

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 27, at 3.30 p. m.

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New Brunswick Prohibition Convention.

A circular signed by Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., and A. H. Hamington Esq.

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In four of the provinces of the Dominion there have been taken plebiscites which have resulted in immense majorities in favor of total prohibition.

This province has by the unanimous vote of its Legislature memorialized the Dominion Parliament to the same effect.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government has been laid before Parliament.

A general Dominion election will take place almost immediately. The reform we advocate is demanding from politicians more attention than it ever received before.

Our workers have more knowledge than ever of the strength of their forces and the sentiment of the country.

It is especially desirable that there should now be laid plans for concurrent and similar action in all parts of the province, so that such electoral action may be undertaken as will ensure the return, at next general election, of members of Parliament from this province definitely committed to the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

As to representation.

"Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than one hundred members, to be entitled to an additional delegate for each hundred or fractional part of a hundred after the first full hundred members."

The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named: County, city and electoral district Prohibition Alliances, Leagues or Central Committees, Municipal or Ward Committees, Branches of the W. C. T. U.

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The members of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, elected from representative, ecclesiastical, temperance and prohibition bodies, to the last Dominion Prohibition Convention, to be also members of the Convention.

"All N. B. ministers favorable to prohibition will be members; and all N. B. members of parliament and members of the Provincial Legislature favorable to prohibition are also invited to attend as members of the Convention."

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"It can only live by the destruction of human beings."

"It will go by Christian thought expressed at the ballot box."

"Then, will depend upon the individual answers to the following questions: 1. Do I want a saloon to destroy me, or any of mine? 2. Do I want a saloon to destroy any one else? 3. Will I consent by silence, thought, word or ballot to the continuance of the saloon? 4. If I consent by silence, thought, word or ballot to the continuance of the saloon, what assurance have I, that I, or some of mine, will not be among its victims?"

The Prohibitionists have just elected their candidate for mayor in Toronto, the W. C. T. U. helping to secure this result by bringing out the full women's temperance vote in the city.

The liquor law recently passed in N. Y. provides that no liquor association can be formed for doing business in a city or village, until the question whether liquor is to be sold has been voted upon by the resident men and women who have reached the age of twenty-five years.

Decisions thus reached by popular vote are valid for five years.

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ILL NIGH UNTO DEATH.

The Experience of a Lady Well Known in Cootlock.

Stricken With LaGrippe, Followed by Pneumonia, She Languished For More Than a Year—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her When Other Medicines Failed.

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Scraps for Odd Moments.

Nurse—Willie, in your prayers you forgot to pray for grandma's safety. Willie—Has she got a bicycle, too.

Minards Liniment is the best. Miss Ethel—I wonder if the gentleman over there can hear me when I sing? Maid—Of course he can; he is closing his window already.

Estelle—A lover is much more devoted than a husband. Marilla—Yes indeed; and besides, one can have a whole lot of lovers at once.

Do you think the baby resembles me? Well, yes; but then, you know, health is the main thing, and he looks as though he had a good constitution.

Minards Liniment the best Hair Restorer. Louise—The Bishop looked awfully cross, didn't he? Isabel—Well, no wonder, every one of the bridesmaids had on bigger sleeves than he had.

First Wayfarer—But if you're a Dublin man, how came you to be born in Cork? Second ditto—Sure it was just this: I was staying there at the time.

All sufferers from blood disorders can use Ayer's Sarsaparilla with assurance of cure.

Lawyer—You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch? Witness—It had my sweetheart's picture in it. Lawyer—Ah, I see. A woman in the case.

Laura, said the fond mother, what are the intentions of that young man you are permitting to call so often? Never mind that, mother, answered the maiden. I know what my intentions are.

To create an appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Have you heard that the big deuces are going out, George, dear? Yes, my love, I have; but I don't believe it. I don't believe they can get through the door.

We are informed that in Nevada there is a tobacco slide which starts in an ice palace up in the mountains and descends into an orange grove. A slide down hill in life does not usually have such conditions, for the temperature of the world is apt to lower with the fall.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Restorer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Wife—George, dear, what would you do if I were to die? Husband—Don't speak of such a thing. I would be desperate.

Wife—Do you think you would marry again? Husband—Well, and I don't think I would be as desperate as all that.

In an Irish Court recently an old man was called into the witness-box, and being too old and just a little blind, he went too far, in more than one sense, and instead of going up the stairs that led to the box, mounted those that led to the Bench. Said the judge, good-humoredly: Is it a judge you want to be my good man, or is it your honor, as the judge, I'm an odd man now, and maybe it's all I'm fit for!

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, C. B. O. I. LAURIE.

I WAS CURED OF LOSS OF VOICE BY MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yarmouth. CHARLES PLUMMER.

I WAS CURED OF Sciatica Rheumatism BY MINARD'S LINIMENT. Paris, Nfld. LEWIS S. BORN.

A boy, rather bright looking, almost pert in fact, was before a Main street merchant. He was there in response to an advertisement that called for a bright reliable boy, with no bad habits. He looked all right, but the merchant concluded to quiz the youngster, partly for amusement and partly to get some idea of his spirit.

Do you ever smoke cigarettes, young man? No, sir. Go to Sunday-school every Sunday? Yes, sir; some Sundays. Ever swear when you're mad? Sometimes I say "damn it!" Your never see your father, I hope? You bet I don't. He's bigger'n me. I hope you always keep yourself tidy and clean.

Yes, sir; in summer time, always. Right here the merchant stopped to get a good one ready, and the boy concluded to say a few words. Say, mister, didn't you advertise for a boy? Yes; why? Why, 'cause I thought maybe you was lookin' for an angel, and I dunno where you can get one.

The interview ended and the merchant didn't get a chance to hire the boy.

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