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Race Poisoning

To the Editor.

Sir,—Is it true that the white race are being slowly poisoned off the face of the earth, that men are growing smaller, disease increasing, doctors and drug stores multiplying, the insane increasing out of all proportion to the increase of population, and the weaklings and unfit threatening to equal in number those who are able to take care of themselves? Is it true that the moderate drinker who probably has never been drunk may leave behind him a race of weaklings on account of his self-indulgence? Is it true that where prohibition has been pretty well enforced for a number of years that the insane, the weak-minded, and the idiots have decreased in a wonderful manner? Is it true that many of the great nations of Europe have become so alarmed at the degeneracy caused by the use of intoxicants that they are trying by posters, handbills and other means to warn the people of their danger? If these serious statements are even half true and they are wholly true, what kind of people are we that do not rise in a mass and demand that this poisoning of the nation shall cease. It is very humiliating

to find that nations that we have been calling "Heathen" have more care for the national welfare and stability than we. China has conquered in her war against opium. A large colony of negroes in New York with property valued at many millions are found to have less than half the number of saloons that the surrounding whites have. Now we have the news that Russia has abandoned the use of intoxicants of all kinds. Recently the great cities of Petrograd and Moscow have refused, by a popular vote, to allow the use of even beer and light wines. In view of all these facts is it not time that we ask the Legislature, by an immense petition to do something to save the nation before it is too late? They waste their time and the country's money over childish nonsense, compared to this great national evil, which they seem scarcely to touch.

H. ARNOTT, M. B., M. C. P. S.

The Boston Herald asks: If it was right of the German cruiser Emden to hoist a foreign flag to enable her to enter Penang harbor unopposed for the purpose of sinking a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer, is it wrong of a British merchant ship to hoist a foreign flag for the purpose of escaping destruction by a German submarine?

VICTORIA BEACH

Feb. 15th.

Miss Mildred Ellis of Bay View is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Morgan.

Beatrice and Gordon Weirs are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Miss Edna McGrath spent a few days last week the guest of her friend, Miss Elva Holmes, of Thorne's Cove.

MORGANVILLE

Feb. 15th.

Mrs. J. Milner is we are glad to report much better.

Mr. Chipman Balcom is here from Boston visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Balcom.

Preaching service at the Morganville Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p. m.

Lance Corp., Fred B. Morgan has been home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Morgan.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

Bear River

Feb. 15th.

Mr. Ezra Miller is dangerously ill. Sch. Catherine sailed for West Indies last week.

Mrs. William Dunn, of Digby, is visiting friends in town.

Willard and Enoch Peck left for England on Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Henshaw had the misfortune to cut his foot last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sampbell on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers spent the past week with Mrs. J. Arthur Rice.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. B. Jones on the sick list but is slowly improving.

Mr. Jas. H. Purdy had the misfortune to lose part of a thumb and finger last week.

Mr. Dyer left for Litchfield on Tuesday where he is conducting special services.

Mrs. Robert Benson and son George arrived on Monday on a short visit to their old home here.

Owing to a damaged shaft at the Electric Light Station our lights are turned off at 11 p. m.

A number of our young people drove to Digby last week to attend the Masquerade Carnival.

Messrs. Wm. Morgan, Freeman Rice and W. E. Read who have been on the sick list, are at their usual work again.

Paul Nicholl arrived home from Halifax on Saturday, having had to resign his military duties owing to throat trouble.

Mrs. Elmer Morgan left on Saturday on a short visit to her husband who is a Lieutenant in the Second Contingent, Halifax.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore on the arrival of a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Rice on the arrival of a son.

The ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary at Bear River, sent their third box of finished work to Halifax on Feb. 9th. The box contained 12 bandages, 18 handkerchiefs, 18 hospital night shirts, 29 grey shirts, 26 pairs socks, 32 scarves and 4 helmets. Up to date there have been shipped from this Society, 150 bandages, 156 handkerchiefs, 28 hospital night shirts, 69 grey flannel shirts, 14 nightgales, 7 suit pajamas, 22 cholera-belts, 112 pairs socks, 22 pairs wristlets, 51 scarfs and 4 helmets.

DEEP BROOK

Feb. 15th.

W. M. A. S. met with Mrs. C. V. Henshaw last Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst.

John C. Ditmars has sold his valuable horse "Kitty" to parties in Annapolis.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon and child of Digby, lately spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Roberta Slater returned last Thursday from a ten days' visit in Bear River.

Mrs. Ross Bqwlby and son returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Vera Ditmars who has been housed by mumps is out again, looking none the worse.

H. Vroom and son Edwin, also M. Nichols, who have been employed in Windsor, are at home.

Mrs. Shippy Spurr is visiting relatives here en route from Lynn, to her home in Cape Breton.

Mrs. Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday in Bear River, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Snell.

