

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

ONE OF THE MOST VIGOROUS DE- VIKS AT WORK. Mr. Marter is not getting much credit from the party press in connection with his late political change of front. Even the conservative papers pretend to comment upon his folly, though some of them are somewhat guarded in their opinions. Thus the Montreal "Gazette" observes: "Mr. Marter has practically withdrawn from his position in opposition to the Ontario separate school system, having as he says, learned from legal lights the impossibility of now abolishing these schools. It would probably have been possible for Mr. Marter's candidate had he consulted the legal lights before making his London election speech. It will take him a good while to recover the ground he has lost. In outlining a policy a public man should look at the object it aims at from all points of view before he pronounces Mr. Marter forgot."

At the very outset of his career, Mr. Marter has, therefore, demonstrated that he does not possess the first qualification for leadership. When Mr. Meredith led the opposition he did the thing in a bad way. Mr. Marter has learned one great lesson by the London election. He has to learn several more before he will be able to challenge the government to combat.

When the British parliament adopted the clause, and by it adopted the means of putting a summary and to the senseless debate of obstructive parties there was a loud outcry against it. The outcry was pronounced by some to be an interference with the liberty of the subject which should not be tolerated for a minute. American opinion was emphatically opposed to the putting of any check upon free speech. In process of time the clause became popular in the British parliament, and it became the instance of the hands of those who at first did not like it. In forcing through parliament legislation which was so irritating and so provocative of much debate. And now the United States congress has under consideration the question of endorsing the clause as a method of putting a brake upon the interminable talk of that chamber. That there is need of such a thing cannot be doubted in view of the experience of last year and this in connection with the tariff proposal. The clause was created by congress, and so much prolonged, made the country sick of it, and made republicans, in the last election, many who formerly voted democratic to fulfil its promise. The republicans now see, in this clause movement, as one paper expresses it, "a case of 'passing pig gun barrel bills,' and as to any other device that may come into their heads while yet they have a majority in congress." And there is force in the remarks. The democrats have woke up to the idea of doing something to law, and to a little filibustering will not defeat their plans.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES. The civilized nations of Europe should prosecute their inquiries into the Armenian atrocities with all possible haste. The stories which come from Armenia are almost beyond believing, but they are of a nature to demand the application of retributive justice. The Beirut government is making a report on the subject, and so is the "New York Times," and so is the "New York Herald." And there is force in the remarks. The democrats have woke up to the idea of doing something to law, and to a little filibustering will not defeat their plans.

There should be a coming together of all sects and denominations, and of men and women without respect of sect or denomination, to protest against the vigor and determination against a political policy that permits the warring of the Turk against the Christian. The Christians of Chicago would take such a stand in support of the Christian people that change by the Turk upon a mere to be under their dominion. If the Christians of Chicago would take such a stand in support of the Christian people that change by the Turk upon a mere to be under their dominion.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Thomas Murray is the candidate of the liberals in North Renfrew, and if he stands he will be elected. A liberal meeting in Antigonish, N.S. (St. John's Thompson's Antigonish) was attended by 3,000 persons. And the enthusiasm was unparalleled. The single ladies will be pleased to learn that Miss Francis Willard has joined their ranks. Here is an acquisition worthy of a special praise meeting. The dominion government will face a shortage of about five millions at the next meeting of parliament. A neat addition to the national debt and another sign of Canada's prosperity. Oswego common council is announced to have made ready to welcome the introduction of natural gas. The Kingston council has worried of it, and hence several of the members are going into retirement this year.

FANGS OF THE RATTLER.

NOT CORRECTLY DESCRIBED IN MOST BOOKS OF REFERENCE. Some Curious Things Disclosed by an Examination of a Dead Specimen—Marvelous Mechanism of the Reptile's Deadly Jaw. An opportunity of dissecting the head of a rattlesnake was afforded to a party of scientific men by the late Mr. J. J. Astor. The rattlesnake was found to have a deadly mechanism of the jaw, which is described in the accompanying illustration. The rattlesnake's jaw is not a simple structure, but a complex one, which is described in the accompanying illustration. The rattlesnake's jaw is not a simple structure, but a complex one, which is described in the accompanying illustration.

Only four of the survivors of Napoleon's great army are still alive in Albert Hall. The rattlesnake's jaw is not a simple structure, but a complex one, which is described in the accompanying illustration. The rattlesnake's jaw is not a simple structure, but a complex one, which is described in the accompanying illustration.

REWARD OFFERED. For the Discovery of Stolen Funds. Keep Your Eyes Open. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The attempt made at Kingston last night to obtain possession of the funds of the Ontario Bank, has resulted in the discovery of a large sum of money.

Kingston Business College Notes. The members of the K.B.C. string orchestra will meet Tuesday, 11th inst. The orchestra is composed of some of the best local talent and we predict for it success.

Health Built Up. I had a bad cold which lasted for several days. I was under doctor's care and was unable to get out of the house for eight days. I had a very bad cold which lasted for several days. I was under doctor's care and was unable to get out of the house for eight days.

BIGGEST HOTEL ON EARTH.

J. J. Astor Will Put \$2,000,000 into a Big New York Tavern. It is announced that the greatest hotel on earth will be opened in New York City. The hotel will be built on the site of the old Waldorf Hotel, and will be the largest hotel in the world. The hotel will be built on the site of the old Waldorf Hotel, and will be the largest hotel in the world.

MUSICAL POINTS. George Henschel has written a Stabat Mater, which will be given in Albert Hall this winter by the Royal Choral Society. A new string sextet, by a boy of sixteen named Bernard Kohler, recently created an extraordinary sensation at Cologne.

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