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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Sep. 15th, at 3.30 p. m. The meeting is always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. O. T. Unions are cordially welcomed.

The Coming Plebiscite.

(PROCEEDS CONTINUED)

The announcement that the plebiscite on prohibition would take place at the end of next month brings the individual elector face to face with a great problem and one of surprising interest. It is not too much to say that students of sociology all over the world are watching for the result of the coming vote. The plebiscite itself is a novel thing on this side of the Atlantic, for, although it has been used on several occasions in certain States and in our own provinces to determine public opinion on such questions as the suppression of the liquor traffic, this is the first time of its application in the national sphere to a great issue of social reform in the settlement of which party ties and prejudices are cast aside. It is gratifying to all patriotic Canadians to see in the discussion that has been in progress for months no sign of party spirit, no attempt to make party capital, but rather a desire to raise the question above the level of partisanship and deal with it solely from the standpoint of good citizenship. In this spirit it is to be hoped the campaign will be conducted to the end.

In the discussion of prohibition one can scarcely fail to be impressed by the fact that an overwhelming proportion of the people of Canada believe strongly in the effectiveness of legislative action following upon and securing the fruits of temperance work. There are still some among us who oppose prohibitory or restrictive legislation on the ground that the state has no right to dictate to the individual as to what he shall eat or drink; that it is the abuse of liquor that constitutes the evil, and that those who use it properly should not be deprived of a natural right because a few who use it immoderately have ruined their appetites. Those who still cling to this position are either extreme individualists, who advanced similar objections to vaccination and public schools and sanitary laws, or they are engaged in the liquor traffic and use the argument for individual liberty as the one most likely to appeal to the average man. It is true that were the drunkard only injuring himself as the glutted doer, a large part of the excuse for united public action to suppress drunkenness would be removed. But the case is not at all analogous, and the suffer of the anti-prohibitionist who says "they will be regulating what we shall eat next" is not warranted. If the glutted while under the influence of his vice sallied forth to do murder, or beat his wife and neglect his children, if on prisons and hospitals and poorhouses were filled with the victims of intemperance, it is entirely probable that there would be a strong movement against it. Drunkenness in its effect on the community is all embracing. It may be a natural right to use liquor, just as it is a natural right to dig a well in one's garden. If, however, the whole community is put to great expense, and its safety and health endangered because the well provides free producing water, our natural right to use the water vanishes, and if we would remain in the community the well must be filled up.

COULD NOT DRESS ALONE.

A Nova Scotian Farmer Tells of His Intense Suffering From Rheumatism and How He Found Relief.

From the Midway, N. S., Enterprise. "Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victim upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable. Only those who writhed under its pangs can imagine the joy of one who has been freed from its torments. Mr. J. W. Folkenham, of New Eln, N. S., is one of those who have been released from pain, and who believes it his duty to let others know how a cure can be found. Mr. Folkenham is a farmer, and like all who follow this arduous but honorable calling, is subject to much exposure. It was this exposure that brought on his trouble and caused him to suffer for several years. He contracted rheumatism. Throughout the whole summer I suffered from it, and about the first of October it became so bad that I could not get out of the house. The pains were located in my hip and back, and what I suffered can hardly be expressed. I became so helpless I could not dress myself without aid. Eventually the trouble spread to my legs. In November I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking four boxes began to improve. After using six boxes the pains and stiffness had all gone and I was able to do a hard day's work. I intend using a few more boxes more as a precautionary measure, and I would earnestly advise those suffering from this painful trouble to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and be made well.

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Philosophy.

If you would be happy in this world, you must not think of the service which other people owe to you, nor consider how well they perform that service. Fix all your thoughts on what you owe to others. Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.

The grass smells the sweetest that is cut down. So it should be with the Christian; his sufferings should make his life more fragrant. In all intense experiences the delectable human heart is the same, whether it beat under the royal purple of a monarch or beneath the coarse coat of a peasant. Some day he will let you look back on your life story, and see the golden thread of his fatherly love and care shining over and around it all.

