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TEMPERANCE HUMBUGS.

In Montreal the several candidates for the mayoralty are being interviewed by the temperance men as to their views upon the liquor traffic. The idea is to make the campaign one in which temperance sentiment will have sway and be a force in determining public issues. Unfortunately, a recent temperance lecturer, W. G. Fee, of Toronto, has been making a confession which has been read by temperance men with some degree of shame and humiliation. He was addressing a church meeting recently, and among other things said: "When serving the conservative party I did endeavor to cultivate the temperance vote when it paid politically, but when there was more profit in cultivating the liquor vote I worked that instead." Mr. Fee was the manager of the Scott act campaign which was conducted here years ago and ended disastrously to the cause. His experience is a striking protest against the employment of all political agitators and humbugs in moral reforms. The perfect sobriety of the age can only be reached by consistent action on the part of all who are really desirous of solving the problem of how to abolish the liquor traffic and how to get along without the revenues which it affords to the individual and the state.

PEOPLE PAY THE TAXES.

Joseph Rogers, of the Sheffield cutlery house, now in Montreal, has been giving his opinion on the McKinley tariff. Asked if it hurt the trade much he said:

"Somewhat. But it was not so much owing to the terms of the bill itself as the uncertainty which it produced as to the permanence or otherwise of the state of things it created. Let me give you an instance to show you how little, after all, we were hurt by that bill. Before the bill became law the advalorem duty upon certain classes of razors and desk knives of which we sold hundreds of dozens, was 35 per cent. The bill raised it to 180 per cent, but we sold just as many of those two lines as ever. *The people paid the difference.*"

And Mr. Rogers is evidently a protectionist and a seeker of a higher tariff, yet confesses enough to damn the thing in the estimation of those whose votes are necessary to give it effect. Mr. Rogers is in a kind of business, which hard times does not affect so much as other businesses. The people must eat in order to live, and they must have knives and forks in order to eat, and so the manufacture of them goes along and the tax upon them is raised from 35 per cent. to 180 per cent., and the men who make and unmake governments, and shape and reshape fiscal policies, pay the difference. It is not often that a good conservative print like the *Empire* will give this fact prominence, the argument being sometimes indulged in that the manufacturer or producer pays the duty, but as a rule the manufacturer does nothing of the kind, or if he does take some of the national impost from the selling price he does not deduct it from his profits but from the wages of the working men. It is this feature of protection that is souring the workingmen upon protection and making them repudiate it. Men like Joseph Rogers open the eyes of the people to some startling facts when they do not intend to do it.

TRADE RELATIONS.

Erastus Wiman must be credited with the virtue of persistency, whatever is said about him, and the conservative press is not overly complimentary. He persists in his talk on closer trade relations between the United States and Canada. His last publication is a pamphlet containing the report of the several addresses delivered by him in the maritime provinces, with alterations. In the preface he quotes from former speeches to the effect that "annexation is unnecessary, undesirable and impossible," and that in "grasping for what in fifty years may still be a shadow, there is danger of losing that which is attainable in five years." Then he tells us that if the verdict of the polls in the United States means anything it is an era of free raw material and cheapened food products, and these "Canada can supply to an extent and to greater advantage to the United States and to herself than is possible to any outlying territory." But he adds that "while it will be most desirable on the part of the United States to admit freely raw material and food products it will be equally desirable to open up new markets in exchange for them, new markets for natural products, but markets for manufactures into which these natural products find their way." That ends the prospects of anything being done in the way of reciprocity for the present in Canada. The government is determined to adhere to its national policy and restriction of trade—we have this from the speeches of the new ministers—and all talk to the contrary must be simply an education of the people in a different direction. But supposing our government were willing to negotiate in trade relations of the kind suggested by Mr. Wiman there is no present assurance that the Cleveland administration will favor it. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, a leader of the democrats, who was formerly a member of the American cabinet and is likely to be such again, declares that the democrats being free traders are not more likely than the republicans to remove the barrier to trade between the two countries, unless the Canadians seek political union. He takes no stock in compromises. "Protection," he says, "is war; reciprocity is a treaty of alliance in that war; free trade is peace with all the world and no allies are needed in peace." Again: there will be neither free trade nor revenue tariff during the new administration. There may be some trifling reductions, but they will not serve Canada's purpose. It is the well-settled resolution of intelligent public opinion in this country that if the Canadian provinces want the commercial advantages of states in the union they must also take upon themselves the political obligations, and cast in their lot for good and all with the rest of the continent. They must come to be British dependencies and be for American commonwealths." With these opinions before us the question arises, Who reflects the American opinion most accurately, Mr. Wiman or Mr. Dickenson? Or does either speak for these outside their own particular circle of personal friends.

