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...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.

A Short and Ever True Story.

The official board of a prominent Methodist Episcopal Church was in session, discussing the advisability of giving letters to twenty-seven of its members who wished to withdraw because the Church opposed their prohibition sentiments.

"I don't understand what these fanatical prohibitionists want," said the Hon. Mr Smith, "Our Church, as a Church, has declared that the "liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin, and nothing stronger than that could be uttered. The man who sells liquor for a living is worse than a——"

Just then a sharp knock at the door.

"Come in," said the pastor.

The door opened, and the portly form of the publican from across the street appeared in the doorway. He said:

"Gentlemen, knowing this to be your regular meeting night, I decided to come over and inform you that I and my family have made up our minds to join your church, and help along the good work you are doing."

This speech was greeted with dumb astonishment by the members of the board. Dr Williamson (the pastor) was the first to speak.

"Have you given up the public-house business?" said he.

"No, sir," replied the publican.

"Are you going to?"

"No, sir; I am conducting a respectable place, and see no reason why I should."

"W-e-l-l," slowly replied the pastor, "our church rules prohibit us from taking in dealers in intoxicating liquors, and for that reason we must refuse you."

"Oh," said the publican, a flush of anger coming into his already florid face, "I was not aware of that. On what ground does your church refuse to admit publicans?"

"On the ground that they are engaged in a business that sends souls to hell," replied Dr Williamson. "The Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God, and, therefore, no drunkard maker can. More than that, our board of bishops has declared that the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin."

"The publican, in an angry tone, asked, "Do you know that a great many of your members are regular customers of mine?"

"I have heard that some were," said Dr Williamson.

"Do you know that two of this official board, now in this room, are among my regular customers?"

No reply; but two very red faces showed who had been hit.

"Do you know that I get my license from Judge Grant, who sits right here, for which I paid the regular license fee?"

"Hold on," said Judge Grant; "I did not make the laws, and I am compelled by the licensing laws to grant licenses; therefore I am not responsible."

"Well, the law was enacted by Mr Smith there and other voters."

"You can't place the responsibility on me," said Mr Smith. "I carried out the wishes of those who elected me. Had I been elected on the prohibition platform, I would have voted for a prohibitory law. My party stands for high license, and I voted for the law."

"I understand that fully," said the publican, "but I voted for you, so did Judge Grant, so did Dr Williamson; so did the rest of this board and a great majority of the voters in your church. I took it for granted that all that voted for you believed in license. Now, I am politely told that I cannot join the heaven-bound band, and that I shall go to hell. Dr Williamson here voted for you, Smith, to pass a license law which compels Judge Grant to give me a license—to go to hell. I am the fourth party to the agreement, and without the consent of you three I could not engage in the liquor business. Gentlemen, if your Bible is true, and I go to hell for selling liquor, you will go with me for voting to give me the legal right to do so. Good night."

The members of the official board looked steadfastly on the floor; each one was doing some pretty serious thinking, when Dr Williamson ended the silence by saying slowly:

"Brethren, the publican has told us some terrible truths. Let us go home and pray for light."—*Watchword.*

The Devil's Philosophy.

1. To become strong in resisting sin you must put yourself where you will be strongly tempted to commit sin.

2. To understand the horrors of drunkenness you must go to the saloon and get drunk.

3. To be fully aware of and capable of resisting the wiles of gambling you must witness the races and know how to play cards.

4. To fortify your boy against the saloon and its associations you should have him spend several evenings loitering around the bar.

5. Before you teach your boy the way to heaven you should let him travel fourteen to sixteen years in the direction of hell; then he will be capable of choosing the right way for himself.

6. Let your son witness a prize fight, that he may the better know how horrid and brutal it is.

The above are a few tenets in the devil's philosophy. How do they strike you? Are they sound? If they are, then saloons, horse races, gambling dens, brothels, prize fighting, etc., should be sustained and encouraged as educators in morals. Strange, indeed, that some professed Christians think the devil's philosophy is sound.—*Religious Telescope.*

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The Stupid Yankees.

The stupid and fatuous conduct of certain American officials who imagine themselves to be charged with the task of depriving the United States of good citizens and good work, because they chance to come from Canada, is a marvel of shortsightedness. The American Republic is the richer and the stronger, the steadier and the safer to-day because Canadian lads, bred on Canadian farms, have mixed with its seething and varied population. We are sorry enough that they have gone. We believe, and the vast majority of them now see, that they were wofully mistaken in going. Many thousands of them are coming back, and are showing the path to not a few Americans who want to make a home and who have found out that our prairies offer them immensely better chances than the alkali plains of the Western States. And we are not such purblind fools as to pass a law to keep them out. We want good citizens in this country, and it is appallingly evident that our want is as nothing to the deep need of the Americans in this respect. The social problems that are pressing in upon the republic from all sides, demanding solution on pain of national death, make it imperative for the Americans to secure a larger leaven of just such citizenship as Canada supplies.

Yet they have passed a law and are paying officials to keep it out.

Nationally, we can have no quarrel with them for this. We want emigration stopped, even though now it be but a dribble. We want these men to stay at home. Personally, this law, especially the method of its enforcement, is intensely offensive. It creates bad feeling, and what the Americans have to gain by industriously fostering a hostile sentiment among their next-door neighbors is as hard to see as it is to find common sense in the alien law.—*Montreal Star.*

Beyond Recovery.

