A "Prayer Alliance" for the extinction of the saloon has been organized in E ie County, Penn.

Killarney, Ireland, with a population of 6,500, supports eighty three drink-shops, oesides hotels.

The Harverian Society of Great Britain estimates that fourteen per cent. of mortality among adults in the United Kingdom is due to alcohol.

to support a family and a saloon at the same time. Result -The saloon gets the support, and the family gets —left.

but violently repulsive to the uncorrupted sense of taste, and that repugnance is not limited to the instincts of the human race.

men in Seattle, Washington Territory, filed bonds of \$200 each, binding my petition hae been granted." themselves not to drink intoxicating liquors during 1889. This kind of swearing off is serious.

What good has the liquor-seller done?" asked a public speaker. Can anybody think of one whom the liquor business has benefited?" The silence was broken by some one crying out: "The grave digger."

cannot get more out of a bottle than you put in." That's an error. Besides what he puts in, he can get a headache, a sick stomach, delirum tremens, and perhaps ten days in the lockup.

Dr. Strong is authority for the statement that in the States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains there is on the average one saloon to every forty-three voters. East of the Mississippi the average is one saloon to 107 voters.

The Wisconsin Prohibitionist says mannerly for a man to blow tobacco smoke into the air they breathe, than it is to spit tobacco-juice into the water they drink, they will respect themselves more than they do at

A society was formed in New York city years ago for the suppresthe health, coat, vest, shoes and stretched wings. watch from a man, and sends him home a pauper and often a maniac?

decrease in liquor dealers, during the past year are in the order named Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Louisiana and Iowa, though this actual dethe proportionate decrease as compared with the total number of dealers, nor is it always accompanied by a decreased production of intoxicants.

The drink statistics of the United States show a large reduction in the production of spirits and a large increase in malt liquors. There were 187,151 liquor dealers in 1888, compared with 207,994 in 1887, a decrease of 20,843 in a single year; 71, 683,188 gallons of spirits produced, against 79,433,446 in 1887,a decrease of 7,745,258 gallons; and 765,086,789 gallons of malt liquors produced, against 716,767,306 in 1887, an increase of 48,319,483 gallons. As the greater part of this malt liquor is lager, containing but a small percentage of alcohol, the net production of alcohol must have been somewhat decreased during the year.

## The Romance of Prince Rudolph's Life

The late Crewn Prince Rudolph of Austria's life had more or less of the romantic connected with it. He was the son of Francis Joseph 1st Emperor of Austria and the Empress Elizabeth, in the Army. He was tall and well built and handsome. He was but 30 wife the princess Stephanie he had fixed | moments interrupted the ceremony. his eyes on the lovely Infanta Pilar of blonde, and of totally different blood.

fell upon Princess Stephanie, second daughter of Leopold, and some accounts claim that it was a genuine love match.

"The story goes that when the Crown Prince paid a visit to Brussels matters had been so arranged that, when the company were conducted from the saloon to the magnificent conservatory attach-Experiment—A laboring man tries | ed to the castle, the Crown Prince and the Princess were left together tete-a-tete for a few minutes. Soon afterward the youthful pair, arm-in-arm, joined the royal circle in the Winter Garden, and Alcohol is not only unattractive, the Archduke, leading his fair companion him. up to her father, addressed King Leopold as follows ;-

"Sire, I have, with Your Majesty's permission, begged the Princess Stepha-Last New Year's Day a couple of nie to bestow her hand upon me. It is my happy privilege to inform you that

"T rejoice, Monseigneur," replied the King, "to greet you as my son-in-law."

The Princess embraced her mother and immediately after the Imperial-Royal betrothal was announced to the assembled company.

It was a grand fete day in Vienna when the royal pair were married. Princess Stephanie, accompanied by King The ancient proverb says: "You Leopold and Queen Henriette of Belgium, her sister, Princess Clementine, and the Belgian dignitaries, left Brussels on May 5th, arriving at Salzburg on the 6th, where the Crown Prince welcomed the party, returning to Vienna the same

In the afternoon of Monday, the 9th, Princess Stephanie and her mother, accompanied by the Mistresses of the Robes, in a closed carriage drove to the Theresianum, whence, according to ancient custom and with traditional pomp, fiancee made her entrance into the ci y When the American people learn in a magnificent state carriage, richly that it is no more necessary nor gilt and drawn by eight white horses. The manes of the borses were braided with ribbons of red and gold; on each side of the carriage and at each horse a court lackey in gala livery marched.

