

SOUSA TO BE HONORED.

A portrait of John Phillip Sousa has suddenly appeared upon the walls and bases of London, announcing the coming of the American band. Great preparations are being made to welcome Mr. Sousa, and a reception and luncheon in his honor have been arranged to take place at the Trocadero restaurant on the afternoon of October 4.

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was announced that fish was food for the brain. Of course the fallacy of the fad was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain, nerves, muscle, bones, etc., each part of the body assimilating phosphorus salts, lime, according to its need. When the brain begins to show weakness or the nerves become sensitive it is a sign that there is a loss of the nutrition contained in the food eaten, and this loss is in general due to disease of the stomach, and its allied organs.



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- Loose Bouquet—2nd, G. Chilton.
- 6 Dahlias, pompose—2nd, G. H. Hassard.
- 6 Dahlias, cactus—2nd, G. H. Hassard.
- 5 Dahlias, single—2nd, G. H. Hassard.
- 6 Gladiolus—1st, P. A. McKinnon, Charlottetown; 2nd, George H. Chilton.
- 1 Bouquet, side—2nd, George Chilton.
- 1 bouquet Dried Flowers—2nd, George Chilton.

HORSE AWARDS STANDARDS BREED —CLASS II.

Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1st, Donald McMillan, Charlottetown.

CARRIAGE HORSES—CLASS V

Ponies, mare or gelding, over 13 and not exceeding 14 hands (8 entries)—2nd, Lady Davies, Geo. Chilton, Charlottetown.

HACKNEY—CLASS IX

Filly or gelding, 2 years—1st, D. Ferguson, Charlottetown.

CLYDESDALES—CLASS XII

Stallion, 1 year—1st, Sir John, McKinlay Bros., North River, P. E. I.

Brood mare with foal by her side (2 entries)—2nd, Mettle, McKinlay Bros., North River, P. E. I.

Filly or gelding, 3 year—1st, Kate Ardgowan, David Reid, Victoria Cross.

Foal of 1902 (2 entries)—2nd, McKinlay Bros., North River P. E. I.

Mare, any age (8 entries)—Diploma, Kate Ardgowan, David Reid, Victoria Cross, P. E. I.

S. S. LESSON.

SEPTEMBER 22. TEMPERANCE LESSON.

Prov. 23, 29-35. Memory verses, 29-31. GOLDEN TEXT.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20, 1.

OUTLINE.

1. Intemperance Ruins Happiness, v. 29, 30.
2. Intemperance Ruins Usefulness, v. 31-35.

DATE OF WRITING.—About 1050 B. C.

LESSON HELPS.

The lesson is important. The inspired writer draws a full-length picture of the drunkard as he knew him, and it is true in those modern days. The evil of drunkenness is with us, and while much has been done by the church and something by legislation, yet much remains to be done. Abstinence from strong drink is safe and wise, and he who abstains sets his example against a giant vice.

20. Six questions are asked, and we need not go far for the answer. The drunkard has "won," though he may laugh and frolic, though he may sing, or try to. The mirth which springs from intoxication is not true mirth, or innocent, and it ends in sadness. "Who hath contentions"—The drunkard is prone to quarrel without cause. "Who hath babbling"—That is, talk and saying nothing. "Who hath wounds without cause"—That is, gained in no honourable cause. The man whose life answers to these questions is not to be ridiculed, but to be pitied and to be saved.

30. "They that tarry long at the wine"—Partly because they meet their boon companions in the saloon, where they treat and are treated. The social life is too much connected with the drinking custom, and more temperance places of resort should be opened up. "Mixed wine"—Mixed with opium and other drugs which stupefied. In modern days drunkenness has been increased by the process of distillation and by adulteration. To poison poisons for gain is to some extent a modern art.

31. "Look not thou upon the wine"—For much harm comes to the soul when the eye plays the part of the tempter. That which sparkles may be that which lures to destruction.

32. "At the last"—Very emphatic words these are. Not at the first, for if that were so there would not be much danger, no need to give counsel and to utter the solemn note of warning. The path is one of danger because it does not seem to be so at the first, and youth is thoughtless and does not see the dark and frowning precipice ahead. The evil spirit which lurks in strong drink bites and stings like the adder, and is more destructive than either.

33. Intemperance leads to other sins. Indeed, all sins seem to be linked together, and he who enters on one kind of sin seldom is content until he sins in other ways.

34. "As he that heth down in the midst of the sea"—The drunkard is helpless and reckless. He exposes his life to accident and to the attacks of the robber.

35. "They have beaten me, and I felt it not"—How true to the fact in the case! Many a man is knocked down when drunk and does not know what has happened to him. His drunken hours are a blank, and when he comes to himself he can give no account as to what has happened. "I will seek it yet again"—This is strange conduct, and shows that reason has nothing to do with it. Again, that is repeatedly.

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