

GOOD STORY SPOILED.

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was at that time a member of the lodge, and became a subscriber for the temperance paper. The young man secured a club of thirty persons, and faithfully delivered the papers at the lodge meeting."

This was all very nice of the young man, especially his faithfulness in delivering the papers after they had been paid for, and the editor was so pleased that he made the young man a present of a book entitled "Daughters House." Thus do we see that virtue is sure of reward. The young man loaned this book to others and much good was done thereby, other young men being induced, no doubt, to conceive "hatred of the drinking customs."

But to proceed. The writer further relates: "The young man was often associated in the lodge room with Mr. Krebs, the now editor of the liquor Advocate, and it grieves him deeply now to think that his friend should be serving the liquor traffic of this country. His ability is undoubted, but seems a sad conclusion of the life begun under such elevating conditions."

And later there are those touching remarks: "What a contrast: two young men, members of the same lodge, one striving to disseminate a literature that is uplifting and ennobling his fellows; the other with greater ability, even genius, seeking to destroy the defenses that society has reared to protect itself from the ravages of the murderous liquor traffic. How the conscience must be seared as with a hot iron before it could forsake the early traditions and engage in such a work."

Now is not this a real nice temperance lodge room story, a contrast between the good and the bad, with a moral attached and an ad for *The Templar* (which we have not included) tacked on the tail end. It may be noticed that the name of the good young man is carefully withheld, though that of the horrible example is given in full—but let that pass. It is a real nice story and we hate to find fault with it, but there are seven reasons why we must object.

(1) Thirty years ago Mr. L. P. Krebs was just seven years of age and therefore ineligible to membership in a Templars lodge.

(2) Thirty years ago he did not reside in Guelph, nor has he at any time resided in the Royal City.

(3) Thirty years ago he was not a subscriber to any paper, temperance or otherwise, by reason of the fact that he was not old enough to subscribe to a paper, and he had no money anyway.

(4) He was not at that time, nor before, nor since, a member of a good Templar's lodge, nor any similar organization.

(5) Thirty years ago he did not associate with this good young man in the lodge room in Guelph, because he was not a member of the lodge nor was he in Guelph; nor did he associate with any good young man in any lodge room by reason of the fact that his mother made

him go to bed at about the time the lodge room would open.

(6) The good young man's grief being, therefore, a case of false pretences, the hot iron therapy must come to the ground.

(7) And because there never has at any time, either thirty years ago, or before or since, been a Mr. L. P. Krebs a resident of Guelph. No person of that name was ever a member of any lodge, good Templar or otherwise, in Guelph, and no young man, good, bad or indifferent, ever associated with or ever could have associated with a resident of Guelph of that name.

For these reasons we do not give credence to the story published in *The Templar*.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

AN election has been held in the city of London for a representative in the Local Legislature to succeed Chief Justice W. R. Meredith.

Voting took place on Tuesday. London has always practically always returned Conservatives. Mr. Meredith has represented the constituency for over twenty years and was generally elected by acclamation.

This time London has gone Reform by anything from 800 to 1000 majority. What is the meaning of this tremendous Conservative vote for a Reform candidate? It is a turnover for (1) the Prohibitionists, (2) the P.P.A., (3) the new Conservative leader, Mr. Marter, (4) the men who believe a great party can be made subservient to facts.

It gives Sir Oliver Mowat a clear majority over all his opponents, the Conservatives, the Patrons, the P. P. A., and the Independents. And it teaches a fine lesson to Sir Oliver's opponents if they are wise enough to heed it.

SPORTING NOTES.

Now for curling, hockey, snow-shoeing, "shinney," trotting on the ice and "whiskey hot."

NEW YORK papers state that "H. O. Havenmeyer, the sugar king, has purchased Alibi for \$30,000. Havenmeyer denies it and he ought to know."

THE athletic young man with the chrysanthemum top-knot gives way to the "brithers." The football is laid aside and the "stances" are whirling. So be it.

