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The members of the City Council, Sir John A. Macdonald, M.P., J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., the ex-members of the City Council, the members and ex-members of the School Board, the Clergy of the city, the Officers in Garrison, the Officers of the National and other Societies in the city, Messrs. L. W. Shannon, D. F. Armstrong, Wm. Baillie, Dr. Herold, P. Balus, R. M. Horsey, J. B. Bowyer, H. Hutchinson, Alex. Horan, P. Brown, J. B. Carruthers, F. D. Childs, Clark Hamilton, A. P. Knight, Geo. Chown, Wm. J. Livingston, C. Livingston, W. G. Craig, Thos. Moore, Shore Lyons, J. H. Taylor, G. M. Macdonnell, Ed. Crumley, R. Crawford, Jas. Crawford, John F. McMahon, C. H. Hatch, Jas. Galloway, W. J. Dick, R. M. Ford, Ed. Ford, Fred. Clark, Wm. Meek, Allan Jones, T. Y. Greet, W. L. Croighton, G. E. Hague, Saml. Harper, Bro. Brown, D. Fraser, Thos. Mills, W. Stetham, Wm. Middleston, G. S. Oldreive, Sergt. Major Morgan, Geo. Power, Jas. Smith, John S. Henderson, John Halligan, Charles Smith, Geo. Mills, J. Keeney, Patrick Inly, Wm. Carrol, Geo. Bonny, R. V. Rogers, Wm. J. Robinson, Owen Tierney, E. Prevost, F. Ireland, W. Glidden, T. Manley, S. S. Phappen, B. J. Lahey, W. C. Sands, Wm. Rigney, N. Parent, Wm. Newlands, Jr., B. W. Folger, F. A. Folger, M. H. Folger, R. H. Tapp, Jas. Swift, Bro. Charlton, T. C. Tillman, F. Cicouari, A. Strachan, F. Shaw, John Bohan, J. Simpson, R. T. Walker, J. B. Walkem, H. J. Stephenson, L. B. Spencer, Saml. Angrove, N. K. Scott, Jos. Upp, F. W. Spangenburg, Allan Chadwick, John A. Galloway, K. N. Fenwick, Wm. H. Henderson, F. Conway, Geo. Newlands, A. McCartney, E. J. Dwyer, B. W. Robertson, Malcolm Sutherland, Geo. Fenwick, Thos. B. Robertson, Thos. Robertson, J. H. Birckett, Jas. McLeod, John McKwen, E. Adams, W. Neville. JOHN CARSON, Mayor.

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ORRINGTON'S RAMBLER, NO. 27.

Picton and Lake on the Mountain! MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1897.

THE STR. "MAUD" will leave Folger's wharf on the morning above mentioned at 10 a.m. sharp. June 2. GEO. W. CREIGHTON.

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THE DAILY WHIG, "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Sir Richard Cartwright was called to time and made to apologize for saying in the house of commons, "There never was a more indecent act committed than the act of the government which chose the greatest partisan in Queen's county as returning officer to return this candidate." Sir Richard was mild in his characterization of the offence. If it was not indecent, in the name of all that is sensible and saintly what was it?

The Bay of Quinte conference of the Methodist church has passed a resolution on the temperance question, very much after the style of that passed by the Montreal conference, and men were heard to rise at the meeting and say "I have polled my last party vote until the question is settled." It looks as if the Methodists are going to take a position on the temperance question which no government can ignore. The ball set in motion in Kingston is still rolling, and it is not expected to stop until it has rolled across the continent.

"Smelting works are now talked of," says the Belleville Ontario, "and Mr. Gibbons thinks Kingston a favourable spot. What about Belleville? Well, what of it? If it has enterprising and active citizens, the representatives of the mineral wealth in the north of Hastings, let them go to work and bring the same before the attention of the capitalist. Mr. Gibbons is the secretary of an iron company owning the mines in this vicinity, and favours, of course, the erection of the smelting works, if at all, as near to them as possible. He cannot be looked to by the Belleville people for the development of their mines or the manufacture of their ores into iron.

It seems almost impossible to select a jury for the trial of Jacob Sharp, the New York railway boodler. Several panels have been already exhausted, and the end is not yet. And as fast as some men have been selected they have been approached and an attempt made to bribe them on behalf of the defence. Thousands of dollars appear to be at the disposal of those who are bent upon the defeat of justice, but the court has interfered, has caused the arrest of the corruptors, and promised to make of their cases an example which will be remembered for all time. About a month has been spent in legal skirmishing, and to no purpose. The same issue before the Canadian courts would have been very soon disposed of, and the defendant convicted and well started upon the penalty which a bartering away of public interests is supposed to merit.

CURE OF INEBRIETY.

Of all the articles on inebriety coming under our notice in late years the most sensible is that of Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., appearing in the Science of Health. He points out that inebriety is more concealed to-day than in the past, that it is followed by more allied diseases, and that pneumonia, Bright's disease, heart disease and apoplexy, are some of its fatal endings. The causes of inebriety are, in the opinion of the doctor—and he bases it on a careful study of the subject—physical and clearly traceable to tangible powers.

This is not the conclusion of most temperance workers. "All the efforts and legal means," says Dr. Crothers, "for the cure and prevention of inebriety are based on the theory that it is a moral disease, which the victim can control at will, is a wicked habit that he can continue or put away at his own pleasure." It is absurd to regard drunkenness as one regards the wickedness of the age, and for its remedy apply the same means. Over 50,000 inebriates were put in prison in America in 1886. They were punished because they had a helpless falling. They were crushed because they could not become temperate at the command of the moralists and the law-givers, and in response to the appeals of pious bands.

