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THE REPORTER.

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THE REPORTER

Will be issued every morning during conference at the office on corner of Church and Mill streets, Farmersville. Terms, 25 cents for conference week, or 5 cents per single copy. If continued as a weekly, 75 cents per year, strictly in advance.

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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

WORD TO OUR READERS.

When we commenced the publication of THE REPORTER as a daily, we signified our intention of continuing it as a weekly if the patronage would warrant us in doing so without loss. We have now to say that our little sheet has been before you for a few days and you can judge of its merits. We have always been modest in speaking of ourselves, but we have resolved to cast our natural reserve to one side and talk of our views, purposes and intentions.

First, then we would say that while we shall endeavor so to conduct our paper as to give offense to none, we wish it distinctly understood that we come out fair and square as an exponent of Reform principles. We have always detested the man who had no fixed principles as a politician, and firmly believe that the only true and honorable way is for every man to cast his lot with one or the other of the political parties of the day.

Second, we come out squarely as an advocate of the Scott Act movement, believing that the great evil of intemperance is one of the greatest magnitude, requiring not only the mild accents of moral suasion for its defeat, but the terrors and penalty of law. Great evils ever require strong legislation, and no greater curse exists in this Canada of ours than that of the evils caused by this remorseless and unyielding tyrant.

There are other subjects, that we would like to give our views upon, but for want of space are prevented.

We now desire to talk subscription. If we deserve the encouragement and support which a great many of our friends say we do, then send in your names at once, for if the paper is continued all our friends will have to give us a lift. We have sent a large number of our papers to different parts of the county and we will after this issue do no more dead-heading. All who get papers hereafter will have to forward the "all-powerful" 75 cents. Let all who have hitherto held aloof resolve that their own local paper shall not go a begging for seventy-five cents again.

Friends, we ask you not to judge of our publication by its size. We have made it as large as we think we are justified in doing, but if our sub-

scription list should be increased so as to save us from loss, we will increase the size accordingly. Remember that a paper is like a child; it must creep before it can walk; it must grow before it can assert its manhood; but if neglected in its infancy, it soon passes away, and so it is with us. We need the assistance of all our friends if we succeed. We must feel our way. If you come to our aid with a good large subscription list we will do our best to make THE REPORTER worthy of your continued support and patronage and one that will not only be a credit and benefit to this section, but one that will pay the publisher something for his time and trouble. This is the first time we have appealed to the pockets of our friends and patrons. How many will respond?

The M. E. Conference.

Monday morning 8:30.—Bishop Carman in the chair; opening services by D. Wilson; minutes read and confirmed. N. H. Howard granted leave of absence.

Ordered that in view of incomplete legislation touching the superannuate fund, we proceed under the old rule of \$2 personal subscription to that fund.

The treasurer of the superannuate fund reported the amounts received and deficient in that fund.

Ordered that D. Wilson receive an additional year's credit to that represented in the true list of the conference in view of having travelled as P. E., during one of his superannuate years. W. A. Bass granted a letter of standing.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. received, read and adopted.

Committee on pastoral address reported; report received, read and adopted.

Committee on W. H. Snider's case reported; report received, read and taken up item by item. Item No. 1, adopted; No. 2, adopted; No. 3, laid on table till next session.

Ordered that W. H. Snider be communicated with by telegram.

Committee on education reported; report received, read and adopted.

Committee on Sabbath observance reported; report received, read and adopted.

J. H. Greenfield granted a letter of standing.

Ordered that the afternoon session be with closed doors.

S. A. Duprau elected Registrar of baptisms.

Ordered that last year's representatives be continued on Alma and Albert College Board and Book committees.

Adjourned, benediction by J. E. Robeson.

Monday 2 p. m.—Bishop Carman in the chair. Opening services by W. Barnett; minutes read and confirmed.

Committee on church extension reported; report received, read and adopted.

W. H. Snider's P. E. reported a communication from him requesting

location; his request was granted.

TWELFTH DISCIPLINARY QUESTION.

P. Wager, character passed and granted a letter of standing.

Ordered that F. Clark's application for location be granted.

Ordered that it is the sense of this conference that Bro. J. F. Clark's subscriptions to Albert and Alma colleges be not pressed against him in view of his enfeebled health.

