

THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST

Rev. J. H. Hector's lecture on Reminiscences of the War in Market Hall Friday night was listened to by a full house. The lecturer described thrilling features of the different engagements between the Unions and Rebels and called off many of his narrow escapes and of wounds he received stating also that he still carried in his flesh seven pieces of lead. Rev. Mr. Coffin gave a number of vocal recitations. R. V. Neil McLaughlin occupied the chair.

The game of hockey between the White Ports of Summerside and the Stars of Crapaud, in the rink at Victoria Friday night was a decided victory for the Crapaud team by a score of 15-4. Our boys say that had their goal made as good stops in the rink as were made on the road, going and coming their chances for victory would have been lighter. On the other hand too it is suggested that perhaps the name chosen for the team had something to do with the result. Last year a team of the same name conquered but things have changed since then.

A. M. McKAY, formerly of this town now located at Halbright, Assiniboia, arrived here Thursday evening and will spend about two weeks, after which he will take his wife and family to his new home. Mr. McKay was one of the number who was detained on the Minto on her last trip and was also one of the party who landed on Pictou Island, then made an attempt to reach High Bank by means of an open boat assisted by some of the residents of Pictou Island. They only succeeded as far as the edge of the board ice when it was determined that the passage was too hazardous an undertaking and returned to the island and then to Pictou. Mr. McKay was accompanied here by his sister, Miss Minnie McKay from Boston, who comes here to visit him before his departure for the Northwest. Miss McKay will remain until the summer steamers run.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

TO HELP ATTRACT VISITORS.

Sir.—Your editorial regarding tourist travel is most timely and should be taken up either by the Government or the people. Attracting visitors to Prince Edward Island helps almost every line of business, and sends away tourists happy with their holiday and pleased with the people.

Something should be done to distribute an illustrated booklet of some of the beauty spots of Prince Edward Island, together with a description of its many attractions as a summer resort. For the benefit of your readers I might say a number of the scenes I have had the pleasure of taking, will appear in two different booklets, this coming summer. I have no interest in these, other than helping forward any movement that will show to the world some of the most beautiful natural scenery I have ever enjoyed.

I shall only be too pleased to assist in any way. Along the lines of bringing more visitors to the Garden of the Gulf.

WILL S. LOUSON

SHERWOOD IS COMMANDANT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The name of Colonel Sherwood, Ottawa, is mentioned as commandant of this year's Bisley team. The annual meeting of the D. R. A. will be held here on April first.

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THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES IN THE MAKING OF MANHOOD; INTEMPERANCE

Rev. Johnson L. Miner Gives the Fourth of the Series of Addresses in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Yesterday Afternoon—He Deals Eloquently With Intemperance in its Various Forms.

The Y.M.C.A. was again filled yesterday to hear the fourth of the series of addresses on the Making of Manhood. The music was furnished by the Zion Church choir who gave by request during the service 'There are lonely hearts to cherish.' The beautiful hymn was feelingly sung and was peculiarly appropriate in view of the sudden deaths of the past few weeks.

Rev. J. L. Miner had for his subject Intemperance and upon it he spoke eloquently and forcefully. He said in part:

I am to speak to you this afternoon about intemperance as one of the destructive forces in the life of young men. The destructive forces are like heavy weights which burden the racer, they pull him down like gravitation when he might run erect and with confidence in his course toward the goal. Paul in his advice to the Hebrews counseled them to "lay aside every weight" and run their course with the sturdy moderation of a good Olympian athlete. Every man who strives for the mastery and desires the incorruptible crown must temperate in all things. If young men succeed in the moral and spiritual race they must not practice excess or go beyond the common proportion; they must not transgress the due limits or permit indulgence of the appetite, and passions. The bit must occasionally be put into the mouth and the check rein drawn moderately tight in order to prevent prancing and such indulgences as would cause disaster. The norm of life is the only safe standard and it is for this model we must strive.

I desire to present to you this afternoon the need of temperance along several lines.

I. In speech. There is not a little intemperate speech in the world. The capacity for harm in angry and idle words is appalling. The scriptures tell us that the tongue is hard to tame, and counsel us to be slow to speak and slow to wrath. David prayed for the Lord to set a watch before his mouth to keep the door of his lips. It is good for a young man to speak veraciously and cultivate the habit of truthfulness. There is nothing that people admire so much as the simple truth, void of artifice and duplicity. Veracity places us right with our acquaintances and is pleasing to God. You have all heard of the boy who told his father that he saw five hundred dogs on the street. "Surely not so many, said the father. Well there were one hundred I'm quite sure. It could not be, said the father; I don't think there are a hundred dogs in our village. Well sir, it could not be less than ten, this I am quite certain of, I will not believe you saw ten even, said the father, for you spoke as confidently of seeing five hundred as seeing this small number. You have contradicted yourself twice already, and now I cannot believe you. Well sir, said the disappointed boy, I saw at least our Dash and another dog. Truthfulness shows an integrity while exaggeration shows a weakness at times unbearable.

Be temperate in your speech by the use of chaste language. The indulgence in profanity and coarse vulgarities is irreverent. The hasty word and pain the gentle heart and wound the moral nature of some one. The use of kind words, and chaste expressions, the well guarded and temperate speech, the veracious and honest statement shows a balance of character that wins and does good.

"Comfort one another; With the hand-clasp close and tender, With the sweetness love can render, And looks of friendly eyes. Do not wait with grace unspoken: While life's daily bread is broken: Gentle speech is oft like manna from the skies."

