

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall

Thursday, Aug. 15th, at 8.30 p. m.

The meetings are always open to any who

wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, con-

ducted by members of the W. O. T. U.,

are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30

o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist

church. All are welcome.

Temperance in England.

BY FRANCIS E. WILLARD.

The Royal Albert Hall seats ten thou-

sand persons, and was built as a great

concert-room.

It was not supposed until recently that

the speaking voice could be successfully

employed here, but on May 25, a meet-

ing lasting from 5.30 to 9.30 held in the

temperance hall drew a thronging audience.

The presiding officer stated that 90,000

applications had been made for tickets;

and there was an overflow of people

into Hyde Park, the great safety-valve of

London where anybody is permitted to

say anything. The chorus was made up

of 1,500 voices, and when the first num-

ber had been given, they set in with a

will. The meeting was held to promote

the interests of the Local Option Bill

then before Parliament, and was address-

ed by twenty-one different speakers. The

hymn was followed by an address from

Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M. P., who

for 30 years has been the political cham-

panion of temperance in the House of Com-

mons. As he came forward the audience

rose, and with waving of handkerchiefs

and an outburst of hearty English cheers

greeted the temperance chief. He was

at his best, and his voice seemed to be

heard to the illimitable height of the top

row, where, if men looked like "trees

walking," they were seedlings of the first

year. The "gay wisdom" of Sir Wilfred

is proverbial, and shone out in the usual

cheery fashion. Nothing pleases him

like getting the better of Salisbury; and

the latter had said that within a week

of the Local Option Bill were passed,

England would be the scene of terrible

drunkenness. He had also declar-

ed at another meeting the day following

that Parliament had no right to deprive

the poor man of his beer. Sir Wilfred

therefore, in the judgment of the great

Conservative leader, the sure method of

making the people drunken is to keep

beer away from them.

Lady Henry's speech was fully equal

to Sir Wilfred's, and she was equally

well heard. The London press spoke of

her address, as they did of the one re-

cently at the great Armenian meeting in

St. James' Hall, as "fully up to her

standard," and they laid especial empha-

sis on the manner of delivery and the

melodious voice; they might have added

the attractive womanly presence as well.

It is the general opinion that no woman

in England equals this White Ribbon

leader in point of oratorical ability.

James H. Raper, the veteran temper-

ance speaker, came at the end of the

meeting, and held his audience, which is

all that need be said.

He said: "The whole thing is under

voicing now—I want you to hear that,

A WINTER IN PARIS.

Mr G. T. Fulford's Return from the

World's Gayest City.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With

Some Statistics and Information of

General Value.

From the Recorder, Brockville.

Mr G. T. Fulford, who is understood

to have been doing big things in Paris

during the past winter and spring, in-

troducing Dr Williams' Pink Pills, has

reached home with his family, and on

the evening of his arrival was interview-

ed by a Recorder reporter, and asked to

give an account of himself.

"Well," he said, in reply to a question

on the status of the Pink Pill business in

France, "I am sure it isn't altogether an

easy matter to introduce a foreign article

into a strange market, but I don't think

we can complain of the progress made,

and it is gratifying to report that some,

at least, of the Paris doctors are open to

recognize a medicine of which the intrin-

sic merits can be demonstrated to them.

One of the best of them—at Versailles,

the Paris suburb where the Emperors

used to keep their court—has given

favorable testimony through the press of

quite wonderful cures through the use of

Pink Pills in his practice; and the Reli-

gious, an order of Nuns like the Sisters

of Charity, have also made an exten-

sive use of Pink Pills in their charit-

able work, and given strong testimonials

as to their good effects."

"How do you find business all round?"

"Pretty good. We have sold in the

past twelve months a little over two mil-

lion three hundred and sixty thousand

boxes of Pink Pills."

"That is a pretty large order isn't it?"

"It is the best twelve months' business

yet. Look for a moment at what the

figures mean. If all the pills were turn-

ed into a heap, and a person set to

count them, working ten hours a day

and six days a week, the job would take

—I have reckoned it—four years, 21 days,

6 hours and 40 minutes, counting at the

rate of 100 a minute. Or, if you want

further statistics, it is somewhere about

two pills a head for the combined adult

population of Canada, Great Britain, Ire-

land, and the United States. I don't

give these figures to glorify the business,

you will understand, but to enable you

to make the facts tangible to an ordinary

reader."

