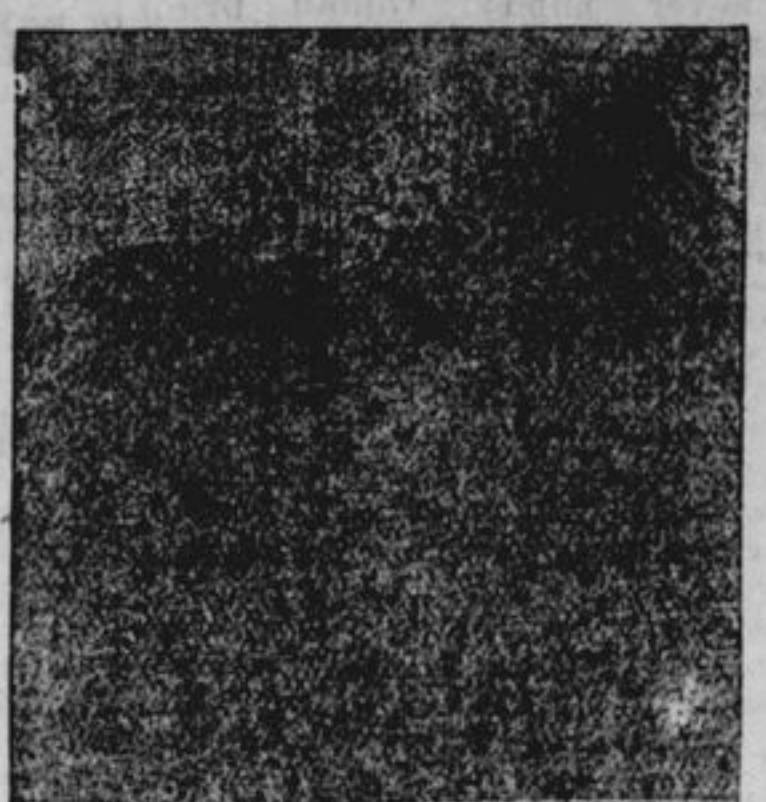
During the past week it was my privilege to attend part of the sittings of two Conventions in Toronto, that both from their size and the great issues involved, are worthy of mention in every paper of the land. One of these was the Prohibition Convention, called to consider the Liquor Bill of 1902, the other was the Quadrennial gathering of the representatives of the Student's Volunteer Missionary Movement from schools and colleges of every province in our Dominion and from almost every state in the American Union. The latter, representing fifty denominations of Christians and some five hundred schools and colleges, with its two thousand five hundred delegates, and its heads of mission boards and live missionaries from every part of the continent, was in many respects the most wonderful gathering I ever attended. In the present letter however I shall confine my remarks to the more immediate issue raised by the Liquor Bill presented to our provincial Legislature last week by the Hon. G. W. Ross.

### PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

It was to consider this bill and if possible to secure some modifications of its terms that the convention of temperance workers was called last Tuesday to meet in the Pavilion at Toronto. Judging from the number of delegates, who gathered from all parts there is no doubt that the question is a burning issue. From every part of the province they came and there were few counties, townships or districts without its representative. As to the general character of the convention it is not easy to form an accurate opinion. I have been in gatherings when the moment you entered you were impressed with a sense of the seriousness almost reverence that held the minds of all as they stood face to face with some momentous issue. I have been part of an articulated organism, when the energy of each individual seemed to impart itself to the next and that again was transmitted to those beyond till the whole mass bore on in one definite direction the energy of every part. I have been in gatherings, more rather, where everyone without thought or plan dashed on in his own particular direction without guide or ruler. As I listened in the prohibition convention in Toronto there seemed a strange mixture of all these kinds of gatherings. It would not be right to say that there was no sense of seriousness regarding the issue. Nor was there lacking altogether the unity that gathers all its energy to a definite end, yet no more was there wanting the failing that came from the lack of that unifying spirit that is the real source of strength. With the strength of the iron there was the weakness of the clay. All believed in temperance, the preponderating opinion was that prohibition is the sovereign remedy out when approach was made to any practical application of any of these principles unanimity was easily lacking. From one side we were assured that the great political reform needed was the curtailing the powers of parliament and having a provision introduced requiring all important questions to be directly referred to the people. From another side came the declaration that the referendum was unconstitutional, un-British and a source of great danger to the country. Most amusing was the way the individual political bias of the speaker would leak out, after his solemn assurance that he wished to lay all prejudice aside and look at the question with unclouded vision. After such an introduction he would proceed to denounce the government for having "cheated, lied and thwarted" us and declare that they had forfeited the confidence of the country and should be kicked out. The next speaker would deprecate the introduction of politics and gape as his unbiased opinion that Ross had more than fulfilled all the pledges he had made, that he had risked his political life on the bill and in the face of an ungrateful public had taken a stand that would entitle him to a place in the honored army of martyrs. Hecateer the colored Nestor of the prohibition cause declared amidst laughter, "You cannot go forward by sliding backward" and waxing prophetic he declared "The liquor traffic is dying and I am wearing mourning for it already." A man with an Irish brogue rallied the gathering to a sense of humor by saying there is great deal of unanimity in the convention if we could only get our opinions harmonized. "Such harmonizing as votes could give was ultimately secured. Two chief motions were before the meeting. One the recommendation of the executive, that the referendum under a degree of protest be adopted, but that an effort be made to change some of the conditions of submitting it. The other was an amendment by Rev. Dr. Chown that the referendum be not accepted but that the government be held responsible for all their pre-election pledges. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost after which the main resolution was passed almost unanimously.

