

Now, it would be said by some opponents of this measure that they would support it if it suppressed the liquor traffic. But what they were opposed to was this stopping of the traffic piece-meal. Are we going to say that because we cannot absolutely destroy this liquor traffic because we cannot get the head of this scorpion, we are not going to lop off the tentacles and thus disable it as far as possible? Are we going to say that because we cannot absolutely destroy this liquor traffic because we cannot get the head of this scorpion, we are not going to lop off the tentacles and thus disable it as far as possible?

Another and an important objection was that this bill was ultra vires this legislature. He was aware that the learned law clerk had reported that in his opinion the house had not the power to pass this measure.

Mr. White then read the report of the law clerk as follows: "Report of law clerk on bill No. 3. An act to amend the liquor license act, 1887."

"Section 10, which bill proposes to amend, provides that the petition for a license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by one-third of the ratepayers in a polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. This certificate (by section 11) is to be in the form given in the schedule or to the like effect. The form contains a certificate that applicant is a fit and proper person to be licensed to sell liquor and to keep a licensed shop, hotel (or as the case may be) and that the premises in which he proposes to carry on the business are suitable therefor, and that the same are situated in a place where the carrying on the business will not be an annoyance to the public generally."

"By the proposed amendment a majority of the ratepayers, instead of one-third, would be required to sign this certificate. In ex parte Danaher (27 N. B. Rep. 554) affirmed on appeal to the supreme court of Canada, and more especially in the court of appeal, section 10 of the liquor license act was under consideration and was held to be ultra vires. The decision, however, is based on the ground that the provision could properly be considered as a reasonable one for the regulation of the liquor traffic. At the same time it is recognized that any provision which the court might think intended to be prohibitory would be beyond the power of the legislature. And section 10, which provides that no license shall be granted if a majority of the ratepayers in any city or incorporated town or parish petition against the license, is not a provision which provides that the council of any municipality may by-laws, ordain that no tavern license shall be issued therein for the ensuing year. Mr. Justice King says in ex parte Danaher (page 581): 'As the act may be amended at the next session of the legislature, I would suggest the propriety of repealing sections 31 and 29, as being ultra vires within the decision in Reg. v. Stockton (1891) (page 281): 'Could it be fairly argued that a provision requiring a majority of the ratepayers to certify as to the matters contained in the form above referred to was intended merely as a provision for the purpose of giving the necessary guarantee of the fitness of the applicant and suitability of the premises, and therefore a provision reasonably requisite for the regulation of the traffic? I think not. In my opinion the courts would feel constrained to hold that the intention was to make the act as far as possible prohibitory, and that it would be ultra vires. It may be said that the legislature of Ontario has enacted a similar section. To a certain extent, but only to a certain extent, this, so by the Ontario act 33 Victoria, chapter 36, sec. 11, it is provided that in case of an application for a license by a person who is not at the time of making such application a licensee under the act, or in the case of application for such license for or transfer thereof to premises which are not then licensed, the petition must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the electors in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. I am not aware that the validity of this section of the Ontario act has ever come before the courts for consideration, but one can



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When the learned law clerk said that he was not aware that the validity of section 11 of the Ontario act had ever come before the courts for consideration, that looked to him (White) like special pleading. Surely the fact that from 1890 down to the present time the section has been accepted without question entitles it to be regarded as a constitutional law.

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But it is urged that this amendment passes there will be no amendment in order to further his motion you appointed Mr. Scribner in Kings county. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. White—The observation of my learned friend may be a very good one, but inasmuch as he is a member of the government of this province he was equally responsible with myself. Respecting the appointment of Mr. Scribner let me say that I glory in that appointment, because I believe that no man, entertaining the view that he should have been appointed the sale of liquor or license, it ought to be carried out his view because some people who made very strong professions of principle chose to raise an outcry against him. I have been much abused for that appointment, yet I would not change the decision of the majority of the council in the history of Hampton the illegal sale of liquor has been absolutely stopped. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Alward spoke against the proposed amendment and Mr. Lockhart and Dr. Stockton H. and others on both sides. Hon. Mr. Blair said he did not find himself able to support the bill. As a member of this house in common with others, he would give his vote according to his best judgment. He thought that he could form to express the best opinion he could form on this question. In discussing this question he was not necessary to cast reflections upon any gentleman who might differ with him. He had every respect for the opinions of those whose views might differ from his. He wished to state that he was unwilling to take his temperance issue to the prohibition convention or from any other source of gentlemen. He would not support the present proposal to be doubtful, unsafe and unwise legislation.

