

The Temperance Cause.

AGITATION is a great motive power in these days, and the conservative *Guardian* acknowledges its force in the great temperance agitation:—"The temperance movement has had the effect of compelling honest men to think of things which in former years they only lazily observed. Active inquiries have succeeded to passive impressions; and assumptions have been rudely shaken by hard discussion. Many a custom, presumed to be harmless, such as providing ardent spirits to bidders before auctions, and to the attendants before funerals, the practice of "wetting" any new undertaking, the careless way of taking large quantities of wine after dinner, or a 'nightcap' at bedtime, and the indulgence not unknown to ladies before driving or visiting, and to clergymen before preaching, of a glass of port wine out of meal times, has been banished, or almost banished, by the intrusive criticism of temperance agitators. From individual consciences this spirit of inquiry passes in process of circulation to public bodies. It was said once by one who in due time became Archbishop of Canterbury, and an Ecclesiastical Commissioner, that as to "a corporate conscience" he thought it "humbug." He lived to recant, in practice at least, this disparaging opinion of Corporations."

A "CHURCH PARADE" of various temperance societies having their location south of the Thames took place on a recent Sunday. At half-past one o'clock a procession was formed in the Borough, and at a given signal marched to St. John's Waterloo-road, where the processionists attended a special service. The procession comprised several lodges of the Phoenix, Good Templars, Sons of Phoenix, Rechabites, and other temperance societies. At the head of each lodge or order the banner thereof was conspicuously borne, while the various members of the procession wore their distinctive regalia and badges. By the time the heralds reached the Waterloo-road some thousands had joined in the march.

In the standing orders of the 13th Light Infantry, the following extract from an order issued to them by Sir Robert Sale, after the memorable defence of Jellalabad, is inserted:—"The commanding officer attributes the famed courage of the regiment before the enemy, their exemplary conduct in quarters under most trying circumstances, the unwearied spirit which supported them in their incredible labours, and their extraordinary good health, to the very auspicious fact that during the whole time they had no means of obtaining liquor of any description."

New Primate-designate of Australia, the Rev. Canon Barry, D. C. L., Principal of King's College, has been for a long time an active member of the Church of England Temperance Society. He has taken a very active, personal interest in the Society's work, not only by opening the pulpit of King's College for temperance sermons, but also by preaching for the Society in many parts of England.

PARAGRAPHIC.

A Pennsylvania woman of 73 years milks, washes and bakes for a family of three persons.

The Princess of Wales is becoming deaf. The best aurists are unable to suggest a remedy.

A petition has been presented to the Queen in Council for the foundation of a new college at Cambridge to be called St. Paul's.

An International Potato Exhibition was opened recently at the Crystal Palace, England, and is spoken of as the finest show of its kind ever seen in that country.

A patent has been taken out in Paris for covering electric wires with asbestos. It has been shown that the copper wire can be burned without a spark being conducted outside.

Among the recent acquisitions of the Berlin Museum of Art Industry, is the spinet once belonging to Duke Alfonso II., of Ferrara, upon which Eleonora of Este played to Tasso.

A man named Tinker, who witnessed the murder of Lord Mountmorres near Ballinrobe, Ire., in 1880, has turned informer and given the names of the assassins, some of whom have left the country.

Tar may be readily removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel, and wiping dry immediately. The volatile oils in the skins dissolve the tar, so that it can be wiped off.

It is stated that an important oyster-bed has been discovered in the Medway. It is estimated to contain over a quarter of a million of young oysters. The Medway was formerly a famous oyster fishery, and it is hoped from this discovery that it is about to become so again.

A magnificent table, set with gems, and valued at several thousand pounds, which for a long time has been one of the chief sights of the interior of Warwick Castle, has been found to be considerably chipped, and the fragments carried away. The outrage is attributed to some Americans who visited the Castle during the absence of the attendant.

An address of congratulation from the International Arbitration and Peace Association for Great Britain and Ireland, has been sent to Signor Mancini, Foreign Minister for Italy, in recognition of his endeavours to substitute the principal of arbitration for barren diplomatic conflicts and appeals to force. The address is signed by the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Duke of Westminster, the Bishop of Exeter, Mr. Bright, M. P., and many Members of Parliament.

A Standard telegram from Sierra Leone says the Queen's proclamation has been issued in the West African settlements, bearing date the 7th of August, authorizing the annexation of the territories at Sherbro, embracing the greater portion of the Krim country, abutting on the Atlantic Ocean, and including all islands and sandbanks adjacent thereto, and half-a-mile inland. This further extension to the colonial possessions gives to the British an uninterrupted stretch of territory from Sierra Leone to the boundaries of Liberia.

The 375 naphtha wells on the peninsula of the Caspian Sea are reported to yield annually 9,600,000 hundred weight.

There is no remedy known to medical science that is more positive in its effect, to cure Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel Complaints than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

In some regions of Sicily immunity from marsh fever, it is reported, has been secured by fumigating the body with sulphur.

Age should always command respect, in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does, for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people, for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic and all Bowel Complaints.

A plough worked by electricity has been shown at Munich, the current being transmitted over a distance of about forty miles.

It is a fact that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has more well earned testimonials of praise for its virtues in curing Cholera, Colic, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery, etc., than all other remedies of that class combined. It will stand investigation.

A quack advertisement says that red noses are sometimes caused by dyspepsia. This announcement will be received with almost as much joy as that of two-cent letter postage.

C. S. Judson, Wallaceburg, says, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for Summer Complaints is a splendid preparation, and I do not know of a single case in which it has not given satisfaction, but on the contrary have had many testimonials to its efficacy.

A London firm, advertizing the other day for a clerk, who, after a quarter's gratuitous service, was to be paid a few shillings a week, received in reply no less than 2812 applications.

J. E. Kennedy, dispensing chemist, Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "in no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of highest praise for its remedial qualities."

Information has been forwarded to the London police authorities by the banking companies that there are at the present time upwards of 20,000 spurious Australian and other sovereigns in circulation.

True merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increasing sales, as a prominent Druggist recently said, "It now sells on its merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of Blood, Liver and Kidneys, 25,000 bottles have been sold, during the last three months.

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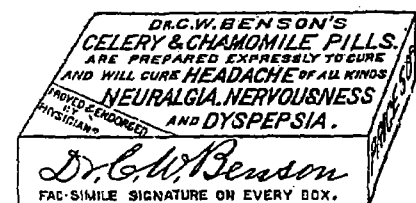


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