

A CALL TO ARMS BY THE W. C. T. U.

From the Woman's Journal, Dear Comrades,—No year in the history of temperance reform has been the call for enthusiastic hard work and agitation as 1897—The Jubilee Year—and no time since the "Crusade" has women had such opportunity of our working with God in wiping from the face of the earth one of its greatest curses. This is particularly so of Canadian women and it is for us to summon our comrades to the realization of woman's work as a great factor of working out for the Dominion the great problem of destroying this arch destroyer of men, and summing in the glad day when there will be fewer sorrows and less crime, because the paramount cause for such has been put away forever.

In aggressive work the W. C. T. U. must be in the front rank,—for aggressive work there must be many earnest souls and many hands engaged,—and to this end white ribbons must use all the forces at command; earnest souls must win others to the ranks who will be earnest souls in the great work.

The general officers herewith send an earnest message throughout the Dominion ranks that every sister be up and doing. We have put the membership mark at 20,000 for Canada when the W. C. T. U. census is taken at the convention in October next. This means that every white ribbon must secure at least one member, each new member secured means a pledged teetotaler, a helper by influences, money and work in the prohibition harvest.

Prospects are that Canada will this year have the privilege of expressing herself by popular vote of the people for or against the prohibition of the liquor traffic. While we believe right will prevail, God's work is many times retarded by the lack of vigilance on the part of his servants. To win this battle for God and home and native land and win it quickly means hard earnest work and agitation for some are indifferent, and Satan's host in the cursed traffic will leave no stone unturned to snatch the prize from us whose daily prayer is "Thy Kingdom Come." With sword in one hand and trowel in the other and God as our strength let us build the walls.

What does 10,000 increased membership mean apart from the influence of the lives of so many more pledged people. It means at least 5,000 more consecrated dollars to spend in the work throughout the Dominion by local, county, provincial and Dominion Unions; money to use in educating the people to realize more fully the danger that lurks in the unchained monster, to the individual and to the state; added to this, it means that should the membership be increased to double what it was reported at the last convention, that one generous hearted gentleman in Montreal will donate for the benefit of the Dominion treasury the snug little prize of \$500 cash.

Money is needed, and if money and membership can be secured by the same stroke see the force that goes into the field to agitate, to educate, goes eagerly, joyfully and earnestly to the help of the Lord against the mighty, the legalized liquor traffic which annually puts in drunkards graves in Canada over 3,000 three thousand blighted lives, three thousand of whom it is said in Holy Writ—No Drunkard can enter Heaven.

The present is ours, the opportunity is ours, the incentive to earnest work are apparent. Let us double our diligence to double our membership, and secure the blessing which follows all work done, "In His name."

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ANNA EVA FAY AGAIN.

Another Explanation of Her Alleged Mind Reading Act.

The editor of the Hypnotic Magazine gives the following explanation of the manner in which the alleged spiritualistic medium, Miss Anna Eva Fay, who appeared in Charlottetown some time ago, succeeds in answering questions:—"The plan which I am given to understand Miss Fay made use of in Peoria, Ill., with gratifying results, is to connect a speaking tube from the cellar to the stage. The 'mind-reader' sits at a table, securely blindfolded. The audience write burning questions upon slips of paper, and fold them carefully. These are collected on trays, and emptied into a small sack placed on the stage before the 'mind-reader.' The sack is bottomless; that is to say, the notes flutter through a hole cut in the floor to the cellar, where they are pounced upon by stage hands and other assistants in the good work of befooling the public. The answers given are generally of small importance, the point which specially appeals to the imagination of the questioner is that his question should be exactly repeated. There is a pocket in the sack which contains a number of blank pieces of paper folded like notes. When a sufficient number of questions from the audience have been received, the mind-reader stoops down and dips her hand into the pocket of the sack. Slowly she raises that hand, tightly clenched, and the audience can see that the mental strain is intense. The speaking tube runs up the leg of the table close to her ear. The whisper which comes from the tube is insubtle, save to her. Then begins this highly entertaining performance. "The question which comes to me from this piece of paper is, 'Shall I see J. L. tomorrow?' Signed 'G. B.' My answer is that it will depend upon how G. E. conducts himself. Is that correct? Is the question correct, please? Will the writer inform me if I have correctly read his note? There is an embarrassing pause. Finally, after much shuffling, a young man with a red face rises to admit that he wrote the question, and he sits down again, amid the laughter of the audience. And so the game goes on. As fast as the stage hands in the cellar can decipher the messages they may be repeated by the 'mind-reader' on the stage. Of course, a number of questions are not answered at all, but a little practice in this work makes the 'mind-reader' amazingly proficient in ambiguity in the event of failure, and the general opinion is that perhaps the strain on her mind was becoming too great.

SELECTED EGGS FOR FASTIDIOUS TASTES.

