

## THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Are you in favor of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?

YES. NO.

Put your "X" mark in the space below "Yes" or "No" according to your convictions.

## Destructive Tornado

Sweeps the Counties of Lincoln and Simcoe

Leaving Death and Desolation in Its Trail.

The Funnel-Shaped Cloud and Waterspout Lead the Way.

Three Persons Known to Have Perished.

But the List of Injured Is a Very Long One.

Many Buildings in St. Catharines, Merritt and Other Places Destroyed or Damaged—List of the Victims.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27. — At 3:45 yesterday afternoon a black cloud approached the city from the north-west. It was heralded by a sharp peal of thunder out of a clear blue sky, and in a very short time a terrific tornado began its deadly work. The WIND AND CLOUD WATERSPOUT was seen below Welland avenue, between Lake and George streets. It traveled in a direct line from this point to the southern limit of the city, passing out at or near the Pickard electric works.

All along the course the destruction is visible.

## TRACK OF THE STORM.

The drill shed is practically demolished, the western arch being blown in on the gusset, breaking them in, and the roof of the hall is completely gone. Thence it passed along up to Church street, where it struck the Cruickshanks' large barn, and carried the roof off the Nelson boarding house over 100 yards away. Slight damage was done the First Presbyterian Church, the south side being carried away. C. K. Moore's barn was unroofed and all the chimneys were blown from his house. At the Collegiate Institute a large chimney was blown down, falling through the roof into a class room, where some of the students were at drill. Luckily, all escaped. St. George's rectory roof was badly smashed, the chimney falling through. McHugh's cigar factory had part of the roof carried away, and chimneys blown down, and Dittick's office also suffered. Graham's restaurant roof was blown off, and part of it carried across the street and landed on St. Paul Street Church yard. The St. Paul Street Church had glass blown out in the front and sides. The Packard electric works lost the cornice of the main building; several windows were blown out, and the barrel warehouse was razed to the ground and blown down the hill. Radcliffe's large ice-house at lock 4 was completely demolished. The King Street end of the St. Catharines House tumbled over, and part of Hodgins' Bros. cornice came down. Flynn's Bros' shed was reduced to kindling wood.

All along the path of the storm, extending from James street east to Queen street, the havoc was complete. Giant trees were uprooted and tossed everywhere as if they were shrubs. The sight along King and Academy streets was a magnificent one. The roadways were practically impassable, and the wonder is that St. Catharines has no death list to report.

## DESTRUCTION AT MERRITT.

Hundreds of people watched the funnel-shaped monster traveling over the canal and over Merritt, where its funnel end could be seen looking up force and scattering destruction broadcast. It scooped up water out of the canal as it passed over, and its gyrations made it appear as a thing of life. It could be seen sending down its slender tentacles as it carried its awful work to the movable things on the ground beneath it.

Merritt shows the terrible ordeal it has passed through in a most awful manner. Kindling wood was scattered over and beyond the path of the cloudburst for many hundreds of yards, and demolished houses, torn

## A Martyr to Diarrhoea.

Tells of relief from suffering by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

There are many people martyrs to bowel complaints who would find Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry a wonderful blessing to them. It not only checks the diarrhoea but soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated bowel, so that permanent relief is obtained.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Houghton, Ont., sends the following letter: "For the

past two or three years I have been a martyr to that dreadful disease diarrhoea. I tried every remedy I heard of and spent a good deal of money trying to get cured but all failed until I happened to read of a lady who was cured by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it according to directions and was cured in a very short time. I cannot praise the remedy too highly for what it did for me."

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## WESTERN ONTARIO

An M. O. R. Brakeman Badly Injured at Dutton.

A Stoney Point Man Gets \$18,000 for a Gold Claim—Youth Fined \$4.50 for Using Indecent Language—Autumn Wedding at Simcoe.

A gun club is about to be organized in Berlin.

John M. Clinch, aged 65 years, a prominent Listowel citizen, is dead. There is much fall wheat sown in Essex and Kent, and all of it looks well.

Crosley and Hunter will visit Clinton, commencing special services there on Oct. 8.

The fifth annual ball of the Chatham fire department will be given Thursday evening, Oct. 27.

