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REPEAL OF THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW IS

The result of the recent elections in the

candidate for the governorship; and the Maine-law candidate—be this especially remembered— is several thousand of votes ahead of the foremost of is several thousand of votes ahead of the foremost of his rivals. How is it then, that he is not elechas recall. How is it then, that he is not elec-sed! The reason is very easy to understand. By the State constitution, there must not only be a majority of votes in favour of the foremost can-didate, but that Majority must be of a certain re-lative magnitude; just as in most of our mechan-ics' institutions there must be the assent, not of lative magnitude; just as in most of our mechanics' institutions there must be the assent, not of a mere majority, but, in fact, of as many as two-thirds, or three-fifths, of the entire constituency, prior to any fundamental change. As the noble majority of Mr. Morril does not reach this required amount, no governor is elected by the people; the election fosts with the legislature of the State, and as that, in both its departments, has new a majority adverse to prohibition, the vesult will be the instalment of a 'rummy' in the chair of the governorship. This result is not according to the verdict of the people of Maine. Their vote has been given very largely in favour of Anson P. Morril, the Maine-law candidate. But as the liquor party have, got a majority in But as the liquor party have got a majority in the legislature, the man chosen of the people

the legislature, the man enosen or the people will be set aside.

"The people of Maine are thus still found to be staunch to the Maine-law; yea, stauncher than ever, as far as the vote for governor testifies, for so large a vote has never been given to any candidate before. There is no reaction visible here. If the Maine-law should for a time suffer

England states, prohibition standard tendency is to continually extendency is to continually extendency is to continually extendency is to continually extendency is here very much to the point. It says. 'The election shows to what extremes those who uphold the liquor-traffic will go to carry their pointer. Probably at no previous election in that State has so much money been expended, or means so corrupt put in use, as at the last. It was stated some weeks since, on the most reliable authority, that 100,000 dollars for electioneering purposes that 100,000 dollars for electioneering purposes from New York into the State, independent of the standard purposes that 100,000 dollars for electioneering purposes that 100, by the administration, and the quondam rum sellers at home. It was a last and desperate effort of rum, and the former dominant party of the State, to regain Maine; and the effort has been successful. Like a storm that expends itself in its own violence, so will it be with the successful. its own violence, so will it be with the successful faction. It has taxed to the utmost every means and every resource within its reach, and will be an accelered by its victory. We trust no friend of prohibition in Connecticut, or elsewhere, will be for a moment disheartened by the result in Maine. The supporters of the law there, as shown by the returns, are not divided, if, for the time being, defeated. They present a feater. Secresy being the one great thing needleader. Secresy being the one great thing needleader. there, as shown by the returns, are not divided, if, for the time being, defeated. They present a firm, unbroken front of free men, fifty thousand strong, cheered on to regain their lost ground by the prayers and smiles of the good and virtuous throughout the land; and regain it they will. There is nothing in this apparent defeat of the Maine-law in our sister State, that augurs reaction in the temperance cause. We have only been surprised, that a law so far in advance of every law previously enacted on the subject of temperance, should have been accured and sustained with so few opposing obstacles, and gained a footing in so many states in so short a space of time. No moral movement in the world's history ever gained strength for itself with the rapidity of this; and if it did not meet with some checks, in view of the mighty and almost overpowering opposing influences to be met and subdued before it becomes immovably fixed, it would

be strange indeed, and a good too easily secured to make it properly appreciated.'"

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The result of the recent elections in the State of Maine has occasioned no little triumph among the supporters of the liquor traffic, on on the supposition that the advocates of the renowned Maine Law have by these elections suffered a mortifying defeat. The following extract from the Organ of the United Kingdom Alliance places the facts of the case in a true light, and shows that these are good grounds for believing that the triumphs of the friends of strong drink will be cut short.—

It is evident that by a peculiar conjunction of political circumstances, the Main-law candidate for the governorship has failed to secure his reelection. But it is also evident, that this comes from no decline in the popularity of Prohibition.

The vote—fifty thousand strong—is actually a larger vote than ever was given before for any candidate—be this especially remembered—is a county court judge at Exeter, (Eng.)

A curious point of law has just been decided by a county court judge at Exeter, (Eng.). The question was whether an inhabitant of a town was at liberty to keep animals whose noise proved a serious annoyance to their neighbors. It was shown on the part of a Mr. A braham that his neighbor, Mr. Minty had a cuck which crew. ed 150 times in 25 minutes. The learned judge thought this was an amount of crowing which human nature was not bound to put up with, and awarded to the plaintiff Is. damage.

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Lord Campbell boasted, in the House of Lorde, on the last night of the session, that he had been a soldier in his time, and said he believed, that he could even now manage a Minio rifle. It is not improbable, considering how well, he has succeeded, in an aim requiring some skill—that of lodging certain balls on the top of his own head.

—Punch.

candidate before. There is no reaction visible here. If the Maine-law should for a time suffer a dark celipse, it can only be for a time, and that time not long Meanwhile, in all the other New England states, prohibition stands good; and its tendency is to continually extend.

"Another article in the Maine law Advocate is here very much to the point. It says. The structure novelty" was driven about the streets for an hour or two, previous to making its appearence for hire, and caused an admiring crowd wherever it stopped.

LONDON HOUSE.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The London papers relate a large number of fatal accidents which occurred in the city on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16, from a very dense fog. A number of these occurred in the docks. In the West India Dock four seamen were drowned in endeavouring to get on boad their ships, two of them belonged to each. In the London course have a construction of the course of the cause of prohibition.

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