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"And let us not be weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."-Galatians 6: 9.

THE WHOLE CASE IN INTERROGA. TION POINTS.

A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND PROHIBI-TION, ADDRESSED TO THE ELECTORS

> OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. E. Blackadder, B. A.

THE TRAFFIC AND EDUCATION.

When a general education of the people is so absolutely necessary to the well-being even to the very existence of our nation, should the government protect and encourage an institution whose tendency is to keep the people from being educated?

Does not the drunkenness of parents often result in making them very careless of the education of their children, and also make it impossible for them to attend school on account of lack of books and

The drink-caused poverty in some sections of this country, keeps the schools in a miserably inefficient condition; should not a traffic which produces such results be suppressed by the law?

Does not the common loafing of young men in city bar-rooms have the result of keeping them from books and general mental improvement, thus keeping them ignorant? (See bar room loafing.)

THE TRAFFIC AND THE CHURCH.

Does not the saloon by its attractions keep many from church and from religious influences in general? Does not the money spent in saloons in many places leave the churches meanly supported and the religious work correspondingly weak?

If the church is the door to Heaven, what is the saloon?

Should christians help to retain in existence a business that in so large a measure destroys the influence of the churches of which they are professed members? Is this not serving God with the right hand and Satan with the left?

THE TRAFFIC AND THOSE WHO LIVE BY

Traffic makes a living for a large number of people? Can not the same thing be said of stealing, gambling, false bargaining, selling obscure literature and many other obnexious pursuits?

Should we protect a destructive industry in order that a few may make a living at the expense and ruin of the many? Should houses be burned down in order

to make a living for the carpenters? Should we help to make people paupers

in order to make a living for the poorhouse keepers! Encourage crime, that the lawyers,

policemen, gaol-keepers and hangman may become wealthy? Should Rheumatism, Bright's Disease,

Heart Failure, Smallpox and other diseases be encouraged that the doctors may make a living? Should the death rate be increased for the special benefit of the Undertaker?

Should we, then, by our laws encourage and foster crime, poverty, disease and death in order that the rum-sellers and Editor and Publisher. Price \$1.00 per their dependents may get a living or get annum. rich?

MONEY NOW INVESTED IN THE TRAFFIC AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF IT.

The money now invested in the business, if withdrawn, must either be invested again, deposited in the banks or buried in a hole in the ground and used as needed. If invested again, would it not continue to circulate and pay labor?

If deposited in the banks, will it not be loaned again and invested in other industries, hiring more labor and producing more wealth?

Will a man of any brains bury his money in a hole in the ground and live at the expense of the principal?

THE PONS ASINORUM OF PROHIBITION REVENUE.

Should a government sacrifice the best interests of the country in order to obtain revenue in a manner causing the smallest amount of labor to its members.

Does the sum of \$8,000,000 of revenue received yearly completely make up for the evil done by the traffic?

Does it make up for the loss of 4,000 lives annually in the Dominion? Does it make up for the innumerable failures in business resulting from drink; for the thousands of drink-make paupers supported by public money; for the thousands of men and women made criminals?

loss of your son now in prison, or your daughter perhaps living a life of shame in a house of ill-fame?

A CATARRH SPECIALIST

Mr. James Spencer, Clachan, Ont., says: -"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors, among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh."

ACADIENSIS.

The second number of Acadiensis, which has just been received, would, from a cursory glance appear to be a particularly bright and attractive number, containing, as it does, several new features. In it are sixteen pages of additional reading matter, and it is much more profusely illustrated than was the initial number. Among the contributors are Charles Campbell and J. Frederick Herbin, both well known verse writers; Rev. J. deSoyres, who contracts the closing hours of Queen Victoria's reign with those of George III, in a short but well written sketch; Prof. W. F. Ganong, Is it a defence to say that the Liquor of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who writes upon the place-name Pabineau; Jonas Howe, of Saint John, who contributes a sketch entitled, A Monument and its Story, descriptive of some of the incidents in the history of the Clan Mac-Donald and its Chieftain, who settled in Prince Edward Island; Israel Longworth K C, of Truro, N. S., giving the first instalment of an article upon Hon. Judge Robie; and Rev. W. O. Raymond, Incidents in the Early History of Saint John.

The editor, D. R. Jack, also contributes two illustrated articles, the first entitled An Acadian Artist, gives an account of the work and Paris experiences of J. Noel Scovil, of Saint John; the second is an interesting account of some of the Bookplates which are and have been used in Acadia, with biographical notes concerning their respective owers. The last named articles is one of a series intended to deal with all Bookplates which are, or have been, used in Acadia.

D. R. Jack, of St. John, N. B., is the

Manager (to new actor)-Your performance of Hamlet is the very worst I've If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in hor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremptorily demanded that their names should be removed from the free list.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 23 .- At the opening of the house, the premier read the reply of the secretary of state for the colonies to the address to the king, passed some

When the New Brunswick items were reached Mr. Ganong complained that the work on Campobello harbor was done by day labor.