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passing to Sir Hector Langevin, the only father of confederation now in parliament except himself. Confederation was brought about, all the colonies joined together except Newfoundland, but he hoped the time was not far distant when confederation would be rounded off by that colony becoming a portion of the dominion. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles proceeded to sketch in eloquent language the progress of Canadian confederation. Today her credit stood as high as any country in the world; her colonies were joined from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the country was united by ties commercial, political and social. But confederation would never have been accomplished except for the acceptance of a proposal of Sir Alexander Gait, then the representative of the Protestants of Quebec, with a view to the protection of the rights of the minorities, whether Catholic or Protestant. The British North American act provided that a province should legislate exclusively on educational matters, except as otherwise set forth. Minorities, whether Catholic or Protestant, were given a guarantee of their educational rights, including an appeal to federal authority and the right of the parliament of Canada to pass remedial laws.

The talk of coining Manitoba, in view of the provisions of the Confederation act, was simply absurd. Once the right of the minorities was infringed upon and an appeal was made to the federal authority, and the provincial authority declined to redress the grievances complained of, then the federal parliament was seized of the right to legislate on this subject. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles was glad to know there was no doubt on that score, there being the highest authority in the empire for it. He apologized the judicial committee, as being with a peer among the legal tribunals of the world. He proceeded to quote the considerable length from the judgment of the privy council to show that the Manitoba legislature demanded itself deliberately of the right to legislate exclusively on the question of education and the duty was imposed on the central government of the dominion to legislate in this case. But it might be contended that the duty of parliament was not to legislate in this case, but to make laws and 'should not make them. If that view were pressed, it was a contention which would be unworthy of the government of any civilized country. (Cheers.)

He trusted, therefore, no one would hold a scholar's tongue like that. (Hear, hear.) He repeated that not only this provision made at confederation for the protection of the rights of minorities, but what was more, it was made at the request of the Protestants for the protection of Protestants. (Cheers.)

But besides the question of constitution there was a higher law which should be respected, and that was to do unto others as you would be done by. (Cheers.) He referred to the views of eminent Protestants like Sir Wm. Dawson and Sir John A. Macdonald, who were the parliament of Canada in giving redress to the Catholics of Manitoba, whose rights had been infringed upon. He asked whether the peace and harmony of the country was to be disturbed by this unfortunate question being allowed to be brought up. He said that the majority in Manitoba was to be deprived of what was guaranteed to them by an imperial statute? The Canadian who, with the history of the past or present before him, could do anything to foment a war of races was an enemy of Canada. (Cheers.)

This should be a question of right to a school; it was a question of the constitution of the country. (Cheers.) It was a question of sacredly maintaining those rights, guaranteed under the constitution. Continuing, he said: In framing this bill the government, which desired to do by the act of the imperial parliament upon the Dominion of Canada, that the government proposed, in the least degree, to interfere with this matter. And as I say, the coercion comes not from the dominion government, but from the act of the imperial parliament upon the Dominion of Canada, that the government proposed, in the least degree, to interfere with this matter. And as I say, the coercion comes not from the dominion government, but from the act of the imperial parliament upon the Dominion of Canada, that the government proposed, in the least degree, to interfere with this matter.

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The subscriber has opened a TIN SHOP in the rear of Mr. W. Masson's store and is prepared to do all kinds of work in tin and sheet iron; also ROOFING IN TIN AND FELT, and asks for a share of public patronage. He is now busy making up a stock of

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Newcastle, Aug. 12, 1895.

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The subscriber offers for sale by private bargain

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METEOROLOGICAL

Reported for the Dominion Government by J. F. CONNORS.

FEBRUARY.

Table with columns: DATE, Hour of Observation, Barometer, Thermometer, Maximum Thermometer, Minimum Thermometer. Rows for Feb 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

The minus sign thus— at the left hand of the figures denotes below zero, its absence denotes above.

The maximum and minimum columns show the highest and lowest temperature in the 24 hours.

Miscellaneous.

A PROMISING CASE.

Poker Jack submits a question: "Parson," said Poker Jack, doffing his hat

"I am delighted to see the people of our settlement begin to take an interest in such things. It was Dr. Watts."

"Then I've lost," said Poker Jack, disconsolately. "I bet the drinks for the crowd it was Shakespeare."

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Uncle—What are you crying for, George?

George—Teacher whipped me because I was the only one (too) foolish to answer a question today.

Uncle (indignantly)—This is an outrage, my little boy!—What was the question?

George (between sobs)—"Who put the tack in teacher's chair?"

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of croup and sudden colds.

Where are you going to, my pretty maid?

"I'm going to lecture, sir," she said.

"What is your subject, my pretty maid?"

"The Total Extinction of Man," she said.

