

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.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. 3rd last Monday of every month.

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BONE DRY NEW BRUNSWICK

On Monday of last week the Province of New Brunswick voted by a big majority for prohibition of the importation of liquor for personal use. New Brunswick therefore ranges itself with the majority of the Provinces in voting itself as "bone dry" as it can under the laws as at present existing. Coming at a time when some people are saying that the tide of public sentiment for prohibition was on the ebb, the result of the referendum was doubly encouraging. The people of New Brunswick have fought a good fight through the stages of local option, provincial prohibition, and now prohibition of importation. They have shown their determination to use every lawful means available against the enemy. Their reward is to be their call to greater service and still greater sacrifice. New Brunswick is safe as far as provincial powers can secure its safety. But so long as our dear Canada lags behind her neighbor in totally outlawing the traffic the disease survives. The permitted manufacture of liquor for beverage purposes is a blot on the good name of our country, making her abhorred as a plague spot. Conversely New Brunswick and the other provinces that have gained the victory must look on themselves as points of vantage from which to attack the citadel of the liquor power in Canada.

—Montreal Witness.

SCHOOL BOY HISTORY

A boy in a Welsh school essayed to write on Henry VIII, and a London paper reports him as beginning thus: "King Henry VIII was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anno Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives besides children. The first was beheaded and executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake."

SKUNK IS BEST WILD ANIMAL FRIEND

According to a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the skunk "is the best wild animal friend the farmer has." It destroys mice, grasshoppers, white grubs, and many other enemies of the crops, and when its career of usefulness is brought to an untimely end, it yields a pelt worth a considerable sum of money.

Naturally the girl who frankly admits that she can't sing knows that she has a keen sense of humor.

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"TELL ME WHAT IS POETRY—"

Tell me what is poetry—
 Wind in the pines along the sea,
 Wind in the frost-browned lanes of sedges,
 Lying close to the sand's white edge;
 Songs of the waves and the muttering roar

Of breakers lashing a wintry shore,
 Tinkling sounds where waters slip
 Through blue sea caves, drip by drip.

Tell me what is poetry!—
 The earth's unceasing melody;
 Dawn song, night song, bird awlir,
 Fields where the bee is worshipping;
 Drowsy drone of the summer rain,
 Chirruping calls from ripening grain,
 Cicada, cricket, shrilling low,
 Nature's music in ebb and flow.

—Jeanne Robert Foster

GOOD TIMES COMING SAYS THOS. A. EDISON

Good times are coming says Thos. A. Edison. The tide already has begun to turn. Times are getting better now, slowly, of course, but surely.

"These periods of depression," he says, "are caused by a faulty adjustment of our economic machine or by it being thrown out of gear by some unusual force, such as war. The machine is all right. It will work properly as soon as the obstruction is removed."

FINALITY

"John, I hear burglars."
 The dutiful husband arose and tip-toed bravely out. After undue delay he returned.

"Oh, John," said the wife, what kept you so long? I was so afraid they had overpowered you."

"No dearie, they were stealing the Victrola from the people across the hall and I made sure that they got all the records."

A Scotchman named MacDonald was very proud of his ancestors, and was never tired of boasting about them. On one occasion he remarked to a friend that his clan had lived before the Flood.

"Weel," replied the other, "I never heard of the name MacDonald ganging into the Ark."

"Noah's Ark?" retorted MacDonald contemptuously. "Whoever heard of a MacDonald that hadn't a boat of his own?"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"EARTHBOUND"

"No God. No Sin. No future life. Nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." That was the ruthless creed by which two men lived. They thought it had brought them success and riches until one of them was forced to sacrifice his wife upon the altar of that creed. Then he killed Dick Desborough, the man he had looked upon as his best friend, but Dick, even after death, was not free to progress. His spirit was forced to remain earthbound until he was willing to be guided by the higher creed that "love is the great progressive force both in this world and what we call the next." That is the theme about which Basil King built the powerful story, "Earthbound," which critics have recognized as the greatest and most impressive screen production ever attempted. In showing "Earthbound" at this theatre next Mon. & Tuesday we feel that we are offering the supreme achievement of motion picture art. It is an event which no one who thinks in the higher terms of life can afford to miss. "Earthbound" ran one whole year on Broadway, at 75c. to \$2.00.

