

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874. AM-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-A gitate, 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. 14:81. Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month. OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION: President-Mrs. J. G. Elderkin 1st. Vice President-Mrs. W. O. Taylor 2nd Vice President-Mrs. G. W. Miller Recording Sec'y.-Mrs. Ernest Redden Cor. Sec'y.-Mrs. Roy Jodrey Treasurer-Mrs. H. Pineo SUPERINTENDENTS Evangelistic-Mrs. William Chipman Parlor Meetings-Mrs. D. G. Whidden Labrador Work-Mrs. J. W. Vaseghin Fishermen and Lumbermen-Mrs. W. E. Fielding Anti-Narcotic-Mrs. W. O. Taylor Flower Fruit and Delicacies-Mrs. A. W. Bleakney Christian Citizenship-Mrs. B. O. Davidson Press-Mrs. M. P. Freeman White Ribbon and Willard Hall-Mrs. T. Hutchinson. Temperance in Sabbath Schools-Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The annual publication, "5000 Facts about Canada" is a gold mine of information about the Dominion that no Canadian can afford to be without, and its popularity is steadily growing. The 1921 edition is now out and may be had from leading newsdealers or from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, for 30c. per copy. Its compiler, Frank Yeigh, is rendering a public service in thus making available, in accessible and condensed form, under fifty chapter headings, ranging from Agriculture to the Yukon, the story of Canada in a nutshell. It is a revelation of the wonderful wealth and growth of the country, and is, as well, a fine advertisement of the Dominion. Governments, Banks, Boards of Trade and big financial and industrial concerns use hundreds of copies. It is moreover an excellent booklet to send to friends abroad, as a unique cyclopedia of Canada.

Some self-made men have made mighty poor jobs of themselves.

Sleeping sickness is said to have first made its appearance in the churches.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The report recently issued by the Superintendent of Education has information of much importance. The statistics of schools, teachers, etc., and technical work shows progress throughout the province. The grant to school teachers from towns and districts have been materially increased and the work of the teacher is more appreciated and valued than formerly. The total of the Provincial municipal funds and sectional school assessments was \$2,688,056, or about \$600,000 more than the year previous. The great forward step was in the increase of the branches of technical schools. The report states that the Compulsory Attendance Act is much better enforced than in previous years. Some few of the statistics presented are as follows: The number of schools in operation in the province for the year reported was 2,835, an increase of 23. The number of school sections in the province was 1783, a decrease of 14; while the number of sections without schools was 127, or an increase of 3; this time on the wrong side. The total number of teachers employed was 3015, or three more than during the previous year. Those Normal trained were 1632, a slight decrease. The Academic male teachers were 42 as compared with 23 females, while all the other grades have an immense majority of females. In the Common school grades there were registered 98,603 children, and is the High School grades 9494, making a total of 108,096. In the Technical Schools throughout the province no less than 3658 pupils were enrolled, showing the astonishing increase over the previous year of 1,050, surely a record-breaker speaking well for the ability of the teachers and for the intelligent appreciation of our population. Adding the attendance at the Technical Schools to that of the other schools of the province, the total attendance for all was 111,754, an increase of 2,164 over the previous year.

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HE VOICED HER THOUGHT

(Saturday Evening Post.) -Now that the Prince of Wales has rested somewhat from his American tour and has had time to digest his experiences among a free-born people, one can well credit some of the good natured reminiscences and anecdotes of his trip which, so London says, the Prince is relating with gusto to his friends. One of the most recent of these comments attributed to the English heir-apparent had to do with the frequency with which Americans addressed him as "Prince," or even "Say, Prince." "They pruned me so much," he is quoted as saying, "that after a little while I felt that instead of speaking I should bark." And of all the remarks made to him by Americans the most amusing to him, he is further quoted as saying, occurred in the course of a function given in his honor during his brief visit to our western coast. On that occasion the Prince told one of the matrons directing the affair that he would be delighted to meet a particularly attractive young lady, who for some time had been gazing his way from afar. The pretty girl was brought forward and presented to royalty. "I confess, Miss Blank," the Prince said gallantly to the young lady, "that I have been watching you with interest all evening." Explosively, fervently, the western girl made reply. "Prince," she said, "when it comes to watching, you sure got nothing on me!"

FASHION

She (after much turning and prying): Do they show? Husband: What, your ankles? She: No silly, I don't mind my ankles. I mean my ears, of course!

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CANNING NOTES

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Canning branch of the Methodist church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. N. W. Eaton on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The following officers were elected: President-Mrs. R. W. North. First Vice-President-Mrs. N. W. Eaton Second Vice-President-Mrs. Z. West. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Sidney Blenkhorne. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Kennedy. Treasurer-Mrs. Lorne Blenkhorne.

The society reported a membership of 45 with 12 life members, \$250 having been contributed during the year for Canadian and Foreign Missions, Mrs. William Burbidge, and Mrs. Sydney Blenkhorne, being this year made life members.

