### MEMORIAL TO GOVERNMENT.

London W. C. T. U. Frames Very Strong Resolution.

Expresses Its Disapproval of a Referendum Measure.

And Calls Upon Provincial Government to Enact a Prohibitory Law at Once.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city took place yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. Mrs. Thornley, president, occupied the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Weld. The Rev. T. C. Scott, B.A., pastor of Dundas Center Methodist Church, delivered an interesting and very important tity, one per cent say, of alcohol. If discertation taking as his subject the a question containing 20 or 30 words, Referendum. In endeavoring to explain the meaning of a referendum, and to forecast its probable effects on prohibition he felt that he would nave somewhat the role of a prophet. A plebiscite is the means of finding out the opinion or sentiments of the people on any matter, such as, for example, the prohibition of the liquor traffic. A referendum was a legislative enactment, finished in every detail, which upon being referred to the people and receiving the sanction of the majority, becomes law. The speaker stated that the "referendum" method of dealing with the prohibition question owed its existence to the suggestion of the press, and did not emanate from the government. It has been received as a probable course of action, and in dealing with it very little or no help can be sought from precedent. The chief, in fact distinguishing characteristic about a referendum is that it puts before the country the law in its entirety and in

The speaker proceeded to outline the advantages and disadvantages in connection with such a mode of pro-cedure. Among the advantages set was what appeared to be a fact, namely, if a referendum were sustained by the people, it would add great strength to the law, and make it easier for laws to be made stringent and more capable of being enforced. In the second case the referendum places the temperance matter outside of party politics. The people, not any particular political party, must decide. By separating the temperance issue from party politics there should be a greater possibility of ascertaining the temperance sentiment of the country or province. "However," said the speaker, "we are discussing a

probability, not an actuality." In discussing the contras of the referendum Mr. Scott went on to say that there was always a lack of un-derstanding among the people as to what form it would take until it were submitted to them. The temperance people were not sure of what course to take. The referendum might contain clauses of special privilege that would render the measure so ineffective that prohibitionists could not accept it. Another adverse feature might be the complication of such a government measure, that would only confuse the mass of the electors or voters. The speaker said that there might also be some secret understanding as in the case of the last plebiscite that was taken, and until we knew all would be definitely meant or intended by the referendum we could not commit ourselves to the principle. referendum would of necessity shelve the responsibility of the government. Governments are, continued the speaker, inaugurated to carry out the will of the people, and it would not do to set aside the constitutional way of disposing of such questions. The result of staking prohibition on a referendum might prove disastrous

and imperil a great question. SENTIMENT SUFFICIENTLY TESTED.

Mr. Scott said it was his firm belief that the sentiment of the people in regard to prohibitory methods of doing away with the traffic in alcoholic liquors, had been sufficiently tested. The legislature, he held, knew that the people of this province wanted prohibition. If, however, the people were given another opportunity of voting on a plebiscite or a referendum, it would not surprise him if they did not rally to its support. They have become discouraged over governmental inactivity subsequent to their previous efforts in expressing their will regard to prohibition. The first plebiscite gave a majority of nearly \$0,000 votes in favor of prohibition; the last gave a majority of 39,000; and probably if a referendum were voted upon it would be defeated. This ould prove nothing, the speaker thought, in the way of a change in temperance sentiment. The vote did represent the will of the people, which he believed to be overwhelming

the side of prohibition. A probable difficulty to the enforcement of law was raised. Suppose the government should grant a referendum, which would obtain a majority votes, and that government should succeeded by an opposition, who were opposed to the carrying out of the law, men who were in no wise

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# in sympathy with the movement, it is easy to predict what the result would be. Every law has two weak points. The first is the penalty imposed for its infraction. There is no law so constantly violated as our liquor law. The second weak point lies in the men who are to administer the law. Our liquor laws have been THIRTY MEN OF WEST ONT ARIO the law. Our liquor laws have been taken out of the range of ordinary common law, and the government has appointed special agents for their administration. Special men

might be chosen who would advance their party's interest to the ruination of the prohibition cause.

