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What ghastly variety we find about the periods of life at which men may take to drink, and how strange are the recurrences of the drink habit after long intervals of abstinence. Gentle nurture, good up-bringing, the possession of a charming character—which is amiable, intelligent, aesthetic, even chivalrous—happy home life, golden prospects, not one of these gifts is any guarantee against grievous failure in this besetting sin.

And there is this one deadly characteristic about over-indulgence in alcohol—that the eyes of the victim be come blinded, so that he often fails to realize, first this danger, and then the gravity of his fall.

I have spoken throughout of the unjustifiable custom of what I have called intermediate drinking, but may we not now go one step further and beg our young friends to learn both by precept and example that the greatest safety and the greatest satisfaction come from abstinence in their social evening gatherings and at ordinary periods.

This is not asceticism it is reasonable and mainly prudence. It means self-control, and a sacrifice of a definite pleasure and of a certain amount of the social amenities of civilization. But let us never forget that the law of sacrifice underlies the best endeavors and the best achievements of our lives.—Sir Thomas Barlowe.

AGE OF THE EARTH.

Prof. Frank Allen of Manitoba University, stated in a lecture on "The Age of the Earth," in Winnipeg that radium had upset all the theories on this subject. "Lord Kelvin," said he "who computed that the earth was 20,000,000 years old, declared that unless some new way of producing heat in the earth's surface could be found his calculations were correct."

"Such a new way has actually been discovered in radium which has the power of giving out heat without diminishing in weight. One pound of radium would keep a house warm for 2,000 years. Radium is scattered throughout the earth's surface, and, therefore, Lord Kelvin's calculations are worthless."

"Radium gives off helium, and helium is scattered throughout the earth's crust," added Prof. Allen. "The amount of helium given off by an actual piece of rock could easily be measured. By comparing the amount of radium and of helium in a piece of rock it would be possible to form an estimate of the earth's age, and if this were done it would be found that the earth was over 1,500,000,000 years old."

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MINERS IN FOUR STATES TO QUIT WORK ON APRIL 1st.

Cleveland, March 20.—All the mines in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will shut down on April 1st, and 200,000 miners will quit work for at least two weeks, according to the operators and miners union officials who conferred here today. It will not be a strike, they say, but merely a suspension of operations pending negotiations for a two-year wage scale to follow the present one which expires March 31st.

BOMB MAKERS MEET DEATH

Oporto, Portugal, March 21.—Five men were killed and nine others wounded by the bomb explosions which occurred in the suburb of Miragal. Among the dead is a barber named Costo, who was the real leader of the party organized for the defence of the republic. He was engaged with the others in manufacturing bombs, the ultimate use of which is not known.

The roar of the explosion was heard for miles. Four houses were reduced to ruins, and the authorities believe that the bodies of other persons are still buried beneath the debris. Two arrests have been made.

KILLED IN I.C.R. YARDS.

At St. John This Morning, While at Work.

St. John, March 25.—Fred Arnold, a young Englishman, was horribly mangled and instantly killed in the Intercolonial yards this morning, when he was run over by a tender attached to a shunting engine. He was employed temporarily as a car cleaner. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by druggists and dealers.

Colonel Hughes And The Cadets

As promoted by Hon. Colonel Hughes the school cadet organization should exercise a powerful influence for good on the rising and future generations. The Minister himself classes the movement with our schools, churches and philanthropic institutions generally, as operating positively for the benefit of the community, and for the advancement of civilization.

Educationalists recognize that children derive marked physical, mental and moral advantages from drill and calisthenics. The training proves salutary. Those subjected to the discipline are observed to carry themselves well, and to possess increased self-control. In an age when parental authority appears to be weakening, the cadet system teaches growing lads the invaluable lesson of prompt, and rational obedience. The trained lad shows the result of the discipline in that he is not led into evil habits. He is not likely to recruit the criminal ranks.

Far better spend time and money on such constructive work than increase our expenditures on police, prisons and other agencies of restraint and punishment. Incidentally Colonel Hughes' plan means that at some time in the future Canada is threatened by an enemy, the Dominion will be full of men who as mere boys learned the essentials of national self-defence. This ideal is the very antithesis of militarism. A nation, the electors of which know how to unite on short notice for the defence of their country and their homes, is never likely to fall under the control of a professional soldiery class or to develop a large standing army.

The first step towards placing the movement on a wider national basis is to be made during 1912. Preparations are under way to train 40,000 cadets in summer camps. The Minister's plans bespeak the co-operation of school inspectors and school teachers, many of whom are already enthusiastic advocates of the movement. They are to report the number of boys, between twelve and sixteen years of age, in each Public School section, who desire to attend camp, and be trained for a week during the latter part of July or August. The lads will be eligible whether or not they are attending school. When these returns are all in, estimates will be made of the number to be called out in each locality. The cadets from a township or similar unit will form a company, and the companies from a given county, town or city will make up a regiment or a brigade.