A Westport Tea Party.

The most successful tea meeting yet held in the Presbyterian church, Westport, was last Monday evening. The people flocked in large numbers to the church, when at six the ringing of the church bell announced that tea was ready. The tables had been laid in the manse adjoining the church, and the taste displayed in their arrangement was much admired, while much that tempted the appetite was there to be found. After about 300 persons had been served an adjournment was made to the church, and Mr. Fredenburgh was unanimously chosen chairman, a position he filled in his usual happy manner. On the platform were Revs. Messrs. Reynolds, of Elgin; Wright, of Lyn; Plettie and Jones, of Westport; each during the evening making a short address, much appreciated. Miss Ewing excelled herself in a recitation, "The Siege of Lucknow." To Prof. Connery, of Kingston, is due to a great extent the success of the entertainment. His recitations, especially, "How to Catch a Mouse" convulsing the audience with laughter. Not a little of the evening's enjoyment is due to the choir, they rendering some very choice selections. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Abel Wing, for having collected sufficient money to purchase all the dishes, knives, forks and spoons required for tea meeting and church purposes, thereby supplying a long felt want. Hearty thanks were tendered to all who had assisted in making the evening pass so pleasantly.

What a Commissioner Wants.

Capt. T. Donnelly received a package of bills or advertising dodgers from a commission merchant in Montreal, which created not a little amusement. The bill solicits produce from farmers of the county to be offered on the Montreal market, and among the suggestions are the following:

"Poultry must be plucked, not scolled, if it is possible, and not drawed inside and the legs and head tied under the wing, they must be clean and well packed.

"Pork must be shipped in good order."

"Beef, I will receive only the hind quarters as there is no market for the front quarters.

"Veal, calf must be dressed and pulled inside out, and leave the hide on and rolled in cotton. Calf has to be tied out and suck the cow twice a day; take good interest in veal-calf business, for if you do not you will lose a lot of money.

The package was addressed to "T. Donnelly, commissioner of public schools."

A Wonderful Record.

It will interest newspaper readers to learn that Canadians have the advantages of the best cough preparation in the world. This celebrated remedy is known as Harvard Bronchial Syrup, and its record is a truly wonderful one. In the worst cases of asthma, bronchitis, irritation of the bronchial tubes and hacking cough the action of this Syrup is prompt and effective. When the Harvard is once used no other is ever sought after. Read what Franklin Minard has to say about it. This gentleman writes from Milton, N.S., as follows:

"I was very bad with asthma and at nights suffered much from it. I tried several doctors, but received no good; I found the trouble was fast injuring my health, and I decided to try Harvard Bronchial Syrup, which had been recommended to me. I bought four bottles, which I used, and have not been troubled with asthma since. I can now recommend it to all as the best remedy for such troubles, and I will ever praise it for the wonderful good it has done for me."

What's The Baby's Weight.

Newcastle, Eng., Chronicle.

A new fashion in the newspaper announcement of births is reported from the United States. They are adding the weight of the new-born babe. Now, we have fault to find with this innovation, unless they also make public the baby's weight seven days after birth. Because there is this remarkable circumstance about every human being that comes into the world—that it steadily loses weight from the moment of birth till the end of at least seven days. No matter how much food it may have consumed in the meantime, every babe is lighter when it is seven days old than when it was seven minutes old. Let him who doubts it put his infant in the scalepan.

Emaciated People Grow Fat.

Do you sometimes feel as though your vital energy was sinking, and that you needed some powerful agency to recuperate it? Do you sometimes long for stimulants to brace you up? That is the time to take "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," because it contains life-giving principles through its power to create flesh and blood. By taking it according to directions emaciated and enfeebled people have been known to actually grow fat at the rate of from five to ten pounds per bottle consumed. In big bottles 50c and $1.00 at Wade's drug store.

He Got His Flour.

