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SAUNDERS BROS.

"Don't Let Me Fight"
The ways of men in liquor are quaint and curious, particularly the ways of men who want to fight, or who think they want to fight. One never sees two of these men walk away to a secluded spot by themselves and settling their fancied differences according to the gospel of the Marquis of Queensbury. Rather do they talk loudly, collect a crowd, and when they see plenty of their friends about, or some police officer within easy distance who will at once part them, then will they take off their coats, each man begging the people all the while to hold him lest he kill the other fellow with one gigantic smash. Of course the fools are separated before any one gets hurt and they are very glad of it.

A spectator of an amusing little scrap that occurred lately in the county described it to me. The two champions eyed each other profanely for a few moments and then the first champion issued his circular: he said "my name is Gee; I came from the flowery banks of the Monquart, and I don't love nor fear nothin' that chews gum." The other champion now felt that it was up to him to make a speech, because there was no officer in sight, and if the fight started at that juncture it might possibly be allowed to continue for a couple of rounds and this was farthest from his wish. He therefore made the following announcement—"My name is Demerchant: I come from the leafy glades of Cauaan; I'm the only Demerchant that never was liked, and I don't love nor fear no man neither." At this moment an officer was seen within ten feet and thinking it a perfectly safe proceeding the orators made a couple of ineffectual swipes at each other but the officer parted them at once. As a rule the most important part of a drunken row is the rhetorical efforts on the part of the contestants.

An officer versed in the ways of these people tells me that if a row like this was allowed to continue to a finish the two most surprised and disgusted people would be the fighters. I have frequently been tempted, he says, to allow a couple of these foolish people to punch each other in good shape. They would never want to fight again and I would not have any more trouble with them. These people who fight with their faces remind me of a small dog I know. He will make a frantic, vicious rush at another dog and if the other dog runs he will have great fun chasing him. If the other dog stands and looks at him in dignified silence he keeps on running, shoots past his mark as if he never saw him in his life and as if his objective point was about half a mile beyond. Thus, we see, this dog partakes of the higher nature of man, in loving the exhilaration of a contest without any possible danger of being injured. Whether or not this dog, like the higher animal man, also has a soul I shall not discuss at present.

Police News.

Roy and Percy Smith, two small boys aged seven and nine years respectively, living near Florenceville, were in the police court on Monday afternoon, charged with having placed obstructions on the C. P. R. track on July 26th. The little chaps had managed to lift a part of a sleeper and carry it on the track. They were brought down by Daniel O'Regan, a C. P. R. detective. They did not seem to understand the nature of the grave offence they had committed. The police magistrate warned them and sent them home. They are decent looking boys and hardly engage in such a very dangerous will pastime again.

Thomas Dugan, a young man about twenty years old, was fined two dollars and cost on Monday by the police Magistrate, for being intoxicated on the street on Saturday night. Summonses are out for William Rogers and John McGrath for fighting on the streets on Saturday night.

Charles Malloy on Deck.

Charlie Malloy who was killed on the track near Benton a couple of weeks ago, was in Woodstock last Friday. He didn't seem to be very much vexed at the evidence given of him at the coroner's jury. When asked what he thought when he saw by the papers that the dead man had been declared to be himself, he said, "oh I did not mind much; I knew it wasn't true the minute I read it."

Death of Richard McGlenn.

Richard McGlenn, a respected farmer of Plymouth died suddenly at his home last Saturday morning, aged 57 years. He entered the house and complained that he was not feeling well. He sat down in a chair, became unconscious, and in less than an hour was dead. McGlenn was unmarried. He and a maiden sister lived together. The remains were entered in the Catholic burying ground on the Houlton road on Monday morning.

NO SMALL POX IN WOODSTOCK.

The Cases, Some Miles Away, Are Recovering. Every Precaution Taken to Stamp Out the Disease.

Strictest Quarantine of Infected District—Everybody Being Vaccinated—Infected District Much Smaller Than at First Supposed—Eight Post Offices in the Infected District—The Mail From There Will Be Fumigated.

The reports of the physicians in Carleton County regarding the small pox are very encouraging. Last week all of North Richmond, from the Houlton road up, was within the quarantined district. After carefully going through this part of the territory the doctors found only one case, on the road from the Red Bridge to Jackson Falls. They have quarantined that piece of road, three miles long, and have removed the restrictions from the rest of North Richmond.

As the matter stands now there is no small pox in either the town or parish of Woodstock. There are about twenty-five cases of a very mild type in the parishes of Wakefield and Wilmot and one on the north boundary of the parish of Richmond.

The infected district is zealously guarded by constables at every possible avenue of egress and the doctors give the public every encouragement to believe that the disease will be confined to its present bounds.

Thousands of vaccine tubes have been sold by the local druggists and the doctors are

apparently vaccinating every man, woman and child in the county.

As far as can be learned the people in the quarantined district are not suffering in any way. The farmers, with one exception, are not in need of farm help.

The police are looking for James Wilson a residence of the quarantined district, who forced his way past the guard at Marvin's brook on Connell Road a few days ago. The authorities intend to give him the limit of the law if they find him. People may as well understand that no one will be allowed to trifle with quarantine limits.