Mr. Tarte replied that the work was carried on under the guidance of an officer of the department who was a Con-

contract vs. day labor was resumed. Mr. Tarte said that on such works he gave preference to his political friends in a fair proportion but denied it was his policy to

exclude Conservatives. whining at the government doing what they themselves had done for 18 years, He also warmly approved of the day labor system. He said that it resulted in the government getting better work done and the laborers getting a fair wage. He also pointed out that all the frauds on public works had been in connection with works done under contract.

Mr. Tarte denied that incompetents were employed. He said his instructions were that only competent men should be employed and every time he learned this was not done he dismissed the parties. During the discussion he said that numerous contractors were trying to evade the fair wage clause.

Hon. Mr. Blair replying to a question said E. G. Russell was appointed manager of the I. C. R. on the 15th of February, 1901, to have charge of the mechanical department, the station and train service and the maintenance of ways and works, and he thereupon entered upon his duties.

His salary commenced from that date, and he has drawn salary amounting to ed my heart, I would not permit a fur-\$583, his salary per annum being \$7,000. He was engaged for a term of five years. a great sufferer. In 1899 I was advised Notice of Mr. Russell's appointment was to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and degiven by the department to the officials cided to do so. I have used the pills for and employes of the I. C. R. on the 23rd several months and have found more re-February. He has been absent from duty hef from them than from the four oper-Dear parent, does it make up for the since the 15th of March, 1901, being seriously ill and was granted leave of absense on account of ill health, but without salary. He is still in the employ of the department of railways and canals. No arrangement has been made whereby his engagement shall cease at an earlier date than was at first contemplated.

> In the spring the whole system is clogged up with impurities accumulated during when I began the use of the pills, but the winter. Take Burdock Blood Bitters they have restored me to such health as I this spring and it will purify the blood, making it rich and red, and will give you strength and energy.

QUEBEC, April 22-The strong easterly gale which has been sweeping over land and sea for the past day or two, was the cause of the wrecking of the Ashanti. The vessel was nearing Metis, early this morning when, by force of the hurricane, she was driven ashore at a place known as Petite River Blanc, a few miles below Metis. The Ashanti is said to be in very dangerous position. One of her compartments is already filled with water, while another, according to report received this afternoon, was fast filling: In response to a despatch for immediate assistance, the Aberdeen has been sent down with lights, etc.

Badger (angry and excited) -I say, your dog bit one of my boys last night. What are you going to do about it?

McGall-Well, if it doesn't make the dog ill, I won't do anything about it.

Severe Pains in Back and Hips.

Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states :- "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief.

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would all streets he found awaiting him a letter cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man. I have recommended them to a number of my friends of sympathy of the misfortune which had and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills." One pill a dose. 25 cents a to pay his fine." If the "the lady would box, at all dealers', or Edmanson, Bates

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

& Co., Toronto, Ont.

Relating the Sufferings of a Lady Who Has Experienced the Agonies That Afflict So Many of Her Sex-Passed Through Four Operations Without

Throughout Canada there are thousands and thousands of women who undergo daily pains-sometimes bordering on agony-such as only women can endure in uncomplaining silence. To such the A discussion of the general question of story of Mrs. Frank Evans, of 33 Frontenac street, Montreal, will bring hope and joy, as it points its way to renewed health and certain release from pain. Mrs. Evans says: "I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. McIsaac scored the opposition for in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal general hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit, but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affectther operation, and was taken home still ations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

Writing under a later date Mrs. Evans says: "I am glad to be able to tell you that not only has the great improvement which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my condition continued, but I am now perfectly well. I had given up all hope they have restored me to such health as I had not before known for years. I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I gladly give you permission to publish my letters in the hope that other women will follow my example and find health and strength and new happiness through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills,"

No discovery in medicine in modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions and restore health and strength to the exhaust ed patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Other so-called tonics are mere imitations of these pills and should be refused. The genuine bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. They are sold by all dealers in medicine or can be had postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Used internally Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Quinsy, Pain in the Chest, Croup, etc. Used externally cures Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Centracted Cords, Sprains, Strains, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, and Bites of Insects.

MONTREAL, April 23 .- A novel attempt at swindle was disclosed this morning when a well-known Montreal man return ed from New York city. When he entered his home on one of the swell residentaddressed to his wite, who died a score of years ago. It was dated "Toombs, New York City," and told with a subtle touch befallen her husband and "regretted that Mr. So and So now lies in a gloomy cell forward with delay the sum named, the writer would at once apply it to the regaining of liberty for the prisoner and he would leave at once for home." The gentlemen in question is at a loss to know how the swindlers got his name and street

MISERY AND HEALTH. BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

The subscriber desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has added largely to his stock of goods in

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> Bouble Breasted Suits, navy blue, \$3.50 Oxford Tweed Suits, great value, 5.25 Worsted Serge Suits, all wool, 6.50 Boys' Suits from 95 cts. up.

> Other lines in proportion. Grey Cotton at 25 ets. per lb. Roller Oatmeal & Barley, 7 lbs. for 19c. Axe Handles. 7 cents each. Thread, 200 yds.. 3 spools for 10 cts.

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