The question as to the character of the bill itself, and as to whether such limited prohibition as is in the power of province to enact would be in the interests of temperance, was not up for discussion in the convention although it was discussed by smaller groups in corridors and in the streets.

On the whole the convention shows a sincere desire for temperance reform. The half way measure for which we are now called to contend does not fully satisfy the temperance people, and at best it can be but a tentative reform yet it behooves all interested in the cause, to bury personal differences and rally together to do what seems best under the circumstances.



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The famous George Wilkes, the son of Rysdyks Ambletonian, is the greatest trotting progenitor that ever lived. Every horseman will acknowledge this. George Wilkes has many sons, but his grandest son to-day is the noted Baron Wilkes, 218. Baron Wilkes is the champion living sire of world's champions. The champion sire of money winners for the past five seasons. World's champion sire of extreme speed. He is the sire of horses, such as Bumps, 203, world's record to waggon and Baron Rogers, 209, world's four mile trotting record, 9.42.

Estasy Champion two-year-old record, 2.09, Baron Wilkes was himself a great race horse, having made his record of 2 18 in the third heat of a winning race, which followed another in which he trotted the seventh heat in 2.18, his victory being over one of the grandest fields of stallions that ever started in Kentucky.

The family of Baron Wilkes is pre-eminently a race horse family, and intending breeders should not overlook the fact that we have right in our town of Durham, one of the handsomest Baron Wilkes stallions ever imported from the United States. We refer to the young horse, Baron Hunter, 32767, which our Mr. J. A. Hunter imported from the best breeding farm in Indiana. Anyone who knows Mr. Hunter, knows him to be a complete judge of standard bred horses, and we congratulate him in his choice of Baron Hunter. This young stallion is a dark brown, three years old, no white, stands 16 hands and weighs 1250 lbs. Is a square trotter and is a grandson of the great Maud S., 208, on his dam's side. He is a full brother to the great Baron Belt, 204, and when Mr. Robt Scott speeds him down the street you would say he was a perfect horse. He is quiet, good natured, and his colts are just like himself.

Mr. Con. Knapp owns a weanling by Baron Hunter. It is only six months old, and we heard Mr. R. Harrison, of Walkerton, owner of Capt. Bruno, 207, offer Mr. Knapp \$100 for his colt. Messrs Limin and McClocklin have a Baron Hunter weanling, and we feel sure it will take at least \$100 to buy him. These are shrewd business men and know the right kind of a horse to use and they all bred right back to Baron Hunter again.

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 5th class—Jennie Beaton, Laura Whitmore, Bella Binnie.  
 4th—Violet Britton, Kate McArthur, Cassie Kennedy.  
 3rd Sr—Jack Beaton.  
 4th Jr—Sallie McKeown, Jessie Edwards, Annie Whitmore.  
 2nd Sr—Flossie Britton, May Young, Maggie Young, Blanch Beaton.  
 2nd Jr—Archie Kennedy, Jeanie McGillivray, Jimmy McGillivray.  
 Pt. 2 Sr—Gertie McComb, Lawrence McKeown, Noretta Falaise.  
 Pt. 2 Jr—Nina McFadden, George McInnis, Amelia Rigby.  
 1st—Jessie Beaton, Wilfred Nichol, Eliza Jane Edwards.  
 Average attendance—26.  
 ALEX FIRTH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Glenelg.  
 5th class—Olive Cook.  
 4th class—Allie Davis, Silena Ryan, Willie Ryan, Ernie Cook.  
 3rd class—Jessie Peters, Davis Staples, Percy Hunt.  
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BOY'S SUITS AND ULSTERS:

10	Boy's Suits	\$2.00	cut price	\$1.50
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9	"	3.00	"	2.50
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MEN'S SUITS:

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All odd lines must go at a sacrifice. Now is your chance to buy a good suit or overcoat for little money.

S. F. Morlock.  
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EDGE HILL.  
 Mrs Thos. Banks visited in Normanby for a few days last week.  
 Miss Annie Bartle, of Toronto, was the welcome guest of Miss Lizzie McArthur for the last week.  
 Mr. Guy Williams intends leaving for the West shortly.  
 Mr. Dan Edge moved the township sue over to his residence one day lately.  
 Mr. Geo. Firth, of Jessopville, visited friends around here last week.  
 Miss Lizzie McCracken visited her sister Mrs Adams, of Holstein, one day lately.  
 A number of the girls from around here attended a rag bee at Mrs Geo. Aljoe's last Wednesday.  
 Sorry to hear of Mrs Ritchie being very ill at present.  
 Miss Maud Banks, of Varney, visited the parental home one Sunday recently.  
 Misses Mary and Kate McFayden visited Markdale friends one day last week.  
 The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are to meet at Mr. Geo. Aljoe's on Tuesday evening March 11. Come every body and get your tea for 10 cents. A good time is expected.  
 Miss Alice Banks, teacher from near Dundalk, visited the old homestead last Saturday.  
 A couple of sleigh loads of young people from around here attended a quiet party at Mr. S. Putherbough's of Bentinck and spent an enjoyable time.

## HARDWARE Stock Taking Sale

Before commencing to take stock we are determined to reduce the immense amount we have in store at present and are prepared to give you great bargains. Every person should take advantage of the offers that will be made for the next two weeks. Below will be found a list of a few of our snaps:

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