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The situation in India at present is frightful. Judge Goodridge in a letter to the Englishman, a paper published in Calcutta, states that every day thousands of persons are dying from starvation in the central provinces of India. He declares that the Government arrangements to cope with the situation are entirely inadequate and that the famine is now entirely beyond control.

The recent visit of Li Hung Chang to Europe is already commencing to bear fruit. Advice from Tokio state that the Chinese Government has issued instructions to the Viceroy and Governors throughout the empire to establish schools for teaching the English language and western sciences in all the principal cities. The reason assigned is that China desires to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe.

It is sometimes the habit of "enterprising" persons who desire to do some cheap advertising, to stamp bank bills passing through their hands; others mark letters on them from various motives. The following section from the Banking Act should be a sufficient hint:—"Every person who in any way defaces any Dominion or Provincial note, whether by writing, printing, drawing or stamping thereon, or by attaching or affixing thereto anything in the nature of an advertisement, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars." A penalty also attaches to stamping, chipping, cutting, or in any way defacing coin, another point which is sometimes forgotten by thoughtless persons.

Ernest Gay, G. T. R. fireman, Windsor, fell into an engine pit at the round house in London the other day and broke a rib.

## Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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## THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Important Events in a Few Words for Easy Readers.

### CANADIAN.

Hon. Thomas McCreery, ex-M. P. for Quebec West, is dead.

The curfew bell was rung for the first time in Ottawa on New Year's night.

Mr. Jos. Tait, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed Surrogate Court clerk for York County.

The London Y. M. C. A. Hall, costing \$20,000, was opened with a New Year's reception.

Mr. Peter York, of Parkhill, shot his brother Ernest fatally, mistaking him for a burglar.

Sir Joseph Hickson, late General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, died in Montreal.

Hon. Jas. Prendergast has resigned his seat in the Manitoba Legislature for St. Boniface.

A heavy storm is raging in Manitoba, and railway traffic has been seriously interfered with.

The local option by-law, which was voted on in Kingsville, was defeated by a majority of 92.

Five more pitch gas buoys will be placed on the shoals in the St. Lawrence River next season.

The militia list corrected to the 1st of January, 1897, has been printed and is now ready for issue.

The Manitoba winter is becoming uncertain. A regular thaw, with rain, is reported at Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Prendergast told a Winnipeg reporter that the school question had nothing to do with his resignation.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Ottawa shortly after twelve o'clock on time in Ottawa on New Year's night.

Mr. Chas. Habermehl, a farmer living near Hanover, was thrown from his buggy while going to vote and killed.

In the Toronto Mayorality contest Mayor Fleming was re-elected by a majority of 1,585 over Ald. McMurrich.

General Manager Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk inspected the company's new car shops at London.

Mr. Murdoch Farquhar McLennan, one of the best known residents of Glencoe county, died at his home on Saturday, aged 78.

While the Canadian nurses at present employed in Buffalo hospitals will not be deported, care will be taken not to increase their number.

Mr. Edward Hackett, Conservative member for West Prince, P. E. I., has been unseated on a charge of bribery and treating by an agent.

Robert Glass, a ten-year-old London boy, was rescued from drowning in the Thames by a companion named Lewis Federson, nine years old.

Detective Silas H. Carpenter, of the Canadian secret service, has been appointed chief of the Montreal detective force to succeed Chief Gullen.

D. McFarlane & Co.'s stationery were house at Montreal was destroyed by fire. Other buildings were damaged, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

It is stated that the franchise of the Niagara Power Company for the building of the Canadian power tunnel has been extended for four years.

The trial of the election petitions in the St. Antoine and St. Lawrence divisions of Montreal, which it was proposed to drop, will be put off after all.

The South Essex Preserving Company's building at Kingsville was damaged by fire. A lot of canned goods was destroyed, and the loss will reach \$50,000.

The cattle which were destroyed at Belford, Que., on November 7 were suffering from tuberculosis and not pleuro-pneumonia, as reported.

Mr. Marcotte, Conservative M. P. for Champlain, admitted corrupt practices by agents, before the court, and judgment was given unseating him.

