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London, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902.

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These special prices are for Thursday only:

Clothes Brushes, 5c, 8c and 10c	Stove Brushes, 10c.
25 only, Clothes Brushes, 5 rows of thick bristles, nicely finished, regular 10c, Thursday, for each 5c	5 dozen Heavy Stove Brushes, good bristles, regular 15c, for each 10c
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Whisks, 10c.	3 dozen Shoe Brushes, neatly finished handle and dauber, regular 15c, for each 10c
24 only, Barbers' Whisks, regular 15c and 20c, Thursday, for each 10c	Shoe Brushes, an excellent one, regular 35c, for each 25c
3 dozen Whisks, well made, regular 15c, Thursday, for each 10c	Nail Brushes, 3c.
Hair Floor Brooms, 69c	5 dozen Nail Brushes, for each 3c
1 dozen Large Hair Floor Brooms, \$1.00 value, Thursday, for each 69c	Banister Brushes, 19c.
	2 dozen Banister Brushes, very light and very durable, regular 35c, for each 19c

WOODS' FAIR. WOODS' FAIR.

WORK AND WAGES

New York Labor Report--Cost of Strikes and Lockouts for Nine Months.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.--Workingmen of this state lost through strikes and lockouts from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1901, \$1,079,000 working days, or 2,604 years, according to the fifteenth annual report of the board of mediation and arbitration, just issued by John MacKinnon, labor commissioner.

The total number of disputes recorded in the nine months was 126, involving 649 firms or establishments and 43,823 employees out of 62,658, the number employed before the dispute.

Four strikes of large dimensions accounted for one-half of the unemployed workmen and aggregate days of duration, namely, the strike in the Troy shirt and collar factories, that of the bricklayers in New York city, the New York city vaudeville actors and the Rochester building and street laborers. Of the 126 strikes and lockouts, 45 were for an increase of wages and 41 for reduction in the hours of work, while 27 turned on the question of unionism. Only three disputes turned on a proposed reduction in wages.

Forty-eight disputes in favor of the workmen, 53 in favor of the employers and 25 were compromised. Of the 649 establishments involved, the workmen won in 285, lost 111 and compromised in 153.

Measured by aggregate duration in days, the disputes resulting in favor of the workmen involved the loss of 152,384 days. In favor of the employers 156,946, compromised 153,116. But it is to be remarked that the compromises were almost invariably partial victories for the workmen.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 26.--The machinists' union in this city mean to create a lively time if Master Mechanic Tawse, of Ann Arbor shops, does not cut the work required of him, but they insist that he shall not receive as much pay as they do because he has not completed his allotted time.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 26.--The International Association of Blast Furnace Employees, which includes a majority of the blast furnaces, has

decided to strike a decided blow in favor of the adoption of three turns of eight hours each, instead of two shifts of two hours each, which has been the rule. At a meeting of the vice-president and executive committee of the association here last night, it was decided to adopt the eight hour rule, and notice to that effect was issued to the president and executive officials by the men.

THE POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Strict attention to every detail of the drug business, low prices, and giving our people just the thing they ask for, have all contributed to make our establishment the popular drug store of the town. Physicians' prescriptions filled with accuracy and dispatch. We invite you to call and examine our large stock of perfumes and new toilet preparations.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. At this time, when thousands are suffering from nervousness, dyspepsia, impure blood, liver complaint and kidney troubles, we can strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful medicine is the prescription of an eminent physician. Try one bottle; it will give you cheering results. Our stock of Paine's Celery Compound is always fresh.

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MANY TONS OF WHEAT TO BE MOVED.

Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 24.--The attention of G. H. V. Buley, territorial commissioner of agriculture, was called to the statement of F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Company, that the wheat situation was exaggerated. In reply Mr. Buley said: "Mr. Thompson can't know anything about the wheat situation in Eastern Manitoba. Fully fifty per cent of a thirteen million crop is lying in the farmers' hands in unsafe granaries, and the present supply of oats is altogether inadequate. In addition to the large number of small granaries built at different stations there are thousands of bushels in bags stacked at every point between Moosomin and Regina, and unless relief in a large number of cars on the Great Northern can be supplied within the next week a great deal of this grain will be badly injured, if not destroyed."

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen vs. Millinery Velveteen.

Millinery Velveteen is made for appearances only, not for wear. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen, and combines durability with style and elegance. Next time you want a skirt binding wear S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet.

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TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL

Opponents of Liquor Traffic in Council.

The Ross Bill Came In For Rough Handling.