Dr. Crothers believes that a new era is dawning for the inebriate, that in the near future he will be forced into quarantine and treated for his malady until he recovers. The delusion that he can stop at will because he says so will pass away. The army of moderate and periodic drinkers will be forced to disappear, and the saloons close in obedience to a higher law than any prohibition sentiment. Public sentiment will have to realize that every inebriate is diseased, and dangerous to society, to himself and to his surroundings, and demand the restriction of his personal liberty until he recovers. "This," said Dr. Crothers, "is the teaching of science, to check the disease at the beginning, to seize those at the beginning of inebriety and force them into conditions of health and sobriety. When society shall realize and act on these facts the great centres of pauperism and criminality will be broken up. This will be accomplished by the establishment of workhouse hospitals, located in the country, conducted on a military basis, and having the best appliances to build up and restore the debilitated victim. Besides medicinal and hygienic treatment there should be educational and industrial training.

Every defect of body and mind should be antagonized and remedied as far as possible. It is suggested that these hospitals should be built and conducted entirely from the license fund or the taxes on the sale of spirits. They should be largely self-supporting from the labour of the inmates, and independent of the taxpayers. They would most naturally be divided into three distinct grades—the first class for recent cases, the second class for chronic cases and cases requiring long treatment, the third class for the incurables. All these should be treated according to the peculiar conditions or circumstances of their cases.

Evidence is accumulating that institutions of the kind specified would be a great blessing to the country. Ten thousand poor chronic inebriates could be made self-supporting in an hospital of the kind described. Ten thousand semi-chronic cases of inebriety could be quanted two or five years in such hospitals, and made to pay for their care by labor. Ten thousand recent cases of inebriety could be placed in these hospitals, and a large percentage of them recover.

"Every prison, penitentiary, or hospital, every asylum or home where inebriates come under care and restraint," says the doctor "shows that treatment, combining the varied experiences of all these institutions, can be made practical, and that it is the only scientific way of solving this problem. To banish the still and saloon does not prevent inebriety or cure it, but changes the direction of the drink current. But quarantine the inebriate as one suffering from disease and he is cured, the spread of the disease is prevented, and a knowledge of the causes ascertained from which the remedies can be applied. To punish the inebriate as a criminal can not cure his inebriety. It always unfits him for living a temperate life thereafter. To attempt any form of treatment without knowing any other fact except that the victim drinks to excess is always to blunder and fail.

Our own experience tends to an endorsement of Dr. Crothers' argument. We have seen men punished by fine and imprisonment, yet repeat again and again their offences. They did not mean to do it, but they did it, and for the reason that the disease remained. Drunkenness is curable, but the treatment for it is of a rigorous kind, and few men will submit to it voluntarily. A military hospital is suggested in order that the victims of the vice may be disciplined according to their several necessities. That there will always be drunkards we believe so long as there is an unrestricted sale and consumption of liquor, and the number will never be lessened until the manner of dealing with them, looking to their reformation, has been greatly changed. Dr. Crothers' ideas are practical and deserving of favourable consideration.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

A Trifle Too Facetious. Boston Courier. Making extremes meet—clearing a headache with a cocktail.

Identifying the Dose. Peoria Saturday Call. Where there is a deficiency of brain you will generally find a preponderance of color.

Is the Principle Pernicious? Hamilton Times. If the pernicious principle that to the victor belongs the spoils is to be permanently established in Canadian politics it will be a bad day for the country, but the liberal party will not be the only sufferers.

Provincial Rights. Winnipeg Sun. Have the provinces any rights that the dominion government is bound to respect? Sir John Macdonald apparently believes that they have not, but Mr. Mowat has held otherwise. And the judicial committee of the privy council has invariably been of the same mind as the Ontario premier.

About When and How. Toronto World. "The brawling brood of bribers" failed of their comparatively petty purpose, and there is every reason to hope and believe that the incomparably more dangerous and more audacious scheme of the brawling brood of boodlers—the noisy few who speak in their own tones the words of others—will likewise be prestrated.

POSITION OF THE CHURCH. Irish Question Discussed by Archbishop Walsh—He is Defiant of Slander. DUBLIN, June 8.—Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, in sending to Mr. Harrington, secretary of the Irish National League, £200 which had been forwarded to him by the Irish residents of Kimberley, Africa, together with a letter expressing the hope that the people of Ireland would avoid crime, despite coercion, trusts that the moderate counsels of Messrs. Parnell, Harrington and other leaders will not be thrown away "as long as the national movement is kept within its present lines." Writes the archbishop: "Irishmen may safely defy the most vicious efforts to slander them. At Rome, especially may they disregard with confidence the efforts, no matter how strenuous, to persuade the pope that the nationalists are revolutionists.

United Ireland urges the Irish people to further patience. It denounces those men who advocate retaliation for the oppression of the Irish, and says that such a course would undo the work Mr. Parnell had accomplished during a decade of terrible years, and the work to which Mr. Gladstone was devoting the evening of his life.

The Opera Comique Disaster. PARIS, June 8.—The municipal council of this city has passed a vote of censure on the prefect of police and the minister of interior and fine arts, whom the council holds responsible for the recent disaster at the Opera Comique. The council has also adopted a resolution granting theatres, cafes and concert halls three months within which to substitute electric lights for gas.

Band in the Park. The "A" battery band performed in the park last evening, and its delicious strains were listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The citizens greatly appreciate the compliment granted them by Col. Cutten.

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