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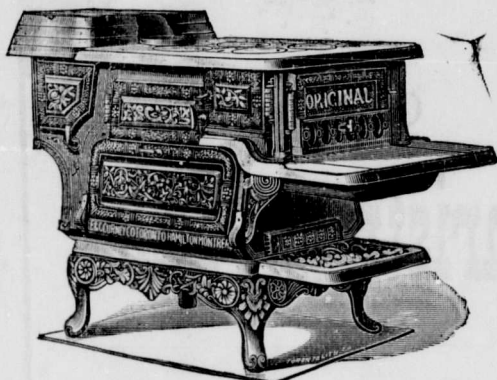
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### TEMPERANCE.

Contributed by the W. C. T. U.

Old yet ever New.

The subject of temperance is said to be hackneyed, but the sin and misery resulting from intemperance are ever new, and must be met with.

"Line upon line and precept upon precept." As Christians, how can we sit idle and see a traffic not only creating want and woe, but swallow up for that which is not broad enough money to send out and maintain annually an army of 22,000 missionaries from Canada alone. During the agitation that sprang from an appropriation of \$400,000 for the Jesuits, Canadians, from where the Atlantic washes our eastern shores, to the Pacific on our farther west, were not slow to express their opinion, but it is sad to think how little heed was given to the waste and ravages of the liquor traffic, for they took no note of the fact that they paid alone upon drink, \$400,000 into the revenue during the short month of February.

The Hon. Mr. Foster estimates that the people of Canada spend for alcoholic beverages each year a sum not less than \$10,000,000 for the gratification of a debasing appetite, and \$400,000 "again the Jesuit bill amount" was given for Christian missions. Not only does the drink traffic hamper the church in her endeavor to obey her marching orders, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," but the same enemy met the missionary in heathen lands. We read of 10,000,000 gallons of strong liquor sent into the dark continent of Africa by the Christian nations of Germany, Britain and the United States. In this evil work we rejoice to find our own Empire far behind the others. One result of this traffic was to corrupt the King of Uganda, and that drunken monarch martyred Bishop Hamington put many native Christians to death, and drove out European missionaries. Thus the church is hampered at home and abroad by the wasteful and debasing effects of the liquor traffic.

We also find commercial interests greatly impaired. No doubt, the chief cause of the hard times of which we hear so much since license again became law, not less than \$200,000 having been paid over the bars of the country. This money is now wanted to pay yearly bills, but it has gone to the brewer and distiller instead. Merchants voted that the tavern keeper should have the corn and themselves the husks, and they are getting what they voted for. It is a singular feature about the liquor traffic that it is always cash, and that the man who cannot pay cash for necessities can always make the most free with his money for liquor; consequently the traffic has a most demoralizing effect on trade. The repeal of the Scott Act was a terrible mistake on the part of our people, and caused many a heart to shrink in dismay. What were the rocks on which the Act was driven? The first was impatience. Some wanted the Act to act like a magician's wand, not having patience to wait till the people grew to it. Another was the amendments that were required to enforce the Act could not be got from the Government. Therefore, to the want of patience and consideration we must attribute its defeat by which many have made themselves partakers of other men's sins. Those who took advantage of this legal right are just as responsible as, but no more so, than those who gave them the right, for they share the spoils. The money paid for the individual privilege went into the general treasury and taught our children and gravelled our streets. For all the results of this traffic every man guilty of sharing the profits and not protesting is responsible. Those who voted against license are not partakers of other men's sins, nor responsible for the return of the open bar. "Back of the bar" is an official document, duly signed and paid for, that licenses him to destroy your son, your husband and your home. He has a right under the protection of the government, to break your heart, to silver your hair with sorrow and make paupers of your children. The whole license system giving permission and protection of law to crime, for money, is a base perversion of law and he is licensed to sell over the bar, and what a "Bar." How well it is named. It is a bar—a most effectual bar to happiness, prosperity, purity, and finally a bar to heaven itself. In truth, though the tongue of Gough has described the depths of horrors to which this traffic leads men, there is ever a deeper depth revealed to the all penetrating eye of God.

You can generally get a point on insect life by making yourself familiar with the bee.

### Our Silver Wedding.

The year 1892 will be, not only the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the continent, but it will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the British North American provinces confederation. The "silver wedding" of the Dominion is an important event in our history and should not be allowed to pass unobserved. The year also marks the centennial of the meeting of the Legislature of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada under the Quebec Act, these being the first of the colonies granted a legislature by the Imperial Parliament. Canadians have every reason to be proud of the progress of their country, in the past quarter of a century, and of the important position it holds on this continent and in the British Empire.—Acton Free Press.

