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Oct. 25, 1877.

AN AWFUL PLACE.

Mr. D. Banks Mackenzie starts off in his Temperance crusade in St. John by giving the place a frightful name. In his speech last evening he said, among other lively things:—

His heart felt sad at the sights he had seen here. He had seen more drunken men in St. John in a day than he would see in the worst ward in New York in a week. The tidal wave of intemperance was passing over the city of St. John. He had been told at Halifax that while St. John was seeking aid from abroad, orders were passing over the wires ordering liquor from Europe; and in a short time we hear of 3 000 tons of rum arriving here. (Applause.) He had been told, too, that it was no use to come to St. John—that the Ministers here were afraid to open their mouths on the temperance question; that the Mayor was on the side of intemperance (applause), and that the police of the city worked in the interest of the intemperance people. (Long and continued applause.)

The speaker amusingly described the arrest of drunken men in St. John, and condemned in strong terms Sunday liquor-selling.

At Port Hawkesbury he had been told that even the ministers drank—on the sly—and he regretted to say that he had heard that some St. John ministers are afraid to preach a temperance sermon (Applause.)

He had seen here men dodging into low places—men from their appearance that he would have said were Aldermen if he had met them any place other than St. John. He read from the *Danbury News* the statement that liquor was sold in St. John that would make blind men see serpents thirty yards off.

St. John was the worst place in this respect he had ever heard of.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

THE COURSE OF THE CONGO.

The entire area the Congo drains embraces about 860,000 square miles. Its source is in that high plateau south of Lake Tanganyika, in a country called Bisha or Ubisi, by the Arabs. The principal tributary feeding Bamba Lake is the Chambesi, a broad, deep river, whose extreme sources must be placed about longitude 33 deg. east. Bamba Lake, called Bangwelo by Livingstone, its discoverer, is a large body of shallow water, about 8,400 square miles in extent. It is the residuum of an enormous lake that in very ancient times must have occupied an area of 500,000 square miles, until by some great convulsion the western maritime mountain chain was riven asunder, and the Congo began to roar through the fracture. Issuing from Bamba Lake, the Congo is known under the name of Luapula, which, after a course of nearly two hundred miles, empties into Lake Mweru, a body of water, occupying an area of about one thousand eight hundred square miles. Falling from Mweru, it receives the name of Luabala from the natives of Rua. In Northern Rua it receives an important affluent called the Kamaondo. Flowing in a direction north by west, it sweeps with a breadth of one thousand four hundred yards by Nyangwe Manyema, in latitude 26 deg. 15 min. 45 sec. south, longitude 26 deg. 5 min. east, and has an altitude of about fourteen hundred and fifty feet above the ocean. Livingstone, having lost two weeks in his dates, appears, according to Stanford's map of 1874, to have placed Nyangwe in latitude 4 deg. 1 min. south, longitude 24 deg. 16 min. east, but this wide difference may be due to the carelessness of the draughtsman. Those who feel interested in it should compare it with the latest map issued by Stanford or the map published with the traveller's last journals. The distance the Congo has flowed from its extreme source in Eastern Bisha to Nyangwe Manyema is about eleven hundred miles. Lake Ulenge I enquired very industriously about, but I am unable to confirm what Livingstone appears to have heard from Abed-bin-Salem and Mohammed-bin-Said, his informants. Kamaondo River, which runs through Rua to the Luabala, is a lacustrine river, and I am told it has several small lakes in its course. Probably Ulenge may be a name given to one of these small lakes.

ITS MANY NAMES.

At Nange, Manyema, the Congo is distinguished by various names. The Arabs and Wanguana call it the Ugarowa, the Wagubba carriers pronounce the name Luabala, emphasizing the second syllable. The natives of Nyangwe, also emphasizing the second syllable, call it Lu-abawa, while the Northern Wagenys distinctly pronounce the name as Ru-arowa. To prevent confusion, however, it is best to adopt the spelling given by the European discoverer of the river—viz Luabala inclines east of north. It meets impediments High spurs from the Uregaa Hills bristle across the river and wild scenes of falls and foamy water meet the eye. Near these cataracts very impracticable savages are found, who resent in a ferocious manner the appearance of strangers. Arabs have paid terribly for their intrusion.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.—The Victoria, B. C., *Daily British Colonist* foresees the same trouble in British Columbia that California has to contend with, and advocates restrictive but not positively prohibitive regulations by the Local Government.