The mite-box contributions opened at this meeting amounted to \$45. Mrs. James Webster was appointed our delegate to the branch meeting to be held in Bridgewater the first week in June. This closed one of the most successful years in the history of the society.

Rev. C. L. Snow, field organizer for the Sons of Temperance, addressed a large audience in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The necessity of holding the grounds already gained and of creating a wholesome social centre was urged upon us. Colored slides illustrated Sheldon's "In His Steps", descriptions of which were given as the story was told. Rev. C. L. Snow urged the advisability of opening the division, which has been closed for three months. Twenty per cent. of the boys who enlisted for overseas service from this district were division members. Addresses were given by Past Worthy Patriarch, Brother Ira Cox, and Worthy Patriarch, Sister N. W. Eaton.



ONTARIO'S HIRED MAN

Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, about to milk a cow in front of the Parliament Buildings, in connection with a "Drink More Milk" campaign, held in Toronto recently. The cow-milking exhibition attracted considerable attention.

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In our advertising during the present season we have called the attention of the farmers to several series of fertilizer experiments in connection with the use of complete fertilizers compared with the results from materials which contain but one element of plant food - only more particularly Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate. These experiments have covered a large number of cases and we have laid particular emphasis on a 25 year experiment on a rotation in crops in Ohio. Experiments of one year and two and three years are as a rule of very little importance as most soils being reasonably fertile may respond to a certain treatment for a year or two but if this treatment is continued for a series of five, ten or fifteen years the results then may be entirely different. This is one of the most important considerations in the use of fertilizer as a farm cannot be renewed like a building in a single season and above all it must be used in such a way as to increase its fertility rather than to deplete it. These experiments are the most comprehensive we can find and all point to the same conclusions which is that the best results on any crop are obtained by the use of a complete fertilizer containing Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. Another series is reported in a bulletin from Pennsylvania covering an apple orchard. These cover six different experiments over a period of five years divided into two groups of three plots each. In the first of the series the largest increase on yield in fertilized plots compared with unfertilized plots was an increase of 78.3 per cent. from complete fertilizers. Where Nitrate of Soda alone was used the increase was 32.5 per cent. being sixty per cent. less than the complete fertilizer. Where Acid Phosphate was used alone there was not only no increase in the yield but there was an actual decrease of over 10 per cent. We have also reports from West Virginia on a series of experiments carried on in the cultivation of peaches and as the growing of these has received some attention many will be interested in them. The first cover three plots, one a check plot where no fertilizer was used, the second a combination of Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda and the third a complete fertilizer. On the check plot three pounds of fruit were produced, on the Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda thirty pounds and on the complete fertilizer forty-nine pounds, sixty-five per cent. added to the increased yield with complete fertilizers. These experiments also reported the grading of the fruit as well as the quantity. Where Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate were applied exclusively on a definitely sized plot the yield was 46 baskets of culls, 202 baskets of choice and 60 baskets of fancy

fruit, indicating that the value of the yield was even much greater by the higher quality than is merely represented by the increased quantity. A report issued several years ago from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa concluded by a single statement which is almost universally deduced from experiments of this kind. It said, "A fertilizer containing the three elements of plant food has in the majority of cases proved the most profitable." Our advertisements have emphasized that our fertilizers are "Made at Windsor, N. S." There is now a country-wide effort to promote the use of "Made in Canada" goods rather than those imported which applies to fertilizer as well as anything else. In the issue of the last Family Herald and Weekly Star in the first column of the page it brings this out in black type. A buyer often feels the greater part if not the entire benefit from a purchase goes to the seller or at least divided between him and his employees, the buyer paying for both. This is rarely a fact but most purchasers and indeed all business relations depend on a working out to the satisfaction of both the buyer and the seller. Unless there are unusual conditions the buyer will in almost every case get better service and satisfaction by buying at home. The local manufacturer wants your business because his business is built up on good will which is dependent on giving good goods and good service. He does not figure you will buy from him but once and on that occasion get all the returns he will ever expect to get. This may not be so when buying from outside, the seller knowing it is only the unusual circumstances makes the sale possible and he will endeavor to unload as large a quantity as he can not being as particular about the condition and by quoting what appears to be a favorable price makes the terms of payment as exacting as possible. From the local manufacturer you can buy what you want, get it when you want it, delivery will be better and payments more reasonable and as important as any of the others you will not have to carry anything over but your exact requirements will be covered. Probably the advantage of buying fertilizer from a local manufacturer was never before shown better than last year. At that time there was a heavy advance in the price of all war materials more especially Nitrate of Soda. The largest consumers of this in Nova Scotia did not buy when the price was low which was followed by a steady rise in the market and the price quoted F. O. B. Boston, New York and Baltimore was as high payable in U. S. funds F. O. B. these points as we sold delivered at the various Nova Scotia points. The users of Nitrate of Soda alone in this territory saved between \$ 5,000.00 and \$ 20,000.00 last year by having local manufacturers protect them on a rising market. There is no better fertilizer than the "Made at Windsor, N. S." fertilizer.

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