WILL STICK TO PROHIBITION

Gov. Bodwell Speaks in a Gathering at Lake Anonagunticook.

PORTLAND, Me., July 7, 1887.—A large temperance gathering at Lake Anonagunticook in Canton, yesterday, was presided over by Hon George D Bisbee of Buckfield. Hon John T Swasey of Canton made the opening address. Gen Neal Dow followed with a review of the progress of temperance reform within the past 50 years.

Other speakers were Hon Hiram Knowlton and Hon Sidney Perham. Gov Bodwell arrived by the noon train and spoke briefly. He said—"The people of Maine, after long experience, are resolved to adhere firmly to prohibition. Its stringent and just provisions are better than any other legal methods yet devised to stamp out the liquor traffic; the vigor with which it has been recently enforced has caused the liquor sellers to enter into a kind of conspiracy to break down prohibition by a bold perversion of a decision of the supreme court made 40 years ago. Until the United States court shall decide against any provisions or operations of our prohibitory law, it will be our duty to enforce prohibition against both domestic and imported liquors with vigor and impartiality. I am sure American government—government of the people by the people—will never discriminate in favor of a foreign article. If United States custom regulators need any amendments so that our state laws and regulations regarding a criminal and destructive evil shall not be impeded, Congress can easily apply a remedy, and take away all encouragement and hope from disorderly persons who are conspiring to break your laws and to spread broadcast a public source of crime, misery and poverty. It may be well to ask congress promptly so to amend our customs regulations that base men shall not have even a shadow of excuse for their criminal efforts in law breaking. In the meanwhile, and at once, let our law be faithfully executed against all classes of alcholic liquors, without fear or favor."

AN IMPERIAL HIGHWAY.

What the Canadian Pacific Pr's Contract to do for a Subsidy.

MONTREAL, July 6, 1887.—The Canadian Pacific railway, in seeking to carry the English mails on the Pacific, has offered to contract for the ocean service at a speed of 15 instead of 11 knots, and to build its boats under admiralty supervision, so that they may be readily converted to armed cruisers, for a subsidy of £100,000 per annum. In addition to this, it also offers to carry the China and Japan mails for 3,500 miles across the continent of America free of charge; also to carry troops and government stores over the same distance of land and over the ocean at cost price, thus making the route an imperial highway. The subsidy is calculated in the price per mile which the British government pays the Peninsula & Oriental company for the carriage of the Indian mails. China mails via Suez, and by this estimate the amount of subsidy for a fortnightly mail service each way between Vancouver and Hong Kong will be £105,000 per annum.

WOULD HAVE BEEN SAFE, IF!

Sequel of the Fidelity Bank Robbery by Mr. Harper—Bribery of the Cashier by the Third National Bank.

CINCINNATI, O, July 7.—E L Harper, the vice-president of the Fidelity Bank, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of crooked transactions, and to-day that he bought stock of the bank the day before the failure, and on the Saturday before the fatal Tuesday deposited $30,000. "If that bank examiner had not come," continued Harper, "everything would have been all right. At the time of the Handy wheat deal, the safe of the Third National Bank was gutted, not a thing in it, and an agreement was entered into by five gentlemen to pay Ammi Baldwin, the cashier, $2,000 a piece for saying nothing about what was going on. These gentlemen were George Wilshire, president of the Third National Bank; Wm Woods, vice-president; W H Chatfield, Joseph Wilshire and myself. The only one who paid Baldwin $2,000 was myself, and that is all he got for his services. The other four never fulfilled their agreement. That agreement was in writing, and signed by these gentlemen, and it is now in my possession. The presence of the bank examiner," continued Harper, "was caused by the activity of D Hearn of the Third National. Mr. Hearn became quiet all at once and quit talking about the Fidelity, and the reason of that is because Mrs. Baldwin went to then Hickenloper, president of the gas company, and told him that he must make Mr. Hearn stop talking about her husband or she would tell an interesting story about Mr. Hearn and some transactions between him and Geo Hickenloper. Mrs. Baldwin referred to the fact that the sanctimonious Hearn stole the books of the old Third National Bank, to prevent the county auditor from examining them to ascertain how much the gas company had deposited there. The theft was committed so that evidence upon which to base a demand upon the gas company for back taxes might be put out of the way. In that way the county, through Hearn's criminal action, was defrauded out of a large amount of taxes. The stolen books are still in existence and can be found." Mr Harper, in concluding, told how he helped Chatfield and Wilshire in the Handy wheat deal. He said that his money saved them, and if he had not furnished it, these men would by this time be a to day.

SHOT THE OFFICER TWICE.

Private Bateman of the Regulars Murders Sergt. Sopher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 7, 1887.—Private Thomas N Bateman, troop A, 2d United States cavalry, shot and killed 1st Sergt. Samuel M. Sopher of the same troop at the Presidio barracks this morning. Both men paraded in the city with their troop yesterday, and the sergeant reprimanded Bateman, whom he found intoxicated in a liquor store at night. When the sergeant went into the soldiers' barracks this morning to waken some delinquents who had failed to report at roll call, Bateman took his stand behind the sergeant and deliberately shot him in the head. Sopher fell, and Bateman coolly reloaded his carbine and shot the sergeant a second time.

Young men who want to know how to rise in the world are advised to climb.

The Proper Study of Mankind is Man, says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list, he would have been nearer the truth, if not so poetical. Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially woman, and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Prescription," bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic ailments peculiar to their sex, such as leucorrhoea, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration, "bearing down" bleeding, tendency to internal cancer, and other ailments. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

HERE AND THERE.

Some Facts and a Few Other Good Things.

How much does the railway?

GAY the IDEA. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, sick stomach, cramps, cholic, and cholera infantum that has yet been discovered. Its popularity is confirmed by age. All medicine dealers sell it.

Wit is the soul of a good thought.

FROM MONTREAL.—"I have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used about twelve bottles of it and am now entirely free from the disease." William McLaren, Clearwater, Manitoba.

A "maid of all works" should marry the "Jack of all trades."

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by John M. Wiley on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

The soul that is patient in adversity can alone truly enjoy the good things of this life.

THE TRIUMPHANT TREE.—"During three years suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I used B. B. B. I had only used it three days when I felt better, three bottles completely cured me." Wm. Nichols, of Kendal, Ont.

How can "every tub stand on its own bottom"? Such an absurdity hasn't a leg to stand on.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—In a letter from John H. Hall, of Haddick, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which has nearly proved fatal."

The general worm continue to march over the numbers and do as much execution as if they had a band.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by John M. Wiley.

The minister generally takes the rents of the meeting, and the congregation saves the silver for the dime museum of the church.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

The pictorialist tyrant is absurd enough to whip the stream to kill the trout! But no one is able to whip him telling a trout lie.

A scientist is responsible for the statement that hair round the mouth impairs the mental faculties. He says all great orators, statesmen, ministers, and lawyers wear a smooth face.

Wonderful is the instantaneous effect of West's Pain King in relieving cramps, colic and all bowel difficulties. Worth its weight in gold and costs but 25c. Should always be kept in every house. All druggists.

From January 1 was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposure, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jas. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—E. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is completed, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ind.

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