

**THE LORD PROVOST OF Glasgow** in the course of an address on the progress of the temperance question in Scotland before the Scottish Temperance League, said, "The nation at large is beginning to feel that there is wisdom in our fully sober sense in our fanaticism; and although by many our safe and simple remedy for the evil—drinking to excess, fashion, appetite, and custom—still neglected; the evil itself is recognized and deplored, and every one, from the highest Statesman to the humblest working-class politician, readily admits that 'something must be done.'"

(Applause.) In short, the temperance question in all its phases is agitating every grade of society. Legislators in both Houses of Parliament have appointed Committees and Commissions of Enquiry on the nature, extent, and result of the liquor traffic. Our judges and others dealing with criminal cases are giving forth testimonies in abundance which confirm in almost every point, the facts long since adduced by temperance reformers. (Applause.) The press now acknowledges the importance of our question, and many a lengthy leader on our ablest journals allude to its various aspects. The medical profession too, including such distinguished men as Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Wm. Gull, and Dr. B. Richardson.

**PHOTOGRAPHING IN COLORS.**—From time to time announcements have been made of the discovery of methods for photographing in natural colors, but nothing satisfactory is yet known to have been achieved. Some of the more promising efforts were made a few years ago with the very sensitive salts of uranium, but while it was claimed that colored pictures were obtained, the colors themselves were said to be fugitive. A report now comes from Munich, Bavaria, that colored pictures have been produced by a new process. Three photographs are taken. The first is on a plate which is sensitive to yellow rays only; the negative of this is printed by photographing in yellow ink. The second photograph is on a plate only sensitive to blue rays, and the printing from this is with blue ink, overlaying the first printing. The third photograph is of red, and the proceedings are similar with red ink. The colors thus blended in printing, we believe, will be highly improbable that plates can be prepared which will only photograph red, yellow or blue separately.

**MOUNT ALLISON'S NEW PRESIDENT.**—From private advices received from Sackville this morning are learned that at a meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday, the Rev. Howard Sprague, M. A., of this city, was elected to succeed Dr. Allison as President of Mount Allison College. Mr. Sprague is only thirty-four years old, graduated at Sackville in 1864, and since then has been holding important positions in connection with the Methodist Church. He is a native of a Provincial reputation as an orator, and will lend dignity and prestige to his new position. As a student, he excelled in classics. His later reading and study, judging from his public efforts, have been of a broad and liberal kind. His election we believe, will be exceedingly popular with the Alumni of the Institution. We heartily congratulate Mr. Sprague on his election, and the Board of Governors on the choice they have made.

**DROWNED NEAR GRAND MANAN.**—Mr. Oliver W. Green was drowned Dec. 16th, while crossing from Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, to Chénery Island in his own sail boat. His daughter, a young woman, was with him at the time of the fatal accident. It being quite calm, Mr. Green was taking the reefs out of his sail, and in the same way his footing fell overboard. His daughter says he swam for the little boat he had in tow for a few minutes, and then went for her. After cries were heard by persons on the shore, who hurried to save him, but were too late. His body was recovered the same evening, and carried home to his sorrowing and weeping family. He leaves a wife and three sons and three daughters, and many relatives, to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended.

**MILITARY.**—There are to be no changes of troops between North America and the West Indies in consequence of the departure of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment. Colonel Deane has orders to hold his battalion in readiness to embark at Portsmouth on Monday week, and it will go to Bermuda, where it takes over the duties of the 87th Fusiliers, ordered to England. Half the 1st Battalion 20th and 97th, the 46th continuing at Bermuda, and the 56th at Barbadoes. Next year it is thought there may be some changes—Army and Navy Gazette, Oct. 27.

**THRO, Dec. 19.**—The Reform Club is still progressing rapidly in its present is very remarkable. A correspondent from Theford, Ont., writing on the 19th inst., says: "The weather has been so very mild as to cause new leaves to come out on some of my apple trees—some of them one and a quarter inches long. The catkins are out on the weeping willows, and the daisies are in full bloom."—Montreal Witness.