Ordered that the secretary communicate to Albert and Alma college boards the action of this conference touching Bro. Clark's case.

Committee of audit on Kingston church reported; report received and filed.

Ordered that the P. E. of Kingston district and preacher of Kingston prepare a financial statement of the condition of Kingston church, to be submitted to the conference at an early date.

The conference granted permission to Bro. Jas. Aylsworth to take part in the discussion relating to Kingston church.

Ordered that the conference give a note of \$350 to J. E. Mavety to retire certain notes for which members of this conference are holding in behalf of that church.

Ordered this conference memorialize the Montreal conference of the Methodist church in regard to the Kingston church.

Ordered that the P. E. of the Ottawa district destroy the note of \$700.00 drawn last year in favor of the Ottawa church, he having announced that it had not been used.

Ordered that Rev'ds W. J. Hudgins, W. H. Graham and W. G. Henderson write a joint letter in behalf of Prescott church, asking for a stay of legal proceeding for the present.

The committee on steward's report reported; report received, read and adopted.

Ordered that the conference adjourn to meet at 8:30 p. m. A temperance meeting to convene at 7:30 p. m.

Call of committees.

Adjourned, benediction by H. Williams.

Monday 9 p. m.—Bishop Carman in the chair; religious services by T. McAmmond; minutes read and confirmed.

Committee on delinquent moneys reported; report received, read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of church extension committee reported; report received, read and adopted.

Report of statistical secretary received, read and adopted.

Committee on equalization reported; report received, amended and confirmed.

Ordered that all notes in behalf of the equalization fund be deposited with the conference treasurer, with a view to realize upon the same.

Ordered that all equalization notes be made payable to the pastor or conference treasurer as the donors may desire.

Ordered that the canvas be prosecuted during May and up to June 20th; cash notes and subscriptions to be taken.

Ordered that we instruct our conference treasurer to pay over the equalization moneys in his hands at the call of the equalization board, to the general treasurer.

Ordered that Mrs. Clow's note be deposited with J. E. Mavety and F. Chisholm, to negotiate to the best advantage possible.

It is the sense of the conference that at the expiring of the time, if a brother refuses to level up, he have no share in the equalization fund raised.

Ordered that all legitimate expenses connected with the raising of equalization moneys be paid out of said fund.

The secretary of the missionary board read a statement of the financial status of the mission funds of this conference auxiliary.

Ordered that the case of E. S. Howard be re-considered.

On the passage of his character the P. E. asked for a committee in his case.

Ordered that a committee of five, to be named by the chair, counsel with the P. E. in Bro. Howard's case, as follows: J. H. Anderson, J. E. Mavety, J. Ferguson, S. Card and D. Wilson.

Ordered that the committee have leave to retire.

Ordered that Dr. Stone take Bro. Rogers' money; also Mrs. Davey's.

Trustee board reported; report received, read and adopted.

Ordered that the thanks of this conference be tendered to the friends of Farmersville for generous entertainment.

Ordered that all the conference papers and documents be deposited with the secretary of the conference.

Ordered that the committee of almoners in the case of widow Smith be the P. E. P. C. of Obessa, Wellington Taplin and Ira Snider.

Committee in the case of E. S. Howard reported; report received, read and adopted.

After addressing the conference the Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments, adjourned and dismissed with the benediction.

Minister's Stations.

Glancing over the list of stations as read by the Bishop at the close of conference, we notice first, the same presiding elders re-appointed. Second, owing to the withdrawal of eight ministers, quite a number of appointments to be supplied. Third, the principal changes are Brockville, S. Card; Napanee, J. P. Wilson; Desoronto, H. McQuade; Collins Bay, E. Woodcock, and Kingston, Loborough. North Augusta and several other places are left to be filled by the United Conference, which meets in Brockville next week.

Nearly all the ministers in attendance at the Conference, left for home this morning.

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INTERESTING NEWS.

Canadian.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Finance Minister, leaves at once for England on official business, and may be gone some weeks.

Ottawa teachers oppose the proposition to substitute a Chief Superintendent and a Council of Public Instruction for a Minister of Education.

At the London City Council meeting recently, it was announced that Lord Lansdowne would be unable to visit the Western Fair this summer.

