

W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agiate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:81.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION:

President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. 1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Roy Jodrey. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo.

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Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.

Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Pattiquin.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

MASONS CELEBRATE.

The members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day by attending divine service at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 1st. There was a good attendance of the brethren and the whole affair reflected credit upon those who had the arrangements in charge. Good music was furnished by the choir and a very pleasing vocal solo was well rendered by Miss Doris Chambers.

Rev. G. W. Miller was the preacher. The text was Rev. 21st chapter "Behold I make all things new", and the service was in part as follows:

Our ancient brethren worked chiefly as operative masons in wood and stone, and in so far as their work was confined to material things their work has perished, only the spiritual survives. We are called to labour only as speculative masons; to work in life, in spirit and character. As such we are to be co-workers together with Jesus Christ in making all things new. We make all things new by giving to all things a new spirit and a new character.

We have a part in making a new world nationally by creating a new national spirit. The old spirit has been one of warfare, nation against nation, with alliances only for warfare. The strong exploited the weak. All were industrious in making implements of war until the war equipment itself became a real burden. And when at last it was put to the logical use, it strewed the earth with suffering and death. We sow the seeds of war when we harbour hatred in our hearts toward the people of another nation or speak of them with enmity.

We must catch a view and a new view, of the new world of nations at peace, a family of nations co-operating, where the strong lead the way, help the backward and support the weak. We do a part in the creation of such a world by thinking kindly and speaking in a brotherly way of the people of other nations.

We are called also to create a new social world where the rule of life is mutual service. The old social spirit was selfish, we outran when we could and greedily snatched all we were able to. We measured life by money and worshipped mammon until not only fists, but hearts also, became hard. How much better will be that new social world where love rules and where the greatest is servant of all! It is our task to make that visionary, social world a reality.

By making Jesus Christ our Lord and master, by obeying his commands and carrying his spirit into national and social as well as into home and private life, we are rearing that spiritual structure for which Christ lived and for which He died.

"It was sweet to live in the quiet days, When the purring streams leaped down, And the mill-wheel groaned and the shady ways merged into the dreamy town. But it's glorious to live in the days of strife

When the new spade cuts the sod, To rear with toil and the passion of life, The walls of the City of God."

THE BUSINESS BEATITUDES.

(Richard A. Foley, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Blessed are the sincere in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Progress. Blessed are the patient; for they shall conquer themselves.

Blessed are they that love their work; for their work shall requite them. Blessed are the faithful in little things; for they shall inherit the great.

Blessed are the considerate; for they shall obtain consideration. Blessed are the clean in business; for posterity shall honor and emulate them.

Blessed are the pacemakers; for the spirit of success shall serve them. Blessed are they that labor in righteousness; for every day shall bring them happiness.

GREENWICH NOTES.

Our school reopened on Monday. Miss Fisher, our teacher, who had been spending the holidays at her home in Musquodoboit, returned on Saturday evening. Our High School pupils also resumed their studies this week in Wolfville and at Kentville Academy.

Messrs. Philip and Maurice Bishop again took up their studies at Acadia College on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Miss Rena Cox visited last week in Canning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Eaton.

Miss Leah Forsythe, of St. John, left on the morning of Jan. 4, to resume her duties, after a ten days' visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe.

Miss Esther Pearson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Merry, spent one day last week in Kentville.

Mr. A. Burpee, of Burton, N. B., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. K. Forsythe.

It was with regret news of the serious accident that befell Mr. Vernon Griffin, of Port Williams, was received here. In falling from a load of hay, about two weeks ago, he broke his hip. He is an old man of 84 years. Mr. Griffin was an old-time resident of Greenwich, having owned a farm here.

Mrs. Branton L. Merry is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson. Mr. Merry is now relieving at the D. A. R. Station at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Brockton, Mass., who arrived in Kentville the last day of the old year, with the body of the latter's father, Mr. Allen Bishop, a former resident of New Minas, visited on New Years with Mrs. Eaton's cousins, Messrs. Leclie and George Bishop and Mrs. J. Robertson, returning to their home on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd. Mr. Bishop was laid to rest in the family lot at The Oaks.

The news of the death of Mr. D. B. Shaw, Wolfville, on Monday morning, was sorrowfully received here. Greenwich was Mr. Shaw's home for a good many years, he having owned and conducted a large tannery business in "The Hollow", his family being raised in the house now owned by Mr. Harold Cleveland. Mr. Shaw also built the nice house across the hollow on his farm, where he resided for a few years before selling and moving to Wolfville. The latter place is now owned by Mr. Edward Hennigar. Mr. Shaw was highly respected as a neighbour and friend, and much sympathy is extended to the widow and family.

A number of our boys and girls enjoyed tea and the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop, on Monday, the party being given by Mrs. Andrew for her sons, John and Aleck. "A great time," was the verdict of all.

A SECOND-HAND ONE.