All the lads who join will be transported, camped and fed at the public expense, and it is hinted that means will be found of feeding them well. They will have plenty of band music, and the prospect is that a week in a cadet camp will become the favorite holiday of most Canadian youths. Clergymen, male school teachers, militia officers and non-commissioned officers will be welcomed to the camps on the same terms regarding transportation and keep as the cadets themselves. They are expected to be leaders in those games and sports in which the boys will indulge outside of drill hours. No person will be allowed to use intoxicants or tobacco in any form in or about the camps. Parents, guardians and friends will be encouraged to visit encampments to see for themselves the conditions under which the boys are being trained. The chances are that they will be highly satisfied with their inspection, for all the time the lads are in camp they will be surrounded by wholesome influences and given a training that should prove highly stimulating to their better physical, mental and moral being.—Toronto News.

WEALTH IS A HANDICAP.

Son of Rich Father Says it is Hard to Make People Believe He Wants to Hew His Own Way.

Wealth is a serious obstacle in the way of ambitious young men who want to advance themselves by their own merit, according to T. E. Kruttschnitt, assistant superintendent of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific and a son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system. The young man, who donned overalls and acted as an engine wiper when the shopmen struck, put his views today in this form: "The rich man's son who starts out in a humble position as I did is not taken seriously by his fellow-workmen. They think he is following some whim and refuse to believe he is in earnest. To make his own living he has a hard row to hoe."

To escape this handicap, young Kruttschnitt says he never has anything to do officially with his father, hoping to rise in the service through his own efforts.

A Word in Behalf of Preacher

The preacher of today is just one human man on a job big enough for a half-dozen superhumans, says a provincial exchange. If a carpenter cannot fit two boards together, he had better go and heave coal; fitting boards is all there is to carpentering. So with most occupations; they are single, narrow lives.

But the business of being a preacher is different; it is about a hundred lives wrapped up into one man's task, and it is quite beyond any reasonable human requirement to expect any one individual to come out with a hundred per cent. success on all of them.

Give a moment's clear and honest thought to what a variety of abilities a minister's position demands of him. He needs to be a smooth, fluent orator. He ought to have, not merely words, but ideas too. He needs to be a thinker. He needs a lot of book knowledge, but it is not for him to read books all the time; people will not stand for him unless he is also a "good mixer"—perfectly at home among men. Then he must be an organizer, masterful as a general. But should he show a bit of a general's spirit of command, there is trouble. He must manage people; wholly by persuasiveness—which takes enormous patience.

Then the modern preacher is expected to be a business man—acute, accurate, discreet, and at the same time is expected to be spiritually minded. Just see, then, what a tremendous bundle of qualities you have got. You could make a lawyer, politician, business man, teacher, settlement worker, popular lecturer, author, philosopher, a man-around-town an ascetic, military commander, all out of that combination and have a lot of qualities left over to contribute to a whole line of occupation from family physician to church janitor.

And yet there are many who think that they have hired the whole combination in the pastor of their church and expect to get the benefit of each of these various elements of strength—all out of one man.

If your minister is a good preacher, then you complain that he is a poor organizer; if he's a gentle, comfortable pastor, then you declare he is swishy-swashy in the pulpit—if he happens to be a deep student, you insist that he is incomprehensible on Sunday and invidious during the rest of the week. If he's a hearty good fellow to meet, then you repeat that he is not suitable for a minister.

In the meantime the modern preacher is the only man who has a job of which the demands and expectations on the part of those he serves are such as to make it big enough for half-dozen superhumans. When you are hard on this preacher, just give a minute's clear and honest thought to what a variety of abilities a minister's position demands of him.—Yarmouth Times.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by druggists and dealers.

NO DANGER OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

A careful analysis of the industry of apple-growing justifies the statement that there is no danger of over production for so many years to come that it need better be no one. According to government statistics, the production of apples for the whole United States decreased twenty-nine million barrels from 1895 to 1909. There is, therefore, considerable room for an increase that will bring production back to the point where it was fifteen years ago. It is well to remember in this connection that the decrease in 1895 was due to the discouragement on the part of the growers in warring against insect pests and fungous diseases. At that time the science of spraying was little known.

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JURY ACQUITTED WOMAN OF MURDER CHARGE ON GROUND OF INSANITY

Many Witnesses Were Examined. The Court Room Was Crowded When the Jury Rendered the Verdict.

The trial of Mrs. Ada McCarron, charged with murder, was concluded last week in the Supreme Court, with the result that the accused was found not guilty of the crime of murder of her infant, on the ground of insanity. The verdict was received by a large crowd that patiently waited in the courtroom for the appearance of the jury and seemed to meet the approbation of the spectators. The case occupied the whole day with the evidence offered by the Crown and defence, and the addresses of Counsel. In the afternoon, Mr. O'Hearn, for the prisoner, called a number of witnesses, including the husband, James McCarron, W. L. Malcolm, the jailor, and Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who proved the eccentricities of the accused.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHARGE.

