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SOME PROHIBITION VIEWS.

MORE OF PRINCIPAL GRANT'S ARGUMENTS FALL TO EARTH

The "Facts" He Stated Were Not Facts at All—The Dominion Year Book Quoted to Prove Sundry Assertions—A Timely Letter by Thomas W. Casey.

By Thomas W. Casey, Napanee, Ont.

To many of us it has been a source of real wonder why very Rev. Principal Grant became all at once so anxious that the entire Canadian public should be informed in regard to his views on the temperance question, and especially in regard to prohibition. He never displayed any such anxiety before. In fact few temperance workers throughout the country ever had the pleasure of meeting him at all in any such capacity, or even had reason to know that he had given much attention to the question at all. His letters now indicate very plainly that he has given but little study to the question. That is very evident from his want of familiarity with the facts with which he attempts to deal in his recently published letters. It is more charitable to suppose that he is ignorant of the real facts than that he has wilfully misstated them in order to make good the anti-prohibition position he assumes. Whoever has given much attention to the question must well know that the "facts" on which he bases his principal arguments are not facts at all. If principal Grant's information is not better on the many other subjects he writes of from time to time, he is certainly a much overrated man. A few samples of his perversion of the real facts of the case must suffice just now.

One of principal Grant's arguments is that in the dominion of Canada we are now gloriously winning the fight for temperance. He says "though the victory is not yet completely won, why should we throw away the well tried swords which have served us so well for the rusty razors of prohibition?" Of course that simply means we are getting more temperate every year, and drinking and drunkenness are fast decreasing. His words are very rhetorical but are they true? Goldwin Smith and other anti-prohibition writers have been using the same "argument" for years. But is the statement true? Are not such conclusions based on false premises? If Dr. Grant had investigated the matter for himself he would hardly have ventured on any such statement. Let any one turn to the last dominion statistical year book for 1896 (which is certainly a very reliable official authority, and was not prepared with any view to the temperance question) and he will find that, so far as the whole dominion is concerned, the number of convictions for drunkenness has been steadily increasing for years. If these official statistics are quite satisfactory to Dr. Grant they are alarming to other earnest temperance workers. On page 420 will be found tables for convictions for drunkenness in all the provinces for the past twelve years, and they tell their own sad story. Instead of the glorious "victory" which the principal of Queen's seems so enamored with there were nearly two thousand more convictions in 1895 than in 1884. These are the years included in the tables referred to.

GROWING WORSE ON THE WHOLE.

It is quite true that in the province of Ontario there has been a very considerable reduction in convictions during that time, but the same cannot be said of Quebec and some of the other provinces. Ontario, it is well known, has been much given towards using the "rusty razors" of prohibition. All persons are prohibited from selling with the exception of the actual license holders, and these exceptions have decreased from about four thousand in 1884 to a little over three thousand in 1896—a falling off of nearly one-fourth. The decrease in the number of drinks has been also about in the same proportion. In 1884 the convictions numbered 4,694 and in 1894 they had fallen to 3,132. In 1884 the number of inhabitants to each such conviction was 423; in 1895 there was but one to each 702.

Had Dr. Grant been writing about Ontario alone his "facts" would have been nearer correct and his conclusions more logical, but he is writing of a dominion measure and his premises do not bear out any such conclusions as he reached.

The provinces of Quebec and British Columbia have been much more of Dr. Grant's mind in their reluctance to trying the prohibition "rusty razors" than any of the others, and it is for these provinces the principal pleads that they ought not to be coerced by any possible majority elsewhere in the dominion. But what has been their experience? Have they been so successful with those "well tried swords" of moral suasion and the license system merely? The year book tells its own story. In 1884 the number of such convictions in Quebec was 1,624 or an average of one to each 862 of the population. In 1895 the number had more than doubled, being 4,307, or one to each 359 of the population.

In British Columbia the convictions in 1884 numbered 235, being one to each 263, and in 1895 the convictions had increased to 498, or one to each 264.

Taking the dominion as a whole—and it is of this that the plebiscite discussion has to deal—the total number of convictions for drunkenness has increased from 9,877 in 1884 to 11,558 in 1895. If such a "victory" for well "tried swords" is quite satisfactory to some it is certainly not so to many others.

MORE LIQUORS ARE CONSUMED.

