

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

Officers: President—Mrs J. F. Tufts. Vice-Pres.—Mrs D. F. Higgins.

Literature—Mrs Keady. Benevolent Work—Mrs Olivia Johnson.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 8.30 P. M.

Woman's Temperance Crusade—Its Origin and Spirit.

PAPER READ IN THE W. C. T. U. MEETING BY MRS GEORGE KEMPTON ON CREBUDE DAY.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

"Twenty years since the bell rang out for the first time."

Of the hall of death; With its poison breath;

"Why did the women choose such a strange method of carrying on this reform?"

Do you like to see your wife singing psalms in a saloon?

"Do you like to see her marching through the streets with procession, and kneeling on the dirty sidewalk in prayer?"

This conversation shows the great sympathy which this Crusade awakened, for rum does not seek its victims, among the lowly and ignorant only—but like the Angel death, the rum fiend "Loves a shining mark."

The credit of projecting the plan of the Woman's Crusade has been given to Dr. Dio Lewis of Boston.

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Of Interest to Women.

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On the evening of December 23d, 1873, seventy-five ladies enlisted to visit the saloons, having bound themselves by their solemn obligation—"We, the ladies whose names are hereto appended, agree and resolve that, with God's help, we will stand by each other in this work, and persevere until it is accomplished; and we see that, so far as our influence goes, that the traffic shall never be resumed."

They started out on Christmas day—it was a strange experiment to them, contrary to all the rules of womanly conduct—these drinking dens, which respectable people abhorred at a distance, they were to enter, and in the presence of the half-drunken crowd of profane and vicious men, they were to engage in solemn worship.

"They shrank from the task, half in doubt and half in fear, but the thought of the drunkards that would go reeling home on that Christmas night, gave them new courage, and they went on bravely in the spirit of Him who came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Of this company, one was Mrs. J. H. Thompson, daughter of Geo. Trimble. She offered the first prayer in an Ohio liquor saloon.

"This excellent woman, now in her 90th year, is known as Mother Thompson. When introduced at the late National Convention—the leader asked perfect silence that all might hear her, and Mother Stewart said:

"The saloon keepers heard her," Aye they did," rang out with British fervor. Yes, the saloon keepers heard her when she struck the first notes of that mighty diapason which to their death dealing trade meant destruction, but to the world of lost humanity meant life and peace.

In a few days five of the saloons surrendered. The movement spread and was soon the theme of pulpit discourses, and newspaper articles. I might give you one example of the method employed. In the town of Washington, about forty women, wives of clergymen, doctors, lawyers, etc., started out. On reaching a saloon kept by J. Smith, one of the ladies knocked at the door and said: "Have you any objections to the ladies on the sidewalk coming in?" "Certainly not, come right in ladies," said Smith. "I want to read an appeal to you," said the leader. No objection made. "Have you any objection to our kneeling down here and having prayer?" The man was too much surprised to object, and prayer followed prayer. Then they sang what afterward became campaign song in Ohio—"Nearer my God to Thee."

Then they went to the next and the next, until thirteen saloons were visited. The next day the same thing was repeated. One dealer said: "Look here, I cannot stand this. If you won't come again, I will stop." We hope we have done nothing offensive," said one of the women. "No, no, but I really cannot stand it. I have thirteen barrels of apples in my cellar, you may put the heads in them all. The leader acceded, and a time was appointed, the bells rang, and hundreds of people gathered. One lady who had suffered most from the traffic, seized an axe and dashed in the heads and the liquor ran over the street. The Crusaders were not always allowed to enter the saloons, sometimes on the sly, walking in and singing. Sometimes by fiddling and dancing inside, they tried to drown the voices outside. Sometimes they were stoned and insulted, or poured with water. But almost without exception the walls of Jericho fell before seven days, and the work went gloriously on. Many notable women were raised up. Foremost among them is Mother Stewart. She was born in Ohio, converted in early life, an earnest worker in the church for over forty years before the Crusade, and since that time in both England and America a great temperance worker; also Mrs. L. H. Willing, through whose efforts the Woman's National Temperance Union was organized. Mrs. Willing was elected President of the first W. C. T. U. of Illinois. She has worked with Dr. Dio Lewis of Boston. When residing at Newton nearly twenty years ago, I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Dr. Lewis several times—and will tell you a lurid story of his father who was a drunkard, but his mother was a prayerful woman, whose trials were many, the abuses of her husband almost beyond endurance. Many a time he said she went up to the parrot to pray, and the children would hear her crying out in agony of spirit, "How long, O Lord, how long, how long!"

She would return with swollen eyes, but radiant face. From his mother he learned to pray—and grew up with faith in prayer.

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Scrap for Odd Moments.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Lawyers—Are you a single man? Witness—No, sir, O'lam's twin.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists. There are people who will not trust the Lord until they lose everything else.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. What a weary look that young woman has! Yes, she married the man she wanted.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Agnes—Well, I want a husband who is easily pleased. Maud—Don't worry, dear, that's the kind you'll get.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. You may trim me maatcha, ay, said Gilly to the barber. Yes, sir, replied the latter; did you bring it with you?

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. At last I have reached the turning-point of my life, remarked the convict when they went to the treadmill.

