

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take place in the Social Room of the Girls' Department at the Seamen's Institute this afternoon. Mrs. Pippy will deliver a discourse on her recent visit to the Ninth Triennial Convention of the World's W. C. T. U. which was held in Brooklyn. The subject will be of particular interest to the Union and matters of an important nature will be discussed during the meeting. The Convention endorsed the proclamation issued by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens for National Constitutional Prohibition for the United States, and resolved that the Convention was in favor of world-wide prohibition. The following is the proclamation:

"Whereas, modern science has definitely established for all time that alcohol is a toxin, the worst product of the ferment germ; a poison to every living tissue, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, striking at the health, character, and life of the individual, blasting the lives of children unborn, and undermining the integrity of the family;

"Whereas, 'Wine is a mocker,' and the maintenance of alcoholic beverages in the channels of trade always causes their widespread use among the people, entailing incalculable economic loss in productivity and heavy burden of taxation; turning out multitudes of slaves and soldiers of drink; lowering in an appalling degree the average standard of character of citizenship, upon which the nation's institutions and liberties must rest; bringing about the untimely death of many thousands of citizens, exceeding in numbers all those destroyed by war, pestilence, fire, flood and famine combined;

"Whereas, this terrible disease has been running for long centuries, and

is now gnawing at the vitals of the nations and civilizations of to-day, gripping the governments of the world, and is interwoven into the political, commercial and social life of the people, constituting thus the deepest seated, most chronic organic disease known to the body politic and body social;

"Whereas, such a disease for a permanent cure requires of necessity deep, continued organic treatment for the whole body, for which partial superficial devices like legalization and local regulation have always proved and from their own nature must always prove utterly inadequate.

"Therefore, in the name of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby make this Proclamation for a Great Crusade to carry the vital truth to the people themselves in all lands, and through them to place prohibition in the organic law of all nations and ultimately in the organic law of the world now in the forming; and to this high end we invoke the blessing and guidance of Almighty God and the co-operation of the men and women of all lands who love their fellowmen, and

"To America, the birthplace of the local, State, National, and World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we hereby proclaim, amid the smoke of the second great battle of Maine, in the home of Neal Dow and in the state which longer than any other has had a Prohibitory Law, that within a decade prohibition shall be placed in the Constitution of the United States; and to this end we call to active co-operation all temperance, prohibition, religious and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, civic associations and all Americans who love their country!"

Alias Jimmy Valentine.

At the Casino to-night the W. S. Harkins players will present the greatest "crook" play ever written, Alias Jimmy Valentine. This play is founded on facts taken from the life of a famous "crook." This man, an expert safe opener who scorned to use "Soup" nitro glycerine—as called by burglars—used no tools but his hands to open the most difficult safes and vaults. His fingers were so sensitive that he could feel the faintest drop of the "tumblers" in the combination. Tired of paying him involuntary tribute, the American Bankers' Association decided it would be cheaper to pay him a stated yearly salary "to be good," and commissioned a well known detective to make him the offer. He accepted, and to-day is living in retirement honored by his fellow citizens who know nothing of his past. In addition to this man's history the action of the play has drawn from the life stories of other famous crooks, one an expert "forger," another an expert "lock picker," and incidentally he shows the methods pursued by prison officials and detectives in American cities to secure conviction. Alias Jimmy Valentine will surely create a sensation here as it has everywhere else. Seats are selling rapidly. Secure yours to-day.

Any Letter Any Moment.

Have you not often found it of vital importance that some letter, some quotation or some record should be promptly obtainable? Have you not often been at a loss because this important paper was not at hand? By the adoption of the Globe-Wernicke system of filing and transferring papers any letter of any date can at any moment be instantly produced. Is not this pretty near perfection? Why not inspect this system for yourself at the office of MR. PERCIE JOHNSON. Catalogue gladly supplied. The cost is light—surprisingly so.—dec27,tf

A Fish Story.

"That was the ugliest tear I saw for a long time. Bill Jenks was fishing out at the River and got his hand tangled up in the hook somehow, and before he got it out it had worked a pretty good hole in the palm."

"He had a very sore hand, then?"

"No; that's the funniest part of it. He used an ointment called Zylex, which relieved the inflammation at once, and healed up the cut in a few days."

