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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:

Are you in favor of passing an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?	YES.	NO.
	x	

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 members of the provincial executive were present. Speeches were made by Ward C. Pittfield, president of the exhibition association, Sir Charles Tupper and Premier Emmerson. In the evening a reception was tendered to Sir Charles, when a large number of provincialists took advantage of being presented to the veteran statesman. The attendance this year so far, has exceeded that of any previous exhibition held here for the same number of days.

The turnstiles 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. A feature of the fair is the forestry exhibit made in the southern annex by the New Brunswick government occupies a space of 15 feet, and is as far as can be done, a reproduction in miniature of the forest and its lordly denizens, as well as smaller game. There is a great moose, 2,200 pounds in weight, 9 feet long and 6 feet high and with antlers that spread 50 inches. There is likewise a choice specimen of a caribou, three beautiful deer, with foxes, wild cats, raccoons, porcupines, skunks, foxes, squirrels etc., in profusion. Game birds of all kinds are to be seen. Messrs. Carnall and Knight are in charge of the exhibit.

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 any previous St. John exhibition. This is still more manifested by the absence of the large provincial show that Nova Scotia made last year although the county exhibits from the sister provinces are highly creditable to its fruit growers. P. E. Island it may be remarked which has not heretofore attempted to compete with the rest of the maritime provinces in this field, has on this occasion sent a small but fine show of apples, which while not equal to the best of the Nova Scotia product, will compare favorably with the bulk of that from New Brunswick. The most pleasing feature of the New Brunswick apple exhibit is the evident attention which our orchardists particularly those of Queens County, are paying to the raising of winter fruit.

The time when it appeared to be the ambition of the New Brunswick farmer who touch apples at all to stock his orchard with the most prolific of the early ripening apples, with the result that the market was soon overstocked and such perishable fruit as the New Brunswick could hardly be given away. It has been abundantly shown that this province can raise fine winter keeping apples and all that remains to be determined is just what varieties thereof will best suit the special requirements of our soil and climate. It is in this direction that the most intelligent and enterprising of our orchardists are now working. Grouped together in the county shows, as well as exhibited by private individuals on other tables, New Brunswick makes an attractive fruit showing. Queens county is represented by F. L. Purdy, George McAlpine, G. W. Fox and S. L. Peters. Mr. Peters shows 21 varieties of apples, four of pears, 6 of plums, 6 of crab apples and a variety of fruit preserved in glass. Mr. Fox also has some superb apples and taken all together, Queens is evidently leading the rest of the province in fruit.

Sunbury has two representatives in this class, Randall Bros. and W. M. Thurrott.

G. J. Worden of Wickham, has on exhibition in Agricultural Hall a display of tomatoes which for number and variety can hardly be beaten by any collection here. Mr. Worden considers the Dwarf Champion, Perfection and Redstone the best producing tomato. He shows in a tastefully arranged manner, forty seven different varieties.

The stock yards are pretty busy scenes. The judging of cattle is in progress. The entries have been large in number

and embrace, among others, the following: Shorthorns, 48; Herefords, 26; Devons, 4; Jerseys, 72; Guerneys, 19, nearly all of them remarkably fine cattle. The awards in these classes have been pretty well divided from a territorial point of view, but New Brunswick breeders have no reason to be ashamed of the manner in which they have come out of the competition.

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. The buildings were profusely decorated with stars and stripes for the occasion.

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. It has drawn large crowds. 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 exhibit. Among the exhibits in this booth is a large display horse which is covered by a blanket suit of which the firm are the largest manufacturers in eastern Canada. They make every kind of horse blankets and the Horton blanket now well known throughout the maritime provinces. They also manufacture every description of harness. The collar exhibit is certainly one of the finest ever shown at an exhibition held in St. John. 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. They also do an extensive wholesale trade. Last spring finding their old quarters too small they removed to No 11 Market Square, where they have one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to saddlery, hardware, horse furnishings and manufacturing of horse blankets. The building occupied five floors. On the first floor can be found a great variety of rugs, whips, goat robes, sursingles and a general line of saddlery hardware. On the third floor is to be found horse collars, lanterns and a general line of hardware goods. The fourth floor is devoted to manufacturing where they keep a number of hands employed. Anyone requiring goods in this line could not do better than give them a call for they keep everything in stable furnishings at the lowest prices. An inspection of their premises is well worth a visit.

