

ately in other countries as well as in ours. Annually there are three great conventions of international or Supreme bodies, and each entails heavy expense on the already meagre funds that are available for Temperance and Prohibition work.

If in union there is strength, why should not these great bodies be united. In part of Canada, in part of the United States, in Great Britain, in Europe, and in Australia, there were, until recently, two separate I.O.G.T. Orders, but the wisdom of the workers decided that the division was a weakness and a defect.

Union would be economy from a financial standpoint, it would be economy in time. In the hot contests of the present day we need all the money, energy and time that can be spared for campaign work.

Many persons who are members of three subordinate bodies, three Grand bodies, and three National or Supreme bodies because they are anxious to work hand in hand with all who are striving for God and humanity, and home would be gainers by a union that would relieve them of the labor of keeping abreast of three sets of official details and leave two thirds of the power now so expended free for extra fighting.

From every standpoint from which we view it, we are inclined to regard Mr Buchanan's suggestion favorably.

Of course there are difficulties in the way of union, but they are not insurmountable. The Christian charity to which we are all pledged, would cover a multitude of seeming impediments, and sweep away obstacles that are more imaginary than real.

Correspondence.

Temperance Union

Editor Canada Citizen

Dear Sir: It goes without saying that a union of the Temperance Orders would be helpful to the common cause, and that any movement to that end would receive the support of all generous, broad-minded temperance workers.

why they should continue to remain separate and distinct. I know that there are Royal Templars who will point to the remarkable progress and prosperity of their Order, and insist that it is well to have good enough alone.

Yours in the work, W. W. BUCHANAN

HAMILTON, ONT., Oct 11th, 87

All Along the Lines.

Another \$100

At Chatham lately Robert Brier, S. Hickson and Michael Dyer were each fined \$50 and costs for Scott Act violation.

Convictions in Oxford

JAMES DENNIS, of the Dufrain House, Woodstock, Dr Adams of the same town, and James Jones, of Washington, were all found guilty of Scott act violation and were fined \$50 and costs.

More Convictions in Bruce

WILLIAM McBRIDE, FRANK Walker, Mrs. Harrigan, Alex. McKenzie, each paid over \$50 dollars and costs to Police Magistrate Vanstone at Kincardine not long ago, as a penalty for illegal liquor selling.

Another Outrage

A SPECIAL York despatch from Jackson, Miss., reports a brutal assault on Mr. T. B. Marshall, editor of the *Standard and Herald*, a strong prohibition paper. The assault was made by J. C. Caraway, a notorious saloon man.

In Memoriam

SECRET reference to the death of the late Right Worthy Grand Templar was made in the prayers and addresses at the Good Templar Gospel services in Hamilton on Sunday last, held at the same hour as the funeral at Evanston.

"When rogues fall out, etc."

MONTREAL saloonics are not pulling in harness well with the licensed grocers. A meeting of the so-called "Licensed Victuallers' Association" has petitioned the Legislature to refuse the issue of any more grocer's licenses.

On a Trip

JOHN R. CLARK writes from Truro, Nova Scotia, that he is having a grand time in that Province. He is billed there and in New Brunswick for fifty-five nights, and expects to return to Ontario about the 2nd week in November.

A Father Matthew Society.

THE Roman Catholics of Toronto are moving on lines of temperance work. A meeting was held some days at St. Vincent's Hall, presided over by Rev. Father Hand and a decision was arrived at to at once organize a Father Matthew Temperance Association.

Attacking a Clergyman.

THE *Woodstock Times* published a bitter and coarse attack upon Rev. W. A. McKay, misrepresenting Mr. McKay's late address at Kincardine. The Rev. gentleman has replied in the columns of the *Standard Review* contradicting the misstatements and ably presenting his side of the controversy.

No More Licenses for Toronto.

THE grand jury for the fall sessions of county of York, made their presentation on Saturday last in which we find the following statement, which is certainly not in advance of the general sentiment of our city.

The Silver Dollar

WE learn from our exchanges that Hon. Charles Smith, who has been four times elected for the New York State Legislature has taken up perhaps the most gorgeous saloon in New York. He calls it the Silver Dollar and to carry out this name has had the floor inlaid with silver dollars and the handles of the beer pumps are mounted with the same coin.

Middlesex Violators.

THERE is "no rest for the wicked" would be run seller in Middlesex county. Three energetic inspectors are after them permanently, and a fair-minded Police Magistrate deals out the justice that is so disastrous to the whisky business.

Who is to Blame?

A CONGRUOUS ST of the *Exbridge Journal* complains bitterly that the Scott Act is being shamefully violated at Port Perry, that at the recent fair held in that town liquor was openly sold.

They Will Have to Wait.

THE Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry Anti Liquor is at Ottawa. It is claimed that there are appended to it 6,000 signatures, and a deputation consisting of the Secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association and a Cornwall lawyer presented it to the Government.

