

Trade AND Notes.

The Windsor Hotel, at Granby, Que., is on the market.

The Franklin brewery is a new establishment at West Roxbury, Boston, Mass. The buildings cost \$300,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars is to be expended on a new brewery and malt house at Minneapolis, Minn.

Three hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed for the establishment of a big brewery at Little Rock, Ark.

A Kent man, reading that there were 12,000 Poles in London, exclaimed: "What a splendid place to raise hops!"

Mr. ALFRED OXFORD, for fifteen years proprietor of the Black Horse Hotel, Toronto, died from a cancer on the face, on Monday.

Mr. O. E. KINKADEE is said to be contemplating the purchase of the Hamilton Ladies College with the view of turning it into a first class hotel.

At a meeting of Kansas prohibitionists, the resolution protesting against the corn law as a national emblem was adopted. See "Herald Echo."

MRS. HIRSH WALKER & SONS, Walkerville, Ont., contemplate building a bottling works 120 ft. long, to cost \$100,000 for which plans are being prepared.

NATHAN SHEPHERD has commenced a lawsuit against the Pullman Co., for its excessive charges, and for making the public pay its servants by the shameful "tip" system.

Mr. HUGH MACLEAN, a partner in the firm of Dalrymple-Glenlivet Distillery, Ltd., Carnarvon, Scotland, is going to Canada in the interest of their native Scotch whiskeys.

PETITIONS are in circulation in Hamilton to have the by-law limiting the number of city tavern licenses to 75 rescinded. It is said the petitions will contain bona fide signatures of electors at least.

A cow-flier is made by attaching a funnel bag to a water-pail. It should be changed three times a week. You will be astonished at what the bags contain. By this means you will insure pure water to drink.

The expenses of the Prohibition Convention at Montreal were \$475, and even distilling was run with great difficulty. Personal sacrifice is not a plank in the movement; it is somebody else who must be the victim.—*Canadian Trade Journal*.

A RAIN-MAKER in India has an apparatus, consisting of a rocket capable of rising to the height of a mile, containing a shower of ether. In its descent it opens parachute, which causes it to come down slowly. The ether is thrown out in fine spray, and its absorption of heat tends to lower the temperature about it sufficiently to condense the vapour and create a limited shower.

A FERRY is being promoted at Duluth to build a mail house having a capacity of 10,000 to 500,000 bushels. Duluth capitalists are interested in the enterprise, and the management will probably be in the hands of Messrs. Fitzer and Ammeke and Ex-Governor Burke of North Dakota. The climate of Duluth is said to be particularly favorable to this industry of late years that city has come to be one of the principal barley markets.

Two death rack back on Sunday, July 13th, John Mason, a highly esteemed resident of London. He was in his 60th year. For over a year he had been in a feeble condition of mind and body, but lately was helpless, owing to paralytic strokes. He was among the early milkers of London, having kept the

City and Western hotels in that city for years. Deceased has left a widow and two children—George, of Huron county, and Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson.

Take popular ideas that the people of Great Britain consume more tea on an average per head than any other country in the world is now shown to be erroneous. The Australian Colonies and New Zealand drink far more tea per head of population than the British Islands. The Australians consume tea with 7-10 lb. per head; the New Zealanders next with 7-23 lb. per head; Canada next with 5-9 lb. per head; while the people of Great Britain consume only 4-9 lb. each.

In 1882 I was away out West and drifted to Tombstone, Ariz. The town appears to have been some six months previous, but they told me that a paper there called the *Tombstone Epitaph*. This name struck me as unique, and reminded me of what I had seen on an actual tombstone in England somewhere.

Here lie our Mary Ann at rest
Pillowed now on Abraham's breast;
It's rather nice for Mary Ann,
But somewhat rough on Abraham.

—*Boston's Free Spirit Circular*.

The keepers of the hotels and restaurants might be supposed to be suffering from some embarrassment by reason of the advance in the price of meat, but they appear to be equal to the situation. They are serving lilliputian portions instead of cutting prices. A porter-house steak that was formerly served on a platter, is now served on a dinner plate. It has shrunk to the measurement of inches and quarter inches. Meanwhile, the prices at which the restaurants are procuring their supply have not advanced in proportion.—*Boston Herald*.

As an air pump for cleaning purposes is in use in the United States. A hose-pipe charged with air under 50 lb. pressure to the square inch is turned upon the article or room to be cleaned. It is used in precisely the same way as the water and hose for washing purposes. It is far more effective in its results than brooms, beaters, or long poles, as it searches out and penetrates every crevice and cleft in woodwork. This device is at present applied to cleaning "cars" over the boiler, but so perfect is its work that it is only a question of time when it will come into use for other purposes. Hotels and large buildings might be swept out and dusted in an incredibly short space of time.

SUCH a man is jovial, half fellow, well met, and may easily get companions, and may injuriously influence the other members. He is not an acquisition to any society; on the other hand, he is likely to bring it into disrepute." That acridulated piece of unsocial sentiment is an extract from a paper read by one, T. Millman, M.P., "Supreme Physician, I.O.F.," before the Canadian Fraternal Association at Toronto. There is not much fraternity about that sort of talking, unless it be the fraternity of a brotherhood of big game and social intolerance. Is it any wonder that the temperance men, as a body, the most unpleasant and unfriendly section of human society when stuff like this is not only accepted, but even applauded among them.—*London Livestock World*.

WHILE 50 or 60 guests were soundly sleeping early on Wednesday morning, July 11th, in the Albert Springs Hotel, Mississippi Bay, a cry of fire rang out. There was a sudden leaping up and clashing of the nearest thing in the shape of clothing and a wild rush for safety. The hotel was a wooden structure. It flamed up, and there being no appliances to fight it, the fire soon spread over the house. Every guest escaped with life, but not a few are mourning losses of personal property. There was an Ontario lady, who, though escaping safe and

sound, is bitterly lamenting the loss of her diamonds, which were valued at several thousand dollars. She had them sewn in her corsets, and she had the corsets under her pillow, but in the excitement of the fire it was life and not diamonds which she sought to save. When the fire broke out the landlady had four barrels of coal oil removed from the cellar to the open field, and this alone prevented a holocaust. Nearly all the furniture and fittings except the safe were destroyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the English-speaking Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal was held in the Hotel Cadillac on July 11th. There were present Mr. Jones, president, in the chair; Messrs. J. W. Lewis, first vice-president; H. W. Boze, second vice-president; Gordon McVillie, treasurer; Henry Gilchrist, secretary; Friend Lynch, Karl Meehan, McBroarty, Willis, Fitzgerald, Gammon, Stafford, Cullen, Costello, Lemus and several others. The business of the meeting outside of the regular routine, consisted in the election of fifteen new members and the proposing of some ten others for membership at the next meeting. The association decided to incorporate itself, and when incorporated to make strenuous endeavors to have alterations made in the license liquor laws, which will prove of benefit to the trade. An early date was also proposed for a convention with the retail liquor dealers in the province of Quebec in order to have a proper organization of the trade all over the province. It was stated during the meeting that Hibernia hall, on Notre Dame street, near Chaboulier square, had been secured for the future meetings of the association. Mr. Lewis, proprietor of the Hotel Cadillac, was warmly thanked for always placing rooms at the disposal of the Association.

BOERS TREMBLE AT THE SKITTISH BARMAID.

The fascinations of brunettes are evidently regarded in the Transvaal as of some danger to the State. Here is a copy of a memorial from a South African paper which tells its own tale.

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