"No one will marry you, my pretty maid."

"New Women don't marry, sir," she said.

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Cakes of Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brownrig, 162 River street.

Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

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Two burly bricklayers were fighting furiously. At last one got the other down on the ground and began jumping on his chest. "Here, Bill," gasped the man on the ground, "that ain't fair. This is nothin' but a fight—ain't it?"

"—Parson's Weekly.

"To My Life's End"

Old age brings many aches and pains which must be looked after if health is to be maintained. This depends more than anything else on the kidneys.

"I am 83 years old," writes A. Duffin, farmer, Aulaville, Ont., and have had kidney trouble five years. My son advised Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I obtained immediate relief. I shall use them to my life's end. You will find Chase's Pills equally effective for that lame back. Sold by E. Lee Street.

Cotton may be distinguished from linen when one is buying handkerchiefs by moistening the tip of the finger and pressing to the handkerchief. If it wets through at once it is linen, while if any cotton enters into its manufacture it will take several seconds to wet through the threads. Also in linen the threads are more uneven than in cotton.

San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good! Price 50c. For sale by E. Lee Street.

It was evening. Three men were killing a cat. One held the lantern, the second held the cat, the third jammed the pistol into the cat's ear and fired—shooting the man who held the cat in the hand, while the holder of the lantern was wounded in the arm. The cat bit when it pressed how matters stood, and that ill feeling was being engendered.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the house.

AN APPREHENSIVE DAKY.

"Souse me, sally," he said, as he approached one of the attaches of the Smithsonian Institution, "but I want to let ax you sumthin'."

"What's the matter?" was the inquiry. "Are you looking for something to eat?"

"N'indeed, I ain' hungry. I want scientific information. I want to know how they hyak X rays dat dey's takin' de photografs wif. Dey done tell me dey kin take picters right for yer; dat when dey goes after yer wif or dem, yer kin an' yer clo's ain' no 'tection tall."

"That's what they claim."

"An' ef I dun had chicken foh dinner, I 'pose dey could jes from me down an take a picter ob de chicken."

"I believe the theory is something like that."

"Dat's what I thought. Da's what I thought. But yer's what I done come ter ax yer. Does yer believe dat dey could git er good nuff likeness ob de chicken ter make ob owan ter recolection tall?"—Washington Star.

A Baby's Life Saved.

My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure, writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Houtsville, Ala. For sale by E. Lee Street.

With the thermometer 122 in the shade in Australia and 18 degrees below zero in London, Canada, at the same time, it must be admitted that the British flag covers a lot of climate, as well as territory.—London Advertiser.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by physicians.

An Atchison girl started out the first of the year with a resolve to say nothing but always look interested and sympathetic. The other girls are still wondering what makes her so suddenly popular with every one.

Selected Literature.

CHASED BY FIRE.

HOW TWO DAKOTA YOUNG PEOPLE BECAME ENGAGED.

It was a gloomy day in November. The wind rushed over a Dakota prairie, causing the tangled masses of long grass with which it was carpeted to wave to and fro like the coming in or going out of the tide.

Everything was brown and withered, and the sod houses scattered at wide intervals fitted well in the sombre picture. There were patches of bare ground here and there, with piles of dead "tumbling weeds," broken from their main stem and clinging together, rolling over miles of space, the playthings of the wind, and increasing in size as they rolled.

A young girl stood in the doorway of a small dug-out, and looked at these with a troubled countenance.

"It would be a terrible day for a fire," she said to the lad who was twisting the hay for their night fuel a few yards away. Everything is so dry, and those weeds are collecting in such quantities that they would be a moving wall of flame if lighted."

"Well," said the boy hopefully, "it's getting late in the season for fires, and Jack Williams plowed a half dozen extra furrows around our house as a safety line. If the wind keeps on tearing like this, we'll get rain or snow soon, and that will put an end to all anxiety. Ugh! what's that."

There was an echo of horse's hoofs from the rear of the house, and an Indian came round the corner, mounted on a white-faced pony, with the blanket dragging from his shoulders. The girl started back, and the boy dropped his hay and came near, as if to offer her some protection.

"White Bear comes," said the red man, with a pompous air, laying his hand upon his chest as he spoke. "Big Sioux—much high-wants flour, meal, salt pork."

For a moment Alice Maxon was frightened, but a glance at her brother Elmer seemed to give her strength, and she answered firmly: "We have no food for you, White Bear. Your horse has been a hard one for us. See our little farm, our cow and horse, and our poor clothes. We are only children. I am eighteen, and my brother is twelve. Our father and mother are dead, a long, cold winter lies before us, and we have not a mouthful to spare."

The Indian frowned.

