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A PROHIBITION PARTY.

A Provincial Committee Chosen and the Party's Work Outlined.

Temperance representatives from various parts of the Dominion met in the Methodist Book Room on Friday evening for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps towards the organization of a national prohibition party.

Rev. T. H. Orme of Millgrove occupied the chair and W. G. Fee acted as secretary. Those present were Rev. D. D. Chown, Alonte; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew; A. M. Featherston, Montreal; Sol. Cutter, Quebec; J. A. Thompson, Fredericton; Rev. W. A. MacKay, Woodstock; Rev. Principal Austin, St. Thomas; D. H. Lent, Port Hope; N. P. Yeo, London; S. J. Carter, Montreal; J. Houston, Clinton; F. A. Bellamy, Ingersoll; R. J. Daly, Stouffville; Rev. J. W. Bell, Hamilton; M. S. Begg, Collingwood; Rev. J. J. Redditt, James Thompson, Toronto; H. Murray, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, R. W. Dillon, Toronto; Rev. D. L. Brother, Burlington; W. W. Buchanan, Norwich; I. J. Flatt, Hamilton.

After some discussions of the committee's plans this resolution was put and carried unanimously:

"Whereas, at a conference of advanced prohibitionists, held in Hamilton on Aug. 16, resolutions were adopted affirming the necessity of organizing a distinct party with prohibition as the issue and the advisability of organizing local prohibition clubs with a view to political action on the lines indicated, and whereas a provisional committee was appointed by the said conference to give effect to the resolutions aforesaid, therefore be it resolved that we the said committee now proceed to outline a plan for local organization and to frame a pledge on which such organizations may be based; resolved further that in the judgment of this committee it is not desirable to provide any machinery beyond what is necessary to effect local organizations until such time as a general convention can be held."

It was decided that branch associations should be formed in every polling sub-division of every electoral district, and that the membership of these associations shall be of two classes—(1) active members which shall comprise voters in any of the municipal, provincial or Dominion elections; (2) associate members, comprising all persons of 18 years of age or over, who are in sympathy with the objects of the association and who will subscribe to the declaration of principle and pledge.

The pledge, which was drafted and approved of, and which members will sign, is as follows:

"I ——, solemnly promise that I will not give my vote or influence to any candidate for Parliamentary honors whose party is not distinctly pledged to the complete suppression of the liquor traffic, and I further promise to support the party making prohibition the supreme issue."

The provisional officers were then elected as follows: W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, chairman; R. W. Dillon, M.A., 192 Spadina-avenue, Toronto, secretary; James Thompson, 26 Walton-street, Toronto, secretary. W. G. Fee, who had been secretary, pro tem, resigned that position to accept that of organizer.

The officers will commence their labors at once.

IN GROCERY WAREHOUSES.

Arrival of the First Consignment of New Valencia Raisins.

Lockhart, Watt & Scott had a cable Saturday announcing Sultana and Valencia raisins easier.

The first consignment of the new crop of Valencia raisins was laid down here Saturday. It left Spain Aug. 13, and the voyage was a quick one. "The new fruit is costing high," remarked a Front-street man, "and merchants have not yet made up thier cost, but they will be in a position to do so right away."

The Dray Horse and the Trolley.

A peculiarity developed by the advent of trolley car is the susceptibility to fright of the dray horses of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. These demure and powerful horses will stand within a few feet of the track while an express train flies past and never even wink. But let them meet a trolley car in Front-street and their demeanor immediately changes. They prance and jump and make desperate efforts to run away, while thoroughbred carriage horses standing in front of their masters' warehouses, buggy and express horses scarcely turn their heads to look at the rapidly travelling electric car with its loud-sounding gong. Why the railway dray horses should lose their heads more easily than carriage horses, etc., on the approach of a trolley car is a question that for "horseologists" to decide.

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Suits Against the City.

Mr. J. T. Cuff is suing the city for the sum of $1000. He claims this amount as restitution for damages to property near the Gerrard-street bridge, alleged to have been caused by the bursting of a city water main.

