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TEMPERANCE.

Last Sunday in the different churches throughout Canada, at the request of the Temperance Alliance of Canada, special sermons were preached on the subject of Temperance. In Charlottetown, especially, and no doubt, elsewhere, the sermons were strong, outspoken, fearless and, we believe, sincere.

One cannot help wondering that sermons on such a subject as this should be so largely confined to "special" occasions or at least that the special occasions do not recur more frequently. True, in most of our churches, in some of our schools and in many of our homes the subject is faithfully and persistently interwoven with the teaching of religion, morality and neighborly duties but when we remember that temperance is a matter of education almost exclusively it will be admitted that the subject is not given the prominence that it should receive either in our pulpits, our schools or our homes.

While in the discourses delivered in Charlottetown the subject was treated from different standpoints, one conclusion was emphasized by all, namely, that the responsibility for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act rests with the people. Rev. G. A. Sutherland of Kensington went even further than this and laid the responsibility on the Christian Churches. If one quarter of the professing Christians, he said, were sincere in demanding the enforcement of the Act the traffic in intoxicating drinks would be wiped out within a week.

This is the serious side of the temperance question and the side also which is sufficiently emphasized. Men of different shades of so-called political belief persist in accusing each other of neglect of catering to the rum element, of shielding or accusing the government. They forget that they are themselves the government and that whether opposed or friendly to it they can at least unite on a question on which the happiness

or the misery of their neighbor depends.

The people are primarily responsible for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. If they demand its enforcement, not by resolutions adopted and then forgotten, not by speeches and anathemas upon the government at political meetings, but as men knowing their rights and with the moral backbone to insist upon their rights then the law shall be enforced.

Not only are the people responsible for the enforcement of the Act but they are responsible for the tragedies consequent upon its non-enforcement. And what tragedies! We read of one now and again in our newspapers, but for every one that finds its way into our papers there are scores known only to the homes in which they occur. A son, a husband, a father, loses his position because of drink, not the drinking that ends in the police court or the jail but the habitual, perhaps respectable, drinking, that saps the intellect and unites one for his duties and the home is destroyed. We make much ado at our public meetings about the difficulties of transportation and we send deputations to Ottawa for redress. There has never been a farm mortgaged or sold in this province because of want of transportation facilities but dozens of them have been lost to their owners because of drink. These are tragedies and they are occurring daily and we are responsible for them. Our Christian citizenship is responsible for them and untrue to their mission when they fail to do their part in wiping out a traffic that is a blight and a curse to the province.

We have set a noble example to our sister provinces in enacting a Prohibition Act. Let us act the nobler part, the manly Christian part, of enforcing the Act for its enforcement lies entirely in our hands.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

It is a far cry from the producer to the consumer, and there are many good reasons for believing that the ever increasing cost of living is to be found not in the cost of production nor in the quantity or quality of that which is consumed, but in the number of mouths fed, in the number of luxurious homes that line the way from the beginning of the product's journey to its destination.

Constipation and Headache CURED BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Various kinds of headache exist; for example, nervous, bilious, congestive, and sick headache, headache from constipation or dyspepsia, periodical headache, etc.

In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, and with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time.

It is impossible to find a better remedy for headache of every description than is Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to purify, strengthen and regulate the whole system.

Miss May Bourdage, New Richmond Stn., Que., writes:—"For years I was troubled with sick headache, and dizziness, and was also constipated. I was advised to take Burdock Blood Bitters, and I only took three bottles when I felt like a new person. I can recommend it to anyone who suffers the same as I did."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over thirty-five years, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The elimination of the middleman has been preached as a possibility for many generations and yet his end is apparently further off today than ever before. The world is so constituted that it needs organizers and the middlemen, huge class as they are, are its organizers. Cold, hard reasoning would conclude that the products of the farm or of the factory should go direct to the consumer without the interference of the middleman. Many examples of the advantages of such a system are given. For example, the farmer sells his potatoes to the wholesaler for 28 cents a bushel. The wholesaler sells them to the retailer for 29 cents. The retailer sells them to the consumer for—say 30 cents. Had the farmer sold direct to the consumer the latter would have saved two cents. But this would mean that either the farmer or the consumer would be obliged to hunt the other up. The two middlemen by handling large quantities of potatoes can afford to deliver them in small lots among their customers, and so the extra two cents are paid out for necessary convenience to both.