FATHER WAS STUMPED

Mr. Blinks was a commercial traveler, and only came home at long intervals. On one of his returns he was telling his five-year-old son all about his wanderings.

"And then I came home," he finished.

"And did you come in a train, daddy?" asked Johnny.

"Yes, sonny."

"And did you see the ears of the engine?"

"Of course not!" laughed daddy.

"Engines don't have ears."

"Oh yes they do!" persisted the small boy. "Haven't you ever heard of the engineers, daddy?"—Pearson's Weekly.

SILK STOCKINGS MADE FROM SAND

Silk stockings made from ordinary sand is the latest invention of Michel Roiboul, a young Russian engineer who succeeded in escaping from the Bolsheviki, two years ago and with a small fortune established a laboratory in Paris. Roiboul asserts that by combining silica with other ingredients he has succeeded in creating a material which can be woven as easily as the choicest silks, while the cost will be less than one-fourth. By increasing the quality of silica used noninflammable films for cinemas can be produced or even blocks of rock crystal, which will bring the cost of construction of cottages within the limits of ordinary laborers. Naturally some objection is seen to living in glass houses, but Roiboul believes this can be overcome by adding coloring matter, which will produce a product as durable as steel and not costing more than five cents more a pound.

"One of the peculiarities of the newspaper business," remarks the Ridgetown Dominion, "is the fact that delinquent subscribers appear to regard the sending out of subscription accounts as simply a mild form of recreation in which the printer indulges when he has nothing else to do."

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The Vital Issue

"What we have to decide is this—Are we going to continue the protective system of this country or are we not? That is the question and that is the whole question. And the great, big, necessary thing is that every voter in this country from the Yukon to Halifax knows that this is the question he or she is deciding when he or she votes in this great contest."

—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE vital issue in the coming election—in fact, the only issue—is the Tariff, and to every clear thinking Canadian it should be readily apparent that a Protective Fiscal Policy is absolutely essential to stability, progress and development.

Every important country in the world upholds Protection as an essential economic principle. Even Great Britain—so long the stronghold of Free Trade—has now adopted laws that constitute Protection of the most effective kind. In fact, the present policy among most nations is towards raising their tariff walls, not lowering them. In the face of these facts it would be suicidal for Canada to do exactly the reverse and discard the fiscal system which has been responsible for its progress during the past forty-three years.

Free Trade would mean death to Canadian Industry. It would also result in the immediate closing down of Canadian plants of foreign firms, with consequent additional unemployment. There are to-day 650 American factories alone in Canada. Similar proposed ventures would be abandoned. New capital would refuse to come

to a Country lacking adequate protection and present industrial enterprise would be promptly strangled by foreign competition.

The preservation of the home market by a Reasonable Protective Tariff is vital to both city dweller and agrarian alike—now as never before. More capital is urgently needed for the development of Canada's enormous resources, which will result in a lessening of unemployment and an increased population. More work and more workers will produce an enlarged home market for products of both city and farm, and the exodus of Canadian men and women—and the dollars they earn—will be precluded.

The United States has slammed her trade door in the face of Canadian farmers by adopting the Fordney Bill, and the farmer is consequently now even more dependent upon the home market than in the past.

Yet Crerar asks you to destroy that home market by voting for Free Trade.

King's policy—if he has one—will result in the destruction of the Tariff.

Meighen stands four square for Reasonable Protection—Protection for all the people—and asks for an overwhelming mandate to give both industry and agriculture that assurance which will spell prosperity for all. Individual prosperity depends upon National prosperity. Your personal interests and Canada's very existence hang upon your vote.

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FRANK W. BARTEAUX

Home Town Paper Week

It is very rare that the average newspaper boosts its own business, but gives quantities of space in boosting the affairs of others.

Somebody suggested that it was time for the newspapers of the country to adopt a week in which their own business should be given precedent, and THE ACADIAN thoroughly endorses the idea.

The date set is the second week in November, from the 7th to the 12th, including that great world event, Armistice Day.

The official title for the week will be "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week."

Thousands of papers will join in this event, and our readers will hear more about it as time goes on.

Ever ready to help in any cause that is in the interests of a better community, better living conditions, and better government, we now ask the readers and advertisers of THE ACADIAN to turn in and lend a hand during "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week", and boost for us.

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