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The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half-hour walk with a famous physician on one of Montreal's crowded business streets. Meeting with a great many pale and sorrow-faced men and women—youth and middle-aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question, "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people: does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The class of sick people to whom the city physician referred stand in urgent need of Paine's Celery Compound, if they would quickly regain nerve force and power, weight in flesh, fresh blood, and sound bodily health.

Scrap for Odd Moments.

Yeast—Do you believe married people always quarrel? Olmstead—No; sometimes they fight.

Hope never deserts a man. When he is young he hopes to be famous; when he is old he hopes to escape the work-house.

"Pippleigh is rather familiar in his manner, isn't he?" "Familiar? Why, that fellow would address an icicle as 'ike'."

Mr Wickwire—I have a notion to raise a beard for the winter. She—Wickwire—I wouldn't do that. "Wouldn't? You couldn't?"

Keep Minards Liniment in the house. "Some folks in dis world," said the old colored deacon, "ain't got no conscience; but, ez fer me, I'd ez had one dis long time of I'd ez knowed how ter spell it."

He—That was a queer freak of Prico's—marrying a woman twice his age. I wonder how it came about? She—"Naturally enough. He was without money and she was without eyes."

"I want to get you," said the book agent, to take "The Life of Burns." "Stranger," said the old moonshiner, "I never took the life of any man, 'cept a book agent, an' that don't count. I'm law abidin', I am!"

Ask for Minards and take no Other. "Yes," said the young doctor to his wife, "I felt greatly worried until the climax was passed." "Will he be out soon?" "No," said the young doctor, "not until the day of the funeral."

Grace—And yet, dear, how little we have seen of each other lately, considering there is only a partition wall between us. "Easily," said then, dear, it is such a comfort to feel that you are on the other side!

"Are all the animals in 't' asked Noah, taking another look at the barometer. "All but the leopards," replied Ham, "and I think we have a pair of them spotted."

Neath shook his head gloomily and muttered something about "that boy coming to a bad end." Miss Josephine Kipling, the eldest child of Rudyard Kipling, was whipped for selling a fib and went to bed sobbing rebelliously: "I think it's real mean so there! My pa writes great big whoppers, and everybody thinks they're lovely, while I just told a tiny little story and gets whipped and sent to bed."

Minards Liniment is Used by Physicians. He had come upon her dozing in a hammock and, when she woke up, she accused him of stealing a kiss.

Minards Liniment Lumberman's Friend. A Scotch professor had been advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. The Roman youths," he cried, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast."

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARLEN FULTON, Pleasant Bay, C. B.

A new feature is noticeable in Georgia politics. In a certain county there were two candidates for ordinary. The first candidate made this unique announcement: "If I am elected to the office, I promise to have all marriages license—in white and black—for 50 cents apiece."

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. O. T. U. CHAMBERS.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, March 23rd, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. O. T. U. Unions are cordially welcomed.

What I Need. BY H. A. BELVA. Grace when the sun is shining, Lord, Grace when the sky is black, Grace when I give the candlestick, Grace when the tea smooch track.

Grace when I'm showed into a nook, Grace when I get "my turn," Grace when the dinner will not cook, Grace when the fire won't burn.

Grace when my duties all go wrong, Grace when they all seem right, Grace when his gladness, praise and song, Grace when I have to fight.

Grace when my dress is fresh and new, Grace when my eyes are frayed and old; Grace when my purse is empty, too, Grace when its full of gold.

Grace when the saved ones don't act saved And throw all the blame on me; And grace when the grace I've asked and craved Seems denied to me, Lord, by Thee.

Grace when the midnight hours I tell, Grace when the morn is nigh, Grace when I'm healthy, strong and well, Grace when I come to die.

Lord, grant Thy grace, till the gift I get, Up the steps of faith I climb, That the heart that seems inclined to fret May "keep smiling" all the time!

So, Jesus hear me and give Thy grace, My need to Thy store I bring, That the poorer one in the proper place, I may glorify Thee, my King.

Agnes E. Slack writes in the Union Signal, of the temperance cause and the progress it is making in England: To Christianity and the teaching of the church we owe our hospitals, our homes for the blind, the maimed, the insane; all are the outcome of the grand, beautiful teaching that we are our brothers' keepers.

As a nation we owe our greatness to the fact that with all her many shortcomings our country has aimed at having Christian laws and Christian liberty for all. But how far we are behind the United States, Canada and Norway in this great moral question! In visiting these countries I have made many investigations, and the more I have seen the more I have felt that I must indeed be "up and doing," or some day in the future some one will be writing the "History of the Decline and Fall of the British Empire."

Our great Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt and John Morley have all in clear language pointed out the national perils ahead of us unless we do something to strangle the "drink traffic."

Signs of Improvement in England. "Increasing attention called to the evils of drink. Temperance societies growing steadily stronger and more numerous. One vigorous society recently formed for the express purpose of waking up the churches. Temperance literature increasing fast. Drinking customs changing for the better. States men slowly waking up to see what a burden strong drink is to the kingdom, as a destroyer of wealth and a cripple of industry, and what a menace as a corrupter of politics and a producer of crime. Military men beginning to see that drink is a great weakener of the army. Total abstinence found to stand the severest campaigns where even moderate drinkers break down. Medical men recognizing the serious effects of drink upon the health of the people. Labouring men learning to see in it a foe to industry. Children receiving temperance teaching. The church opening its eyes to see that religion is recent to both God and man, if it does not throw itself earnestly into the temperance cause. Signs that a public conscience, growing slowly yet steadily and surely, regarding the nation's sin against Africa and the Islands of the Sea and India and all the weaker people that are under her sway."

THE ACADIAN.

What a contrast is the other father! He, too, had a lovely son, and one day he came home to find him at the gates of death. His wife was weeping, and she said: "Our boy is dying; he has had a change for the worse. I wish you would go in and see him."

The father went into the room and placed his hand upon the brow of the dying boy, and could feel the cold, damp sweat was gathering there; the cold, icy hand of death was feeling for the chords of life.

"Do you know, my son, that you are dying?" asked the father. "Am I? Is this death? Do you really think I am dying?" "Yes, my son, your end on earth is near."

"And I will be with Jesus, to-night, father!" "Yes, you will soon be with the Saviour!" "Father, don't weep, for when I get there I will go straight to Jesus and tell him that you have been trying all my life to lead me to him."

God has given me three children, and ever since I can remember I have directed them to Christ. I would rather that I carried this message to Jesus—that I had tried all my life to lead them to him—than have all the crowns of the earth; I would rather lead them to Jesus than to give them the wealth of the world.—C.S.L.

1897. A. No. 124. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4. BETWEEN—Rupert E. Harris, Plaintiff, AND Henry Fuller, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899.

ALL the Estate, Right, Title, Interest & Claim, Property and Demand of the above named defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and lying on the Back Road, so called, in Horton, in said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Back Road; on the West by lands of John Murphy; on the South by lands of Smith Harris and on the East by lands formerly of William A. Porter, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining to the same having been levied upon under execution issued on the judgment recovered in the above cause and duly recorded for more than one year.

Terms—10 per cent deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed. STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff for Kings County. AVARD V. PRINCE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Kentville, N. S., February 24th, 1899.

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