

Editorial Note and Comment.
ANOTHER BLAST FROM KINGSTON.

Not Archbishop Cleary this time but the very Rev. and Protestant Principal Grant of Queen's University. The blast consists in vigorous letters against prohibition, which the Globe is publishing under scarce head lines and in prominent positions. The learned principal is nothing if not courageous, but whether his discretion or his judgment is on a par with his courage is certainly open to question.

Principal Grant is a distinguished Canadian who has done a great deal for his country both in moral and material issues. He is a prominent member of the Presbyterian body and has done a great work in endowing and strengthening Queen's University of which he is Principal. And for all this he is entitled to the commendation of his countrymen and his coreligionists. That he should now lend his name, his ability and his influence to oppose a cause espoused by his own church, and by almost all the moral forces of the time seems incomprehensible.

Of course the learned Principal believes in restriction and regulation of the traffic, but has had an apparition of calamities to follow the adoption of prohibition that same traffic by this country, so strong, as to lead him to declare, at a time when no necessity urges, that he will go to the polls and mark his ballot against prohibition. This he has a perfect right to do, and little or nothing could have been said if he had contented himself with this.

As the question now stands, however, prohibition is linked with every moral cause and to oppose it is to weaken the hands of many who are strengthening the state in their endeavors to supplant vice and crime by the forces which make for righteousness.

Prin. Grant will have on his side the whole force of the liquor traffic and he will be hailed as a hero by many who have rung bitter tears and heartburnings from those dependent on them by their sacrifices to the drink-god. But to the mother anxious for "her" boy, to the wife worse than widowed, and the child worse than fatherless, his course will bring an added pang. To bands of devoted workers in all churches, of mission circles and temperance societies without number, it will seem as if hindrance is being received where help might have been expected.

Pres. Grant no doubt has considered his course and counted the cost and will be prepared to contest with all comers the rectitude of his position. We believe many ministers and other men by tactless advocacy of temperance and prohibition have worked a transient harm to the cause they were advocating, but their lives and sincerity atoned for the slips they have made. It will be hard to convince thousands that the principal's sincerity atones for the stab he has given the temperance movement.

Meanwhile Pres. Grant will move from place to place with a gratifying assurance of safety springing from a knowledge that transportation companies are almost a unit in enforcing prohibition among their employees.

HAMPDEN.
Mr. Alfred Corbet of near Toronto is visiting friends in this locality.

A law is being agitated to give majorities in polling divisions the right to suppress licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within their respective divisions, this sounds only just and reasonable and should be supported by all right thinking persons. It is strange that in a Christian land like this fair Ontario of ours a measure of this description has not been in force long ago. It is certainly a step in the right direction. Let us help on the ground work.

Tonight the Endeavour Society holds its semi-annual election of officers. A good meeting is expected.

The good roads have made things more lively lately. It is a pleasure to hear the merry gong of the sleigh bells.

We have considerable sickness in our locality especially among the children who are kept in by colds and sore-throats. The disease resembles quinsy. Most of the afflicted ones are recovering quick.

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When is Ozias coming back?

SOUTH EGREMONT.

The Woodland Y. P. S. C. E. held their semi-annual meeting on Wednesday last and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Pres. Jac. Ross, vice-pres. Miss K. McEachern, secy. Evan McDougal, t. sec. Willie Wallace.

A man named Taylor in the employment of Stewart Bros. Mt. Forest, while doing some repair on W. H. Wallace's wind-mill lost his footing and fell of the roof to the ground a distance of over 200 ft. Although not seriously hurt he received a bad shaking up. Last account he is doing nicely under the Dr.'s care.

James Crawford is moving his family to Mt. Forest this week.

Mr. Ronald T. McEachern is laid up with a sore foot caused by a nail running into it.

Municipal matters is freely talked just now but we cannot give anything definite yet, we expect to see quiet a few new candidates in the field this year.

A large single was seen last week in the neighborhood of Woodland, this is a chance for some sportsman.

PRICEVILLE.

The snow has disappeared again and the roads are in a bad state for traveling now. The sleighing was first class for a week or so, some were ploughing on Saturday last. The entertainment in connection with the Sons of Temperance on Thursday of last week was not largely attended on account of unfavourable weather a good programme was given and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Quite a few were disappointed in getting to the Ebenezer entertainment on Friday past on account of the wet weather.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis was brightened on Saturday morning last when their son Malcolm arrived after an absence of five years in British Columbia. We understand he is only to remain a part of the winter and intends to return again.

