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**REV. H. D. MARR STERNLY  
ARRAIGNS RUM TRAFFIC**

Speaking at Every Day Club He Compares Drink Bill With Other Figures—Rev. Z. L. Fash the Afternoon Speaker—Rev. W. Camp at Thorne Lodge.

The cost, direct and indirect, of the liquor traffic in Canada, is over \$150,000,000; our national assets are about \$100,000,000—only enough to keep us in liquor for eight months. The nation's exports are valued at \$23,331,000, and for every dollar's worth of exports we spend seventy cents for liquor. The public schools of Canada cost, in 1902, \$25,222,887. The Canada spent last year a little over \$6,000,000 on her postal system and received good value. She spent over \$10,000,000 on the liquor traffic and what did she get? 5,000 corpses, 16,522 prisoners, thousands of orphans and tens of thousands of broken hearted wives and mothers and children. If the money squandered in this awful curse were available, what could it not do? It would give a university education to every young man and woman in Canada, and pay all expenses. It would rent a comfortable cottage for each family in Canada—a million cottages at \$12.50 a month. It would provide our national revenue each year and leave \$70,000,000 for a rainy day. It would purchase a suit of clothes for every man, a dress for every woman, and all the clothes needed for every child from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. All this and more could be done with the money squandered on intoxicating drink; but instead the traffic is permitted to plunder the country's wealth, brain, and brain, murder the bread winners, brutalize and debauch the defenceless women and innocent children—why? Because the Christian manhood of Canada has not risen in its might to crush this awful foe.

The above stern arraignment of the liquor traffic was made at the Every Day Club last evening by the Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, in presence of an audience that crowded the hall to overflowing. Man and his making, contrasted with man and his unmaking was the speaker's theme, and at the outset he set forth the grandeur of man, standing next to God. All men are men in the making, and there could be no greater work than that of helping men to realize their possibilities and actualize their potentialities. The foundation of true nationhood, and character is the safeguard of all civilization. After dealing with the forces which tend to unmake and destroy all that is great in man, Greatest of these evil forces was the liquor traffic, and with it he dealt as already quoted. Speaking of the Every Day Club he said its purpose, "To help men to be men," had been an inspiration to himself since he had first read it, and he was there to pay his tribute of admiration to the promoters of the club and congratulate them on their work, of which he heard much in going about the city.

The choir of Queen Square church sang two anthems and two quartettes, with also a solo by Miss Cheyne. Mr. Mitchell sang a solo. Mr. Stokes played a flute solo and Mr. Brunton a cornet solo. The president of the club, referring to an enquiry whether the members of the club were encouraged in their work, and whether good results were apparent, stated that the members were so convinced of the value of the work being done and to be done that they were determined to strive for a permanent home for the club, fully equipped.

The speaker in the afternoon was the Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Hillsboro, who is conducting special services with Rev. Mr. Camp in Leicester street Baptist church. There was an unusually large afternoon audience, and Mr. Fash spoke with force and eloquence. His arraignment of the liquor traffic was not less severe than that of Mr. Marr, and he quoted Gladstone's remark that intemperance destroyed more lives than war, pestilence and famine. He hated the traffic, but not those engaged in it; since they were men with souls to save. He would not leave the traffic alone until it left him alone, and until he could see that it was lifting men and women up to higher lives and nobler ideals. That it will never do, and it must be destroyed. High license will not do, and the destructive agency must be prohibition. The speaker referred to

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**SERIOUS FIRE IN  
A NORTH END  
HOUSE**

Sunday Morning Blaze in a Chesley Street Tenement Occupied by 25 People—Inmates Have Narrow Escape.

Fire in a tenement house at 377 Chesley street, occupied by twenty-five people, broke out about 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning and was subdued by a hard two hours' fight after \$4,000 damage had been done to property and human lives had been endangered. The house was owned by William R. Kierstead and he lived on the lower flat, with a family of five children. On the second flat the tenants were Mrs. Amelia J. London, with her three sons, and Henry London, with his wife and three children. The third flat was occupied by Denis Kenelly and James Hanley. In some unknown way the fire originated in the flat occupied by Mrs. Kenelly. Mrs. Kenelly was alone at the time as her husband works at Sand Point. She awoke to find the rooms full of smoke and, hearing the crackling of flames, she ran out and made a dash through a flaming doorway to reach the stairs and safety. Her hair was singed and her face scorched.

Mrs. Hanley was sleeping with her babe and she had a miraculous escape. Finding the stairs cut off by a sheet of flame she ran to the window overlooking the ell and with her arms clasped about her sleeping babe she escaped out on the roof below. The occupants of the second flat were by this time aroused by Mrs. Kenelly and Robert London and his wife. Mrs. Kenelly placed a long ladder to the ell and carried the infant woman and her child to the ground in safety. There was no crowd gathered about to cheer the gallant lads, but they did what they considered their duty, then returned to the business of saving their effects.

When Mrs. Kenelly ran down stairs, the Kiersteads were awakened and Mr. Kierstead's first act was to run to the nearest fire alarm box on the Strait Shore. John Boyce rang in the alarm and No. 5 engine company.

No. 2 chemical arrived as soon as possible. Mr. Kierstead's children were carried in safety to his mother's room. They were taken down the stairs, while Mrs. Hanley and her baby were taken to her mother, Mrs. McGuire's.