The harnesses were richly embroidered with gold. On the head of the horses | Cleveland's has but the gentleman named were white waving plumes. The car- has not the reputation as a rule of being sion of cruelty to animals. Why not riage itself was profusely gilt. On the as well fixed in this world's good. Messrs. support a society for the suppres- top was an imperial crown, and above the sion of a business which takes hind wheels the imperial eagle with out-

At noon on Tuesday, the 10th, the wedding took place in the Court Chapel States making the largest actual at St. Augustin. The procession to the church took its way through the inner apartments, along the "Augustinergang, by the small salles des redoutes over the stairway leading to the entrance of the crease is by no means equivalent to chapel opposite the pulpit. After the ceremony the young couple returned by the same way to the Hofburg, where the Ambassadors, the high officers of the army and the members of the nobility

A touching story is told of the weddnumber of liquor sellers, a decreased ing. The young princess grew suddenly hysterical at the altar and wept violently for some minutes. It was later explained by the fact that her eyes fell | G. W. P.-James Watts, Woodstock. upon a young American with whom she had fallen in love while visiting Paris incognito with her father. He knew nothing of her rank, but loved her, and she returned his love.

After the announcement of the betrothal of the Princess to Prince Rudolph, the American disappeared from Brussels, not, however, without first seeing Stephanie once more as she was driving with her mother through the park in Brussels. But on her journey to Vienna she saw his face at different stages of the journey, and, according to the story as told by one of the ladies-inwaiting, the melancholy and despair manifested by the handsome American afflicted her.

She saw him at Schonberg, and then daughter of Duke Maximilian of imagined that she would never again see Bararia. He was particularly fond of him. But it appears he found his way the chase and a dashing rider; was into the church of the Augustines, and clever and popular, and stood high as a occupied a place near the left side of the military man, ranking as Major General altar. It was when happening to raise her eyes in that direction the Princess met his gaze that she broke out into that years of age, and before marrying his fit of hysterical weeping which for some

When, somewhat recovered, she look-Spain, as decided a brunette as he was a ed again toward the place he had occupied, he had disappeared. Nothing

The betrothal had been practically ar- | that happens in court circles in Vienna ranged when the lovely Infanta dies, is long concealed, and long before midand Rudolph then seemed willing to ac- night this story was being told in the cept any matrimonial fate designed for saloons of the palace. The American is him by the Austrian Court. The choice said to have left Vienna for Paris early that evening.

The Crown Prince and Stephanie had but one child, a daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth Marie Henriette Stephanie Giseia, born September 2, 1883. The crown will, therefore, descend to the Archduke John, the youngest son."

And now comes the sequel, after returning from a hunting expedition the Premier is found dead in his room from a pistol shot, and a young and beautiful Bohemian girl whom he had first shot lying dead in the room with

There are numerous stories afloat however reflecting on the character of the Prince, the one most generally believed being that he died at the hands of a wronged husband. It is believed by many however that he died at his own hand. Time will doubtless reveal the true cause of his death.

THE ADDRESS in reply to the speech from the throne was moved in the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. R. White son of the late Hon. Thomas White, and was seconded by Mr. A. T. Lepine, the so-called workingman's representative, of Montreal. In the Senate it was moved by Senator Drummond, and seconded by Senator Dell Perley of the Northwest, formerly of Sunbury County in this Province.

WITHIN A month the fourth of March will have passed, and President Cleveland will give way to President Harrison. A new political party takes the helm and perhaps a new policy will be maugurated. If President Cleveland does not veto the bill providing for a Secretary for Agriculture, President Harrison will have eight cabinet positions to fill. I'he senate will consist of thirty-nine Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats and so remain for two years, unless some special cause arises to create a change. Mr. Harrison's cabinet may be a more brilliant one or it may distinguish itself more than President Manning, Fairchild and Whitney are all rich and none of the others are poor while Mr. Blaine is not considered to be wealthy and Mr. Allison is not a rich | man by any means. Mr. Wannamaker and Mr. Alzer are the only two who are. But this may not affect their ability to do the required work of the country.

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