EUROPE ARMED TO THE TEETH.

The following is a striking picture by the distinguished Bishop of Salford of present day civilization in Europe:—

"A larger number of men under arms than ever known in the bloodiest annals of the world. Eight millions of men trained up by profession to fight and destroy one another. And because that number still short, Germany, the morning star of culture and science, and Italy, arising as its satellite, force even the priests of God and the messengers of His peace to enter the ranks of their armies, and to carry arms. The nations of light, of peace, and of culture are armed to the teeth; men of genius, are absorbed in inventing more and yet more deadly arms of precision in order to compass a greater and speedier human destruction. Nation after nation engages in war of ambition, or of conquest or of revenge. The youngest of them all has already within a century erased from the maps of Europe a kingdom which now ought to count thirty millions of inhabitants.

"In less than a century over eleven millions of members have been either impoverished, imprisoned, exiled, and put to death by Russia, or forced by the foulest tyranny into apostasy. And now this same Russia has entered on a religious war, in order to inculcate, forsooth! peace, truth, and civilization into the Turks. And while these are tearing each other to pieces like bears and wolves, or tigers, the details of the carnage are telegraphed all over Europe and America, so that morning and evening the people of the world may read the grim, but truthful commentary on the new philosophy, on the new religion of civilization."

A GOOD FARMER.—Richard Carroll, of Milford, Mass., ranks among the best New England farmers.

Geo. Adjutant and son, in a drunken fight at Wolfboro, N. H., on the 14th, trampled to death Adjutant's aged mother-in-law.

A pedestrian feat attempted by William Hunter, of Sunderland, which commenced on the 27th ult., and consisted of a walk of 160 miles in 48 hours has terminated fatally.

A London detective says that 80 per cent. of the people who go to Scotland Yard to complain that they have been robbed by confidence men are Americans.

During the week ending October 31st, the total quantity of fresh beef landed at Liverpool from the United States and Canada was 4,429 quarters, showing an increase over past weeks of some 200 quarters.

MEXICAN BRAG.—A Mexican says: "The Mexican Government has now 40,000 regular troops under arms. In a few days it will have 75,000. Add to these 35,000 rural guards, and we have 110,000 men. Quite enough to handle 220,000 Yankees.

CHARLIE ROSS'S FATHER.—Charlie Ross's father, in his vain search for the stolen boy, has spent \$60,000, his entire fortune, and is now a travelling salesman for an Eastern house. He has made three hundred journeys in search of his lost child, and says he shall persevere until it is found or he dies himself.

A brutal prize-fight took place between two roughs, named Barry Hicken and Wm. C. McClellan, in New York, Wednesday night, for \$250 a side and the light-weight championship, the money being subscribed by Wall Street nabobs, and the disgraceful exhibition witnessed by young bloods of some of the most respectable families in the city." The human brutes pummeled each other terribly for an hour, and then the referee declared a draw.

London, writes a correspondent, is overrun with American swindlers of both sexes but more especially women. An acquaintance of mine lately went to a fashionable house to have about ten dollars' worth of repairs put on a dress. The shop mistress, as soon as the order was given, asked either for a deposit or a first-class reference, saying, "she had been so badly swindled by Americans that she would never trust another one for a single hour." In one dressmaking establishment in Pall Mall there are unpaid bills against an American woman for some \$2,500. The woman in question has not a dollar in the world, and yet she is one of the best-lodged women in London.

The number of arrivals from the Bay since our last issue has been 12, and the receipts 1550 barrels. The stock has nearly all been taken, and the market is firmer. The shore fleet are nearly all in, and the season about closed. Forty vessels, including a few from Gloucester, were reported off Cape Cod on Wednesday morning, taking mackerel. There have been eight arrivals this week. The Bank fleet make short trips, and mostly have light stocks; 28 arrivals have been reported the past week, bringing 445,000 lbs. codfish and 275,000 lbs. haddock. The number of arrivals from Georges has been nine, and the receipts 96,000 lbs. codfish. Total number of fishing arrivals for the week, 57. —Cape Ann Advertiser.

There is already talk of matching Havelan against Trickett, the Australian, in response to the latter's challenge. The proposition is to make a five mile match for \$2,500 a side, to be rowed in Toronto Bay the Australian to be allowed \$500 for expenses.