There are eight post offices in the infected district, Bellville, Oakville, Bloomfield, Weston, Brookville, Hartford, Wakefield Centre and Lindsay. The mail will be gathered from these offices on Wednesdays and Saturdays, brought in by Connell road, disinfected in an old building at Marvin's brook and then brought into Woodstock. No mail will be received from houses where the disease is located.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At the town council on Monday evening His Worship Mayor Belyea in referring to the small pox scare said there was no danger of the disease getting into town. He had this on the authority of Dr. Fisher. There is not the slightest prospect of the town being quarantined. Some people have made extravagant statements as to the state of affairs and had been the means of driving other people out of town. For example, a party of people from St. John came in on the express on Saturday intending to canoe to St. John. Some one told them that the town was likely to be quarantined at five o'clock, without an hour's warning, and the St. John party hurried away in their canoes, not even coming up to Main street before they left. This sort of thing would seriously hurt the town and all citizens should see to it that such ridiculous misrepresentations were not made, and strangers driven out of the town thereby.

Coun. Lindsay called the attention of the board to the following item in the editorial columns of the Sentinel of August 3rd:—"The present Conservative Town Council seem to have decided that no Liberal shall illegally sell liquor in the town. What a pity their zeal in prosecuting the Act would not extend to the dozen or more good Tories who are selling openly. There is a great difference between prosecution and persecution." Coun. Lindsay said the statement of the Sentinel was a wilful, malicious and unmitigated falsehood and he thought the writer should make good his statement or stand convicted of being a public slanderer.

If there was stronger language that could be used to express disapproval of such indecent attacks he would like to use it.

Coun. Dibblee said the Sentinel was a falsifier of the truth. He was surprised that the writer of the Sentinel should lower himself in public estimation by printing such an untruth.

Mr. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, who was present, was interrogated as to the truth or falsehood of the Sentinel's article. He said that not one member of Council had ever dictated to him whom he should prosecute, nor when nor how often he should prosecute for violation of the Scott Act.

To Coun. A. E. Jones he said that the committee had been approached by some men who had been prosecuted and he had on a few occasions accepted the recommendation of the committee in settling with these men but that was not the case now. In the last cases he had finished the business without any interference whatever from the committee.

Coun. Dibblee said the committee had intervened to help out some offenders against the Scott Act and this article in the Sentinel

was the thanks they got for it. The committee would interfere no more, and hereafter all offenders must settle with Mr. Colpitts. The Sentinel had said that some tory liquor dealers were selling without being prosecuted. If the Sentinel would publish the names of these offenders, with the evidence against them, or if the Sentinel would privately give the information to the Inspector, he could guarantee that Mr. Colpitts would prosecute the offenders promptly.

Canada and England.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Hon. R. R. Dobbell, questioned as to his views on trade matters and Canada's standing in Great Britain said he foresaw the greatest possibilities for this country in the very near future and predicted enormous increases in the exchange of the produce of the two countries. Canada, said he, occupies the most enviable position imaginable in the affections and thoughts of the great British people. Her active support of the mother country in the Boer war and her efforts in drawing attention to the advantages and possibilities of colonization in Canada have placed her in the very front rank and cannot fail to have far-reaching results.

Death of Empress Frederick.

CRONBERG, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6.15 p. m.

[The Dowager Empress Frederick was the eldest son of Queen Victoria and the Prince consort. She was born Nov. 21, 1840, and married Frederick, Crown Prince of Prussia and subsequently Emperor of Germany, on Jan. 25, 1858. She had eight children, the eldest of whom is the Emperor of Germany. She was a lady greatly beloved in both England and Germany, and her death so soon after her mother's will be a great grief to her brother, the King of England.]

Boer Convoy Captured.

BLOEMFONTEIN, O. C., Aug. 4.—Commandant Froneman, son of Commandant Froneman, who it is alleged, shot a peace envoy named Georgeendael, has been killed near Winburg, after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pocket. The British have captured a Boer convoy of seventy wagons near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

A wise Woman.

The engagement of this company at the Opera House gives promise of being the most important musical comedy event of the season. The play which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews seen of the production these features are said to be of a very superior order.

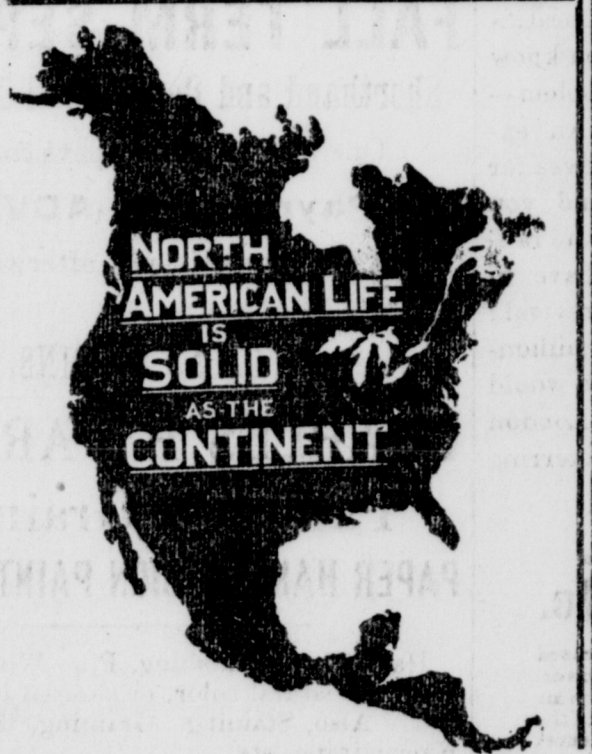
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