

THE POET'S CORNER.

I didn't think, MARGARET M. SANDOVER I know a naughty little elf...

THE HOME CIRCLE.

If you drop out on the carpet, cover thickly with salt, and it may be swept up without blacking the carpet.

A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver.

Gossip About Women. Women are said to be natural gamblers.

Each year in England fifteen out of every 1,000 persons marry.

The Empress of Austria is said to be very fond of speaking English.

A Belfast lady has entered a machine shop, and is learning the machinist's trade.

The women of Denmark to the number of 20,000 have petitioned for the right of suffrage.

Miss Amy Levy, the daughter of the proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, is a poet and a girl of genius.

Mrs Stuart Menzies, sister of a titled lady, has a fashionable millinery and dress-making establishment in London.

Mrs Cashel Hoey, the Irish novelist, is about 65 years of age, short, stout, and in her style of dress thoroughly English.

The advancement of women has been the most remarkable feature in the progress of Japan during the last twenty years.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Items from All Over Concerning the Cause.

Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness.—Seneca.

"A sensual and intemperate youth hands over a worn-out body to old age."—Cicero.

If we could sweep intemperance out of the country, there would be hardly poverty enough left to give healthy exercise to charitable impulses.—Phillip Brooks.

Drunkenness is a flattering devil, a sweet prison, a pleasant sin, which however hath both put himself; whoever doth commit doth not commit sin, but he himself is wholly sin.—Augustine.

The Port Hope Weekly Guide publishes a list of all the men in Port Hope who signed the Scott Act repeal petition.

Oh, cursed, cursed sin! traitor to God, And ruler of man's mother of woe, And matchless hell-wreathed, yet seeking worse!

The Toronto Globe says: "We have always regarded and treated the liquor traffic as a dangerous and degrading one, to be put an end to as soon as possible."

The Orillia Packet says: "The licensed liquor traffic closed its career prior to the Scott Act, by the shooting of a man in Orillia."

O. Hazlewood, in a letter to the Ottawa Indicator, quotes the following fact: "The cost of administration of justice in this county from May 21st to December 31st, 1888, under the Scott Act, was \$2,217, and from May 21st to December 31st, 1885, under the Crooks Act was \$4,025.34."

Whiskey-men swear that they do not know of any liquor being sold or drunk, and then they turn around and say there is a man selling and drinking more than there was under license.

Pullman, Ill., is a prohibition town, with no difficulty about enforcement, and its death rate is only 7 deaths in a 1,000 per annum.

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"When I want a good coat I go to Boston. That's the place. By the way," he added, "do you ever go to church?"

"And where do you attend?" "Well, sir, when I want to hear a good sermon I go to Boston. That's the place."—Boston Beacon.

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When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work.

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LEMONS.

Keep lemons in the house when possible, as they are sure to be in demand for various purposes.

There are a few things as efficacious for breaking up a cold as hot lemonade, taken just before bedtime.

To make good lemonade: take a goblet of hot water, and into it squeeze the juice of one medium-sized lemon and sweeten to taste.

For a cough, roasted or baked lemon is good. Put a good-sized lemon in the oven, and let remain until baked, which will be when the whole is very soft.

The juice of a lemon taken in the morning while fasting is often a preventive of those attacks to which bilious people are so frequently subjected.

Lemon juice rubbed over the hands and feet before retiring will keep them soft and white. It is good for removing tan, and is a wonderful whiteness of the skin.

Women who are careful of their complexion, and are fond of vinegar on certain occasions, would do well to use a few drops of lemon juice when any acid is desired, as vinegar has a bad effect on the skin.

A piece of lemon bound on the corn, changing for a fresh piece each day for three days, is said to so loosen the corn that it may be easily removed.

A piece of lemon dipped in salt, and rubbed briskly over a copper kettle, will give it a good polish.

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Games should be devised and a wise man or a careful mother is doing a good thing in spending time to invest and diversify these, with a view to keep the household in good nature and cheer.

Indeed, scarcely anything helps a home so much as general and cheerful conversation. Music should be brought in. The taste of the children should be cultivated.

When the children are kept quiet, they lie open to celestial influences. This, comparatively, for such to be Christians. Indeed, we expect them to be.

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HOUSEHOLD.

Cranberry Jelly. Cranberry Jelly is a very nice and healthy food, and is especially good for the stomach.

Princess Albert. Princess Albert is a very beautiful and intelligent young woman, and is the daughter of the late Prince of Wales.

Hot sardines. Hot sardines are a very good and healthy food, and are especially good for the stomach.

Fish Chowder. Fish Chowder is a very good and healthy food, and is especially good for the stomach.

Polish Pul. Polish Pul is a very good and healthy food, and is especially good for the stomach.

Carling's Ale & Porter. Carling's Ale & Porter is a very good and healthy beverage, and is especially good for the stomach.

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