William Royle, Charles Chamberlain and B. Gillis have commenced damage suits against the city for injuries received in the fall of the old Dundas-street bridge in July last.

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MEETINGS.

THE ONTARIO, BELMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of this Company that a special General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, August 29, 1892, at noon, at the Company's Head Office, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, for the purpose of approving of the contract for construction of the said Railway.

By order of the Board,
VALENTINE BEDFORD, Secretary.
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ADVANCE IN WHEAT

On a Rumor That England Had Closed Its Ports Against Russian Shipments—Market Quotations.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 27.

In Chicago to-day September wheat was quoted at the close at 75½c.

Receipts of hogs in Chicago to-day 16,000. Prospects steady.

Receipts cattle in Chicago to-day 3000. Prospects strong.

Car receipts of grain in Chicago to-day: Wheat 452, corn 395, oats 259.

Transactions on the local stock exchange to-day aggregated 182 shares.

The Bank of France showed an increase in specie of 2,475,000 francs gold and 225,000 francs silver.

At Paris French 3 per cents. declined 10 centimes to 99.80, sight exchange on London being 25.18½ francs to the £ sterling.

In the past week the Bank of England gained £375,000 bullion and the proportion of reserve to liabilities was raised from 48.19 to 50.19 per cent. against an advance from 45.22 to 45.77 per cent. in the corresponding week last week, when the discount rate was unchanged at 3½ per cent.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was fairly active on the local stock market this morning, transactions aggregating 182 shares. Bank stocks were quiet, the only sale being 2 shares of Hamilton at 178½. Consumers' Gas was unchanged, 20 shares selling at 192. Canada Northwest Land Co. was a fraction firmer, selling at 77¾ for 100 shares. Canadian Pacific Railway stock was lower, 10 shares selling at 80¾. Twenty-five shares of Commercial Cable were reported sold at 161¼. Twenty-five shares of Bell Telephone were reported sold at 162. Quotations are:

Montreal, 227½ and 225; Ontario, 120 bid; Molsons, 173 bid; Toronto, 250 and 256½; Merchants', 160 bid; Commerce, 145 and 144½; Imperial, 192 and 191½; Dominion, 270 and 268½; Standard, 170 and 169½; Hamilton, 180 and 178; British America, 101 and 98; Western Assurance, 148 and 147; Canada Life, 618 bid; Confederation Life, 300 and 290; Consumers' Gas, 192 and 191¾; Dominion Telegraph, 100 bid; Canada Northwest Land Company, 78 and 77¾; Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, 80¼ and 80¾; Toronto Electric Light Company, 138 and 134; Incandescent Light Company, 140 and 129¾; Commercial Cable Company, 161¼ and 160¾; Bell Telephone Co., 164 and 161; British Canadian L. and Invest., 115 bid; B. and Loan Association, 111 bid; Canada Landed National Investment Company, 135 bid; Canada Permanent, 200 bid; do. 20 per cent., 192 and 190; Central Canada Loan, 121¾ bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 99 and 96; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 130 bid; do 20 per cent., 118¼ bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 141 bid; do. 20 per cent., 133 bid; Hamilton Provident, 128 bid; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 160 bid; do. 20 per cent., 150 bid; Imperial Loan and Invest., 128 bid; London and Canada L. and A., 137½ bid; London Loan, 104½ bid; London and Ontario, 119 and 118; Manitoba Loan, 112 bid; Ontario Industrial Loan, 100 bid; Ontario Loan and Deb., 128½ bid; do. new stock, 122 bid; People's Loan, 119 and 117½; Toronto Savings and Loan, 114 bid; Union Loan and Savings, 136 bid; Western Canada Land S., 171 bid; do. 25 per cent., 163 bid; Dulluth, common, 14½ and 13¾; Duluth, pref., 33½ and 32¾.

Transactions: Forenoon—Hamilton 2 at 178½; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 192; Canada Northwest Land Co., 100 at 77¾; Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, 10 at 80¾; Commercial Cable, 25 at 161¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 162.

