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A Failure.

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:

The Liquor Act passed last session as far as this County is concerned is "null and void." The officials get their little pensions and will make their official reports. The Law, like many others reads well on paper, but its provisions are practically disregarded and it is only a sorry farce.

The illegal dens sell openly to any thirsty soul and it would be far more creditable to have no restriction on the traffic. We trust that the Liberal government will take steps to obtain a Prohibitory Law for the Dominion at large with stringent enactments to enforce the provisions thereof, the same as other criminal laws and put an end to the local humbuggery.

yours,

INDIGNATION.

Four Falls, Vic. Co., July 21, 1896.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Old and new books—do they mean revolution?—talk of the city—the markets, etc.

At a recent book sale in London an imperfect copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare sold for \$850; at the same sale a copy of the first edition of Goldsmith's *Deserted Village* brought \$250. The low price at which the latter was sold is accounted for by the fact that many copies of the original edition of the poem are still in existence. A copy of the first edition of Poe's *Tamerlane* was sold in New York a short time ago for \$60. This is supposed to be the only perfect copy in existence. One of the two or three copies at that time extant was lost in the Saint John fire of 1877.

The Spurgeon Memorial Sermon Society of Brighton, England, have given the publishers of the late Mr Spurgeon an order for 100,000 copies of Mr Spurgeon's sermons in pamphlet form for distribution. The weekly publication of these sermons has continued for forty-one years. Over 2,500 different sermons are now in circulation and the total issue is considerably more than 100,000,000 copies. There are sufficient unpublished manuscripts on hand to continue the issue weekly for some years.

There are in port to day uncleared, eight steamers, five barques, one barquentine, three brigantines, and 43 schooners.

William E Woodward, a New Brunswick boy, living in Boston, has inherited a fortune of more than two million dollars from an uncle lately deceased in California. It he does not soon get possession of his inheritance his interest in the coming presidential election will amount to about a million dollars.

The Prince Rupert is again making two trips a day between this port and Digby with close connexion with trains for Yarmouth and Halifax.

Dr Hetherington, who succeeds Dr Steeves as Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, is travelling in Germany.

Two Saint John lumber mills, the Purves and the Ouching, are now running night and day.

Mrs John McLeod, while hanging clothes on a pulley, at the North End, last Thursday, fell from a window to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and died from her injuries three or four hours afterward. She was a native of Charlottetown, 49 years old and leaves a husband, son and daughter.

An act of incorporation has been applied for by the St John Rolling Mill and Bolt Works Co, with a capital of \$50,000.

Messrs Mollison Brothers, dry goods, have suspended payment. Liabilities about \$80,000; assets nominally the same.

Crows are attracted by carrion; crooks by unguarded pocketbooks. The latter have been as thick as peas in a pod during the last two or three weeks.

St John customs receipts for July were \$8,531 61 larger than during the same month last year.

The salmon and shad fishery at Pisarinoe has closed for the season. The catch has been unusually large.

According to a morning paper the lime burners of Rockland are consuming a good deal of pulp wood from this port.

The shingle mill of Messrs Miller & Woodman was slightly damaged by fire last Friday evening.

Steamer Star brought to the city on Friday 500 packages of country produce and 50 sheep and lambs.

John T Hawkes, whose mysterious disappearance three or four weeks ago caused some anxiety, has been located in the States.

Six city churches will picnic this week, mostly at points along the river.

Twelve deaths were reported in the city last week: four from consumption, three from cholera infantum and one from diphtheria.

Steamer Prince Rupert crossed and recrossed the bay yesterday to relieve the heavy pressure of passenger traffic leaving Halifax at the close of the Carnival.

A gentleman who arrived in the city a few days since from Denver informs the writer that the disposition of the people in the west and south is quite as belligerent as was that of the people of South Carolina in 1859-60. It is thoroughly understood there that bullets will be resorted to if the party of repudiation and anarchy is defeated at the polls in November. The people of the east, however, will not believe this until it is too late to avoid disaster, just as was the case with the people of the north in 1860. Liberty in the United States during the past twenty years has been synonymous with li-

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cence as has been shown at Homestead, Coal Creek, Buffalo and many other places, and in the march of Cooxey's army on Washington, with the intention of capturing the capital. The times were not ripe then but they have been ripening rapidly ever since.

George S DeForest & Sons report flour somewhat firmer in price and an advance of 20 cents per quarter in codfish. Oats are two cents per bushel higher in Ontario and the Chicago market and an advance in oatmeal is anticipated. Otherwise the market is unchanged. The manufacturers of St John are unusually busy and seem determined to hold and expand their trade against all comers. William Parks & Son have a large number of their looms in operation day and night on flannelettes; the Pender Co and Maritime Nail Co are turning out great quantities of wire nails for which there is an active demand; the Welcome Soap Co have doubled their products during the past few months and their goods rank among the best produced in the world.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St John, Aug 3

Gentlemen, do not forget that when your Cash Purchases amounts to \$25.00 you will be presented with a handsome piece of Furniture, at B. B. Manzer's.

