The Plebiscite Campaign.

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The Prohibition flag has been hoisted in this country, and from all quarters salutations are coming. In the medley of voices that are being heard, however, there is danger that some, even of the old time Prohibitionists, will not be found in the ranks, ready to meet the foe, but skirmishing around with those who don't seem to have any convictions worth recording as to whether "intoxicating liquor" is a "good creature of God," or the pet instrument of the devil, to blast and ruin the sons of men, body and soul. To those of your correspondents who have endorsed the arguments of the "rum party" I have nothing to say, just now; but my appeal is to those who believe that the liquor traffic should be prohibited. Don't be turned from your purpose by sophistry that does not rest

determine whether it demands its total abolition?

Perhaps "Jus." would say: "Let the ox be, he is a good creature of God; but let people keep out of his way." But God says: "Stone him, and put his owner to death." And God says of the liquor traffic: "Destroy it. Let it disgrace my footstool no longer." But to the point. Temperance people! Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate. Stand together!

Let me suggest practically. When arguments are seen to be illogical, and your indignation is aroused, don't let it consume you, but make a contribution at once, through the committee appointed to receive it, towards the Plebis cite Campaign Literature Fund, and you will have the satisfaction of feeling that the influence of the article will be more than balanced by strong and pertinent facts, presented in a clear and judicious way in the Dominion Alliance Prohibition Lessites. These will be placed in the hands of voters by the committee having this work in charge. For fear you have forgotten we will again These will be placed in the hands of voters by the committee having this work in charge. For fear you have forgotten we will again name the committee for Annapolis County: Revs. J. W. Brown, J. Webb, S. Langille; Bros. S. C. Mulhall, W. Craig, and E. H. Armstrong. You are within a reasonable distance from one of these men. We have already distributed over 4,000 leafiets in this County—12,000 pages; 2,000 more on the way. We are anxious to reach other counties in which nc such organization exists. Let the enthusiasm engendered by this discussion on temperance flow along this practical changel.

J. W. BROWN, Chairman of Literature Committee. Nictaux, January 27th, 1898. Springfield.

C. H. Baltzar D. D. S., of Middleton, was here on business several days last week.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise preached at the Baptist church on the 23rd, and gave his B. Y. P. U., lecture on the 25th. Both sermon and lecture were much appreciated and showed a good deal of originality and research.

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The preachers for last Sunday were as follows: Morning, Rev. L. M. McCreary, Lutheran; afternoon, Rev. J. Webb; Baptist; evening, Rev. J. H. Stewart, Presbyterian.

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The Sunday Schoot Convention is to be beid on Feb. 3rd. It is to be hoped that there will be a large rally.
Tho young people of Springfield made up a surprise party to call upon the newly mariei ceuple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddart, at Stoddartville. A hight merry evening was spent by all present. Before leaving the young people presented them with a very handsome parlor lamp.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches held their regular by-monthly meeting at the Baptist church at Nictaux on the evening of the 10th, and the morning of the 11th ult. On Monday evening Rev. F. M. Young, of Bridgetown, preached a very impressive sermon from Isaiah 63:9. Rev. Lew Wallace, of Lawrencetown, led in a devotional service in which all the ministers took part. On Tuesday morning, after the reading of the minutes, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Webb, Springfield; Vice President, Deakon Parker, Nictaux; Secty. Treas, Rev. J. Brown, Nictaux. Bev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, read a very interesting paper entitled, "Church Finances, How best managed." This paper called forth quite a lively discussion and the writer was requested to publish it in the local papers. Meeting adjourned at 12 a. m., to meet again at Clement-port in two months time. The following ministers were present: Reverends. Porter, J. W. Brown, H. N. Parry, E. L. Steeves, F. M. Young, Lew Wallace and J. W. Webb.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

citizens ample notice of the course taken by the Council and if any of the rate payers felt

town to defend the action of the Council to the best of my ability.

H. RUGGLES. Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1898.

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fied with their administration of the trust reposed in them, we can exercise our prerog-ative of dismissing them and electing others in their place. Of course I must not over-look the strong claims of my professional brother, Mr. Ervin, to the mayoralty, as set forth by that gentleman in the columns of the Ohronicle and Herald in their issue of the 26th inst., but I think that he had better necesses his soul in nationce until our present possess his soul in patience until our present mayor (duly elected as such by a plurality of votes over his opponent) has served his statutable term of office—one year. Yours faithfully, E. Ruggles. Bridgetown, Jan. 31st, 1898.

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I went to Annapolis saw Mr. Ritchie and told him exactly what the council had said and he understood that his opinion was to decide the matter.

Mr. Ritchie and myself spent some time with the statutes before us looking into the matter and after mature consideration Mr. Ritchie and oraced Judge Johnstone's opinion in the receive a special poils of the legality on the legality of an election on the 1st day of February next and I entirely agree with the said opinion. Apart from this I regard Judge Johnstone's opinion as entitled to the receive respect as he is in my opinion as sound a lawyer as there is in Nova Scotia.

The matter of a fee was never mentioned between Mr. Ritchie and myself and when yon say that his opinion was given without fee or reward, I say your informant must know more about it than the Council do, because Mr. Ritchie and myself and when yon say that his opinion was given without fee or reward, I say your informant must know more about it han the Council day because Mr. Ritchie may bring his bill into the Council at any time.

It is idle talk to speak of feeing Judge Johnstone for his opinion; that is something entirely new.

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Church Services, Sunday, February 6th.

7.30 p. m. Seats free in both churches. Air are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Elementally. Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Gunthursday at 7.30 p.m. Coulter White, pastor. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of th month at 1a .m., and on other Sundays at p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and got immediate relief, I ascribed my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Mar iages. NYLER - McLEAN. - At the residence of the bride's mother, New York, by the Rev. John A. Becker, Pastor of the Morningside Pres-byterian Church, Miss Minnie L. McLean, formerly of this town, to ke will Nyler, of New York City.

IACGREGOR.—At Tremont, on Dec. 1st, 1897, after a lingering illness which he bore with christian fortitude, Henry MacGregor, in the 85th year of his age. Deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.



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to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing

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In addition to the Premium we give a Discount of 20 per cent on the said thirty Hats.

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Bar Iron, Sleigh Shoe and Caulk Steel, Horse Shoes and Nails, Coil Chain, Hand and Farrier's Hammers.

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Heavy Plaid Double Width Goods, all shades

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White and Grey Blankets.

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Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 95 2 50 2 50

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Regular Price \$3.75 \$4.50 \$8.00 \$8.75 \$9.75 Sale Price 2.75 3.85 6.00 6.75 7.00

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 Regular Price, per yard.....
 9c
 10c
 12c

 Sale Price, per yard......
 7c
 7½c
 9c

Regular Price, per yard...... 6c 8c 8c Sale Price, per yard...... 4½c 6c

FURS.

1 (only) Grey Lamb Capette

1 " Electric Seal Capette

1 " Greenland Seal Capette

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2 Ladies Dog Skin Capes; length, 24 inches,

1 Ladies' Columbia Sable Cape, 24 inches.

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3 Greenland Seal Cape, 24 inches

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Regular Price, per pair 60c 65c 80c \$1 00 Sale Price, per pair 33c 45c 69c 75c

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Regular Price, each 20c 40c 45c 75c 90c Sale Price, each 14c 30c 35c 55c 60c

Green & Black Silk "Black & Lavender Silk "

One Dress Pattern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods.

Heavy Mixed Double Width Goods.

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We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. have become bad debts, and are con sequently lost. Merchants who do credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in These circulars will be replaced

from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing

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