TEMPERANCE.

The Dominion Government's Scott Act Policy Condemned.

The Executive Committee of the Council of the Dominion Alliance have adopted the following resolutions:

"That this Council desires to express its deep regret at the Orders in Council issued by the Dominion Government relating to Scott Act fines, appropriating the same in a manner which not only fails to facilitate, but seriously impedes, the due enforcement of the law."

The discussion on this motion showed that the members of the Executive thought that the action of the Government at Ottawa in this matter was worthy of severe condemnation.

The Executive, recognizing the fact that Municipal Councils could materially retard or promote the operation of the Scott Act, passed the following resolution:

"That this Council desires to impress upon the friends of temperance throughout the Province the absolute necessity of making special efforts in the forthcoming municipal elections to secure the return of representatives who are known and avowed prohibitionists, and who will do all in their power to secure progressive legislation on the temperance question and the thorough enforcement of the existing laws."

UNPLEASANT FREIGHT.

Alone in an Express Car with 200 Feet of Snakes.

"Yes, I've had some queer cargoes in my time," said an express messenger to a writer in the Cleveland Plaindealer the other day. "I had an elephant once 'Twas a little chap and a natural born thief. He stole nearly all of a basket of grapes and, when I tried to stop him, he struck me on the head with his trunk. I had a white whale going from New York to the Cincinnati zoological garden. It died on the way. I've had tigers and panthers and lions and babies and everything, but the worst cargo I ever had was snakes. 'Twas cool weather and we had to keep milk cans filled with hot water around the boxes where the snakes were kept. There were fifteen or twenty of them. It was after we had passed Ashtabula, going east, I took a seat for a doze. I had been careful to lock the car door of course. I don't know how long I had dozed when I heard a crash. My first move was to seize my revolver. When my eyes became accustomed to the dim light of the car I saw a sight that made me yell with fear. The noise I had heard was the falling of a pile of packages as a big python crawled over them. Yes, sir; the snake owner had forgotten to lock one of the boxes and the biggest serpent in it had crawled out. After knocking over the pile of packages he changed his course and was crawling toward me. Some of the baggage had fallen on him and he was evidently in bad temper, for he moved rapidly. I retreated to the end of the car toward the locomotive, intending to open the door. As I moved backward my boot struck some feathery object. I turned, and great heavens! it was another snake. He darted his head toward me and I screamed for help. The snake at the other end of the car was moving toward me. I was between two of them. Another was at that moment crawling out of the box. I screamed again, but the roar and rattle of the train drowned my voice. Looking fixedly at the advancing snake, which some fallen baggage had injured enough to make him the most terrible of the two, I reached behind me to seize a poker that lay on a box. My hand came down on the cold head of the other snake. I turned quickly about in time to see the snake draw back his head as if for a spring at me. I yelled again and again. Suddenly the door at the rear of the car was burst open and the snake man, followed by the engineer and conductor, came running in. In my fright I had not observed that the train had stopped.

"'Oh! is that all?' said the snake man, as he dragged his horrible live stock back and stuffed them into the box. 'I thought by the noise you made that somebody was a robbin' of you.'"

The "Classic" Names Were Better.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

"The pleasantest-sounding, most attractive names we have in America are those handed down to us by the Indians. What are more euphonious than Ocotanaula, Altamaha, Chattanooga, Etowah, Chappaqua, Chautauqua and the like? And yet within the last few years there has appeared a disposition to discard these beautiful relics and substitute such vulgarisms as Dirt-town, Hog-wallow, Swine-snout, Boomerang, etc., etc., There's a town in New Jersey called Pluckemin, which, I suppose, literally means Pluck-em-in. Overisle, in Michigan, no doubt means that 1-over-sell everybody else. Louisiana has a town of 145 inhabitants called Many. Many what? Left hand, in Colorado, signifies, I take it, that it was found by some left-handed gold digger. Joy in Wayne county, New York, may cause strangers to feel happy. Helltown, in California, can mean only one thing. The place is, no doubt appropriately named. What T. B. means in Maryland, I am at a loss to understand. Perhaps Too Bad or Terrible Boy, or, anyhow, something so awful that it had to be abbreviated. But it is tiresome to go over the list. The only thing to do is to appoint a commission as I have suggested. When you want to give a foreign correspondent a cable address you cannot select one yourself, but must apply to the manager of the cable office so as to avoid duplication. Let towns be named in the same way. First get your site, then apply to the commission for a name. Don't you see?"

