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REPEAL OF THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

The result of the recent elections in the State of Maine has occasioned no little triumph among the supporters of the liquor traffic, on on the supposition that the advocates of the renowned Maine Law have by these elections suffered a mortifying defeat. The following extract from the Organ of the *United Kingdom Alliance* places the facts of the case in a true light, and shows that these are good grounds for believing that the triumphs of the friends of strong drink will be out short.—

It is evident that by a peculiar conjunction of political circumstances, the Main-law candidate for the governorship has failed to secure his re-election. But it is also evident, that this comes from no decline in the popularity of Prohibition. The vote—fifty thousand strong—is actually a larger vote than ever was given before for any candidate for the governorship ; and *the Maine-law candidate*—be this especially remembered—*is several thousand of votes ahead of the foremost of his rivals*. How is it then, that he is not elected! The reason is very easy to understand. By the State constitution, there must not only be a majority of votes in favour of the foremost candidate, but that Majority must be of a certain relative magnitude ; just as in most of our mechanics' institutions there must be the assent, not of a mere majority, but, in fact, of as many as two-thirds, or three-fifths, of the entire constituency, prior to any fundamental change. As the noble majority of Mr. Morril does not reach this required amount, no governor is elected by the people; the election rests with the legislature of the State, and as that, in both its departments, has now a majority adverse to prohibition, the result will be the instalment of a ' rummy ' in the chair of the governorship. This result is not according to the verdict of the people of Maine. *Their* vote has been given very largely in favour of Anson P. Morril, the Maine-law candidate. But as the liquor party have got a majority in the legislature, the man chosen of the people will be set aside.

" The people of Maine are thus still found to be staunch to the Maine-law ; yea, stauncher than ever, as far as the vote for governor testifies, *for so large a vote has never been given to any candidate before*. There is no reaction visible here. If the Maine-law should for a time suffer a dark eclipse, it can only be for a time, and that time not long Meanwhile, in all the other New England states, prohibition stands good ; and its tendency is to continually extend.

" Another article in the *Maine law Advocate* is here very much to the point. It says. 'The election shows to what extremes those who uphold the liquor-traffic will go to carry their pointe Probably at no previous election in that State has so much money been expended or means so corrupt put in use, as at the last. It was stated some weeks since, on the most reliable authority, that 100,000 dollars for electioneering purposes were sent from New York into the State, independent of the amount subscribed by the liquor interests of Massachusetts, what was furnished by the administration, and the quondam rum sellers at home. It was a last and desperate effort of rum, and the former dominant party of the State, to regain Maine ; and the effort has been successful. *Like a storm that expends itself in its own violence, so will it be with the successful faction. It has taxed to the utmost every means and every resource within its reach, and will be weakened and scattered by its victory.* We trust no friend of prohibition in Connecticut, or elsewhere, will be for a moment disheartened by the result in Maine. The supporters of the law there, as shown by the returns, are not divided, if, for the time being, defeated. They present a firm, unbroken front of free men, *fifty thousand strong*, cheered on to regain their lost ground by the prayers and smiles of the good and virtuous throughout the land ; and regain it they will. There is nothing in this apparent defeat of the Maine-law in our sister State, that augurs reaction in the temperance cause. We have only been surprised, that a law so far in advance of every law previously enacted on the subject of temperance, should have been secured and sustained with so few opposing obstacles, and gained a footing in so many states in so short a space of time. No moral movement in the world's history ever gained strength for itself with the rapidity of this ; and if it did not meet with some checks, in view of the mighty and almost overpowering opposing influences to be met and subdued before it becomes immovably fixed, it would be strange indeed, and a good too easily secured to make it properly appreciated.' "

We have given these extracts at rather more than usual length, in consequence of the exaggerated statements that have been made respecting this affair by some portion of the public press in this country ; from which it might be inferred that prohibitory liquor legislation is entirely at an end in the United States. On this head we have ourselves no fear whatever: our confident expectation is, that the present reverse will ultimately tend to the furtherance of the cause of prohibition.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The London papers relate a large number of fatal accidents which occured in the city on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16, from a very dense fog. A number of these occurred in the docks. In the West India Dock four seamen were drowned in endeavouring to get on boad their ships, two of them belonged to each. In the Loader docks, a custom house officer, who had just left his vessel, on returning to it walked off the quay. His cries were heard, but he was drowned, before he could receive assistance. Two men were drowned also in the Blackwall dock. A number of foot passengers in the street and on the sidewalks, were run over by carts and omnibuses ; and many omnibuses suspended running.—The river steamboats were obliged to suspend their regular trips, and a number of collisions on railroads occured. A great many robberies were committed under cover of the fog, as no police officer could see a third fact any distance. A jeweller had a plate of glass broken, and jewllery to the value of £80 taken from his hop window.