Speaking before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons a short time ago Professor Robertson dwelt at some length on the necessity of making careful selection of the eggs shipped for British consumption. He said "Some provision has been made for the carriage of eggs. The demand in Great Britain for all perishable food products is always a discriminating demand. In this country eggs are eggs, and you seldom hear a housekeeper speak of eggs being small or large. In England eggs are sold in different grades according to their weight by the long hundred or ten dozens. In these matters, apart from the size of the eggs, the British people are very fastidious and discriminating in regard to appearance and condition. The Minister of Agriculture asked me to accompany him to a conference of the egg men in Western Ontario on this subject last winter. A few of the points that were brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture were these: It is expected that in July, 35 car loads of eggs will be going forward requiring cold storage on steamships, 50 car-loads in August, and 60 car loads in September. They assumed that probably one quarter more would be sent by other shippers from Western Ontario who were not represented at the meeting. Since then by reason of the prospect of an almost excluding tariff barrier erected by the United States a very much larger proportion of the eggs from Canada must necessarily find another outlet, and that will increase the shipment of eggs very largely to Great Britain through these cold storage conveniences.

A BOGUS LORD'S CAREER.

Sidney Lascelles, alias "Lord Beresford," has just been married to Miss Pelky, a rich Rhode Island girl, whose relatives have invested heavily in property in Fitzgerald, Ga. Eight years ago Lascelles was married to Miss Lillenthal, of Yonkers, N. Y., in Pittsburg, Pa. She was a woman of immense wealth, and only a few months ago obtained a divorce from Lascelles. Soon after his first marriage he became involved in money troubles in Georgia and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He was pardoned in January last, and, coming immediately to Fitzgerald, was successful from the first. Lascelles began in an insurance brokerage business, then established a commercial brokerage, and now occupies the largest brick building in a wholesale jobbing trade. A short time ago he bid in the light and water franchise for Fitzgerald, and resold it at a profit of \$10,000. Lascelles has been accorded a hearty welcome by all classes of the town, and has lately been a society favorite. He is now conducting the largest business in Fitzgerald and is generally acknowledged to have been extremely successful. His marriage was a very quiet affair, at which the Mayor of the town acted as best man. It is understood that Mr. Lascelles and wife have decided to make Fitzgerald their permanent home, and they are preparing to build a handsome residence in General avenue.

THE ENGLISH LITTERATEUR AND CRITIC

Richard le Gallienne seems anxious to take the place as an aesthetic celebrity formerly held in London society by Oscar Wilde. He appeared recently on a bicycle in a black silk costume trimmed with cream-colored lace, according to the London Figaro, which also asserts that his father is a respectable brewer.

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RACE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

An Atkin, Ark., dispatch says:—A race war is in progress in Lee township, Pope county, five miles south of Atkins, in which two or three men have already been killed or fatally wounded, and the community is in a state of great excitement, with a serious outbreak likely to occur at any moment. The trouble began Sunday night when a party of three or four negroes attacked two white men, Jesse Nickles and J. R. Hodes. Nickles was cut by the negroes. Warrants had been issued for the negroes on Monday, but they declared that they would not be arrested. Reason Egg (white) helped them resist and when officers went to the scene Reason Egg attacked Constable Elge with a knife and inflicted a dangerous injury. The constable succeeded in arresting Reason Egg after shooting him in the arm. Last night one of the negroes, Wm. Gaylord, who had participated in the riots was taken from his home by a mob, supposed to be composed of white men, and after being stripped was tied to a post and beaten into insensibility. He was alive, but was unconscious when found and has since died. The whole country is stirred up and further outbreaks are looked for at any moment.

SIBERIAN HORRORS DENIED.

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Waters, the military attache of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, has just returned from a 4,000 miles sleigh ride from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, on the Northern Pacific ocean, in midwinter. He gives an emphatic denial of the stories told of Siberian horrors. During the whole journey he saw nothing to justify the startling tales told on the subject, and says that in the depth of the Russian winter, with ninety degrees of frost, he found the exiles travelling in comfort, smoking and singing, and in every case well clothed and well fed. Any prisoner falling lame or ill is placed in a carriage and driven to the nearest hospital. In a majority of cases, the Colonel asserts, the Siberian exile is better off than if at home, and he adds that political prisoners, unless they have committed a serious non-political crime, are not imprisoned, their heads are not shaved and they are not fettered. Even the Poles, exiled for taking part in insurrections, are now, according to Colonel Waters, in many cases free to return to Russia; and several of them are employed as government officials.

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Twenty or more buildings in the neighborhood of 64 South street, New York City, are literally swarming with bugs imported from India. It appears that last September Chas. Griffen, who has a storage warehouse, received 70 bags of coriander seed from India. The price fell then and the seed has remained there ever since. With the coming of warm weather the seeds commenced to open. A day or so later a few millions of bugs emerged and wandered all over the place. They filled the hallways, the offices and visited the neighboring stores. South street commenced to think that a modern Egyptian plague had arrived. Complaints were sent to the board of health.

An inspector called on Griffen, and he had the seed taken away. The bug, however, refused to move, and are still in possession. Griffen says they breed rapidly, but live only 24 hours. As far as can be ascertained, the birth rate exceeds the death rate by a few hundred per cent. The soup and gravies at a neighboring restaurant are thickened with bugs. They are baked into bread by the adjacent baker, until it looks like currant loaf. Nearby bartenders mix them into cocktails and pousse cafe, and they roll up in the grocers' sugar and spices. Business is almost suspended, and the block may have to be abandoned.

New Zealand's representative Maoris for the Queen's celebration have been selected for their size. Two of the natives weigh respectively 400 and 365 pounds.

Mr. Gladstone admits that when he was a schoolboy he occasionally bet a shilling on a prize fight. But as that was upward of seventy years ago, even the Grand Old Man's most straight-laced admirers will not find it hard to overlook the fault.

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