

THE WHITE RIBBON

"For God and Home and Native Land"

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U. are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

The Maritime W. C. T. U. Convention

Boston Marine Hall was crowded last evening. One of the finest audiences ever gathered there was present to hear the delegates to the Convention, and to extend a greeting to them. The hall was tastefully decorated with appropriate mottoes, the platform looking particularly attractive. Mrs. W. C. Rowe of Yarmouth, presided and conducted the services with much grace. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Miller and Foshey. Mrs. Rowe in a few appropriate words introduced the various speakers.

Mayor Wyman on behalf of the citizens cordially welcomed the delegates to Yarmouth, and expressed his warm concurrence with the objects of the Convention. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Foshey, speaking in behalf of the clergy of the town. Mr. Foshey's address was a vigorous and eloquent one, in which he urged the support of all Christian people. The Christian church was largely responsible for the existence of the liquor traffic, because if the church contented against it it would soon be destroyed.

On behalf of the ladies of Yarmouth, Mrs. Eudora Hilton welcomed the delegates in an eloquent address, couched in choice language and delivered in a most attractive manner. Mrs. Hilton's eulogy of the work done by the W. C. T. U. was a fine tribute to the society, and will be remembered by all present for its forcefulness and its beauty. No condensed report of this excellent speech could do it justice. We hope it may yet appear in full as published.

Mr. Flint, M. P., was introduced as the parliamentarian, and delivered an earnest address on that subject. He commended the W. C. T. U. as one of the most powerful auxiliaries to the political movement which he was confident would result in the passage of a prohibitory liquor law. He had supported the claims of women to the ballot in parliament mainly on the conviction that their influence would be most effectively on the side of the great question to which he and his temperance coadjutors in parliament had devoted themselves. He wished the organization and convention every success.

The closing address was that of Mrs. Atkinson, of Moncton, President of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U., who was called on to respond in behalf of the visiting delegates. Mrs. Atkinson's address was a most interesting and inspiring one. She warmly commended Yarmouth on the stand taken by its representatives on the question of prohibition, and eloquently and earnestly urged upon her sisters of the Convention to work on for the complete success of the moral and political reform to which they were dedicated.

Madame Atkinson was interspersed among the various addresses, those who assisted being Mrs. A. Cameron (pianist and accompanist), Mrs. Flint (vocal soloist), Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. B. C. McKinnon, Mr. G. K. Hatfield and Mr. J. O. Holmes—Yarmouth Telegram.

On Friday evening Boston Marine Hall was again filled with eager listeners. The second public meeting of the convention was in every way a grand success. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

Mrs. Rowe, Vice President for Nova Scotia, read a very interesting and touching paper from the President of the Maritime Convention, Mrs. Archibald, of Halifax, now in England.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Yarmouth, sang a solo appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Smith, of Truro, read a paper on "The Influence of Good Women." She referred to the influence of good women who lived in bygone days, and also to the more extended influence of the mothers and women of to-day, giving a tribute of praise to the great work being accomplished by many, but especially by Mrs. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Lawrence, of Pictou.

Mrs. Todd gave a graphic account of her visit to London, when she attended the World's Convention of the W. C. T. U. held there. On the first Sunday of this Convention, much to the surprise of some of the conservative Londoners, two hundred of the pulpits were occupied by white ribbons. Twenty-one nations were represented at this convention, and at one meeting these nations appeared before an audience of 10,000 people clothed in the costume of the country represented. Canada being arranged in blankets, with the hair hanging down the back. The English people "over there" certainly feel enlightening as to the progress in civilization which Canada has made since she was the leading women of our country. The delegates while there were invited to a tea given by the Lord Mayor of London. They were also entertained at the beautiful and spacious residence of Lady Henry Somerset, to which the delegates were conveyed by special train. There they were warmly welcomed by Lady Henry

Scrap for Odd Moments.

A breezy ad is frequently followed by a storm of letters.

Why don't you marry that girl? She is a real pearl. Ah, yes, but I don't like the mother of pearl.

Mollie—Do you like trolley parties? Dollie—I just love 'em, you know I'm engaged to one; he's a motorman.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sending the brain pure blood, makes sound both mind and body.