Not only has there been this deplorable increase in the convictions for drunkenness, but there has been also a large increase in the quantities of liquor annually consumed in the dominion. Turn again to the official dominion year book, page 202, and it will be seen that in 1872 there were consumed 3,808,291 gallons of spirits and 9,557,328 of beer, making a total of 13,365,619 gallons. In 1896 the consumption had increased to 2,332,859 gallons of spirits and 18,018,714 of beer, making a grand total of 20,351,573 gallons; being an enormous increase in the last twenty five years.

Dr. Grant may well remark, in view of just such facts, that, "The victory is not yet completely won," but is he warranted in going on to ask, "why in the name of common sense" should we attempt any other methods when such "have served us so well."

MORE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION.

These figures very plainly show that the consumption of liquors has increased more rapidly than the increase of our population. Dr. Grant refers to the small consumption of liquor per head in Canada being a source of congratulation. But does any reference to such figures indicate that Canadians are now growing more sober, as he would give the people to understand? Turn again to the year book, page 203, and it will be seen that in 1868, when confederation began, the consumption per head was as follows: Spirits, 1.60 gallons; wine, 0.17; beer, 2.27; making a total of 4.04 gallons per head. In 1896 the figures stood thus: Spirits, 1.05; wine, 0.07; beer, 3.53, making a total of 4.65; being quite an increase. The fact is our "progress" has been backwards. The brewers may have reason to declare we are doing well as it is "though the victory is not yet completely won," but have the dignitaries of a leading Presbyterian university any such grounds for congratulation?

SOME HOME FACTS.

The police statistics of the city of Kingston for the past year have just been published and they go a long way to show that even in that good old city where those "well tried swords" have been, no doubt, so faithfully used during the past year, the victory has not been "completely won," or anything as near it as some have good reasons to expect, all circumstances considered. Out of the 327 cases for all causes brought before the police magistrate during the year no less than 200 of them were for drunkenness—nearly two-thirds of them all. Of the others no less than fifty were for vagrancy, which is almost invariably the direct results of drinking and drunkenness, and fourteen more for disorderly conduct, also, as a rule, the results of drinking. The assaults are also nearly all attributable to that cause. Deduct these and the balance left for all causes is very small indeed, but one class of them coming up to the dozen mark.

The last quarterly return of the convictions made to the clerk of the peace for Frontenac, including Kingston, has recently been published, and it shows that of the seventy-seven cases before the Kingston police court during the last three months of 1897 no less than forty-two of these were of the drunken and disorderly class; twelve more of them were vagrants and several of the others, as the police reports from day to day plainly indicated, arose directly out of the drunken condition of the criminal at the time.

Is it a time to lull the public mind into a state of peace and tranquility in regard to the liquor traffic when facts like these are staring us in the face from every quarter? Did principal Grant ever really study the question at all before he essayed to supply others with facts and conclusions? If he did what can be his possible ideas about "our comparatively happy condition of things," so far as the licensed drink traffic is concerned? Both his facts and his conclusions are sadly at fault.

His "facts" and inferences regarding the Scott act are similarly incorrect and misleading, but these must be reserved for another letter.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What Is Transpiring in the Sporting Arena of This Busy City.

Peterboro has applied for the Ontario poultry association show for 1900.

There is now a fleet of twenty-eight crafts registered with the ice yacht club.

Dr. Clarke has kindly offered the use of Rockwood rink to the Frontenac hockey team for practice.

The Frontenac gun club holds its weekly contest at Cataraqui driving park on Monday afternoons. Clay birds are used.

On Tuesday next the Rockwood curling and hockey clubs will journey up to Napanee to play friendly matches there.

J. B. Carruthers set up his new ice yacht on the ice yesterday. In general design it is similar to H. S. Folger's Breeze.

Turpin and Peters have sent in an entry list for the Cobourg poultry show to take place next week. They will exhibit six varieties of foul.

Lady Silk, the renowned cocker spaniel from the Nubian kennels, Port Hope, arrived in the city to-day to remain a few days under the care of T. McK. Robertson.

The harbor is now in splendid condition for ice yachting and owners of the white winged flyers will take fine advantage of the smooth surface. The first race was sailed this afternoon.

In the bird and dog show which closed on Thursday night in Peterboro, Kingston carried of a great number of the best prizes. Among the prizes were:—F. E. Milne, eight first prizes, six seconds and two thirds; W. H. Reid, ten firsts, eleven seconds and four thirds; R. Sinclair, three seconds and one third; R. J. McGillevray, one second, and S. R. Graham, six firsts.

