

# The Union Advocate

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The Dominion Parliament will meet March 8th. The Tariff revision will be the main question at this session.

## THE WAVE IS HERE.

Some few weeks ago a temperance wave swept over Ontario. It would seem that it has not passed by us unnoticed. There is considerable ferment here amongst those most interested in the cause of temperance and not without reason. It certainly looks absurd to have a law upon the statute books—a criminal law—and allow it to remain as a dead letter. It seems like a parody on legislation to allow it to remain as it is at present. Neither party is satisfied. Those in favor of Scott Act seem powerless to enforce it; those in favor of Liquor License Law are equally strong against the existing Law. What is to be done next?

## MISS FENCH'S CASE

In connection with the case of Miss Mabella P. French it is interesting to note that some of our contemporaries are bowing to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in this matter, and have offered a satirical apology to the bench for the misfeiture in which they published the court proceedings of the case. We are pleased to learn that they have even thought of reforming; and would add that an apology from those who have attempted to use her name with disrespect, might not be out of place. Miss French is a lady of uncommon ability, eminently fitted for the high position to which she is aspiring and to couple her name with drunken Kate of Police Court fame is shameful in the extreme.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND FREE TEXT BOOKS.

One of the greatest benefits which the Legislators who are to meet in Fredericton on Thursday next could bestow upon the Province would be the passing of an Act for compulsory education and free text-books.

The subject of compulsory education has been so often rehearsed that it seems almost like a waste of words to mention it here; but as nothing has ever been accomplished along this line, we feel it is our duty to once more urge upon the Legislators the necessity of this great work.

Through it the whole country we find children growing to manhood and womanhood who are unable to either read or write. It is true that the numbers are not so great as formerly, but there are many children, especially in country districts, who have but very limited education. In most instances it is the fault of the parents. Children complain to indulgent parents that the teacher is "cross" or "no good" and the result is that the child is allowed to remain at home and grow up in ignorance. Ignorant and illiterate parents fail to appreciate the advantage of education and they often keep their children home from school to do work which they are far too young to do. They complain that they cannot get along without their children's help. The old saying is here at least true—"Where there's a will, there's a way"—and if parents are unable to frame the will it would be a most commendable act for the Legislators to frame it for them. The question of Free text books is also worth considering. The buying of text books for large families by poor parents is quite an obstacle in the way of better education, and so long as the present system continues teachers will always find their scholars ill supplied with them.

Government can supply them far more cheaply than parents can, and it can be done to better advantage, and it would certainly remove from before the teachers a troublesome and insoluble problem.

Dottie went out calling with her mother. When about to enter an apartment house the child said: "Mamma, you'll have to take your gloves off before we go in. Who so, Dot?"

I heard the janitor say the other day they didn't keep any kids in these flats.

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## CANADA AND HER DOLLARS.

We are a great people, and we have a great country; and we are not often allowed to forget either fact, except when we are asleep. Visitors who come to us from the various parts of the outer world—which some of us are inclined to translate freely as "outer darkness"—find that they are permitted to bring their superlatives into the country duty free; and they are consequently soon filling our ears with them about everything Canadian. It must be confessed that we have a fairly strong appetite for superlatives. But it is not so certain that the diet is entirely good for us. For instance, it unites our palates for patience under the tonic of criticism. Quite lately two visitors have done us the heroic kindness to administer a little of this tonic; and it cannot be said that we have distinguished ourselves for gratitude. Sir Gilbert Parker in the Canadian, and Madame Sarah Bernhardt, in a talk which has been so freely edited since its first publication that we hardly know what it did contain, ventured to tell us that there are one or two things in which we are not "world-beaters." Sir Gilbert, who knows us, made this suggestion tactfully; and we let him go with nothing more severe than a pained silence. But the impatient Parisienne—well, perhaps we had better cover that incident with a pained silence too.

What they both told us, however, was that we have been making great material progress but have almost entirely neglected "things which matter." We are adepts at dollar making; but we do not in the least know what to do with our dollars after we get them. No one can best us at putting them where they will produce the most dollars; and then we can plant these additional dollars to produce still more, but it is always dollars—dollars—dollars that we get, and sometimes a useless multiplication of the simple satisfactions which we used to buy for five-cent pieces. Where we are not bewildered by the flood of rolling dollars we have evoked, we are very apt to spend them as did the country lad who thought to get a dinner worth "a few dollars" as he had read of, with a few dollars, and knew of no other way to order "a dollar's worth of ham and eggs."

But Parker asks why we do not put our dollars where we might create a better world, and think that we might create a better world which would breed pictures, like those that Australia buys pictures; and it has fewer dollars than we have. Even New York, and certainly Boston, buy pictures. A daring group of gentlemen in France have suggested to Premier Whiskey that he might let Canadian artists paint pictures of Canadian heroism and achievement.

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ment on the black walls of the Legislative Buildings of Ontario; and the Premier did not talk as if this daring proposal seemed to him beyond the realm of the possible.

We in Canada are too ready to think that we have neither history nor artists, and they are wrong in both cases. Still, so long as we neglect to surround our youth with the inspiration of such history as we have and to extend native encouragement to native artists, we will do much to perpetuate a partial justification of this pessimistic view.—From "Wall Paintings in Europe" by A. R. Cármas, February Canadian Magazine.

## DERBY NOTES Local and Personal

H. Price Wabher's Company played two nights in Merton Hall last week. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and everybody was delighted with the play.

Skating has been the order of the day or the past week and quite a number took advantage of that pleasant and delightful pastime.

I would like to call the attention of the public to the disorderly conduct of some of the young boys in the skating rink. If they cannot have any respect for themselves or anybody else, they ought not to be allowed in such places.

Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Weldon Robinson were in Newcastle Friday to witness the horse races.

Mr. George Peterson skated to Newcastle and back in sixty minutes one day last week.

The friends of Miss G. Carruthers are sorry to hear of her illness.

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