"Does Great Britain do its share in the

business?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I think we have had a record

year. The head of a leading advertising

agency in London to whom I showed my

figures, told me that no business of the

kind had ever reached the same dimen-

sions in England two years, there are

but two medicines there that have as large

a sale as Pink Pills, and one of these is

over thirty years old, while the other has

been at work at least half that time."

"How do you account for the way

Pink Pills have jumped the English mar-

ket then?"

"I cannot attribute it in reasonable

logic to anything but the merits of the

pills."

"Was everything lovely, asked the re-

porter or were there any crumpled rose-

leaves in the couch?"

"Can't grumble, except in one way.

There's a certain amount of substitution

in some retail stores, and there is a man

in Manchester, England, that I have had

to prosecute on the criminal charge for

it."

"But what do the substitutes do—do

they duplicate your formula under some

Scraps for Odd Moments.

The wise man's motto—"If you don't

see what you want, advertise for it."

The spirits that move the world are

not the kind that come out of a bottle.

I'm on to you, said the drop of ink to

the blotter. Dry up, replied the blotter

savagely.

Cherook Vermifuge kills worms

every time.

Teddie—What are Women's Rights,

pa? Pa—Everything they want my

boy; always remember that.

The third river in Scotland is size in

the Forth. The natives can understand

that without a special operation.

She (partly)—Sir, I am a new

woman.

He—Well, I noticed you were quite

fresh.

MINARD'S FAMILY PILLS are pure-

ly vegetable.

Freddie—"Was your uncle's mind

clear to the end?"

Cholly—"Don't know. Haven't seen

him yet."

You are nothing but a hollow mockery,

said the cannon to the drum.

And you, retorted the drum, shoot off

your mouth like me often.

MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM, once

tried, always used.

Mr Jinkles—"What do you think of

the coming woman?"

Mr Binkles—"Well, if she is any

thing like the going woman she'll be late."

MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM is a

sure cure.

He comes in from the sprinkled street,

and can not well conceal

A streak of mud right up his back—

He rides upon the wheel.

For curative effects, one bottle Ayer's

Sarsaparilla is worth three of any other

name.

He—"Aren't explorers are the safest

men in the world to trust yourself to?"

She—"Why so?" He—"You are al-

ways cool in the time of greatest danger."

Ayer's Hair Vigor gives vitality, gloss,

and freshness to the hair, and restores its

beauty.

How long shall girls be courted? asks

an English newspaper. Not later than

two o'clock in the morning, we think,

excepting when it rains.

"I'm not troubled myself with the

new woman," bemoaned O'Murphy,

making his way deviously homeward at

8 a. m. "It's the old woman that's

worryin' me!"

There is no excuse for any man to ap-

pear in society with a grizzled beard since

the introduction of Buckingham's Dye,

which colors natural brown or black.

"Oh, yes, my husband has been a

collector of curios and such things for a

number of years."

"What has he been married you?"

"Yes indeed." "I thought so."

If you do not know how good a remedy

Garfield Tea really is for constipation

and sick headache, send a postal card to

D. Desmarres & Co., 271 Queen Street,

West, Toronto.

Principal (to new apprentice)—"Has

the bookkeeper told you what you have

to do in the afternoon?" Youth—"Yes,

sir; I was to waken him when I saw you

coming."

The Minister—"I suppose you've a

large family to support, Mrs Dempsey?"

Mrs Dempsey—"I have six, and if

they didn't all earn their own living I

couldn't manage it."

I WAS CURED of Bronchitis and Asthma

by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Lot 5, P. E. I. Miss A. LEVINGSTONE.

DON'T DESPAIR

JOHN W. WALLACE,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC

Also General Agent for FIRE and

LIFE INSURANCE.

WOLFFVILLE N. S.

W. P. BLENKHORN,

House & Decorative

PAINTER.

WISHES to inform the General Public

that he has again opened business in

Wolffville, and by honest work and close

attention to business hopes to merit a

share of the public patronage. 30

UNTIL further notice, commencing

Saturday, June 8th, one of these

steamers will leave Yarmouth for Boston

every SATURDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

and FRIDAY EVENINGS after arrival of

the Evening Express from Halifax.

Returning, will leave Lewis' wharf, Bos-

ton, at 12 Noon, every MONDAY, TUES-

DAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY MORNING,

making close connections at Yarmouth

with Dominion Atlantic Ry. and Coach

Lines for all parts of Nova Scotia.

Regular mail carried on steamer.

Tickets sold to all points in Canada, via

Central Vermont, Boston and Albany