

## W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

Motto—For God and home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.

Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rom. 14:81.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.  
President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.  
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Laboratory Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughan.  
Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. W. O. Taylor.  
Flower, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney.

Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.  
White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchison.

Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

## SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Talking about H. C. of L. and that sort of thing, somebody has recently dug up an old account book of seventy years ago from which has been copied and printed the following prices of every-day commodities, including a day's labor at 50c per day, which are in startling contrast to the price lists of today. Probably no one, though, least of all the farmers or the working man, would, if he had the power, turn back the wheels of time to the "good old days" and the good old prices. Here is a leaf out of the account book of 1843: To 1 pair shoes, \$1.37; to 1 pair slippers, 62c; to 1 fiddle, \$1.50; credit for 1 day's work, 50c; to 1 dozen eggs, 3c; to 5 pounds coffee (at 10c), 50c; to 2 pounds fish (at 4c), 8c; to 1 pound butter, 8c; to 1 pound cheese, 10c; to 1 comb (paid in butter), 6c; to 1 bushel oats, 14c; to 2 chickens (10c each), 20c; to 100 ft. lumber (1c ft.), \$1.00.—Merritt (B. C.) Herald.

The United Kingdom owns 18,110,000 tons of steam tonnage out of the 57,000,000 tons gross in the world; the most of any nation in the world.

## NO SALES TAX ON

## THESE ARTICLES

More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are:

Bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten flour, rolled wheat, poultry feed, stearine, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil when used in the manufacture of oleomargarine or any substitute for butter, or as a substitute for lard or for the production of cottonlens, tallow for use solely in the production of butter or any substitute therefor, or as a substitute for lard; jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves, bees, manilla fibre, for use only in the manufacture of ropes for holding traps in lobster fisheries.

War veterans' badges, memorials, or monuments, erected by voluntary public subscriptions' municipal corporations, or provincial governments, in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war.

Articles imported for use of the Governor-General.

Articles imported for the personal or official use of consular generals who are natives or citizens of the country they represent, and who are not engaged in any other business or profession.

Bibles, prayer books, Psalms, hymn-books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures.

Artificial eyes, crowns, bridge work and plates to which artificial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist.

The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 28th, and are not retroactive.

It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subject to sales tax:

Merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

## GO DRY AT END OF JANUARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There is now every likelihood that Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will become dry towards the end of January. Since the plebiscites on importation were taken much study has been given to a curious situation which had arisen. The point was whether government vendors could be properly classed as holding licenses. If so, action to prohibit importations would be taken under one clause of the Temperance Act: If not, under another clause, and between the two there is a difference of at least thirty days in the period within which liquor may be still imported for personal use.

Although the opinion of the Government's legal advisers has not been made public, it is said to favor the view that the reference to licenses in the Canada Temperance Act does not mean licensed vendors for medicinal and sacramental purposes. This view is accepted, importation into the four provinces can, be prohibited by the Dominion Government at any time after the official returns have been received and the prohibition will take effect "after the expiration of thirty days from the day of the date of an order-in-council to that effect."

The official returns are expected to be complete by the middle of the present month.

Father (upstairs)—It is time for that young man to go home.

Young Man—Your father is a crank.

Father (overhearing)—Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy.

The value of munitions and materials exported from Canada during the great war was \$1,002,672,413.

## EASY TO PICK 'EM OUT

Do you know of any exceptions to the rule that all successful merchants are advertisers? And have you noticed that the most successful merchants make the largest use of newspaper space?

Ninty per cent. of Canada's available water power is running to waste.



Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

## Lightens The Labor Of Wash Day

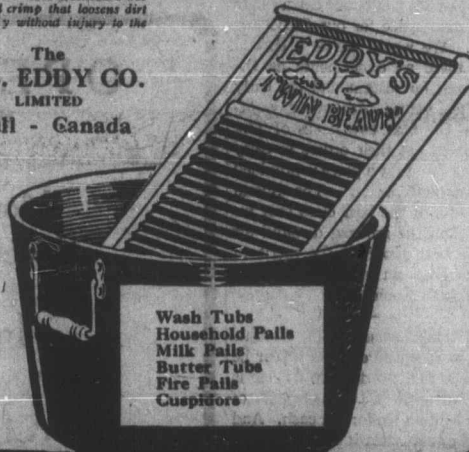
## EDDY'S

## Fibreware Wash Tub and Wash Board

Made of wood pulp fibres that are moulded into shape under tremendous pressure and baked by terrific heat to the hardness of granite. Light as wood and strong as steel, easy to lift and easy to carry. No seams or crevices to collect taints or odors. A tub and a board that are practically everlasting.

The double-sided washboard has a special crimp that loosens dirt quickly without injury to the clothes.

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LIMITED  
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Wash Tubs  
Household Pails  
Milk Pails  
Butter Tubs  
Fire Pails  
Cuspidors

## ABOLISH FINANCIAL WORRY PROLONG YOUR LIFE

## A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITY WILL DO IT

Gives a larger return for life than is obtainable from any other form of investment with absolute security.

## Free from Dominion Income Tax.

Any person resident or domiciled in Canada over the age of 5 may purchase, to begin at once, or at any later date desired, an Annuity of from \$50 to \$5,000, to be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments.

Any two persons may purchase jointly.

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Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday.

## Helpful Hints

— FOR —

## Christmas Shoppers

Christmas Cards and Folders	5c, 10c, 15c.
Christmas and New Year Postcards	2 for 5c.
Tags, Seals, Stamps	5c a package
Gummed Labels for Xmas parcels	5c a package
Ribbonene and Tinsel Cord for tying Xmas parcels	15c a spool
Christmas Tree Decorations (tinsel)	10c each
Santa Claus Snow	15c a package
Christmas Bells	5c, 10c, 15c
Christmas Garlands (paper)	5c, 10c
Tinsel Decorations	10c. a yard
Parchment Stationery	75 cents a box
Linen Finish Stationery	5 cents a box

## THE ACADIAN Store

Xmas will be here December 25th

## OUR XMAS STOCK

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