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at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back and in my head like a sick of black birds all singing at once. So you see I was in a very bad way. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and began taking it. I have improved rapidly and began taking it. I have improved rapidly and began taking it.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

A District Council Formed—The Officers Elected—The Evening Meeting.

About 100 delegates from the city, Thorncliffe, Alton, Craig, Niagara, Grant, Komoka, Crumpton and other points assembled in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon to organize a district council of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The election of officers resulted as follows:

District Council—Wm. Littlejohn, East London.

First Counselor—D. Barnwell, Komoka.

Vice-Counselor—Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, Thorncliffe.

District Secretary—John Holle, South London.

Treasurer—W. Bell, East London.

Herald—J. H. Swales, Komoka.

Guard—T. Luce, Komoka.

Sentinel—T. Leach, East London.

Chaplain—N. F. Yeo, South London.

Trustees—Messrs. McLary (Niagara), Shaw (Dorchester) and Stevenson (Altona).

Committees on temperance work, correspondence and state of the order were also appointed. London was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the date July 3.

In the evening an open meeting was held, at which a large number of delegates and members of the W. C. T. U. were present.

A good programme had been prepared, which was successfully carried out. Mayor Esery occupied the chair.

Miss Conford read an address of greeting and Mr. Bellamy, of Ingersoll, delivered an address, after which the following programme was carried out. Instrumental, Mr. Allen; solo, Miss Mutch; recitation, George McMurtry; quartet, Misses Lightheart, Reid, Roberts and Gower; dialogue by nine Templars; solo, Miss Mutch; recitations, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Bellamy; song, Mr. D. Spencer; recitation, Mr. McBride, and harmonica selection by Geo. McMurtry.

A Carload of Chocolate.

Boston, April 20.—A carload of chocolate, weighing 40,000 pounds, has been shipped from here to Chicago, to be utilized at the World's Fair. Similar shipments will be made each week during the fair.

Smallpox in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 20.—A Russian immigrant afflicted with smallpox died at the quarantine grounds last night. One or two other immigrants are sick, but the doctors do not think they have smallpox. It is now believed that the disease has been entirely stamped out.

Samuel's Soap Brought in the Shekels.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—The will of the late Samuel J. Colgate gives his wife, Cora Smith Colgate, all the personal property. The test is given in trust for the wife during her life, and at her death the property is to revert to the children. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

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NANCY'S SHOES.

The 204 Set to be Sent to the World's Fair.

Canadian Entries for the Bench Show at Chicago—Billiard Match for \$10,000—Various Sporting Events.

THE TURE.

SALES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A very fine lot of draught horses from Canada were sold on Tuesday by Mr. W. D. Grand at the American horse exchange. This class of stock is always in demand and the prices were excellent, 51 head going under the hammer for a total of \$8,566. The consignment of 38 head of Ohio-bred horses sold at Tattersall's averaged about \$195.

SALES IN NEW YORK.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 20.—Peter Neilson, Budd Doble's horseholder, has fixed up a set of Nancy Hanks' shoes for the World's Fair, which are pretty as parlor ornaments. This is the set Nancy trotted in at Chicago, Independence, St. Paul and St. Joseph. Neilson has filed and polished them and plated them with gold. They now weigh 16 ounces for the four, but they weighed 25½ ounces when new. The set which Nancy wore when she trotted in 2:04 were sent to her owner, J. Malcolm Forbes, at Boston. There is a probability that the 2:04 set will be sent to the World's Fair also. Nancy has been clipped in her spring coat. She has been clipped and looks plump, but firm and smooth.

MAY CRUSH MIKE.

Affidavits have been filed in the Supreme Court at Trenton, N. J., in the suits against Michael F. Dwyer, Hugh McIntyre and 36 bookmakers to recover penalties for violation of the lottery law in gambling and permitting gambling on the Dwyer race track at Elizabeth. Against Dwyer and McIntyre 426 violations are charged, for each of which the penalty of \$2,000 is demanded. In all \$825,000 is asked from Dwyer and McIntyre. Six violations each are charged against the 36 bookmakers, for which a like penalty is asked, the total of which is \$432,000. These suits are said to be instigated by Peter De Lacey, but are brought by the Citizens' League of Union county, N. J.