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. Gotten up in beautiful style and at considerable expense, it reflects credit upon the firm and upon the designers as well. Tasteful festoons of bunting are draped between the different pillars, which are prettily painted in white and gold, while rods joining the different pillars are painted green, the whole going to make up a very pretty and artistic effect. All the painting was done with the company's own paints. The booth is divided into three sections, showing the three distinct kinds of goods which the firm has on exhibition. Back velvet forms the background and against this are placed so as to show to the best effect the firm's goods, the polished nickle and brass looking especially handsome. They show a decorated "Acme" Siphon closet with automatic attachment. This closet is made in vitreous ware of special design, and is under the exclusive control of this company. It is the most sanitary closet on the market today, carrying a seat of water all the time of nine inches. It has a larger outlet than any closet manufactured. At each operation ten gallons of water is flushed through the siphon, 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, notable, The Foresters' Temple, Toronto; New City Hall, Toronto; Royal Hotel, Hamilton; Proctor building, Hamilton; Lorette Abbey, Toronto; Military College, Montreal; Intercolonial railway station, Moncton, and in several large buildings in Halifax, St. John, Windsor, Bridgetown, and Charlottetown. They also show a large roll rim enamelled bath with Imperial Bell supply fittings, with a shower of both hot and cold water. They supply certain and shampoo attachment. A handsome Italian marble lavatory is exhibited with all the latest improvements and sanitary taps and fittings. Bath room fitted complete with sponges and holders, soap and soap cup, tumblers and holder, cigar holders, robe hooks, portiere cushions and Turkish rugs. The water is heated by gas from service supply, obviating the necessity of keeping a fire in the kitchen boiler in the summer. This instantaneous water heater will heat the water sufficiently while the person is getting ready for the bath. There are also shown Imperial porcelain wash tubs, enamelled sinks of all descriptions, copper and galvanized boilers, brass fittings, decorated basin, patent overflow, and common overflow. A large pyramid made up of lead pipes artistically arranged is a feature of the exhibit. There are also shown closets on marble pedestals, and, in fact, all the plumbing appliances connected with water.

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. We believe that as long as the saloon-dares, with brazen effrontery, to demoralize our politics, that the Church, with

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. Thence do men issue, broken down in health and strength, to swell the list of idlers and paupers. Our disgrace and our misfortune in America is the number of saloon-keepers.—Bishop Ireland.

Don't sell liquor. I would rather see any young man become a tramp and beg from door to door, than to sell liquor for a living. There is no meaner or more contemptible way of getting a living than by selling rum.—Rev. Father R. J. Barry, Hyde Park, Mass.

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 Scully, 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. Oh, the meanness of our politics that will be led by the grog-selling element.—Rev. Father W. Elliott, C. S. P. of New York.

We who labor so hard to rid our mother country of landlords and landlord iniquity, ought not to become slaves of the rum-lord, and bow to the iniquity of intemperance.—Rev. Father T. J. Conaty, Worcester, Mass.

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. We are able to do it.—Most Rev. W. H. Elder, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

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 defrauding of helpless 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. Shall it longer reign in triumph, Longer wear 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. Wherever intemperance sets its cruel foot flowers of hope perish, vineyards of prosperity are laid waste, and gardens otherwise fertile of happiness are transformed into deserts of woe and want. Whatever is pure and beautiful in womanhood, whatever is strong and noble in manhood, whatever is innocent and promising in sunny childhood whatever is progressive in society, protective in Government, sacred in religion, or good and great in our Christian civilization is assailed by this destroyer, this organized villainy, this law-protected conspiracy, this relentless and audacious despotism, this licensed drink traffic.