But between the producer and the consumer there are also railways, steamers &c., all conveniences and costly ones but such as the world cannot get along without.

On the way from the factory to the consumer we have such middlemen as the agent whose business it is to inform the farmer that he needs a new binder and cannot get along another year without it. For the information the farmer pays probably twenty-five dollars. For paying each of the instalments that make up the price of the binder he pays a collector a fat commission. These costs if deducted from the cost of the binder, and which really form no part of the cost of its production, would give the farmer a very much cheaper binder. This is true of practically every implement sold to the farmer, of every product of the factory or of the farm sold to consumer or producer.

But the ground occupied by those middlemen is covered with product that the world could ill afford to do without. The world's cities, its railway systems, its ships, fortifications, armies, churches, colleges and in short all its civilizing agencies, all that distinguishes the cultured world of today from the uncultured world of savagery, is built on the middle-ground between the producer and the consumer.

Millidge Van Buskirk has returned from Freetown, P. E. Island where he purchased an interest in a large fox farm. In speaking to a Transcript representative, Mr. Van-Buskirk was enthusiastic about the fox raising business on P. E. Island. He stated that he was agreeably surprised to see so many fox farms which were conducted in the most up-to-date manner.—Moncton Transcript.

The heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to D. O. M. and Mrs. Reddin, in their sad bereavement, the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Gladys, notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper. Miss Reddin was a young lady of most lovable disposition and her death just on the threshold of womanhood, at the age of twenty-one, is a sore blow to the home in which she was so dearly loved and to the many friends to whom her beautiful character had endeared her. In July last Miss Reddin underwent an operation for appendicitis and also she apparently recovered, complications developed later which neither medical skill nor the loving and untiring care of parents, sister and other relatives could overcome. To the bereaved the Guardian extends deepest sympathy.

The Toronto Star asks:—Why should Canadian ham and bacon be ten or twelve cents dearer here than in England? There is no use in making the excuse that labor is better paid in Canada than in England. The excuse is laid, because the bacon is produced by Canadian labor. The Englishman in England pays this cost of production, and also the cost of transportation by rail and ocean. Therefore we ought to get the bacon and ham for a good deal less than is paid in England, instead of ten or twelve cents a pound more. Canada is a storehouse of food, producing more than it can consume, and helping to feed the rest of the world. Yet the price of food is far higher here than in England, which does not produce nearly enough food for its own needs. The very best of our own products are carried past our doors and sold in England for prices which would not buy the most inferior food in Canada. WHY?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN ENDS INDIGESTION!

Time! No sour gassy stomach, or Dyspepsia in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; it's harmless, it's certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. It's millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat lays like lead, ferments an sour and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

"We are clearing out a lot of nice suits for women—worth to \$22.00 each for 10.00. Come in and look them over. Moore & McLeod. 11-13M31.

The Kind that Grandmother Wove And Helped to Wear Out

She understood what was good in blanket value. Do they weave and spin as of old. They do not, they find it does not pay.

Patons made a lucky purchase from The Hewson Woolen Mills.

They are not going to weave any more blankets, they are going to make a speciality of other lines. The blanket offer consists of 320 yds of home spun blanketing 72 inches wide, REGULAR DOLLAR VALUE. We purchased the lot at a price that will enable us to sell 5 yds enough to make a pair of large sized blankets for \$3.95 p-r pair. There are 60 pairs in the lot, so you had better hurry. Take as many yds as you want 79c yd.

Another Clearance Lot of White Drugget

in 27 inch, 32, and 35 inch, Union and All-wool about 400 yds in suitable for men's underwear and Ladies' underwear and Ladies' under skirts. Regular price 42 to 54 our clearance price will be 39c. This is a chance for farmer's wife who has been looking for home-made flannel and blanketing.

PATONS Phone 96 Victoria Row

IN MEMORIAM.

On October 28th there passed away in the city of Charlottetown one of its oldest and prominent citizens in the person of the late Miss Margaret Kennedy of Weymouth St. Miss Kennedy came from Scotland when a small girl and made her home in this city to the time of her death. She possessed a quiet and reserved disposition, was a model neighbor and left many friends and some relatives to mourn their loss. She was an old and faithful member of Central Christian Church and died in the full hope of eternal life. On the following Thursday, her body was gently laid to rest in the People's Cemetery to await the resurrection of all God's people. Blessed are they that die in the Lord.