TIPS.

It is said that Michael F. Dwyer and Richard Croker are the principal backers of a new daily sporting paper which is to be started about the middle of next month.

THE KENNEL.

CANADIAN DOGS FOR CHICAGO.

Entries of Canadian dogs for the World's Fair bench show are commencing to come in a little faster than they have been doing, but as yet only 50 dogs have been entered to represent the Canadian canine world at Chicago. As the last day of receiving the entries draws near the entries will probably come in in bunches.

THE CUE.

WON THE \$10,000 STAKES.

The great billiard match in London between John Roberts, jun., champion of England, and Charles Dawson, of Yorkshire, 24,000 points up, Dawson to receive 9,000 start, for \$2,000, was won by Dawson by 7,004 points. He made 22,204 points to Roberts' 24,000. Roberts' defeat created considerable excitement, as he had been backed heavily.

ATHLETICS.

The Crescent Club of New Orleans has arranged a match between Billy McCarthy, of Australia, and George La Blanche, of the Marine, to take place on May 18. The purse offered is \$2,500, \$2,000 to the winner.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 20.—The Daly-Buchanan fight was held under the auspices of the Central Athletic Club, but as its clubhouse was too small to hold the crowd, Orpheus Hall was pressed into service. Fully 800 people were in the house when the main event was called. The match was for a \$2,000 stake, and in addition to this the club gave the winner a \$1,500 purse. Daly won in the third round, and a strong impression prevailed that the affair was a "fake."

SPARRING AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 20.—Art Monck, who claims to be champion feather-weight of Canada, and Bill Sutton, champion of Michigan, had a fifteen-round bout here tonight for \$50 a side. The match was declared a draw.

BASEBALL.

The Interior League, comprising Galt, Guelph, Dundas and Brantford, organized on Friday. The Stars, of London, have joined the Canadian Amateur Association and will be in the Western League.

THE OAR.

The only bid for the world's championship ship racing match between Gaudaur and Stanbury has come from Lake Pullman, but there is no course there.

An Orillia dispatch says that Jake Gaudaur has by no means recovered from his recent illness, and his prospective race with Hanlan may be affected thereby.

Late Canadian News

Montreal Business Men Eager to Discuss Tariff Reform with Minister Foster.

Seeding has commenced in some parts of Manitoba.

Montreal merchants are anxious to talk tariff to the Government, and when Mr. Foster arrives there he will find no lack of speakers.

Gov. Fuller, of Vermont, is to deliver the Decoration Day oration in Montreal May 30, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, Montreal division.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly the bill to prevent the sale of goods by guessing competition was given the three months' notice, chiefly on the ground that it would be ultra vires of the Local Legislature.

The Court of Appeal, Toronto, gave judgment Thursday in the case of Campbell and the village of Lanark. The court held that the bylaw was a plain evasion of the statute forbidding the passing of a bonus bylaw. Appeal allowed with costs.

Archbishop Fabre has finally decided not to recognize the recently organized Grand Lodge of Quebec of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and the Supreme Council will not therefore grant the charter. This is a victory for the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Jas. A. Harding, who has been sheriff of St. John, N. B., since 1858, died quite suddenly Thursday morning. He was about 75 years old. He represented his native city in the New Brunswick Legislature 40 years ago, and was elected Speaker of the Assembly for several sessions.

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Provincial Prohibition.

The Matter Brought Before the Legislature.

A Strong Deputation Heard in Support of Mr. Marter's Bill.

Sir Oliver in Favor of Out-and-Out Prohibition.

When it is settled by the Courts that the Province Can Enact Such a Law—Public Sentiment Must Also Support the Measure—London Bills Before the Committee.

