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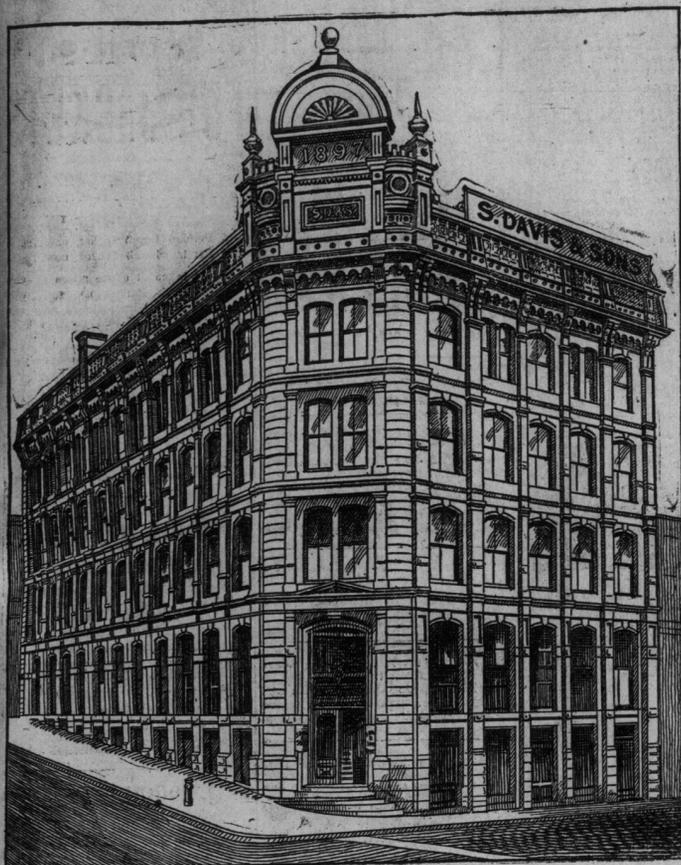
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### VOTE "NO" NEXT THURSDAY

John Bright Said That Prohibition Was an Impossibility.

This Great English Statesman Advocated a High License Law and Moral Education - Anti-Prohibition Committee Rooms Opened in Each Ward - A Few Hard Facts About Prohibition.

Anti-prohibition committee rooms have been opened as follows:  
WARD I.-751 Queen-street east.  
WARD II.-530 Queen-street east.  
WARD III.-58 King-street east and 79 Queen-street west.  
WARD IV.-360 Queen-street west.  
WARD V.-823 Queen-street west.  
WARD VI.-1243 Queen-street west.

Full information as to voters' lists and polling booths can be obtained at any of these rooms.

The voters' lists to be used on the plebiscite are identical with the lists used in the provincial elections on March 1, 1898.

**JOHN BRIGHT ON PROHIBITION.**  
The following extract from a speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. John Bright in the British House of Commons will be read with interest:

"Mr. Speaker, in reference to this much vexed liquor question, after many years of observation and legislation, I have arrived at the conclusion that prohibition is an impossibility. I take it, sir, that the only way in which we can most effectively deal with this matter is to have a license fee sufficiently high to secure that amount of respectability in the parties engaged in the business to desire stringent regulations for the sale of liquor, and to have those regulations as stringently carried out; and last, but not least, Mr. Speaker, let us educate our people to understand that anything approaching dissipation is destructive alike of their moral, spiritual and physical well-being."

This citation, from so eminent an authority, ought at least to influence all independent thinkers on this much discussed subject.

**A Few Facts About Prohibition.**  
It is wrong in theory and impossible of effect.  
It increases the evil sought to be removed, and develops other and far greater evils.  
It is based upon an atrocious injustice to a large section of the community and boundless brigandage towards a large, legitimate trade.  
It breeds perjury in the courts, knavery in politics and contempt for law among the people.  
Where attempted to be enforced it destroys a reputable and open traffic, only to drive it into the hands of the most despicable classes, robs the community of those wise restrictions they are content to submit to, opens the way for wholesale adulteration, gives free play to all that is evil in the traffic, and offers opposition to only that which is good.

Under it crime increases, while prosperity decreases, drunkenness increases while immigration decreases, it destroys industry while furnishing ready avocation to the blackmailer and the professional prohibition agitator.

It asks, for its success (which it even then fails to obtain), powers not granted under any other law, robs the citizen of a fundamental principle of British law, viz., that he shall be held innocent until proven

### MET DEATH IN A COAL MINE

Gas Explosion Near Brownsville, Pa., Results in Many Fatalities.

Twenty-seven of the Entombed Men Miraculously Escape by Crawling a Mile and a Half in Subterranean Passages - Eight Brought Out Dead and Nineteen Still Unaccounted for.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—Fifty-four men were entombed in the Umber Mine, of Snowden, Gould & Company, one fourth of a mile below Brownsville by an explosion of gas at eight o'clock this morning. Two dead bodies have so far been taken out. The dead are: James Hall and John Bennett. Searching parties are making frantic efforts to reach the entombed miners but their progress is slow and there is great danger of another explosion which might bury them also under tons of rock and earth.

Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, work having begun for the day a short time previous. Of these, 58 were in entries Nos. 9 and 10. Four men, Jacobs, Davis, Wheeler and Walker, were near the mouth of the entries. The others were far in. When the explosion came these four men made a rush for the main heading which they succeeded in reaching, though all were more or less injured. They finally crawled out to the open air. Of the 58 men in entries 9 and 10 these are the only ones who are known to be alive.

Intelligence of the disaster soon spread and crowds gathered around the mouth of the mine. Terrible scenes of grief and horror were presented. Wives and children of the entombed men were frantic with grief, and their shrieks and wails were frightful to hear. Notwithstanding the great danger, the rescuing parties are working bravely, but their efforts have so far been fruitless. At 1 o'clock this afternoon five more bodies were recovered, and it was feared that none of those still entombed would be taken out alive.

**A Miraculous Escape.**  
At 1:30 p. m. twenty-seven of the entombed miners returned to town, having escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages, coming out at an opening near Lynn station on the Red Stone branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This point is four miles from the opening of the mine on Monongahela River. Another body, that of Robert Davis, has been recovered, making eight dead. Nineteen miners are still unaccounted for.

John Baker and his son George, who escaped by the backway, are terribly burned about the face, but will likely recover. Nearly all who escaped are injured or burned, either slightly or seriously. The dead are unrecognizable, being burned and mutilated. A hastily improvised morgue was arranged at the entrance of the mine. The coroner was sent for and the bodies

**What Will You Do?**  
Your Life is Precious, Save It!  
Paine's Celery Compound Can Restore You.

'Tis Folly and Madness to Defer the Use of the Great Medicine.

"I am tired and weary of this continued life of misery and suffering!" This is the heart-wail of thousands of poor, nervous and sleepless men and women, crazed with headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia and blood troubles. Such people usually are filled with gloom and despondency, memory fails, and they are often found on the straight path that leads to the dark grave.

Have courage, suffering brother and sister! Paine's Celery Compound has cured thousands of cases in the past far more desperate and terrible than yours. It has proved an agent of life to others, and it will certainly do as much for you in this your time of adversity and distress.

What will your decision be, sufferer? Will you allow the most serious symptoms of disease and death to more fully develop, or will you, by the aid of Nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, strike just now at the root of your trouble, and be made sound, healthy and happy?

The ablest physicians admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve food and medicine that has ever been given to suffering humanity. It strengthens and builds up the nerves, tissues and muscles, it purifies the life-stream, casts out disease of every form, giving a fresh existence and a long and happy life. A trial of one bottle will convince you that Paine's Celery Compound is a life-saver and a disease-banisher.

### NOW WHO IS THE MURDERER?

Police Working Hard Tracing the Assassin of Emma Gill, the Bridgeport Victim.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—The work which is being done by the police to-day in their efforts to trace the murderers of Miss Emma Gill, the Yellow Mill found murder victim, is being carried on very quietly and during the forenoon, so far as the public is made aware, very little was accomplished.

The police officials were evidently very greatly disturbed this morning, and an investigation proved that the cause of their troubles centered about the early morning discovery that one of the windows in the house vacated by Dr. Nancy Guilford had been opened.

The course of five entertainments to be given in Association Hall this season is attracting public attention and comprises all the necessary points to insure a hearty response on the part of Toronto's best people. No course was ever offered at such a price, only \$1 admission for the entire course, and seats may be reserved at 10 cents extra for each entertainment. The Whetzel and Walker, were near the mouth of the entries. The others were far in.

**People's Popular Course.**  
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**Independent Forestry.**  
Supreme Treasurer H. A. Collins represented the Supreme Court at a Forestry demonstration at Wheatley, Essex County, this week. The gathering was a most successful event and the address of the Supreme Treasurer was much enjoyed and appreciated. The organizing staff is being reconstructed and the men are being assigned to their respective fields of operation, and an active campaign is to be entered upon from now on. Court Coric of Toronto was the winner of the prize of a set of officers' sashes for having the largest escort in the Forestry parade on Aug. 31, and on Thursday evening at their regular meeting the prize was presented to him. The extension of the order tax, made law at the last Supreme Court session, will take effect on and after Dec. 1, the first payment becoming due during the month of November, with the December assessments. This change applies to all members. The new schedule of rates will become law on Jan. 1, 1899, so that all persons becoming members of the order before that date will be admitted at the old rates.

**East Toronto Rally.**  
Next Sunday the last temperance rally under the auspices of the Good Citizenship Committee will be held in St. Martin's grove, East Toronto, at 4 o'clock. The speaker will be W. B. Spelght of Toronto and Thomas Nixon, right-of-way agent for the C.P.R. A most quiet and well supplied special train will be used.

**Plebeian Campaign.**  
The seventh meeting of the Canadian Temperance League's plebeian campaign will be held in the Pavilion in-morrow afternoon. A splendid program has been prepared.

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### DOWN AT THE DEPOT.

Simcoe-Street Yard Improved - Racehorses Begin to Arrive - G. T. R. Athletes To-Day.