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STREET MARKET.

There was a fair amount of grain received on the street to-day. Wheat steady, 200 bushels selling at 80c for white, 78c for red. Spring is quoted at 70c and goose at 65c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 34c to 34½c for new and 34½c to 35½c for old. Hay was in fair supply, 30 loads selling at $9 to $11 for new and at $11.50 to $13 for old. Straw is firmer at $12.50 to $13.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Business continues very dull and prices steady. Flour—Quiet; straight roller is quoted at $3.50 to $3.60, Toronto freights; extra $3.15 to $3.20.

Wheat—Old white is offering at 74c and new at 73c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is nominal at 97c. North Bay; No. 2 hard at 89c, to arrive North Bay, and No. 3 hard 77c, North Bay.

Oats—Dull, quoted at 33½c on track and at 30c outside.

Peas—Dull, with sellers at 61c, September shipment.

Rye—Sold at 60c outside for September delivery and 61c was offered for one or five cars, prompt delivery.

Bran—Quiet at $10.50 on track.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt.

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.	Sterling Bills. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	¼ to ¼	8-64 dis	1-32 dis
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9⅞ to 10	9 5-16	9⅝
do demand	9⅞ to 10	10⅛	9⅞	9 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87	4 83½ to
do demand	4 89½	4 85½ to 4 87½

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was quoted at 1 per cent.

Money on call was quoted at 2½ to 4 per cent.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business around the market to-day was fair. Receipts were moderate and prices were generally unchanged.

Butter—Scarce and unchanged at 14c to 16c.

Bitter—Steady and unchanged; pound rolls, 18c to 21c; tubs, crocks and pails, 14c to 18c a lb.

Poultry—Scarce and firm. Chickens, 60c to 75c a pair; ducks, 70c to $1.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Potatoes, new 40c to 50c per bushel; carrots, 15c per doz. bunches; beets, 15c per doz. bunches; onions, 10c per doz. bunches; cabbage, 50c per doz.; green peas, 10c per dozen; radishes, 20c a dozen bunches; rhubarb, 40c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 40c per doz. bunches; parsley, 20c per doz. bunches; beans, 20c peck; cauliflower, $1 to $3 per doz; currants, 10c quart; raspberries, 12c box; tomatoes, 20c a basket; apples, 50c a peck; corn, 7c to 10c a dozen.

PROVISIONS.

Business is improving. Butter is firm, with a good healthy demand. Eggs easier for inferior stock. We quote: Eggs fresh, 11½ to 12c per doz; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 18c lb.; crocks, 18c to 14c; creamery, tubs, 20c to 22c; creamery rolls, 24c; bakers, 11c to 12c a lb. New cured roll bacon, 9c to 9½c a lb.; smoked hams, 11½c to 12c a lb.; short cut pork, $16.50 to $17 a bbl.; long clear bacon, 8c to 8½c; new cured bellies, 11½c to 12c per lb.; new cured backs, 11½c to 12c per lb.; American mess pork, $15.50; mess beef, $12 a bbl. Cheese, 9½c per lb.; lard, pure, 9½c to 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 7½c to 8c per lb.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes were in good supply to-day, and prices were steady. We quote: New potatoes $1.10 to $1.25 per bbl. Apples, new, 50c to $1.25 per bbl. Onions, $1 a bush. Baled hay, new, $9.50 to $10; No. 2 (old), $9. Baled straw, $6.50 to $7. White beans, $1.10 to $1.20, according to sample. Hops, 18c to 20c for '91's. Evaporated apples, nominally 6½c to 7c.

BREERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn rather easier. Mark Lane—Spot good 2 Club Cal. wheat 30s 3d, was 30s 3d, present and following month 30s 3d, was 30s; do good Danubian corn 22s 3d, was 22s 6d; present and following month 22s 3d, was 22s 9d. Liverpool—Spot wheat turn dearer, corn slow; corn 4s 10½d, ½d cheaper.