From the ADVERTISER'S OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, April 20.—The private bills committee to-day permitted Strathroy to bring a new industry to the extent of \$20,000, with the proviso that it must not entice an industry already established in any other part of the Province, and two-thirds of the ratepayers must vote for the expenditure. This is to be regarded as an exceptional case owing to the knitting mill burned down last year.

Mr. Marter's bill to abolish the sale of liquor by retail will not come up for discussion next Wednesday. It will be supported by all who oppose a popular vote.

In the public accounts committee to-day Mr. Hardy laid on the table the sales book of the last timber sale. Superintendent Smith, of the colonization roads, was examined as to accounts rendered, but nothing of public importance was elicited.

The Attorney-General, in explaining his act respecting securities in the surrogate court, said it gave the surrogate judge power to accept the security of a guarantee company for an administrator, subject to individual security. The bill was read a second time.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of his bill, providing for the re-establishment of the office of county crown attorney for the city of Toronto as well as in the county of York. He explained that it was utterly impossible for one man to attend to the crown business at the Toronto Police Court and the crown business for the county as well.

The late Mr. Badger was the county crown attorney he had to take in a partner who could do business in Toronto while he attended to the county. There is a general provision that the expense shall not be increased.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) was understood to protest against the passage of the bill, and Mr. Whitney said there was no need to appoint any more than one head, all having assistants to do the work. The bill passed its second reading.

Another bill for which the Attorney-General obtained a second reading extends the time for vesting estates in heirs and devisees.

Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of a bill to further provide against the extermination of the ginseng plant, and at the instance of the Attorney-General similar treatment was extended to a bill to establish a land title office at Rat Portage for the district of Rainy River.

With Mr. Balfour in the chair the House went into supply.

The Opposition objected to some of the salaries paid. The defense of the Government was that the remuneration paid to officers was fair and not more than their services would command in ordinary commercial pursuits. An additional inspector has been appointed. His duties, Provincial Inspector, will be explained, will be to inspect and control all industries connected with the Central Prison. This is all the more necessary now that binder twine will be manufactured extensively at that institution. The Government have been extremely fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. James Noxon, Ingersoll, for this position.

Mr. Clancey complained that Mr. Noxon was not an expert in manufacturing binder twine, and expressed the opinion that the reason given for his appointment was a mere pretence.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Wood agreed with the previous speaker.

Mr. Waters considered that Mr. Noxon was a man of great experience and would make a most capable officer. As to binder twine, it should be put on the market at the lowest possible price to the purchaser. He suggested that the Government should put in machinery to manufacture binder twine from flax as well as from manilla. At present the flax-growers of the Province have to find a market in the United States for their flax. He had been told that a pound of flax would make 900 feet of twine, while a pound of manilla only made 60 feet.

Mr. White asked, "Is the binder twine now being made?"

Mr. Gibbons said: "It is going up and up."

Mr. White thought Mr. Noxon should not have been appointed, because he had been unsuccessful as a manufacturer under a highly protective tariff.

Hon. Mr. Ross commented on the hostility of the Opposition to the binder twine industry, as exhibited in their criticism. Many thousands of dollars will be saved to the farmers of the country by the establishment of this industry, and it is absolutely necessary that a practical man should be appointed to superintend the purchase of material, to superintend the working of the machinery and to sell manufactured products.

In reply to Mr. Clancey, the Provincial Secretary said the Government would place twine in the hands of farmers at the least possible cost. The Government has made no arrangements with anyone to handle the sale.

After passing many items, with little debate, the House adjourned at 9:25.

THE TEMPERANCE DELEGATION.

Considerable stir was caused in the evening by a large delegation of temperance workers who met in convention in the afternoon and passed resolutions in support of Mr. Marter's bill to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail and insisting that nothing short of prohibition of the traffic would satisfy them. But few delegates from Ontario were present and none from London.

F. W. Atkins, Hamilton, chairman of the convention, introduced the delegates to Sir Oliver Mowat and his colleagues. He read the resolutions passed in general terms, and said that 250 representative men and women were present.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Norwich, supported the resolutions in a moderate address. Prohibition, he said, should be granted because the traffic in liquor is sinful.

