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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899.

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

The refusal of prohibition at Ottawa ought not, and we believe will not cause the prohibitionists of this city and province to give up the battle or content themselves with merely resting on their oars. On the contrary we hope to find them at once turning to the provincial legislature and asking that body to give us the best law in their power to meet the present exigency. It is true that it is not in the power of the legislature to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into the province, but still it can give us an effective prohibition of the sale. Something is absolutely necessary to check at once the disgraceful conditions brought about by the reign of free rum in our midst.

The dominant sentiment of this province is unmistakably in favor of the abolition of the traffic in liquors. The counties are now under the Scott Act. This city is cursed with the free and unrestricted sale of rum. The freedom of the traffic in this, the capital and commercial centre of the province, renders nugatory in large measure the efforts of those who would enforce sobriety in the surrounding districts. We believe there is in our legislature a sentiment strong enough to apply the one only available remedy—a prohibitory law for Charlottetown. Let all efforts be turned in this direction.

The time is short before the meeting of the legislature, but not too short for effective action. We would suggest that all the temperance organizations take united action at once by the appointment of a solid committee, not to exceed ten in number, to whom the preparation of a bill may be entrusted. When the bill is ready let it be presented to the house by petition, and let the committee with the friends of prohibition appear at the bar of the house with a good spokesman or two and thus have the petition backed up with the real sentiment of the moral and thinking portion of the community. We have reason to believe that a bill, properly prepared and so supported would be passed. The existing condition of things in Charlottetown will furnish a powerful argument for the enactment of a prohibitory law. It is needless to observe that THE GUARDIAN and the daily press of the city also, we trust, will give a cordial support to such action.

We trust that the esteemed Patriot, as spokesman for the Laurier government or as an organ of public opinion will have something to say with regard to the decision of Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues on the plebiscite matter.

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It seems to be pretty generally understood that Great Britain is really promoting Italy's demand for a coaling and naval station in China. Russia, France and Germany have each obtained a foothold at important points on the Chinese coast and each of these powers is either hostile to, or a rival of Britain. Italy and Britain have long been in close diplomatic accord. Italy can never be a rival of Britain in the East, and on the contrary an Italian squadron and coaling station there would afford additional security for British interests. Italy has no great need for a station in China as her commerce is not extensive and she has no possessions in that quarter. All the indications go to show that Italy has been prompted by Great Britain.

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THE DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.

SIR.—If "One of the Audience" as he admits "cannot understand in what sense a cheese inspector and instructor would affect the cheese buyers of the province," he should be ashamed to publish his ignorance of the facts. Had he remained to hear Prof. Robertson point them out, instead of following Mr. Dillon out of the hall when he got up on the platform and said "I am going home," (a gentle hint to the Tory clique who were determined to break up the convention to stampede the meeting) he would not now be getting his "too modest" friend into further trouble. It is not Mr. Dillon's interest to have a cheese inspector appointed. That would put other buyers on the same footing as himself. They would know when they were bidding for No 1 cheese and the owners would benefit by it. As it is now he is the only buyer on the Island who has this information. Mr. Farquharson was working in the interest of the farmers and not Mr. Dillon, who knew what he was doing in taking up the time of the meeting called for the express purpose of appointing an inspector. The fact of the delegates organizing along the lines first suggested and so ably engineered by Mr. Farquharson at the meeting is the best evidence they could give him of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Competition Questions for This week.

- I. Why is France anxious to secure the territory at the head of the Nile? Why does England object to such acquisition by France?
- II. What was the main objection urged in the United States Senate against the peace treaty with Spain?
- III. By what treaty did the French acquire rights on the coast of Newfoundland?
- IV. What European rulers are at present in ill-health?
- V. What has been the effect of the French president's death upon the revolutionary parties there?
- VI. What caused trouble recently between France and Siam?
- VII. Name the provinces and principal sea-ports in Cuba.
- VIII. How deep is the Welland Canal?
- IX. What is meant by the term "bordereau" often mentioned in the Dreyfus case?
- X. What is the leading industry in each of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada?

THE HUNGRY SEA.

London March 10.—Reports from Dunwich, Aldborough and Southwood, three towns on the east coast of England, state that during and since the recent hurricanes the sea has made alarming inroads upon the shore. Dunwich has suffered more than any town on the coast. This was at one time one of the largest commercial cities of England though it is now but a small village. In the last century it had a great number of chapels and monastic institutions all of which except the ruins of All Saints church, have been washed away by the sea. And now a number of private residents have been swept into the deep and the remainder of the village is threatened with destructions by the waves.

An old chronicle records that a wood, called Eastwood of the King's Forest, extended several miles south-east of the town, but many years ago it was destroyed by the sea. In an eruption of the sea in 1739 the roots of a great number of trees were exposed.

The sea has made menacing encroachments on the town of Aldborough. This place was also considerably larger in the last century. At Southwood since a recent survey, the sea gained upon the coast more than a mile. Many thousands of pounds are being spent on defence work.

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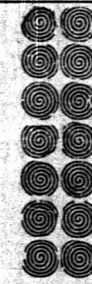
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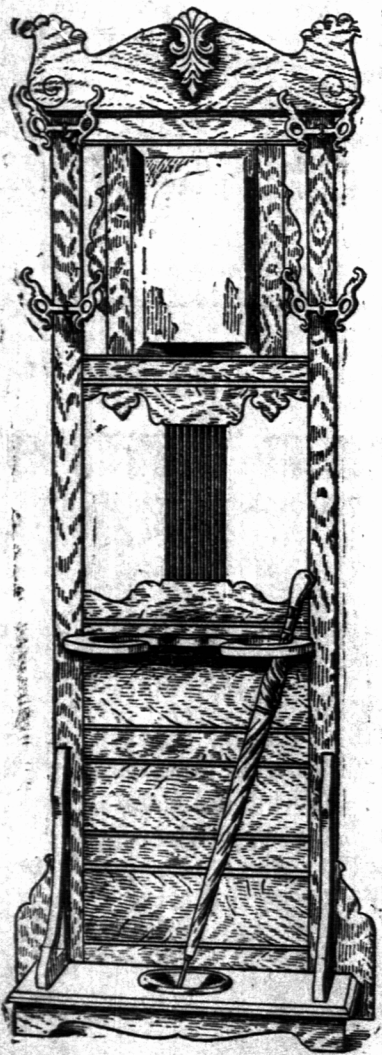
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