Riley Brook (Tobique) Items.

July 22.

J Berryman and Mr Tingley, from Sisson Ridge, here this evening, bearing the sad tidings of Mr and Mrs Steeves great loss; it seems hard enough to see our property vanish with fire, but what a sad thing to see our little ones perish in the flames; we feel to mourn with the bereaved parents. Friends can help alone for their financial loss, but none but God can heal the wounded hearts.

Mr G Mattocks and grand-daughter here to-day, guests of Mrs McDougall; he is looking after his property here.

Some tourists passed down the river in canoes to day; they have had quite a visit at the head waters of Tobique; they are called the Walton party.

Mr J Edgar, sr, and lady here to-day, guests of Mrs McDougall.

More fishermen: Mr T Whitehead, Mr Barnhill and another gentleman arrived at H G Howard's this morning at two o'clock. After resting a few hours and partaking of a nice breakfast got up by Mrs Howard (who is well skilled in that line of business) hunted up their guides and resumed their journey to the Right Hand Branch of the Tobique.

J J Hale returned to his home this evening, accompanied by S Hayden; the latter has been purchasing a farm in our village; if more men with families would come here and turn off the bachelors this would be a better place.

Mr J Tapley has discharged the most of his mill hands; he will fill their places with new men.

Narrow escape from drowning: Two Yankees out fishing with their guide by some mishap upset their boat and naturally got a bath. Besides losing some valuable fishing outfit the men got out none the worse for their ducking.

Newel Bear has done making canoes and gone to the Point for a visit.

Miss Jessie Wilson has a quilting bee this afternoon; young and old ladies invited; gentlemen invited for the evening's entertainment. There will be no lack of music as they have 2 violins and good musicians; there is to be a midnight supper.

Manzer Giberson and lady, from Arthur-ette, in this place to-day; have been up to the Forks of Tobique on a pleasure trip.

We are having some beautiful weather here now, the days are quite warm, but nights cool.

Parson Hopkins has honored this place with another visit, but did not condescend to hold service.

25th—The latest fishing party up has returned to Riley Brook to-night; had a nice catch of about 20 salmon.

Mr and Mrs James Dorsey and family returned to their home at Fort Fairfield to-day. Rosina Ross, Mrs Dorsey's sister, went with them for a short visit among the Yankees.

27th—Another barn raised to-day by Mrs Vanderbeck; there will be a dance this evening. ONE INTERESTED.

Housekeepers, be sure and see the beautiful range of Carpets, Opaque Shades, Curtains, House Papers and Window Poles at Hugh Hay & Son's.

The *Gleaner* reports that, of the lumber cut at the head waters last year, some 17,500,000 was hung up. Mr. C. Dickey was hung for 5,000,000; Kilburn and McIntosh, for 4,000,000; Stetson for 4,000,000; Nobles for 3,000,000, and Cunliffe for 1,500,000. This makes 132,500,000 cut on the head waters last year. Nothing can be done with the stranded logs until next Spring.

On the Tobique waters there are 5,000,000 stranded logs, which will have to remain where they are until next year. Of this amount Mr. R. A. Estey is hung for 3,000,000; Upham for 2,000,000; A. J. Beveridge for 1,000,000 and D. Fraser & Sons for 1,000,000.

The water in the river has fallen so much of late that 4,000 of the corporation drive have been hung up near Grand Falls, and cannot be gotten into the booms until a raise of water, which some of the lumbermen look for in August.

Ladies do not forget the fact that you will be presented with a handsome piece of Furniture, when your cash purchases amounts to \$25.00, at B. B. Manzer's.

A London despatch, July 28th, says the judicial committee of the Privy Council has handed down its decision in the case of Fielding against Thomas, which was heard on July 26th, 1895, which was an appeal from Nova Scotia, raising the questions of the legality of the arrest and committal to jail of the respondent by order of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia for contempt. The Privy Council allows the appeal. It reverses the decision of the Nova Scotia court and orders the respondent to pay the costs.

This is a great triumph for Attorney General Longley.

Near Atlantic City, N.J., one day last week, the Reading Express, one of the fastest regular trains of the system, ran into an excursion train, the awful result being that 47 were killed and over 43 injured. The sights and sounds of distress were heartrending in their horror. Some of the dead were burned to death. The engineer of the Reading locomotive, Fave, was on his last intended run as he was about to retire from the service, and it proved his last run indeed. The engine struck the second passenger coach of the excursion train with terrific force difficult to imagine. The coach that was struck was converted into a tangled mass of splinters and its occupants into a mangled mass of blood and flesh. Scarcely a passenger in it at the time escaped death or fatal injuries.

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