Signs of Ill-Luck.

From Tid-Bits.

To be struck by lightning on Monday.

To sit on a buzz-saw in motion on Friday.

To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

To fall down-stairs with the parlor stove on Tuesday.

To speculate with other people's money, and get caught.

To spill salt in the coffee of a man who has the carving-knife.

To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

To dream of snakes after drinking cider in a prohibition town.

To get wet when you fall overboard while boating on Thursday.

To see a bulldog over your left shoulder in your neighbor's orchard.

To be one of thirteen at table when there is only food enough for six.

To call a bigger man than yourself hard names any day in the week.

To marry on Wednesday a girl who practices with ten-pound dumb-bells.

To meet a detective at the depot when you are buying a ticket to Canada.

To bet all your money on a horse whose driver has bet his money on another.

To attempt to sit on a chair that some one has removed when you were not looking.

To see your overcoat over either shoulder as you pass out of the shop of your uncle.

To offend your best-loved girl's little brother who saw you kiss another little boy's sister

They Don't Speak Now.

"A drowning man is not the only one who will catch at a straw," said Jackson to Dickson.

"Who else will?"

"A thirsty man will, sometimes."

That's why Jackson and Dickson aren' friends any more.

FORTUNES IN FACES.

Gossip About Some Actresses Who Have Married Well.

"She has married into greater wealth," said a theatrical manager to the Chicago News, speaking of Miss Edith Kingdon, "than any other actress in the world. Her father-in-law is reputed to be worth all the way from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000 and at least half of his possessions will one day or another descend to his son, if the latter lives, so that his wife, Daly's pretty actress, will have the distinction of being the wealthiest woman in all christendom who ever was an actress. Her face was indeed her fortune. She is a pretty woman, but there are scores of women on the stage just as beautiful as Miss Kingdon, though hardly as lucky. I tell you, though, actresses who are as a class blessed with more than the average beauty and whose constant study it is to make this beauty more alluring seldom, very seldom, marry men of great wealth or distinction. You can count on your finger tips the number of English speaking actresses who have in the last fifty years married men renowned for wealth or superior distinction otherwise.

"In New York, a few years ago, young Albert Weber, son of the millionaire piano manufacturer, occasioned a social wonder by marrying Irene Perry, a burlesquer and a member of Henry Dixey's company. Young Weber was a millionaire, but Gotham was not prepared for it when he espoused an actress. It proved a much happier marriage, however, than the one Agnes Ethel entered into with Millionaire Tracy of Buffalo. Miss Ethel eighteen years ago was the leading actress in New York. Sardou wrote for her the play called 'Agnes,' after her own name. It was a great success. Tracy saw her in it and was captivated by her charms. She was radiantly beautiful. His friends tried to break off the match but this only made the infatuated man the more determined. He was a persistent wooer. At first his suit met with little encouragement. The charming Agnes was not easily won. Other men vied with each other for the honor of her hand, but thanks to his perseverance, his admirable tact and possibly his enormous wealth, Tracy distanced the others and New York's favorite actress became his bride.

"These three, Ethel, Perry and Kingdon, are the only American actresses I can call to mind, each of whom married a man worth a million or two or over. In England though, early in the last century, Miss Fenton, the original Polly in 'The Beggar's Opera,' became the Duchess of Bolton. She was paid the munificent salary of fifteen shillings a week, and so beautiful was she that her friends had to escort her to and from the theatre in a crowd for fear some amorous swain would kidnap her. Harriet Mellon was not beautiful, but she became the Duchess of St. Albans. Her mother was a maid of all work in the family of a farmer living near Cork, Ireland.

