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W. C. T. U. NOTES

THE MASTER'S TOUCH

In the still air the music lies un-heard;
In the rough marble beauty hides unseen;
To make the music and the beauty needs
The Master's touch the sculptor's chisel keen.
Great Master, touch us with Thy skillful hand;
Let not the music that is in us die!
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us; nor let
Hidden and lost, Thy form within us lie!
Spare not the stroke! Do with us as Thou wilt!
Let there be naught, unfinished, broken, marred;
Complete Thy purpose, that we may become
Thy perfect image, Thou, our God and Lord.

—H. Bonar.

DEATH ON THE ROADS

One of the most ghastly features of modern days is the increasing toll of human life that is taken by motor cars on the streets and roads of every nation. A few weeks ago the peoples of many nations were shocked by the week-end reports of several aeroplane accidents involving a score or two of lives. And yet in Britain alone fifteen people are killed every day of the year, and in the United States and Canada several times that number meet violent deaths daily on streets and highways and it hardly causes so much as a ripple upon the surface of our lives except as we may be immediately affected by these accidents. Any consideration of the causes of accidents would immediately involve the liquor interests, and the attempt to mix liquor and gasoline. It would also mean that teeth, and strong teeth at that, would require to be put in the laws of states and countries, and the most drastic penalties enacted against drivers the worse for drink. Sooner or later, it seems to us, the dire necessity of self-preservation will drive the decent people of the world to demand adequate protection.

BREWERIES ARE TRYING TO TEACH "GRACIOUS TEMPERANCE"

The breweries are trying to teach "Gracious Temperance," declared Mrs. T. H. Greensway of Hamilton, Provincial President of the W. C. T. U. at the Annual Spring Tea and sale of work of the Oshawa Union in the church parlors at King St. Church.

"Four new unions have been formed during the past year, and the Union in St. Thomas has also been reorganized. At the close of her address she pinned the white ribbon on ten new members of the local union.

"The breweries are trying to teach "gracious temperance" as they call it, that is, by getting a lot of people to drink a little all the time but they forget the evil consequences of alcohol.

"The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., says that three out of ten drinkers become addicts."

She drew attention to the magazines and newspapers which print brewery advertisements and urged her audience to patronize only those which refuse such advertising. She showed a copy of "Colliers" magazine which had "The Praying Hands" on the cover page and liquor advertisement inside.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW AND LIQUOR

George Bernard Shaw is now more than 90 years of age. During his long life he has made many notable statements against the liquor traffic as for instance: "If a natural choice between drunkenness and sobriety were possible in our civilization, I should leave the people free to choose. But when I see an enormous capitalist organization pushing drink under people's noses at every corner, and pocketing the price, whilst leaving me and others to pay the colossal damages, then I am prepared to smash that organization and make it as easy for a poor man to be sober, if he wants to, as it is for 'his dog'." —International Record, October, 1946.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Shall we ever attain to an effective Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic? It will certainly not come of itself by any slow evolutionary process. This is a moral question which will be decided by people of strong convictions not by dilettanti whose motto is "Go-as-you-please" and "Do-as-you-please." Prohibition on a national scale has been tried in recent years in the United States of America, Norway, Finland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Why did it fail? The answer is, that it did not fail. It achieved great success in promoting sobriety in all these countries, and in raising the standard of life, and it met

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with the bitter hostility of the World Alcohol interests. These in the British Isles, Germany, France, and Spain, by unscrupulous propaganda and wholesale smuggling of illicit liquor into U. S. A. and Finland, and by unfair economic pressure on Norway, strove to break down the operation of prohibition, because they knew that its complete success would bring nearer their day of dissolution.

(This news item about Princess Elizabeth comes to us from the Scottish Women's Temperance News.)

Princess Doesn't Like Cocktails

The London Sunday Express tells us that Princess Elizabeth doesn't like cocktails, and, with the exception of an occasional glass of champagne at a party, does not drink at all. This will, doubtless, be good news for all well-wishers of our Empire, and admirers of Princess Elizabeth.

Mrs. Harry Truman and her daughter, Margaret, were guests

of the exclusive Metropolitan Club on the opening night of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, December, 1946. When they were offered cocktails Mrs. Truman quietly asked for orange juice, though it was not on the menu.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W.M.S.

The July meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of North Wiltshire United Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Estle McRae on Friday evening, July 4. Mrs. Frank Mitchell had the charge of the worship period, the theme being "Arise and Build!" Hymn "O, for a thousand tongues to sing" was sung followed by Prayer. Scripture reading "Nehemiah 2: 17-20, 46-67; Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" closed this period.

The President then took charge. Minutes of previous meeting were read by secretary and roll called. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Members gave a short account of the rally at Hunter River which they attended. Community Friend-

ship Secretary took number of sick and hospital visits. Leader of the Mission Band gave her report. One sympathy card had been sent to a bereaved member and a "thank you" card received from that member. It was decided to invite Rev. Mr. Green to give a lecture with pictures in the Church in the near future. It was also decided to have a church service during the pastor's absence; also an outside meeting for the mothers and children at the school grounds. Collection was taken, and other funds handed in, members singing "We give Thee out Thine own."

The meeting closed with Hymn 277 "Lord of Light whose Name is outshining" and Benediction.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and a social time spent.

EMYVALE W.I.

On the eve of July 4th, the Emyvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Tobias Murray to hold their regular meeting.

The meeting opened by the Institute ode followed by minutes

of last meeting which were read by Mrs. Walter Coody. The roll call was responded to by 14 members.

Reports from the different committees were given and new ones appointed as follows: Sick; Mrs. Amos Callaghan; Mrs. Lawrence Murray; Program; Mrs. Peter Clarkin; Mrs. Joseph Duffy.

It was decided to have a dance in the school but no definite plans were made. The collection for the evening was 75 cents. A contest put on by Miss Blanche Murray was won by Mrs. Amos Callaghan.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Dominic McDonald's, roll call to be answered by a collection. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King." A dainty luncheon was then served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Lightning Strikes Crowded Street Car

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, July 25—A bolt of lightning ripped through the

roof of a crowded outdoor street-car yesterday at the peak of the afternoon rush hour, injuring 18 persons, two severely.

The lightning flashed through the centre of the streamlined trolley during a heavy thunder-storm and set fire to one corner. Four windows also were shattered, showering glass on the passengers.

The injured, suffering from shock, cuts, burns or bruises were taken to hospital.

Witnesses said there was a blinding flash as the bolt crashed through the trolley and acid smoke filled the interior. Many passengers screamed and began rushing toward the doors.

The rush did not deviate into a panic but at least two women passengers were trampled in the dash to get out.

GUNNINGSVILLE, N. E. July 25 — (CP) — The preliminary hearing of 47-year-old Arthur Wesley Ginn of Morriston on a charge of murdering his house-

keeper, Mrs. Rhessa Mitchell, 37, was adjourned today until August 1 after her father Willford Goodman of Bale Verte, N.B., testified Ginn had told him he killed Mrs. Mitchell.

Magistrate G. O. Thompson granted the adjournment to permit prosecution to review the evidence.

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