Father Cloutier, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Stony Mountain penitentiary, has been suspended by the Laurier Government on account of politics.

It is believed that the question of closer relations with the colonies will occupy a portion of the Queen's speech at the opening of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Richard Barnes, of Stratford, 86 years of age, was stricken with paralysis while returning from paying a call on Thursday afternoon, and died a few hours later.

The will of the late Lieut.-Governor Fraser was probated at Fredericton. The estate is entered at \$11,000, which is bequeathed to the deceased's family and near relatives.

While skating on the ice at Loughboro' Lake Charles Brady, aged nine years, went through the ice and was drowned. His father was drowned at the same place several years ago.

Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C. P. R., says that the sales of Manitoba lands exceed all records the past few months. The demand is good and farmers are paying up well.

Mr. James Ray, an Ancestor farmer, reports that two masked robbers entered his place and while one of them pointed a revolver at him the other secured a bag containing \$307.

The Senate of the Western University at London, after discussing the proposal to federate with the Toronto University and Trinity College, decided to take no action for the present.

The creditors of Mr. X. Messner, the Formosa banker, held a meeting. The affairs of the old man are in very bad shape, and he is unable in his statement to explain how his losses occurred.

Mr. Greenway's speech of the 15th inst. in Winnipeg, foreshadowing a Government "purchase of railway lands in the Northwest for the creation of free grants, is favorably received in England.

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail steamship line, the vessels of which ply between British Columbia and the Australian colonies, is about to place a new steamer of 4,250 tons register on the route.

An investigation of the death of Mr. James Hammill, of Watford, held at St. Thomas, shows that it was due to pneumonia, and not to any rough usage received at the hands of a party of boon companions, as alleged.

Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, bookkeeper for Mr. A. Leclair, of Lancaster, found two burglars in his employer's store at midnight. The visitors shot at Mr. McLaughlin without effect, and one of the burglars was found on the roadside badly wounded the next morning.

A farm laborer named George Griffith in the employ of James Carter, a farmer near Dorchester, went out to the barn and cut his throat with a blunt pocket-knife, severing the windpipe and gullet. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, General Manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, is of the opinion that the period of navigation between Montreal and Quebec can be greatly extended by the use of a properly-constructed vessel to break the ice.

Mr. Alex. Lanctot and his son Frederick were stabbed at Montreal by a gang of Italians who waylaid them near their home. The elder Lanctot died of his wounds and the younger is in a very precarious condition. Two of the Italians have been arrested.

There is a movement on foot among a number of Toronto sporting men to make a pool for the purpose of sending Champion Jake Gaudaur and Eddie Curran, Jack Hanlan's nephew, abroad. It is proposed that enough money be raised to send the pair to England, and probably Australia, and give them all the backing they want.

Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is living at the South Street hospital in London, which is the same private institution in which Dr. Jameson of Transvaal fame, is being treated. At a consultation of Mr. Kirkpatrick's physicians it was decided that an operation was necessary, and this will be performed upon the arrival of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in about ten days.

### UNITED STATES.

The masters of Milwaukee claim that corn and chemicals have practically supplanted barley in the production of beer.

Jan MacLaren (the Rev. John Watson, D.D.) says the richest class in America, at a close imitation of English country house life.

For the year ended December 1st there were 1,894 accidents in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, in which 497 persons were killed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Mr. Boutwell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New York.

Contracts for the construction of two Japanese cruisers were signed at Washington by representatives of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and Cramp & Sons.

The body of W. A. Hammond, Second Vice-President of the National Bank of Illinois, has been found near the pier from which he jumped into the lake at Chicago.

A mob of 600 people gathered at the jail at Jefferson City, Mo., on December 26th, intent on lynching Tobe Laubach, a prisoner. Gov. Stone persuaded the mob to disperse.

Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre, of New York, has resigned his position and sailed for England to take part in the defence of Edward J. Ivory, the alleged dynamiter.

A warrant was issued in Montreal on Saturday for the arrest of Mr. L. M. Tardivel, editor of L'Yveille, Quebec, who is charged by Mr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet laureate, with criminal libel.

