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The Liquor Plebiscite.

We do not intend at present to discuss the question of separating the liquor traffic from the grocery trade by compelling holders of shop licenses to carry on the sale of liquors in places where no other business is done.

for in the Canadian statute book, writing only similar action at Washington to bring it into effect.

From the Iron Age we learn that the movement originated with coal, iron and railway operators on the other side, who met in New York on Dec. 27 last and organized under the name of "The association for reciprocity in coal and iron."

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and get them out of the way. The government of Ontario should bundle them right back again with their pauper infants.

In this city the other day a family held a wake over the wrong corpse, and a woman at the hospital grieved over a man who she believed to be her husband but who proved to be an entire stranger.

Threatening Canada by Cable. The Globe's cable despatch yesterday from London says that...

The London Times is of opinion that the advocates of peace at any price have had their day in England, and that if home defenses be not strengthened the consequences may be disastrous.

Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy comprises a long string of blunders. Will it continue so to the end, or will he for once drop the worn valetudinarian course he has hitherto pursued and adopt something hard and practical?

The Real Nature of the Crisis. To the Editor of The World. Sir: Your independent advocacy of the truth of your assertion of this morning that the refusal of a loan to the Canadian Pacific railway company would be "disastrous" or produce "calamity" or create a gloom like that of "earthquake and earthquake."

We have been in a state of national intoxication on this undertaking long enough. Let us now sober up and discuss the question rationally. We made a mistake when the terms of union with British Columbia were agreed upon last 10th.

We give this so-called loan, but real subsidy to the company now, it will be swallowed up in the insatiable vortex of an undertaking which will never pay.

on the international if any company could possibly be brought to take it as a gift from the government, on the understanding that it should be continuously operated.

The heavy tea sales recently reported from New York were mostly of a speculative character. The gains and losses will be settled without the actual transfer of a chest.

Eastern exporters claim that there is no money in sending butter to England. Profits are so small that handling goods barely pays.

Chicago advices report pork and lard higher and very strong. Wheat and corn closed weaker.

London Stock Exchange. Morning Session. Western Assurance 10 at 100, British and Foreign 10 at 100.

THE FARMERS' MARKET. Receipts of grain here small and prices relatively low.

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