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MAPLE HILL.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has leased and fitted up for a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT the above defined premises on the MANAWAGOSH RIVER, the place is beautifully situated about five miles from the city, and the drive presents a great variety of scenery.

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July 19

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STILL stands the best when others fail. All who want a WASHING MACHINE, and who do not want to be deceived, call on the D. V. Washer, and see the same. It is the best in the market, and is made in Canada, and is for sale by

W. W. BERNAN, Proprietor, 106 Prince William Street, Portland, June 19.

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MEN AND THINGS AT OTTAWA.

Debate on the Election Bill—Palmer Becomes a "Woman's Rights Man"—Prohibition in the House—Passing the Estimates.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

OTTAWA, May 2.

The long looked for, much needed, and manifold Election Bill, has passed, section by section, in Committee of the Whole. Some few sections have been held over, for the further consideration of the Minister of Justice. A number of verbal alterations were made, but very few important amendments, although many were suggested, were entertained, and the Minister of Justice may well congratulate himself on navigating such an extensive bill through the House, with so few changes. It contains 137 clauses, besides a large appendix of schedules, illustrations, forms of oath, &c. Of course M. Dorion cannot claim much originality in connection with his little bill, as it is transcribed from the English law, and the law recently passed by the Ontario Legislature, with such verbal alterations as make the different parts "dovetail" together.

A strong effort was made to retain the time-ripened institution of

the common law, but without avail; and the day which brought its big crowds, big speeches, broken heads, and a rich revenue to the rum-sellers, is now among the recollections of the past. Probably just as effective but a much quieter method will develop itself, by which politicians can make known their views to the people who suffrage them.

Another amendment respecting the method

REGULATING THE FRANCHISE, was strongly urged by Mr. Mitchell, Sir John Macdonald and others, who argued that the Dominion Parliament should retain control of the franchise upon which its members were elected, instead of leaving it to the caprice of will of the local legislatures. Mr. Dorion is considering the question, but it is not probable that he will be so very necessary amendment will be made.

Early in the debate Mr. Palmer expressed his views on

THE WOMAN QUESTION, and thought that single women who had property should have the right to vote. Some one suggested that he should "embrace the widows" as well, which he said he would be happy to do—"if they had the necessary property qualification."

When the bill was on its way through Committee, Mr. Palmer moved an amendment which stated that "no woman shall be allowed to vote" be struck out. Mr. Dorion consented, a stroke of the pen annihilated the obstructive clause; and the name of the honorable member from St. John must be handed down to posterity as the pioneer champion of

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

in the Parliament of Canada. No doubt Mr. Palmer will be received with "open arms" by his fair constituents, and receive the enthusiastic congratulations of Susan B. Anthony and her sister soldiers.

The question now remains for each Legislature to decide, and a splendid opportunity is offered for some aspiring politician to secure a position and perpetuate his name, by coming to the front in the championing of woman's rights.

One of the important amendments to the Election Bill is one suggested by Sir John A. Macdonald, the effect of which is to give the right of personating voters shall be punishable with imprisonment. Not quite so many dead men will be resurrected and vote on polling day in future. The Bill, as a whole, is a valuable addition to the legislation of the country, and it faithfully followed out will effect a welcome reform in our electoral system.

Yesterday afternoon was occupied in discussing the report of the Committee appointed to consider the

PROHIBITION.

The discussion, so far as it went, was much in advance of the usual order of temperance speeches, and was confined almost exclusively to the presentation of facts bearing directly upon the traffic.

Statements were read from officials in England, the United States, and Canada, showing the enormous percentage of crime directly traceable to the use of intoxicating drink. One feature was noticeable throughout, and that was the absence of undue frivolity which generally rises to the surface in such discussions, and it cannot be denied that public sentiment is aroused to an unprecedented extent upon this subject, and that the temperance question has a powerful representation in the present House of Commons.

The Premier expressed himself as personally favorable to a Prohibition law, and would be willing to submit to direct taxation to meet the loss which the revenue would sustain in consequence of the passage; but he declared it was impossible to have such a law. Even if it were passed, public sentiment was not sufficiently strong to carry it out, and a state of anarchy would result.

The report recommends steps being taken to procure full information respecting the practical working of the "Maline Liquor Law." It is possible, but not very probable, that the Government may appoint a Royal Commission for this purpose. It is very evident that this prohibition movement has become vitalized into one of the live issues of our time, and if its friends continue improving on their present vantage ground, and temper their zeal with knowledge, they will ere long occupy a power and position in the country which no party can afford to disregard.

After recess the House went into "COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY"

and several millions of dollars were voted by the time the House adjourned at 1.30. Sir John and Tupper were absent, and the "leader of the left centre" had to act as critic-in-chief. He conducted this delicate business in his well known vigorous style, and there were several lively passages of arms between him and the Ministerial chiefs. It is an incident worthy of notice that the Committee retained Ministerial candidates, the Government are very zealous about carrying out the promises of their predecessors;

Removal.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

AND W. J. ARMSTRONG

HAS

REMOVED

Next door, North of Old Place of Business, into the store for many years occupied by MR. W. D. LLOYD.

St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1874.

DR. MACLAREN

HAS REMOVED TO

35 Charlotte Street,

Nearly Opposite Trinity Church School.

Removal Notice.

GEORGE ROBERTSON

HAS REMOVED from 58 King Street to 6 Water Street, and has much pleasure in thanking his friends for their kind patronage during the past 8 years. He has now greater facilities to attend to his rapidly increasing wholesale business, and hopes to merit a continuation of the same in the new store.

St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1874.

THE Old Stand, 58 King Street, is now being thoroughly renovated. The family grocery business will be continued by Alexander Robertson & Co., who will please to meet their old friends and patrons as heretofore.

A Burglar's Den in a Schoolhouse.

For some eight months a series of burglaries have been committed in Leigon county, New Jersey, by a band of colored men known as the "Ghosts," against whom suspicion was aroused, but who could not be connected with the robberies by good evidence. Recently one of the number was arrested while attempting to sell stolen goods in New York, and from him a confession was discovered concerning the loot of the discovery of the den and the arrest of two other men, which was placed upon a schoolhouse in Democrat, and shortly after two colored men were discovered entering the lot of the building. They were arrested, and found to be a negro named Peter Thompson and a mulatto named Charles Smith. The loot over the school house was very considerably fact, as a domestic, hair-matresses, pillows, etc., composing the furniture. A large quantity of pianos was found, including silver, choice wines and cigars, a compound microscope worth \$2000, and other valuable articles. 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