O'Keefe & Drew, of Chatham, shipped three carloads of apples to Liverpool, England, on Friday last. The Ridgeway police magistrate recently fined a youth \$4.50 for using indecent and profane language on the street.

Petrolia Advertiser: A Florence prohibitionist wants tobacco included in her. She should lecture in Essex county.

At a meeting of the executive of the Lambton Rifle Association it was decided to hold a shooting match on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The South Essex agricultural fair will open at Essex on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, will open the fair.

At the meeting of the Gulph Presbytery Mr. Watson's resignation of his charge of Alma and Zion Churches was taken up and accepted. Percy Hook, a young English Barnardo boy, died at the Brantford hospital Saturday afternoon, hundreds of miles from a single relative or friend.

Mrs. Thompson, of Malahide, was badly injured on Saturday night in a runaway accident. The horse became frightened at one of the advertising signs on the road, near Aylmer, and ran away, Mrs. Thompson being thrown out.

Northern Spy apples are going to be plentiful this fall around Tilbury. Numbers of trees have been broken down and destroyed by the weight of their fruit.

The Elgin farmers' fair was not a financial success, owing to the rain on Thursday. The store at all the liabilities in full, except the prizes, and the winners will receive 50 per cent.

Mrs. M. Harris, of Aylmer, had the misfortune to fall down the steps of her house on Saturday last and was badly bruised about the face and body which will lay her up for some time.

Owing to the fact of the plebiscite polling day being on Sept. 29 (Thursday), the Petrolia and Simcoe fall fair will be held in Petrolia Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28, instead of the 28th and 29th as previously intended.

Wednesday afternoon, at Trinity Church, Simcoe, was witnessed the marriage of Elmira Chadwick, daughter of the late Thomas Chadwick, and granddaughter of F. L. Walsh, to Mr. C. Hartung Sumner, a business connected with the Ingersoll Packing Company.

During the thunderstorm on Thursday morning the barns of R. Paynter, near St. Marys, were struck by lightning and burned with all their contents, including 300 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of peas, 30 tons of hay, straw, and some implements.

E. H. Abbott, M. C. R., yardmaster, Windsor, was knocked down by a way car in the yards at that place on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately he fell clear of the wheels. His right collar bone was broken and his side ribs fractured.

Janet Gonne, relict of the late Elder Gonne, died at Sparta on Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 96 years. Her husband died of cancer of the stomach, and she has no relatives in this country. The funeral takes place on Tuesday, to meet at the residence of Mr. Enoch Mills at 10 a.m. Interment at the Plains cemetery.

There were two liquor cases up before Police Magistrate Terhune, of Listowel, on Saturday last, one against Gatschene, of Millbank, for keeping liquor without license, and the other for having liquor at the residence of one of his customers.

Both parties pleaded guilty and a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed in each case. Mosie Souchereau, who left Stoney Point about six years ago for Alaska, has sold a mine near Prince Rupert, Alaska, for \$18,000. He says he will return and visit his parents in Stoney Point for a time, but will make Dawson City his permanent headquarters.

He is a brother of Stephen Souchereau, of Stoney Point (St. Clair Riding), late township assessor, with whom the parents reside.

Baxter Abbott, brakeman on the M. C. R. train, fell off the rear end of the sleeper, just as the train stopped at Dutton on Sunday night, rendering him unconscious, and he lay on the ground with his legs across the rails. Just before the accident occurred the young man's perilous position and rescued him or he would probably have been killed. He was brought to St. Thomas, and taken to the hospital, and will probably recover.

## MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

Wisely Pin Their Faith Firmly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The motormen and the conductors in the Toronto Street Railway Company's employ are a most intelligent, shrewd and respectable body of men. It is no easy task to impose upon them in any way.

When these facts are considered, it will at once be seen that the evidence of these men, regarding the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, must carry the very greatest weight. A great many of them have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other medical efforts had failed. There is no wonder the boys pin their faith so firmly to "Dodd's."

The diameter of the sun in miles is estimated at 865,400; Jupiter, 86,500; Saturn, 74,900; Neptune, 34,800; Uranus, 31,900; earth, 7,918; Venus, 7,700; Mars, 4,230; Mercury, 3,030; moon, 2,162.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—none but those who have been cured of it will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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## PEOPLE WONDERING

Why Local Railway Rates Are Not Restored.

