

STRONG ARRANGEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE OPEN BAR

Rev. A. S. Kerr, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Gave Reasons Last Night Why He Was Opposed to the Licensed Bar—Some Unanswerable Arguments.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, the scholarly and earnest young pastor of St. Andrew's Church, preached a remarkably impressive and convincing sermon to his congregation last night, giving reasons why he was opposed to the Open Bar. There was a large audience present, and the speaker's argument was followed with deep attention. Previous to the sermon a mixed quartet sang with fine expression "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight?" Mrs. A. P. Allen, taking the solo part.

Mr. Kerr chose for his text: 1 Cor. 15:23, "For He must reign still." He has put all enemies under his feet. It is an undeniable fact, began Mr. Kerr, that the liquor traffic is one of the greatest enemies of Christ. The traffic drew its deadliest work with the open bar. We are told that there are more than five thousand deaths in Canada every year through the excessive use of alcohol. This tremendous loss must be recuperated from the youth and young men of the land. The young men who supply food for the traffic must come from our homes.

There is unanimity of opinion that the traffic is a gigantic evil. We believe that the men are sincere in their efforts to cope with the problem. What temperance work is the most effective of solution that may be had. We believe that solution will be ultimately found.

A MATTER OF DUTY

Taking up this subject was with him a matter of conscience. He would be shirking his duty if he did not at this time speak his mind. The General Assembly had urged their ministers to do their part to assist in putting away this traffic.

WHY ARE WE OPPOSED TO THE BAR?

"Why are we opposed to the open bar?" next asked the speaker very earnestly. "We take it that there is man or woman here who would defend its work. The more thoroughly informed we are of its work, the more indignant we become. We are opposed to the Open Bar because it fosters the drink habit. It is the training school for drunkards. The vast majority take their first glass at the open bar. Is not that enough to condemn it?"

IT DOESN'T PAY

The drink habit doesn't pay. Can you imagine a father saying to his son, "Learn to drink. It's a good thing." It is bad from whatever standpoint you view it. It is well to have our minds refreshed at this time.

WHERE WE LOSE

The drink habit creates the greatest

burden our country has to bear. In 1911 the drink bill of Canada was \$81,000,000. The indirect expenditure upon prisons, asylums due to drink was \$7,000,000 more. Canada's loss through inefficiency caused by drink was estimated at eight per cent of her total production of \$86,000,000 more. The loss due to the deaths caused by alcohol was estimated at \$27,000,000 per annum. This made a grand total of \$121,000,000 on the side of loss caused by the traffic against this there was a total of 19,000,000 revenue derived from dominion, provincial and municipal franchisees. The net loss was therefore \$102,000,000 by far the greatest financial burden our country had to bear.

THE MOTHER OF CRIME

It cannot be controverted that the traffic is the mother of crime. Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, said that ninety per cent of the crime of his country could be traced to the excessive use of alcohol. In Canada seventy-five per cent of all arrests were due to drunkenness. If you solve the problem of the liquor traffic, you solve at the same time the problem of crime and vice.

THE CAUSE OF INEFFICIENCY

Men in all departments of life realize the importance of efficiency. That is what capital wants today. It has come to this that ninety per cent of the railroads of the United States discontinue against those who use liquor. The same rule holds with eighty per cent of the manufacturers. The great Marshall Field stores in Chicago call for total abstinence from their employees. John Mitchell tells us that liquor is labor's worst enemy.

DESTROYS THE HOME

Liquor destroys the home. It was not those who went astray who suffered most but the mother or the wife in the home. It blights the children. It builds a race of degenerates.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET RID OF IT

What we want now is the most effective way to get rid of it. There were now thirteen hundred licensed bars in Ontario. Last winter the temperance forces succeeded in wiping out twenty-six. It would take fifty years or so to exterminate them by local option even if the present rate of progress could be maintained. Mr. Kerr concluded by the statement that progress would be made no matter what the result might be now. If we will only lay aside unworthy motives and considerations and view the question in the light of Christian consciousness we need have no fear what the ultimate outcome will be.

NOTES FROM FORTY-NINTH AT PETAWAWA

The 49th regiment arrived at Petawawa on Tuesday at 3.30 a.m. They were due on Monday at 10 p.m. but were delayed on the journey through no fault of theirs. It was bitterly cold and the gray dawn hardly woke many of the men who were huddled in all shapes and wanted sleep more than anything else. Soon the sun came, but little did it relieve the chill of the north wind. We detrained at 4.30 a.m. and forming into line followed the officer in charge to the ground set apart for us. They were a tired weary looking lot of men that helped themselves to breakfast. Around the camp stoves that morning. There was something in the air however, that made one feel good. The situation was a novel one. The brightness of the sun and the kindness of the air were bracing, and the scene inspiring. It is not easy for one who has not been to Petawawa to realize what an extensive place it is and what a beautiful spot. There is a range of country twenty miles square adapted not only for camping and drilling, but also for long marches, tactical operations, scouting, skirmishing; in short a country which, in point of view of topography, offers every advantage for the best training for active service in a country like our own. The scene around is a magnificent one. The ground, just here is high and from any of the hills around a landscape view of miles spreads out on all sides. To the west we look across a level country covered with shrubbery to the distant

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try, going out as far as ten miles distant.

