

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

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It aims to be a real friend of the common people, and believes in the masses more than in the classes. It expounds every deserving cause—cares nothing for so called party obligations if the people can be the gainers by advocating an independent policy.

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We Us and Co.

We were informed the other day by a good friend, a real christian, that some temperance people are not satisfied with Searchlight's attitude on the temperance question. Very likely. However if they will point out our faults in these columns or the columns of some other newspaper, we will be pleased to offer a straightforward explanation in accordance with our views on the question. We think this would be much more honorable than going about saying unkind things behind our back as some people are doing. We try to be up and above board with others and would admire them if they would do the same by us.

We are not boastful when we say that for over two years we have lived a sober life, and that we are determined by the help of God to keep on doing so. We may also add that in that time there has scarcely been a day or night that we have not in our struggling way tried to help some brother fallen through drink to rise again and be a man, and we are only one of many other humble ones who are doing likewise; and to a very great extent our work though not of the house top kind not for the sake of notoriety but for

...ankind has been successful... did not profess to be able to... but we have done what we could according to the light we have. Others, though perhaps making more noise have done no more than they could. We have made no secret of the fact that we are for moral suasion, and we make the statement that whatever has been accomplished in the matter of redeeming men from strong drink has been done by moral suasion, and one man did not do it all either; we do not profess to be able to reform the world but we do hope to make some struggling fallen brother better by acts of practical kindness. We have an opinion and we want the privilege to express it, conceding the right to others to do the same. No one or two men know it all.

Liquor War In Moncton.

Another liquor war is raging in Moncton with Scott Act officer Belyea leading the prosecuting forces.

Belyea was dismissed some time ago and sought a situation in the railway employ at Moncton and orders were received to put him to work, but some parties having a pull with the government, prevented the appointment being made. Now they are sorry they did so, as Belyea has again been appointed inspector, or prosecutor by the city council and has declared war to the knife.

Carl Cre...

...when... Learme... world, T... noon. So... sons mostly... our young... start, and they... cheer when he st... on wheels accompany... short distance. He ta... to speak of with him... his living by writing... and canvassing for an ins... pany. He carries letters w... Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon George... ray, premier of Nova Scotia, Mr F... Clure M P., Mayor Stuart, and his pas... the Rev A L Geggie. He expects... to be absent about five years has lots... of pluck, and those who know him... best say that barring accidents he

...will successfully carry out his undertaking. Searchlight joins all Truro in wishing him every success and a safe return home.

Town Notes.

A J Walker & Son is having a new house finished on McLellan Street.

Ernest O'Brien has a fine stock of groceries, boots and shoes. J. A. Wrights old stand, Prince Street.

The subject for the Victoria D. J. T. A. meeting tomorrow night in Victoria Hall, Inglis Street "Is dividing the time"

Men and teams are at work drawing bridge timber to Clifton for the Midland railway.

A number of coal miners former residents of Cape Breton, who have been mining in British Columbia, arrived here Wednesday evening, and went east to their respective homes on Thursday.

Cor. Ed. Herritt, Stellarton was in town Wednesday night last.

Pat and The Medicine

"How is Bridget this morning Mike" asked the druggist, of his customer. Bridget is a little but the children is an Bridget fault me medicines, an shure I... "I have tried the medicines that's very... bottle of

...country trains... leaving... the 14th... the quan... had to be... track was... the places... banks of... the cars on... scheduled... on Friday and it is hoped... will then be in condition to begin the cross country route.—St Johns Nfd. News.