In Stanstead, Que.

FROM the *Montreal Herald* we learn of the results of an interesting trial at Coaticook. The defence argued that Mr. R. G. Trenholm, one of the magistrates sitting on the case, was a member of the Temperance Alliance, and therefore disqualified from giving an impartial decision.

Caroled in Default.

SOME whisky roughts run an illicit liquor shop at Holstein, Grey county, recently while an agricultural exhibition was being held in that place. The license inspector made a raid upon the establishment, secured a quantity of liquor and entered prosecution against the sellers.

Parkdale W. C. T. U.

PARKDALE W. C. T. U. is in line for a big winter's work. Its annual meeting was held last week, when preparations were made for pushing operations with renewed energy.

A.W.C.T.U. Declaration.

VERMONT W.C.T.U. has closed an interesting 13th annual session which was held at Woodstock. Miss F. E. Willard was present and aided materially by her eloquent addresses and wise counsels.

Thirty Americans.

A NEW law which came into operation a couple of weeks ago at Detroit, providing for the closing of all saloons on Sundays, drove a good many Americans across the river to Windsor for their Sunday drinks.

A Prohibition Gain.

A friend writes us from Cannington, Ont. Sec. If men holding position in Scott Act counties would do their duty, we would not find much trouble in enforcing the law.

It Works in Elgin County

INSPECTOR Bezzovian is making things lively in Elgin county. James Bowdy, of Tabbotville, who was in jail at St. Thomas has got out by paying his fine with \$16 cents.

Virginia is Lame

THE Prohibitionists of Virginia held a great convention at Staunton a few days ago. Nearly forty cities and counties were represented by one hundred and forty delegates.

A Convention Coming

WATERLOO county is at work. A great convention is expected to be held in the town of Berlin on Thursday 20th. An attractive programme of work has already been published.

An Interesting Meeting

THE importance of juvenile temperance work cannot be over estimated. We are pleased that it is receiving much attention in Toronto.

Another Lie Mailed.

STATEMENTS have been circulated all through the country to the effect that Police Magistrate Gray of Dufferin recently denounced the Scott Act in unmeasured terms, declaring himself in favor of high license as the only practical method of dealing with the liquor question.

Sounded as Ever.

T. V. Powderly is as firm as ever on the right side of the temperance question. At the great meeting of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor a few days ago, he said "I may be a crank on this question, but I am not ashamed to say that I would far rather see a man a sober man than a drunkard."

Beachville Oxford Co.

THE past few weeks have been marked by unusual interest here. A number of Scott Act cases have followed one another in rapid succession, and although several charges were not sustained, through crooked swearing, all our dispensers of crime have been fined—Davidson, \$50, Kari, \$100, and Bennett, \$200.

Sons of Temperance.

THE second regular session of Dufferin District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held at Badjeros, Oprey, on Sept. 20th. About 60 delegates were present, many of whom were ladies.

Why Does he not Prosecute?

THE complaints that we made some time ago against Mr. Palmer, License Inspector of West Lambton, are borne out by a letter signed "Lambton in the *London Advertiser*."

and therefore this state of affairs. Mr. Palmer is a gentleman of whom no one, so far as I know, can point the finger of scorn, but as a license inspector he is a most sad failure, and if he cannot do more than he has done to bring offenders to justice, why not resign and give someone else an opportunity to do what he is powerless to do.

Guelph and Wellington.

SINCE we last referred to this district Police Magistrate Lowe has given his opinion in the case of James Hamilton, fining him \$100 and costs. Hugh Malton was tried for two offences and was fined \$20 for each. Another charge against James Hamilton was investigated and a fine imposed which, strange to say, was only \$50.

Some curious twisting took place in connection with some other charges that were laid. One man got off in three cases on the ground that he had leased his bar, and another man escaped justice by claiming that his wife owned the property on which he resided and though liquor was sold there he was not responsible for the action of those who sold it.

Thomas Hughes, of Ferguson, Abraham Flowling, of Nichol township, Strickland Duffield of Rockwood, and John Hoffmann, of Marlton have each been fined \$50 and costs.

Police Magistrate Lowe's acts in county cases and gives great satisfaction by his fair and impartial judgments, but a good deal of scrambling goes on against Police Magistrate Saunders who acts for Guelph city cases and who was very contemptuous in his conduct towards the Messrs. Brown who were employed as detectives to work up cases.

An Interesting Meeting.

IS the Methodist Church at Thedford recently, Miss S. A. Richmond had a "talk" on temperance with her friends, Mr. Doan, the pastor, occupying the chair. The young lady labored with the W. C. T. U. of Michigan during the late prohibition campaign in that State, since when she has resided chiefly in this neighborhood. She is blind, was an inmate of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford for nine years, where she learned to hate rum, as in her conversations there so many tearfully said "father drank," besides 60 per cent. of them, directly or indirectly, were there through the work of rum.

