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"Consistency thou art a Jewell." We have very strict laws regulating the sale of morphine, cocaine, opium and other poisonous drugs and prohibiting their use only under special conditions. That is very wise but why license and encourage the sale of alcoholic beverages that do infinitely more harm than all the others put together?

The deaths from drink, in the United States have been estimated to be ten per cent of the total. If we estimate ours at even one half of that it gives us over five thousand deaths every year from drink. Physicians generally admit that that figure is much too low but suppose that only five hundred or even one hundred lose their lives through drink is it not criminal to allow this slaughter to go on?

Look at the trouble and expense we take over one case of smallpox yet here is something that is a thousand times worse than smallpox allowed to be sold freely and one man allowed to urge and even force another to partake of it.

Hard times are ahead of us and yet two millions of dollars are spent every year over the bars of a small city for that which does more harm than opium, cocaine, and heroin all put together.

War is terrible but the Outlook, one of the highest class journals in the United States, in speaking of Russia having prohibited the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, said that "Russia has already conquered a worse enemy than Germany."

When will people learn the dreadful fact that beer and whiskey are our greatest enemy, debauching and destroying the vitality of the race so that half of our young men are not able to pass the medical examination for service in the army?

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Sydney Boy's Appeal to His Friends to 'Join the Colors'

SYDNEY, Nov. 16.—The following letter has been received from a well-known Sydney boy now on service with the Fifth Regiment Royal Canadian Highlanders:

5th Regt. Royal Canadian Highlanders, West Down, South Camp, Salisbury Plains, Oct. 24.

Dear Dad—I just thought that as I have a little time and a chance to write you, I would drop a few lines to let you know how I am.

We have just been reviewed by "Bobs" in the middle of a big down-pour of rain. Poor old "Bobs." He looks pretty old.

General Alderson is in command of the "Canuck" troops. He seems to be a fine fellow and has seen a lot of service. He told us the other day that if any man had any complaints to make to come to him. What do you think of that for a decent general, Eh?

I found the "seventeenth" (Sydney) fellows the other day. Now I tell you they look fine.

What is the matter with all the bunch down in Sydney? Why don't all these sports get out and join the colors? They are a "great" bunch of Canadian Brits. Here are thirty-four thousand troops from Canada in these camps, and we are told there is not five thousand native Canadians in the lot.

What the Cape Breton boys here want to know is why the men of the Ninety-Fourth who wanted to get away to active service with Watson were not allowed to go.

Try and get some of the boys in Sydney to feel and realize the call to service and advise them to join the second contingent they are raising. Britain needs every obtainable man and it is up to Canada to do her share in that respect as in others. Stick a letter in the papers and see if it will do any good.

I am going to London on a pass for a little trip. Tell the Sydney girls that we shall try and send them the Kaiser's moustache as soon as we get to Berlin.

The appeal to the Sydney boys in the above might well apply to the whole of Nova Scotia. The Regt. now forming in Halifax is not nearly up to strength as yet. Of those who are there only about a dozen and a half are from Annapolis County and those are not all Canadian born.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wagner on the birth of a daughter on Nov. 26th.

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The young ladies' "Sunbeam Class" met at the home of Miss Rita Marshall on Saturday afternoon to sew for the "Red Cross."

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Origin of the Union Jack

The other day six well-known politicians at dinner were discussing the British Union Jack. Questions arose as to how it came to assume its present form, how it is composed, etc., etc. Only two of the well-known politicians knew anything about its history. It is to clear away ignorance on this subject that the following is given.

In the first place, it should be explained that the name, "Union Jack," is more often than not wrongly applied. That name really belongs to a miniature union flag, displayed from a staff at the end of the bowsprit on his majesty's ships, and known for many years past as a jack; whence the name of "Union Jack," which has come to be wrongly applied to the larger as well as the smaller Union Flag, the correct name when displayed otherwise than on his majesty's ships. The jack, properly so called, is never flown on shore.

Until the fifteenth century England, Scotland and Ireland had separate flags. The English flag consisted of the Red Cross of St. George on a white ground, that of Scotland the white diagonal cross of St. Andrew on a blue ground, and that of Ireland the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick also on a white ground, and it is from a combination of these three flags that we get the "Union Jack."

It was James I. who first began the formation of the Union Jack by combining the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. He laid the cross of St. George on the cross of St. Andrew and thus formed the Union Jack, which was the national flag for 200 years.

It was after the Union of 1801 that the cross of St. Patrick was added, though in this case the diagonal red stripes were narrowed down in order that they should not obliterate the white stripes of St. Andrew's cross. It will thus be noted that the latter shows on either side of the cross of St. Patrick, while the narrow white margin round the inside of the cross of St. George was added from the blue field of the flag. It will be noticed, too, on looking at the Union Jack that the Scottish and Irish crosses are so arranged that in the first and third divisions, counting from left to right, the white of Scotland has precedence while in the second and fourth the red of Ireland is uppermost.

The easiest rule to remember in displaying a Union Jack is that the broad diagonal white stripe, the St. Andrew's cross, should be uppermost in the first and third quarters, nearest the staff, and the red diagonal St. Patrick's cross uppermost in the second and fourth quarters.

—THE BIRTS.

No Elopements in Germany

One seldom hears of elopements in Germany, because it is impossible for young people to marry in that country without the consent of their parents or legal guardians. Certain prescribed forms must be gone through, or the marriage is null and void.

When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age her parents make a point of inviting young men to the house, and usually two or three are invited at the same time, so that the attention may not seem too pointed. No young man, however, is invited to the house until after he has called at least once, and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family.

In Germany, a man must be at least eighteen years old before he can make a proposal; but when it is made and accepted, the proposal is speedily followed by the betrothal. This generally takes place privately, shortly after which the father of the bride—as she is then called—gives a dinner or supper to the most intimate friends of both families, when the fact is formally announced, and shortly after it becomes a matter of public knowledge.

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