"Must be good stuff, that Zylex."

Zylex is sold by all Druggists. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.—Jan1,ead,tf

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

Inspector O'Brien's Report

In St. John's East and West and suburbs Inspector O'Brien visited and inspected within the past five months eight hundred and fifty-three milk farms, cow sheds and dairies. With few exceptions the different places visited were found in good sanitary condition. During 1912 and 1913 eighty-six persons—went out of the milk business and 48 added to the list. There are 69 slaughter houses in operation. Those in the suburbs—54—were each visited twice since September last. The fifteen city houses were inspected more frequently. Last year altogether 18 butchers were prosecuted for a breach of the rules. Dr. Brehm and Inspector O'Brien are both deserving of credit, as they are mainly responsible by their efforts for the sanitary reforms and improvements in our milk farms and slaughter houses.

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Sardinian was due at Philadelphia yesterday and should leave again for this port on Saturday next.

The R. M. S. Mongolian is due here from Liverpool on Sunday next.

The schr. Mildred is loading fish at Job's premises for Pernambuco.

The S. S. Durango left port to-day for Halifax.

The S. S. Florizel leaves New York on Friday for Halifax and this port.

The S. S. City of Sydney, which replaces the Stephano on the Red Cross route while the latter is down south, leaves New York on the 16th inst.

IMPROVING.

The two men, Rideout and Oliver, the victims of New Year's Day shooting accident, are doing well at the Hospital, but it is expected that the latter patient will lose one of his legs as the result of the discharge from his companion's gun.

Nurse's Years of Experience

Proves Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Best Treatment for Kidney and Stomach Troubles.

The trained nurse has even greater opportunities than the doctor himself to watch the action of medicine in specific cases.

For years the writer of this letter has been recommending the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills among her patients, and is firmly convinced that no treatment is so prompt and effective.

This is the most valuable evidence obtainable, and we believe that all who know Mrs. Duffy will appreciate it to the full, knowing that she would not recommend anything in which she had not the fullest confidence.

Mrs. Duffy, nurse, 35 Lewis street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for years, and recommend them to my patients for all disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach. In all my professional experience I have found nothing better." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edgars, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



THERE IS A WAY

to do things right and a way to do them wrong.

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Morganatic Marriages.

What Royal Personages Will do for Love.

Cupid's power is strikingly illustrated by the sacrifices willingly made by Royalty, who defy the laws of kingdoms and marry for love. Often in the case of a prince who marries "beneath him," it means deprivation of rank, privileges, and wealth, while, although a morganatic wife enjoys the legal privileges of an ordinary wife, both she and her offspring are debarred from the special rights of the husband and father as a Royal personage.

At the same time, however, a prince who marries for love, cannot, except on sufficient grounds for divorce, have that marriage set aside to marry a Royal lady. Furthermore, his morganatic children are legitimate and can inherit his private property.

The romantic love story of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, who recently stayed with King George and Queen Mary at Windsor, provides a striking illustration of what a woman of inferior rank may have to suffer for marrying a Royal personage. The Archduke, who is heir to the Austrian throne, declined to marry any of the Royal ladies offered for his choice, for he had fallen in love with a maid of honour, the beautiful woman who is now his wife.

Although the Emperor at last gave his sanction to the marriage, Imperial honours were denied the bride, and it was only after some years that she and her husband wore down the prejudice which existed against her, and she was created duchess by the Emperor—a title which conferred upon her privileges more in harmony with her dignity as the lawful wife of the future Sovereign.

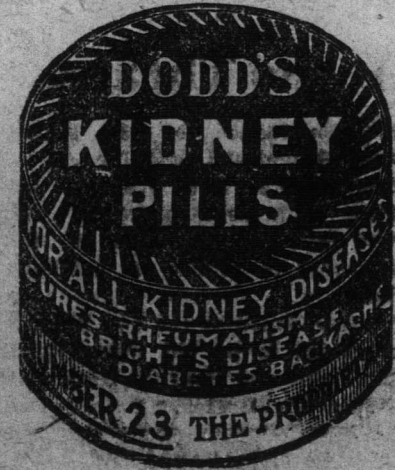
By the terms of the marriage settlements, however, the Archduke's wife cannot become Empress, nor even her

children succeed to the Imperial crown, although it is pointed out that Royal marriage settlements have, before now, been set aside.