"The finest showing of mink furs in P. E. Island is waiting for your call to-day. Just see the tremendous range of lovely muffs and neck pieces—and consider the saving that our close one price figure gives you. Moore & McLeod. 11-13M31.

"Would a pretty cotton wash dress at just half price be of any use to you? If so you had better see the lot on sale in our ready to wear department. Moore & McLeod. 11-13M31.

Canada Life Talk No 3

JUST A FEW FACTS The Canadian Life is the only Canadian Insurance Company whose policies have doubled through profits. Its surplus for 1911 amounted to \$1,293,597. Canada Life policy holders are guaranteed at least 90 p. c. of all profits distributed. A long time ago it brought its reserve to the high standard that is now required by the Government to be adopted by 1915. In the past 12 years it has paid over \$50,000,000 to its policyholders. Call in today and see us about what the Canada Life can offer you.

W. K. Rogers, Manager, P. E. I. Branch. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown; R. B. Rogers, Kensington; Special Agents.

An Appeal to Your Taste

New shades and patterns in Neckwear appeal to every man, and especially now, at the beginning of cold weather? A new stock has just arrived at this store, and the rich warm shades, and new patterns will surely strike you just right. The popular shape for Fall and Winter wear will be the open end, full shape to show a spread below the collar opening.

35c, 50c, to \$1.00. D. A. Bruce

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Is Your Neck Comfortable?

Discard the OLD SHIRT NECK BAND



which prevents freedom to the most sensitive part of the body. Try the latest "Goff's Patent."

Adjustable to the neck and to the collar. Three sizes of collars fit over one band. Bound to fit.



The open cuts give freedom, comfort, and ventilation to the neck. No buckling or shrinking of the band. Easy to button. The neck is one of the most sensitive parts of the body. Here is where the nerves and blood vessels pass from the body to the brain. Any compression to the neck is injurious to the nerves, causing nervousness, and also prevents the circulation of the blood, which affects the health of the whole body. Try the new GOFF'S PATENT ADJUSTABLE NECK-BAND SHIRT. Retail price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Add ten cents for postage. Ask your merchant for it or write to GOFF & CO., CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

The shirts are to be had at Moore & McLeod's and D.A. Bruce

Few Escape Coughs

During the fall and winter months. Its neglected cough that does the damage. A cough is pretty sure to go from bad to worse, unless checked and checked properly at that. A silenced cough is not always a cured cough.

Jamiesons

White Pine and Tar cures a cough as it should be. Contains only natural cough specifics. Safe and reliable.

Large Bottle 25c

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New Fall Jewellery

We are showing the choice in jewellery for fall wear. Dainty bar pins, ear drops & pendants in platinum finish & also in gold & gold filled. Mesh bags & various other new & pretty things.

G.H. Taylor Jeweler.

NEW KING GEORGE HOTEL

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No. 4

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ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON "P. E. I. THE GARDEN OF THE GULF"

The Intercolonial Railway has issued a beautiful little book, profusely illustrated, entitled, Prince Edward Island, the Garden of the Gulf. To those who wish to visit along the Province by advertising it abroad this book should offer considerable aid. It may be obtained, ready for mailing, from W. K. Rogers, City Ticket Agent, 84 Great George St., Charlottetown. 11-12M21.

Desirable Cottage For Sale by Auction

I am instructed by Mr Charles H. Chandler to sell by auction at the premises on Wednesday the 20th day of November at 12 o'clock noon. His desirable residence situated on the corner of Weymouth and Fitzroy Streets, consisting of a one and half story dwelling house and large barn (nearly new) the house has all modern conveniences and is heated with the latest up-to-date Hot Water System.

The lot is about 84 feet square and the Buildings so situated that a fine building lot on the corner could be sold to advantage if desired.

R. BEAIRSTO Auctioneer

Nov. 9-dtf.



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The part that was always so troublesome in the old kind now sets as snug as can be—doesn't gap—doesn't strain. Truly it's an improvement you will appreciate. Some trustworthy store you pass every day has an array of these combinations in stock that includes your favorite weight and style. Ask for Pen-Angle Closed-Crotch—the new underwear idea, and look for the trademark.



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