"White Bear must have flour and meat from all the settlers of Ridge prairie! Does the one cow

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ence is "knowing how." The only secret about Scott's Emulsion is years of experience. When made in large quantities and by improving methods, an emulsion must be more perfect than when made in the old-time way with mortar and pestle a few ounces at a time. This is why Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil never separates, keeps sweet for years, and why every spoonful is equal to every product throughout.

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White Bear must have eggs. I have said it."

"You will get nothing," said Elmer Maxon, angrily. "If you want these things, do as we have done; work for them, like a good citizen of the United States."

"Does the maiden say this, too?"

"I do not like to turn you away empty-handed," Alice returned in a gentle voice, "but I cannot give you from our store of provisions. A great warrior will not be cruel, and if I offer to break bread with you, will not White Bear eat one slice and go in peace?"

"No!" growled the savage. "White Bear will have what he asks for or nothing! And if I get nothing the bad children will be sorry they will know what it is to be cold and hungry before spring!"

Alice turned away, unable to meet the stare of his unfeeling eyes; but Elmer answered dauntlessly: "We are not afraid of you and I don't believe you are even a big Sioux. Brave chiefs do not beg, or try to scare boys and girls either."

"We shall see," said White Bear. He struck his pony with a piece of shingle that he held in his left hand, and rode away without looking back; but Alice and Elmer watched him out of sight with some uneasiness.

"I am sorry," said the girl, "but indeed I cannot help it. To give to one Indian is to open the door through which twenty more will file into your castle. And we cannot spare anything from our winter allowance without putting ourselves in danger of starvation."

"Are you afraid of White Bear?" the boy asked.

"I am a little troubled by his threats," said his sister.

"Well, I believe I had better go up to Jack Williams' cabin and tell him about it, and see what he thinks we should do to protect ourselves."

Alice blushed prettily.

"We are always appealing to Jack Williams for help," she said deprecatingly. "I am afraid he thinks we are very troublesome."

"No, he doesn't, Alice! Only yesterday he told me if anything happens to you to let him know, and he is always offering to help us, as if it was the pleasantest and most natural thing in the world."

"He is very kind," and Alice Maxon's face grew still more rosy. "Perhaps it would be well to consult him; and you should lose no time in going, Elmer, for your horse must be back before dark."

Elmer did not wait for a second bidding, but mounted the only horse they possessed and rode away towards the Williams homes' end.

The two buildings were, in pioneer phrase, "handy to each other," being only a mile apart; and when the boy reached Jack's home, he found that sturdy fellow on his knees in front of the cabin, oiling and polishing a bicycle with industrious care.

"Hallo, Elmer!" he called out. "I was just getting ready for a flying trip to your house. I have been to Sherwood, and as to-morrow happens to be your sister's birthday, I bought her a little present, and I was going to bring it over on my wheel."

Elmer was alive with interest now, and White Bear was forgotten till after Jack had brought from the kitchen table a handsome plush toilet case, carefully wrapped in several papers.

"Isn't that a daisy!" the young man cried, warmly. "I can imagine how Alice's blue eyes will shine when she sees it."

"Didn't cost a mint of money!" the boy asked reproachfully.

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But, when much sprouting is apparent, considerable injury has been done, and the important matter becomes to prevent it from going further. The roots should be plucked over and the sprouts broken off, and of course, all bulbs treated with decay should be promptly removed. Careful attention to the temperature in the future will hinder further serious injury to the roots. But after they have once sprouted they are never again quite as valuable as they were before such sprouting began.

She grasped his strong hand, sprang up to the support of his arm and, doubly frightened, the light, steel-forged vehicle started on its return.

These have been many novel races in the world, but never another like this. Love and fear, life and death, courage and calmness, were all in the balance, and a straw might determine the result. Cracking and hissing behind them was a wall of fire. Clouds of thick smoke rushed about them, and sickening heat seemed to swallow up sight and hearing; but still Jack's feet steadily guided the pedals, still he held the precious burden against his breast, and on they flew before the wind. Only when he felt his muscles quivering under the strain he whispered hoarsely in the girl's ear.

"Alice, I love you! Living or dead, we will never be separated! And Alice whispered: "Never!"

Then with new strength he pumped on, and found himself on black soil. A few revolutions more and he was in the midst of his own safety furrows, with a huge mass of turning weeds closely pursuing him, which was shattered and thrown back by two pitchforks in the hands of Sarah and Elmer. Then they all rallied and assailed the fiery enemy as it came up in roaring lines, beating it down and giving exultant cheers at its sudden death.

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A. BRYNTON, Brynton, N. B. Jan. 24th, 1895.

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P. Hennessy.

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