The firemen got quickly to work on arrival, but the pitched roof made their work difficult. The hose had to be carried up three flights of stairs and a stifling smoke met the men from every quarter. A second alarm a few minutes later brought out No. 4 company and the fire ladies battled well with the fiery element which threatened to totally destroy the house. An enormous amount of water was poured on the flames and the lower flats were completely drenched.

The roof is burned through in several places and the woodwork in the third flat is pretty well burned out. Holes were cut in the floors to allow the water to escape. Yesterday Mr. Kierstead's family occupied a small ell which was not damaged by water and with the remains of their furniture standing about the room, the place looked desolate indeed. The London family moved back into the house, but their quarters were by no means comfortable. Mrs. Hanley remained at her mother's. Mr. Kierstead and the others spoke of the good work of the firemen and salvage corps, and said that though so much water had ruined some of their furniture it was necessary in order to extinguish the fire.

About 6:30 o'clock, after the firemen had gone away, a third alarm was sent in, as the fire was discovered breaking out again on the roof.

The men of No. 2 Salvage Corps worked like Trojans to save the furniture and fifteen big covers were spread over the household effects, which protected them from the water pouring down from above. The corps men also by a liberal use of their scrapers cleared up the large body of water that had collected on the several floors.

No. 5 engine on the way to the fire on the third alarm met with a slight mishap. When turning into Harrison street, the engine slewed and the pole crashed through the window of Miss Kate Kerr's residence.

While engaged in cutting the floor of one of the rooms Charles Knight, of No. 2 book and ladder company, received a glancing blow on the nose from the pole and was painfully injured.

The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$4,000, and there is about \$1,200 insurance. Mr. Kierstead places his loss at \$2,500, including the damage to the house and his furniture. He carries \$800 on the house in the Anglo-American, and about \$100 on his furniture, with other companies represented by Wm. Thomson & Co. Mrs. London has a small amount of insurance on her household goods, but not sufficient to cover the loss. The other tenants were insured for small amounts.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Now that Jere McLaughlin has come and gone the moving picture patrons will again be accommodated at the Opera House and tonight a bright new programme of songs and pictures, arranged by the Pastime Moving Picture Company, will begin.

**THE WRONG WORD.**  
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**MEMORIAL TABLET  
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Tablet in Memory of Bishop Kingston Unveiled in Trinity Church.

The brass tablet which has been placed in Trinity church by the rector, church wardens and vestry to the memory of the late Bishop Kingston was unveiled at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The ceremony took place before the hymn which preceded the sermon. After giving out the church notices, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, the rector, referring to the late bishop, said it was hardly necessary for him to eulogize his character, which was so well known to all the congregation. They were all familiar not only with his scholastic attainments but with his zeal in the service of God. They also knew that the tablet which was about to be unveiled was in memory of his generous act in donating his fine library to Trinity church.

C. P. Clarke, the senior church warden, then removed the drapery from the tablet. The memorial, which is a handsome specimen of the engraver's art, is placed on the north wall of the nave about half way up the church. The inscription, cut in old English letters, is filled in with black and red enamel, while the mitre engraved under the first line is in purple. The tablet is shield shaped, 22x36 inches, and is mounted on quartered oak. The inscription is:

To the Glory of God and  
In memory of  
The Right Reverend  
Hollingsworth Tully Kingston, D. D.,  
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Lord Bishop of the Diocese of  
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1822 A. D. 1907.

By whom the Kingston Library was given to the parish of St. John.  
This Tablet is erected by  
The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church.

The tablet was engraved by R. H. Green & Son.

WHICH AND WHY.

(Nashville Tennessee.)  
Why it is that the fellow who is always very skeptical  
Is also—and it rarely falls—exceedingly dyspeptic?  
Does being a dyspeptic also render him a skeptic?  
Or the fact that he's a skeptic come from being a dyspeptic?

**EIGHT DEAD  
ONE DYING**

Fatal Result of a Gas Explosion at Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—Eight persons were killed, one was severely injured, and property valued at many thousands of dollars, was wrecked today by an explosion of gas in the basement of a five story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Company near the business quarter.

The dead:  
Cleve Leubart.  
Mrs. Ketteringham.  
Miss Lucille Booth.  
Lennie Worley.  
Carrie Murray.  
Inez Netterville.  
Ada White.  
Elsie Mocklin, a carpenter running from the building, fell, breaking his neck.  
John Carbett, 71 years old, suffered fracture of both legs and is not expected to live.

The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building which, in falling, crushed an adjoining tenement building. The wreckage caught fire and the stiff wind blew huge sparks to the north and west, setting several fires.  
All business has been suspended and the local militia companies are on duty. Tomorrow the work of recovering the bodies buried under great piles of brick and debris will begin. Owing to the intense heat this work is impossible to night.

**AT THE NICKEL**

A picture-drama of exceedingly strong human interest is the leading feature at the Nickel today. It is entitled *A Workman's Honor*, and unfolds a story of pay day, bad company, the drink habit, crime, false accusation and remarkable vindication. It is a false picture of more than 900 feet, and replete in stirring climaxes, pathetic scenes and magnificent scenic effects. The plot of the play and its moral are strongly beneficial, emphasizing the danger which lurks in strong drink; and is a pleasing presentation of the honesty of honest labor. Besides this picture, there are four other new subjects, introducing comedy and foreign travel views. Mr. Weston's new song is *I Love You Marie*, and by special request Mr. Beckley is to sing Moore's immortal Irish air *The Misty Boy*, orchestra.

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