And at the Same Time Found Some Sturdy Supporters.

Confusion and Disorder Were Features of the Gathering.

Resolutions Adopted Declaring the Conditions of the Ross Bill Unreasonable and Unjust, and Asking That They Be Changed—The Date of Voting Also Disapproved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.--This morning, at 9 o'clock, when the prohibition convention was announced to have opened in the pavilion at Allan Gardens, there was no sound except the hum of a hundred voices, and the platform was without a chairman, while the morning sun came down in one straight ray and shone upon a clear glass pitcher filled to the brim with water.

Among those gathered were men from every walk in life, and five ladies were also seen sitting very near the front. The plan of representation to the convention allows each church and society to have two representatives, while each church and society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty. The organizations entitled to representation include all prohibition alliances and leagues of central counties, but strikes, checks and no more. The call of the convention was not sectarian, and has been made with a view to the extreme of catholicity, and all branches of the League of the Cross have been included in the invitation. Prohibition clubs, Young Men's Christian Associations, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Baptists of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Rapid Young People's Unions, were all taken in.

ABSENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE. At 9:15 the meeting was a representative and large one. There was, however, a striking absence of young men and young women. Representatives from the urban districts were marked by in attendance. The clergymen were also a prominent feature. As the convention grew, the chairman, Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, walked on the platform.

The following telegram was read from the Goodrich Women's Christian Temperance Union: "Our prayers, our hopes, are with the convention; united we stand, divided we fall."

A number of communications were read, some in sympathy, one of protest. A business committee was elected to follow. R. M. Hooper, D. Graham, J. J. MacLaren, Rev. Geo. Washington, Rev. Dr. Williamson, Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, Mrs. May R. Thornley and Mrs. McKee.

After Secretary Spence had read a report on the doings of the year in the prohibition line, he presented the treasurer's report.

Rev. Dr. McKay.

Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, president of the alliance, opened the proceedings of the convention in a most eloquent speech, which was alternately cheered and jeered.

In opening his address, Dr. McKay referred to a cartoon in Toronto paper entitled, "Sunrise or Sunset; which?" Another paper a week later reproduced the cartoon, and said, "Mr. Ross cannot give the answer."

Dr. McKay declared that if through the tricks of politicians, or money of liquor sellers, or unseemly division among prohibitionists, the sun should set again it would rise with more resplendent glory in a day when principle would conquer over party. (Applause.) When money would not carry everything, (Applause.) But if the sun did set, the old guard would still be on the watch. (Applause.) As he looked over the large convention of bright and intelligent faces he did not believe the night was coming. (Loud applause.) He hoped that the friends of prohibition would rise above party.

TOO SUBSERVIENT. In the past temperance men had been too subservient, but the time had come when even a worm would turn. (Applause.) Let temperance people show in spite of party that they were first and all the time prohibitionists. (Applause.) He thought it was time the parties came to them in the name of prohibitionists going to the parties. (Loud applause.)

He wished to make some remarks on the dangers ahead. There were rocks ahead, he said. One class of danger arose from the character of the bill now before the house. The conditions that bill were unjust and unreasonable. The speaker took a fling at the cultured men of the schools who had worked into the prohibition cause. The convention cheered this reference, and there were cries of "Grant! Grant!"

THE DATE FOR REFERENDUM. Speaking on the date for the referendum vote, he favored the same day as the provincial election.

In a tone of sarcasm he warned the prohibitionists against listening to false friends or guides. There were men who had never written a line for prohibition who were now posing as leaders of prohibition, who had lofty airs of superior wisdom and were very zealous. These men had their reward in the party papers, these advocates of moderation. What of the men who counseled moderation in regard to the sixth, seventh and eighth commandments? (Loud laughter.)

THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. He warned the delegates against listening to the men who said this government bill was simply perfect. A good man was being imported from England in order to advocate the Gosh-

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enough system. Dr. McKay did not object to this system just now, but why was this man being imported just now? The reading of this resolution might be paid by the liquor forces. He would not say the man was a fraud. (Laughter, and cries of "He is!") But he warned the delegates not to let the long ears sticking out of the lion's skin. (Loud laughter.) Dr. McKay quoted some verses, beginning "Give a man who will not lie." These lines were received with enthusiastic applause.

In conclusion, Dr. McKay denied that prohibitionists were quarreling among themselves. Men who had never attended a convention might be against them; they might have a quarrel against these people, but brotherly love would characterize this convention. On the main issue let them present an undivided front against the world.

Rev. Dr. Courtice.