The report is that the Ottawa Government have succeeded in arranging satisfactory terms with the Manitoba "Better Terms" Delegation, and they are now returning satisfied.

The old stone portico or arch forming the entrance to Fort Garry grounds at Winnipeg will probably be removed to the new government buildings and preserved as a relic.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has gone to England, to argue the Boundary Award case before the judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is expected to come up for hearing in June.

One day last week twenty-four thousand musk rat skins were shipped from Kingston by two dealers. Of these 9,000 were sent to England and the balance to the States.

Sir Charles Tupper is to receive an ovation from the men prominently connected with live stock shipping, in Montreal, in a few days, and then he will take his final leave for his official duties as Agent-General in London.

Hon. Senator MacPherson has resigned his position as Minister of the Interior and goes on a trip to Europe at once. His friends say that he is suffering from serious disease and the step became necessary on that account.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has succeeded in effecting an amicable settlement with the widows and the members of the families of the Humber victims, killed in the collision near Toronto, last January. The total sum paid was about seventy thousand dollars.

Judge Hagarty has received his appointment as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in place of the late Chief Justice Sprague, and took the oath of office on Monday. Judge Wilson is now Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and Judge Cameron Chief of the Common Pleas.

There are fears of Indian troubles in the North-West Territory. Chief Piapot is reported to complain that the reserve given his tribe is too swampy and unhealthy on that account, and his people are fed on too much bacon, and are getting the scurvy in consequence. He wants a new reserve near a river where fish can be caught. The other chiefs are making similar complaints.

Phipps, the Detroit man who shot his wife on the Ferry boat between Detroit and Windsor, is sentenced to be hanged next month. As the sentence is by a Canadian Court, there is a good chance that it will be carried out. Phipps' American friends are much surprised and are doing their best to get a reprieve or something of the kind. The plea is that he had been drinking and his "mind wandered."

United States.

Henry Schneider, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 63, died from the effects of a rooster's bite on Monday.

The burning of the Harlem railway shops at New York on Sunday last, involved a loss of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Another lynching took place in South Carolina last week. At Winston two hundred and fifty citizens took Henry Swain from jail and hanged him. He was accused of the murder of Mrs. Harrison of that place.

Thousands of acres near Shreveport, Louisiana, which have not been submerged for fifteen years, have been overflowed, and the amount of damage is incalculable. For miles the crops will have to be replanted.

Secretary Chandler has issued an official proclamation, offering the reward of \$25,000 for the rescue of the Greely explorers, but warning unprepared vessels against incurring extraordinary peril in the search, since the United States will not assume any liability or responsibility beyond the reward itself.

Charles Taylor, a negro brakeman on the Texas Central railroad has been in the habit of placing negroes in the first-class cars on which he worked. He was shot near Hempstead on Monday, and his sudden taking off is attributed to this habit. They have a prompt manner of setting vexed questions at rest in Texas!

Accounts from the interior of South Carolina report many cases of actual suffering caused by persons being unable to get food. A local paper says "there has been no year since the war when provisions have been so scarce. There are perhaps, hundreds in Marion county today who cannot get enough bread to eat. The largest liberality must prevail or starvation in some instances must ensue."

Application has been made to the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal for the right of way along the canal for a pneumatic tube to run from Chicago to La Salle, a distance of 100 miles. It is to be eighteen inches in diameter, and is to be used for shipping wheat, packages, etc., by means of compressed air. There are to be stations at Joliet, Lockport and intermediate points. The proprietor claims that he can secure a speed of a mile a minute, and that wheat and corn when put in bulk will travel faster. Permission was granted.

The Gloucester fisherman takes his life in his hand and exposes himself to danger greater than that which confronts a soldier in battle. Since August last eighteen Gloucester vessels have been lost, and with them the lives of 249 men, who have left in that port—already full of mourners—65 widows and 134 fatherless children. Men will brave great perils in the hope of gaining a rich prize, but a Gloucester fisherman makes only a living. There must be some peculiar fascination about a business in which strong men, generation after generation, so fearlessly sacrifice their lives.

