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The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Johnston County of Queens are hereby notified that unless the amount of their respective Rates and Taxes as set opposite their names together with the cost of advertising (25 cents each) are paid within two months from the date hereon the Collector of Rates for the said Parish for 1898 the necessary legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

Table with columns: NAME, Rates and Taxes, Road Taxes, Totals. Lists names like Akerley, Stanley E., Babington, James, Best, Frances, etc.

L. VANB. HETHERINGTON, Collector of Rates and Taxes. Dated June 30th, 1898.

Be sure you get our brand, as other Canadian Wines are sold as Pelee brand. Brands—Pelee Port, Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Isabella, St. Augustine, Old Port Concord, Unfermented Grape Juice Chateau Pelee Claret.

GAGETOWN, JULY 27th, 1897. E. G. Scovill, Agent Pelee Wine Co., Dear Sir—My wife has been afflicted with nervous prostration for several years, using every kind of medicine recommended, but obtaining no relief until I procured some of your Pelee Wine, which I am delighted to say, has had the desired effect.

I am, yours gratefully, JOHN C. CLOWS. E. G. SCOVILL, Tea and Wine Merchant, 62 Union St., St. John, sole agent for Maritime Provinces. Telephone 523.

MONCTON Woolen Mills, SPRING 1898!

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN. Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

All lodges, and others interested in temperance work, are earnestly solicited to contribute for this column. Correspondence to be sent to Secretary, Cambridge Union Lodge; McDonalds Corner.

"Let all who love our Order and desire its progress—who love our Order and desire its maintenance—who would extend a knowledge of our beautiful organization, and perpetuate its principles, which aim to promote fraternity, to unite men and women in acts of benevolence and incite them to a generous emulation for the good of all mankind, that our Charity may be co-extensive with the universe, winning by gentle influence and example the erring and unfortunate victims of the tyrant alcohol to a place in our inner sanctuary, where sweet Peace sits enthroned, and Purity has an abiding place, and Love is the guiding star, unite in a determination to sustain and support this Temperance column." (W. E. B.)

GAIN OR LOSS?

There is scarcely a question but has two sides,—that is not debatable. But it seems strange that in these enlightened days it is necessary to undertake arguments to convince men of the terrible evils that are not only directly traceable but intensified and extended by the liquor traffic. Strange but true.

I promised you some facts of the case and propose first to deal with the effect of the traffic upon some of the interests affected by it in Canada. I see some of you turn with a frown from the array of numbers presented for "Facts are stubborn things." But come, let us reason together. Strive to grasp the awful significance of these figures. Talk not of gain in revenue, but consider both profit and loss and you will find that our country, instead of gaining, loses over one hundred million dollars annually through this accursed traffic. Even if that were not the case, could you wish your country supported at the cost of life, happiness and eternal salvation of souls, simply because it does not personally affect you. Selfishness, I fear, accounts for lack of effort on the part of many, who not only do nothing themselves, but find fault with those who do.

The direct cost of the liquor traffic consists of the amount paid for grain, etc., and that paid by the liquor consumers. But outside of these there are indirect charges, such as cost of hospitals, prisons, asylums, reformatories, almshouses and charitable institutions. We do not mean to say that liquor is accountable for the whole cost of these, but investigation has shown that it is responsible for a large proportion. Dr. A. P. Reid who was superintendent of the General Hospital of Halifax for ten years said he really thought that if there were any means by any possibility of excluding the effects of alcohol on humanity the hospital would have to be closed.

It has also been estimated that from 60 to 70 per cent of insanity and idiocy is due to the use of liquor by the victims themselves or by their parents; and that 75 per cent of the occupants of work houses have become dependent on the public, directly or indirectly through drunkenness. Then there is the loss to the country of the labor of those whose lives are made useless, and the misdirected labor of those engaged in the various branches of the traffic. Estimates have been put upon these losses and the following table gives some idea of the excess of loss over gain. My authority, as I told you before, is the report of the Royal Commission.

Table showing Cost of liquor traffic. Amount paid for liquor by consumers: \$39,879,854. Value of grain destroyed: 1,888,745. Cost of proportion of pauperism, disease, insanity and crime: 3,014,097. Value of labor lost: 90,592,000. Misdirected labor: 7,748,000. Total: \$143,122,716.

Table showing Receipts from the liquor traffic. Dominion Government: \$7,101,557. Provincial Government: 924,358. Municipalities: 429,107. Total: \$8,455,022. Net loss: \$134,667,694.

Thus we see that the cost of liquors for one year exceeds the revenue of the Dominion of Canada. The cost per head has been fully twice as much as the total cost per head of all our customs duties since confederation. The total amount spent in fifteen years amounts to nearly five hundred million dollars. This would have defrayed all the cost of government, built our railways, and left us without a shadow of national debt. To all this we must add the incalculable cost of citizens slain, pauperism borne and crime watched, restrained and punished.

The wonder is that with such terrible waste our country enjoys any prosperity. If this waste could be made to cease, Canada in ten years would not know herself. Surely it is the part of all good citizens to see that such a frightful source of waste and destruction is dried up. Prohibition is the only effectual cure. But would it be effectual. Is it wise to make a prohibitory law knowing it will be violated. Why not withhold so strict a measure and legislate more mod-

erately? As well might God have withheld the Ten Commandments from Moses on Mount Sinai.