Capt. Fleming, of the schr. Glenora, was very indignant towards Thomas O'Niel, when stopping a reporter Saturday night he said most emphatically that O'Niel had received his flour that very morning. O'Niel told the reporter at two o'clock in the afternoon that he had not received it and when he had applied at the M. T. Co's office for it the manager had not given him a satisfactory answer. He was led to believe that he would not get any. Capt. Fleming says O'Niel had the flour when he had not.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnatti M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patient can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

A Popular Alderman.

When taken prisoner by the Indians in "On the Frontier," Saturday night, Harry Lindley was given instructions to attend the council. He replied: "I will not go to the council unless my friend Meek is returned again. I want someone there to protect me and my rights." From the applause which came from the audience it was quite evident Ald. Meek was a great favorite.

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Did Not Agree With Him.

During the production of "On The Frontier" at the opera house, Saturday night, Harry Lindley was taken prisoner by the Indians and obliged to attend their "council." After attending the inaugural meeting of the new council, Harry got "bowled up" and couldn't see the difference between a bear garden and a council, and threatened to send in his resignation.

A Winter Of Comfort.

"During the many sessions I have worked in our dead y Press Gallery (House of Commons)," writes Aubrey C. Hamilton, Ottawa, Can., "this is the only one throughout which I have not been subjected to lumbago. The cause of this is that I used St. Jacobs Oil this winter, and my lumbago seen disappeared like snow before the sun." Pain vanishes at its touch.

Will Watch Legislation.

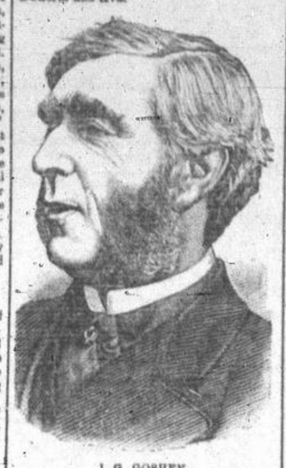
The mayor intends to see that the interests of the city are protected if legislation is granted to the street railway company to use electricity. The company has made application.

FROM A GOOD OLD LAND.

WHAT IS BEING SAID ABOUT NOTED PERSONAGES.

A Roman Catholic Becomes Rector of a Scottish University—He Leads in the Winning Moments—Boxing Competitions Introduced—Head of all the Clans.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—The lord rectorship of St. Andrew's university has been conferred for the first time in history on a Roman Catholic in the person of the Marquis of Bute. The new lord rector, apart from his being one of the richest men in Great Britain, has been a munificent supporter of the Scotch universities. His income from all sources is not less than £400,000 per annum, the Cardiff dock dues being the principal source of the revenue. His lordship joined the Roman Catholic church in 1868, marrying four years later the eldest daughter of Lord Glossop. The marquis is rarely seen in London, and scarcely ever enters the upper house. He is forty-five years of age, and prefers the reputation of being a great landlord rather than a great politician. His address to the students of St. Andrew's was marked by fluency, correctness and occasionally striking, scholarly interludes. His predecessor in the office was the courtly and clever Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.



J. G. GOSHEN.

Mr. Goschen has had a busy time of it this last few days. Not content with making a speech at St. James' hall, in which the characteristic acerbity of the ex-minister's tongue made itself felt in a way that Sir William Harcourt is scarcely likely to relish, he presided at the annual meeting of the society for extending university teaching at Fishmongers' hall. A subject so congenial to a scholar and to one who stands second to none in his observance of the signs of the times, was bound to be treated in masterly fashion and the ex-chancellor with that happy and vigorous flow of diction which always characterizes his utterances, proved the necessity for enlarging the orbit of that high-class teaching which has hitherto been limited to the sons of the wealthy. Mr. Goschen is above all things a reformer, and although he sits nominally on the conservative side of the house of commons, his sturdy progressiveness is a theme which the most advanced radicals might well envy.

Mornington Cannon, though only nineteen years of age, is at the top of the tree in his profession. At the end of what racing men call the legitimate season, young Cannon had ridden 182 horses to victory. He was challenged very closely early in the year by that expert horseman, George Barrett, but a very wide gap now exists between them. Not only is Mornington's success so emphatic, but he stands out as one whose bearing and conduct are beyond reproach. He has certainly turned out to be a worthy son of a worthy sire.

It is reported that the queen authorized Lady Blandford, the first wife of the late Duke of Marlborough, to assume the title of Duchess of Marlborough. The action of the queen could not nullify the right of the Duke's second wife to the title of Duchess, but it would stamp the queen's opinion of the position of the first wife.