II. Be temperate in your use of time. There is as much danger of intemperance in the use of time as in speech. There may be on the one hand too much work, and on the other hand too much idleness; the intellectual nature may be overtaxed in some instances, while in the many cases it lies almost dormant. The habits of life during the passing days should be such as to cultivate the noblest and highest traits of character and not a yielding intemperately to the too frivolous and empty things of life. A true estimate of the value of time and a well balanced endeavor to use the present opportunities will bring large returns. "The whole period of youth," says Ruskin, "is one essentially of formation, edification, and instruction. There is not an hour of it but is trembling with destinies."

In the development of the physical, mental, social and spiritual qualities give each one its due proportion of time, and you will develop a strong manhood. Proper amusements relieve the tension of the strenuous life, but intemperate amusements develop an abnormal type. Good and fitting amusements ease the burdens, but amusements that impair health, physical, mental or spiritual are sinful in the sight of God. Any amusements which are followed the next day

by lassitude, or by weakness of moral purpose, or diminish your love for Christ are intemperate and harmful. Your time and talents can be better employed.

The devoting of time to the reading of destructive literature is not ennobling, it develops a false imagination, weakens the moral discrimination and purpose and causes deformity of the whole life. "Jessie Pomeroy, the boy murderer, imprisoned for life in his solitary cell, confessed his habit when a boy of reading the dime novel, literature of scalplings and crimes, which doubtless shaped the gruesome tastes and desires of a bad heredity, and prepared him for his atrocious crimes." Be temperate, young people in your use of time, above all things do not relegate your religious duties to a second place in the schedule of your daily life.

"Never delay To do the duty which the hour brings; Whatever 'if be' in great or smaller things;

For who doth know What he shall do the coming day? III. Avoid the use of intoxicants. The use of strong drinks has "corrupted the life-blood of many of the fairest and purest of earth." It works its havoc in all who use it and is no respecter of persons. The spirit of alcohol exultates at first, it often causes one to be somnolent amidst serious trouble, but at last it results in "redness of eyes, and a throb which burns like a volcanic fire." It was the wine cup that caused Ben-hadad's defeat and thousands since his time. In Ben-hadad's case it caused a vain, boastful spirit, it warped his judgment in the arranging of his army, it made him irritable and bewildered in a crisis, it unfitted him for leadership and the result was fatal.

I would advise all the young men here this afternoon to refrain from a strong drink. It is not necessary for health, comfort or satisfaction. It does not encourage physical stamina, mental acumen, or moral muscle, but it overworks your heart, destroys your nervous energy, and leads you away from God. Be total abstainers, and not tamper with that which is adulterated with bad mixtures. Do this for your own sake, and for the welfare of your fellowman.

It is very commendable for a young man to have a very high regard for law. The opinions of the people of this province have been crystallized into a prohibitory law. This has been done to destroy an evil traffic and to place a hedge of protection around the young man. Exercise constantly the privileges of good citizenship, and show your christian patriotism by upholding the laws of your native province.

"I have faith enough in the bright intelligence and obstinate manhood of our young men to believe they will be found in the front ranks in the destruction of this dire evil. We are sadly in need of more young men (older men, too) who will come to the front in all proper ways to destroy the unlawful dispensing of intoxicants.

"Rouse to some work of high and holy love, And thou an Angel's happiness shall know, Shalt bless the earth; while in the world above, The good begun by thee shall onward flow.

In many a branching stream, and wider grow; The seed that in these few and fleeting hours Thy hands unsparing and unwearied sow, Shall deck thy grave with amarantine flowers, And yield thee fruits divine in heaven's imperial bowers."

In closing let me say that you will not find the power to fulfill these duties in yourself. Self cultivation and adornment are not sufficient to keep you sturdy and strong. The great dynamic is in Jesus Christ. When you receive Him into your heart, and are transformed into the new man you will be prepared to do right and enjoy the things which please Christ. Enter heartily into Y. M. C. A. work and win men to Christ.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

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Chas. W. Kelly, Stanley Bridge, was in the City Saturday.

Wendall Lea, Vernon River, was a visitor to the City Saturday.

Miss Bessie J. Stewart, Union is visiting at York the guest of Mrs. John West.

Miss Isabel McBeachera of Albany Plains, spent Sunday with friends in the City.

Miss Ethel Beers city, is spending a few days at York the guest of Miss M. Oslo, West.

Miss Edith Raekham returns this morning from Morell where she has been the guest of Miss Webster.

Rmest Clarke and Mrs. Clarke are visiting the former's father, Nelson Clarke, Esq., of Cape Traverse. Mr. Clarke has been suffering from fever in Newfoundland for several weeks. They had a trying experience aboard the Bruce coming from Newfoundland to Sydney and were afterwards among the passengers detained aboard the Minto.

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Erie	37 37
Louisville & Nashville	124 122
Manhattan	141 140
Metropolitan	136 136
Missouri Pacific	111 111
New York Central	146 146
Pennsylvania	147 147
Reading	60 60
Rock Island	47 47
Southern Pacific	62 62
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" " Preferred	94 94
St. Paul	174 175
Union Pacific	97 97
United States Steel Common	38 38
" " Preferred	87 87
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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 28.—(Special).

Reserve decrease	\$ 3,000,000
Loans decrease	50,000
Specie decrease	4,000,000
Legal tenders decrease	700,000
Deposits decrease	7,000,000
Circulation increase	57,000



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