A remarkable state of things prevails in the Belle Fourche region of Dacotah, according to a newspaper correspondent. A long-continued feud between the cattle men and the farmers has culminated in the death of all the dogs owned by the farmers on the river, and the burning of the range, and drowning of hundreds of cattle. The stock-men poisoned the dogs to keep them from running their stock, and the farmers being unable to fence to save their property from being destroyed by range cattle set the grass on fire, and the cattle perished in the river, while endeavoring to escape from the flames.

Mr. C. Menelas, a cotton exporter at Savannah and a large planter in Mississippi, who has experimented successfully for several years in the cultivation of tea, expresses the opinion that this industry will in time become so extensive as to do away almost entirely with the importation of teas. He says the greatest trouble in tea culture in this country is not its growth, but its manufacture. The various processes of steaming, firing, assorting and fanning employed in the tea growing countries will have to be learned by experience, and when this is accomplished there will be nothing to prevent the preparation of a tea as fine as the finest from India or Japan.

Here are a number of "Curious American Items" clipped from the *Canadian American*:

Two brothers in Connecticut married sisters, and the first son of each couple was born on the 29th of February.

A Georgia lady has entered suit against her husband for divorce, because he would not give her the combination to his safe.

A careless farmer near Dublin, Ga., found a rat's nest in the matted hair of her horse's tail. The young rats were nearly half grown.

Mrs. Susan Canfield, of Nashua, N. H., has a mania for collecting buttons of odd patterns. She has 1,160 buttons of different kinds on one string.

A Stratford, Conn., woman dreamed that she saw her husband kissing a neighbor's wife. She awoke and struck him in the face breaking his nose.

A clerk in the Massachusetts State Library was so deeply interested in autographs that he cut the signatures of eminent men from old documents stored in the archives.

A pretty young lady of New Lisbon, Ohio, announces herself as the prize in a raffle—a hundred chances at \$1 apiece. She agrees to marry the winner, provided he is under 40 years of age, and bears a good reputation.

One of the reasons given by J. P. Hicks, of Evansville, Ind., in a petition asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, is that she prays God daily he may die, and as he is a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, he is afraid that her appeal may be answered.

Great Britain.

The *Telegram* says:—"The last blow has been struck at the channel tunnel project in the English House of Commons, the bill authorizing the construction of the tunnel having been voted down. This is a serious matter, as a considerable proportion of the work has been done, and it is of a most expensive character. From a commercial point of view a tunnel between France and England would be of great advantage. It would also be a great convenience to the traveling public, as crossing the channel by boat is not the pleasantest thing in the world, the water usually being choppy. Against all this, however, was the military objection that decided the matter. England's most experienced military men showed that as England's strength depended upon her insular position it would be a great mistake to open an additional means of entrance to her territory."

Personal.

C. H. McCormick, the great agricultural implement maker, died at his residence at Chicago, a few days ago, leaving behind him about ten millions worth of property, all of which he made out of the implement business.

The friends of Knox College, Presbyterian, in Toronto, have been at work for some time to provide it with an endowment. The sum desired is \$200,000 and of this \$154,000 has already been subscribed. There is little doubt but the whole amount will be obtained.

A grand new Roman Catholic edifice has just been completed in London. Cardinal Manning has recently opened, with great ceremony the new oratory dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, at South Kensington. The new church is said to have cost four hundred thousand dollars.

Gen. Sherman, one of the ablest of the American public men, has been the favorite of many of the Republican party for Presidential candidate. He has just written a letter, to be read at the National Convention, declaring himself out of public life, and not therefore a candidate.

The title of D. D. was recently conferred on Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Queen's College, Kingston, by one of the Scotch Universities. Prof. Mowat is a brother of the Premier of Ontario, and was a member of the first graduating class at Queens. He is a Minister in the Presbyterian Church and a gentleman of much religious zeal.

The United States Senate is probably the most important collective body of the

nation, and its members are usually honoured as the most able men available in political life. In regard to church connection the present members of the Senate have been classified as follows: Presbyterians, 27; Episcopalians, 16; Methodists, 12; Congregational, 7; Unitarians, 5; Baptists, 4; Roman Catholics, 4; Jew, 1. Total 76.

