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PROHIBITION.

The Independent Order of Good Templars at the annual meeting in Montreal which closed yesterday, adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to take a plebiscite on the question of prohibition and if a majority vote is cast in favor of prohibition to introduce a bill bringing into effect the wishes of the people thus expressed. The Temperance Federation is also supporting this plan and various other temperance societies throughout the province have declared in favor of a prohibitory law. While such organizations are always in advance of public opinion, and while it is by no means certain that a plebiscite would be taken by the temperance party, still it is apparent that there is a marked strengthening of the temperance feeling in New Brunswick. Some time ago on the request of the Federation a joint commission was appointed to study the working of the prohibitory law in Prince Edward Island. This commission also visited Maine. A considerable amount of evidence was heard and a report was presented to the Government. In this report it was set forth that the prohibitory law in operation in the Island Province is satisfactory to the temperance people but that a more rigid enforcement is desirable. Although not so expressly stated, the inference is that public opinion is in favor of a more rigid enforcement of prohibition to prevent the sale of liquor. Those who advocate prohibition are not all blood; they have their own private interests and their own private ambitions. The question is a big one and a plebiscite should show as nearly as possible the feelings of the people towards it.

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WIZARDRY.

The world holds many a wizard crew. Hidden in beauty, wreathed in flowers, But I'm sure, of all you ever knew, There was never another like this of ours. Borrow, and shame, and want, and sin— They will spread them all before your eyes. You will see where the murky streams begot, They will watch the rivers swell and rise. They will open the doors of the houses of wealth— Though you do not enter, your eyes shall see; Words spoken, deeds that are done by stealth, Shall sweep through the cities, unheeded and free. The marching ranks and the stately equipage That guard the outposts and keep the land, The words that fall from the statesman's lips, They spread before you, at your command. They will bring the wheat fields to your doors; The stately wheat, with its golden spears; For you will learn the country's lore, And count the cornfields' mystic cars. From far they repeat the forest's call, And the dying sigh of the slaughtered pine; They bring the roar of the waterfall, And the spell of the trout and the whirling line. And now we will leave their spell with you; Beware! you shall feel it ere you think; For this is one of the wizard crew That dwell in hidden haunts in a drop of ink.

THE MOST HEARTLESS MAN LIVES IN ST. JOSEPH.

The most heartless man lives in St. Joseph. He turned up in a dealer's office the other day. The Gazette says, "I want to make an appointment for 3 o'clock," he said. "What's the matter?" asked the dealer. "It's a bad tooth, with three grooves," the man replied. "I can take that out easier by giving you \$300," the dealer remarked, "but it will cost you \$3 more. It will save much pain." The man replied, "I'll give you \$300, but I'll have a few minutes, then remarked that he would not be here at 4 o'clock sharp." "Me? Oh, my, no. The appointment is for my wife."

CLAIMS TO OWN A PORTION OF HALIFAX.

Kentucky Lawyer, Mixed in His Geography, Is Seeking Information. (Halifax Echo.) A letter received yesterday addressed to "Councillor of Halifax, Nova Scotia," and signed "Chas. H. Maguire, Attorney," and is written on letter paper of the Industrial department of a Life Insurance Company. The address of the writer is given on the face of the envelope.

DENVER POLICE BUTT IN ON PRIZE FIGHT.

But Were Careful to Make No Arrests Until the Bout Was Over. DENVER, July 8.—The principals, seconds, managers and club officials who participated in a prize fight between Jim Barry, of Chicago, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, at Wayside Athletic Club, Petersburg, last night, were arrested immediately after the conclusion of the bout on the charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight. They were also released on \$500 bonds. Petersburg, where the fight was held, is in Arapahoe County, adjoining Denver, and the arrests were made by the sheriff of that county.

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DEATHS. DELANEY—An her residence, 27 Cliff street, on Thursday, the 9th inst. Rested Agnes Delaney, widow of the late John Cotter, aged 74 years. Funeral on Saturday morning at eight o'clock to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Requiem High Mass. Kindly no flowers.

WOULD SEND CREE INDIANS TO CANADA ONCE MORE Party of Former Rebels are Starving in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., July 8.—Governor Norris yesterday addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, relative to the deportation of a large band of Cree Indians, who, while Canadian charges, have for years been roaming throughout this state. The Indians participated in the Hill Rebellion and with its suppression came to Montana. The State Department arranged with Canada for their return, but soon afterwards, disintegrated with conditions in the north, they returned to this state and now are at the point of starvation. Hence the letter to Ottawa, relative to the deportation of the Indians. A number of Indians have agreed to return.

Rev. Louis Cotter, S. J., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. Cotter, Cliff street.

MEN'S LOW SHOES

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MORSE IS BACK IN THE GAME Gives Notice to Wall Street by Telling Depositors He is Ready to Pay All.

NEW YORK, July 8.—"I am pleased to inform you that I have arranged so that you can immediately get the amount of your deposit in the National Bank of North America if you will call at this office and bring with you your receiver's receipt or certificate."

FATAL FIRE IN BOSTON TENEMENT DISTRICT Mrs. Mary Brown Known to be Dead—Other Bodies May be Found in the Ruins.

BOSTON, July 8.—At least one person was burned to death in a fire in a tenement house district in the west end early today. It is not possible to know definitely that more than one has died until the ruins have been examined for dead bodies.

HARVARD COACH BOUNCED BOSTON, July 8.—James G. Lathrop, for twenty years coach of the Harvard track team, has been dismissed as the Harvard coach by the Harvard Athletic Committee. No reason is assigned for the change. A notice of his dismissal was sent by a prominent member of the Harvard committee to Coach Lathrop at his summer home at Winham, Conn.

NEEDNA GANG. (Sackett-ewan Photos.) That story about Jimmy Flanagan and the orchestra on Monday night recalls the funny yarn about the old Scotch railway porter who told the old lady to go to hades. On being ordered to apologize, the old man approached the offended dame with the question: "Are you the lady I talked to last week, because if ye are ye needna gang."