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BISHOP POTTER
ON PROHIBITION

New York Episcopal Dignitary Says It Is a Fraud and Failure.

New York, Dec. 31.—During a discussion of the subject of the opening of Sunday saloons before the Church Club, Bishop Potter said that inasmuch as the "powers that be" had decided against any change in the existing laws of New York State, the object was academic. Bishop Potter went on to describe the law as exists at present, saying it recognized drunkenness as a mitigation of crime, and that this attitude of the law was false and vicious. "That was the first under that was made," said Bishop Potter. "The next was in the matter of vicious sentiment. John B. Gough was pictured the drunkard as a saint, who was not a criminal in being drunk, because he was practically a martyr. That is just as false sentiment as the other is a false lie. The whole theory of Mr. Gough's thing was false and wrong." Bishop Potter said concerning prohibition: "Wherever it has triumphed has educated a race of frauds and hypocrites. In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont today by actual statistics the consumption of certain preparations is larger than anywhere else in the country. One of these is a sarsaparilla, which has 71 per cent of alcohol; another is a compound with 27 per cent of alcohol; another is a bitters with 61 per cent of alcohol. A good deal has 10 per cent of alcohol and great multitudes of people who are sworn prohibitionists are the consumers of these things. We are going to persist in this policy to screw up all the front doors on Sunday and open the back door. We are going to nurse a race of hypocrites, to furnish an opportunity to the police to exact a bonus and to close the door to the manly and Christian method of dealing with intemperance. Prohibition is an authority fraud and an impudent failure."

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ALCOHOL PHYSIOLOGY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The feature of Monday's meeting of the State Science Teachers' Association was a paper by W. O. Atwater, professor of chemistry in Wesleyan University, on "Alcohol Physiology in the Public Schools," in which he said: "A body of temperance reformers, by extensive organized effort, have secured in almost every state of the Union legislation requiring text-book instruction in temperance physiology in public schools. Unfortunately for science, pedagogy and morality, a considerable part of this teaching is not believed in the United States a great educational movement which is attempting to build up moral reform upon a basis of doctrine which scientific authorities disapprove."
In explaining what, in his judgment, constitutes rational teaching of the subject, Prof. Atwater said he believed the instruction should be only in the higher and not in the lower grades of schools, and that both the kind and the amount of instruction should be left to the great body of capable, conservative and earnest educators to decide.
The total revenue of the Ontario fisheries department for the year under the direction of Mr. Samuel T. Bassett, was \$35,517, as compared with \$35,440 last year.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Flaming Arrow" at the Grand Opera House.

"The Flaming Arrow," as presented at the New Grand last night, proved one of the best melo-dramas yet seen here this season, and is probably the best play that Lincoln J. Carter has given to the stage. It is a realistic picture of life in the far west, and the scenery was appropriate and picturesque. The Indian camp of the first act and the council fire of the second act were worthy of special note. In the latter case the Indians seated amid wild and rugged surroundings, and plotting vengeance against the whites on account of their territorial encroachments, presented a picture that was intensely real and convincing. The Indian actress, Go-Won-Go, who hawked, gave an effective presentation of the role of White Eagle, and the subordinate parts were in satisfactory keeping. The two actors, W. F. Elliott and Buckskin, came in for much of the applause accorded by the audience.

Hypnotism at the London Opera House.

Last night a well-filled house greeted the second performance of Prof. Pull and his vaudevillians at the London Opera House. Prof. Pull did some marvelous mind-reading feats without contact, receiving gratifying applause. Rice and Raymond received well earned recognition for their illustrated songs, as did the other performers in their respective lines. Prof. Pull closed the evening with his hypnotic scenes, placing his subjects under complete control and making them perform some side-splitting antics. A special matinee (reserved) will be given today, when Prof. Pull will perform the wonderful feat that killed the famous mind-reader, Irving Bishop. It will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead. Being curious to see the brain of the mind-reader, Irving Bishop, it will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead. Being curious to see the brain of the mind-reader, Irving Bishop, it will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," will be presented at the New Grand afternoons and evenings today, with a strong cast. There are few who have not read and admired the novel. In the dramatization the story has lost none of its power, rather an improvement, especially in its final act, which leaves John Storm and Glory Quayle triumphant and happy. Instead of being devoted to the mob, he is in the third act that the author has drawn his strongest climax. Overcome by his love, maddened with the thought that the woman he loved was in danger of contamination with the world, imbued with the revelation that he must kill her body to save her soul, John Storm bids her prepare for the end. With the fervor of the glory he had known in youth, she brings back to him the love of her young days, their parting was as Queen Anne. Of a generally excellent supporting company, Harold Russell as the Duke of Marlborough, Frederick Paulding as Robert Harley, Joseph Wilkes as Dr. Swift, and Nora O'Brien as Mrs. Masham, deserve special mention.