D. D. Calvin, Esq., of Garden Island, near Kingston, died at his residence on Sunday, at the advanced age of 86. Mr. Calvin has been for many years one of the prominent business men of Canada, the head of the firm Calvin & Breck, vessel owners and lumber merchants. He represented Frontenac County in the local Legislature and of the County Council when past 80 years of age. Mr. Calvin was a zealous temperance man and attributed much of his longevity and good health to his total abstinence habits.

General.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the town of Bei Bazar, in Asia Minor, has been burned. There were nearly 2,000 buildings destroyed, including 95 dwellings, 544 ware houses, 11 mosques, 15 schools, and many other buildings. Eleven persons perished in the flames.

A Sicilian Murder Club.

Some curious and startling information respecting a criminal association has lately fallen into the hands of the Sicilian police, and the members of which, 104 in number, are to be tried for their lives at Palermo during the first week in May. On the 15th of April, 1883, Signor Antino Scordato, the Mayor of a small town named Bagheria, situated a short distance from Palermo, accompanied some friends who had been visiting him to the railway station at a late hour at night. As the party was passing by a small wood abutting on the highroad, several shots were fired from the covert, and three of the Mayor's companions fell dead upon the ground.

In the course of the inquiries instituted suspicion fell upon four householders of Bagheria, who were accordingly arrested and conveyed to Palermo, where they presently confessed themselves to be active members of a murder club established in Bagheria, and numbering fifty-nine members pledged to exercise the practice of homicide for their common advantage and profit.

Those affiliated to this association were bound to execute private vengeance for hire, their wages in such cases being paid in to the association's cashier for distribution at certain fixed periods. "As, financially, the club flourished exceedingly, it sought to extend its business by establishing a branch in the town of Sicarazzi, where forty five citizens took the oaths and proceeded to carry out the programme of the parent association. It has been ascertained that within a few months thirty persons perished at the hands of assassins belonging to the branch club alone.

Denounced by the four Bagheria murderers above referred to all these miscreants have been seized, and are now lodged in the jail at Palermo.

How Gerster views it: Reporter—I suppose you heard about that kissing affair between Gov. Crittenden and Patti? Gerster—I heard that the governor kissed Patti before she had time to resist, but I don't see anything in that to create so much talk. Reporter—You don't? Gerster—Certainly not. There is nothing wrong in a man's kissing a woman old enough to be his mother.

The north of Scotland recently came in for the tag end of a shower from Hecla or the other Icelandic crater. Between the Orkneys and the Shetlands ash has fallen so thick that it had to be shovelled off the deck of passing vessels. When Skapta broke out violently some years since, the fine dust fell in such quantities over Caithness that it entirely killed the crops.

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TEMPERANCE NEWS.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

LEEDS COUNTY.—The Leeds County Scott Act Association are taking practical steps in regard to the coming campaign. It is proposed to raise a campaign fund of three thousand dollars in Leeds and Grenville, and the sums required of each municipality have been apportioned.

LENOX COUNTY.—The *Napanee Beaver* says:—The "Scott Act" agitation is constantly gaining ground. The government has been asked to fix a day for polling in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The movement will spread gradually westward. The temperance party in Lennox and Addington are industriously working up the petitions asking for the submission of the Act, and polling may be expected some time next fall.

ENCOURAGING SUCCESS.—At the recent Brampton meeting Mr. Spence gave the following significant facts in regard to Scott Act progress:—The Act has been submitted to the electors of forty counties and cities, in thirty-three of which it has been adopted. The total vote in the forty contests gave a majority of 22,159 in favor of the Act. So far it had never been repealed in any city or county where it had gone into force.

WENTWORTH CO.—The temperance men of Wentworth County are at work again. Nearly three years ago a vote was taken in that county for the adoption of the Act, and the temperance men were defeated. Now they are resolving to try it again, being convinced that there has been considerable growth in public opinion since that time. The fact that the Act is in successful operation in the adjoining County of Halton is doing much to help the new movement.

WELLINGTON CO.—At Guelph, on the 17th inst. at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union the question of submitting the Scott Act this year was taken up and discussed at length, and the feeling expressed by the meeting was that while it might not be advisable to bring matters to an issue so soon, all the energies of the Union should be directed to preparing the way for the Act, by means of lectures, distribution of "War Notes," and other temperance literature.

