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Temperance News Selected by Members of the Order.

Permitting Paragraphs Relating to the Speech of Temperance Workers at the Banquet of the Drink Traffic Demanded in Full Terms.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION. "In the presence of alcohol there can be no true nervous action going on. There may be a certain wild pleasure about the first stage, but beyond that there can be nothing more."—Dr. Richardson.

TEMPERANCE IN THE CHURCHES. The recent progress of the temperance cause among the church workers is very marked and encouraging. The able letters from Rev. W. J. Taylor, of Wardsville, which appeared in the Toronto Mail some time ago, discussing the Bible wine question were doubtless productive of very much good. In the city of London, in connection with Christ Church, there is a thoroughgoing Total Abstinence Society, Rev. Canon Smith being president, and in the city of Hamilton, as most of our readers are aware, Rev. Canon Mockridge, D. D., presides over a similar organization which has achieved great success. Such signs of the times are cheering. The Church of God must be thoroughly aroused to the evils of intemperance, and the right method of removing them before we can hope to see our principles triumphant.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE BEER? The North-Western Life Insurance Company, which has its headquarters in Milwaukee, announces that it will not issue a policy to any member or employee of any brewing company. This stand taken by shrewd business men in the interests of their business does not seem to harmonize very well with the advertisement of the Milwaukee brewers, who declare their beer to be "non-intoxicating, healthful, refreshing and invigorating, conducive to health, prosperity and happiness, and beneficial alike for old and young, male and female."

DRINK'S DREAD DOINGS DENOUNCED. The Catholic Temperance Advocate, organ of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of the United States, comments forcibly upon a recent drink-death, in the following terms:—"Some days ago at Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Anna Weber, of that city, was found dead in a sitting posture, on a stump on the North side of the National park. She had wandered from home the previous evening in a state of intoxication, and having lost her way, succumbed to the damnable poison that has caused more ruin and desolation than all the wars that ever devastated the earth's surface.

Such is the horrible news which was flashed over the wires, adding another to the countless indictments that are daily, nay hourly, recorded before God's tribunal against those who traffic in that which redeems the soul from the blood of His divine Son. The unfortunate woman whose life was sacrificed to the demon of drink, was the mother of eleven children, and her husband, the account assures us was both sober and industrious. What a lesson is herein contained for him who is a constant patron of these "Roads to Hell," and what a fruitful source of reflection for him who calls himself a moderate drinker and who sneers at those who are engaged in the glorious work of endeavoring to "stamp out" the only obstacle to worldly happiness, and the most dangerous foe of men's eternal salvation. The world's civilization may yet be compelled to adopt heroic measures to protect itself against the ravages of this deadly foe. The saloon keeper is a pirate who preys upon the peace and happiness of his brother. He respects neither age, sex or condition in life, and reveals in fiendish gleam over the misery he creates. He is the enemy of society, the destroyer of homes, the patron of evil, the open and defiant foe of law and order, and the most powerful agent of the Devil in dragging souls to hell. Star p him out.

A GOOD NAME FOR IT. Barbarians sometimes have a candor in their methods of expression which might well be emulated by more civilized people. We do not up our vilest liquors, call them by some fancy names, profess for them some special medicinal virtue, and gull the public into swallowing very bad whiskey adulterated with strychnine and other deadly drugs under the belief that they are taking some wonderfully wholesome "bitters." How different this is from the outspokenness of the savages referred to in the following extract from the London Daily News:—"The Rev. Horace Walker, formerly associated with Dr. Livingston in Africa, can travel, is responsible for some startling statements regarding the trade in intoxicating liquor in Africa. This liquor, he says, is now chiefly exported to Africa from Bremen and Hamburg, but it is largely carried in English ships. It is a poisonous distillation from the potato, the cost of which does not exceed 2s. 4d. a dozen, bottles. The chemists agree, Mr. Walker says, that there is more poisonous fatal oil in it than in any other known spirit. The natives have christened this spirit with the appropriate name of "Death."

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A couple of boys named Sleep and Smith, who have been employed at the 5th and 1st Sts., decided last week that they would emigrate without either the consent of their employer or parents, and they "left by the light of the moon," for the States.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS

Lately Presented Mr. Burgess and Gen. Falme, of the Volunteers. When after the international contest in 1881, in which the yacht America won the cup, London Punch came out with a cartoon representing John Bull and Brother Jonathan as boys selling toy ships—Jonathan smiling, John looking on with wonder—the editor probably not suspecting that the cup then taken would remain in America for at least thirty-seven years.



MR. BURGESS' SOUVENIR. Years. But the cup has never been taken away, notwithstanding several well prepared attempts to take it. Indirectly this may be attributed to Jonathan's skill in yacht building; directly the national pride is indebted to two individuals, Gen. Falme and Mr. Burgess; to Gen. Falme for building yachts to hold the cup and to Mr. Burgess for designing the yachts.



GEN. FALME'S SOUVENIR. A testimonial has recently been presented to each of these gentlemen by the Eastern Yacht club and others who have contributed. The one given Gen. Falme is a silver water or saloon, oval shaped, 26 inches by 18, with two silver handles, and supported by six large tall feet two inches high. It bears an inscription "In commemoration of the three successive victories in defense of the America's cup." It cost \$1,100 and weighs 975 ounces.

The gift to Mr. Burgess is what is called a loving cup. It is urn shaped, something after the form of a Greek vase, with two handles. It was made in England in 1748. It is seventeen inches high, and is made of English sterling silver, and weighs, with the tray, fifty ounces. The inscription reads "To Mr. Burgess, designer of the yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer." It is valued at \$800. Accompanying this gift was a check for \$10,777.50.

THE STRIKE ON "THE Q." Some Interesting Facts as to the Road and the Locomotive Brotherhood Recalled. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, whose engineers and firemen have just struck, is a great corporation, running, with its main and leased lines, from Chicago to Denver, and embracing many miles of branch lines, but the Locomotive brotherhoods are powerful organizations—unions reputed to never order a strike till all other means of settlement are exhausted—and so the struggle promises to be a long one.



CHIEF ARTHUR—C, B. AND Q. LINES. So powerful, in fact, are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and that of Locomotive Firemen, that a general strike of the two would simply paralyze the traffic of the nation and bankrupt thousands of people. On the 138,000 miles of railroad in the United States there are now about 30,000 engineers and as many firemen; of these the brotherhoods contain at least 21,000 each, or 42,000 in all.

The high average character of the members of these great unions may be appreciated from the fact that expulsions and suspensions are very rare, and nearly all for intoxication, failure to pay just debts, or gross neglect of duty. At least four-fifths, and probably more, of the engineers began as firemen; and in no instance of the former having trouble have the firemen offered to take their places. Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, chief officer of the brotherhood, has held the place twelve years and has always been considered conservative.

The weak point in the engineers' case is that they are not fully supported by the Knights of Labor. The latter have a grievance over the action of the engineers in the Missouri Pacific strike two years ago. There is also feeling between the two organizations because of complications arising from the recent Reading strike in Pennsylvania. The C. B. and Q. road employs 1,000 engineers—its vast network of rail is indicated by the map here given.

Architecture is akin deep in Buffalo, said a level headed citizen who lives in a stone house. "That's why you have such terrible fires. Stevenson writes of 'that chesnut houses' in English cities! What would be any of the prevailing plan in this city of putting a bronze veneer on the flimsiest kind of woodwork to give an appearance of solidity? You needn't be surprised that some of your big buildings burn down. Wonder rather that they stand up till they get afire."—Buffalo News.

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