The consumption of intoxicating liquor has been promoted no doubt by wrong ideas in regard to their nature and effects. This ignorance is being corrected by the diffusion of knowledge, chiefly by the teaching of scientific temperance in public schools; and when our scholars of to-day are men and women grown, we hope they will not need the convincing arguments that some of our present voters do, but will themselves be able to convince those who do not share their privileges.

Idleness frequently contributes its share as a cause of indulgence in drink. Trouble and poverty impel some to seek in the excitement of liquor a relief for their trials. Yet no intelligent person will, for a moment, attempt to deny that a large part of the temperance of our people arises from the facilities for drinking which are set up and maintained by our laws. Reports invariably show that drunkenness is in proportion to these facilities and increases or diminishes as they do.

The late Cardinal Manning said: "It is mere mockery to ask me to put down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the Legislature is working in the opposite direction. You might as well call upon me as the captain of a sinking ship and say, 'Why don't you pump the water out?' when your are scuttling the ship in every direction. If you will cut off the supply of temptation, I will be bound by the help of God to convert drunkards; but until you have taken off this perpetual supply we never can cultivate the fields."

When this does happen,—when the government works hand in hand with the Christian temperance workers, who can tell the result? At any rate when we consider the magnitude of attending evils, the tendency to place the victims in a state both demoralizing and degrading, the utter destruction introduced into both moral and physical life, there certainly is a loud call for earnest and immediate attention at the bar of public opinion and the public conscience.

At the present moment the British Empire is 53 times the size of France, fifty two times that of Germany, three times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russians. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe containing one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories, and 2,000 rivers.

The earning of the poultry of the United States last year aggregated \$290,000,000. There are said to be in round numbers \$375,000,000 chickens and 40,000,000 other fowls such as ducks, geese and turkeys, in the United States. In 1897 the hens laid in round numbers 14,400,000,000 eggs. The export price at New York averaged fifteen cents per dozen, which makes the value of the egg crop \$165,000,000. The poultry sold as meat brought \$125,000,000. The hens of America packed inside the shells of their eggs 650,000 tons of water.

Personal Adornment.

To be dressed neatly, becomingly, and in good taste, that a person may not be an eyesore to those around her, is a duty not to be neglected. The time and money spent upon those requirements should be regulated entirely by the means one has at her disposal. As the immortal bard has put it, "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy but not expressed in fancy, rich, not gaudy. For the apparel oft proclaims the man." A person with large means can employ an artist in all matters of dress, and really bestow very little thought or time upon such details—while another person with a limited purse, must give thought, time and ingenuity upon the altering and making over of such garments and materials that may be at hand.

Not only in the matters of dress should women be expert and painstaking, but in personal cleanliness, and in the care of the complexion. English women do not ignore these matters, and are famed for their beautiful skin. Allowances should be made for difference of climate, which in England is less changeable and more humid. The dry winds and sudden changes from heat to cold in America are very trying, and consequently greater care is necessary.

The dressing of the body involves many difficulties—first in importance being health—and to insure this perfect adaptability to the needs of the body nothing should prevent the free play for muscles, and all the vital organs to perform their different functions and ensure the perfect circulation of blood. Outdoor exercise cannot be entirely efficacious unless the dress be of proper length and easy fitting. Let all women combine and use their influences for the entire emancipation of the sex from tight lacing, high heels and hair dyes.

"By the way, bishop, why is it that you always address your congregation as 'brethren' and never mention the women in your sermons?" "But, my dear madam, the one embraces the other." "Oh, but, bishop, not in church."

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twentieth day of August next at 12 o'clock noon at Chubb's Corner—so called—in the City of St. John, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the 17th day of May A. D. 1898 in a certain cause therein depending wherein Francis A. McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, deceased—is Plaintiff and William P. Reid, is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned, Referee in Equity, the lands and premises mentioned in the said Plaintiff's bill and in the said decretal order, and therein described as follows:—"All and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Hampstead, in 'Queen's County and bounded and described as follows, viz:—The Southern 'half part of all that tract of land bounded on the north by lands now owned and occupied by James McKinney, on the south by lands owned and occupied by 'Thomas Reid, easterly by the front road, and westerly by the Gagetown road, the whole of the said tract of land was owned and occupied by the late John B. Reid 'in his lifetime, and contains four hundred 'acres,"—with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For terms of Sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's solicitor or the undersigned Referee. Dated at the City of St. John this 4th day of June A. D. 1898. E. H. McALPINE, Referee in Equity. L. A. CURREY, Q. C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated at Ombog, Parish of Hampstead, Queens Co., containing 60 acres of upland and 20 acres of interval, about 40 acres under cultivation, the remainder well wooded. There is also a new house on the farm. The farm is well watered by springs. For further information apply to R. S. MAYES, Ombog, or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 28, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, by public auction, on the 20TH DAY OF JUNE, at three o'clock in the afternoon, an upset price of \$500, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres more or less, bounded on the one side by Asa Belmain, and on the other by John Allen. Sale will take place on the premises. Terms—Cash—10 per cent upon adjudication—balance on giving the Deeds. R. W. COLSTON, Rector. JAMES R. MILLER, Church STEPHEN YEAMANS, Wardens.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcastle to Gibson, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-vote of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle. E. G. EVANS, Superintendent. November 18th, 1897.

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MONCTON Woolen Mills, SPRING 1898!

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