The speaker said he doubted the wisdom of a referendum, and in conclusion, said: "I have in my heart a feeling that if the present government

will adopt a prohibitory law and then appeal to the country, they would re-ceive overwhelming support, but I can-

case of a complicated referendum

as the government has pledged itself, first through Oliver Mowat, second

through Hon. A. S. Hardy, and third through Hon. G. W. Ross, to grant legislation to the full extent of its powers as soon as these had been ju-

diciously ascertained; and whereas the

decision of the Privy Council, pro-

nouncing the Manitoba act intra vires.

has cleared away the doubts that ex-

isted concerning the right of provincial legislatures to prohibit all transac-

tions in liquor coming wholly within

their own boundaries; therefore re-

solved, That we believe it to be the

duty of the Ontario Legislature to

grant, without further delay, the pro-hibition they have so frequently prom-

ised and the people have so persistent-

Further resolved, that we cannot ac-

of past pledges, as such a course dis-owns all responsibility for the measure

KEEP FROM STEALING

Plea of the Servant Girl Who Played Lady

in Hotels-- Took \$1,500 Worth of Dia-

monds and Pawned Them.

New York, Dec. 11 .- The young wo-

man who has given her name in turn

as Marion Wanamaker, Marion King,

May Walker, Daisy Merritt and May Huntington since she skipped from

Brookline, Mass., with \$1,500 worth of the jewelry of the family which em-

ployed her as a servant, and went to

live in reputable hotels, was held by

Magistrate Brann for requisition to

Massachusetts on charges of larceny.

She says that her real name is Mary

Driscoll, but she went down in the

apparently an unassumed naivete said

monds when she saw them. She lived

with the Merrills, the family she robbed

in Brookline, for three weeks in Oc-

tober and November. She had intended to be a stenographer, she says, but,

become a housemaid.

not be so tempted to steal."

her eyes failing, she had been forced to

"If people would not insist on trust-ing me," she told reporters, "I would

She said that the temptation to steal

the Merrill jewelry came upon her con-

stantly all the time she worked for that

family. Finally she could no longer re-

sist it. She took the jewels on Nov. 7

and came to this city by way of Providence. In the Rhode Island city she

pawned a diamond cross, part of her

plunder, for \$90. On the money she

came to New York. Here she pawned

the rest of the jewels in a Sixth avenue

pawnshop for a little less than \$300. On

her arrival here she went to the Gilsev

House and registered as Marion Wana-

maker, of San Francisco. She said

that she was in the city to do some

holiday shopping.

Her appearance in the police court

was calculated to deceive the sharp-

est of hotel clerks. She carried her-self well, was quiet, reserved and ap-

parently of superior intelligence. She

is good looking. She wore a long coat

of Oxford cloth, a small black hat of

smart shape and set. She has black

hair and gray eyes which are partly

hidden behind rimless eyeglasses with

about her in the court room that her

bill the first week at the Gilsey was

to \$30. The last week it was \$10, which,

she said, was still unpaid. Leaving

some of her belongings at the hotel,

she went to board at 44 West Twenty-

Seventh street. She was arrested at

said. "I went to a few of the matinees

and visited the shops. I saw no one,

was with no one. I do not know why I

took the diamonds. I simply cannot resist the temptation. Other things do

not affect me the way these diamonds

years now. My stepmother is not older than I. She has separated me

from my family. I lived everywhere

permitted earned my living.

rogues' gallery.

with my friends and when my health

She admitted that she had served

"I was only 14 years then." she ad-

two years in a reform institution for

ded, "and that was some excuse. I do

not know how I can clear myself

Through the police court proceedings

she remained cool. Once or twice she

smiled a bit. Detective Sergeant

Becker and Barnett had her photo-

graphed yesterday morning for the

COAL MINE IN FLAMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Fire broke

out last night in the Big Lick mine between Lykens and Williamstown

throwing several hundred men out of

work. The fire is still burning. The mine is owned by the Lykens Valley Coal Company, and is one of the most

productive in the Lykens region.

"I've lived alone for a good many

She told the reporters that gathered

The next week she cut this down

didn't do very much here," she

thick and powerful lenses.

this last address.

that she never could help taking dia-

police records as Marion King.

ly demanded.

regular meeting.

was passed unanimously:

Complete List of Recruits for The Question of Social Functions Mounted Infantry.

of Whom Have Served in Africa Before.

