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SATURDAY, JAN. 1.

WOMEN AND DRINKING.

Every little while someone discovers that there is an alarming increase of temperance among women, and startling statistics are adduced which apparently prove that while men are gradually be coming more temperate in the matter of alcoholic beverages, the weaker sex is rapidly succumbing to the appetite for drinks stronger than tea or coffee. The Episcopal Bishop of Delaware has been making enquiry along these lines in New York, and he is convinced both by what he saw himself and by the reports of others that the drink habit is very prevalent, and is constantly increasing among the society women of that city. The evil too, he says, is spreading to the middle classes, and it is quite a common thing to find intox:cants, including whiskey, served to women with their meals in New York restaurants. Worse than this even, the bishop discovered so-called tea rooms, where intoxicants were ordered and drunk by women without even the pretence of taking a meal.

No doubt all the good bishop says is true, but it has been known for years that there was more or less drinking among the faster members of the society set of large cities. per. It is, perhaps, justly charge-People with much better opportunities for observing than the bishop a weakness for printing half truths. have given the opinion, however, or those facts that are needed to bear that the use of intoxicants is no greater among the large body of wo- question; but we submit that the men than in the past. This subject preachers are not the people to cast was looked into only last year by a stones at the newsmen for this failnumber of prominent physicians, both in Bendon and New York, and in both cities the conclusion was reached that the drink habit was confined to a few women of the wealthy class and women in the very lowest ranks of life. The great middle class was untouched by the evil, nor was there any reason to expect that it would spread to them. It would indeed be singular if, when temperance is making greater headway among men than ever before, a retrograde movement should set in among women, to whose efforts is largely due the discredit which nowadays attaches to indiscriminate drinking.

THE NEWSPAPER.

It used to be said of a certain class of preachers that whenever they were stuck for a drawing subject they took another fling at the Pope, points out the Woodstock Express in a timely article. Fashions change, even in the tain preachers, when they want to say something interesting, is to take another fling at the newspapers. In the course of a sermon on Sunday night Rev. W. H. Hinks, of Toronto. took on himself to say that "too often instead of the sign over the editorial room reading, 'Temple of Truth' it should read, 'Mosque of Mendacity," It is to be feared that there are some people connected with the press who do not adhere strictly to the truth at all times, but we believe the number is smaller than it is popularly supposed to be. A man may repeat a statement which is untrue, and yet not be considered a liar. He may simply be mistaken. If a man has done his best to ascertain all the facts and yet arrives at a wrong conclusion, it is not necessary to set him down as a liar. All men are liable to err, and if is the misfortune of the newspaper man that he must guard not only against his own liability to err, but against the fallibility of everybody else. He must of necessity depend largely on the great publie for his information; and nobody who has had no experience in newsgathering can have any idea how very unreliable is much of the information which the great public is always ready to impart. It is probable that the average newspaper man is compelled to use as much vigilance and

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the roper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous erup-

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unetrue g he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

pursuit of truth as the average member of any other profession. He makes mistakes of course; but the mistakes for which he is himself responsible, and the mistakes for which the great public is responsible, are all charged up to the newsman's mendacity. As things a newspaper man learns is that all men are liars, and prone to lying as the sparks fly upward. He must trust no one, not even himselft He must verify everything. He goes to a preacher, we will say, for a brief report of the preacher's last sermoni-The preacher will tell him that the sermon was an able and scholarly effort and was listened to with great attention by the immense congregation present. He prints the report in his paper, and soon learns from an irate subscriber that he (the newsman) is an awful liar; that the sermon in question was the dullest kind of tommy-rot and that it afflicted the entire congregation with ennui. Every working day, which is every day, the newsman spends a portion of his time tracing up "well-authenticated" reports which have no foundation in fact! Where all the baseless rumors come from is one of the mysteries of existence. The newsman is not responsible for them; they are the bane of his existence; yet he is promptly set down as a liar the momenti, he allows one of them to get into his par

able to newspaper men that they have out a particular view of a particular ticular doctrine, and bolster it up with such selected quotations as are

a particular text bearing on a parfavorable to it, ignoring all that is to be said on the other side? If not, how it is we find so many preachers at work day after day preaching so many different and often antagonistic doctrines, and all from the same source of authority and information? There is room for a good deal of improvement in the press; but any fairminded man who has been observing things, will admit that the press is undergoing improvement. There is too, and it is a spleasing task to bear room for improvement in the pulpit witness that the pulpit is improving.

This is Miss Stone's day for being

HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumppulpit, and now the custom with cer- tives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

One of the best reasons for good hope is the record of Scott's Emulsion as a medicine for consumptives. So long as the system is strong enough to use medicine of any kind it can use Scott's Emulsion.

The reason for its helpfulness in this disease is because of its long tolerance by the patient; one does not tire of it as quickly as other medi-cines and that is where the great benefit comes.

****** For the use of invalids or to mix with anything, the MAGI Caledonia Water is especially adapted; nothing so good for children. Sold t everywhere.

The conundrum, "Why did Ross go o England?" is still unanswered.