### "Raise The Flag."

We are glad to notice that the words and music of the patriotic song and chorus "Raise the Flag" have been published in sheet form by the Empire. There is a tone and a swing about the composition which should recommend it at once, both from the musical and the patriotic standpoint. It ought to be given into the hands of our children and take a place in the schools with "The Maple Leaf." The words and music were written by Mr. E. G. Nelson, of St. John, N. B., in connection with the movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses of the Dominion. In order to put it within the reach of all, the Empire places the price at 10 cts., and has put the song on sale by all news-dealers.

### The Birchall Case.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—It is learned that Mr. West-Jones, whose wife gained notoriety in connection with the Birchall case, lived here with his wife, some years ago. He lived on a farm in the province until 1887. He was known as "Hail fellow well met." He once went into the farm pupil business himself, went to England in the spring of 1885, and he returned accompanied by Mr. Davies and two farm pupils. Jones represented that he had a large farm near Stonewall, and he and Davies were to farm it on shares and train up the boys in the way that farmers should go. Upon arrival here the farm did not make its appearance, though Davies says he hunted for it industriously in some swamps north of Stonewall. The result was the sudden collapse of the arrangements. Jones went to California. The parents of the boys sent for them, and they returned to England, and Mr. Davies began farming south-east of Killarney, near the Dakota boundary. Davies is now in Winnipeg.

### Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. J. Millum &amp; Co. of Toronto, under the title of the BUCK BLOOD BITTERS ALMANAC FOR 1891. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

### Prize Cheese Made by Canadian System.

At the Kilmarnock Cheese Show, held recently in Scotland, the gold medal for the best cheese at the show was won by Mr. R. Wallace, on a cheese made according to the Canadian system as taught by Mr. Drummond, at the Scotland Dairy Institute, at Kilmarnock. This same gentleman also captured over £80 prize money on cheese made by the same system. The particulars as to the methods followed in making his cheese, which expert judges pronounced to be as nearly perfect as possible, are given as follows by Mr. Wallace: It was made on the 31st day of May; 162 gallons of milk; temperature of evening's milk in the morning, 68 degs.; time of ripening, 3 hours; quantity of color, 31 drs.; temperature at which rennet was added, 84 degs.; quantity of rennet, 4½ oz., which was added, at 10.35 a. m.; time of coagulation, 35 minutes; temperature heated to 100 degs., time it took to heat, 70 minutes, cooked in whey, 120 minutes; quantity of curd, 172 lbs.; milled at 4.30 p. m.; salted at 5 o'clock; quantity of salt, 3½ lbs. Weighed before being sent to Kilmarnock 158 lbs. of ripe cheese, or nearly 10 per cent. of shrinkage.

### A Friend's Face.

A FRIEND'S face often looks sour and gloom from the effects of misery, making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

The Methodist Church of Canada, through its General Board, is about to establish a Mission in China. A sum of money donated by a lady in Kingston, to be used "as soon as the Church is ready to begin a Mission in China," has been lying in the Mission Treasury for years. It is hoped this forward movement will be taken next spring.

Mrs. Inez McCabe, who killed Judge M. Stein in Reims, Mexico, has been sentenced by the Mexican authorities to six years' imprisonment.

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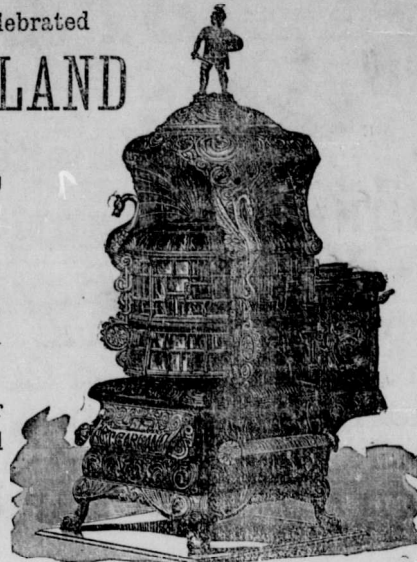
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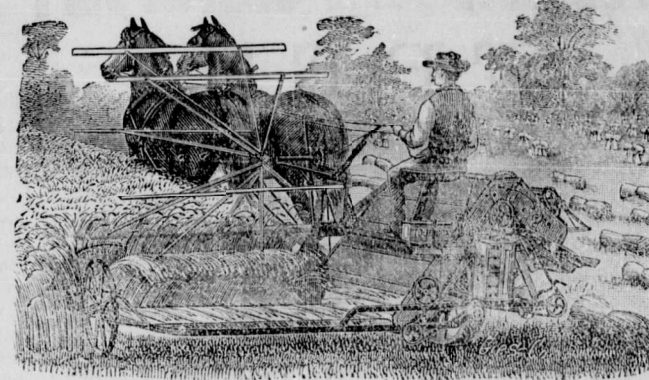
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