Frontenacs II suffered defeat at the hands of the Rockwood hockey team on the asylum rink last evening, the latter running up a score of eight goals to their opponents three. The players were in good trim putting up a very fast game. Of course the victors were at home on their own rink, which on account of its narrowness handicapped the city hockeyists. The game while fast and interesting was not free from "rough and dirty play." For the Rockwoods Conworthy and Straubenzie scored the honors, handling their sticks with alacrity. O'Leary will require a little taming down to be classed as a good hockeyist, and to gain the respect of the by-standers. Wilson and Young put up the best game for the visitors. J. Sullivan refereed the game.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pithy Paragraphs About Persons At Home And Abroad.

Dr. J. Downing left last night for his home at Chesley.

Dr. E. Mundell has gone to Toronto to assist in an operation.

Nicholas Henderson, artist, is in Montreal negotiating for the sale of marine views.

Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, in the city for a few days, left for Montreal to-day.

It is said that E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, may be the liberal candidate in East Hastings.

W. C. Bell, proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel, returned from the general hospital yesterday.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., of Grimsby, and his son, Wilfred, are the guests of Dr. Sparks, University avenue.

Thomas Gibson, visiting friends in the city, will leave for his home in Manitoba on February 1st. He will be accompanied by his nephew, C. Gibson.

George Mills was a member of the nominating committee at the Y.M.C.A. convention in Brantford. Thurlow Fraser of Queen's college, is a vice-president, and Arthur E. Ellis was put on the business committee. W. J. Mallagh is a busy man at the gathering.

Their Silver Wedding.

The advent of the twenty-fifth anniversary of a wedding day is usually marked by a social gathering at which relatives and friends of the married couple assemble to extend congratulations and good wishes. Last evening that event in the history of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Earl street, was celebrated and marked by a brilliant social gathering. The guests after paying respects to the host and hostess spent the evening with games, music and social conversation. The hostess was the recipient of many silver gifts. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Camden East.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:00 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

The sidewalks are very slippery again.

Self-rising buckwheat flour at Redden's.

J. P. Whitney will speak here on February 1st.

A Harrowsmith man says Kingston is not the only sausage on the string.

New spring 1889 wall paper at D. A. Weese & Co's.

The banjo club of Queen's gives an entertainment in Napanee on 28th inst.

The kindergarten teachers in the public schools are well served this year with assistants.

Van Camp's baked beans in tomato sauce. Try them. James Redden & Co.

During 1897 the A.O.U.W. received 4,777 members, surpassing all previous records.

Pocket pleasing prices on spectacles and expert examination free. E. C. Mitchell.

The names of three or four trustees are mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the board of education.

Have you tried Van Camp's tomato catsup? We sell it. James Redden & Co.

Constable Spencer has brought to Rockwood hospital from Picton a patient named William Demill, whose mind is badly affected.

School books, exercise books and scribblers, good values and new lines, at D. A. Weese & Co's.

If the Y.M.C.A. convention for Ontario convenes here in 1898 the occasion will be embraced to burn the mortgage on the local building.

Brockville is covered with measles and there seems to be no let up. This fact gives cynics a chance to say the place is a measley town.

Van Camp's macaroni and cheese prepared with tomato sauce. Something new and good. James Redden & Co.

Iron ore from mines along the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway is being shipped to the Hamilton smelting works. It is said 10,000 tons will go forward.

Swift's old and reliable insurance agency does the business, pays losses promptly, and adjusts them fair and honestly.

We not only fit your eyes with the proper glasses but your face with the frame most becoming to you. E. C. Mitchell.

All young men over twenty-one years of age living in Ontario for twelve and in Kingston for three months can register and have a vote in the provincial election.

Preparing to take stock. Now is the time to buy. Everything reduced in price. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

A citizen has had the electric light service in his house for four years and in that time has only had to replace one light, broken by accident. He has a dozen lights in his house.

If you want to spend a pleasant and profitable evening attend the "Homes and Haunts of Burns," opera house, Monday, Jan. 24th.

B. W. Folger says he did not go to Harrowsmith on Wednesday. He was in Toronto. His skill as a victorious leader has in a measure been impaired by the late fair pursuit to Harrowsmith.