The Boy LaFlamme—His Cure was a Surprise—A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pappineauville, March 30, (Special) The father of the boy LaFlamme is one of the leading merchants here and willing to talk of his son's cure, he says: "My little boy Arthur, after scarlet fever about a year ago never recovered and his ailment ran into a kidney trouble. His body was swollen to twice its natural size. The sufferings of the little fellow were very severe and we all had given up hope of him. But three months ago we commenced giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to-day he is romping and playing with other boys." This as an instance of prompt cure is very remarkable.

Present indications point to a heavy tourist travel between Boston and the provinces next summer, and patrons of the various lines will be served better than ever before. In the opinion of Boston tourists the first important summer hotel in the provinces should be erected at Digby, for there is to be found a charming environment of sea and an atmosphere that is as sweet and wholesome as the breezes of Paradise. With all these natural advantages Digby is almost unknown to the Yankee traveller, who is at all times seeking new fields of exploration. So says the Boston *Herald.*

"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular reader.

The editor of the country weekly seized his pen.

"Tell me about it," he said. "What we want is the news. What stirred it up?"

"Ploughing," said the farmer.

One of the best places to locate hives is in the orchards, as usually there the bees will be more free from annoyances and will be less likely to annoy anything else.

The chief foes of muscular force are overwork and the other extreme idleness.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Why should you yearn for fame? Maybe,
When death has ended earthly ills,
Posterity may blush to see
Your name adorning some one's pills.

Every one can master a grief, but he that has it.

Wiggles—Is that a good business college where your son is being educated?

Waggles—I guess so. They're very prompt about sending their bills.

Hilloo. Is this the feed sthore? Will, sind up at once a bale of hay, two quarts of bran and a bushel of oats. Who is it fhore? Ah, don't git gay. It's fhore the horse.

I had always been an American until I went round a curve in a cable car this morning.

What difference did that make?

Then I became a Laplander.

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Old Mr Fussy—Matilda, has that young man gone yet?

His daughter—Why, yes, papa.

Old Mr Fussy—H'm! you were so still that I thought he was still there.

Strawber—I have been figuring all the morning on my accounts for 1895.

Singerly—How much has it cost you?

Strawber—I wasn't figuring that. I was figuring how much it cost my creditors.

Johnny Greenleaf—Tommy Jones is learning French now. He told me lots of things, like cafe—that means coffee.

Farmer Greenleaf (who has been to Boston)—Does it? I thought it meant beer.

Not worth your while
That false, sweet smile,
Which o'er your features play;
That heart of steel
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Vitality, exhausted by overwork or disease, is quickly restored by use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Julia—Louise showed me those beautiful landscapes. She says she had no trouble at all painting them.

Mabel—No. All she had to do was to sign her name after her sister finished them.

Watts—How did you ever get the notion that Briggs was thinking of joining the prohibitionists?

Potts—Got it from his talk. He has taken to calling his sideboard his medicine chest.

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Railroad official—You may not believe it, but this dining car cost $20,000.

Plantree—How long has it been running?

Just a week.

Paid for itself yet?

Edith, called out mamma from the sitting room, are you stirring that flour into the batter as I showed you how to do it?

Yes, mamma, said the little girl, but my arm is getting awfully tired. Would it unmix if I stirred it the other way for a while?

Minards Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs Brown's to-day.

Little Elsie—So I did, mamma.

Do you think that was was right, Elsie?

Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict anyone, and Mrs Brown said, I know, Elsie, you will have a second helping of pudding, and I couldn't contradict her, could I?

Keep Minards Liniment in the House

Do you ever go to church? asked a city missionary of a woman who had applied to him for assistance.

No, I don't, was the reply. The fact is, I ain't fit things to wear. My husband's been out of work so long I've run out o' things; and, anyhow, me an' my husband have such different views, I'd have to go alone if I went at all.

What are your views?

Well, I am a Methodist, and my husband, he's one of these here Knights o' Pythias.

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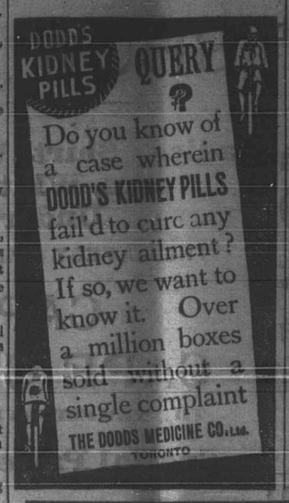
A well-known lady, en route to the last drawing-room found herself hopelessly blocked in a line of carriages, containing those unimportant people who had not the entree, to which she herself was entitled. Much annoyed that the policeman on duty would not allow her to take the law into her own hands, and break through the crowd of vehicles around her, she leaned out of the carriage window and said to him in somewhat imperious tones: "Perhaps you don't know I am the wife of a Cabinet Minister?"

"If you were the wife of a Presbyterian minister," was the answer, "I couldn't let you pass."



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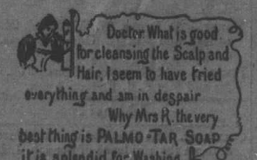
I'll kiss you for my sister's sake.
Pray don't forget yourself, she said.
I straightway took her at her word,
And kissed her for myself instead.



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