Ready Any Time.

THE Halton repeal agitation still continues but there is not much enthusiasm among its supporters. It is generally expected that after all it will simmer out. Referring to the petition the *Reformer* says—If the Antis want an election on the Scott Act we are prepared for it any time. The Antis are having a hard time with their petitions—in one part of the County they were begging for signatures, and telling the electors that if they did not get more names the petitions would be of no use.

Before the last Scott Act election there was a good deal of boasting over the number of names they had on the petition. We do not hear any boasting now. What is wrong? They advertised to hang up the petitions in the Sheriff's Office on the 26th, and changed it to the 30th, but we are doubtful about the hanging up of the petition on the 30th. Whether they succeed in getting the necessary number of names or not to bring on an election their cause is a lost one.

A gentleman writes from Oakville.

DEAR BRO. The temperance people of the county of Halton are evidently thoroughly aroused once more to fight the whiskeyites on a repeal vote.

The Royal Templars of Temperance are holding a series of meetings in the Oakville Temperance Hall, which so far have proven to be even more successful than was anticipated. On the evening of the 5th I attended their meeting and being a few minutes late was unable to find a seat in the large hall on account of the crowd.

Yours in F. H. C., W. A. DEAN.

Tales and Sketches.

Magdalen.

Young brow o'er heart of sorrow,
Magdalen!
What remaineth for the morrow
Dost thou ken
How the cruel cross will rend thee
And the few who would befriend thee
O'ut hope and prayer can lend thee,
Magdalen!

Beer and a Baby.

BY KATHERINE ARMSTRONG.

"To true, its pity, and pity its, its true
It was less than two years ago, in
bright, broad daylight, when the sharp
report of a pistol startled the dwellers
in one of the quietest of the smallest
streets of South Kensington, where,
judging exteriorly of the small but
handsome stone houses, the tasteful
architecture, the richly draped win-
dows, and the cleanly and altogether
well-kept air, one would think the re-
fined monotony of respectable life and
routine were the rule of the neighbor-
hood, rather than the melancholy, misery
and madness, which that tragic sound
suggested and proved were the reality.

Now, I shut my teeth together
and pass on, like the Levite, to the
other side. I can do no good, so I
turn my face away, whether it be in
Pimlico or South Kensington, which,
though it seem to be the abode of
"sweetness and light," has its own
wretched crimes and vicious happenings
—the result of drink—to answer for.
Oh, the awful slavery to beer and
to rum that I have witnessed here,
in London! It sounds too awful to
tell, yet I know of cases, really of fre-
quent occurrence, of mothers taking
their daughters' hard-earned money and
spending it in drink, enticing them
from service when, thanks to the
"Girls' Friendly Society," they had ob-
tained clothes and a situation—paw-
ing the girls' clothes and seducing her
own flesh and blood to share the drink
and disaster that followed, for she, of
course, loses her situation. This is
no exaggeration. I will cheerfully
furnish my proof to any cynical statis-
tician who cares to apply to me. But
to my story.

done before an audience at Drury
Lane Theatre.
If the meat went too fast, and she
said, "the joint ought to have lasted
longer," smooth-spoken Jane would re-
ply, "I'm sure I can't tell, ma'am,
meat is a thing I never touch."
If the vegetables disappeared, Liz-
zie would reply, "I don't care for
greens, ma'am, they're things as never
did agree with me."
Or a pudding or a tart, left over
from dinner, not making its appear-
ance at luncheon the next day, Lizzie
and Jane in chorus, would say, "Sweets
is a thing I never touch." "Tarts I
can't bear, ma'am."
Perhaps it might be true, but the
half-consumed food was either sold to
a near lodging-house woman, or to
some accommodating tavern-keeper's
wife in exchange for beer, "four-ale"
or "six-ale" (the latter on extravagant
nights), or, when they went in for a
jollification generally, "ale" and "stout"
and whiskey.

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Our Gossip.

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There is nothing consolatory for the patient suffering from a severe cold in the head to be told that "colds attack the weakest spot." Salem News.

DE woman what makes a good loaf of bread, or a puddin', am a heap better den de one who makes a tart reply.—The Sun.

"I AM just as much opposed to tipping as anybody," said Fenderson, "but, nevertheless, liquor rightly used is a blessing to humanity. When I was ill last winter, I actually believe it saved my life." Fogg.—Very likely, but how does that prove it a blessing to humanity? Indianapolis Organiser.

"What a lovely cow, Uncle James," exclaimed a Boston girl, the morning after her arrival, "and how comically she shakes her head." "Yes, but don't go near that cow," cautioned her uncle, "he's an ugly critter."

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