

Editorial Note and Comment

Gordon has been avenged. The Anglo Egyptian force under General Kitchener has won a great battle and Khartoum has fallen.

A combined harvester and thresher has been tested in Manitoba with such success that a revolution in present methods is possible.

The Quebec Commission has adjourned until Sep. 20th. The interchange of views they have had seem to indicate that progress will be made in securing agreement on most if not all of the points of dispute.

The Dreyfus Scandal is again before the world. Our readers will remember that a French Jew named Dreyfus was accused of supplying Germany with military secrets.

THE GREAT HOME ISSUE.

Three weeks more of earnest work or idle apathy will make all the difference between success or failure in the great question of prohibition.

It is expected by some that indifference of the many will make a small vote. This may be. We hope not. Thousands of our best citizens hope not.

Will the average honest citizen, (saying nothing of churchmen) supposing liquor triumphs on the 20th, view with complacency the evil effects of the traffic? Will he console himself if his son, (or his neighbor's son) goes astray, by the fact that his love, for personal liberty, (a very fine thing) made him vote against prohibition, or made him stay at home?

Principal Grant is not greater than the General Assembly of his church which almost unanimously supports prohibition, Golden Smith is not greater than thousands of literary men whose experience and judgement lead them to oppose him.

All roads led to Rome. All moral issues will be strengthened by a victory for prohibit. Politicians have been blamed for dallying with this question: it will now be seen whether the people will do better than the men they appoint.

For the welfare of the home, the welfare of the state, the welfare of every progressive and moral movement, the welfare of hotel keepers themselves in the end, all public spirited citizens should determine to mark their ballots for prohibition, on the 20th.

The attempt of the Liquor Party to capture the weekly press of the province by offering them anti-prohibition ready set plate matter at advertising rates, has proved a complete failure, but evidence has been obtained that a secret campaign is going on, with headquarters at corner of Scott and Wellington Streets Toronto.

E. L. BOND on Prohibition Issues.

Possibility of enforcement.

This is nearly always the first objection raised, and it is perfectly legitimate subject for both argument and enquiry. In nine cases out of ten, this will be followed up at once by the statement, "Look at Maine and other places where prohibition has been tried and has failed for lack of enforcement."

The act merely prohibits the manufacture and sale of alcohol within the boundaries of the State, but liquor may be brought into the State for private use without restraint. The proposed Dominion act prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes, and includes the whole of the Dominion.

We have passed through several critical periods, and have never yet failed in law enforcement when challenged. Let us, therefore, turn to the possibility of evasion. Where is the liquor to come from in any quantity? The open manufacture in distillery and brewery will cease; the importation will cease.

Second—Infringement of Personal Liberty. This objection to prohibition appears to be a stumbling block to many, but the most superficial study of the question will show how shallow the objection is. Residence in any civilized community involves the necessity of a surrender of individual inclinations to laws adopted by the community for the preservation, safety and comfort of its members.

On the Liberty question a specious cry raised in many cases to cover up sensual desires, though with a few, it may be, honestly held, he is equally explicit: "Robbing the poor man of his beer" is an old cry from over the sea, and it is freely used on this side.

The question of revenue is one which the Government alone can settle. It is constitutionally the duty of those in power to readjust the taxes to meet any new state of affairs that may arise.

The capture of Khartoum, referred to elsewhere, coming at a time when Cecil Rhodes' influence is rising in South Africa is most momentous. The unwritten aim of Britain is to have a rail and water route through the heart of the Continent, scarcely longer to be called "Dark," and the result of this victory will be to advance this aim.

Well Made and Makes Well

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production of this great medicine the best results of medical research. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a modern medicine, containing just those vegetable ingredients which were seemingly intended by Nature herself for the alleviation of human ills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 for 25 cents.

AN APPEAL TO VOTERS.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, Brantford, has issued a stirring appeal to voters, a part of which we reproduce. He touches on various features very forcibly. He closes his remarks on the Revenue question thus:

When Sir John MacDonal was urged by a deputation to do something in the direction of prohibition his reply in effect was:—“Gentlemen I would like it to be done: you could do it. Send your representatives to Parliament and it will then be done.”

