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EARNING THEIR SALARIES. The parliamentary session at Ottawa is over and the representatives of the people have drawn their salaries.

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Four suggestions were made with regard to their treatment, thus: To let them die, to deport or exile them, to regard them as lunatics, and to give them the franchise.

It has been remarked that no clergyman signed Ald. Harrison's nomination paper. They were not asked to do so. Not so anxious as some others to advertise themselves.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Hon. Mr. Crothers says he could find places for 10,000 men on the farms. Well, why doesn't he find them in place of going idle hiding in some quiet summer resort?

WHAT OF THE FUTURE? The abolition-thebar campaign has been a revelation to the conservatives. They expect some revision of feeling against their attitude on the question, but not such an uprising as has occurred.

Mr. Stevens, M.P., is authority for the statement that it is proposed to admit a certain number of Hindus to Canada each year, following the plan of admission from Japan.

men agreed with him, and encouraged him, in undertaking to suppress this evil. He may be now repenting the error which he made in not proceeding with the reform.

Many conservatives having openly expressed their intention to vote for principle and not for party—that they are willing to vote for reforms as well as pray for them—there is a murmuring of voices that reminds one of sounds from the tops of the mulberry trees. Now there are men who, though still supporting the Whitney government, and calling it a temperance government, who are willing to admit that the party must go forward if not quite as far as the liberal leader.

In Britain it is proposed that the state undertake a control of immigration. It should have been done long ago. "Even now," says the London Chronicle, "every effort should be made to keep British citizens who emigrate within the pale of the empire."

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WHO HAS GONE FARTHEST? What Mr. Rowell Says Regarding Temperance Plans. Mr. Rowell made a convincing statement with reference to shop licenses, saying he and his followers would make local option county wide, so that any or every county could clean up by a majority vote any of these stray shop licenses that might continue.

There are men outside the churches who share that view. We might not agree with them. All I say to such men is, if you agree with me that the bar is a curse, and you will go with me to the ballot box and help me to wipe these two out, I will go with you just as far as you will go, and we will secure that, being agreed together. Then, having done that, we have got a clear, fair field, and we will tackle the remainder as the circumstances might require and the needs of the situation demand.

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