A little lot of choice maple syrup left. James Redden & Co.

Don't get discouraged about that cold and think you are going into a decline. Try Mitchell's Magic Cough Cure and get well.

Teas, receptions and "At Homes" have been numerous this year. In some instances spreads have been given by persons who have not yet paid for the same events conducted several years ago.

The latest joke deals with a benevolent citizen, who, going down street one day, saw a deserving woman badly in need of shoes. His heart was touched, so he took her into a fruit store and bought her a pair (pear).

Now is your chance to buy cheap dry goods, carpets, etc. Everything at cost price before stock-taking. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Don't forget that the Sons of Scotland are celebrating Burns' anniversary, Jan. 25th, by a concert and assembly in the Whig hall. A good programme has been prepared. Come one, come all and bring your friends. Concert at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c.

Ladies' kid slippers, warm lined, at cost price. W. J. Dick & Son's closing up sale.

A clergyman said yesterday that he spent half his days in answering calls to poor families whose needs are great. The relief societies let the children and mothers suffer because the husbands and sons are lazy and won't work. The sins of the fathers are truly visited upon the children.

What about those glasses? Possibly your eyes are strained trying to get along without them. We can suit you to perfection or will refund the purchase price. E. C. Mitchell.

During the month of January we will give a discount of 10 per cent. off all our new spring wall paper. We do this that we may open our season a little early and show our handsome papers. D. A. Weese & Co.

This is a mild winter indeed. The coal men and plumbers have no smiles this season. "It takes a week's cold weather with the thermometer between 5° and 15° below zero to make merry our hearts" said a plumber. "I have been in places where I had to keep my ears covered from being frozen while at work thawing pipes and yet people wondered why they suffered from frost."

Want To Locate Him.

Chief of police Horsey this morning received a communication from the chief of police of a town in Minnesota, asking that a lookout be kept for a man named Cornelius Forkey, of French descent, aged about fifty-nine, five feet five inches high, weighs 170 pounds, is very bald. He is accustomed to travel with a hand organ and pup show. He is wanted for murder.

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Van Camp's baked beans in tomato sauce.

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Still Going On.

W. J. Dick & Son's closing up sale of boots, shoes, trunks and valises.

Satin Slippers.

A small lot of ladies' satin slippers, small sizes, worth $2.50 and $3 only $1 per pair at Haines & Lockett's.

A Kingston Man Selected.

Michael Deane, lower Rideau street, has accepted the position of foreman of the local branch of the Queen City oil works. He is a man of good practical experience in the business and will no doubt give satisfaction to the company.

An Invitation.

Come in and look through our stock of boots and shoes, you may see something you require. If so we can save you a little money. Nobody forced to buy. W. J. Dick & Son's closing up sale.

Is Improving Nicely.

His wide circle of friends will be pleased to learn that master gunner Maher, "A" field battery, confined in the general hospital for some time past suffering from bronchitis, is improving in health. His ultimate recovery is only a question of time.

Rheumatism And Misery.

They go together—but Trask's Magnetic Ointment will cure your aching, inflamed joints quickly and soothingly—and you'll be miserable no more.

Try it—it always cures, and only costs 25c. at all drug stores. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

A Nest Egg Suggested.

There is some talk of a petition being presented to the city council asking for a grant of $1,000 as a "nest egg" to insure the success of the proposed fair. Those who propose making this request present many reasons as to why the council should accede to their demands.

A Quiet Wedding.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ellen Powers and Charles Floody were united in matrimony at the residence of Rev. J. Grenfell, Johnston street. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's brothers, where they were received by many friends and relatives. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Great Sale During The Month Of January.

Prevost of the New York clothing store, Brock street, will offer to the public all his ready made clothing at cost price. His stock is well assorted. People in need of clothing will do well to call on him as he is determined to reduce his stock. He also gives great value in clothing made to order.

Graduating Nurses.

These nurses-in training in the Kingston hospital have passed their final examination; Miss M. Affleck, Middleville; Miss Baker, Kingston; Miss Gray, Stirling; Miss Yeomans, Belleville; Miss Corbett, Smith's Falls; Miss N. Chalmers, Adolphustown; Miss Eva Denne, Peterboro; Miss Demorest, Napanee; Mrs. Johnston, Marmora, and Miss Craig, Kingston.

Published After Many Years.

