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**T. W. EVANS.**

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Baker is visiting at Trenton.  
—W. Travetick is visiting at his home in Exeter.  
—H. D. Mitchell is spending a few days in Toronto.  
—C. J. Peachy spent Christmas in Woodstock.  
—T. Hastings returned to London on Tuesday.  
—P. D. White is home from Trinity Medical School.  
—Miss Aggie McEachren is visiting Detroit friends.  
—Miss Kate Devlin is visiting Detroit friends this week.  
—M. C. Chalmers spent Christmas at his home in Strathroy.  
—Andrew Bond has returned from the Strathroy Model School.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard spent Christmas at Port Huron.  
—Miss Rose Thompson has returned from Alma College for the holidays.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allin are spending the holidays at London.  
—Miss Lennan has returned from a visit to friends in Goderich.  
—Miss Bowman is spending the vacation at her home in Hamilton.  
—Miss Emma and Jas. Stevenson are visiting relatives in Strathroy.  
A special Christmas service was held in St. John's church on Monday.  
—Misses Loughnane and Kellar are visiting in Toronto and London.  
—Miss Lounsbury, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Walker.  
—Alex. Edwards and Wm. Benson spent Christmas with Bothwell friends.  
—Miss Campbell, of the high school staff, is spending the holidays at Lindsay.  
—Miss Effie McFarlane, of Durham, is the guest of her brother, G. C. McFarlane.  
—Samuel Berdan has arrived from Dakota on a visit to friends in South Elfrid.  
—Miss Ada Thomas has returned from a visit to Mrs. D. D. Black at St. Thomas.  
—Miss Tena McKellar returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Emily City, Mich.  
—John D. Graham, of Percival, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKellar and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Eli Griffith, London.  
—Geo. Small, teacher at Weidman, is home for the holidays. He has been re-engaged for 1894 at an increased salary.  
—Mr. Angus MacNish, barrister, has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment for a mild attack of typhoid fever.  
—Mr. J. E. Luckham left for Arkona this morning to attend his brother's wedding, at which he officiated as groomsmen.  
—Mrs. G. C. Hopkins left on Tuesday evening for California, where she will join her husband and spend the winter in San Francisco.  
—Following are among the holiday visitors to Glencoe: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart and George Smart, Toronto; Misses Ella and Bessie Rogers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Hamilton; Jas. McAlpine, Detroit; Joseph Vernon, London; Lorne Clarke, Chicago; J. W. Gleason, Woodstock; James Wilson, Detroit; John Randall, Manitoba; Mr. Deacon, Toronto; Dr. Hugh McEachren, Detroit; Colin McKellar, Tilsonburg; E. H. Moorhouse, Woodstock; Dr. Weekes and wife, Thorndale; Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Graham, Alvinston; Miss Jennie McKellar, Emily City, Michigan; Frank Waterworth, Tilsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey and daughter, London; Mrs. Shaw, Dorchester; Miss M. McKenzie, London; Miss Minnie Dixon, London; Mr. McDougall, Montreal; Miss Alice Campbell, Middlemiss; Perry Waterworth, Tilsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Leamington; M. Knox, London; Mr. Rosser, Appin; Mr. Tolson, Melbourne; John Dods, Traders Bank, Guelph; Mrs. C. Teale, Toronto; Fred. Haines, Detroit; Chas. Hall, Windsor; Jas. McFarlane, Thamesville; Misses

Maggie and Edith Squire, Wallaceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall and Miss Marshall, London; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Windsor.

### What About the Revenue?

To the Editor of the Transcript:  
Dear Sir—As the columns of your valuable paper are always open to the public for discussion of questions of general interest, and as I apprehend that at the present time in view of the approaching plebiscite there is no question of so much general interest as that of prohibition, I would respectfully request space to present some information on one phase of the subject by quoting the words of leading statesmen and others whose opinions demand respect. These quotations deal with the prohibition question as related to the Revenue. Sir Leonard Tilley said in 1886: "No Finance Minister would remain long in office who would in this day propose a scheme for raising a revenue of \$5,000,000 that would take \$20,000,000 to collect it. Yet it costs the people of Canada more than \$20,000,000 to collect the liquor revenue from the Government. The loss of the revenue now collected on intoxicating beverages would not involve increased taxation, but merely a readjustment of taxes. The saving of the \$25,000,000 now expended upon alcoholic drinks would undoubtedly lead to an increased expenditure on food, clothing and other necessities of life, as well as luxuries, a considerable portion of which would be subject to duty, to which might be added duties on articles now free, and

financial question is one of the least of the difficulties in the way."