Mr. Cunningham Moore rented the late James Cameron's place and moved there last week. We welcome Mr. Moore into our town.

Mr. George Tryan is to move in a short time to the house recently occupied by Mrs. Joseph McDonald of this town.

Our blacksmiths are all kept busy. One day last week Mr. Dan McLean put shoes on "ten span of horses".

Dan McKinnon is always on the look out for lambs, steers, heifers &c, for which he pays good prices.

We feel proud that we have in our town a young man, who has taken first prize out of four thousand competitors on a puzzle in the "Weekly Star and Herald" entitled, "It fell from the nest" in the person of Mr. Duncan McAulay. Mr. McAulay is a young man who possesses all the qualifications necessary to introduce him to any society of fame and honor, as well as a deep thinker.

Mr. John McArthur receives a warm reception in all parts of the Municipality of Arden and his election promises to be sure for Reeve for 1898.

Miss Maggie McDonald left for the city of Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. Matheson of Caledon preached in Gaelic in the Presbyterian church last Sunday a. m. in English in the evening.

We are informed that Mr. R. McGowan rented his mills to some parties whose names we did not yet learn.

Mr. Neil McKinnon P. M. we understand has secured the mail from Flesherton to Priceville.

Mr. Neil McCannel has received the appointment of justice of the peace, an office which he is capable of filling well.

DORNOCH.

Our winter has again left us and some of our farmers have started to plow again others are getting their turpins safely housed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant of Forest, Mass. are at present visiting Mrs. Grant's father Mr. Wm. Smith and other friends.

Mr. Robert Ledingham of Moosejaw N. W. T. returned home after an absence of six years, to spend the winter months with his parents.

Mr. Smith of Mt. Forest is doing the carpenter work on H. Hunt's new store while Mr. Vollet of Durham, is building the brick.

Mr. W. Adams of Annapolis was the guest of the Ledingham family at the beginning of the week.

We hear that our tailor is going to give up the business having received the offer of a partnership in the undertaking business.

Mr. Hector McDonald was the guest of his uncle A. G. Smith over the week end.

Mr. J. McLarty of Owen Sound was the guest of the Ledinghams for a few days last week.

ORCHARD.

The sleighing which was excellent for a few days, has vanished, and the farmers will have a chance to get some more ploughing done.

About two solid weeks of threshing in our neighborhood yet.

Miss Mary Morice who has been in Teeswater for the last couple of months, returned home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Neidiger, the popular cattle and hog buyer, was in the neighborhood the first of the week and bought most of the hogs on the line at 4.12 per cwt.

Mr. James Watson, one of our foremost farmers had quite a little barn full of grain, he having 4 1/2 days steady threshing with Mr. Robt Morice's Steam Thresher.

Mr. Thomas Gadd Jr. went down to Guelph on Tuesday last on business, he

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Miss May Hopkins our up-to-date teacher intends to have her public school examination on Friday the 17th after which a programme consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and various other things too numerous to mention will be dispensed. Parents of pupils and as many others as may feel inclined, respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Miss Maggie Stone is in our vicinity at present.

Mr. John Livingston from Priceville is in the employment of Mr. D. Graham at present. Donnie says the wood flies in eleven directions.

Mr. John Brown from Rob Roy corners is at present on a fortnight visit with the McLellan family of this burg.

Miss May Schofield who has spent the past few weeks pleasantly with her numerous friends in this locality returned to her home in the Queen City last week.

Mr. Donald McInnis is to have an auction sale of farm stock and implements in the near future.

Misses Alla and Elnora Paterson from Durham enjoyed themselves immensely with friends here, on Saturday and Sunday last. They report a pleasant voyage and at 4 P.M. during their eastward trip.

What we are anxious to know:—If Dealer drove over a post since? If Friday tell since Brat tripped him? If Tom returned the coat yet? If the girls will bring brown sugar next time and share the taffy? If Johnston got the pig home the night of Hector's wood bee? If we will have sleighing for Xmas? If Jack dug the post cut yet?

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