Rev. Dr. McKay, Woodstock, pointed out that Sir Oliver Mowat had won the esteem of the people of the Province by the high moral standard which he had always set before him in his legislation. He said before him in his legislation. He said before him in his legislation. He said before him in his legislation.

(The speaker) explained that one reason why the temperance people approached this House in support of Mr. Marter's bill

was to prove their sincerity and prevent it being said that they were partisans in their movement.

"We want an immediate settlement of the question of prohibition," said W. W. Buchanan, a Hamilton delegate.

Sir Oliver expressed his pleasure at receiving the deputation. They were frank, and so would he be. It was impossible to feel too strongly in regard to the consumption of intoxicating liquors, which has caused probably three-fourths of the crime caused by judges and persons connected with charitable institutions have so affirmed. He had no doubt that if there were real prohibition it could be enforced, but there is no use in putting prohibition on the statute book unless the people are ready and able to enforce it. If the law is not enforced, we would be better without it. It would be most disastrous to the temperance cause if Mr. Marter's bill were passed while the Province has no power to pass it. Sir Oliver showed the demoralization that resulted from the Dominion Government attempting to pass the McCarthy Act, the validity of which was assailed and which for a long time prevented proper enforcement of either law. He could not support Mr. Marter's bill at the present, though he might go further as soon as the law is settled by the courts.

Mr. Marter's bill provides for the prevention of the sale by retail, but the British Privy Council has said in dealing with the matter we cannot separate retail from wholesale. "If we had the power," said Sir Oliver, "to pass and enforce a prohibitory law, I must not assume that I have power to pass and enforce such a law as the delegates assume and as Mr. Marter assumes. I must be sure of it. The question of our right to pass the Local Option Law we have passed has been taken into the courts, and one of the judges of the Court of Appeal, while favoring prohibition, has already told us that the Privy Council decision does not give us power to prohibit. There are thus grave doubts about our powers, and before I set legal and constitutional. It would require the strongest possible power to enforce a prohibitory law, and it certainly could not be enforced if any doubt remained as to its validity. It would be hopeless to try it.

Dr. McKay—May I ask does your Government intend to test the validity of the law as to the proper way for future action? Sir Oliver replied that he could not at present speak for his colleagues, but he thought that a way could be found to forward a final decision on the subject.

The Premier and his colleagues were thanked, and the delegation withdrew.

NOTES.

The chief event in the Legislature to-day from a western point of view was the introduction of the City of London Bill, providing for the amalgamation of London West with the city, for power to buy St. Thomas' share in the London and Port Stanley Railway bonds, to own electric lighting works, etc. The bill will be considered by the private bills committee within the next ten days.

Hon. C. F. Fraser was elected chairman of the railway committee this forenoon. Mr. Mackenzie introduced a bill to-day to enable the Sarnia Board of Education to sell certain lands to the corporation of that town. He also introduced a bill to change the name of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company.

RATCLIFFE WILL BE THERE.

The New Notorious Hangman Prepared to Officiate at Sandwich.

WINDSOR, April 20.—Thomas Ratcliffe, of Toronto, will hang Arthur Veneay, the Amherstburg murderer, now under sentence of death in the Sandwich jail, if the execution takes place. He has applied for the position, and Sheriff Ilie says that if Veneay is hanged Ratcliffe will get the job.

BETTING IS ILLEGAL.

So Holds Judge Morgan of the Supreme Court—Decision on the Duran Race Suit.

TORONTO, April 20.—Judgment was given to-day in the Supreme Court of Ontario on the question of the legality of betting arising out of the famous Duran race of last summer. [This judgment is against James A. Young, his appeal being dismissed. The issue raised at the trial was as to the legality of betting, Judge Morgan held that the betting was illegal, and that the plaintiffs, though they were parties to the illegal transaction, could recover their deposits. From this Young has appealed and failed.

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