

PROHIBITION IS A FACT.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, librarian of the Provincial Legislature, returned yesterday from a trip through Iowa, U.S. Mr. Preston had been visiting the World's Fair at Chicago, and after seeing everything that was to be seen there he had a frank talk with a trip to Iowa.

Mr. Preston's principal object in visiting Iowa was to observe the working of the prohibition laws in that State. Iowa has one of the strongest prohibition laws in America, and yet in the largest portion of the State liquor is openly sold.

In Omaha, adjoining Iowa, the system is that of high license. The minimum license fee is \$1000. No liquor is allowed to be sold on Sundays, or in certain hours of the night, and in many other ways the laws are very stringent, and they are enforced.

It is impossible to get a drink of liquor of any kind on Sunday in Council Bluffs, Ia., however, it is different. Although it is a prohibition town, liquor is openly sold, and the saloons are filled with customers.

In Council Bluffs, annually, and the saloonkeepers receive income from the local law by paying what is nominally a fine, once a month, to the local authorities.

Every Sunday the trains carry thousands of people from Omaha to Council Bluffs, and the saloons are filled with customers.

Mr. Preston is firmly convinced since his return that total prohibition will not work, it is impossible to enforce it, and the only way to fight the liquor traffic is under license, and by regulation.

Both claimed to be orthodox. And as a result of the discussion litigation followed.

Some time ago Walter White, a tailor living in Turner-avenue, had a theological discussion with Samuel W. Findlay, a workman in Northridge's piano factory.

White is an ardent adherent of the Church of England, while Findlay is a staunch Methodist.

The discussion was exceedingly warm and the merits and demerits of their respective tenets were handled back and forth.

White threatened to bring the case to court, but Findlay, on Aug. 23 last, was discharged as the result of the White by Col. Denison.

The property committee met yesterday afternoon to discuss the enlargement of the Yonge-street wharf. W. G. McWilliams represented a syndicate who are anxious to lease a portion of the wharf for a cold storage warehouse.

On motion of Ald. McMurrich it was decided to recommend the council to call for tenders at once for the work, the cost not to exceed \$25,000.

Ald. McMurrich also moved that, in view of the council adopting the report of the committee in regard to the wharf, tenders or offers be called for for material and workmanship for the purpose of erection of a cold storage warehouse, and also for a portion of the wharf for a cold storage warehouse.

Assessment in Toronto. Editor World: Your comments upon rating of the assessment on the T.A.C. here set all the world agog.

Permit me to explain how it was that I was instructed to appeal.

The building was assessed, I believe, in May and at that time it was in a very unshabby state and we had expended \$4,000 on it, including the last of mortar that had been carried up.

It was assessed at \$45,000. The assessor stated that should be assessed at the amount as which it would cost to satisfy a first mortgage on the building.

Notice of Removal THE DODGE WOOD SPLIT PULLEY CO. have removed their City Office and Warehouse to 68 King-street West.

Another slippery diabolism in which the city is again held responsible, was the last case on the docket at the Assize Court yesterday.

Thomas Bailey, one of the men arrested at Etobicoke two weeks ago for stealing chickens, and who slipped his handcuffs and escaped with the way to the train, has been captured and is now in custody at the Squire Wingfield yesterday.

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A FACT

ALE & PORTER—\$1.50 A KEQ. SPADINA BREWERY. KENNEDY-ROBERTSON AVENUE. TEL. 1953.

WHEAT IS AGAIN LOWER.

NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE AND UNSETTLED. The increase in wheat not as large as expected—Canadian Bank Issues Strong and Cable Weak—Decline in Sugar—Provisions Easy—Cotton Steady at Liverpool.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 6. Owing to state elections across the border, the New York and Chicago boards will be closed tomorrow.

Silver market is 70 1/2 per ounce at New York. Canadian Pacific weaker to-day, closing at 70 1/2 at London.

Money in London is easy, the rates on call being 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

What depressed in Chicago to-day, the May option selling down to 60 1/2, the lowest on record.

The bullion goes out of the Bank of England on balance to-day for \$210,000.

Consols are firm at 77 1/2 for money and 98 for account.

Canadian securities in London are higher in some cases, the 4 1/2 per cent. Ontario 4 1/2 per cent. higher at 114. Montreal's unchanged at 75.

Money Market. At Toronto the rate for call loans continues at 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange, as reported by Wray & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

NEW YORK STOCKS. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 99 1/2, 99 1/2. Am. Tobacco 100, 100, 100, 100.

WHEAT TO LOAN. AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT. SIDNEY SMALL, 20 Adelaide-st. East, Telephone 1154.

RENTS COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. JOHN STARK & CO. 20 TORONTO-STREET.

STOCKS OF GRAIN AT TORONTO. Nov. 6, Oct. 30, Nov. 7. Fall wheat, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00.

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FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS! BANNER CLOTHING HOUSE

OUR BARGAIN LIST THIS WEEK

LOOK AT THESE PRICES: 280 Men's Heavy Cloth-lined Overcoats, \$4.75. 240 Black and Blue Nap Overcoats, \$5.25.

120 Men's Irish Frieze Pea Jackets, fur-lined, \$8.50. 185 Blue Pilot Pea Jackets, cloth-lined, \$7.50.

Boys' and Children's Clothing at Half Price. A GOOD SWISS WATCH GIVEN WITH EVERY \$15 PURCHASE.

C. MARTIN & CO., CORNER KING AND WEST MARKET-STREETS, TORONTO. THE DUCHESS OF OXFORD AND KITCHEN WITCH RANGES.

1893 LEADERS Large Ovens Quick Working Ovens Grand Bakers Great Water Heaters.

Purchase Toronto-made Stoves and Save Annoyance and Delay in Getting Repairs. EASY BRIGHT STOVE POLISH IS THE BEST.

The Gurney Foundry Company, Ltd., Toronto. SOLD BY THE FOLLOWING AGENTS: Wheeler & Bain, 171 King-street east.

It is not Sawdust. We use in making INDURATED FIBRE WARE. Some people think it is, but they are mistaken.

Ask for EDDY'S. JOHN A. DIXON & CO., CHIEF OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS ON THE BOARD OF TRADE TO-DAY.

Wheat—Dec. 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2. Corn—Dec. 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2.

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