In this country the Royal Marriage Act, which came into force when George III. was on the throne, reduces to a position something like that of morganatic unions abroad every marriage in the Royal Family of Great Britain not approved by the Sovereign and Parliament. That is to say, they are not recognized in the sense of Royal marriages. For instance, peerages and most biographical works make no mention of the Duke of Cambridge's marriage with Miss Farebrother, the actress, who died in 1890, the children of the marriage bearing the name of Fitz George. Again, there is the case of the late Duke of Fife, whose daughter, Princess Arthur of Connaught, would have been heir to the throne had the King been without children.

At the same time it might be mentioned that in England a Royal personage can marry a person of the humblest rank without loss of rights as a member of the Royal family, provided they first get the sanction of the King to the marriage.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,ead



Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment is for sale everywhere. Over 12,000 bottles sold last year.—jan3,tf

CLUB ROOMS RENOVATED.—The rooms of the Total Abstinence Club have undergone a complete renovation since the new year and are now in first class condition.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,lm

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.—The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will take place to-morrow evening, when His Lordship the Bishop will deliver an address.

Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is a fine remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan3,tf

BROKEN UP ENTIRELY.—As the result of recent storms what was left of the wrecked steamer Cervona, which went ashore near Penneuse a few weeks ago, has been made disappear.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 & 50c. a bottle; postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan3,tf

FIRE ENQUIRY.—A further enquiry into the Cohen fire was held yesterday afternoon in Judge Knight's office. The evidence of Miss Corbett, T. Harvey and a boy named Green, three employees, was taken.

DON'T FORGET

the C. C. C. Boat Club's Dance in the British Hall, Jan. 20th, the eve of the first holiday. Music furnished by the C. C. C. Band. Tickets now on sale. Jan5,31m,w,f

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day.

Jules Vedrines, one of the French Aviators, who recently fled from Paris to Cairo, was ordered to-day in a telegram from Rene Quinton, President of the French National Aerial League to give satisfaction immediately to Henry Roux, his rival, who also had accomplished flight, and who had challenged him to duel after Vedrines had struck him in the face during an altercation between the two aviators, said to have arisen when Roux is alleged to have asked Turkish officials not to assist Vedrines in his flight in the Orient. If Vedrines should decline to fight, he is told by M. Quinton to return at once to France. The French National Aerial League, it is understood, intends in this case to withdraw from Vedrines' official mission, with which he was entrusted of taking part in the continuation of a flight from Cairo to Capetown. All the celebrations which had been arranged in honor of Vedrines among the French Colony at Cairo have been cancelled.

BERLIN, To-day.

Crown Prince Frederick William has again struck a blow at his own popularity, in a telegram which he recently sent to Lieut. General Delimling and Col. Von Peuter, commending their Zabrern affairs, being made to-day the subject of angry editorials in leading Berlin newspapers.

Entertainment at Aula Maxima.

The entertainment held by the St. Bonaventure's Ladies' Association at the Aula Maxima, yesterday afternoon, was largely patronized, considering the adverse weather conditions.

A very enjoyable programme was rendered, the contributors being Misses M. Keegan and Devine, Mrs. Cahill, Messrs. A. Joy and A. Summers. The several items were splendidly given and received much applause. Mrs. Cleary acted as accompanist in her usual satisfactory manner. The event of the evening was the lucky bean competition in which much enthusiasm was displayed. The winners were Mrs. J. Duff, Miss M. Ryan and Miss Lundrigan, all of whom received beautiful prizes. At the close of the concert, excellent teas were served by the ladies of the Association.

Storm Interrupts Telegraph Service.

Owing to the recent storms the Postal Telegraph service was interrupted considerably, particularly down north. To facilitate the despatch of business while repairs are being made, messages have been sent by mail from Clarendville to several points in Trinity Bay. Practically the whole northern service is interrupted and the repairers from the different stations are busy to-day effecting the necessary repairs.