Bronchitis and Laryngitis are quickly cured by Harker's Tonic and W.B. Cherry Balsam.

You might say Skiggles blows in more money now than he ever did before. How's that? Bought him a \$50 cornet last week.

Best iodides and vegetable alteratives make Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine.

The fellow who starts out for a starling good time often has a barrel of fun before arriving at his home in a badly bungled-up condition.

Taken after dinner, Ayer's Pills promote easy digestion. Have you seen Ayer's Almanac?

Do you think that gratuitous advice ever resulted in good? I know it does—that is, to the one who gives it. It makes him feel good.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use greasy or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Restorer.

The London hod-carriers have an organ, edited by one of their own number. He began as the lowest round of the ladder and climbed steadily to the top many a time.

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Denmore & Co., 271 Queen Street, East, Toronto, for a free trial package.

Mamma—Lloyd, have you given any fresh water to your goldfish this morning? Lloyd—No, mamma; they haven't drunk up what they have in the globe already.

Pink Pills for Pale People are the only Scientific and Rational, and therefore the only Perfect Remedy ever discovered for the cure of diseases depending upon a depraved and watery state of the blood.

As they supply in a condensed form, the substances actually needed to enrich the blood and restore the nerves, they remove the cause and so cure the disease. All dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

I've been lying low for some time now, said the Fire; and I believe this is a good chance to go out. Oh, no, you don't! said the Coal, as the janitor dumped the hod; I'm on to you!

PARRISHO, N. S. D. S. Howard, the well-known merchant of Parrisho, N. S., sends the Hawker Medicine Co. the following unsolicited testimonial: Some months ago, when suffering from a severe cold, I was advised to try Hawker's Balsam and Tonic, and Wild Cherry and Hawker's Liver Pills, which I am thankful to say, completely cured me. I have recommended Hawker's Balsam to very many suffering from the grippe and severe colds and in every case it has proved to be effective. Sold everywhere, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Blinks—Have you read that article on "How to tell a bad egg?" Winks—No, I have not, but my advice would be; if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, break it gently.

Little Edith's mother was explaining a map. These, said she, are mountains; this is a river, this is a lake, and these little dots are the towns and cities. And there, mumbled, said Edith, referring to the latitude and longitude, these are the telephone and trolley wires.

TAKE NOTICE. During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Yes, said the editor, as he put his mulligan brush in the ink bottle and tried to write on a slipping with his stub pen, yes, the great fault of newspaper contributors is carelessness. Indeed, he continued, as he dropped the copy he had been writing into the waste basket and marked "Editorial" across the corner of a poem entitled "An Ode to Death," contributors are terribly careless. You would be surprised, said he, as he clipped a column of fashion items and labelled them "Fam Notes," to see the slip about writing that comes into this editorial sanctum. Misspelled, unpunctuated, written on both sides of the sheet, illegible, ungrammatical stuff. Contributors are terribly careless. They are—just then the office boy came, in that dictatorial and autocratic manner he has, and demanded more copy, and the editor handed him a love-letter he had just written to his girl, and as he had forgotten what he was talking about, went on with his work.

When we assert that

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Backache, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and all other forms of Kidney Troubles, we are backed by the testimony of all who have used them.

THEY CURE TO STAY CURED. By all druggists or on receipt of price, 50 cents. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto.

Established 1868.

Telephone 738.

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Importers and Dealers for the Best Canadian & American Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines.

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The Shortest and Most Direct Route between Nova Scotia and the United States.

The Quickest Time.

Fast and Popular Steel Steamer "BOSTON".

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Will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

after arrival of the Evening Express from Halifax. Returning, leave Lewis wharf, Boston, every TUESDAY, and EXHIBIT at 12 Noon, making direct connections at Yarmouth with Yarmouth and Annapolis Ry., and Coach Lines for all parts of Nova Scotia.

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Regular mail carried on Steamer. Tickets sold to all points in Canada, via Central Vermont or Canadian Pacific Ry., and to New York via Fall River Line, and New York and New England Ry.

For all other information apply to Y. & A. W. & A. I. C. and N. S. C. Ry's Agents, or to

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The premiums—Almanac and Picture—will be ready about the end of November, and will be forwarded in the order in which the subscriptions are received.

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TO BUILDERS.

Just received—a consignment of No. 1 Pine Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Cutters, &c., thoroughly seasoned. Persons requiring building material would do well to inspect this stock and obtain prices before placing their orders elsewhere. Designs and estimates for everything in House Finish supplied upon short notice. Write for prices. Orders solicited.

C. R. H. STARR, WOLFVILLE, N. S., Agents for the Kaulbach Co., Deseronto, Ont.

May 19th 1893.

Livery Stables!

In Connection With American House.

I shall be happy to see all my old Customers and as many new ones during the coming season. My Stable is well equipped with good Horses and Outfits. Try them and be convinced the Best Teams in Town are kept by the subscriber.

Terms Moderate. W. J. BALCOM.

SOMETHING NEW!

Bensdorp's Royal Dutch COCOA and CHOCOLATE. Try Them.

ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs. C. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 15th, 1890.

URSOKODA'S DISCOVERY, The Great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

W. & A. RAILWAY.

Monday, 24 Oct., 1893.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns: Station, Time, and other details for the Westbound train.

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