I've fussed at it and worked at it; I've grabbed the crank and jerked at it; I've backed it up and jacked it up; I've often well nigh lacked it up; I've bullied it and worried it; And humored it and curried it; Day after day in vain I've worked; I cannot find a blasted thing That's wrong with that dodgasted thing. It seems to have no fault but one— No power on earth 'can make it run. I've sounded it and pounded it; These many weeks I've hounded it; I've probed its inward mystery; I've sought and learned its history— A worthy one, as told to me, Until the thing was sold to me, Then viciously and arrantly It up and died, apparently; Though sometimes there's a flickering Of life, which sounds like snickering. 'Tis plain it doesn't need repairs. The thing that flivver needs is prayers! —Walter G. Doty.

Uncle John Shell isn't the oldest man in the world. Another man remembers when taxes were not too high.

LORD BYNG TURNED OFF FIRST OF NRW NICKELS

His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by Lady Byng, the Ladies Mary and Elizabeth Byng and members of his Excellency's staff, paid a visit to the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint last week on the occasion of the minting of the first of the new Canadian "nickels". The Vice Regal party was received by Mr. A. H. W. Cleave, Deputy Master of the Mint, and shown the different processes of making coinage, Lord Byng finally operating the press which made the first two of the new nickels or five cent pieces which were afterwards presented to His Excellency and Lady Byng in plush cases as a souvenir of the occasion.

Lord Byng and party seemed intensely interested in the whole process. Casually lying on a truck for their inspection when they entered were thirty-one bricks of pure gold, weighing about forty pounds each, and representing a total value of about \$310,000. After admiring and testing the weight of these, they saw the smelting, stamping of the blanks, making and testing of the coins, and automatic weighing machines, in which they were greatly interested.

After inspecting the mint His Excellency reviewed the veterans in the plant, who were drawn up to receive him, and he and Lady Byng chatted a while with each, showing evident interest in several with a distinguished record. The mint sent 32 out of 70 employees to the war, (including one who was at Zeebrugge), three being killed.

The new coinage is made of pure Canadian nickel and while it is the same general dimensions as the United States nickel, the latter contains only 25 per cent nickel, the balance being copper. It is .835 inch in diameter, seventy grains in weight, having on the obverse His Majesty's crowned effigy, consisting of head and bust wearing the royal robes and looking to the left with the inscription "Georgius V. Dei Gra, Rex Et Ind, Im", and on the reverse in centre the figure 5 with the word "Five" on the left and "cents" on the right and bearing the word "Canada" above and two Maple Leaves over the date of issue below.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND NEWS MATTER

All newspaper publishers experience the same trouble as a Western editor so deftly handles in the following editorial:

Our rural correspondents are constantly being asked to insert notices of an advertising nature in their news notes, and for various reasons they have found it difficult to refuse, with the result that their matter usually contains advertisements which, if handled as separately as the Courier office, would be charged for. We have decided that this must come to an end, and in future any such notices will be published in the "Announcements" column only, at 15 cents per line.

Many people seem quite unable to distinguish between news matter and advertisements, and they seem to consider that an announcement of a coming event is news; it is not, it is an advertisement pure and simple. On the other hand, a report of an event that has taken place is news.

Others labour under the belief that the fact of being subscribers gives them privileges of free advertising, but they probably do not realize that the subscriptions barely pay for the paper and ink and that if it were not for the advertisements there would be no Courier.

Our correspondents have been placed under certain responsibility in the past as to the acceptance of notices but we are advising them that we are now relieving them of such and that only strictly news matter will be published in their notes in future.

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READING THE BIBLE.

At Harvard the Bible and Shakespeare have been made the subjects of compulsory study, the faculty having recognized that in these times there exists a tremendous popular ignorance of the Good Book. In spite of its constantly increasing sale, in spite of the good work of the Gideons, the Pocket New Testament League, and kindred organizations, the average man has only a vicarious knowledge of the contents of the Bible, which he mistakenly associates with the repressive gloom of the Puritan Sabbath. Too few realize that it is the finest book in the world to read, as well as the one Book to revere.

Familiarity with the text is of inestimable help to all who are called upon to display occasionally their ability in the use of language, whether in spoken or written form. In it will be found a text for every sermon, an adornment for every tale, a striking sentence for every speech, a point for every argument. It is an inexhaustible mine for every public man; Lloyd George seldom makes an important address without some apt Biblical allusion, which is more or less familiar to his hearers—a distinct advantage over a quotation from the classics, which always smacks of pedantry, and is quite likely to be over the heads of the audience.

In these days our public men might do worse than delve in the literary treasure of the Great Work. They will find much to help them impress the multitude and, if their minds are not too set on worldly things, who knows? They may also find inspiration to higher ideals in the service of the state. —Vancouver World.

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W. E. MacLELLAN, Acting District Superintendent, Post Office Inspector, Office of District Superintendent Postal Service, Halifax, December 28th, 1921.

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