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## SIXTEEN PAGES. ST JOHN N.B SATURDAY NOV. 30

WILL MANITOBA BE DRY. The province of Manitoba now has n effective prohibition law among its statutes says the Toronto World, and it becomes merely a question of enforcing the law. If it is possible to enforce prohibition at all, we imagine it will be in such an isolated district as Manitoba. A majority of the people there are undoubtedly in favor of prohibition, and prohibition will soon be placed on trial in the Prairie Province. That prohibition will prohibit, cr that it will stand the test of time and experience, we do not for one moment believe. In prohibiting the use of wine, beer and such like beverages, the temperance people are violating a law that is of higher sanction than the judgment of a Privy Council, or the statute of a provincial legislature. The law of personal liberty is world wide and of divine sanction, and men will refuse to recognize the puny of efforts fanatical enthusiasts to strangle it. It can't be done. Probibition may not be ultra vires provincial legislatures, but it is ultra vires common sense and the experience of the worl Our local prohibitionists are just as much deluded on the subject of liquor drinking as they were on the question of Sunday cars. They contended it was a sin to use the cars on Sunday. They have been effectually cured of that fallacy. But they still labor under the delusion that the consumption of liquor can be prevented by legal enactment. They will be finally disillusion zad of this idea also, but it may take time, and during the interim the country may be upset and a large amount of energy that might be used for better purpoaes will be wasted. If we are to have a probibition fight, we trust it will be short, sharp and decisive. The sooner the agoly is over the better. Canada has just entered upon an era of upprecedented prosperity. The popula have all they can do to keep up with the increasing busi. ness of the country, and it is rettable that this illogical movement should have struck us at a time when we have so much profitable work to engage our attention. Apart from its being a disturbing factor in itself prohibition will work to our great disadvantage from a national point of view. It will make Canada the laughing stock of the world. It will very materially retard the settlement and development of the country. Canada will be tabooed by travelers and tourists in the event of its being tflicted with probibition. In a word, prohibition, whether applied to one or several of the provinces, will work to the country's detriment from without and from within As far as Outario, however, is concerned, we naven't yet got prohibition, and we shall see what we shall see.

The presence of tetanus germs in vaccine used in Camden, and in antitoxin used in St. Louis, proves that there are other boards of health that do not know their business, or do not attend to it.

That was a mean trick of the enemies of the mayor of Ottawa in coaxing him into a saloon after 11 o'clock at night and getting him to take a drink, thus disqualitying him from holding office in that municipality for two years. The obvious moral of this occurrence is that it is generally unsafe to take a drink with our enemies under any cir-

Mr. EUGENE SANDOW has likewise been vited to visit the White House for the purpose of strengthening the admins!ration.

If the Bulgarian brigands keep on cutt ing prices, a fairly good article in the shape of a ransom ought ultimately to be purchased from them for about thirty cents.

Small Pox at d the Schools.

Many citizens and some of the school trustees are advocating that the public

schools close until after the Christmas holidays. They argue that owing to the small pox scare, there has been less than half an average attendance for the past month at the schools, and that the school work done during that time will have to be gone over again when there is an average attendance, and therefore on that ground the school time is being wasted. Then there is the weighter argument that school children are more liable to spread the contagion than any other way. It is likely that if there are any more cases in uninfected districts that the schools will be ordered closed.

### Baden-Powell's Fores.

The Pall Mall Gazette contains the following reference to Baden Powell's Con stabulary. As the Constabulary bas a large number of Canadians in the ranks the remarks will be read with keen satis-

'It is very satisfactory to k ow that re eruiting for the South African Constabu lary is preceeding well. 'Baden Powell's Own' is perhaps the best paid and most comfortably kitted corps ever raised in that country. This fact enables the General to get the very best class of men, which alone he wants. 'No bad het?' is his motto, and if any man sent down promises to turn out a failure he is prempt ly weeded out.

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"The General has considerable fondness for his men and is anxious to be with them again. It was he who drafted the terms of service, which are extremely liberal, They enable a man to go out and see a good deal of the country while receiving pay equivalent to that of the first class trades man at home, and if he marries he is given 3s. per day extra.

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