

**STRONG AND PRACTICAL**

**Temperance Sentiment in Britain.**

Our contemporary the Presbyterian Witness calls the special attention of its readers to the wonderful change in public sentiment in Britain, particularly among the well-to-do classes, in regard to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors. It says: "In the vast schemes of rebuilding which the London County Council has of late years been carrying out, the authorities have purchased many sites in which the liquor trade had a vested interest, a permanent license going with the premises. In every case, so far as we have seen the action in the Council, these licenses are vacated, even though the abandonment of the right has cost the County over \$40,000. The People's Refreshment House Association of London at whose head is the Bishop of Chester has acquired many sites heretofore used exclusively for saloon purposes, and converted them into restaurants where food is sold freely but the sale of intoxicants put under severe restrictions. In one London district within a radius of 300 yards, thirty public houses and five beer-hops were suppressed. All of which is in marked contrast with the drift of municipal affairs in the States, where, as a rule, the saloon owns the city council and dictates its own policy and terms. Great improvements have been made by men of wealth in erecting new buildings for the poor in which comfort, cleanliness, and health and morality are considered. Drink is kept far away. No tenant is permitted in these buildings who indulges in strag drink."

**HORSEFLESH.**

The shipping of horseflesh to Europe in barrels, salted like beef, is a thriving industry in Chicago. It appears, however, that the trade has been conducted in a perfectly legitimate manner, as the barrels are plainly marked and no effort is made to deceive. So far the foreigner knows what he is getting, especially in France, where horse meat is a recognized article of diet. But in Chicago itself it has been discovered that the small meat dealers are in the habit of substituting horsemeat for beef, and the health authorities are considering the propriety of a special license for it, in order that people may know whether they are buying beef or horse. Horseflesh, per se, is no more objectionable for food than beef. It is a matter of taste. Some people are said to prefer it. But a quite valid objection arises from the fact that only worn-out, broken down horses are devoted to the shambles. Such animals are generally unhealthy, and their flesh cannot be wholesome for food. Besides, there is no inspection of horses intended for slaughter, a fact which makes the meat still more dubious. People in big cities who are poor and hungry have often the strongest prejudices and the name of a dish may easily prevent them using what they would otherwise find palatable, nourishing and cheap; yet they have a right to know what they are eating and as a safeguard to the general health the proper authorities should see that if horsemeat is sold it is wholesome. We wonder if any of this barrelled horse comes to Canada, and if so, what is it sold for at retail?—Witness.

**LOWELL'S ATTITUDE TO WOMEN.**

In reply to assertions made about James Russel Lowell's attitude toward women, William Dean Howells in a recent paper says: "He loved chiefly the companionship of books and of men who loved books; but for women generally he had an amusing diffidence; he revered them and honored them, but he would rather not have had them about. This is oversaying it, of course, but the truth is in what I say. There was never a more devoted husband, and he was content to let his devotion to the sex end with that. He especially could not abide difference of opinion in women; he valued their taste, their wit, their humor, but he would have none of their reason. I was by one day when he was arguing a point with one of his nieces, and after it had gone on for some time and the impartial witness must have owned that she was getting the better of him, he closed the controversy by giving her a great kiss, with the words, 'You are a very good girl, my dear,' and practically putting her out of the room. As to women of the flirtatious type, he did not dislike them; no man, perhaps, does; but he feared them, and he said that with them there was but one way, and that was to run."

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