Believed To Be a Hitch Somewhere—Earnings of the Big Canadian Roads.

The Lake Erie Railway will put in a new bridge over the Thames at Chatham on their newly-acquired E. and H. division.

The Pennsylvania has abandoned the collection of 10c excess fare from train-paying passengers on account of the internal revenue commissioner's decision that the rebate check requires a stamp.

News has been received of the death at Longmont, Col., of James Williamson, who was formerly a telegraph operator in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Williamson resided at one time in Toronto, and the body will be taken there for burial.

Heavy rains have been laid on the Air Line from Buffalo to a point west of Simcoe. This is the portion of the line which the Grand Trunk were under agreement to improve in this way. The Wabash have to complete the work but have not yet commenced on their section owing to the impossibility of procuring rails because of the V.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last week again show a decrease. The total earnings for the week ending Sept. 21, were \$50,815, against \$47,383, for the same week last year, a decrease of \$3,432. Canadian Pacific earnings showed an increase of \$17,000 on the week, they being \$555,000 last week, against \$538,000 for the same week last year.

The restoration of transcontinental passenger rates, initiated by the C. P. R., through the abandonment of the claim for a differential, has gone into effect. The Grand Trunk, and, it is understood, the American lines also, following the same course. As already announced, the rates are practically the same as they were before the rate war commenced. As to when rates in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec will be restored, local railway officials have nothing to say.

## BILL.

An Act Respecting Voters' Lists in Certain Cities.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The following provisions of this act shall apply and be in force until the 1st of January, 1899, in every city to which the Ontario Voters' Lists Act does not apply, and the council of which shall by bylaw declare this act in force therein; but this act shall not apply to the city of Toronto.

2.—(1). Immediately after the return by the assessor of the assessment roll to the clerk, and without waiting for the revision and correction thereof by the Court of Revision or the judge, the clerk shall make out a correct alphabetical list of all persons appearing in the assessment roll to be entitled to the voters in the city, prefixing to the name of each person his number upon the said roll as heretofore; and shall within 40 days after receiving the assessment roll cause 200 copies of the said list to be printed in pamphlet form, and the clerk, besides delivering or transmitting the copies mentioned in that behalf in the Ontario Voters' List Act, shall deliver more copy to the assessor.

(2). A larger number of copies may be printed if the city council, by resolution or otherwise, so decide or authorize.

3. The alphabetical list made by the clerk on receiving the assessor's roll shall be deemed the list of voters, which is subject to revision by the county judge, under section 12 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, and the provisions of that act which have reference to the alphabetical list therein mentioned shall apply to the lists provided for by this act.

4. The time for giving notice of any complaint to be made to the judge under section 13 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act shall be 30 days after the clerk has posted up the said list in his office.

5. The council of any city which shall by bylaw declare this act to be in force shall cause the said bylaw and this act to be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the municipality; and the mayor of the city shall, within one week after the passing of the bylaw, issue a proclamation of the passing thereof, which shall set out the provisions of this act and give notice that the same is in force in the municipality, and such proclamation shall be posted up in at least twenty conspicuous places in each ward in the city.

## BYLAW NO. 1,088.

## Respecting Voters' Lists.

Whereas, it is provided by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, passed in the 62nd year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled "An act respecting voters' lists in certain cities," that the provisions of the said act shall apply and be in force until the first day of January, 1899, in every city to which part two of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act does not apply, and it is expedient that this council shall by bylaw declare the said act in force in the said city of London.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, as follows:

1. That this council hereby, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, doth declare the said act to be in force in the said city of London.

2. That the city clerk be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause the said bylaw and the said act to be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in The Advertiser and Free Press, being two newspapers published in the said city of London, as provided by the fifth section of the said act.

3. That the city clerk be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause the mayor's proclamation, referred to in the fifth section of the said act, to be posted up in at least twenty conspicuous places in each ward in the said city of London, as provided by the said section of the said act.

Passed in open council this 19th day of September, A. D. 1898.

C. A. KINGSTON (Seal), city clerk;

JOHN D. WILSON, mayor.

Examined and certified a true copy.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

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