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Western Weather.



The great mid-west gets into print, in letters of a crimson tint, whenever a cyclone journeys thence and tears the pickets from a fence. The ring-tailed twisters of the air cause nothing but amusement there; they chase a farmer now and then, or lift a porker from its pen, but seldom do they cause a wall, or leave much wreckage in their trail. And when a winter blizzard comes, and over the western prairie hums, and causes more or less distress, it gets ten columns in the press. But raging blizzards seldom blow—there was one thirty years ago; but habes have grown to man's estate nor yet beheld one—which is straight. And every little breeze that blows, into a cyclone promptly grows; a gust of snow, with icy breath becomes a blizzard, charged with death, to hungry writers on their beats, pursuing news for outside sheets. But who will your attention call to western weather. In the fall? Who can describe the golden days, the smiling skies, the purple haze, the gentle winds that softly fan the forehead of the dreaming man? If here's a hard, inspired enough, what editor would print the stuff?

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Boy Who Led a Charge

DEATH OF "THE BABY OF THE COMPANY"

A War Office notification recently reached Mrs. Clarke, Bolton-road, Leicester, that her son, Private Frank Preston, of D Company 2nd Manchester Regiment, was killed in action in France on October 26. As recorded in The Daily Mail on November 4, Private Preston, who was only eighteen years old and was known as "the baby of the company," was recommended for distinction for gallantry in leading a bayonet charge after all the officers of his company had been shot down. This was on October 20, and less than a week later he met his death.

Take Exception
to Statements
as to Facts.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—I was much struck by a letter in yesterday's morning paper. The Daily News, over the signature of Father O'Callaghan, headed "Are Temperance Lecturers Fanatics and Cranks."

I do not find fault just here with the argument of the letter, but I do find fault with the facts therein as placed before the public. The reverend writer says, "so Kitchener is a crank and fanatical in France and Russia and in England, too, are cranks, etc., etc." Inferring that Kitchener and the War Office authorities are prohibiting the use of alcoholic drinks in the army.

He goes further and says:—"Earl Kitchener knows something. He is wise, and has on his side a vast experience and a very successful past. He knows that liquor is ruinous. He knows that the soldier who drinks is incapable of the same amount of endurance, and is, therefore, not an asset, but a hindrance, and generally a nuisance, and therefore fatal to success." It is an awfully serious matter to have a crank holding such an important position.

These statements are made in the face of the fact that the Imperial Authorities in England the other day stated that 150,000 gallons of rum had been sent to the English Army at the front.

A London correspondent of an American journal writing under date of the 17th November on the subject of agitation in England for the suppression of spirituous liquors, says:—

"One of the things that greatly irritates is the way in which the provisions of the recently adopted Temporary Restriction Act are carried out by the local authorities in our big cities. It was passed as a war measure, legislators being induced to believe that a condition of war would result in general confusion and lawlessness and that, therefore, opportunities for obtaining intoxicants should be limited to the possibly minimal degree. And this theory, principally advanced by the teetotal faction, immediately dominated the minds of executive officials. They saw visions of an abandoned soldiery upsetting everything. The police in many cities seemed to be panic-stricken and they ordered the closing of public houses at actually unreasonable hours, only to find that their fears were unfounded. And then the licensing authorities stepped in to undo what unbalanced policemen had blunderingly done. In many cities the police, aside from prohibiting the sale of intoxicants before and after certain hours, also insisted upon closing altogether a thing which they had no right to do and soon the mistake had to be acknowledged and corrected. However, here were also many cities where the police reported that conditions in regard to drunkenness were far better than in times of peace and the result was that licensing measures refrained from drastic action, particularly when military commanders had stated that there was no necessity of resorting to extreme measures, commanders agreeing that their soldiers were on the best of their behavior and that less drunkenness prevailed among their men than ever before. They insisted that British soldiers knew how to behave like gentlemen. In the same way the proposition to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to women during the war met with its deserved rebuke, although the pretense had been that wives of soldiers would be apt to indulge in alcoholic stimulants to a greater extent in war than when their husbands were with them. An attempt to close the clubs has also been frustrated by the Home Secretary when importuned by the agitators, declared he was not prepared to sanction such an altogether unwarranted measure.

It was thus that the teetotal agitators, who imagined that this was their time to make hay while the sun shone, were to be disappointed. They thought they could seize upon conditions of war to have their prohibitory scheme go through successfully; but the sober sense of those directing public affairs became the rock upon which the craft of the unscrupulous schemers was wrecked. They also tried to make it appear that this war was a "teetotal war," citing the Czar of Russia, the Kaiser and the French government as champions of Prohibition, at least as far as the troops of their respective countries were concerned, not to forget Lord Kitchener, who had exported the soldiers of England to "abstain" while at the front. But it was of no use, because the necessity of stimulants became too apparent to be ignored and so, one day it had to be announced that 150,000 gallons of rum had been sent to the army. The men needed it in the trenches. The surgeons had insisted upon having it."

Yours truly, TEMPERANCE.

Vessel Overdue.

The barque Lake Simcoe, Capt. Wilson, is now forty days out to the port from Halifax, though anxiety is felt for her as she is one of our staunchest fish carriers. It will be remembered that this vessel made a sensation in nautical history two years ago.

CODFISH CARGO.—The scho. Mangel has left Herring Neck for Gibraltar with 3,500 quintals of Labrador codfish and the Carl left Marytown for Alicante taking 2,800 quintals of shore fish.

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Sealing Commission.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th.

CAPT. J. W. KEAN, (continued), produced a plan prepared by him, showing approximately the position of the Stephano, Florizel, Bellavventura and Bonaventure on the morning of March 31st last.

To Judge Johnson, witness said he did not see the crew of the Newfoundland leave the Stephano. The position of the Florizel did not change more than two miles during the morning. He did not notice the movements of the Stephano particularly

that morning, but she was in sight up to noon. Witness was not prepared to say that the wooden ships carried sufficient sails in event of machinery gave out. The position of pounds for stowing seals below deck was described to the Commission. The value

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of the Toronto weather report as it applied to the sealfishery would in opinion of witness be governed by the reports and observations sent to Toronto. He had been informed that the reports sent from land stations were not always accurate.

As the Judges were engaged in Court, the further proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.
One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine. dec9,11