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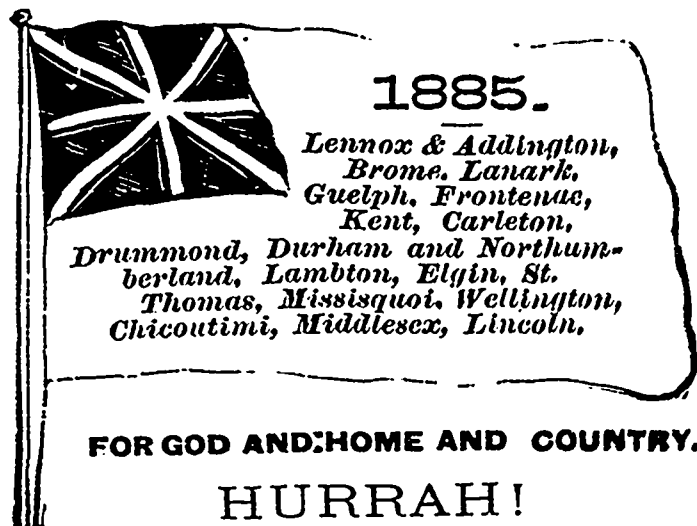
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HURRAH!

In another column we publish a letter signed "A Reformer," replying to "Prohibitionist's" communication of last week. We call the attention of politicians to both documents. We shall be glad to hear from some Conservative in reference to the same question.

We learn from a Western paper that at the recent session of the London Court of Revision, Messrs. Geo. Macbeth and Macfie appealed against the assessment of the Carling Brewing Co, which was fixed at \$125,000 for real estate, and \$40,000, personal. It was stated that the value of the Company's property had been so depreciated by the passing of the Scott Act that the real estate was not worth more than 25 per cent. on the dollar of its original value, and that the personal property was worthless.

With the electors, the liquor men argue that under the Scott Act there is more liquor drunk than under license; in the courts, they plead that the liquor manufacturing business is ruined.

On another page is a letter from Mr. McIntyre in reference to the prohibition of the sale of liquor on the Island, close to this city. If the liquor-men went to extra expense in fitting up grounds hoping to be re-imbursed from the sale of liquor, they did it with their eyes open. They had ample warning of the intention and ability of temperance men, they took the risk, and they must not complain of any loss for which they have only themselves to blame.

The point, however, to which Mr. McIntyre calls attention is an important one, namely. That the Island will now be a place of resort so much more desirable than before that there ought to be a large increase of a better class of visitors, and the business of carrying these, and legitimately entertaining them, ought to receive larger patronage. Let our temperance men show that they appreciate the new and better order of things by their frequent excursions to a place where they can have many advantages, without the annoyance and danger of a legalized liquor traffic.

The present number completes the second volume of THE CANADA CITIZEN under its present management. It may fairly be said to have practically and completely refuted the oft reiterated statement, that "A temperance paper cannot be made a success in Canada." The promoters of this enterprise had, and have, an abiding faith in the great temperance reform. They saw, and see, that this movement needs an organ unfettered by any party connection, untrammelled by fear of any foe, or favor of any clique. To meet this end THE CANADA CITIZEN is carried on, and from every corner of the broad Dominion come cheering and encouraging assurances that our efforts are appreciated and approved. As an educative agency our paper has been the means of strengthening right sentiment and developing a more aggressive spirit where it was sorely needed in the temperance ranks. It has carried its weekly freight of carefully collected and classified facts and arguments into many thousands of our Canadian homes, and soldiers all along the line are continually sending us kind expressions of gratitude for the prompt and welcome periodical supply of just the ammunition they need in the fight.

We might fill whole pages with complimentary notices if we were so disposed, but we believe we can use our limited space to very much better advantage. The most advanced and active workers in the field of moral reform are choosing THE CANADA CITIZEN as the means of reaching those whom they seek to instruct and inspire, and we hope to be able to lay before our readers in the coming year a variety, even greater than we have hitherto given them, of the best productions of the keenest brains and truest hearts that are consecrated to the benefaction of our race.

We would be blind, indeed, if we could see no defects in our handiwork. We are conscious of faults, desirous of counsel, and anxious to improve. In one special direction we hope to shortly make a decided step in advance. Parents are continually saying to us. "My girls and boys are always eager for THE CANADA CITIZEN." We purpose adding such attractive and useful features as shall make it more than ever a journal for the home: as much prized by the little ones round the hearth, as by the student in his library or the soldier in the campaign. The latest development of the prohibition controversy, both in Parliament and among the people, points unmistakably to a bitter struggle that is fast approaching,—to a battle fiercer than any that has yet been fought: and in this conflict THE CANADA CITIZEN will be more than ever an indispensable arsenal for those who would be fully equipped for the deadly warfare that must be waged. We shall continue to furnish the fullest and freshest facts and arguments relating to every phase of the temperance and prohibition controversy, and to keep our readers thoroughly informed of all that is being done both for and against the success of our cause.