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 ritaldry 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. Aye, on this continent we are working out a great problem of free Government and there is not in this land nor in the republic to the south of us, another force which so corrupts public life and threatens the success of democracy. The attitude of the drink trade toward government alone warrants its destruction for it is no longer a question of what we shall do with it, but rather what it shall do with us. This is a strong indictment but not strong enough; for the drink evil stays not its hand with things of time and sense, but with the same bloody finger writes death and hell on the blood bought rights and heaven-inspired hopes of humanity, and it snatches from the very horns of the altar and dooms to eternal death those "for whom Christ died."

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.

Brother, if you were handed out from the post office a large document letter with the seal of the Dominion upon it, on Her Majesty's Service, would your heart not beat faster when you found it contained a letter from Sir Wilfred Laurier, K. C. M. G., Premier of the Dominion, requesting your assistance in the Government of Canada and your immediate presence at Ottawa to give him counsel and help. You may be a conservative and a life long opponent of the political school now entrusted with the reins of Government, but you would feel proud of that communication, and, if I am not mistaken, would sacrifice position and business interests to hasten to the capital and place yourself at the side of the Premier.

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. Oh, you understand full well how much you need Christ, but do you understand how much Christ needs you? I fear not. But he needs you and gives you the glorious honor of becoming a member of His Cabinet, a co-worker with Him in extending His kingdom. Do you hesitate? Do you shrink from the sacrifice? Nay, join me in a holy covenant this night and let us unitedly say "So long as God and the Church and the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of prayer, and the love of humanity, and our ability to stand, shall last, we will in the name of 'Christ and the Church' fight this battle until victory is ours and peace and righteousness cover the earth."

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. Lay a paper between the presser foot and the material, stitch through both, and when finished tear the paper away, says the Brooklyn Citizen,

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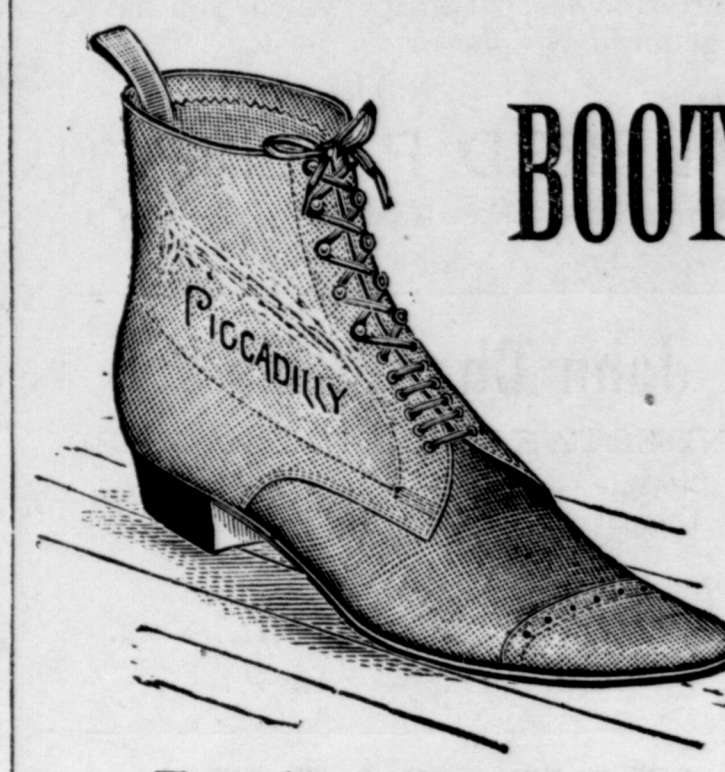
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