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We are aware that the foregoing planks of our platform are by no means endorsed in their entirety by the members of either of the present Canadian political parties. But we believe they will both have to get nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S platform with every succeeding year.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world. -[Browning.

THE LESSON OF FREE SUGAR.

London, Wednesday, April 29.

Our own Mr. Foster is said to be studying duties taken off. Heretofore it has been C. P. R. managers indorse the views of the the practice of Mr. Foster and his friends to argue that duties have no effect on prices, but this illustration is so pat that he cannot gainsay what it teaches. There is probably another reason, too, why he may be thinkreported that large quantities of sugars are being smuggled across the border from Quebec, and what is said to be going on Court of Appeal. there is almost certain to be carried on in the near future at a dozen points in Ontario. But if the subject is to be taken in hand at all, there are many other articles as well as ugar that should be freed from oppressive sugar that should be freed from oppressive four years ago. That is a long time to keep duties. One of these is iron, and Mr. Foster does not need to be reminded of how great bas been the failure of Sir Charles Tupper's Senators who die—they never retire—are calculations on the subject of the iron duties. We were confidently assured by Sir Charles that in less that three years 30,000 men would be employed in the production and manufacture of iron and steel as a consequence of the increase of the duties. As a matter of fact, not one blast furnace has been built since 1877, although the iron duties have since then cost the farmers of Canada hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The oppressed and tax-burthened consumers of Canada will not be long in finding a way to get rid of Mr. Foster and his duties.

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LIQUOR AND THE LAW.

The Chatham Planet professes to believe that nothing can be done in the way of restricting, limiting or putting down the consumption of intoxicating liquors by legal means. Surely our contemporary can hardly be serious in that argument. It is rather odd that the average oppon-

ent of prohibitory liquor laws always falls back upon moral suasion as alone necessary to promote the sobriety of the people. But if moral suasion were the only requisite to the protection of the community, why is it assisted so frequently by the will of the people, crystallized into legal enact-ment? In England, at one time, garroting prevailed to an alarming extent. The cople did not appoint committees to wait upon the scoundrels who used the sand hag and the loaded stick to argue the matter out with them, and convince them of the grievous wrongs of which they were guilty. 75 No attempt was made to appeal, with tender words, to the sensibilities of the villains who were accustomed to slip up behind an unwary passenger and choke him. No, the law makers decided that the sensibilities of the village of the sensibilities of the sensibilities of the village of the sensibilities of the sensibiliti while moral suasion was good in its place, of these couriers died on the road, and no the best deterrent for garroters was the wonder. lash. It was a heroic remedy, but after a number of the culprits had been submitted to it, the crime fell off, and to-day its occurrence is rarely chronicled.

The law, respected by the people, because it is seen to be in their interest to respect and uphold it, can do much to put down evil, no matter what the cause. It can establish prohibition and it can maintain it, as it has done in the past, and to the positive welfare of many com-munities. The other day, we showed that this was the case in the town of Wakefield, Mass., with a population about as large as that of Chatham, where no liquor is sold, because the people long since reached the conclusion that they were better without it. We have a similar experience in South London, in which no city licenses have been issued, and where no licenses ever will be issued if we interpret the spirit of the populace. Who will say that South Lonon is not better without drinking places than it would be with them?

The opposition to the existence of drinking resorts in residential portions of cities and towns is also strong in the United States, and in many places a movement is on foot having for its object the keeping of the sale of liquor to the business portion of the corporation, so long as it is licensed. The theory, and we believe it is a correct one, is that while the topers will go a long way to get their favorite tipple, those who have not cultivated an appetite for intexicating liquors, especially the young, will be exempt from much temptation if taverns and saloons are kept as far as possible from them.

Our contemporary has no faith in the 'regenerating' powers of acts of Parlianent. We think we have shown how acts public opinion; but neither the removal of the liquor traffic nor any other reform would be secured if we were all to sit down together. Those boules which would be secured if we were all to sit down and wait for some one else to do the work. moved many places to prohibit the sale of men, means and enorth. The same of liquor in the midst of them, so we believe Christian union not alone by direct appeal and argument, but by seeking to present the best rather than the worst side of each denomination.

the same desire to advance the welfare of the Cabinet by the will of the Government. It seems rather unfair that the vast agricultural interest in this Dominion will not have a spokesman in the Government from the House of Commons.

[St. Thomas Journal] progress and increase of the knowledge of the effects of liquor-drinking, there is nothing utopian about the prospect.

A LEGALIZED ROBBERY. Potatoes have been selling for 80 cents

and upwards in Port Huron, while in Sarnia the price was only 50 cents per bushel. Sugar in Port Huron sold at 20 pounds for \$1, while in Sarnia only 11 pounds were

Michigan farmers could go to Port Huron and get 16 pounds of sugar for a given for \$1. bushel of potatoes, while Canadian farmers could get only 51 pounds of sugar for the same quantity of potatoes.

Glorious N. P. ! MACKENZIE'S CHOICE VINDICATED.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says:

"The Canadian Pacific steamers will this year handle all through freight at Fort William."

Thus is the wisdom of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie clearly demonstrated. When Premier, he chose Fort William as the one suitor—so far. head of navigation on Lake Superior, and his satisfaction that the placing of sugars on the free list in the United States has cheapened their price by the amount of the duller them. veteran Liberal leader.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. It is announced that Mr. MLcaren, Q.C.,

who compiled the section of the license law governing local option, is not satisfied that

-The Ottawa Citizen says that Mr. Carling takes the seat in the Senate vacated by a seat vacant, but the Senate is so thor-Senators who die-they never retire-are not missed.

