

Maine Law Meeting in Montreal.

The Young Men's Temperance Society held a Public Meeting in the American Presbyterian Church, on the evening of the 31st ult, which was well attended, and was, otherwise, a meeting of much interest. The Chair was occupied by B. Lyman, Esq., and the speakers were, the Rev. Donald Frazer, Rev. D. Inglis, and Messrs. Boyd, Lesueur and Freeman who addressed the meeting on the following topics:—

1. The traffic in intoxicating drinks should be prohibited because society is injured by it, socially, morally and religiously.
2. The cost of the traffic to the community is an argument for its prohibition.
3. Past legislation to regulate the traffic having proved ineffectual, and the attempts by moral suasion to abate the evils arising from it, having partially failed, are reasons why a prohibitory law should be sought.
4. A law prohibiting the sale of strong drinks is best adapted as a remedy for the evils connected with intemperance.
5. The principle upon which the law is based is recognized in every civilized country, viz., the right of the community to interfere with individual interests when those interests are prejudicial to the welfare of society.

The Rev. Messrs. Lillie, Douglass, Hill, and McKillican also took part in the proceedings of the evening.

The speaking was of a high order, the speakers having evidently prepared themselves for the occasion, and if we may judge from the impression made upon the audience, when the vote was taken, these efforts were fully appreciated. This could not fail to be satisfactory to the speakers themselves, as well as creditable to the audience; indeed, it is of no use to attempt meetings in this city, on this subject, unless such a programme is presented as will repay the expenditure of time and labor inseparable from such occasions.

This is the first real Maine Law Meeting that we have had in Montreal. It was expected that the Hon. Neal Dow would have been here about this time, when another meeting would have taken place, but it appears that his services are required in his own State.

BROKERS' CIRCULAR.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

Montreal, Sat., Sept. 11, 1852.

FLOUR.—The supply has been small, but quite equal to the demand—the market closing at a slight reduction upon our quotations of last week.

WHEAT.—Any good samples that have been offered during the week, were readily taken at 4s 5½d a 4s 6½d, at which it was yesterday firm. United States Mixed remains nominal at 4s 6d.

BARLEY.—Nominal, and without sales.

Oats.—Retail transactions at 1s 10d to 2s.

INDIAN CORN AND INDIAN MEAL.—Nominal. No sales.

BUTTER.—None in market.

OATMEAL.—Sale at 23s, but not to any extent.

PROVISIONS.—No Beef in market. Pork is dull at our quotations—the only transactions being in "Mess"—of which there are trifling sales at 112s 6d per brl.

ASHES.—Both kinds have advanced,—holders of good shipping parcels, to-day, asking 26s for "Pots," and 27s 3d for "Pearls."

Stocks.—Bank of Montreal—Latest sales are at 16s per cent premium. Commercial Bank—Sales at 7 a 7½ per cent premium. City Bank—Nominally unaltered; without sellers. Bank of Upper Canada—None offered; would command 2 per cent discount. People's Bank has advanced; sales at 20 per cent discount ex dividend. Montreal Telegraph Company—No transactions; offered at 2 per cent discount, without takers. Montreal Mining Consols—Sales have taken place at 1s per share. In other Stocks, nothing to report.

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