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We have no doubt, that if the Conservative will undertake to give the country prohibition, the prohibitionists will hit back at Sir Wilfrid with a will. But if both parties refuse to have anything to do with prohibition why shall the prohibitionists "hit" one any more than the other?

The answer to this question of the Guardian is: If the prohibitionists hit back and show their strength, the incoming Government will be more likely to meet their views. Let it be seen that such trickery as Sir Wilfrid has been guilty of means death to a Government, and our politicians will very soon discover that their interest lies in supporting the cause of temperance, and will do their best to overcome the liquor traffic. Once it is seen and felt that the life of the Government of Canada is dependent upon the prohibition vote, prohibition will soon come. Until this is seen, prohibitionists will talk and petition, and send delegations to Ottawa in vain.

The opportunity that will be afforded the prohibitionists at the next election is one that may not soon again occur. Gloss over the matter, excuse themselves, explain, as they will, there remains the solid fact, admitted by the Guardian, admitted by every honest Liberal, and declared by every honest temperance Conservative, that the Laurier-Tarte party misled and deceived the temperance men of Canada in respect to the result of the plebiscite vote. Is there a man in Prince Edward Island, in all Canada, who will say, truthfully and honestly, that he understood that the passage of a prohibitory law was dependent upon a majority vote of the whole electorate of Canada? The Guardian knows, we all know, that the expectation of the public was that a good majority of votes cast in the plebiscite would be sufficient to influence the Government to bring down a prohibitory bill. In this belief the temperance men of Canada acted, in this belief they voted, and rolled up a good majority of 14,000 votes. Their belief was well grounded. Here is one proof; and dozens might be adduced. The late Hon. T. W. Anglin was one of the members of the Liberal Convention which met at Ottawa in 1893, and prepared the "Ottawa platform." Mr. Anglin was opposed to the plebiscite plank. In the course of his speech against it he said: "What do we mean to do if we ask for a plebiscite? If we are honest, should a majority be obtained in favor of prohibition, no matter how small the vote, the prohibitionists would be entitled to demand that a prohibitory law should be enacted." So there was no mistake about the matter. The Liberal leaders were warned at their convention. But they went on to grossly and deliberately deceive the temperance men of the country. Will the temperance men of the country condone the deception? If they do, it will readily be concluded that they have neither spirit, nor sense, nor sincerity; and their representations will be treated with greater contempt in the future than in the past. But if they "hit back" and show that they cannot be tricked with impunity, they will distinctly strengthen and improve their position.

As to the future action of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada in this regard, that is a matter for the consideration of the leaders in Parliament. So far as we are concerned, we should be glad if the party would at once come out squarely for such a reasonable law as would prevent the traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and allow it for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes. But we must admit, every honest man must admit, that there are many reasons why the Liberal Conservative party should not commit itself to a line of policy upon which its supporters are certain to be divided—until, at least, the prohibitionists have shown their strength in a contest between the parties. The Liberal Conservative party is led, alike in the House of Commons and in the Senate, by men who are themselves strictly temperate. But they are not bound, and so far they have declined to be bound, to enact a prohibitory law,—setting forth by the mouths of Sir Leonard Tilley, Mr. Thomas White, Mr. George E. Foster, and others, their belief that the time had not arrived when a prohibitory law for Canada could be enforced. But if the temperance voters should show them, by the best of all practical demonstrations, that temperance sentiment has so far advanced that a prohibitory law could be carried into operation, they must and will see the matter in a different light,—and may change their opinion.

The temperance men of Canada have a double interest in untidily hitting back at Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters. First they will make evident their strength and show the Liberal leaders that in taking "the liquor dealer's horn" they made a mistake; and then they will show the Liberal Conservative party, which has not yet taken either "horn," that it has nothing to fear and much to gain by falling in with their views.

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—There are 16,870 miles of railway in operation in Canada, in addition to 2,248 miles of sidings. —A point of great interest to the United States citizens of Canadian birth has just been brought before the Department of Justice. It arises out of the adoption by the British Columbia Legislature of the statute prohibiting aliens from acquiring mining claims in that province. It appears that certain important mining properties have been secured by an individual who was born a British subject, but who a few years ago foreswore his allegiance to Her Majesty and became an American citizen. Now in order to secure his claim in the Atlin district, he wants to get within the folds of the Union Jack once more, and that right speedily. It does not appear, however, that a man born a British subject who becomes an American citizen, can become a British subject again until he has completed the three year's residence in Canada, which is required by law of aliens not born under the British flag. In other words, an American citizen born a British subject, has not more rights in Canada than an alien born beyond the confines of the British Empire. It seems, therefore that this particular individual cannot secure his claims in the Atlin country until after the expiration of three years continuous residence in Canada, and taking out his naturalization papers.

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ANENT CLUBS.

Sir,—A great deal has been said and done lately in regard to the numerous clubs (sporting) in our city. The result is that certain members of certain clubs are now discussing among themselves the advisability of forming a new club. In fact a new one has been formed and their headquarters have been located on Grafton Street. There is also some talk of the Abbots and Crecents amalgamating. Now this would be a grand idea, for if those two clubs were to join hands and goulder one name there is no doubt but that they would be the club of the provinces. No better material could be got together in any city for bicycling, hockey, football, sprinting or anything pertaining to sport. So I trust that the movement now on the way of amalgamating these two clubs will come to a speedy head. There will then be no need of other clubs forming. In fact there are too many in existence now, and any new ones are simply unnecessary and will amount to nothing. I hope therefore that those who feel in any way "sore" over any little difference which may have heretofore existed in any of the clubs will not be foolish enough to show their animus or try to throw cold water (by forming new clubs or otherwise) on those clubs which in the past have tried (and succeeded) in furthering the cause of good clean sport; for certain as they do they will meet with what they justly deserve—scorn and defeat.

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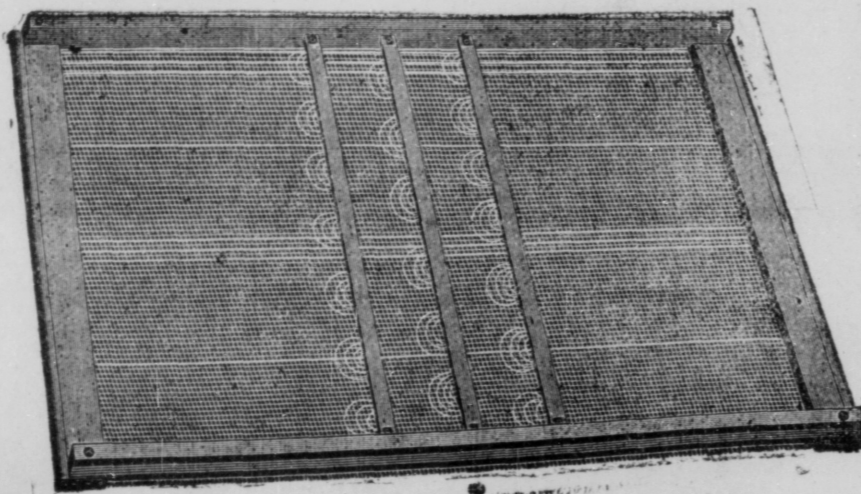
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