The Toronto Telegram is a candid critic

IToronto Globe.]

A few weeks ago Mr. Howlan, of Prince Edward Island, resigned his seat in the Senate to run for the Commons, and on being defeated was reappointed to the Senate. Mr. John Carling having lost his seat in the Commons, has been placed in the Senate, but the Ministerial press says he will return to the lower House as soon as he can find a constituency and that he will resign his Senatorship to run for London if Mr. Hyman should be upset on petition. The London Free Press describes his appointment to the Senate as simply a "temporary arrangement." Such dodging in and out of the red chamber is not calculated to increase public respect for it or in and out of the red chamber is not cal-culated to increase public respect for it or for its occupants. It costs the country one way and another \$200,000 a year or more, but a more utterly useless legislative body does not exist anywhere. If the Premier desires to bring about its abolition he is going the right way about it in making it a mere convenience for dilapidated poli-ticians. [Hamilton Herald.]

The principle of using the Senate as a sort of legislative dumping ground for all the rubbish rejected by the people is one that will never be popular.

Hamilton Times.]

Hon. John Carling has been called to the senate. He will retain the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, and in the event of Mr. Hyman being unseated will resign and again run for London. We make this statement on the authority of the Government's own organ, the Toronto Empire. Should he again run for London and be defeated, as no doubt he will be if he runs, we suppose Sir John will reappoint him to the Senate. What is the Senate, anyway? [Hamilton Times.] [Hamilton Spectator.]

For some time it has been thought tha the honorable gentleman would soon be asked to take the Lieutenant-Governorship ment. We think we have snown now accessory to the people, can be made to promote the public weifare. Prohibition can only be obtained and sustained by an aroused obtained and sustained by an aroused of the public weights of the people, can be made to promote the public weifare. Prohibition can only be obtained and sustained by an aroused of the tenant of the people weights of the people weight

At Saturday's session of the Dominion Cabinet Hon. John Carling was called to the Senate. By this means, though defeated at the polls by the will of the people, he remains Minister of Agriculture and a member of the Cabinet by the will of the Government. It seems rather unfair that

is good enough for the Senate.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

BENGOUGH, WHAT'S THIS? Syracuse Standard. Grip's best helper seems to be an airy spring costume.

THE MARRIED MAN'S PREDICAMENT. Atchison Globe.

There probably never was a woman who did not demand that her husband be as good as were his love letters.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CANADA.

Christian Guardian.
We cannot believe that Canada has no attenuative between a colony and annexa-tion. There are the hopes and possibilities of Canadian nationhood beckening us onward.

ONLY ONE SUITOR YET.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
Perhaps the oldest maiden in the country is Miss Parmelie Wright, who recently turned her 100th birthday at her home in Benton Harbor, Mich. She never had but Pittshurg Dispatch.

IT PASSES COMPREHENSION.

of Montreal Times.

When the British corn laws were on the point of being repealed, a public meeting in Toronto protested and petitioned, the British American League come into existence, and a few years later the Montreal annexation petition was signed. It is an anachronism and an anomaly for the Toronto Board of Trade to discuss the question of asking Great Britain to reimpose the corn laws for the benefit of the colonies. What do the colonies propose to give in return, and is the Board of Trade authorized to speak for them or any one of them? The talk of re-enacting the corn laws is a proposal to plunge back into the darkness of the past; it is at best a delusion, a waste of time, and cannot possibly lead to any practical result. It is the strangest thing conceivable that a resolution asking for this retrogression could obtain the unanimous support of the Board of Trade. The resolution declares that a duty on foreign "food products" two would "not enhance the value of the food would wont enhance the value of the food products of the empire." If so, what is the products of the opingent of the Board of Trade. The resolution declares that a duty on foreign "food products" that a duty on foreign "food products" to be products of the empire." If so, what is the products of the opingent of the food products?" All this passes price of "food products?" All this passes politan city of Ontario.

Killed by a Cherry Stone.

Lindsay, April 27.—The 10-year-old daughter of John Fowler, of the 14th concession, near Janetville, died under very distressing circumstances. She swallowed a cherry stone, which lodged somewhere in the bowels. An operation was performed to relieve her pain and the stone taken out, but death put a stop to her sufferings.

When you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla be sure to get it. Don't be put off with an inferior substitute. Insist upon Hood's.

according to the last census, is announced to be 49,422,928. This includes Heligoland, recently handed over by Great Britain, which has a population of 2,086. Since which has a population of 2,086. Since last census, the inhabitants of Germany have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase than in any have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase than in any have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase than in any have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase than in any have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase than in any have been increased by 2,565,138. This is a greater relative increase with more than 20,000 inhabitants, the total being 10,494,345. The greatest increase was in Berlin.

—At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, a paper by Mr. A. E. Pratt on "Two Journeys to Tatsien-lu, on the Eastern Borders neys to Tatsien-lu, on the Eastern Borders news to Tatsien-lu, on the Ea

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London, April 27.—At the registrar's office in South Shieids, yesterday, a girl only 32 inches high was married to Prof. Hedley, 6 feet 1 inch high. Humbert, the man without arms, gave the bride away, signing the certificate by holding the pen between his teeth. The bridesmaid was Miss Nina, the American giantess, wo weighs 616 pounds. The best man was Capt. Dallis, 7 feet 10 inches in height. Gen. Metilone, 29 inches high, was one of the wedding party. All were connected with a traveling circus going through the country.

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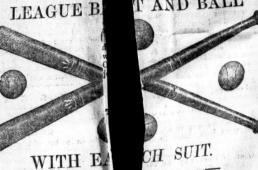
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