of certain intoxicating liquors while permitting the sale of others. We have not yet heard what action the Hon Mr. Foster, ext-emperance champion, will take if the proposed change in the order in council governing the Northwest is made. Probably he will find it a case for resignation—not of his office, but to the demands of the men in whose hands he has been a useful and a willing tool. The step proposed is a step backward, and is one which the growing probabitory sentiment of the county will not endorse. If to-day the prosperity of the Northwest Is languishes for lack of beer and light wines, to-morrow it may languish for the west, in the lack of whisky. The experiment of settling a country in which a problibitory law was estrictly enforced was well worth two lack of whisky. The experiment of settling a country in which a problibitory law was esticitly enforced was well worth trying, and it will be a great pity if it is and once the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. The settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. If the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. If the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. If the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. If the set the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and wines. If the set the settlement of the country has been presented for the lack of beer and light wines, to-morrow it may languish for the lack of beer and light wines, to-morrow it may languish for the lack of whisky. The experiment of settlement of the country has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has been proved until, and no one thinks of Mr. Tompson has

they promote habits of thought and inindustry, their effect is very different on the prairies from what it is anywhere else in the world. The proposed action of the government in altering the order in council will be due to the demand of Sir John Macdonald's very dear friends, the licensed victuallers, for new customers to take the place of those lost in the world that under a democracy the Scott Act counties. The mecessity for the restriction is as great and the restriction is as great and the restriction is as great and the re for the restriction is as great and enough to secure the punishment of all who set established law and order at define the report of the wall, the difficulty of preventing the Indians from getting intoxicating liquor will be greater. We hope that the report is without foundation; but the country has had too much experience of Sir John Macdonald's lack of principle to expect him to do what is right if it is to the temporary advantage of his party to do what is wrong. He wants the ensuing elections, and if he can get it by handing elections, and if he can get it by handing over the Northwest to the liquor dealers, he will do it.

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