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A curious point of law has just been decided by a county court judge at Exeter, (Eng.) The question was whether an inhabitant of a town was at liberty to keep animals whose noise proved a serious annoyance to their neighbors. It was shown on the part of a Mr. Abraham that his neighbor, Mr. Minty had a cock which crowed 150 times in 25 minutes. The learned judge thought this was an amount of crowing which human nature was not bound to put up with, and awarded to the plaintiff 1s. damage.

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TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—Last evening the House telegraph line at Utica transmitted the Atlantic's news west at the rate of 5000 words per hour—a feat never before equalled. The Hughes instrument, which prints in plain Roman capitals, will transmit at the rate of 5000 words per hour, and of course is destined to work a complete revolution in telegraph business.—*Boston Transcript Dec.*3.

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Lord Campbell boasted, in the House of Lords, on the last night of the session, that he had been a soldier in his time, and said he believed, that he could even now manage a Minie rifle. It is not improbable, considering how well, he has succeeded, in an aim requiring some skill—that of lodging certain balls on the top of his own head. —*Punch.*

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The *Boston Post* notices the introduction of the first " Hansom cab" into that city, by a gentleman connected with the Cunard line of steamers, t the earnest solicitation of several of his friends. The " attractive novelty" was driven about the streets for an hour or two, previous to making its appearence for hire, and caused an admiring crowd wherever it stopped.

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A DIVISION.—At a debating society the other day, the subject was, " Which is the most beautiful production, a girl or a strawberry ?" After continuing the argument for two nights, the meeting finally adjourned without coming to a conclusion—the old members going for the strawberries, and the young ones for the girls.

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THE " IRISH INVASION."—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states the following to be the plan of the projected Irish Invasion :—' A plan, I am told, has been submitted to reach the heart of the British lion through his Canadian lungs. 5000 able-bodied Hibernians are represented to be all ready for service on the march to Canada, in order to co-operate with some Russian demonstration said to be organizing on the North West Coast. Money sufficient to defray expences, it is further said, has already been raised, and the only thing remaining to be done, is to find a man in whom all have confidence as a leader. Secrecy being the one great thing needed now, pains are taken to keep out of the newspapers anything like a real record of what is in the wind. An agent of Russia is said to be the financial agent, and the chief engineer of the whole concern. It is thought to be something of an object to get up an invasion of Canada, in order to distract the allies at home, and possibly to compel England to transport a portion of her army in the Crimea to the North American Colonies."

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THE FEELING AT ST PETERSBURG.—Advices from St. Petersburg say the most gloomy feelings exist for the future. It is believed there that the Allies will attack the Capital in the Spring. A double line of fortified, works will be erected round the city during the winter.

LONDON HOUSE.

Fall 1855.

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THE Subscriber has completed his Fall Supply of British Merchandize, now forming one of the most extensive and general stocks in the market—(which will be sold on the most moderate terms for prompt payment, a liberal discount made to wholesale customers,) comprising every variety in Ladies' dress materials at extraordinary low prices—Ladies' mantles and bonnets in the newest styles, together with a large assortment of Millinery—Ladies' sets stone martin, sable, Fitch, mink, squirrel and other furs, cloaking in great variety, cloths a large assortment, blankets, prints, shirtings, carpeting, hearth rugs, crumb cloths, hosiery haberdashery, ribbons a choice selection, silk velvets, trimmings in great variety, ready made clothing all sizes, boots and shoes, satin slippers, oil floor cloth, with a great variety of other goods.

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H. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, Nov. 1st, 1855.

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8vo 9s.
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8 Trunks Boots and Shoes,
56 Chests, and 20 half do. prime Congou Tea,
25 cases Ladies' Dress Materials,
15 do Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings, Ribbons; Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c , &c.
5 cases Tweseed's Hats and Caps,
1 do Brushes, 1 do Toys, 2 do Gloves,
4 bales Cloths, 1 bale Wadding, 2 do Shawls,
4 do Cotton Warp, 25 boxes Soap,
7 packages Paints, Oils, Turpentine, &c.,
30 IRONMONGERY,
2 cases Jewelry and Fancy Wares,
3 do Oil Floor Cloth, 2 do. Furs & Fur Caps,
5 bales Carpeting and Woollens,
6 do Linen Drapery, &c.,
3 do grey Calicoes, 3 do. white Calicoes,
2 do striped Shirtings,
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Oct. 26th. D. & G. DAVIES.

Fall 1855.

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JOHN ARCH. McDONALD,
Agent.

Oct. 13.

City Tannery, No. 12, Grafton Street.

FOR SALE at the above establishment—
800 sides Neat's Leather,
300 sides Harness Leather,
200 sides Light Sole Leather,
500 Calf-skins.

N. B.—Four-pence half-penny per pound will be paid for any quantity of Green Hides.

WM. B. DAWSON.

October 20.

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FOR SALE at VERY LOW PRICES. The Subscribers have received—

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Sept, 27, 1855.

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5 large Wood Stoves, (second hand,)
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October 16, 1855.——Ex 4i

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