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The United States Government has declared it cannot longer allow the "barbarous" methods which Spain has practised in her endeavor to put down the revolt in Cuba, and has determined to stop it by the humane and highly civilized methods of modern "Christian" warfare. O, consistency, where hast thou flown!

The bill for the prohibition plebiscite vote, to be taken throughout the Dominion of Canada, was introduced as a Government measure in the House of Commons, in session at Ottawa, on 4th mo 21st. The question is plain and simple, and can be answered by a direct Yes or No on the ballot paper. It reads as follows: "*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." It seems to us, no temperance people could wish for a better opportunity than this from any Government. This bill, if it passes without any clauses to weaken it, will certainly give to the people of Canada the means of making the terrible traffic in liquors illegal. We should certainly have the sympathy and help of temperance people in other countries, in our peaceful struggle for the overthrow of this monster evil.

Elwood Trueblood, a member of Illinois Yearly Meeting's Visiting Committee, is, at present, visiting the Friends of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. He had an appointed meeting in West Liberty, Iowa on Fourth day evening, 4th mo 20th, at which time he was very much favored. He is accompanied by Joshua L. Mills. J.

BORN.

PALMER—To Charles and Arletta C. Palmer, of Chester, Pa., on the 10th of Fourth mo., a son, who is named Edgar Z. "An Easter gift."

MARRIED

VAIL SHOTWELL. — At the residence of Isaac Zavitz, Coldstream, Ontario, 4th mo. 13th, Eli P. Vail, of Alabama, N. Y., to Tamer Ann Shotwell, of Poplar Hill, Ont. Marriage by Friend's ceremony and under care of Lobo Monthly Meeting.

DIED.

VANDERBURG. — At Poplar Hill, Ont., fourth mo. 23rd, after a lingering illness, Delia F. Vanderburg, adopted daughter of Sarah J. Zavitz, aged 25 years and 12 days. She had been for a few months a member of Lobo Monthly Meeting of Friends.

BROWN—At his home, Whitby, 3 mo. 15th, 1898, David Brown; aged 69 years 11 months and 15 days.

Deceased had always lived in this vicinity, a member of Pickering Preparative and Executive Meeting. He leaves a widow and five children, viz