

"NO PRESENTS."

The announcement of an approaching wedding, in a London paper, recently ended with the intimation that both bride and groom would take it as a favor if no wedding presents were sent. The frank statement occasioned considerable comment, but it is scarcely probable that the example will be often followed by other brides and grooms. The custom of giving wedding presents, like many another custom of excellent origin, has grown beyond and away from the original intention, which was to supply the new householders with articles which they could not afford to buy for themselves. Now, many of the donors are more concerned with trying to think what will make a brave credit to them as persons of uncommon originality of mind, than with trying to think what the bride and groom will like. Sometimes the originality results in a "find," but it is quite as likely to be productive of something for which there is no place nor use. In an effort not to be totally outdone by the bride's relatives and immediate friends, she is often obliged to accept of articles which are not at all to her taste, or with which she is already amply supplied. Sometimes, even, there are expensive articles which cannot be exchanged, and which disarrange to some extent previously conceived plans. These and other drawbacks to the present development of the wedding present custom have been raked over again since the "no presents" announcement. On the other hand, it is certain that most brides take more or less delight in their wedding gifts, although an one bride said, and with some reason, "I have had the money and bought the things myself." But we all seem to be afraid of sending cheques unless we can make it a "substantial" one. In considering both sides of the question, it must not be forgotten that sometimes the bride receives gifts which she esteems far above their money value, or which she would not have hit upon, even with plenty of opportunity to her. Commendable as the custom is, there is a formal request to our readers.

W. C. T. U. PLAN OF WORK.

The Dominion Union, W. C. T. U., in session at Winnipeg recently, formulated the following plan of work for the Dominion:

1. That the present departments of work be retained.
2. That the Dominion officers endeavor to secure the federation of all the temperance societies in Canada for the better prosecution of our work.
3. That the Dominion Union memorialize the Federal Government to pass a Bill empowering Provincial Legislatures to enact laws for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes.
4. That the Dominion Union adopt a uniform constitution, pledge and badge for Local Temperance Leagues in Canada.
5. That the Dominion Union revise two of the Local Temperance League manuals, viz. Alcohol and the Nation, and the Government - to make them suitable for Canadian boys and girls.
6. That the Dominion Union prepare a Local Temperance League graduating diploma.
7. That a Board of Publication consisting of the Dominion and Provincial Presidents, be appointed to help in the work of maintaining the official paper - the White Ribbon Bulletin.
8. That the Dominion President visit each Province, when invited, or as necessity indicates, and that half of her expenses be met from the Dominion Treasury and half by the inviting Province.
9. In view of the pronouncement of Judge Dugan, and the definite charges of the Rev. Mr. Pringle in the public press of the demoralizing effects of the saloons and dance halls in the city of Dawson, recommended that this convention promptly appeal to the Dominion and the Yukon Commissioner, Mr. Henderson, to use all power with which they are invested for the suppression of these evils.
10. That the Dominion Government be asked to appoint a lady as an Inspector of Prisons where women are confined.
11. That a life member's certificate be prepared for presentation to those who have signed our pledge and paid the fee of \$25.00.
12. That a suitable badge or button or pin be prepared for honorary members of Provincial Unions.

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MORE IMMIGRATION NEEDED

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Sir—Since, this correspondence on the re-occupation of deserted farms of Nova Scotia began I have received a number of letters from prominent persons and firms in the Province, expressing deep interest in the movement. One firm writes on the more general matter of getting more people into our Province and states that it will at once give employment to 100 persons at their plant, and another firm in the Herald of the 23rd is very favorable and much to the point. I had in my first communication we must as a beginning state the unpleasant facts fully, gave some figures not an estimate or guesswork, but the result of actual count. Mr. Wallace has given more. Let everyone who wishes to aid the movement send in exact information as to what is going on in the way of loss of population in our rural districts.

These items will be read where census figures are never seen. We must first make an impression on the public mind and show the authorities whether we are drifting. When all is known, that ought to be known, we will be amazed that our public here should continuously give their support to expensive colonization schemes. I am certain intended almost wholly to benefit the West. In the great rush "Canada for Canada" in the early days of the settlement of Nova Scotia, Canada is neglecting Nova Scotia, but Nova Scotia is not neglecting Canada. Our forefathers were willing that their native Province should decline if the rest of the Dominion prospered. We supposed that the Maritime M.P.'s did a great thing for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, when they secured the terms of the G. T. P. at Montreal, but it will be found that the more fact of a great line of railway running through a Province is not trifling benefit in a general way at the terminus a few hundred people will find employment, but it does not put many dollars in our pockets to set at our kitchen window and watch a freight train carrying loads of lumber along the route of the C. P. R. are at a stand still and have been for twenty years. Some have declined. So we want more than railways. We need the suns thing as they have the land for them, we have the climate we have the market for produce of all the life farmers and far more—the price of these products are high. For the time being the tide is setting sorely against us. Who will undertake to turn it?

