

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—Agitate, 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. 14:13.*

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

THE SALVATION ARMY AND TEMPERANCE

The Commander gives the following picture:

"For many years The Salvation Army has celebrated Thanksgiving, from six in the morning on, by collecting the drunks from the park benches, feeding them, and sobering them up. Last Thanksgiving they were not there, and so we gave the day to the poorest children of the city. The Army's Social Secretaries report that drunkenness among the men frequenting Army Hotels and Industrial homes has almost entirely disappeared. Men who formerly could only support themselves from day to day now possess savings accounts. In one hotel twenty-five men who before Prohibition could muster only a dime among them now have deposits ranging from 100 dollars to 5000 dollars!"

The Salvation Army realizes that even world-wide Prohibition will of itself be miserably ineffective if, with the change of view, there is no change of heart. But it believes that the closing down of the drink traffic will help the spread of the Kingdom of God.—*War Cry.*

DR. NORWOOD AND AMERICA

On Prohibition: "In my mind, the Prohibition, cause is the most splendid and unselfish bit of legislation that a community has been able to accomplish. It was the self-denying ordinance of multitudes of people, who restrained their own personal desires for the larger good of the community, and for that reason alone it demands the respect and sympathy of other people."

On an ocean steamship in these days one gets a side light on the results of prohibition. No alcoholic drinks can be served within the three-mile limit from shore; but beyond that, one would expect the bar to do the greatest business in its history. The bar steward, however, has a different story to tell. According to him, Americans do not seize this opportunity to satisfy their accumulated thirst, but are drinking far less now than before prohibition. Some men who used to imbibe pretty freely on shipboard, are total abstainers now. They take only soft drinks.—*The American Magazine.*

West Virginia legislature has passed a bill taxing gasoline 2 cents a gallon. There are many people in Nova Scotia who favor this method of taxing the automobile traffic as being the most equitable. A nominal license fee of say \$10 should be charged for each car annually. A tax on the gasoline used would ensure that every car operator would pay according to his use of the roads.

Massachusetts is now learning that while she can grow apples Oregon can show her how to pack them. Nova Scotia also has reason to learn that lesson.

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST
 I L B.
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
 CONTAINS NO ALUM

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
 Bible thoughts summarized, will give a practical lesson in other years.

JUNE 15
HAVE FAITH IN GOD:—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—*Mark 10:52.*

JUNE 16
THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—*Matthew 10:7,8.*

JUNE 17
FORSAKE EVIL:—Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—*Zechariah 1:4.*

JUNE 18
WISDOM PRESERVES:—When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.—*Proverbs 2:10,11.*

JUNE 19
A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—*Proverbs 22:1.*

JUNE 20
WHY WILL YE DIE?:—As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. . . . Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways for why will ye die, O house of Israel.—*33:11.*

JUNE 21
RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labor not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—*Proverbs 23:4,5.*

THE WEEKLY PAPER
 An ex-Governor has the following to say about the value of a weekly paper in the community:
 "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or the teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

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THE PRUNING OF ROSES

In the culture of roses, the quality of bloom depends not only upon good varieties and rich soil, but on a careful system of pruning. One may choose between a crop of many small blooms or a smaller number of fine flowers. Some varieties require harder pruning than others, but no rose bush should be allowed to pass the spring without pruning. Branches that have been damaged by the winter weather are no longer of use and should be removed. The small thin branches do not produce bloom and they should also be taken out. If left on the bush they will take up the nourishment that should go to the stems producing roses. Besides removing the dead wood and the weak growths, the branches should be shortened. It is a very good rule, with bushes that are well established, to take off all wood that is smaller than a lead pencil. In young bushes such hard pruning is not desirable. When removing limbs they should be cut close to the main stem, that is, without leaving stumps. Strong growing Hybrid Perpetuals require less pruning than some of the other sorts, as if heavily pruned they tend to a more vigorous growth of sappy wood, making an even larger bush than before. Moderate pruning is therefore better for roses of this class.

Under the head of pruning, Bulletin No. 17 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Hardy Roses", explains that roses of the hardiest group nearly all bloom on wood of the previous year's growth, or wood several years old. It is recommended that, in addition to heading back and thinning out, it is well to remove some of the older wood each year, cutting the branches out at the ground, thus making room and letting in air so that the young stems will develop well.

A man in a one hundred dollar suit might as well be dressed in rags if his shoes are not polished.

SMALLEST WATCH

A repeater watch has just been completed by a Swiss firm, the platinum case of which measures only half an inch in diameter. It is claimed to be the smallest watch in the world that strikes the hours.

Much smaller non-striking watches are, however, in existence. One made by a Geneva watchmaker measures only one-sixteenth of an inch across the dial. It forms the top of a gold penholder, and though so tiny keeps excellent time.