You will want to know something about the individual companies and officers. No. 5 Co., which consists of Mohawk Indians came into camp 48 strong. This company did the best shooting done by any company on the ranges here. Capt. Wilson, who has been attached to the 9th brigade C.F.A., to observe the effectiveness of artillery fire, is very human. He is lonely to hear the music of a baby's cry, and sometimes walks in his sleep singing sweet lullabies, which goes to show that soldiers do not always forget home. Capt. Bleeker has an excellent lot of men from Marmora and as a consequence feels that at least his town is entitled to a drill shed. Capt. McLean is proud of his Bannock company and is ably seconded in the management of them by Lieuts. McConnell and Nugent, the boy from Coe Hill. Capt. Fieldwell is one of the busy officers. His correspondence is so important that he has been seen addressing letters after supper in the morning. He is an excellent officer however, and is supported by Lieut. D. D. Wilson. Lieut. Wilson finds camp life easier than his arduous duties on parliament hill. Capt. Holton of the 15th Regt. who has been attached and has command of Madoc Co. is delighted with the 49th. Madoc keeps up its reputation for producing orangemen. "Mr. As the boys call him" feels he is now qualified to go to Ireland. Capt. Blagrove, our new chaplain, has already made a hit not only with the officers but with all ranks. His patriotic talks to the men have made a sensation throughout the brigade. Capt. Bywater of Trenton is acting brigade major for the 9th brigade. Lieut. James has three men in Trenton Co. who have been in his service. Capt. Bywater has his Sidney company well in hand. They are a fine lot of men and have great respect for their commander. Capt. Walt besides having charge of his Bannock company is popular with the officers as a first class "line" manager. Lieut. Col. Ketcheson is an able officer, popular with the men and staff. He knows his business and has his regiment well in hand. We were flattered by having for dinner yesterday such distinguished officers as Commandant Col. John Hughes and Brigadier Col. Kenet and others.

DEATH OF W. C. REID

W. Cartwright Reid, died at his home, fifth concession of Thurlow, on Sunday morning. He was a son of the late Caleb Reid, having been born in Thurlow 54 years ago and had lived there all his life. In religion he was a Methodist. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. In early life he was a farmer, but later had been engaged as mail carrier in Thurlow. He leaves two brothers, Wilson Reid of Coryville and Albert of Michigan, in addition to his widow and two daughters, Mrs. John Patterson, Thurlow, and Miss Wanda Reid, at home.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. O. JONES

Sudden was the death of William Owen Jones, Grand Trunk fireman, this morning. Mr. Jones, who boarded at Mr. Pearce's, corner of Bridge St., and Macdonald Ave., got up early to catch a train for Bowmanville but was a little late. He ran across the fields and came out on Bleeker Ave. Having been an athlete in his early days, this exertion evidently proved too much for his heart and he was taken faint when about two hundred yards south of Pine Street. Mr. Fountain, G.T.R. telegrapher was going home and found him filled with food on the west sidewalk. On the walk he discovered a man lying whom he did not know. The man was moaning. All at once he stopped and he had evidently expired. This was about 2.30 p.m. The police were telephoned and Sgt. Harman went to the scene. He learned that the man's name was W. O. Jones. In his pockets were a watch some money and a card which identified him as his wife in the Old Country. The body was warm but life was extinct. The remains were taken to Tickell and Sons' morgue. Jones came out from Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, in September last. He was thirty-two years of age, was about six feet in height, and weighed about two hundred pounds. He leaves a wife and two children at Birkenhead. His letter to his wife related how he had lent twenty dollars to a fellow G.T.R. employee who had borrowed it saying he had not got his cheque. It turned out that the cheque had been garnished and Jones was out the money, through kindness of heart. The letter contained money for his wife who was soon to come to Canada. Jones was well liked here. He was at one time in the Argentine Republic before coming to Canada. It is thought he was a member of the Masonic Graternity in Argentina. He was at one time an athlete. This perhaps accounts for the heart weakness which proved fatal. Coroners Yeomans was called in the case and determined the case as one of heart failure.

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Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. The diseased kidneys failed to strain the uric acid out of the blood and the results were as he has stated. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in working order, the uric acid was strained out of the blood, and the troubles went with it.

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MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 8 p.m. Organizational meeting at Committee Rooms, Belleville.
TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 8 p.m. Public meeting at River Valley school house, Sidney.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 8 p.m.—Public meeting, Hogle's school house, Sidney.
THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 8 p.m.—Public Meeting at Turner's school house, Sidney.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26th 8 p.m. Public meeting, Opera House, Trenton.
SATURDAY, JUNE 27th 8 p.m.—Grand Rally, City Hall, Belleville.
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To the Electors of West Hastings:

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Yours faithfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.

Shannonville Wednesday afternoon. We are sorry to hear that Almerin Moran has blood poison in his right hand. We hope it will be soon on the gain.
Quite a number did their roadwork last week.
Mr. Clayton Sprague is on the sick list.

ZION

Zion, June 15—Crops are looking well in this part of the country. Rev. Mr. Ward has returned after attending the conference at Napanee. Mrs. Willett Ketcheson and Mrs. Wilmen Sills spent part of last week in Trenton attending the branch meeting of the W.M.S.
Last Tuesday evening Messrs. Coo. Denyes and Humphrey of Victoria College, gave an excellent lecture in the church. The subject was "Mr. Crosby and his work among the Indians." It was much appreciated by all who attended.
Our League meeting on Tuesday night will be under the leadership of the literary and social vice president. A spelling match will be one of the interesting features. We hope for a good attendance. The following Tuesday evening is citizenship night.
Sunday, June 21st will be banner day for our organized Bible classes at Sunday school. We hope every member will be present and each bringing a new member if possible.
Some from here attended the raising of Mr. Jas. G. Clavelley, born on Tuesday last.
Mrs. H. K. Denyes has returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives at Smithfield. Miss Nellie Clavelley is visiting her brother, Mr. Percy Clavelley, who is at Melrose.
Mrs. Walter Townsend is visiting at Melrose.

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