

Trade AND OTHER Notes.

BEAN BROS., liquor dealers, London, Ont., have assigned.

A NEW hotel is to be erected at the mineral springs, Arnprior.

A ROYAL stock company is being formed to erect a large summer hotel at Rondan, Ont.

The capital of the Hamilton Vinegar Works has been raised from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Mrs. HELEN A. SMITH and John Watson have leased the Turner House, Westlock, N.B.

MR. T. J. HANAFIN is now sole proprietor of the British America Hotel, the leading hotel of Windsor.

MR. JAMES WOODS, late of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, N.B., is now conducting the Commercial Hotel at Cambelltown.

MR. W. HOPKINS, Toronto, will erect a large four-story hotel on the south-west corner of Carlton and Church streets, Toronto.

The build is in possession of the premises of William Livingstone, hotel keeper, Hamilton. His license was cancelled a short time ago.

MR. GEORGE BERNHARDT, proprietor of the Victoria House, Galt, has commenced the construction of an entirely new hotel on the same site.

THERE has been lack of boarding accommodation in Goderich this year, and the *Evening Star* thinks there is room for a good summer hotel in that town.

The Grand Opera House hotel at Hamilton was sold by auction on Saturday, and was bought by Mrs. Egner, who is the present occupant, for \$1,500.

THERE is quite an agitation in different parts of the country for more hotel room. St. John, N.B., is the last to be heard from in this respect. They all want something stylish.

MR. JOHN SOBY, of Picton, and Mr. T. E. Monbery, of Toronto, have purchased the St. James Hotel, Simcoe and Front streets, Toronto, and renamed it the Grand Union.

The Michigan Prohibitionists have nominated Albert Todd for governor. Unfortunately for the ticket there is in Michigan more opposition to Todd than anywhere. — *St. Louis Post Dispatch*.

MR. G. PROCTOR, of 550 LaSalle street, Montreal, was fined \$150 and costs the other day for selling liquor without a license. A few fines like that would really put an end to illicit dealing.

D. W. HICKS, hotel, Colborne, has assigned to F. H. Field. Hicks was formerly associated in the business with his father under the style of Hicks & Son, but has since his own account since September, 1895.

MESSRS. C. & N. VALLER, proprietors of St. James Hotel, Montreal, are suing that city for \$2,978.71, amount of damage alleged to have resulted from the flooding of their premises through the bursting of a water pipe.

The Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, has been assigned for business under the management of the new lessees, Messrs. Bennett & Bateman. The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled from basement to roof, made and out.

A CITY hotel advertised the other day for female cook. One who it was thought would fill the bill was employed. It was discovered on the following day that the engaged cook was a man disguised as a maid. — *Halifax Mail*.

The French Treaty will not come into force until ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies, which will not meet for some time. As soon as the Treaty is ratified it will be brought into force by proclamation of the Governor in council.

On the night of the 11th inst., fire broke out in a frame hotel at Tottenham, belonging to John Logan, known as the Royal, and destroyed the building, which was empty. It was fully insured. Great difficulty was experienced in saving the surrounding buildings.

The summer hotel proprietor finds competition much greater than some years ago. It requires better furnished rooms, a more elaborate table, music, and all the amusement attractions to gain patronage. The large, vacant, barnlike hotel, that used to fill up with high-priced guests, will soon be counted with a shudder of the past. — *Hotel World*.

One of the brands of whiskey recently copyrighted is known as "Coxey's Commonwealth Pure Rye." We do this, for the benefit of the promoter of the brand, that it will not be as signal a failure as Coxey's Movement, and that the goods are better stuff. In comparison, then the material that composed Coxey's Army. — *Wine and Spirit Bulletin*.

A YOUNG lady in Maine, after disposing of two dishes of cabbage, made a wager of two boxes of cigars against a new hat that she could eat four dishes of ice cream also. Well, she did, but she made a beautiful corpse, and the prohibition papers haven't said a word about it either, although this was certainly a temperance happening, for there wasn't a drop of liquor in it. — *The Monitor*.

TAX payments on whiskey during July, for single days, was the largest ever known in the history of the United States. At Peoria, Illinois, in one day the receipts amounted to \$239,000. The Government had to put on a good many new men and re-assign a great many of the other regular force who had been off duty, in order to take out the whiskey as fast as they were ordered by the distillers and dealers.

On July 23 last, when Mr. Brazier, of the Brazier Hotel, Brantford, was driving out of the fair grounds, his vehicle was run into by another rig. He was thrown out and received a severe injury to his side, from which he died in the hospital at Brantford on the 11th instant. Mr. Brazier, who was only 49 years old, was exceedingly popular, and his untimely death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was one of the best esteemed men in the business.

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