Rev. Dr. Courtice came forward as a self-avowed moderate man. "I am a moderate man," said Dr. Courtice, Dr. Courtice complained that the resolutions read by Secretary Spence and passed by the executive were too narrow; they kicked and kicked again. Rev. Wm. Frazar jumped up at this point and complained that they didn't want a speech from Dr. Courtice while the resolutions were not before the convention. Whereupon Dr. Courtice read a long list of resolutions. The resolutions contained moderation and advocated compensation only in cases of special injury. Dr. Courtice regretted that the government had raised the question of compensation at all.

The reading of this resolution was well received. The reference to the government having brought up the question of compensation was languidly applauded.

Dr. McKay hoped that future resolutions would be a great deal briefer than those submitted by Dr. Courtice.

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS. The president called on resolutions. Instantly persons with resolutions bobbed up in different quarters of the house. A couple of unimportant resolutions were read. Then Rev. Dr. Chown, of this city, mounted the platform, and read a resolution which recited the government's "evolution of responsibility and breach of faith," and called on the legislature to strike out its provision for a referendum.

Rev. Wm. Herridge, of Brampton.

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All-Wool Crepe de Chine, 46 inches wide, splendid value at only.....	\$1.00
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LONSDALE AND LANSOWNE CAMBRICS—Very suitable for frilling underwear, etc. Two fine qualities at per yard only 15c and.....	18c
HEAVY COTTONS—Adapted for white skirts, pillow cases and all general household purposes; Horrockse's make; special values at, per yard, 10c, 12½c and.....	18c
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a Primitive minister of the old school, was jeered and cheered as he, after much difficulty, secured a hearing, and read his resolution, which called the referendum wise and just, and one that should be accepted in good faith. "Don't send that resolution to a committee," shouted a voice in interruption.

"Stand your ground," cried another. The aged clergyman read the resolution, and it was sent in with the rest.

CONFUSION. Out through the audience men jumped up and read resolutions from lodges and councils and church societies galore.

Dr. McKay saw the deluge, and ruled that instead of these resolutions being referred to the committee, they be referred to the committee in with the rest. "No, no, no," shouted a hundred voices.

"Yes, these resolutions will go to a committee," ruled the chair. "No, no, no."

It was finally decided that the chairman was wrong, and the resolutions came on again.

Mr. George Wrigley interrupted. "I hear that the bartenders are to have a concert here tonight. If so, where are we to have our meeting to-night?"

This remark was greeted with laughter. "I have a receipt in my pocket for this building to-night, anyway," replied Ald. Spence.

A QUERY. "What is the reason, anyway? Is it the annual gathering of the Ontario Alliance or a gathering of Ontario prohibitionists?" asked Rev. Mr. Starr.

This question again caused a sensation. The chairman did not answer, and Mr. Spence, for the second time, provided a minute man, and stated that this was the annual meeting of the Ontario Alliance, and all delegates were constitutional members.

MORE RESOLUTIONS. More resolutions came sweeping on, and in the midst of them Ald. Spence, a some trouble in seating the process, read the main resolution, the one the Long Pond line the referendum party. This resolution was adopted in the wee sma' hours this evening by the executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

"This resolution," explained Mr. Spence, "was adopted in conjunction with the temperance resolution of the conference of the Me' who, while they agree to the father it."

"No, not so," and Rev. Dr. Carman.

Executive Committee's Resolutions. The report submitted by the executive committee to the convention read as follows:

"That this convention halls with pleasure the decision of the Privy Council sustaining the Manitoba liquor act, thus affirming the right of a v'v'ncial legislature to prohibit v'v'v'ns in intoxicating liquors which place wholly within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction by the residents of the province."

"That the bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature making prohibition conditional upon difficult, unreasonable and unjust requirements cannot be accepted as a fulfillment of the government's pledge, and this convention expresses its deep regret that the government has not carried out the simple, definite promise of Sir Orl'—Mowat, reiterated by Hon. A. S. Hon. G. W. Ross, to introduce."

BRIEF HONEYMOON SPENT IN SNOW.

New York, Feb. 25.--On the edge of a tranquil farm, where Winthrop Rutherford and his bride, who is a daughter of Levi P. Morton, went to spend their honeymoon, the couple had a battle with snow and storm and were almost lost in the drifts. Their driver missed the road, ran into a boulder, upset the sleigh and threw the newly-married pair into a snowdrift. After a fierce struggle with the elements they managed to reach a farmhouse and were dried out at the kitchen stove.

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