HAL BROOKS is dead. The 2,072 stallion took congestion of the bowels at Mendville, Pa., and succumbed on Saturday. The pacer was owned by J. W. Tittley, of Chiora, Pa., but for two years has been in Pa. Hamlin's string.

The great annual horse sale at the Madison Square Gardens in New York is going on. Prices are fair but not high. We will give further particulars next week. Gladys and Queen, the prize winning tandem team, went for \$2,050 to Mr. R. D. Evans, of the American Rubber Co.

DURING the week Fitzsimmons knocked out his sparring partner, Con. Riordan, with a blow on the chin and Con. did. Fitz was arrested and released on bail. He says Riordan was drunk and that he only gave him a tap, while the physician who made the autopsy says the dead man received a fearful blow.

OTTAWA College takes the championship in Rugby football yet once again. It was a great game, and just a little bit of hard luck lost it to the Queens. Now Principal Grant may remark to his pupils that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that it is not always the luckier that is successful. The score was 8 to 7.

In an interview at Boston Fitzsimmons said: "I shall not begin to train for the Corbett match until a date is settled upon. Things do not look bright for the battle to be decided in Jacksonville. There seems to be strong opposition there, and certainly the Governor has plenty of time in which to formulate means to prevent the contest. I would advise Corbett to accept the offer of the Kinetoscope Company to have the fight in Mexico. Corbett need not be afraid of being held up. I am not. I am quite willing to take chances there."

OVER the new asphalt track at Fountain Ferry, Ky., course John S. Johnson broke the five, four, three and two miles, standing start records, and the two flying start records. He made the five miles in 10 mins. 22.35 sec.; the four miles in 8.15 3.5, three miles in 6.19, and two miles in 4.01. He made the flying start, standing two mile records were formerly held by Harry C. Tyler. All the other records were Johnson's own. The previous world's records were: two miles, 4.04; three miles, 6.25; four miles, 8.38 3.5; five miles, 10.48 2.5.

The following road records have been allowed by the Century Road Club of America: W. L. Steiman, Buffalo, Erie century course, 7:07, June 7, 1894, course record; B. G. Goble, 100 miles, 6:53.02, September 29, 1894, Pennsylvania state record; W. L. Steiman, 200 miles, 13:21.15, September 30, 1894, American record; Monte Scott, five miles, 12:55, October 12, 1894, New Jersey state record; Monte Scott, 10 miles, 26:07 2.5, October 12, 1894, American record; Monte Scott, 15 miles, 39:30 2.5, October 12, 1894, American record; Monte Scott, 20 miles, 52:21, October 12, 1894, American record; Monte Scott, 25 miles, 1:05.21 4.5, October 12, 1894, American record; R. P. Scarle, 200 miles, 9:55, October 13, 1894, American record; R. P. Scarle, 200 miles, 12:44.45, October 13th, 1894, American record; C. E. Gauge, 20 miles, 59:36, October 16, 1894, American record; T. T. Mack, 200 miles, 13:10.40, October 16, 1894, New York state record; J. T. Graves, 10 miles, 28:17 2.5, October 19, 1894, Ohio state record; A. Winton and F. J. Baird, 10 miles, 27:05 2.5, October 19, 1894, Ohio state tandem record; F. C. List, Syracuse 100 mile century course, 7:30, October 23, 1894, course record.

TAKING CHANCES.

Brown.—"Hear about that burglary in Smith's? Most of them a desperate set of fellows."

Mrs. Brown.—"What did they do?"

Brown.—"Made their way into the kitchen and ate some of Miss Smith's home-made cake."

THOUGHT SHE WAS NICE.

She.—"Now I give you fair notice. I don't feel like quarreling this morning."

He.—"Don't worry dear; you'll be yourself again before now."

"I FEEL very anxious about my daughter, doctor."

"What are the symptoms?"

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