GLENGARY COUNTY.—The temperance men of Glengarry County have been at work getting ready for the adoption of the Scott Act. Last week the necessary petition signed by over twenty five per cent of the electors, was presented at Ottawa by Rev. Mr. McGillivray of Williamstown and others, and the next step will be to issue the official proclamation, ordering the vote. The counties of Dundas and Stormont are united with Glengarry for municipal and judicial purposes and the vote must be taken in all at the one time.

The Anti party are evidently hard at work. The two men, E. King Dodds, of Toronto, and J. T. Bell, of Dundas, employed by the Licensed Victuallers Association, have been at work in the county. They recently addressed large meetings at Cornwall and Morrisburgh in opposition to the Act. There was no opposition at these meetings. The custom of Mr. Dodds is always to insist on the last speech at any such meeting and his opponents complain so much of his unfairness in connection with this cause as to refuse to meet him on such terms.

PORT PERRY.—An influential meeting meeting was held here on Friday afternoon, at which delegates from various parts of the country were present. Rev. Geo. J. Bishop, of Uxbridge, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Secretary. Several stirring speeches were made, and a Central Committee appointed with headquarters at Port Perry, to continue the campaign throughout the county. Local organizations are being formed through which the Central Committee will act. It is expected that active

canvassing and the holding of meetings will begin in about ten days.

THE MOVEMENT GENERAL.—The *Presbyterian* of last week says:—Active steps are being taken for the early submission of the Scott Act to the electors in various counties. In Northumberland, West Durham, Ontario, York, Brant, Middlesex, Elgin, St. Thomas, Lambton and Kent, the question is being discussed with much keenness. In several of these constituencies, there is no doubt that the Act will be adopted. In others, the contest will be carried on with the utmost determination on both sides. The liquor interest is being thoroughly organized, large sums of money have been subscribed for carrying on the war, and speakers have been engaged to oppose the Act. It is obviously the duty of all in favor of temperance to perfect their organizations in every district to work unitedly and energetically in favour of this prohibitory measure. Steady and persistent effort will secure victory all along the line.

PERTH COUNTY.—A large County Convention of the representative temperance men of Perth took place at Stratford on Wednesday of last week. There were about 160 delegates present representing every municipality in the county. J. H. Flagg Esq., of Mitchell, G. W. C. T. of the Good Templars, presided. After considerable speech making and considering the whole question a resolution was adopted to take steps at once to have the Scott Act submitted for adoption by the electors of the county. It was resolved to raise a fund of \$1,655 to carry on the campaign, the required amount to be appropriated among the several municipalities. A County Association was formed for the purpose of carrying on the campaign and the following officers were elected:—President, J. H. Flagg Esq., Mitchell; Secretary, Rev. Mr. Tulley, Mitchell; Treasurer, Walter Thompson, Mitchell. Vice-Presidents were chosen from each municipality. The petitions will be put in circulation at once and another convention will be held about the first of July when the result of the canvass will be made known and future steps will be decided upon.

DRINKS DOINGS.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—On Sunday last a young Toronto man, Thomas Downs, got drunk and while in that state brutally kicked and injured his mother, an old woman, at her own home. He was arrested and imprisoned.

BIGAMY AND DRINK.—A man named Dugald McKenzie pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy at the Police Court on Wednesday last week. It was explained that while intoxicated, and not realizing what he was doing, he became illegally married to a prostitute here. The Magistrate took a lenient view of the case and sentenced him to thirty days imprisonment.

NEARLY A SUICIDE.—William Christie, a middle aged Englishman, residing in Toronto, had been drinking heavily for some days and in consequence was requested to leave his boarding house. He went to his room and was found hanging there a short time after just in time to save his life. He was cut down when black in the face and insensible. He was taken to the hospital and restored with great difficulty.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—On Saturday last an old woman, Sarah Sloper, was found lying insensible at the foot of the stairs of a house on Richmond street of this city. Her head was badly cut and there was a pool of blood on the floor beside her. She was taken to the hospital and cared for. Her complaint was that a man named Richard Broderick attempted an outrage and then struck her violently knocking her down stairs. The *Mail* reports: "It is said that all the occupants of the house were under the influence of liquor when the affair occurred." That accounts for it all.