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"What is that you have dropped?" said a polite gentleman in a New York bank to Admiral Walker, last Monday, when he went to deposit eleven one hundred dollar bills. The Admiral laid down his money and his deposit book to look, and in that brief moment his money and his book disappeared.

The new Roman Catholic Church in Boston, called the Church of St. Mary corner of Thatchers and Endicott streets was consecrated last Sunday by the solemn rites of the Church, by Archbishop Williams. The interior with its high altar is considered one of the finest in the country. Its cost is about \$225,000.

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The story of the treachery of Kara by Russian commanders is current in London. The statement is that two pashas having subordinate commands inside the beleaguered city betrayed the garrison by letting the Russians into the works before the defenders became aware of the movement; that the two pashas contrived to be taken prisoners, and that they afterwards gave up the city to the Russians, and escape trial and punishment for their treachery. The full particulars of the capture of Kara have not yet been received.

The importations of deals at Liverpool, England, from St. John, N. B., from Jan. 20th to Dec. 1st, 1877—Amounted to 6,733,498 pieces against 5,984,577 pieces in 1876; and 5,526,935 in 1875. The tonnage from St. John amounted to 126,290 tons in 1877, against 111,340 tons in 1876, and 77,345 in 1875.

The contract for binding the Consolidated Statutes, after having been tendered for, has been awarded to Mr. D. J. Dalley, of St. John. There will be four thousand volumes, and they will be bound part in calf and part in sheep.—Telegraph.

Little boys curb your angry tempers. At Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, Joseph Gerry, 15 years old, quarrelled with his playmate, Isaac Wilkins, aged 10 years, and struck him on the head with a stone, smashing his skull, so that Wilkins must die.

Hanlan, of Toronto, has challenged Schaff, of Pittsburgh, to row from three miles, with turn, for \$1,000 a side.

Donovan & Moran, tanners, Montreal, have failed; liabilities, \$75,000 to \$100,000. Molson's bank is the largest creditor.

At St. Patrick's bazaar, Montreal, a gold beaded cane has been voted to St. John Macdonald by sixteen hundred and thirty-four of the majority over Hon. Alex. Macdonald.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the fifteenth of January. The Northern Lighthouses commenced operations from Georgetown and Picton.

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(Signed) C. H. S. CRONKITE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witnesses to the effects of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime, on the person of Mr. Cronkite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**TRUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.**—Few persons are so favored by circumstances or so fortified by nature as to be able to pass unscathed the sore trials of our inclement seasons. With influenza, cough, and other complaints everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is the most certain remedy for these maladies, and secures the patient against the grave and more dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of hundreds of "right at home," unimpeachable living attestations. We have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this wonderful remedy, when their future prospects proved most discouraging.

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**CURE FOR HEAVEN.**—A Country merchant writes: "One of my neighbors procured from me one package of Clark's Diet by Condition Powders. He gave it to a horse suffering from a rough, that would, if neglected, undoubtedly have become a confirmed case of heaver, and in the course of one week, to his utter astonishment, the horse was entirely well. I think that all inward diseases of horses may be cured by these excellent powders."

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Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats—at 30c, 25c, 20c, and 15c. Special Lines of Ladies' Tweed Undergarments—at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special Lines of Plain and Striped Dress Goods and Tweeds—at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and 1.00. Special Lines of Ladies' Fur-Trimmings—at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and 1.00. Special Lines of Ladies' Caps—last season's styles—at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and 1.00. Special Lines of Ladies' Gloves—at 50c, per pair. Fur Caps, Fur Boots, Coat Collars, and Fur Ruffs, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and 1.00. Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, Sprays, Gooses, Gaudies, Mittens, Booties, Infants' Socks, Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, Crosses, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Christmas Cards, Trimmings, Berlin Chair Cushions and Slipper Patterns. And also, King's Zephyr, Pyramine, Levantine, Single and Double, Berlin and Fingering, Single and Yarn. Embroidering, Working and Hooking Canvas, Hosiery, Garters and Corsets.