A midjet watch, intended to be worn as a shirt stud, was made in 1890 by a Newcastle (England) watchmaker. A few years back it was on exhibition there and was still going as well as ever. The dial is only three-sixteenths—or less than a quarter—of an inch in diameter.

Among the private collection of jewellery belonging to King George, and preserved, together with other royal heirlooms, at Windsor Castle, is a Lilliputian watch which was presented to his ancestor, George III, by Mr. Arnold, a celebrated watchmaker of those days.

It is set in a finger-ring, and the dial measures 19-32nds of an inch in diameter. What renders this particular mid-

jet watch unique of its kind, however, is the fact that its cylinder is fashioned from an Oriental ruby, the diameter being the 54th part of an inch, its length the 47th, and its weight the 200th part of a grain.

ENGLISH AS IT IS SPELLED

A stranger in our land was he:
 He tried to learn our spelling.
 He thought it would as easy be,
 As buying or as selling.
 He tried to write, but couldn't quite
 Learn when to wright or right.
 He couldn't tell just where he stood,
 When using cood or wood or shood.
 He had to stand a lot of chaffing,
 When cruel people started laffing.
 Then other things confused him so,
 As doe and dough and roe and row,
 And mail and male and sail and sale,
 And many more that turned him pall.
 Said he, "I left my wife and daughter,
 In other lands across the waughter,
 I wanted much to bring them here,
 But they will have to stay, I fere,
 And I must leave you." With a sigh
 He added, "Else I'll surely digh."
 —The School.

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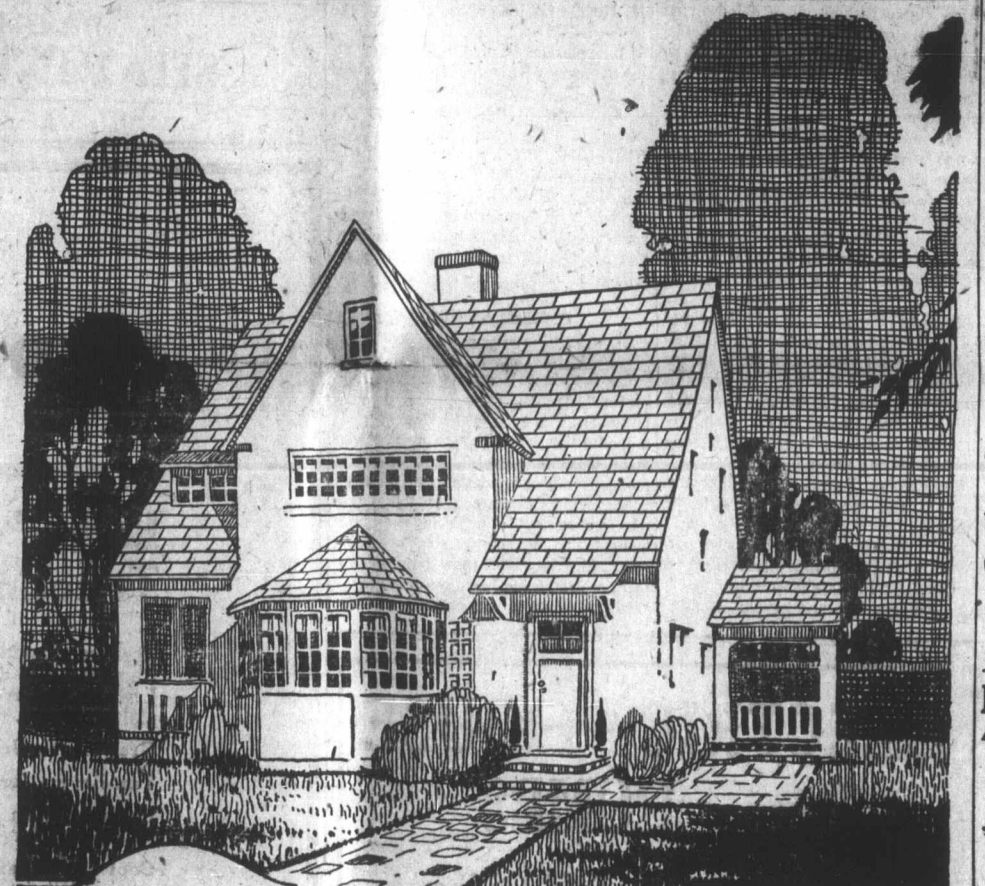
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D. A. R. Timetable
 The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville
 No. 96 From Annapolis Royal arrives 8.41 a.m.
 No. 95 From Halifax arrives 10.10 a.m.
 No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.27 p.m.
 No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
 No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m.
 No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

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