The distinguished conduct medal conferred upon Sergt. Charles Williams, of the medical staff corps, is for services rendered during the Nile expedition in 1884-85. At Abu Klea and Abu Kru, his bravery was conspicuous, and throughout the campaign his example was of infinite value, especially to the younger men. His call to Windsor, to be decorated by the queen in person, has been somewhat tardy, but it is a case of better late than never.

In introducing a series of boxing competitions in the army, Sir Evelyn Wood is doing yeoman service for the "thin red line." It has long been the dream among the leaders of military men to train the recruit to use his hands to that system of self defence, which has for several centuries been the unique possession of our island home. In America, the science of boxing has taken firm root, but the amateur Yankee athlete as a body is still ignorant of the rudiments. It will distract the army, and give the idle a means of toning down their animal spirits and increasing their manliness.

The master of Lovat, Lord Fraser, has just celebrated his twenty-first birthday, amid much rejoicing in the highlands. Lord Lovat is, as is well known, the head of all clans, although the clans McIntosh and McDonald of the Isles dare to question it. The clan Fraser dates far anterior to Alexander III., in whose reign Sir William Wallace was born, and the traditions of their house prove that at the battle of Falkirk they held the post of honor, viz., front of the vanguard, on account of their descent and position in the highlands. The most celebrated man of their race, Simon of that ilk, who was executed for high treason on Tower hill (where a stone still marks the spot) in 1815, is not an ancestor of the present lord, having died childless, but the present family is descended from his younger brother. During the last thirty years much litigation has ensued in regard to the title, a claimant named John Fraser having sprung up in North Wales. But up till now the present baron has maintained his rights and holds the estates. The coming of age has been kept up in good highland fashion in Inverness and the north, the young "master" being very popular. Although the present clan Fraser is a small one, the bulk of them having fallen before the Duke of Cumberland's artillery at Culloden, they still hold their own as the first of the highland clans, and claim the privilege each year at Beaumar of not unbonneting before royalty.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50c. a package—enough for five weeks.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—A. C. Roach, T. E. Hartley, Toronto; G. A. Browne, Deseronto; S. S. Beatty, Hamilton; W. H. Brasbie, London; James R. Duncan, Sherbrooke; B. B. Sarvee, Listowel; Wm. Creighton, Fred Drewry, R. Parker, R. Ross, T. Whitefield, J. A. Vanderwoo, J. J. O'Connor, Montreal; T. Drummond, Prescott; George B. Caldwell, Lowell, Mass.

Excursions To Coast.

Take the Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. One way excursions to Pacific Coast on Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th in tourist sleeping cars. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Company's Telegraph Office, Clarence st.

The Roof Does Not Leak.

R. Elliott was ill-disposed this morning over an item in the *News*, of Saturday, stating that the roof of the new Victoria school was leaking. Mr. Elliott claims the work should have been finished last week and consequently his men were delayed in their work. The tower is the only section of the roof that is not completed. The roof does not leak.

Frazer's Pneumatic Remedy, Wade's drug Store.

THE TEA TABLE.

Send This Down and You Will Be Well Entertained and Posted.

Misses and children's shoes in great variety at Armstrong's new store.

Mr. Cowan, operator, G.T.R., Belleville, has been removed to Napanee.

The friends of F. B. Caldwell, Lanark, will be glad to hear that he is recovering his health.

The well known hostelry in Arnprior, known as Lynn's hotel, has been bought by George Rickman for $6,000.

Geo. Elliott, Newboro, purchased the cutter on exhibition in the fair ground on fair day. The cutter was built in Toronto.

Josh Bennett, son of W. Bennett, South Napanee, while playing "shinny" on the ice on Friday last, had his leg broken.

B. Hartney, Egansville, has sold his celebrated trotting stallion, Billy Go Easy, to the proprietor of the Kingston dash store.

W. A. Moore is willing to stand for the mayoralty of Perth for 1893 and this being the case it is unlikely there will be a contest.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, Wade's drug store, Kingston.

D. S. Warner has sold his store and wharf to the Napanee soap company, who have already commenced to put it in shape for occupation.

All the surveying parties of the A. & N. W. railway, with the exception of Mr. Carey's, have get through with their work west of Eganville.

