

Temperance News and Notes.

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

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

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

Experiment—A laboring man tries to support a family and a saloon at the same time. Result—The saloon gets the support, and the family gets left.

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

Last New Year's Day a couple of men in Seattle, Washington Territory, filed bonds of \$200 each, binding themselves not to drink intoxicating liquors during 1889.

What good has the liquor-seller done? asked a public speaker. Can anybody think of one whom the liquor business has benefited?

The ancient proverb says: "You 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, delirium 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.

The Wisconsin Prohibitionist says "When the American people learn that it is no more necessary nor 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 present."

A society was formed in New York city years ago for the suppression of cruelty to animals. Why not support a society for the suppression of a business which takes the health, coat, vest, shoes and watch from a man, and sends him home a pauper and often a maniac?

States making the largest actual 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 decrease is by no means equivalent to the 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 number of liquor sellers, a decreased 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.

The Romance of Prince Rudolph's Life

The late Crown 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, daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bararia.

The betrothal had been practically arranged when the lovely Infanta dies, and Rudolph then seemed willing to accept any matrimonial fate designed for him by the Austrian Court.

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 attached to the castle, the Crown Prince and the Princess were left together tete-a-tete for a few minutes.

"I 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 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 day.

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 city in a magnificent state carriage, richly gilt and drawn by eight white horses.

The harnesses were richly embroidered with gold. On the head of the horses were white waving plumes. The carriage itself was profusely gilt. On the top was an imperial crown, and above the hind wheels the imperial eagle with outstretched wings.

At noon on Tuesday, the 10th, the wedding took place in the Court Chapel 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 chapel opposite the pulpit.

A touching story is told of the wedding. 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 upon a young American with whom she had fallen in love while visiting Paris incognito with her father.

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.

She saw him at Schonberg, and then imagined that she would never again see him. But it appears he found his way into the church of the Augustines, and occupied a place near the left side of the altar.

When, somewhat recovered, she looked again toward the place he had occupied, he had disappeared. Nothing

that happens in court circles in Vienna is long concealed, and long before midnight this story was being told in the saloons of the palace.

The Crown Prince and Stephanie had but one child, a daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth Marie Henriette Stephanie Giseia, born September 2, 1883.

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.

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.

WITHIN A month the fourth of March will have passed, and President Cleveland will give way to President Harrison.

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Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell.

Orange Hall Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.

Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Monday; E A Everett.

Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.

Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.

St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; John Kinney.

Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; John I. Steeves.

Sackville, West Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.

Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; Robert N Beers.

Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; F. W. Steeves Douglas, York Co.; Dunphy's W. O. Farmers 190; Saturday; Arthur W Ross.

Salisbury, West Co.; Crystal Stream, 191; Monday; S A Holstead.

South Bay, St. John Co.; Lime Rock, 207; Monday; Wm. Roxborough.

Millford, St. John Co.; Everett, 238; Tuesday; Geo. H. Faring.

Mer ton; Intercolonial 243; Friday; Miss Vena Raweett.

Victoria Mills, West Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.

Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; Fred H Mann.

Welford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wathen.

Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler. Buttermt Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock 251; Friday; E. Keith.

Petitcodiac, West Co.; Petitcodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. A. Jonah.

Lewis Mountain, West Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; John Lounsbury.

Millstream, Kings Co. Britannia, 255; Saturday; C. W. Weyman.

Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.

Fredericton; Lan-downe, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts.

River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith.

Teeves' Mountain, West Co.; Mountain Rose 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr.

Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday; C. Karner.

Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263; Thursday; W. Moulton.

Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; D. M. Sinclair.

Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Harry P. Grimmer.

Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.

2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; Saturday; A. Sherwood.

St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; Chas. Johnson.

Penobscus, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Wednesday; Oscar Stevens.

Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273; Tuesday; Chas. Frost.

St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division No. 275; Monday; Robert Maxwell.

Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 237; Tuesday; G. A. Taylor.

Salisbury, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry.

Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; Julius Powers.

Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Saturday; H. D. Stevens.

St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.

Elgin, Albe Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; W. P. Robinson.

Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake; 283; Friday; H. E. White.