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WE OFFER A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS.

FRUIT JARS—To Clear out the Balance we have in stock; Pints, 60c a dozen; Quarts, 70c a dozen; Half Gallon, 85c a dozen

In millinery We have still a few Trimmed Hats left they must go, \$3.00 Hats going at \$1.75, \$2.00 Hats at \$1.50, \$1.50 Hats at \$1.00. The balance of Untrimmed Hats proportionally cheap.

Ready-made Clothing

- 25 Mens' dark Tweed Suits going at \$3.50
10 " " Navy " " 3.00
15 " " Tweed " " 4.50
30 " " Tweed " " 8.50
10 " Double Breasted " " 4.50
20 " " " " " 8.50
30 " " " " " 7.50
13 " dark Tweed Pants " " 1.00
15 " " " " " 1.25
30 " " " all wool " " 1.50
20 " Bl'k stripe, all wool wot' pants " " 2.50
24 " " " " " " 3.00
10 " Venetian " " " " 2.00

Boys' Suits Proportionately Cheap. Ramsay & Morlock. Calder's Block. Lower Town.

Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system.

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Mr. and Mrs Arch McDonald are spending a month visiting their many friends, who are happy to have Mr McDonald among them again after a nine years absence.

HOPEVILLE.

A Ploibiscite meeting was held here in Allans Hall on the 3rd and was fairly well attended.

The weather has been very hot and dry lately, water is scarce in wells. The two Mrs Allens left last week to attend the Exhibition in Toronto.

Miss M. A. Searlett, is fixing up to depart back to Toronto. John McWilliams Jr had his arm broken last week and our Dr. here is in attendance.

List of Fall Shows.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Date, and Duration. Includes South Grey, Industrial, Toronto, Western, London, Northern, Walkerton, Markdale, Owen Sound, Collingwood, East Grey, Fiesherston, Central, Walters Falls, Holland, Chatsworth, Centre Bruce, Paisley.

PATENTS

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS DESIGNS. ANYONE sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable.

JUDICIAL SALE

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY In the Township of Normanby, in the County of Grey. GA D VERSUS GADD, ET AL.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property, being Lot No. 15, in the 3rd Concession, W. G. R., in the Township of Normanby, in the County of Grey, known as the "Thomas Gadd Farm," containing 100 acres more or less.

The said premises will be sold subject to a lease thereof to James Webster, Junior, which expires on the 15th March next and under the terms of which purchaser will be entitled to do this season's ploughing, and subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master.

Purchase money will be payable 10 per cent. at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance into Court within thirty days, without interest. Conditions of Sale are the standing conditions of the High Court.

OWEN SOUND

Collegiate Institute!

RE-OPENING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1897. The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute will open on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1897, for the enrollment of pupils.

Records for 1898: Art School Certificates, Form I, Form II (Primary) Certificates (4 honors), Form II Part I, Part I Matriculation, Form III Matriculation, Form III Matriculation, Form IV Part I only, Form IV Part I and II (Senior Leaving), Honor Matriculation, Scholarship Matriculation.

MEAFORD

HIGH SCHOOL

RE-OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, '98

Candidates prepared for Commercial, Second and First Class Certificates; also for the various Matriculation Examinations.

Record for '98. Form I (Commercial), Form II (Third Class and Part I Matriculation), Form III (Second Class), Junior Matriculation, Form IV (parts I and II), Form IV (Part I), Art School Certificates.

Home Seeker's Excurs will take place on August and September via Canadian Pacific Railway to Manitowish and the North. Don't get Without consulting us with regard to rates etc. Macfarlane LUCAS, WRICHT BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, MONEY TO LOAN. G. LEFROY BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office—LOWER Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, etc. J. P. T. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN NOTARY PUBLIC, MONEY TO LEND AT 5% CHARGE Office, over Grand DENT Dr. T. G. OFFICE FOR THE DURHAM BLOCK, Reading Post Office, 1st A. C. Watch, Jewellery, Silverware, Repair UPPER TOWN NOTICE Notice is hereby given that W.G.R. has a good franchise for the cheap. For or GEORGE H. Box 257 The under Rent for a term W.G.R. is a good small orchard small hardw