Mrs. Milner, of Clementsvalle, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ditmars.

We are glad to see Captain Clements, who has been housebound by the gripple, able to be out again.

Our farmers are busy today, Monday, the 15th, loading a car with apples for Sydney, C. B. Robert Spurr, buyer.

A well attended meeting of the Mission Band was held at the close of the S. S. session last Sunday afternoon, 14th.

The business meeting of the Dorcas Society held with Mrs. Robert Spurr on Wednesday the 3rd was a pleasant gathering and a good month's work reported. Mrs. J. D. Spurr entertained the Society last Wednesday evening, the 10th, about forty persons being present.

A little girl in Rumford Falls, Me., was taken ill Monday, and when told she had the German measles she said "Well, I expected those Germans would send me something, I've been singing "Tipperary" for a week

PRINCE DALE

Feb. 5th.

Miss Reta Fraser is confined to the house with an attack of mumps. Glad to report Mr. Osmond Dunn still improving in health.

Messrs. William Dondale and William Hern were home from Milford Corner over Sunday.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a sing at Mrs. Elder Fraser's Sunday evening.

Messrs. Ervin Dondale and Clifford Sanford who are employed at Lake Joly spent Sunday at their homes here.

Messrs. Millage Forman and Angus Wright and Albert Dunn have each purchased a yoke of oxen recently.

Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser visited relatives in Bear River on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Milner and son Harry returned to Lake La Rose, Thursday.

Miss Elsie Dondale is on the sick list. Dr. L. J. Lovett is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dondale of Deep Brook were at Mr. Manning G. Dondale's, Sunday.

Mrs. Thadeus Harris of Bear River, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fraser and son Louis, of Clementsvalle, are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Fraser.

Lower Granville Active in Belgian Relief Work

To the Monitor-Sentinel.

Granville has not been idle in the work of the Belgian Relief and of the Red Cross, if we may judge from the reports from the various sections of that district which have appeared in your columns from time to time. That part of Granville known as Lower Granville or "The Island" and the upper part of Katedale, a stretch of road of about three miles extent, has been busy, as we know the rest of the district has been.

The following is a statement of Belgian Relief and Red Cross work—

CASH	
Collected by Mrs. Ralph Chisholm and Miss Amy Litch for Hospital Ship	\$ 17.00
Collected by Mr. Gilbert Shaffner (Jr.) for flour to be sent to Belgium	28.75
Collected by Miss Primrose Elliott for Belgian Relief Work	14.85
Collected by pupils of Lower Granville School section for Belgian Relief	10.50
Proceeds of two Clam Suppers held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winchester for Belgian Relief	\$112.55
REPORT OF TREASURER OF RED CROSS SOCIETY	
Cash collected by Mrs. J. K. Winchester	8.35
Proceeds of 10¢ tea given by Mrs. Leo Holly	13.65
Membership fees	9.57
Articles sold by Mrs. Holly	56
Total amt. of cash collected	\$215.18
Besides these sums in cash and much that was sent forward by the people individually there was sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, Halifax—	
24 pair socks	
5 white flannelette hospital shirts	
34 cheese cloth handkerchiefs	
1 doz. gray flannel shirts	
2 pr. wristlets	
2 gray flannel helmets	
2 knitted helmets	
6 rolls bandages	
2 wash cloths	

The President of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner, (Jr.) reports that from Mrs. Stephen Thorne, Mrs. John K. Winchester, Mrs. Stange Mills, Mrs. Joseph Croscup, Mrs. G. W. Shaffner, (Jr.), Mrs. L. D. Holly, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Elliot, Miss Betts, Miss Elliott, Mrs. J. V. Roblee, Mrs. Wm. C. Shaffner, Miss Amabelle Condon, Mrs. G. E. Shaffner, Mrs. G. B. McCrae, Mrs. Caroline Winchester, Mrs. Wm. A. Parker have been received 10 lbs. of yarn made up into socks, helmets, wristlets and mittens.

S. E. PRIMROSE ELLIOTT, Secty. Red Cross Society of Lower Granville. Lower Granville, Feb. 6, 1915.

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A Plea for the Protection of Birds