WIT AND WHISKY.—A man named John Maher, described by the *Mail* as being "always dry himself," was up at the Police Court last week for drunkenness, one day after he had served six months in the Central Prison as a penalty for former drunken acts. The *Mail* says that "for many years he has been an inmate of the gaol, with brief intervals for rest and refreshment," all through drink. He begged hard for a few days liberty, any way, and got it, but it is quite possible he will soon be up again. The old temptations are around him and his powers of resistance appear to have become too feeble, by former habits, to stand.

BURNED TO DEATH.—One of the most terrible warnings of the dangers of drink to those who do drink, and to others who do not, took place at Sharbot Lake, north of Kingston, on the 19th inst. An old man, George Peters, a resident of that place, got drunk and went home, where, in a quarrel with some members of the family, he threw an oil lamp down stairs, and a blaze took place at once. His son tried to extinguish the fire by throwing on a pail of water, which only made matters worse. In a few minutes the small frame house was all in flames. George Peters, a grown up daughter, and a Miss Bridgen, all perished in the flames, only portions of their bodies being afterward found. Another grown up daughter was so badly burned that if she lives she will probably be maimed for life. Other occupants of the house made narrow escapes. The son states that through the flames he could hear the drunken old man cursing his luck in his last moments. During the last two or three years there have been a number of drunken men killed or maimed for life in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake, and one murder in which drink had a prominent part. Still the Provincial authorities continue to license the business bringing about so much evil.

NEWS AND NOTES.

THE DIFFERENCE.—There is wisdom in the remark of a contemporary that while all other temperance effort is directed toward stopping the stream, prohibition proposes to dry up the fountain. When this is accomplished, there will be no streams to stop, and until it is, they can be but temporarily checked. Lay the axe to the root of the tree and the branches will die.

WHAT EACH DRINK.—It seems that the average inhabitant of Great Britain spends \$17.64 annually upon intoxicating liquor, \$1.57 on the education of his children, and 15 cents on Christian missions. The average Canadian lays out \$6.33 on intoxicating drink, \$1.77 on education, and 11½ cents upon missions. This comparison may be said to be "odorous," but not to us. It would be interesting to know how much of the \$1.77 goes for school readers.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.—The *Witness* says:—The catalogue of the dead and wounded rioters at Cincinnati shows that a great majority bear German names and most of the minority are Irish. These are the great supporters of the liquor traffic, and it is fair to infer that had the State of Ohio not been hindered by these two elements of the population from passing a prohibitory law there would have been no riot and no loss of life in Cincinnati last Friday and Saturday.

TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.—It is not many years since the facts were notorious about the bibulous propensities of the soldiers of the British army. The brave men banded together to defend the country against all enemies themselves fell victims to an uncontrolled appetite. This was especially the case in India. Many more British soldiers have been slain by drink in India than in battle. There are now in India twelve thousand soldiers who are total abstainers, and they are safer from disease and more reliable at all times than any others.

MANITOBA MOVING.—A few days ago the question of Prohibition came up in

the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba. Of course it was well enough understood that the Legislature has no right to enact a prohibitory law, that being the sole prerogative of the Dominion Parliament. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Davidson, M.P.P., and there was not a member of the House who cared to record his vote against it:—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, and it would be to the best interests of this Province, that an Act should be passed prohibiting the importation, sale or traffic in intoxicating liquors. Verily, the signs of the times are becoming more and more clear every day.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.—The *Irish League Journal* says:—The United States Senate has done itself honor by passing an order that the sale of intoxicating liquors be strictly prohibited in the restaurants of that house, and the House of Representatives. Such liquors have heretofore been freely served in these establishments to both members and strangers, under the merely nominal disguise of calling for "tea" and drinking from tea-cups, instead of calling them by their proper names, and drinking from tumblers. The scandal was pressed home upon the attention of the Senate recently, which body very promptly and properly "sat upon" it. We are pleased that such a course as this has been adopted. The use of intoxicants in any house of legislation is inimicable to the best interests of the country. Hon. members who take liquor at dinner and have to make speeches and vote on questions affecting the happiness of millions of people, are not likely to be so careful as if they were perfectly sober.