Superintendent Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk Railway returned from Niagara Falls yesterday, where he held a consultation with General Passenger Agent Davis in reference to the winter timetable on the southern division. It was deemed advisable to make no changes from the regular summer schedule, except in a few small connections.

The Grand Trunk Railway, starting to-day, will run a solid wide vestibule train of the latest design between Chicago and New York, instead of the narrow-vestibule cars now in use. The C.P.R. yard at Toronto Junction will be fitted up and remodelled this fall.

Trammaster Begg of Stratford has been transferred to Sarala and will fill the position of trammaster on the G. T. R. at Sarala and, for the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railways at Port Huron.

Division Freight Agent Arthur White returned yesterday to the city from a tour of inspection over the Madoc and Eldorado branch. This line has been shut up for a long time past, owing to the lack of business, and it is the intention of the company to re-open it, as a new syndicate intends developing the iron mines in Hastings County. A deputation waited upon Mr. White, asking the G.T.R. to start a stub-line to handle the ore.

The improvements to the Simcoe street yard of the C.P.R. have been completed and the yard is now ready for use. Three new sidings have been laid, which will make accommodation for five full trains.

The C.P.R. Express at noon yesterday was reinforced by three coaches to make accommodation for the big rush of transcontinental travelers. The Grand City Passenger Agent Ryder of the Grand Trunk left for Montreal last night.

**Chicago and Return.**  
On Sept. 20, 30 and October 1 all ticket agents in Canada will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago and other Western points at the lowest rates ever made to the west. Tickets good to arrive back on or before October 18. Tickets must read via Detroit and Wabash Railroad. All trains run solid from Toronto and Niagara Falls to the Windy City. Free reclining chair cars attached to all trains. Full particulars from any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

**The Demon Dyspepsia.**—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant fight to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

**Black Diamond Express Quarterly.**  
The general passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railway has just issued its quarterly for September. It is a beautiful piece of work, containing many handsome illustrations and a great deal of interesting reading matter. The frontispiece is an excellent work of art.

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**D'WARD'S BLOOD & NERVE PILLS**  
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### VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

Mr. William Elliott Tells How to Obtain It.

He Has Been Subject to Fainting Spells and Cramps—Was Gradually Growing Weaker and Weaker.

From The Echo, Plattville, Ont.  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have attained a most enviable reputation in this community. Probably no other medicine has had such a large and increasing sale here. The reason is that this medicine cures. Old and young alike, are benefited by its use. Recently we printed an account of a remarkable cure of a well-known lady of this place through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and since publishing that we have heard of another similar case. Mr. Wm. Elliott, a farmer living near Bright, is a well-known figure here. Although an old man, he almost daily walks to the village, a distance of nearly a mile, for his mail. Many years ago he came from Scotland to the farm on which he now lives, and cleared it of forest. In conversation with him, he related to me an Echo reporter the following: "I am 78 years of age, and strong and healthy for an old man. Mine has been a vigorous constitution, and up till six years ago I hardly knew what it was to have a day's illness. But then my health began to fail. I became subject to cramps in the stomach. I was treated by doctors, but received no benefit. I gradually grew weaker, and as I was past the three score and ten I thought my time had come. Next I took fainting fits and often I would have to be carried back to the house entirely helpless. The doctors said my trouble was general weakness, due to old age, and advised me to carry some stimulants with me, to use when I felt a faintness coming on, but this I refused to do. I had read in the papers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and thought they would be specially adapted to my case. I tried one box, but they did not seem to help me. In fact, I thought I felt worse. I decided to continue them, however, and after taking four boxes there was a marked improvement. My strength returned and I was no longer troubled with fainting spells. In six months' time, with this treatment, I gained fifteen pounds, taking in all eight boxes of the Pills. To-day I am a well man, and I owe my complete recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills cure, not by purging the system—as do ordinary medicines—but by enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. They cure rheumatism, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, heart troubles, erysipelas and all forms of weakness. Ladies will find them a marvelous medicine for all ailments peculiar to the sex; restoring health and vigor, and bringing a rosy glow to pale and sallow cheeks. There is no other medicine "just as good" as that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is on every package you buy. If your dealer does not have them, they will be sent, post paid, at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. or Schenectady, N.Y.

**WERE GLAD TO GET BACK.**  
Not Many of These Klondikers Had Gold Dust.  
Seattle, Wn., Sept. 23.—The steamer Humboldt arrived here to-day, 12 days from St. Michael's, with 230 passengers from Dawson City. The majority of them were glad to get back to civilization. There were only a few who had any gold dust. Purser Twigg estimates the total amount of treasure brought down on the steamer at \$100,000. The troops that were taken up from San Francisco on the Humboldt, left for Michael's on Sept. 9, for Rampart City.

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**Supposed to Live in Toronto.**  
Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Louis Sauter, who fell into the hold of the steamer Livingston Wednesday died at the Fitch Hospital about 12 o'clock last night. The body was removed to the morgue, and the coroner will attempt to locate Sauter's relatives, who are supposed to live in Toronto.