Codfishing at Rose Blanche.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade had a communication from Rose Blanche saying that good codfishing was being done in that neighbourhood. Fish were found in abundance by the fishermen when they got on the grounds, but they said that stormy weather was a material setback. Another great hindrance to operations was the scarcity of bait. The men are now using salt squid, but with a fresh bait supply, which they are expecting, should do exceptionally well with the cod.

Hockey Notes.

It is expected that the Crescent and Victoria hockey teams will have their first practice for the season to-morrow as the ice at the Prince's Rink is in fairly good condition.

The first League match for the season, although not definitely arranged yet, will likely take place next Monday week.

The three college teams are now beginning to get in trim as their series of matches will commence in a fortnight's time.

Winter's Events.

Preparations are now being made by the different societies of the city for a series of entertainments for the coming season. Quite a few concerts are now in preparation, and will be held about the first week of February. A series of lectures and debates will also be held and the different committees are enthusiastically making the necessary arrangements.

DR. A. B. LEHR, Dentist, wishes to thank his patrons for their patronage during the past year and extends to the general public his best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—jan5,31

If Architects Did the Housework!

If architects did the housework—well, there would be very different houses in which to do the work.

This is the general opinion of most women, and is certainly that of the writer of a very interesting article on "The House and the Art of Living in it" in the Contemporary Review.

"If this was a sermon" writes Jessie Carey, "I should give out as my text: 'Surely the life is more than housework, and the body more than spring-cleanings.' But it is a plea for a more logical adjustment of domestic life to existing circumstances, for an active recognition of the fact that our housekeeping is difficult and strenuous far in excess of the results attained.

The Ideal House

"My ideal house was built by two architects, a man and a woman, in partnership with an engineer. I have never been able to understand why domestic architecture should be considered exclusively a man's profession. What man architect knows the fatigue of carrying in skirts heavy trays of china and food up and down steps, or understands enough of kitchen work to follow in spirit a busy cook who knows she will want a little milk about a dozen times a day, and, partly worried and partly careless, gradually slips into the dangerous habit of keeping a jug of milk in the kitchen, because the tiresome larder is so awkward to get at? Only a woman, and a housekeeping woman, can appreciate the importance of all these points.

"When we think of the gloomy basement kitchens and airless attics of the late Georgian and early Victorian town houses we not involuntarily call to mind: 'All the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.'

Women Architects

"I should like to put in a plea for women architects. It is a profession for which women are admirably adapted in co-operation with men; there is a crying need that the common sense and practical knowledge

of women should be applied to the remedy of existing defects in most of the houses that we know so well and groan over so frequently. It is one of the few professions for women that are not overstocked.

"My ruling idea is that every house should be so made and fitted that a gentlewoman can do all the necessary work. Most of the hard and dirty work in our houses is due to defective planning and false economy in building, and to a callous disregard on the part of the architect for the unnecessary drudgery imposed on the maids. Is it ever a pleasant thing to have to hand over to others work which you would rather not do yourself? I am quite clear for my part that carrying water and coal, scrubbing stone and rough wooden floors is not work for a woman and I believe that most doctors would endorse this statement. That there should be still a disease diagnosed and treated as 'housemaid's knee' is surely a lamentable comment on our civilization.

Washing-Up Problem

"There are three main factors in housework, excluding cooking: the effort to keep warm, the effort to keep the house clean and the washing of dishes. I calculate that the domestic washing up for a family of eight or nine persons, including the stuff, at the rate of four meals a day of the ordinary liberal but not extravagant sort, would take one maid from four to six hours—that is anything from half to three quarters of her working day. Now if we can save this work we shall have taken a long step towards the goal of reducing the service. My kitchen department has a washing up machine worked by compressed steam, an excellent labour-saving device. Similar machines, together with boot polishing and potato-paring machines, and many other mechanical devices for simplifying domestic work, have long been in use in steamships and in hotels; but we want to have them in smaller sizes, manufactured by the tens of thousands for the relief of the housewife.

"Could one imagine a more delightful or profitable object of a commission than an inquiry into the housekeeping methods of all civilized countries, so that we might gather the best from all lands for our homes in England?"

WILL VISIT QUIDI VIDL.—This evening the St. Thomas's Choir members will visit Christ Church, Quidi Vidl, and render the Christmas Carols, which were sung at St. Thomas's Church on Christmas Eve night.