The Gananoque conservative association had these officers elected: President, Wm. Byers; secretary, W. N. Rogers; treasurer, J. B. McMurchy.

William Haycock, Smithville, is bereaved by the death of William H., thirteen years of age, which took place on Saturday from pneumonia.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

What Napanee Mills has been anticipating for some time took place in the happy event of the marriage of Arch. Bruton to Miss Minnie Ferris.

A Gananoque boy, Wm. Edwards, son of W. Edwards, in the employ of the Canada wire mattress company, Toronto, has been promoted a step upwards.

The conservative association of Leeds Front elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry McCalpin; secretary, Joshua Legge; treasurer, D. Dowsley.

Just try our Paris perfumes! They are exquisite and totally eclipse cheap goods. In perfumes the popular taste is educated now and nothing but a good article will sell. We keep nothing else. Wilson's Pharmacy.

A debating club has been organized among the boys of Napanee with the following officers: Hon-president and critic, G. W. Morden; president, H. Pringle; vice president, E. W. Grange.

At a special meeting of the Napanee council on Wednesday W. H. Wilkison, county judge, was appointed arbitrator in the matter of determining the town's share of the cost of the new bridge.

The Cedar Rapids *Gazette* contains a wood cut of John E. Playter, a former resident of Napanee, and nephew of Miss McBean. He holds the responsible position of teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank.

After an illness of some months Joseph Bond, for a long time one of the foremen in the Clyde woolen mills, Lanark, is dead. Deceased was a leading Freemason and Forester. He was only thirty-one years of age.

W. H. Leggett, Newboro, was fined $2 and costs for beating James Lyons' cow, which had broken into his garden. Mr. Leggett claims damages done shrubs, etc., in his garden, and Mr. Lyons for damage to his cow.

We do not know of any preparation that has caught the favor in so short a time as Dodd's Kidney Pills, but when we consider that three-fourths of the Canadian people are afflicted with kidney troubles in some form or other, and that Dodd's Pills are a quick and permanent cure for all these troubles, the large and increasing demand can scarcely be wondered at. Sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50c per box, Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto.

On Dec. 1st an interesting event took place at St. Luke's church, Camden East, when Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of John Lawrence, Centreville, was united in marriage to Thomas Clancy, Centreville. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Etta Lawrence, and the fortunate groom was supported by his brother, Canfield.

Some Stones Are Flexible.

Of some stones rigidity is one of the most marked characteristics, and it is hard for uninformed people to believe that there are any stones that can be bent. There are some, however, that are more flexible than wood and bend readily under slight pressure without breaking. The most abundant of these is itacolumite, or flexible sandstone, which is found in large deposits in Brazil. This stone is composed of separate grains of sand cemented together with a mineral closely resembling mica or sericite. These minerals, being quite flexible in themselves, confer the same property upon the sandstone as a whole. The way in which the cementing material was introduced into the itacolumite is not easy of explanation. Mica and sericite are not soluble and could not have been deposited by water, like calcite or silica. It is most probable that they were originally introduced in the form of clay or some similar material, and afterward metamorphosed by heat, pressure and superheated steam into micaceous material. Instances of a similar change of one mineral species into another are very common.—New Orleans Picayune.

No Wife for the Twentieth Man.

It is the general impression that owing to losses in war and the greater liability to accident to which the occupations of men expose them, there is a surplus of the gentler sex, since according to statistics, nature keeps up a close balance in the number of each sex born. But the just made up figures of the recent census, report 32,067,880 males and only 30,554,360 females, or for each 100,000 males only 95,280 females. This we can only account for by the fact that a generation has passed since we have been engaged in any war; that the rush to the mining regions has mainly ceased, so that accidents, disease and death so prevalent in that direction in 1850-1860, or later are comparatively few; and especially to the fact that the great emigration from Italy and some other countries has largely consisted of laboring men, all of whom count up in the census figures.

So if all the men desired to get married, the hustlers would take all the sweethearts, and one out of every 20, the coldest of hearts, or most bashful, or slowest one, would be left to do his own housekeeping.—Orange Judd Farmer.

It is a fact that we believe the best place to buy Xmas presents for any friend you wish to honor, is at the old reliable Pharmacy, Wilson's drug store.

Mrs. Anna Sutherland

Kalamazoo, Mich., had swellings in the neck, or Goitre from her 10th year, causing great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took

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