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Rise up ye Women that are at Ease
 WILLING WORKERS.
 By Mrs. F. G. De Fontaine.
 Work, boys, work, while still it is day;
 Work with a will and work with a might;
 Fight with the foe by day and by night;
 Vanish him, banish him out of sight,
 Daily not with him "go for the right."
 Fight, boys, fight, till the battle is won
 Fight, boys, fight, till you hear the "well
 done."
 Fight with the young and fight with the
 old.
 Bring them all saved at last to the fold
 Vanish him, banish him out of sight,
 Daily not with him "go for the right."

A DRUNKARD'S SERMON.
 Probably no more eloquent or dramatic
 sermon on the sin of drunkenness was
 ever delivered than that to which a small
 gathering of drinking men in a New Or-
 leans bar-room recently. The Pleasure
 of that city tells the story. The drinkers
 — a group of well-dressed young men with
 plenty of money — were standing at the
 bar, when a poor, miserable specimen of
 a tramp pushed open the swinging door
 and, with bleared eyes, looked at them
 appealingly. They ordered a drink for
 him, paid for it, and then boisterously
 demanded that he make a speech. After
 swallowing the liquor, the tramp gazed at
 them for an instant, and then, with a
 dignity and eloquence that showed how
 far he had fallen in the social scale, he
 began to speak.
 "Gentlemen," he said, "I look to-night
 at you and at myself, and it seems to me I
 look upon the picture of my lost man-
 hood. This bloated face was once as
 young and handsome as yours. This
 shuffling figure once walked as proudly
 as yours, a man in a world of men. I,
 too, once had home, and friends, and
 position. I had a wife as beautiful as an
 artist's dream, and I dropped the price-
 less pearl of honor and respect in the
 wine cup, and Cleopatra-like saw it dis-
 solve, and quaffed it down in the brim-
 ming draught. I had children as sweet
 and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I
 saw them fade and die under the blighting
 curse of a drunkard father. I had a
 home where love lit the flame upon the
 altar and ministered before it, and I put
 out the holy fire, and darkness and desola-
 tion reigned in its stead. I had aspira-
 tions and ambitions that soared as high
 as the morning star, and I broke and
 bruised their beautiful wings, and, at last,
 strangled them, that I might be tortured
 with their cries no more. To-day I am a
 husband without a wife, a father without
 a child, a tramp with no home to call his
 own, a man in whom every good impulse
 is dead. All, all swallowed up in the
 maelstrom of drink."
 The tramp ceased speaking. The glass
 fell from his nerveless fingers and shiver-
 ed into a thousand fragments on the floor.
 The swing-doors pushed open and shut
 again, and when the little group about
 the bar looked up the tramp was gone.
 He had gone out into the dark December
 night, to wander no-doubt till dawn, but
 he, outcast though he was had made an
 impression. They felt that they had re-
 ceived a lesson which they would remem-
 ber while they lived, and when they left
 the bar-room the words of the poor wan-
 derer still sounded in their ears like a
 note of warning.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.
 Prohibition in the State of Maine has
 reduced the volume of the liquor traffic to
 one-twentieth of its former proportions.
 In more than three-fourths of the popu-
 lation, the traffic is practically unknown.
 An entire generation has grown up
 there never having seen a saloon or the
 effects of one. The drink habit is nearly
 or quite unknown among the people
 there. Many of them, men and women
 grown, have never seen an intoxicated
 person. This is among the villages and
 in rural districts. Liquor is yet sold
 more or less on the sly in the cities owing
 to defects in the law, which will be cor-
 rected in the near future. In Portland
 the largest city in the state, it is far with-
 in the fact to say the quantity of liquor
 now sold is not one-hundredth part so
 large as it was before the law, the city
 being now twice larger than it was in
 1851. In all the large around Portland,
 with many large villages, no liquors are
 sold. — Neal Dow.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given, that under au-
 thority of the Act of Victoria Chapter 30,
 the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of
 Trinity Church, in the Parish of Can-
 ning, intend to offer for sale, at a time to
 be appointed, on or after Easter Monday
 next, a lot of land, owned by the said
 Corporation. Situated at Douglas Harbor
 in the Parish of Canning, containing 200
 acres, more or less, bounded by Asa
 Baldwin on the one side and John Allen
 on the other.
 Dated the twelfth day of January, 1898.
 (Signed)
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When one gets a stitch in his side about
 all he can do is to let it rip.
SH MADE HER MARK.
 Ah, plain was her face and her figure
 looked nice.
 None noticed her 'mid the procession,
 But she fell with a thud in the slippery
 mud
 And there she made quite an impres-
 sion.

Correspondence.
Spicy News Items Gathered by
Gazette Correspondents.
Young's Cove.

March 25.—The weather the past few
 days has been very fine. The snow is all
 gone and the people are again out on the
 roads with waggons.
 There was no service in the Church of
 England on Sunday evening owing to the
 bad condition of the roads the Rector did
 not get up.
 There was service in the Methodist
 church. Rev. Mr. Rickard preached his
 farewell sermon taking as his text the 2
 Cor. 13:11. He left by the C. R. R. for
 his home on Tuesday morning. During
 his stay here Mr. Rickard won many
 friends who were sorry to see him go.
 He was presented with a neat sum of
 money by the people as a token of their
 esteem.

Mr. E. C. Lockett left by the C. R. R.
 on Tuesday for a business trip to Nova
 Scotia.
 Mr. John M. Snodgrass skated across
 Grand Lake this morning and reports the
 ice very good.
 Mr. Geo. E. Kelly has been laid up
 with a cut knee but is now around again.
 Wood frolics seem to be the order of
 the day. There was one at Mr. John
 Gale's on Wednesday and at Mr. Wm.
 Snodgrass' on Thursday.