The Chief Justice charged the jury in a very brief speech. He said that the evidence was overwhelming that the child was burnt and the only serious defence was the question of insanity. He reviewed the evidence of the experts and cautioned the jury that they after all were to decide the question, not the doctors. He left the question of sanity to them, if they believed the woman was insane at the time of the commission of the offence they would find her not guilty by reason of insanity. The jury retired and returned at 6.45 with a verdict of "not guilty" by reason of insanity.

Mr. Clune moved that the prisoner be remanded during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor. This was granted. This means that the prisoner goes to Mount Hope Asylum.—Chronicle.

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry B. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give you

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NEW CANADIANS.

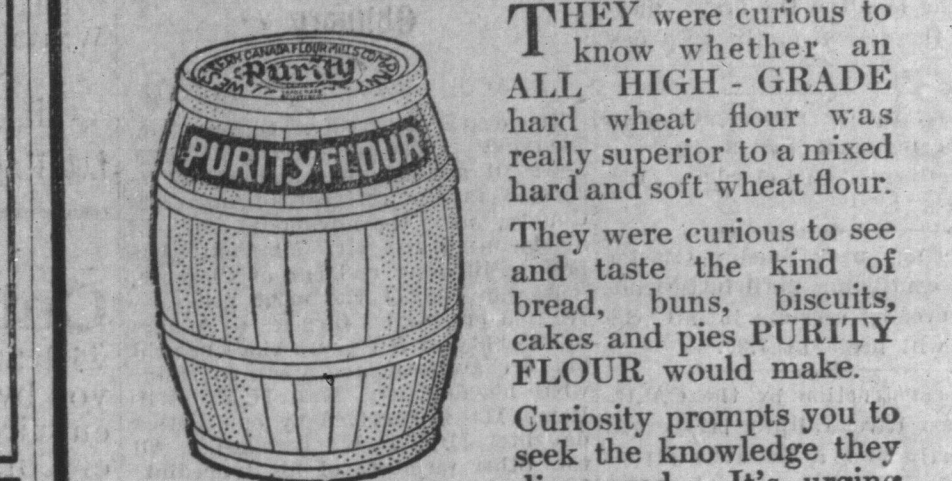
Halifax, N.S., March 21.—Three steamers arrived last evening at Halifax with an aggregate of 2,465 immigrants for Canada. The Royal Edward from Bristol brought the English mails and 1,025 passengers. "Ur-anium" and "Volturno" from Rotterdam brought 675 and 765 passengers. They are being forwarded by special trains. The Manchester with 1,000 tons of freight included in which were 1,000 bags of potatoes. The "Frederian" yesterday brought over hundred bags of potatoes from Liverpool. The steamers all report rough weather.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever." writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Downing Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by druggists and dealers.

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Annapolis County People Interested

A lawsuit pending against the city of Philadelphia, brought by the heirs and relatives of the late Col. Jacob Baker, of that city, which involves millions of dollars and a large portion of Fairmount Park, the great breathing spot in that city, takes on a local color because of the fact that Arthur Reagh, manager of the Cuddey Reef Company, with headquarters in Boston is one of the interested parties and will be benefited greatly in case the parties to the suit win.

When seen Reagh said: "I have not taken a very keen interest in this matter but, like the other members of the family, have given or vested in Lawyer Ryerson Reunie, of Toronto I have a relative in Spa Springs, Annapolis County, N. S., who is the genealogist of the family, and she has gone through the records with a fine tooth comb and has every fact and ment between them that it was furnishing the attorney with most of the information and we are just marking time awaiting the result. I understand that the property is very valuable and that there will be quite a contest waged before the city gives it up. I am not building any castles on the strength of winning just the same."

Mr. Reagh is thirty-four years old. He was born in Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S.

THE CONTRASTS OF LIFE.

Only this week a girl related a lesson in contentment she had learned from the window of a street car. It was one of the recent rainy afternoons and she had taken a north-bound car to the dressmaker. "As we passed along in the vicinity of Bloomfield School," said she, "I noticed a miserably clad woman dragging some pieces of wood which she had picked up evidently from some drift heap and was taking home for firewood. Her burden was so laden with the rain, and while I pictured the kind of home to which the wretched rain-bedragged figure was journeying, there rose before me another picture of a woman I had seen at a hat show in town that afternoon dangling a \$30 hat with longing, covetous eyes. For the moment, happiness spelled just one sentence—the possession of the hat. As I watched the other woman toiling along in the dusk, enveloped in all the hideousness of poverty, the picture struck me as one of the sharp contrasts of life that sometimes startle us because so realistic—and sometimes make us a little afraid."

TURKISH TROOPS DEFEAT ITALIANS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, March 27.—The Turkish army in Tripoli has just achieved a great victory over the Italian army whose losses were twenty-seven officers and 3500 men killed and wounded to the report of the Turkish commanders at Benghazi, received here today from a special correspondent at the Turkish headquarters. The location of the battle is not given in the report, which says that the entire camp equipment of the Italians fell into the hands of the Turkish Troops. The Turkish commander says that the casualties among the Turkish and Arabs numbered only one hundred and fifty killed and wounded.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble. 'Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?'" "Sure, that is what he needs." Said by druggists and dealers.