Later, 3.30—Liverpool futures—Wheat firm; corn dull; red winter 6s 0¾d Sept., 6s 1½d Oct., 6s 2d Nov.; corn 4s 10d Aug., Nov. and Dec., 4s 9¾d Sept. and Oct. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; flour 50f 70c, was 50f 90c Aug., 50f 70c, was 50f 90c, Sept. English country markets very slow and occasionally cheaper. English farmers' deliveries past week—Wheat, 59,960 qrs. Average price, 29s 4d, was 29s 7d.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn quiet, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 6s 3d; red winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d. Corn, 4s 10½d. Peas, 5s 8d. Pork, 70s. Lard, 40s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 41s; light, 41s 6d. Cheese, 46s.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Aug. 27 (close).—No. 1 hard, Aug. 80½c, Sept. 80c. No. 1 northern, Aug. 76½c, Sept. 76½c.

COTTON MARKET.

R. Cochran notes these fluctuations in New York: Aug., opening $7.05, highest $7.05, lowest $7.04, closing $7.04; Sept., opening $7.01, highest $7.03, lowest $7, closing $7.02; Oct., opening $7.16, highest $7.16, lowest $7.14, closing $7.15.

THE OIL MARKET.

R. Cochran's correspondents report these fluctuations in Oil City: Opened [illegible] est 55¾c, highest 55¾c, closing 55¼c.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton, spots steady; uplands 7¾c, gulf 7¾c, futures steady, sales 44,000; Aug. $7.04, Sept. $7.02, Oct. $7.15, Nov. $7.27, Dec. $7.38, Jan. $7.49. Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts 230,000, exports 126,000, sales 455,000 futures, 60,000 spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red 80¼c store and elevator, 83⅛c to 80¾c afloat; No. 3 red 78¼c, ungraded red 78c to 81c; No. 1 northern 85½c; No. 1 hard 90½c; No. 2 northern 80c. No. 2 Chicago 83¼c. No. 2 Milwaukee 80c. No. 3 spring 77c. Options dull, closing steady; No. 2 red Aug. 80¼c, Sept. 80¼c, Oct. 82c, Nov. 85¼c, Dec. 85c. Rye—Weak; western 64c to 68c. Corn—Receipts 101,000, exports 26,000, sales 365,000 futures, 54,000 spot; spots dull, lower; No. 2 60c elevator; 60c afloat. Options dull; Aug 60c, Sept. 57½c, Oct. 57½c. Oats—Exports 6000 bush, sales 10,000 bush futures, 44,000 spot; spot dull; options quiet; Aug. 32c, Sept. 33½c, Oct. 34½c. Spot prices: No. 2, 35½c; do. white 41c; No. 3, 32c; do white 41c; mixed western, 30c to 39½c, do. white 42c to 47c; state, 42c to 47c. Sugar—Quiet; standard A, 4⅛c to 4⅛c, confectioners' A, 4¼c to 4⅜c, cut loaf and crushed 5 3-16c to 5 5-16c, powdered 5c to 5⅛c, granulated 4⅝c to 4¾c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 30½c to 31c; western prime 19½c to 20c.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTIONS.	Op'g.	H'gh.	Low'.	Clos'g
Atchison	38⅞	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	80½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas Trust	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Cleve. Cin. & Chi.	67½	68	66⅞	66
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	28	28	27½	27½
Lac. & W.	157⅛	157⅛	157	157⅛
Erie	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Jersey Central	103⅛			
Louisville & Nash.	69⅞	69	68⅞	69
Lake Shore	135			
Mo. Pacific	61⅛	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
N. Y. and New England	39	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	54			
Northwestern	116¾	117	116¾	117
Pacific Mail	33			
Phila. & Reading	27⅞	27	27⅛	27⅛
Rock Island	81⅛	82⅞	81⅛	82⅞
Richmond Term'l	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
St. Paul	82⅛	82⅞	80⅞	82⅞
Am. Sugar Ref.	112	112⅛	111	112⅛
Union Pacific	38⅞	39	38⅞	39⅛
Western Union	90⅞	90⅞	87⅛	89
Wheeling & L. E.	20⅞			

