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The Plebiscite on Prohibition.

The plebiscite on prohibition will be taken on September 29th, and the ballot will be in this shape:

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO. and a large X mark indicating the choice.

The X is to be placed in the square under the word 'yes' or 'no.' If the voter desires to vote for prohibition he marks the X under the word 'yes'; if he is against prohibition he marks the X under 'no.'

International Exhibition.

From our special correspondent.

The best exhibition ever held in St. John, is the universal verdict of those who have visited Canada's International exhibition. The big fair was opened on Tuesday afternoon last by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. in the presence of about 1000 people.

The statistics Wednesday recorded 3,283 paid admissions, or gain of 582 and 1,025 respectively over the second day's figures of the exhibitions of 1897 and '96. Thursday the paid admissions ran up to 4,373 again of 117 over the figures for the corresponding day last year.

The increased attention that is being paid in this province to the cultivation of apples and other fruits is a matter of congratulation and the exhibits this year are larger and better than at any previous St. John exhibition.

and embrace, among others, the following: Shorthorns, 48; Herefords, 26; Devons, 4; Jerseys, 72; Guernseys, 19, nearly all of them remarkably fine cattle.

There are nearly one hundred rigs of all descriptions in the drill shed and for beauty this exhibit has never been surpassed.

The new poultry building contains some excellent birds. The stands are so arranged that a good view of every exhibit can be obtained.

The horse department is admitted by all to be inferior to last year's exhibit in this department.

Friday last was Maine day, Hon. Lewellyn J. Powers, governor of that State was present and after making a short speech in front of the grand stand, inspected the buildings and grounds in company with Governor McClelan.

One of the finest exhibits to be seen is that of H. Horton & Son who occupy a very large space in the Industrial building. The design of the exhibit is quite original.

The firm has their name in signs made out of buckles over the front of their exhibit, giving the date the firm started in business, which was in 1848 also the date of the exhibit.

They also display a very handsome line of carriage rugs, also robes of every variety as well as brushes, whips, curry combs, sleigh bells, in fact they can supply every thing for the stable.

JAMES ROBERTSON CO. LTD.

This firm has one of the finest and handsomest exhibits in the building—at least that is what the speculators claim for it.

It has a larger outlet than any closet manufactured. At each operation ten gallons of water is flushed through the syphon, cleansing thoroughly. It has been tested with seven American closets, proving superior to all, and has been adopted for use in some of the finest buildings in the country.

It will pay anybody who has any need of such goods to make this booth a visit for no finer exhibit of the kind has ever been shown here.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hampstead, N. B.

Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

ROMAN CATHOLIC UTTERANCES. We do not believe that the Church should leave the field entirely alone to the saloon-keeper to champion our laws.

uprightness, with a clear and serene countenance should enter the political arena to purify it.—Rev. Father Cleary, Kenosha, Wis.

What is it that keeps the people in these social conditions? The saloon. Thither goes the money earned by the sweat of their brow.

One of the great blessings of No License is, that it has crippled the power of the saloons,—one of the most powerful, bold, persistent and audacious opponents to what is good.—Rev. Father Thomas Seully, Cambridge, Mass.

The saloon is the recruiting office of the Devil, of blasphemy, and of infidelity. It is the duty, therefore, of all who love God and the Church, to oppose the influence of the saloon.—Rev. Father C. J. Burns, Providence, R. I.

We know that intemperance has wrought evil in the liberties of our country, and in the politics of our country.

Any American citizen who says it is impossible for us to put down those evils, to enforce the laws that are upon the statute books against the liquor interests, I would say to him he ought to abdicate.

SHALL THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC LIVE. A trade which flourishes upon the ruin of its supporters; which derives its revenues from the plunder of homes, from the degradation of childhood and from the degradation of manhood; which requires for its prosperity the injury of the community; which ministers to every vile and vicious passion and propensity; which makes drunkards and thieves and embezzlers and gamblers and wife-beaters and murderers; which brutalizes and degrades all who are brought in contact with it cannot claim the respect and assuredly ought not to be able to claim the encouragement of the community.

Longer wae its tyrant crown? Shall it firmer draw its fetters, Firmer bind the nation down Shall this grand young country longer Bow and tremble 'neath its frown.

No! let every heart re-echo; Rouse, ye gallant men and true! Rouse, ye broken hearted mothers! See, the night is almost through, Rouse ye, every man and woman— God is calling now for you.

It was the proud boast of Atilla, the Hun, the conqueror of Southern Europe, that wherever his horse set foot the grass never grew, and the sunny fields of Italy, in smoking ruins behind him, bore testimony to the fact that his was not an idle boast.

Upon what has it not put its leprous hand? It has dipped its finger in blood and written idleness upon the hands of industry, disease upon the broad chest and brawny arms of health, insanity upon the noble brow of thought, stillness and rhabdism upon the tongue of eloquence and song, poverty and disgrace upon the white robes of womanly fidelity, and anarchy and ruin upon the temple of human freedom.

What have we done with this satanic business? We have pampered it with our permissions until it has grown fat and strong and kicks at every restriction that is placed upon it. It devours its victims at noonday, it sows our land with violence and crime, and only pauses in its banquetings upon broken hearts and ruined hopes and fallen character to tell us with

a front of brass, that it has rights which we must not dare to interdict. In the name of 'Christ and the Church' I demand the complete annihilation of the drink trade, as the foe of every right, interest and virtue of society.

I have a message for you from a greater than Laurier, a greater than Salisbury, a greater than our beloved Empress, Queen Victoria. It is from your King, Christ Jesus, the Lord of all the earth. He needs you and calls for your help.

Last, but not least of the uses to which paper may be put is in stitching silk or any other material that 'draws' when sewed on a machine.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties.

FOR SALE Notes of hand and receipts for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE office.

Another Dutch Auction.

Saturday, Sept. 17th,

- OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: Iron Piano Lamp, Banquet Lamp, Gilt and Decorated Dinner Sett, Pr. Hand Painted China Vases, Pr. Cheville Portiers, Large Picture, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Fancy Table, Swinging Crib.

Regular Price \$11.00. Dropping 50c. a Day. Don't Forget the Place AT

LEMONT & SONS, Fredericton

B. MYERS,

St. John, N. B., Nos. 693, 695, 697 Main St.

We give the people what they want GOOD GOODS AND AT Best Bargains

- We are offering a few articles very low. 30 YARDS OF GREY COTTON FOR \$1.00. 37 INCH WHITE COTTON 5 1/2 CENTS PER YARD. SPECIAL BLACK FIGURED DRESS GOODS 25 CENTS PER YARD.

BARGAINS FOR MEN. A WELL MADE CANADIAN TWEED PANTS ONLY \$1.00. WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS 48 CENTS. MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS ONLY \$3.50. BOY'S SAILOR SUITS ONLY 99 CENTS.

Also, a large assortment of Shirts, Drawers and Top Shirts at VERY LOW PRICES.

Cut This Out. And when you make a purchase of \$2.00 WORTH you will receive the following presents: Half Dozen Tea Spoons, 1 Silver Plated Sugar Spoon, 1 Silver Plated Butter Knife.

WE WANT TRADE with us and save money. Big Stock of 25c. Ties. PATTERSON & WETMORE, 158 Mill Street, (Near Depot) Saint John, N. B.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices. Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00. Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00.