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A NEW WEED DESTROYER.

A method of destroying weeds in standing grain by spraying with iron sulphate has been used with success in Wisconsin. The chemical is particularly destructive to wild mustard, one of the greatest pests in western grain fields, while it is harmless to the grain itself, or even beneficial to it, as some maintain. In The Technical World May Wood-Simmons writes of this solution of a long standing problem. We read:

"It is estimated that weeds cut down the yield of grain in this country at least twenty per cent. Under these conditions agriculturists have for several years occupied themselves in the attempt to discover a chemical which would be best for spraying grain fields. To make it a success it is necessary that the chemical should destroy the weeds, but leave the cereals unharmed. Numerous methods of extermination have been tried and abandoned because they were ineffective, injured the grain, or poisoned stock, or were too expensive.

"It can now be said with certainty that such a discovery has been made. The first successful experiments were made in June, 1906, by the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin. The work has been carried on under the direction of Prof. R. A. Hoag.

"The experiments carried on consist in spraying the field with a ten per cent solution of iron sulphate. The idea of controlling wild mustard by this method was conceived last year at the University's experiment station. The work was based on information derived from Germany, where experiments had been tried on mustard. Plans were laid to make tests on the university farm as soon as the wild mustard appeared. No machine for the purpose was made in this country. A sprayer costing \$125 was imported from Germany. The results have been entirely successful. Professor Moore then experimented on other Wisconsin farms, in Dane, Kenosha, and Waubesa counties and at Lynn, Lyons county, where the wild mustard there are the only experiments that have yet been made in this country, and in every case there is evidence that the weeds have been annihilated.

"The results of the experiments in this country are so far so successful that the weeds have been entirely destroyed. The only effect that is seen on the grain is the blackening of the lower and older leaves that are doomed to wither eventually, while the young leaves, that bring the cereal to maturity, are unharmed. There are no complaints from any center of deterioration either in the quality or quantity of the grain crop sprayed. There has been no difference observed in the time of ripening. No tests have been made in this country on clover or grasses, but experiments made in Scotland show that in no case was damage done to the young clover or grass, while the mustard was entirely destroyed.

"So far, the sulphate-of-iron solution is found to act definitely on mustard, ragweed, dock, cockle burr, smartweed, yellowed and Spanish needles, while there is every reason to believe that it will destroy Canada thistle. It is to be once apparent that every section of the country will share in the benefits of this discovery. The various weeds that iron sulphate will destroy are found to prevail in different localities. The white daisy is familiar to eastern farmers, the rosin weed to western, while mustard is widely scattered, and Canada thistle grows in most of the northern states.

"The sprayer used for the tests, we are told, looks like a chemical fire engine, but has a large copper tank of seventy-five gallons' capacity mounted on a two-wheeled cart, and drawn by one horse. Pipes filled with holes extend ten feet from each side of the machinery spread a fog-like spray over the field. A pump, set in motion by the drawing of the machine, keeps a pressure of one hundred pounds on the liquid. The arms are adjustable so that the spray is brought close to the crop or in narrow places they can be raised particularly. The solution before using is strained through a fine wire sieve to keep foreign material from the reservoir. To quote further:

"Agriculturists everywhere confront the experimenter with the question as to why the weed is killed and the cereal left unharmed. Various theories have been offered. It is a botanical question of much interest. It is found that sulphate of iron sprayed on hor-nips will produce serious effects. Tur-nips belong to the same order as mustard. One theory of the difference in effect is that it is due to the varying quantities of iron in plants. This has now been disproved by Prof. Stender,

WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Oculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crimes" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City and Dr. Salpasso, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandas, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infection. The most effective and most powerful purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and lungs or head, is Psycline, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs told us a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

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A second theory held that the difference in effect arose from the fact that the leaves, whether more or less vertical, but this has no apparent foundation. Still another argument advanced is that the roughness of the leaves produces the difference in the results. The rough mustard leaves were thought to retain the spray better and therefore to feel the full effects of the solution. This theory is also untenable for there are many other plants that retain the spray equally well and yet escape injury. It is probable that the plants injured contain substances peculiar to the order, substances which react chemically with the iron salts. This subject is being investigated by Prof. Ingles, agricultural chemist of Yorkshire College, England, and has been extensively discussed by Prof. Stender, of Hreslau.

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