Whisper of soft breezes blowing, Mellow song of brooklet flowing, Every leaf and blossom growing By the roadside in the wood, Every bird-song sweetly o'er us, Helps to swell creation's chorus— "God is good!"

The advocates of moral liberty and voluntary action substitute but a small part of the people of Canada. The great mass of the people are not only strongly in favor of temperance but also of legislative action. In large sections of the Maritime Provinces there is even now practical prohibition. It has been said that Quebec will oppose a national prohibitory law, but if this should prove true it certainly is not less temperate than the English-speaking Canada. In a recent speech in the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that throughout whole tiers of counties in that province there were no houses licensed to sell ardent spirits, and that licensed, through the devoted philanthropy of its clergy, was in the very forefront of temperance reform. It is, therefore, that province which against the prohibitory law will be largely because of the failure to realize the need for it rather than because of opposition to the temperance movement. The question that seems to be most to the justice of prohibition is not so to the justice of prohibition in Ontario but whether temperance sentiment is strong enough to secure the enforcement of a prohibitory law. It is recognized by the leaders of the temperance movement that a prohibitory movement that had not behind it the active sympathy and support of a large majority of the people would be a serious blow to the temperance cause, and that it would be better to wait longer for such a condition of public opinion as would ensure the permanent retention of prohibitory legislation than to force prohibition upon an unwilling people by a majority of a few thousands. It cannot altogether be forgotten that prohibition will involve the levying of some \$7,000,000 of taxation that is now obtained from liquor upon some other branch of commerce, or the raising of revenue by way of death duties, a poll tax or the like. No matter how this burden is imposed there will be grumblers, and the tendency will be to lessen the popularity and estrange the supporters of abstract prohibition. Looking at the question as a whole, however, and recognizing its difficulties, but recognizing also the advance in moral and material well-being that would unquestionably follow effective prohibition, we cannot see any reason why temperance men at the supreme crisis in the history of the movement in Canada should fail to record their votes for prohibition. To stay away from the polls means moral cowardice. To vote against prohibition, even when one has no doubt as to whether the time is fully ripe for it, will be wrongly construed both at home and abroad as a vote against temperance. Every vote for prohibition, on the other hand, even if the measure is not adopted, is evidence of the ripening of public sentiment, of the ripening of public opinion in favor of prohibition and of the desire that Canada should occupy a high place among the enlightened nations of the earth.

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"Does your husband say grace at the table?" "No. He returns thanks for safe preservation from the last meal."

Minards Liniment Cures Burns, etc. "My husband is plain spoken; he calls a spade a spade." "So he does, but I must decline to repeat what he calls the lawn mower."

The printing of the ballots for the prohibition plebiscite has been completed at the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa. Altogether 1,500,000 were printed.

"Well, what do you want, sonny?" asked the grocer. "I'm sorry the perplexed little boy, but I think it's a can of condensed milk."

"Dearest, do you sit up late at night reading over and over my love letters to you?" "I would, Henry, but the truth is they put me to sleep."

"It must have been a difficult matter to enforce order here," said the tender foot. "Yes," said Alkali Ike, "it was a pretty hard job till we got on to the bang av the thing."

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"Is it true that your father has made an assignment?" asked the agitated lover of his fiancée. "All his vast fortune is swept away," she sighed. "But you are left, Algy." "I should say I was left. Great Scott!"

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Attorney—you'd better plead guilty. Your punishment would be merely a nominal fine. Prisoner—That's all right. I'd rather run the risk of going to jail than to stand up before every body and acknowledge I stole a bicycle of the make of '94."

"You and Briggs don't seem to be very good friends any more." "No, he is a wolf in sheep's clothing." "Why, what did he ever do to make you so sure of an opinion of him?" "What do you believe I ought to take my bicycle apart for the purpose of cleaning it?"

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