

Intemperance News.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO.—P. C. Jenkinson has been seriously injured by a fall from a wagon while struggling with a violent *drunk*, whom he was taking to the police station.

In a drunken quarrel Charles Gleeson frightfully beat and wounded an elderly woman named Mrs. Freeman. It is almost certain that she will die from the effects of his violence.

James Yates, while intoxicated, made a second attempt at suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train. Later he shot himself, inflicting a dangerous wound.

John Johnston, an old pensioner, while on a spree was robbed of his pension-money just received, and obliged to apply at Agnes street police station for shelter.

A *Globe* correspondent gives an account of the death near the city of a miserable drunkard, who had been reduced from affluence and comfort to beggary. His unfortunate family is now suffering poverty and privation.

KINGSTON.—While the military were arresting a drunken soldier on Saturday night a disagreeable row took place between them and some would-be rescuers. Several persons were seriously hurt.

HAMILTON.—The fair brought with it as usual a vast amount of drunkenness and consequent violence.

John Boyd, just out for a similar offence, got drunk before reaching his home. Arrived there he smashed furniture and threatened his wife, till the heart-broken creature was compelled to have him arrested again, for the safety of her own life.

ALVINSTON.—An old man named Crawford, known around town as "Jimmy the weaver," was found dead in his house last week. He had been drinking hard for a long time, and this, no doubt, hastened his death. He leaves a wife and one child.

CHATSWORTH.—On Saturday night Robert Green, of this village, attempted to murder his wife by shooting, and but for the interference of his mother would have accomplished it. Green has been for some time drinking hard, and while in this state procured a revolver from his show case, went into the house, caught his wife around the neck, and pulled the pistol from his hip pocket. His mother, seeing this, caught his hand. He discharged the weapon, but without effect. His wife broke from his grasp and fled to a neighbor's house almost distracted. The authorities are bringing Green to justice.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Mr. N. F. Davin in the *Regina Leader* gives an account of the disgraceful conduct of some members of the Manitoba Legislature, who recently visited Regina, and getting shamefully drunk, acted in a most disorderly and outrageous manner. The sale of liquor is totally prohibited in our North-West Territories, but occasionally outsiders will smuggle it in and disgust the orderly residents with their display of a "more advanced civilization."

UNITED STATES.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—John Anderson, a Canadian resident of Welland County, was employed by Hingston & Woods, contractors, as engineer on their dredge. John drew \$150 on Monday and proceeded to see the town. He is ordinarily quiet and peaceable, but natures change readily under the influence of Yankee grog, and on Wednesday evening indulged rather too heavily in liquor and became quarrelsome. He participated in a saloon fight and has not been seen since. He had about \$150 in cash with him, and it is supposed he has been foully dealt with.

LANSING, Mich.—At a free-for-all dance at Mead's Hall last night, Louis Stark, son of E. J. Stark, a merchant at Grand Ledge, shot and probably fatally wounded special policeman Frank Baldy. About 10 o'clock Stark and some companions, all drunk, endeavored to force their way into the hall, and on being remonstrated with, Stark drew a thirty-eight calibre Colt's revolver, and fired two shots promiscuously. The officer then appeared and endeavored to wrest the weapon from him, when a third shot was accidentally fired, the ball entering Baldy's stomach, wounding him so that it is feared he cannot recover.

LOUISBURG, Ark.—Six negroes were killed and four mortally

wounded in a row in a saloon in Matchitoches parish last night.

A stranger offered to drink in a bar-room in Wadsworth, Nev., all the whisky the loungers present would pay for. He drank sixteen times and died.

Chicago saloon keepers propose to open a national association of all saloon keepers, brewers, and tobacco dealers in the country for self-defence against prosecution.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 liquor shops in Philadelphia, of which one third are unlicensed.

Chicago has 300 places of worship, against 5,242 liquor saloons. About \$1,000,000 is spent for religion, including charity, and \$15,000,000 goes for liquor.

Sullivan owns a saloon in Boston, and claims to derive an income of \$2,400 a week therefrom. Since it was opened in August he has taken in \$24,000.

The physician's certificate of the death of a Brooklyn man this week states that he was killed by nicotine poisoning, the result of too much smoking.

The Retailer, a liquor paper, speaks as follows of the high license movement:—In Ohio it is wicked to sell beer unless a man pays \$200 to benefit those parties who do not sell. What a wonderful intellect it must have required to solve so important a problem and find the exact amount required to make the selling of intoxicants an upright and honest business; what an immense amount of drunkenness this \$200 will stop, or rather cover up, so temperance fanatics cannot see it; what an excellent poultice a few greenbacks make applied to the eyes of fanatical demagogues, and how it will soothe their horror-stricken consciences.

Temperance News.

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Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, will vote upon THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT on the 25th of this month.

The following circular has been issued to trainmen on the C. P. R.: "In future the use of all intoxicating liquors, either on or off duty, is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this order shall be severely dealt with."

A branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, with 150 members, was formed at Belleville Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Sibbold was appointed president, Miss Sisson, treasurer, and W. R. Carmichael, secretary.

October 21st has been fixed as Temperance Sunday. A request is being made for the preaching of Temperance sermons in all churches. The Alliance asks for a collection from each congregation. It ought to have a liberal response.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the Toronto Temperance Reformation Society in the Queen's Park will soon be discontinued for the present season. Their fall and winter meetings will be held in Temperance Hall as usual.

The last regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Christian Temperance Union for the present season was held in Shaftesbury Hall last week, the President (Rev. Mr. Powis) in the chair. In addition to the reading of the monthly report, preparations were made for the approaching annual meeting of the Mission, to be held during the present month, a committee being appointed for the purpose. A committee composed of Rev. Mr. Melville, Messrs. Cozen, and Thomson was appointed to arrange for the holding of weekly Sunday Meetings during the winter in the Mission Church, corner of Elm and University streets.

On Monday night the annual business meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance was held at Shaftesbury Hall. The following officers were elected:—President, W. H. Howland; vice-presidents, Rev. John Smith, Richard Snelling, LL. D., A. Farley, Robert McLean, H. O'Hara, Jacob Spence, James Dobson, F. S. Spence, J. Joliffe, Isaac Wardell, R. J. Fleming, Joseph Tait, George Ward, and David Dunlop; secretary, James Thomson; assistant secretaries, William Munns and Robert Rae; treasurer, Thomas Bengough; financial committee, Thomas Caswell, H. O'Hara, A. Farley, James Dobson, and Robt. McLean. A discussion then took place on the question of elect.