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—Sept.	75⅝	75⅞	75¼	75¼
—Dec.	78	78⅛	78	78⅛
Corn—Sept.	51⅛	51⅛	50⅛	50⅞
—Oct.	51¼	51⅜	50⅞	50⅞
Oats—Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
—Oct.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—Sept.	10 55	10 55	10 47	10 47
—Jan.	12 25	12 25	12 10	12 12
Lard—Sept.	7 75	7 77	7 70	7 75
—Jan.	6 95	7 00	6 95	7 00
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 60	7 62	7 60	7 60
—Jan.	6 35			

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Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

R. Cochran's correspondents: The market was depressed yesterday on direful predictions that morning papers showed to be unfounded, and naturally shorts were anxious to get back their wheat. Cables firmer and indications of a let up in receipts at primary markets. Looks as if the worst was over, and better prices are likely to prevail shortly.

Fenwick & Co.'s correspondents: Corn and oats—The changing over of a big line of September corn into October made a soft market all day. Probably some other September lines will be changed over next week, but when this is out of the way the market ought to do better, and we think corn bought on the little breaks will pay good scalping profits. Oats were bought on every ½c decline by good houses. Provisions—Trade light, mostly of an evening-up character, and fluctuations small.

John J. Dixon & Co.'s correspondents: Wheat closed firm at an advance of about ⅞c over the opening. An unconfirmed rumor that England had closed its ports against Russian shipments was one of the causes of the advance. The cholera news was not so alarming to-day. Liverpool cables were a trifle better. The exports for the week were large, 4,000,000 bushels. News from Northwest is still bullish. In many places where 20 bushels per acre was expected they are not getting over 15. The visible on Monday will probably show another very large increase. There no alarming cholera news we expect to have little advance, but do not look for any material improvement. Corn was the only weak thing on the floor, the decline being largest in the near by deliveries. Predictions of a freer movement and good weather, together with a slack shipping demand, were the causes for decline. Oats were dull but firm, and fluctuated within a narrow range. Provisions were firm and higher, although the market was dull. Unless we have more unfavorable news about cholera we expect to see better prices.

Gleaned in Wall-street.

John J. Dixon & Co.'s correspondents: To-day's stock market had no significant feature. There was somesiing of a rally on sugar, based perhaps on the theory that the recent sales have all been for short account, and that thus a big short interest has been created. We apprehend, however, that it will be found that these sales have been more largely of long stock than the street suspects. A bad bank statement ends the week's business. It is undeniable that the drains are becoming more serious on this centre than have been anticipated. This is affecting the disposition on the part of banks to look askance upon anything but gilt edge collaterals, and this does not bode well for the Industrial stocks, which have lately been getting unprecedented accommodation at the bank, because of the fact that money lenders have found funds up till this time a drug and have been glad to squeeze a fair interest rate by temporarily accommodating Industrial stocks. Next week we are likely to have a revival of cholera scare. In all probability there will be no cause for alarm, but the sensationalists of the newspaper press and of Wall-street will not miss the opportunity of trying to create a scare.

Fenwick & Co. received the following letter to day by private wire from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: Not many stocks pressing for sale and that is the only reason why prices are maintained in the face of existing conditions. The cholera will surely demoralize European trade if it does not reach this country. Bank statement is unfavorable and indicates an early curtailment of loans and an advance in rates for money. The general railway and crop conditions do not warrant higher prices for securities and there are many signs that reckless speculation in Industrials is reaching a climax. Trading in sugar is heavy. The volume of trade has been so small and there are no surface indications that the market next week will be much different from what it is at close. Sales 93,522.

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Insurance in force	$94,097,793 00
Increase for the year	$21,558,750 00
Emergency or Surplus Fund	$803,311 46
Increase for the year of Surplus Fund	$197,985 25
Total Membership or No. of Policy Holders	26,081
Number of Policies Issued during the year	7,813
Amount Paid in Losses	$1,170,309 86
Total Paid Since Organization	$5,427,145 59

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