"FIRST DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH."

The Seattle correspondent of the New York Dramatic Mirror says in last week's issue regarding an early booking at the New Grand: Mrs. Sarah Cowell Lemoine, in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," was the bill at the Grand Opera House, Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Lemoine, as the duchess, scored a veritable triumph by her natural portrayal of the part. Mary E. Barker came in for a large share of the honors as Queen Anne. Of a generally excellent supporting company, Harold Russell as the Duke of Marlborough, Frederick Paulding as Robert Harley, Joseph Wilkes as Dr. Swift, and Nora O'Brien as Mrs. Masham, deserve special mention.

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POLITICAL

Hon. Mr. Hartly Likely To Be Opposed by J. H. Metcalfe.

Special Visit of Mr. J. P. Whitney to Ottawa—Mr. Hartly's Successor.

The Kingston Conservative Association has elected delegates to choose a candidate to oppose Hon. W. Hartly. The candidate will be selected Thursday night. James H. Metcalfe will doubtless be the man.

Hon. Wm. Hartly will round out the year as a member of the Ontario Legislature, and on Jan. 2 will forward his resignation to Speaker Evanturel. It is possible that a new election will be held there during January, as Kingston wishes to have a member at the coming session of the legislature. There are names already mentioned for the vacancy on the Liberal side, among whom are John Carson, R. F. Elliott, John McKeelvey and Mayor Kent.

Mr. Gross, of Welland, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature, and Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, of South Wellington, will second it.
At Belleville 457 voters have been registered under the manhood suffrage act for the parliamentary election.
J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, who was in Ottawa on Tuesday, is said to have made arrangements with the local Conservatives to bring out in Ottawa an Irish Catholic Conservative representative in Bernard Slattery, who was defeated in the last election. At that time Messrs. Lumsden and Powell, respectively Liberal and Conservative, were elected, and there was great dissatisfaction because both Irish Catholic candidates were defeated. Afterwards the local Irish Conservatives were very dissatisfied, and the visit of Mr. Whitney is said to be with the object of patching up of the difficulty, and asking Mr. Slattery to run again in the Conservative interest.

NAVIGATION NEWS

American Liner St. Paul Had Roughest Trip in Its History.

New York, Dec. 31.—"Though the ship hasn't a mark on her, or even a twisted rail, to show what a tempestuous voyage we had, it was, nevertheless, among the roughest experiences I have ever had during my maritime career," said Captain Jamieson, of the American liner St. Paul, on that vessel's arrival from Southampton on Sunday. The liner had to arrive early on Saturday morning, but was delayed owing to the heavy mountain-like seas that buffeted it all the way across, and the fierce winds that, coming from all points of the compass, made the passage a succession of rolls and pitches, such as mariners, much less passengers, are seldom called on to face.

With all the adverse conditions the liner came through without mishap, however, and when it was berthed it bore no outward evidence of the mighty combination of wind and sea, and rain that it had passed through on the way over.

BOSTON SCHOONER LOST.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The Boston schooner "Lionel," which was struck on Green Island Bay of Fundy last night and is a total loss. The crew was saved.

The schooner Protector arrived at Yarmouth today with a cargo of six thousand bushels of corn from New York. The Liberator struck the schooner which sank with her cargo. The corn is a total loss.

MARITIME PROVINCE FAILURES.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The failures of the year during the year closing were 119, with liabilities of \$568,857, and nominal assets of \$220,000. The failures on Prince Edward Island were twelve, with liabilities of \$104,000 and nominal assets of \$38,000. In Newfoundland the failures for the current year were nine, with liabilities of \$105,000, and assets of \$58,000.

NAVIGATION REOPENED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.—Navigation was again open at this place after a strong northerly wind last night blew out all the ice outside the breakwater, and the harbor is again open to vessels.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Dec. 31. Reported at: From Numidian.....Halifax.....Liverpool

INSURANCE AGENT'S SUICIDE.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Greenwood says an insurance agent named C. W. Vedder committed suicide there.

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Gentlemen—"After having used Per-na for a few weeks I find that it is a most excellent remedy for the grip and a serious cold. I recommend it to my friends as a fine remedy for people that contract colds or catarrh in the winter time."—HENRY BURKE.

Mr. Hugh Mooney, 510 West Forty-Second street, New York City, secretary of Union 56, of the Eccentric Firemen of New York, writes:

"I can recommend Per-na to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh.) Subject to colds as I am, from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of catarrh. At times my nose was stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it.

"A friend advised me to take Per-na, as it had cured him; I bought five bottles of it, and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I take a few doses of Per-na as a preventative from catarrh.

"The symptoms never present themselves now." HUGH MOONEY.

Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer with catarrh, which continued to grow worse, and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head ached constantly, and at times I had high fever and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck.

"I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your little booklets called 'Ills of Life,' of Per-na being a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man.

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