Alfred Holt, negro, charged with the murder of Policeman W. A. White, was taken from the jail at Owensboro, Ky., by a mob, on December 26th, and taken to a tree in the court-house yard. This was Kentucky's sixth lynching in as many days.

The filibustering steamer Commodore left Jacksonville with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cuba. Three miles below the city she struck in the mud and the Commodore, Boutwell, passing down the river, pulled her off and escorted her safely across the bar.

### FOREIGN.

Plentiful rains are reported to have fallen over large areas of India.

The submission of over 1,000 native brigands in Formosa is reported.

The Porto has received serious news of military disaffection in the provinces. Moderate Republicans were very successful in the elections for the French Senate.

London was enveloped in a heavy black fog on Saturday, and business was practically suspended on account of it.

Up to Monday there had been 2,094 cases and 1,494 deaths from the bubonic plague in Bombay.

Visitors to Hawarden say that they have not seen Mr. Gladstone in better health for some time.

A public meeting in Dublin formulated a protest to be submitted to Parliament against the execution of taxation which Ireland is compelled to bear.

Two of the assassins of Premier Stamboulof at Sofia were found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. One was the coachman of the victim.

Reports that Maceo, the Cuban leader, is alive are becoming more positive in tone. It is said he will visit the United States soon to restore confidence in his cause.

The filibustering steamer Commodore, which sailed from a United States port with munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents, sank near Mosquito Inlet. Her crew landed in Florida.

Senor Canovas de Castillo, the Spanish Premier, says that Spain would not accept the intervention of the United States in Cuba nor introduce reforms until the rebellion is confined to the eastern portion of the island.

It is said that the agreement of the Powers for the enforcement of reforms in Turkey is complete, with the exception of the methods to be pursued and the time of putting the measures into operation.

A severe famine, caused by floods, is reported in Western China. A large portion of the city of Chuan Tung, on a bluff at a bend of the Kinshu River, was period under the flood by a landslide and 3,000 of the starving Chinese were drowned.

A submarine cable has been completed from Emden, Prussia, to Vigo, Spain, which link the German telegraphic system with the South American and other systems. Capt. von St. George for the Anglo-German syndicate, for the construction of the first section of a submarine cable between Germany and the United States via the Azores.

Senor L. de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been made Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael an St. George for his services rendered to Great Britain in the settlement of the dispute between England and Brazil as to the ownership of the smaller of the two islands of Trinidad, which Portugal, as arbitrator, awarded to Brazil.

## SIX REASONS FOR TEETOTALISM.

(Supplied by the W. C. T. U.)

Some time ago a professor in one of our literary institutions published a very plausible treatise to prove that we "ought to use vinous and fermented liquors." There are half a dozen reasons why every kind of intoxicating drink should be let alone, except on those rare occasions when a wise physician prescribes an alcoholic medicine. The wiser the doctor, the more careful will he be not to create an appetite which may be as fatal as the disease he is contending with.

(1) The first reason is that no healthy human body requires alcohol, and the best work of the brain and of the limb is done without it. Alcohol stimulates, but it neither feeds nor strengthens. So far from being a true food, it interferes with assimilation. It absolutely lessens the muscular power. The young athletes in collegiate boat clubs, when training for regatta races, are not allowed to use alcoholics. A famous pugilist once said: "When I have business on hand, there is nothing like cold water and the dumb bells." I once asked a celebrated pedestrian what beverage he drank during a walk of a thousand miles for a wager. He replied that he drank nothing but water or cold tea, and that if he had even drunk a glass of wine he would have lost his race. He found that alcoholic liquors disturbed and wasted his vital forces. Whatever is gained by the first spur given by the alcohol, is more than lost by the reaction that follows it.