HIGH LICENSES.—The *Canada Presbyterian* says:—"There is a raging war just now on the other side of the lines between the advocates of Prohibition and the friends of High License. Quite a number of western cities in which Prohibition is in the meantime an impossibility have fixed saloon licenses at \$1,000, and it is claimed that the high tax has materially lessened the number of drinking places. It does seem strange that any man who has the temperance cause at heart should oppose this attempt to curtail a traffic that it is impossible just now to prohibit, but such is the fact. A most furious assault has been made against High License. The most ingenious arguments are used to show that the granting of a license to regulate the traffic endorses the traffic and makes the commonwealth a partner in the business. As prohibition is an utter impossibility in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and other places, the actual alternative is High License or free trade. It does seem as if those who oppose High Licenses are so wedded to their theory that they would say—Free Trade!"

LAW AND LIQUOR.—*Demorest's Monthly* a leading New York magazine says:—In New York State it is now proposed to charge a license of \$250 a year for every seller of beer, and \$500 a year for the privilege of dispensing spirituous liquors. In this the New York legislators are imitating what has been done in Missouri, Illinois, and Ohio. Public opinion is not yet ripe in all the States for prohibiting the sale of liquor, but there is a determination everywhere to make the liquor-selling interest pay for some of the damage they inflict upon the community. Meanwhile the production and consumption of spirits is enormous. The distilleries turn out 1,500,000 gallons every month, while the consumption is over a million gallons a month. Last October the total amount of distilled spirits in the United States, was 115,949,235 gallons; of which the government kept in its own storehouses in bond nearly 75,000,000 gallons, until the owners could find it convenient to pay the taxes upon it. The distillers who have liquor in bond have been trying to bully Congress into extending the time upon which they might take their liquor out of bond, but so far the representatives have been able to resist their blandishments and insist upon the payments of the dues upon whiskey.

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THE REPORTER, FARMERSVILLE, TUESDAY, MAY 27.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Quite a change in the weather from that of yesterday.

The boys are practising nearly every evening for another match game shortly.

For fine Tweeds and Worsted coatings go to A. Parish & Son's. Suits made to order at close prices.

Our butcher made his first trip on his country route to-day. He reports crops looking fine and stock extremely high.

Owing to the large amount of space required for the minutes of Conference, we have to lay over for our weekly edition—a communication from "An Observer".

That long-controverted road case was again before the Council, with as little prospects as ever of an amicable settlement, but "Hughy" could tell them all about it.

The minutes of the M. E. Conference being finished in this issue, we will furnish our daily subscribers with the WEEKLY REPORTER on Wednesday morning, June 4th, which will complete the number promised.

The Township Council met to-day. In the forenoon, as a court of revision several changes were made in the assessment. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the Council took place and a large amount of business transacted. As the minutes of the court will be published in next week's REPORTER, we refrain from making any comments on the business done.

Our old friend David Brown was before the Council to-day, looking for a little help. He presented his case in a very able manner, being very moderate in his demands. He only wanted a little money to buy some seed buckwheat, a little flour, some tea, sugar and other groceries. David has concluded to "swear off" on tobacco. The Council granted him \$3. towards expenses, for which they received David's thanks, which was done with all the grace of a Chesterfield.

At the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the M. E. Conference set apart last evening for a temperance meeting. The audience was ably addressed by the Rev.'s Henderson and Barnett, who declared themselves strongly in favor of the Scott Act. If these gentlemen are fair representatives of the M. E. ministers, the temperance cause is sure of a warm support from their church. A resolution favoring prohibition, introduced by the Rev. F. Chisholm, was unanimously carried. Mrs. Parish, the president of the W. C. T. U., being called upon, gave an account of the doings of the society. Miss Fulton moved in behalf of the society, a vote of thanks to the Conference in appreciation of speakers, and to the members for so kindly addressing the meeting. The chairman in putting the motion, included himself, and was no doubt, greatly pleased with the hearty manner in which it was carried.

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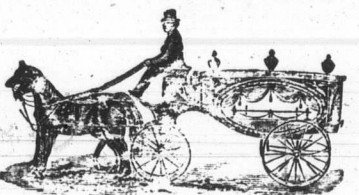
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