T. Darley Allen, author, of this city, had an article accepted and paid for by the "Christian World" nearly five years ago, when he was living in Boston, and this week he received a copy of a recent issue of the paper containing the article. Mr. Allen is contributor to a number of journals, but never before has he had an article accepted so long before its publication.

A Law Firm Consulted.

An influential citizen has consulted with a leading firm of solicitors with a view of ascertaining the actual cost of erecting Mooers' elevator. He asserts that the building has not cost within $20,000 or $25,000 of the amount stipulated in the bonus agreement. If his claim proves correct he will take action for a recall of the bonus. But the citizens do not desire this action. They are well satisfied.

Acclamations Possible.

The Toronto Star says that negotiations are under way for the return by acclamation of Hon. W. Harty in Kingston. It says "the liberals promise to withdraw opposition to Mr. Whitney if the conservative agree to let Mr. Harty in. It is said a satisfactory settlement has been made." The story is news to Kingston liberals, but they nevertheless say that such a move would be a gracious act in view of Mr. Harty's popularity with all classes.

What Is Contemplated.

The street railway company has in contemplation the beautifying of Lake Ontario park. One of the improvements is the erection of a fine big pavilion, similar to one in the park at Watertown, N.Y., controlled by the street railway company there. This pavilion will include a dancing hall, platform for entertainments, refreshment parlor, soda water fountain, ice cream department, etc. Such a place is demanded and the company is always anxious to gratify any desire of its patrons.

Only Half A Dozen Left.

A. Abernethy says that out of all the merchants on Princess street who were in business when he entered mercantile life, less than a quarter of a century ago, only half a dozen now remain in active commercial life. They are: A. McCormack, J. McNaughton, J. Dillon, W. Pipe, W. Rigney and N. E. Runnians. The business now controlled by Ockley Bros. was then owned by the father of the present proprietors. J. Redden is one of the next oldest merchants. J. Tweeddell must also be included in the senior list. If the past twenty-five years have created a scattering what will the future bring?

Have Secured Contracts.

Elliott Bros. have been awarded the contract to supply the heating plant, put in the ventilation system and do all the plumbing in connection with the new chapel building of the House of Providence.

J. W. Oldfin has sub-let the contract for the heating system for the new wing at the l'Hotel Dieu to Purdy, Mansell & Co., Toronto. This is the firm who overhauled the heating system in the local cuttoms house. Will Kingstonians be asked to furnish money to pay the building debt of l'Hotel Dieu?

Run Down By A Locomotive.

A span of colts, the property of Elijah Joyner, Cataraqui, were killed by a Kingston & Pembroke train Friday afternoon. The colts were wintering on Dalton's farm, near the Division street crossing, and, taking advantage of an open gate, went for a run down the road. They reached the track as the train approached. Both colts started at full speed ahead of the locomotive. The hinder one was overtaken and killed outright. The leading colt left the track, but finding travel easier between the rails, jumped on again, keeping up a fast speed. The colt regained the track again just in front of the engine, and was run down before speed could be checked. An offer of $100 for a colt was recently refused.

THE VAUDEVILLE CONCERT.

MINSTREL TROUPE GAVE A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

Some of the Specialties Were Very Pleasing—Kane Brothers Gave a First-Class Exhibition of Dancing—The Young Men Received Merited Applause—Were Greeted With a Good House.