The 30 men selected for the Canadian Mounted Infantry from this district not predict success for the government that will issue a referendum."
The president, Mrs. Thornley, spoke were enlisted yesterday at Wolseley. Barracks. The chosen 80 were on the confusing technicalities of the picked from a throng of aplicense law. She also referred to the picked from a throng of ap-wording of the ballot, which, by its plicants numbering 150, and, phraseology alone lost several thous-and votes which would otherwise have needless to say, they were splendid specimens of Canadian manhood. been cast in favor of prohibition, when the question came up a few years ago. The ballot referred to mentioned the prohibition of the manufacture of "cider" and "alcoholic," Not a bad tooth, a poor eye, an unstrung nerve was to be found among them. They are, perhaps, the finest instead of "intoxicating beverages. That is, the prohibition of any beverage containing an imperceptible quanbody of men, physically, chosen from Ontario since the war began. Every one of them can hit a bull's-eye at 50 yards, sit a bucking horse, and is capby its vagueness, cost so many votes, what would likely be the result in the

able of undergoing any hardship. There are eight men from London, several of whom have fought in the The following resolution, a copy of which is to be sent to Premier Ross, present war before.

Mr. George Hodson, of the Molsons Whereas the people of this province have twice, within a period of eight years, declared by large majorities their belief in prohibition as a solution of the temperance problem; and where
Mr. George Hodson, of the Molsons Bank, is among the latter. On handing in his resignation at the bank, he was presented with a silver-mounted pipe by his fellow-employes.

Knox Niven, son of Dr. J. S. Niven, Knox Niven, son of Dr. J. S. Niven, and a graduate of McGill, has been sworn in and will be connected with the medical department of the troop. Earl Stacey, son of Col. Stacey, for-merly of this city, and now of Buffalo, an employe of Edward Adams & Co., has been accepted, and will be the youngest member in the company. His brother, Percy, was in the first con-

tingent. Bert Munro is also one of the accepted ones and this will be his second term. George McBeth, of Strathroy, has also been accepted for the second time. The men accepted are:

George Hurst, 7th Regiment, London. Robert S. Russell, 25th Regiment, St. Albert Berry, 25th Regiment St. Thomas. John Wilson, B Squadron, 1st Hus-

cept a referendum as any fulfillment sars, London.
John W. Miller, Wyndham Center.
Alex. H. Prebble, No. 6 Bearer Comand would render it little likely to repany, London Samuel Barrett, 25th Regiment, St.

ceive a fair enforcement.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thomas. will be held on Dec. 24, and will take James Knox Niven, 26th Regiment, the form of a conference, instead of a London. Allan Montieth, Lambeth. Robert Stapleton, 26th Regiment,

> Albert E. Munro, 7th Fusiliers. John Douglas Tipton, Dunnville. Neil McLean, 27th Fusiliers, Strath-James A. Kendell, 24th Regiment, Wakefield

> Earl W. Stacey, 1st Hussars, Lon-Charles N. Evans, Port Hope. Harold Wade, 22nd Regiment, Walk-

John Sutherland, 25th Regiment, St. Thomas George McBeth, 26th Battalion, Clarence K. Rorison, 21st Regiment,

Windsor. Frederic Middleton Little. Bothwell. Richard Burr, 7th Regiment, London. Archibald McMurphy, London.

William Stokes, 23rd Regiment, Fin-

George Cuthbert Hodson, 7th Regiment, London. Walter Spencer, 32nd Regiment, is 19 years old. Blandly she admitted taking the jewelry as charged, and with Noble Craig, 21st Essex, Windsor. Arthur C. Yule, 3rd Battalion, R. C.

R., Goderich.

#### COSTLY ARMS AND LEGS

The U. S. Government Will Pay Half a Million Dollars for Them Next Year.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Artificial limbs or commutation therefor will cost the Federal Government next year over half a million dollars. This statement may cause a great deal of astonishment to the average citizen, and he may wonder why such a large expenditure is to made. The average old soldier, however, will doubtless understand.