"A strolling band of players bound for Wales became stranded at Cork. They did not have money enough among them to 'hire a hall.' The old farmer said they could have his barn to play in if they would allow himself and family to witness the performance. The bargain was struck and that evening Harriet Mellon's mother saw a play acted for the first time. The play was 'Romeo and Juliet' and the maid of all work was enraptured. She was then 24 years old and from that time forward resolved to become an actress. She applied for a position in the company, but as it was found she could not read, her advancement in art was somewhat slow. The woman persevered, however, and eventually did become an actress. She brought up her daughter to the same calling and the latter, while yet very young, met Thomas Coutts, a wealthy banker, who fell desperately in love with her. Banker Coutts married the young actress and then obligingly died, leaving her the possessor of $6,000,000. A few years later she married the Duke of St. Albans.

"Miss O'Neill was the daughter of a poor Irish manager and very beautiful. During a brief professional career she accumulated a fortune of $150,000, but all this she left to her family on becoming the wife of Wrixon Beecher, M.P., a very wealthy Irish gentleman who was afterward advanced to a baronetcy. Lady Beecher died in 1872, aged 81 years. Helen Faucit, the great actress, married Sir Something Martin and is still living and known as Lady Martin. None of them however, had half as much money as belongs to Mr. Gould and his bride."

They Say This is Splendid.

From the New York Evening Post.

Another thing which is made to perfection in the South is the sweet-potatoe pie. After the soup one may perhaps sigh, and before dessert one might groan, but never before the prospect of the sweet-potato pie. Carefully prepare one pound each of sweet potatoes boiled and mashed, eggs, and white sugar, sufficient sweet cream or milk to make a thin batter of the consistency of pound cake; flavor with nutmeg and cinnamon; extract of lemon or pineapple may be added to the ingredients. To make, beat the eggs separately as for pound-cake. Puff-paste made with a pound and a quarter of sifted flour rubbed by hand with half a pound of fresh butter; mix with half a pint of water; knead well and set it aside for a quarter of an hour, or while the potatoes are being prepared; then roll out very thin, spread the paste after rolling with butter, sprinkle flour over it, double in folds and roll again, repeat this three or four times and let it set an hour in a cold place. This paste, made with salt butter, with the addition of three eggs beaten together, makes a delicious nest for meat, game, or other savory pies.

The Washington Dude.

From the Washington Critic.

Scene—F street car, Saturday afternoon. Dramatis personæ—Three young ladies, treasury clerks, and an ultra exquisite dude, strangers all around.

Dude (to young lady nearest the fare-box): Aw, may I trouble you, Miss, to pwass my fwaiah? handing the young lady a quarter, which she "dwops" in the "bwox."

Dude fidgets about for a few moments, and then addressing the young lady, says: Aw, pawdon me, Miss, but that was a qwartah you dwopped in the bwox.

Young Lady (graciously): Oh, was it? Well, I guess they'll let you ride for a quarter.

Dude sucks his cane and tries to think.

About Apple Barrels.

It may not be generally known that at the last session of the Local Legislature a law was passed regulating the size of apple barrels, which now are required to be of the same size as flour barrels. This will be a check on the fraudulent system of supplying the purchaser of apples with barrels of various sizes.

The Devil's Fleas.

Over there in Scotland, where they raise sheep, they put up rubbin' posts for the sheep to rub the insects of upon. Whenever you see a fellow rubbin' against bars, billiard tables, and so forth, you may know he's got the devil's fleas on him, and you'll never get him quit it.—From Sam Jones' Sermon at Omaha.

They don't call them chestnut bells now; it Wiggins's bells.

Money is yet quite hard to collect, and even coffee frequently refuses to settle.

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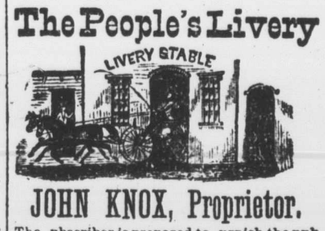

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