

prohibit. We don't suppose that any law will absolutely prohibit all violations of it. There are ten thousand homicides in the United States every year. Shall that country, therefore, abolish laws against murder? It will be of infinite value to place the liquor traffic under ban, to shut up the gilded saloons, to save our boys from their seductions, to prevent the treating habit, to give us at least the measure of prohibition which Maine has had for nearly fifty years, where Dr. Day and Dr. Crafts declare they grew up to manhood without ever seeing a saloon.

If we wait till the cities, the strongholds of the liquor traffic, and of the great moneyed institutions allied with it, vote for prohibition, we will wait a long time. Meanwhile, the drink trade, growing by that it feeds upon, would become the colossal obstacle to human progress that it is in the great cities of the United States, in Great Britain, and throughout continental Europe. There are difficulties in the way of any moral reform, but that is only ground for more strenuous effort, for more sacred resolve. We regret very much the defeat of that moral crusader, Mr. Marter, who has become a martyr to his principles, as well as in name, but we are assured by those who profess to know, that the personnel of the Ontario Legislature is strengthened from a temperance point of view, that there are among the newly-elected members a number who are known to be out-and-out friends of prohibition. The election, it is claimed, will have an influence in solidifying the prohibitionists for the referendum. Dr. Carman blows the bugle-call, and summons the temperance hosts to the great campaign in which we may pluck victory from the very jaws of seeming defeat.

Lord Kitchener has proved himself to be as able a diplomat and as wise a statesman as he was great as a soldier. He has won the respect, the confidence, the admiration of the Boers. Mr. Reitz, ex-Secretary of the Transvaal, declares they have no quarrel with Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Kitchener, but they are deeply incensed at Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Labouchere, and Mr. Stead, who professed such sympathy, but were merely playing them off for political purposes. The prophets of evil who predicted the implacable hate of the



LORD KITCHENER.
Who secured peace in South Africa.

Boers are put out of court by the cordial rapprochement between conquered and conquerors. DeWet declares that every burgher can win the heart of the new government, and is confident they will do so. England's generous policy is already reaping its reward.



THE ONE INHARMONIOUS NOTE.

ANGEL OF PEACE: "Come, Uncle Sam, stop chasing that Filipino boy, and join the choir!"
—The New York American and Journal.

If the above cartoon originated in an English paper we should hesitate to reproduce it, but when it appears in the New York Journal, we regard it as a sign of grace in that periodical.