Sir A. T. Galt has said: "The Finance Minister who succeeds, by prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in restoring the millions now lost to the people of this country and wholly wasted; and also saves the indirect loss that arises from the injury that is done to society by it, will have no difficulty in raising the sum of money which appears in the first instance to be thus lost to the revenue. There can be no doubt whatever about it."

Sir Francis Hincks said many years ago: "I do not consider that the question should be dealt with solely as a question of revenue. If the interests of the country require the abolition of the traffic in liquor, the mere question of revenue should not prevent the House from dealing with it."

Mr. Gladstone says: "Commercial interests must never stand in the way of needed reform. Give me a sober people and I have no fear for the revenue."

John Wesley said in 1784: "By the death of 20,000 persons yearly—and this computation is far under the mark—the revenue loss is far greater than the gains."

The Emperor of China, when asked to license the opium trade, on the ground that his sanction of the trade would largely increase his revenues, replied: "I will never consent to increase the revenue by the vices of my subjects."

Sir Stafford Northcote says: "If the revenue diminishes from increased habits of temperance, the amount of wealth

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not produced in the country. These combined would largely, in my judgment, cover the amount now collected on spirits, malt, liquor and wines.

"In 1877, we had in St. John a most disastrous fire, destroying property to the extent of nearly \$20,000,000 in value, with an assurance of say \$3,000,000. Those who oppose Prohibition on the ground of loss of revenue might, with the same consistency, advocate the burning of St. John to obtain the like amount of insurance. Would any sane man do this? The \$25,000,000 now expended in intoxicating beverages is responsible for a very large portion of the crime, disease and poverty in the Dominion. The same amount of money expended in any other industry would give employment to a much larger number of men and women than does the manufacture and sale of intoxicants without such disastrous results. The economic and financial view of the question is all on the side of Prohibition. The amount received from license goes but a small way towards the expenditures thus made necessary. The economic and financial view of the Prohibition question are in its favor."

Sir Charles Tupper has said: "The revenue obtained from that source is utterly insignificant when compared with the crime and pauperism that is produced by the baneful effects of intoxicating liquor upon the masses of the people."

Sir Richard Cartwright has said: "The

such a change would bring to the nation would utterly throw into the shade the amount of revenue that is now derived from the spirit duty; and we would not only see with satisfaction a diminution of the revenue from such a cause, but we should find in various ways that the exchequer would not suffer from the losses which it might sustain in that direction."

The opinions of such men have weight. Yours truly,  
C. W. Brown.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Jacob Seales, of Toronto, writes— "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

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Boys', Youths' and Men's Overcoats at slaughter prices. A lot of all wool Canadian Tweed Pants at \$1.25 per pair.

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100 Hats of the latest styles at 50c. on the dollar to clear.

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Have a quart of fresh water at the boiling point, salt to taste. Shake in very loosely, so as to prevent lumping, one pint of TILLSON'S PAN-DRIED ROLLED OATS or MOLINA ROLLED WHEAT. Do not Stir. Let boil 20 minutes, or longer if possible. A double boiler improves flavor and appearance.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Mary Jane Archer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Jane Archer, late of the Township of Elfrid, in the County of Middlesex, (wife of Peter Archer, of the same place, gentleman), who died at the said Township of Elfrid on the 22nd day of November, 1893, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for John Danden, the surviving executor under the will of the said deceased, a full statement of their claims, verified by affidavit, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1894. And notice is further given that after the said date the said executor will be at liberty to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and shall not be liable respecting the said estate to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated at Glencoe this 16th day of December, A. D. 1893.  
STUART & STUART,  
Solicitors for said Executor.

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