The government believes in taking the best care of the men who have suffered disability because they fought for the flag. The pension roll, with its million names, and the annual appropriations of upwards of \$140,000,000. furnish the most conspicuous evidence of the nation's gratitude to the men who either have gone to her defense or upheld her honor and dignity. But Uncle Sam goes still further in manifesting his appreciation; he furnishes to every soldier who has lost an arm or leg an artificial leg or the equivalent in cash.

This custom was established in 1870. when congress passed a law bestowing this additional recompense upon the veterans of the civil war. The statute as it now stands entitles any soldier, either in the Civil or Spanish war, to a new artificial arm or leg. or both, every three years, and should the soldier prefer the cash he can have it. The money equivalent is \$50 every three years for each disabled limb. In the case of a soldier who lost the use of an arm and a leg, the government allows him a substitute for both mem-

bers, or \$100 every three years. There are several cases on the records of the war department of men who have drawn artificial limbs commutation for the loss or disability of two arms and a leg, or two legs and an arm, and in such instances the commutation amounts to \$150 every three years. During the 31 years the law has been in operation only one soldier has been enrolled who lost by amputation, as a result of wounds or disease, both his arms and both his legs. Since 1870 the government has paid out in the neighborhood of \$10 .-000,000 under authority of this statute. Every third year, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will be one, the

appropriation amounts to more than half a million dollars. Secretary Root, in his report, fixes the amount necessary for disbursement for this purpose at \$516,000 next During the current year the appropriation was \$127,000.

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## THE KING VS. THE FASHION

on the Sabbath.

It Includes Eight Londoners, Several His Majesty Frowns Upon a Practice Which Many Canadians Are Affecting.

> The following paragraphs from an excellent article in The Acadian Recorder, of Hallfax, N. S., of recent issue, discussing the growing practice of holding suppers and other social functions on Sunday, which The Advertiser has been asked to republish, will, it is felt, be read with interest:

"This (the practice of holding social functions on Sunday) is indulged in by those even who profess to be good church-goers, who frequent our places of worship with becoming regularity. We were sorry, for instance, on a recent royal occasion it seemed wise to some to have a dinner party on Sunday evening to the Duke of York. We are sure the visitors would not have been offended had this public violation of the Christian Sunday not been proposed. In fact, it is by no means a function of royalty to violate the one Day of Rest that all should enjoy, for an English paper remarks 'that King Edward has stunned society by placing the ban on Sunday entertainments of every sort.' The news came out as a result of his declining to leave Scotland for London on Sunday. It is said he will not encourage Sunday dinner parties at restaurants or other diversions.

"We all know what a potent influence for good her majesty, the late queen, had on society, and we are glad to see her royal son following in the same path, and even branching out for himself as well. We would advise those folks in Halifax, who of late have been starting "the fashion" by giving Sunday evening suppers, that they 'Follow the King.' What is the use of the board of trade or other organization trying to make arrangements so that the mail steamers will not leave Halifax on Sunday, if devotees of fashion break the laws that the community is endeavoring to keep sacred? This law, written or unwrit-ten, it matters not, is that all employes shall have one day's rest from toil. We try to give it to our laborers, which is recognized as right, and we learn with great satisfaction that the Allan steamers are to sail from Halifax on Mondays during the coming winter, instead of on Sundays as at first proposed.

"But while the male workers are to get their rest, the maids at work in the kitchen must be kept at work all day preparing for Sunday evening suppers, that are not, we much fear, permeated with the spirit of the Sabbath day. Horace Greeley said once that 'the liberty of rest for each demands the day of rest for all.' But the liberty of rest for each cannot be secured when in increasing proportions our Sunday evenings are being used as we have stated. We hope the practice to which we have called attention will not grow. We trust it will abate; but it will only cease when the Christian dominate all avenues of society in this city, discountenances such practices as are growing too rapidly to be looked on as a matter of course. It is a practice that our ministers can well afford to denounce in earnest and strong terms without fear or favor. Indeed we have been surprised that the pulpit has not spoken out on this matter with greater fearlessness than it has in the past. Meantime, would tender to one and all the advice to 'Follow the King' in this respect as they do in others, and they cannot be far wrong."

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