(2) Every glass of wine that contains a considerable amount of alcohol, and every glass of whiskey or brandy is an irritant. Our system recognizes the presence of an enemy, and tries to throw off and expel the drink as an intruder. Thousands of people call for liquors in the restaurants, or provide them on their tables with the mistaken idea that they promote digestion. Some persons cling to this delusion long after the alcohol has burned out the coats of their stomachs. Instead of helping digestion, the liquor hinders it; instead of warming, it increases the tendency to freeze, as has been proved by Arctic explorers over and over again. Dr. Livingston, the heroic African missionary, was a physician himself, and he testified that he "could stand any and every hardship best by using water, and water only." Sailors and soldiers can endure hard frosts in the coldest of winter, and better with hot coffee than with any amount of grog. I have naturally a very frail system, but I have stood nearly fifty years of hard work, with plenty of sound sleep, and not a drop of alcoholic stimulant.

(3) A third reason for letting intoxicants alone is that they strike directly to the brain. Some drugs have an affinity for the heart and others for the spine. A glass of strong wine or brandy makes for the brain as a bound makes for the liver in the forest. When it reaches the brain, it overturns the reason and transforms the man into the fool or the maniac. A small drink will upset many people. I have seen young ladies in a social party whose tongue had been loosened by a champagne until they were unconscious objects of ridicule or pity. No human brain is proof against alcohol; and when like the "shot between wind and water" it strikes the brain, it reaches both body and mind and soul, and sends them all to the bottom. The Church of God is bound to war against alcoholic drinks as the enemy who sends myriads of souls to hell. Total abstinence is to-day the strongest of all allies to evangelical religion; the saloons are damning as many as the churches are saving.

(4) No one is absolutely safe who tampers with an intoxicant. It is always a deceiver. The deception lies in the fact that every glass of liquor increases the desire for another glass. A loaf of bread, a dish of beef, a draught of mustard, or a pint of milk will not breed a ravishing appetite. This fact makes it so difficult to use wine or brandy without running into excess. A habit of drinking is formed and confirmed before the drinker is aware. A famous Presbyterian minister, long ago, used port wine to make him preach more effectively, and the stealthily overmastered him at length in the pulpit, and he was led home drunk and disgraced. He reformed, but it was only by the most rigid pledge and practice of teetotalism. Men often say that alcoholic beverages are "good creatures of God," so far from that God's law against alcohol is written on every human body in this fact that alcohol arouses a depraved appetite that demands more of the poison. Where one person is positively cured of disease by alcohol, there are a thousand killed, although the verdict of the physician or the press may often be, "Bright's disease," or "heart failure," or some other current cover for alcoholism. It is not easy to jump half way down Niagara.

(5) Another powerful reason for total abstinence is that you and I are responsible for our example. If the glass of wine on my table tempts any young man to drink, and he falls into drunkenness, I am largely responsible for his ruin! If the "stumble or is made weak" (as Paul expresses it), he stumbles over me. I am an accomplice in his destruction, even if he sees me drinking the social glass, and is influenced by my example. No sophistry can explain away or excuse my guilt. If we professing Christians tempt our fellow-creatures by our direct offer of intoxicants, or by our example into the habit of drinking, we just so far help to shut them out of heaven. On the other hand, an example of total abstinence helps to strengthen the weak and give courage to the irresolute. "Don't you ever take wine?" said an hospitable and rather jovial bishop to his neighbor at table, before whom he pushed a decanter. "Are you afraid of it?" No," replied his neighbor. "I am not afraid of the wine, but I am of my example." Every person who touches a glass of intoxicants fails to remember his "brother's keeper." When every Sunday-school and day school teaches the wisdom and duty of total abstinence, when parents banish the poison from their own houses, then we shall see a revival of Gospel-temperance reform that will change the face of society and save myriads of precious souls. These six reasons for teetotalism are founded on common-sense and Christian duty; as such, I commend them to the conscience of every one who reads them.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

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Not only in Glencoe, but all over Canada, people talk about Doan's Kidney Pills. For instance, Mr. Peter Durst, the well-known cooper, Stratford, Ont., spoke as follows to our representative:—"I have for some years suffered much from pains in the back and side which caused much distress. At times I was very bad indeed. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement and got a box at C. Nasmyth's drug store and commenced taking them. I was relieved from the very first. I assure you that I can recommend them very highly."

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