Mrs. Octavia is a beautiful player. You mean she plays beautifully. No, that's exactly what I don't mean.

Algeron, dear, we must take up some kind of reform this year. Now if I take up dress reform, what will you take I Chloroform.

Couldn't your husband be induced to try the faith-cure? I think he could, he's tried dozens of things he doesn't believe in.

In case of sudden colds, and for coughs of long standing, take Ayer's Pectoral.

Dear—Mr. Spooner says he always feels like a fish out of water when he is with me. Come—Then you've hooked him have you?

A smile of gratitude upon the face of some needy one for whom you did a kind act is a reflection of God's smile upon yourself.

Emma, I just saw the lieutenant kissing you. Don't let me see that again. Certainly, mamma. We shall be more cautious hereafter.

Farmer A.—How much did you get for your Taters? Farmer B.—Well, I didn't get as much as I expected, and I didn't expect I would.

When an 18-year-old girl says her mother won't let her accept an invitation to a party it is certain that the wrong person has asked her to go.

Gentlemen, said the professor, when I am endeavoring to explain to you the peculiarities of the monkey I wish you would look right at me.

Jack Potts—Making love is a good deal like playing cards. Miss Pipkin—How so? Jack Potts—There's a lot in knowing what a hand is worth.

Hoax—How is it you're not married yet? Joak—This amateur photo graphic craze is responsible for it. How so? All the girls I know have taken to developing negative.

A notice of a recent steamboat explosion, in a Western paper ends as follows: The captain's swim advice. So did the chambermaid. She was insured for \$5,000 and loaded with iron.

Optician (to his new clerk)—Now, in sending out those price-lists write the addresses as small as possible, so that those reading them may feel how badly they need glasses.

Papa, buy me a European prince, said the daughter of one of America's trustings to her father. I can't do it now, my daughter, was the reply, I have to buy two or three legislators for my own use.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which when dry will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

I don't see any me in getting blue over it, old man. She isn't the only girl in the world. That's just what I'm blue about. Think of the chances I have of making the same kind of a fool of myself again.

Lady Friend—So you are going to graduate next month, Maud? Dear me! what a time of it you must have! I suppose you are nearly fagged out.

Maud—O dear no! I'm sure I'm a drowsy and she does all the sewing. All I have to do is to try on, you know.

Willie's composition on soap:—"Soap is a kind of stuff made into nice looking cakes that smell good and tastes awful. Soap juice always tastes the worst when you get it in your eye. My father says the Eskimos don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimo."

Old parson who had once been a curate in the parish—How do you manage to get on in these hard times, Mr. Johnson? Farmer—Well, sir, about as bad as can be. Last year we lived on faith, this year we are living on hope, and next year I am afraid we sh' ll have to depend on charity.

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Donmore & Co., 271 Queen Street, West, Toronto.

He'd been waiting in his host's daughter, and in a corner repairing damages. Here he was espied by his would-be-papa-in-law.

She's the flower of my family, sir, said the latter.

So it seems, answered the young man. Why she comes off so, ain't it? He continued, he heard another vigorous rap at the white spot on his coat sleeve.

And now, my son, said the loving father, as you are about to go into business for yourself, it is well for you to remember always that honesty is the best policy.

Yes, papa, said the high-browed youth. That honesty is the best policy. And, continued the old man, if you will study up on the laws, you will be surprised to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest.

Check your Indignation with K. D. C. the Great Checker.

Interesting Interview. An Ass. can't M. A. arrangements with a Canadian Firm.

OTTAWA, (Special) Sept. 30.—An American who has been interviewing the members of the government on private business, has left for Toronto, where it is understood he will try and make an arrangement with the Dods's Medicine Company of that city for the establishment of a manufactory of Dods's Kidney Pills in New York State. He declined to specify the locality. During his stay in Ottawa he has been investigating the now celebrated case of G. H. Bond, who was saved by this remedy when in the last stages of Bright's disease, and has identified himself of the genuine nature of the case. He reports that the medicine is now universally used throughout the state.

The Philadelphia—"You didn't have half as lively an anti-slavery as we had," the New Yorker—"Well, you couldn't expect the earth to yawp as much in New York as in Philadelphia."

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