When the Canadians got after De Wet he hurriedly the tall timber.

Mr. Ross is going to England to grace the coronation ceremony. Ontario will have another \$1,800 bill to

Prince Henry of Germany is coming to the States for a visit. Keep your eye on the great Democratic people when this Royal gold-plated German is around, if you feel the need or

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR PAUL Chicago Journal.

If Oom Paul accepts the invitation to Chicago we will head a subscription to buy him a Turkish bath immediately upon his arrival.

THE DIFFERENCE

Ottawa Citizen. Now, there's the difference between King Edward and Emperor William. The latter is stuck on the mailed fist. but King Edward thinks the velvet cuff is more effective.

HIGHER CRITICISM IN GRIMSBY. Grimsby Independent.

And, by the way, it is wonderful how people translate or interpret the a matter of fact, one of the first | Bible to suit their own ideas. Everybody in this country outside of Beamsville can tell quite glibly about "the whale swallowing Jonah," but not one of them ever stoos to think that the whale is a native of the northern seas, and, as a matter of fact, there never was a whale within a good many miles of where Jonah was thrown overboard.

FILTHY LUCRE.

Ottawa Citizen. There is absolutely no excuse for the circulation of worn-out, unclean bank hills and government notes. In the matter of the banks it is purely a case of parsimony carried to the extent of endangering the public health. the Government is apparently endeavoring to rectify the conditions as far as Dominion notes are concerned and the sanitary condition of the circulation has improved of late. There is absolutely no excuse for a bank using filthy paper money when money is manufactured so cheaply.

> A SMALLPOX SITUATION. Detroit Tribune

There is grim humor in the smallpox situation at Mendon, Mass., where Erwin A. Snow, who as a member of compulsory vaccination of school children, is now down with the disease and as speckled as a spotted adder. Rev. N. S. Hoagland supported Snow discovered passesses the marvellous discovered passes discovered pa board of selectmen sent the clergyman an offer of \$25 a week to nurse him, but Mr. Hoagland held that his mission was on behalf of the soul, and not the body.

RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Proverbial Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendants are selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that ousands of dollars within themselves and in their possible win-

nings of the future.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one trunk, very strongly built, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The pans are usually of agateware, plainly marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and aired. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while height during periods of travel and while he is

visiting in a strange stable. Besides this luxury every great horse towadays must have a jewel case, and Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the casket, which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist large ly of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chained and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style. These things, although rarely used and often of great value, are never kept on view at the homes of the owners or trainers, but are invariably carried about in the horse's trunk, as companying him on his travels. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and the stable boys, especially, when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great the they are petted and flatteres to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sensa their heads would be completely turned—Horseman.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

Worthy Bargains at The Busy Cash Store To-night

This list tells its own story of clean crisp bargains for cash buyers. If you are interested in saving money on your purchases come and see the big values these small prices represent.

5 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, facings, warranted unshrinkable, Swiss embroidery 1-2 in to 3 in wide fine, heavy, imported quality, full good value at 40c each, to-night regular values 7, 8, and 10 cents to-night

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Men's Plain Knit Undershirts, fine

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Girls' Astrachan gauntlets, fine firm curls, in white, cardinal and black, wool lined, kid facings, regular 50c. and 65c per pair, clearing to-night Ladies' Astrachan and seal guant-

lets—Our best qualities, wool lined, kid facings, assorted sizes, the best \$1,00 kind, to-night, a pair; Embroidery Sale-800 yardds fine

Great clothing bargains — Men's \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 tweed suits selling to-night at

Boys' 3 pc. suits, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00, to-night at 9 only girls' reefer jackets, fine beaver, frieze and curls, pretty styles, regular price up to \$4.50 each, to-

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CASH STORE

The Northway Company, Limited,

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> Some men's hearts are as great as he world, and still have no room in them to hold the memory of a wrong.

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a slave, chained with a putrid sore
throat and asthma for some ten
wars. I saw your advertisement for years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel. New (York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asth-

ma. Its success is astonishing and After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloro-form, or

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

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Executrix and Administrator's Sale of Desirable City

Property. There will be offered for sale at public auction by McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at

Garner House, in the City of Chatham, the following property:

Firstly—Lot number seventeen on the southerly side of Witherspoon street, in the City of Chatham, ing part of the estate of the late Matilda Lowe, and comprising a frame residence and a small frame

Secondly-Lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, Block "A," plan and survey of Park Lot number one on the south side of Park avenue, City of Chatham. These lots form part of the estate of Margaret Jones, deceased, having a frontage of fifty feet on Queen street and of fifty feet on Pine street, comprising a frame dwelling house and frame stable.

The properties will be offered separately, each subject to a reserve bid.

Full particulars may be obtained on

application to the undersigned and will be made known at the time of Dated at Chatham this sixteenth day of January, 1902. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitor for the said Executrix. and Administrator respectively.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of February Change of February Chan for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, their Christian and surgames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, (if any) heid by them.

And Take Notice, that after the Seventeenth day of February, 1902, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitors at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this Fourteenth day of January, 1902.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Solicitors for the said administrator.