A very large house greeted the Vaudeville minstrel troupe in the Grand last night, and though better minstrel shows have been seen and better local hits made, still no one will admit but that he got his money's worth. Some of the songs were very good and an original one on the late hospital fire, with the firemen in evidence in the back ground, struck a popular chord. A parody on that well worn song "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town To-Night," introducing mayor Livingston as "in" and Oberndorffer as "turned down," elicited much applause. The dancing by the Kane brothers was done in remarkably good style and was repeatedly encored. "The Gathering of Company 'B'," under the supervision of W. Newman, was executed with much precision and minuteness, the numerous members going through the intricate movements without scarcely a mistake. It was amply demonstrated last night that Kingston young men can put on a show that is one of the best, and that their efforts are in no small degree appreciated was proven by the large audience present. The very long and well-arranged programme was successfully carried out, and several additional numbers were rendered by special request. H. Bennett acted as manager, J. Agger as interlocutor and stage manager. An orchestra, under the management of S. H. Thornton, supplied music throughout. The programme included the following numbers: Opening chorus, "On the Levee," the entire company; ballad, "Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," James Ryan; comic, "the Swellest Ladies' Coon," H. Carr; ballad, "Me and Mary Jane," Edward Barry; comic, "Brush By, Nigger, Brush By," T. Dine; ballad, "Just Plain Joe," Vin Daley; comic, "Tell Me, Oh My Honey," W. Woods; ballad, "Suppose She Were a Sister of Your Own," Edward Koen; ballad, "Take Back Your Gold," W. Thornton; comic, "The Blackville Derby Ball," W. Byron; ballad, "Don't Let Her Lose Her Way," J. Agger; ballad, "A Mother's Kiss Is Sweetest of Them All," Mr. Meagher; chorus, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," company. The second part opened with an overture, followed by an exhibition of baton twirling by Master Greer; moonlight dance, Kane brothers; the handicap race, Samuel Thornton; Dutch specialty, Barry and Daly; statue clog, F. Charon; descriptive vocalist, James Ryan; the great Ethiopian, William Byron; the new Parisian specialty, J. Hunter; gathering of company "B," under supervision of W. Newman; sentimental balladist, P. Ryan; comedy trio, "Just a Little Nonsense," Dine, Thornton and Agger; selection, mandolin orchestra; lyric tenor, Edward Barry; final, "Reception of the Colored 400," Samuel Thornton.

How The Matter Stands.

Affairs in the conservative fold are at sixes and sevens. Unanimity of opinion is somewhat broken in that quarter. It appears that leader Whitney and a certain leading faction in the local association want Dr. Ryan for a candidate. Others cannot agree to his acceptance. The younger element, as declared by several members of the Macdonald club, will try to secure a majority representation at the Tuesday night meeting to favor their choice. In the face of this the Toronto controllers of the conservative "strong box" and the local leaders referred to unite in saying that unless their candidate is put up, cash will not be forthcoming with which to carry on the campaign. It looks as though the younger and more active element will be brought around to the candidate desired by the "old heads."

It is intimated that Hon. John Costigan will be nominated as the conservative candidate for Ottawa city.

Stole Two Pairs Of Boots.

Complaint was made to the police last night that two young men had stolen two pairs of boots from J. Dillon's shoe store. It appears that on Thursday night they visited the store in search of a pair of rubbers, but incidentally carrying off a pair of boots. Last night they returned, this time taking two pairs. After having been fitted out with rubbers one young man stepped outside, leaving the second man inside. Mr. Dillon seized the purchase made by this fellow and demanded the return of the missing boots. He stepped outside and secured the one pair from his companion, returning the same. After they had departed a second pair was missed, and the loss of a pair on the night previous was traced to them. The police know one of the guilty men and he will be given a chance to make good the loss of the two pairs of boots. Failing in this he will be arraigned before the magistrate and charged with the theft.

The Cause And Effect.

One of the reasons for the action of the street railway company in cancelling the selling on the road of eight tickets for a quarter was because the privilege was abused. The company is quite willing that citizens should continue to enjoy the consideration of cheap rides, but thinks outsiders who only visit the city casually should pay full fare. Certain persons made a business of buying up a considerable number of these low-priced tickets and reselling them to excursionists arriving in the city, etc., at the rate of six for a quarter, the ticket scalper thus having two tickets to the good out of every eight, or in other words, making twenty-five cents on every seventy-five cents invested. The company will hereafter reap this benefit.

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A bicycle manufacturing firm is in communication with J. H. Mills, auctioneer, for the sale here of a large consignment of bicycles. It is contemplated to place $8,000 worth in Kingston and vicinity, the first consignment arriving about the first week in March. The firm, however, offers only a low percentage on sales and the terms have not been agreed to on the part of the auctioneer. However, if this is settled among the parties, Kingstonians will be able to ride first-class wheels costing between $25 and $35.

Objection was raised last summer by local bicycle agents when the same auctioneer sold off a large consignment of wheels from the same firm. Some of the "kickers" went so far as to interview members of the council to learn if some steps could not be taken to prevent the sale, but apparently their mission was not successful. The same opposition is likely to be offered on this occasion, as one agent declared last night that he would spend $100 to prevent the sale going on. Upon what lines he would proceed he did not say. However, as the auctioneer pays a license and is doing a legitimate business it looks as though he holds the whip hand.

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