

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1901.

**NEW TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.**

A new temperance society has been formed in Scotland, briefly known as "The S. S. S." or Scottish Self Control Society. The Duke of Sutherland is its President, the Earl of Glasgow and other Lords, Barons, Knights and notables are Vice Presidents. The avowed object is "to band Scotchmen all the world over in a league to discourage and withstand over-indulgence in strong drink." The dues are one penny a month, or a shilling a year. Cards of membership are given to each member. The members all promise three things, and any breach of this solemn agreement is regarded as dishonorable. These are the three things promised:

- (1) Not to drink intoxicants before noon, nor at any time except at a regular meal.
- (2) Not to "treat," i. e., not to offer or accept alcoholic drink except with a regular meal.
- (3) Not to give or accept drink in return for services rendered.

It is to be observed that the S. S. S. is not in any way antagonistic to the total abstinence societies, but is designed for the purpose of enrolling those who will not become total abstainers. It aims to abolish treating, tavern tipping, and all drinking between meals by the drinking classes. No doubt this would be an excellent thing if it could be effected along the lines proposed or in any other way. Many similar experiments have been tried in the century since temperance societies were first formed and all of them have either ended in failure or have been superseded by societies of a stricter code.

The Century Dictionary gives the following definition of the Cumulative System of Voting:—"In elections, that system by which each voter has the same number, of within one of the same number, of votes as there are persons to be elected to a given office, and can give them all to one candidate or distribute them as he pleases." It will be observed that this is something entirely different from the proposed system of electing our eight Councilors by the collective vote of the entire City. If we simply abolish ward elections each voter would be in a position to vote for eight candidates, but could not give more than one vote for any one candidate.

Prof. Wiggins, Canada's Great Weather Prophet, has no doubt whatever that we shall presently talk with the people of Mars. Incidentally he mentions that the G. W. P. was the original discoverer of wireless telegraphy, for which one Marconi has improperly claimed the credit.

The meeting called by the Mayor, to take place at the Market Hall on Monday 21st. at 8 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the office of Water and Sewerage Commissioners, and to consider general matters in connection therewith, ought to be largely attended.

Mr. Chamberlain desires Jamaica to revert to the status of a Crown Colony. Just now an election is going on in the tropical island colony and this matter is before the electors. They show a strong disposition to retain their elective institutions.

There are five or six vacancies in the New Brunswick Legislature and the small Opposition in that Province will contest them in order to increase their numbers.

There are only 558 questions to be replied to in the coming Canadian census. And no one person need answer them all.

In 1800 the population of the United Kingdom was 15,700,000. It is now probably 41,000,000. And the sixpenny loaf is four times as large as it was a hundred years ago.

**TWO QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

In reply to the Examiner: We would like to see the prohibitory laws that we now have better enforced. By all means let us encourage the provincial and civic authorities to enforce them. But if a newspaper says that because a law is violated it is no good and ought to be repealed, does that course not tend to discourage the authorities from attempting enforcement? And does not such a course tend to encourage lawless persons to disobey the law in order that the law may be brought into disrepute and repealed?

We are also asked by the Examiner to give our opinion "concerning the punishment of parents who permit their children to be on the streets when they ought to be in their homes and in bed." Such parents usually receive a terrible punishment in their homes from the children themselves. It would be extremely difficult, we think, to frame a legal punishment to meet their case. We trust they may be found in many cases amenable to religious, moral and persuasive influences. If the esteemed Examiner will inaugurate a movement for the Reform, instead of the Punishment of Parents who Permit, &c. we will gladly second its efforts to the best of our ability.

Dewet when last heard from was near Bothaville, northwest of Kroonstadt. The Boer commandos in Cape Colony are under the direction of Hertzog, Philip Botha and Haasbroek, and are located from 125 to 250 miles north of Cape Town. They have collectively some two or three thousand men and two guns. General Botha with some 1,500 Transvaalers is near Springs, not far east of Johannesburg.

Mr. Robert Kilgour, Toronto, President of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church, announces that the century fund of the church as subscribed is over \$1,200,000, and that it is expected that it will reach \$1,800,000 before the books close.

Nearly all the great men who have been sick are improving, King Oscar, the Czar, President McKinley and Paul Kruger included.

Half a million Americans just now have the grippe. "Catch you!"

**Were You Ever Spellbound?**

The Halifax Chronicle says: The audience sat spellbound throughout the lecture. Chaplain Lane will give the same lecture in the First Methodist Church, Monday, Feb. 4th. Everybody is going to hear it.

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  2. Vocal Solo—Scotch. Mr. J. R. Davison
  3. Quartette—Bonnie Doon . . . . . Miss H. Collings, Mrs. W. H. Watts, Mr. G. H. Moore, Mr. F. H. Beer.
  4. Recitation—The Highlanders at Dargach Miss Flo McKenzie
  5. Vocal Solo—McGregor's Gathering . . . . . Miss Florence Earle
  6. Violin Solo—Auld Lang Syne . . . . . Prof. Vinnicombe
  7. Vocal Solo—Jessie's Dream . . . . . Mr. Brent McInnis
  8. Medley Bonnie Laddie and march . . . . . Orchestra
  9. Grand Gathering of the Clans, Scotch Lads and Lassies introducing Boys' Highland Brigade, Bag Pipes, Scotch Songs, Marches, Scotch Reels and other Highland Dances, Dances arranged by Miss Helen McDonald, Scotch Song by special request—Mr. Robert Lamont.
- PART 2**
10. Oration . . . . . Rev. T. F. Fullerton
  11. Duet—Crowsit Baw-bee—Mr. Charles and Miss Amy Earle
  12. Clarinet Solo—Echoes of Scotland . . . . . Prof. Watts
  13. Vocal Solo—Will you no come back again—Mrs. Jas. Bryne
  14. Whistling Solo, Scotch Fantasia . . . . . Mr. Barlow
  15. Vocal Solo—My Home is where the Heather Blooms—Miss Helen Dawson
  16. Annie Laurie Waltzes . . . . . Orchestra
  17. Vocal Solo—March of the Cameron Men—Mr. Charles Earle
  18. Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen by Orchestra and Audience.
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Should you again elect me you may be sure that I will do all in my power to deserve the confidence of my fellow citizens.

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