Mr. Z. Langley, while skating the
 other night, received a bad cut on his
 face by being run into by one of the small
 boys.
 Messrs. Alex. Gale and Theodore Bar-
 ton left this morning for Jemseg.
 Mr. Budd Gale, who has been visiting
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale, left
 for Boston on Tuesday.
 Mr. E. M. Wilson, of St. John, repre-
 senting the Union Mutual Life insurance,
 of Portland, Maine, is at the Hotel spend-
 ing a few days.
 Mrs. James R. Wiggins is the guest of
 her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Gale.
 The arrival of the GAZETTE is always
 anxiously looked for. It is a general
 favorite with all.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
 Contributed by the I. O. G. T.
 I hereby give notice that I have made
 satisfactory arrangements with the Editor
 of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE by which
 this column will be devoted to the in-
 terests of the I. O. G. T. I make an ap-
 peal to all lodges throughout the county,
 and all persons interested in Temperance
 work, to do their part, so that the work
 may be a success from the beginning.
 Address all communications to,
 ENNET M. STRAIGHT, Lower Cambridge,
 N. B.

All who read the temperance column in
 the last "GAZETTE," must have concluded
 I think, that the papers on "Alcohol"
 handed in by the children of the county,
 or at least those who are attending the
 common schools, were good, with the ex-
 ception of some very slight changes, such
 as capitals and punctuation, etc. You
 good them success as they were sent to me.
 Some I did not rewrite at all. In the
 future I would ask that any and all com-
 munications contributed to this column
 be written on one side of the paper only,
 as the work will not be so difficult for me
 if this is done. I wish to say to all my
 young friends that I heartily thank you
 for the help you have rendered; and for
 the interest you have taken in the work.
 I would say to Florence Roberts and her
 brother, and to Eunice R. Gale, of
 Young's Cove, that I want them to see
 what they can do in this good work of
 temperance reform in their own neighbor-
 hoods. I think that you have not a tem-
 perance organization of any kind in your
 localities; for which I am sorry. You can
 best work in that way, for by uniting
 your forces for the overthrow of evil you
 become strong. You know better than I
 do what you can accomplish; but do some-
 thing. If I could help you I gladly
 would.
 The following paper was contributed
 by Eunice R. Gale. It came to hand a
 few days too late to be published with the
 rest.

ALCOHOL.
 When we look into the homes of our
 beloved Prov., and see the havoc which
 has been wrought by that fiend alcohol,
 we cannot refrain from speaking a few
 words against it.
 Alcohol itself is a transparent, colorless
 liquid. It will burn. It has a blue flame
 giving little or no light, but a great heat.
 Alcohol is formed by the fermentation
 of the juice of fruits. When the juice
 ferments it changes the sugar into alcohol
 and a gas called carbonic acid gas, which
 (gas) rises into the air.
 People don't usually drink clear alco-
 hol. Rum, whiskey, wine, cider, gin,
 brandy, beer, etc., are water and alcohol
 with different flavors. It is a great de-
 ceiver. It is ruinous to the blood. It

does not satisfy thirst; but creates a
 strong craving for itself. When taken in
 any quantity it injures the body in pro-
 portion to the amount taken. It deadens
 the nerves so that strength is rather lost
 than gained.
 Young people often take their first step
 at the homes where the wine is allowed
 to ferment, thus changing the sugar into
 alcohol. They thus take it in a weaker
 state, which creates an appetite which
 compels them to take something stronger,
 and thus they go on from one step to an-
 other until they are confirmed drunkards.
 If the amount of liquor used in Canada
 in a year was divided equally among the
 men, women and children and taken in
 one day, each and every one would take
 four gallons; but as there are numbers
 who do not use any, think of what some
 must take to make up the amount.
 We could say a good deal more on the
 evil occasioned by alcohol, and we think
 more people should join in the temper-
 ance work, and cause its overthrow.

EUNICE R. GALE.
 A few years ago the Board of Educa-
 tion of this province thought it well to
 add to the course of instruction another
 subject viz. "Temperance." This was
 done. Shortly after an "Act" was passed
 by which the teaching of that subject was
 enforced by law. It was met, as is every
 good cause, by a good deal of opposition
 on the part of the people; but it stands
 to-day a monument of the wisdom of our
 legislators, which must eventually be
 crowned with success; for the children
 now, will arise in the future strengthened
 by a law which has been a bulwark for
 them in the past, and the battlements of
 the stronghold of intemperance shall
 crumble away. As I said before the op-
 position was great, so much so, that in
 some districts a teacher needed a great
 deal of moral courage to face the parent's
 wrath after the children had been taught
 that their father used a poison in the
 form of alcohol or tobacco, which dwarfed
 their bodies and minds; and their mothers
 were almost equally guilty by giving to
 their children "soothing syrup" which
 quieted the child, but did it by a partial
 murder of the child's life.

"You seem to have omitted all descrip-
 tion of your heroine's looks," said the
 publisher.
 "Yes," said the author, moodily, "I
 had a lot of stuff about her looks, but as
 soon as you told me you were determined
 to have the story illustrated by Gibston I
 cut it out. He'd make her look the same
 as all his other women, no manner how I
 described her."

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that application
 will be made at the next Session of the
 Dominion Parliament, for the granting of
 a subsidy to the Central Railway Com-
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