

W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874. Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. Motto—For God and Home and Native Land. BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon. WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize. Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14 : 81. OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION: President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. 1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Annie Murphy. Treasurer—Mrs. H. F. Finko. SUPERINTENDENTS: Evangelistic—Mrs. William Chipman. Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Stanley Robinson. Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding. Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. D. G. Whidden. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson. Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patrinquin. Supt. Tidings—Mrs. T. Hutchinson. Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET

Lady Henry Somerset, for many years president of the World's W. C. T. U., devoted herself to bettering the conditions of her tenantry in the several counties where she had estates, signing the temperance pledge at her castle gates with forty of her tenants. In the famous Herefordshire country, where Eastnor Castle is situated, meetings were held in the farming districts, Lady Henry going often on cold stormy days over the hills to the cottage gatherings of her people.

For years a mission was supported by Lady Henry in one of the poorer districts of London, and here it was that she came in closer touch with the degradation caused by the liquor traffic. She personally visited house after house, going among the criminal and the outcast, helping, comforting, and cheering them with a love and patience which brought to them life and hope.

In 1889 she was elected President of the British Women's Temperance Association, which office she held until 1903. Much of the progress made by the Association is due to the wise, liberal and forceful policy which she inaugurated. No speaker in England drew larger audiences than did this gifted orator. Her logical reasoning, keen analysis, vast fund of information, and full understanding of political conditions, made her of all speakers, the best equipped to present the great theme of total abstinence. The thorough knowledge which Lady Henry had of the drinking habits of English women, and the hold which it has upon their lives, led her to found "The Industrial Farm Colony", where women were treated for drunkenness. The Colony, situated in Duxhurst, consisted of 200 acres of beautiful grounds. Gardening, fruit cultivation, care of bees, of raising poultry, seed sorting, basket making, linen weaving, and laundry work, were the avocations which furnished the patients out-door exercise and employment. A particularly interesting feature of Duxhurst was "The Nest", a permanent home for children rescued from vicious homes and from intemperance. A beautiful church, decorated with work modeled by Lady Henry, and a well-equipped hospital, formed part of the Colony buildings. Out of 144 inmates treated in one year, 125 were women who were entirely cured and who later lived industrious lives. Lady Henry devoted time, money and strength to building up the splendid work of this Colony, which, through her untiring efforts, was recognized as a powerful factor in helping to solve the drink habit in Great Britain.—Union Signal.

The weekly press has been flooded this winter by the Presbyterians with "stuff" in favor of church union, and last week the Methodists appointed R. F. Stauffer, a Toronto newspaper man, as their publicity man. Fortunately for the public, newspapers keep large wastepaper baskets and paper balers for most of the propaganda matter sent out from numerous sources.—Digby Courier.

As we contemplate the worries of the Allies, it occurs to us that the hateful Germans may have lost the war on purpose.

2 IN 1 Shoe Polishes More and Better Shines to the Box

LUBRICATION OF AUTOMOBILE IS ESSENTIAL CARE

Lack of proper attention to the lubricating system of an automobile motor has cost more money than all accidents or breakdowns in the entire use of a motor car.

When a motorist sees a tack or a nail in his tire he pulls it out, if the steering gear shimmies he has it tightened, and if there is a piston slap he gets it corrected, but too many are inclined to let the oil take care of itself and do little else other than add a quart or two when the spirit moves them.

This is the worst possible practice. The automobile motor is a highly refined mechanical product. Close fitting, accurate machining, and the necessity for "sealed" pistons if the car is to develop its full power are all necessary to secure what the average owners mean by a good running motor.

Lubricating must be right or everything goes wrong. In the circulation of lubricating oil through the motor it must run up along the piston walls, some of it goes by the piston rings, a little gets on top of the pistons. The heat in the cylinders causes carbon. Look at the oil gauge of any car with a sight feed indicator. When the new oil is put in, after the crank case has been drained it runs through as a clear stream for a short time. Then it starts to darken until it finally gets black. If it were not for carbon and other dirt in the cylinders and lubricating system the oil would stay clean and hold its original color.

After 500 miles of running, with a new motor, and after each 750 to 1,000 miles of running with a motor that has been thoroughly worked in, it is absolutely necessary to drain the oil and replace it with fresh lubricant. Not only is draining necessary, but the lubricating system should be washed out. This can be done by pouring a quart of fresh light oil into the crank case and running the motor on the starter or turning it over with the crank for a few minutes. Then this oil should be drained out and the regulation amount of new oil put in.

This clearing process is necessary on account of the accumulations of dirt and carbon in the oil grooves, in the crank shaft bearings and in the oil leads through the motor. The fresh oil, run without heat in the motor, washes these accumulations out.

Proper attention to lubrication will greatly lengthen the life of any motor and add immeasurably to the satisfaction of owning a car. The same kind of attention should be paid to the transmission and the rear axle. Dirty oil acts like a grit compound, grinding and wearing on the working parts. Loose chattering gears, noisy transmission and rear axles can usually be traced to improper lubrication.

CANADA ATTAINS OFFICIAL NATIONHOOD

With the signing of the recent fisheries treaty with the United States, Canada has officially achieved nationhood. For, so far as can be learned, this is the first time in history that Canada has con-

summated a treaty with a foreign power and has done so entirely on her own responsibility and over her own signature.

From the standpoint of constitutional law this fact indicates that Canada is a sovereign power, absolute control of foreign relations being the distinguishing factor in defining a sovereign power. It is well that this should be so. And it is well that Canadians should thoroughly understand it.

Canadian affairs cannot be directed from England any more than English affairs could be directed from Canada. To recognize this fact (cannot by any stretch of the imagination be construed into a declaration of unfriendliness towards Britain. Canada is bound into the Empire by economic interest which is more powerful than blood, friendship or any sentiment. Nor does such recognition need to lessen the gratitude that Canadians must feel for the protection and interest with which Britain has guided Canada's destinies in regard to foreign relationships in the past.—Vancouver Sun.

RECEIPT TAX TO GO; CHECK TAX REDUCED

Important Changes in Stamp Taxes Are Being Forecast for the Budget

Rumors of two or three more or less drastic changes in business taxes are discussed in an Ottawa special to Canadian Grocer. These are said to be:

- 1. Cancellation of the Receipt Tax. 2. Cancellation of the Excise Tax on beverages and confectionery. 3. Change in stamp tax on cheques, documents, etc. This change would be maintaining the present 2c. stamp on cheques up to \$100 and above that, 4c. only, instead of the present graded scale.

The government has secured a much greater revenue from the Sales Tax than it anticipated, which leaves it in a position to make some changes in those taxes that have proven more or less of an annoyance to business men.—Financial Post.

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The energetic have to do a lot of work to take care of those who won't work. A preacher resigned to become a baseball umpire. He certainly will be damned now.

Not knowing for certain, we suppose a dry politician throws dirt and a wet one throws mud.

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