Paper read before the Paradise Literary Society by H. A. Longley

In one of the scientific romances of H. G. Wells we have an account of a most extraordinary journey. By means of some sort of a newly-invented go-as-you-please, the writer was enabled to penetrate into the shadowy depths of the uncharted and illimitable future the tremendous distance of thirty million years! Doubtless in the course of this remarkable tour our traveller, like St. Paul, "saw many things it were not lawful to utter" but he vouchsafes to us the information that in the later stages thereof, he began to notice that insect life on this planet was increasing in stature, strength, intelligence and longevity at an incredible rate, while the once all-powerful and dominant human species was retrograding in a degree no less noticeable. Shortly before starting on his return trip, while taking a little walk around the country he accidentally killed an insignificant object which he was shocked to find upon examination was a man. Now although it is very unwise to borrow trouble even from the immediate much less the very remote future, especially at a time like this when we seem to have about all we can take care of in the present, it may not be amiss just to mention the fact that the fantasies of H. G. Wells have evinced a singular tendency to develop into actual facts or achievements. Moreover, there are indications that such a process of evolution or devolution as has just been mentioned may not be so far removed from the domain of possibility as might appear at first thought. Look, for example, at the myriads of the human race engaged in the work of mutual destruction of life, and the means of living, on the colossal scale now in progress, and aided by every infernal device which the latest word in inventive genius can suggest or mechanical skill, supported by prodigious financial backing, produce! Behold the amazing spectacle of jungle law exalted to the status of a dogma, defended by learned professors and boldly proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of one of the leading nations of the earth and among their kinsfolk in foreign lands! Then, on the other hand, observe the appalling devastation committed by the brown tail moth, the army worm and other insect terrors in localities where they have been allowed to get fairly underway. Recall that the first named pest is slowly yet surely increasing even in our country despite the most prompt, persistent and intelligent efforts to eradicate it before it could develop into a scourge, and that the advance guard of the latter has already appeared within our borders. It looks as if we hardly dare say what might happen within thirty million years! But even granting that the insect tribe will never go the length of disputing man's position as lord of creation, it at least presents a grave enough menace to the safety, comfort and prosperity of the human race and it were certainly the part of wisdom to look about us for possible allies to aid us in the implacable, ruthless warfare which we must wage against it.

Now the fowls of the air, especially the smaller species, are the natural enemies of insect life. Therefore these our natural allies instead of being hunted and killed for sport or to obtain their plumage for ornament should be carefully guarded, protected and encouraged. Some birds, it is true work considerable havoc among farm crops particularly early fruit. The robin is a good example of this, but he can get cherries, strawberries and other small fruit to prey on only two or three weeks during his stay of nine months or more in the year and for the remaining time he must subsist almost entirely on worms or insects

and their larvae. He also usually raises two broods of young in a year which must be fed exclusively on soft insect food, principally caterpillars and they are blessed with well nigh insatiable appetites. Mrs. I. G. Wheelock, author of "Nestlings of Field and Marsh" watched the nest of a pair of robins and noted that in three hours the parent bird brought sixty-one earth worms, sixteen yellow beetle grubs and about fifty grasshoppers, moths and other insects. Multiply this by the number of three hour shifts in each day and this by the number of days in which these nestlings are almost constantly fed, and then multiply the product by the number of robins in any given locality and the resulting figures will be likely to make us sit up and take notice. In the Spring and early Summer when noxious insects are most ravenously devouring the roots, leaves and buds of the farmers', gardeners' and fruit growers' plants and trees, the robin is busy feeding himself and family on these enemies of agriculture. He is an expert hunter of cut worms, wire worms, white grubs and other pestiferous larvae which are among the most difficult for us to control. What has been said of the robin is more or less applicable to almost every species of small birds. In fact about the only exception I know of is the English sparrow, which may be truly regarded as an unmitigated nuisance.

Birds also do valuable service in protecting forests. The chickadees, woodpeckers and to a less degree, the migratory birds, devour incredible numbers of moths, caterpillars, boring beetles and other insects that injure the forest trees. In Germany, where they bring science to bear upon forestry, agriculture and other arts of peace, as well as on war and all the devilment connected therewith, hospitality to wild birds has become a function of government. Frankfurt on the Main spends \$400 annually in providing nesting boxes, feeding stations and bathing places for them in an area adjacent to one of its forest nurseries. Darmstadt has placed 6,000 nesting boxes in its woods. In the Heidelberg forests plantations of shrubs pruned for the special use of nesting birds are provided.

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the crusade that is being carried on by human societies against feather millinery. The feathers that are chiefly used for this purpose have been appropriately designated the wedding garments of birds, and, unfortunately, those torn from the living bird are more valuable for this purpose than those taken from dead ones. Moreover, it is generally while they are sitting upon their eggs that they are seized and despoiled of their beautiful plumage in the most cruel manner, as they will give up their lives then rather than abandon their young. The result is that many species of birds are being exterminated because they are being killed faster than they are breeding. On an island in the North Pacific Ocean there was found a heap of dead albatrosses waist high, their bodies stripped of feathers, many having been condemned to a lingering death.

The beautiful lyre birds of Australia, having been reduced to a few specimens, were finally exterminated by some sordid wretches who fired a patch of scrub where these few had sought shelter and shot them as they ran out. One hundred and twenty tall quills of these birds were sold in London at two shillings and sixpence each. It took millions of years to evolve these beautiful quills and they are now lost to the world forever.

H. A. LONGLEY

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