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The Place and Power of Alcohol.

The following testimonies of medical men have been taken by the Irish Temperance League Journal from articles and papers in the October number of the Medical Temperance Journal.

"The effect of alcohol is to bring about, on a fixed and certain plan, what we are bound to call degeneration."

"Everything connected with the use and praise of the thing (alcohol) is artificial, and has no place in the healthy nature."

"The common duty is never to give alcohol if it can be avoided; if compelled to give it in certain cases of disease to see that it is given for the occasion only, and in as accurate and as proper doses as the strongest poison in the pharmacopoeia."

"The medical profession must teach the people, that instead of wine, or beer, or ale, and whiskey being necessary for man, they are simply anaesthetics and absolutely poisonous, calculated to shorten the duration of human life, and to diminish every interest that man has in this world."

"For my part . . . I do think that alcohol has still a place. But what is that place? Not before the breakfast table, not at breakfast, not at dinner, not at tea, not for cold, not for heat, but on the DRUGGIST'S SHELF."

"I have never ordered alcohol for any patient during my fourteen years' practice."

"We must go to the root of the matter. We must teach men to abstain from all narcotics. . . . Alcohol is nothing but a narcotic. The use of alcohol is incompatible with complete and perfect temperance, or self-control. It is an anti-temperance drug. The argument that alcohol is a food may be summarily dismissed; for even if it were known to furnish heat or force (which it is not), or were equal in food value to sugar from which it is derived (which it cannot be), the quantity which can be taken without disturbance of function is so small as to be practically valueless."

"In regard to alcohol, we (medical men) have too readily accepted with unquestioning faith the most positive statements as to the beneficial effects of this agent—statements whose dogmatism is scarcely warranted by the extremely slender evidence brought forward in their support. In regard to the question we have, as it seems to me, been guided by what some writers term our instincts rather than by our intelligence. How anyone with the evidence before him can still believe that alcohol keeps up the power of endurance is rather remarkable."

"I feel deeply the importance of the opinion to this effect; that whilst all intoxicating beverages are unnecessary, dangerous and pernicious, that even as a medicine alcohol is seldom required. I have for many years ceased to prescribe alcohol in any form except upon rare occasions."

"He was the most truthful and the most friendly man in the service," says another officer.

"He was so direct and downright that his word had the force of an oath," says another.

When he was a midshipman of sixteen, a storm occurred during his watch, in which a mast was swept away. The captain came on board in a fury.

"Why did you not send up a man to reef the sail?" he demanded of the boy.

"I should have lost my own life had I gone to reef it," was the reply "and I will not send one of the crew where I dare not go myself. A mast is not worth so much as a man's life."

The captain replied by a volley of oaths. The next day, however, he came to the little midshipman in the presence of the crew and said, "You were right, and I was wrong. A man's life is worth more than a mast."

Throughout his life he had as tender care for the means of his men as though he had been his brother.

He had indomitable courage in risking his own life, but he was a coward for others.

"The man," says Goethe, "who would have friends must show himself friendly."

"The world," says another great German, "comes to serve the true tongue and loving heart."—Youth's Companion.

Attending Figures.

Reliable authorities estimate the value of the poultry products of the United States for the year 1886, at the enormous sum of six hundred millions of dollars.

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ures are correct, (and there is no reason to doubt them) the poultry industry amounts to more than either the wheat crop, the cotton crop, the hay crop, or the entire product of all our gold and silver mines. We say that these figures are astounding; probably not one person in ten thousand is aware that the poultry industry stands at the head. But what is it that has lifted the poultry industry to this surprising eminence? No doubt the discovery of Sheridan's Powder to make hen's lay, had much to do with it, but not all. The fact is the women and children are beginning to learn that there is no way by which they can secure a constant inflow of ready cash with so little effort as by keeping and intelligently caring for hens. I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House street, Boston, have published recently a valuable book on this subject entitled, "The Farmer's Poultry Raising Guide." They will send the book and two twenty-five cent packages of Sheridan's Powder for 60 cents, post paid, and for \$1.20 a large 2 1/2 pound tin can. The information contained in this book is just what is needed to enable any one to start in the business, and make money.

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GOING EAST.

Accm. Daily. accm. T.T.S. Daily. exp. Daily.

Annapolis Leave 6:00 1:35

14 Bridgetown " 6:55 2:15

28 Middleton " 7:55 2:55

42 Aylesford " 8:50 3:34

47 Berwick " 9:20 3:52

50 Waterville " 9:35 3:52

59 Kentville " 5:40 10:15 4:30

64 Port Williams " 6:00 11:10 5:00

66 Wolfville " 6:10 11:19 5:08

69 Grand Pre " 6:25 11:32 5:18

72 Avonport " 6:40 11:45 5:29

77 Hantsport " 6:58 12:05 5:44

84 Windsor " 7:50 12:55 6:10

116 Windsor June " 10:00 3:23 7:30

130 Halifax arrive 10:45 4:10 8:10

GOING WEST.

Exp. Daily. Accm. M.W.F. daily. accm. Daily.

Halifax leave 7:00 6:15 7:30

14 Windsor June " 7:40 7:18 8:30

46 Windsor " 9:00 10:05 9:35

53 Hantsport " 9:22 10:37 6:08

68 Avonport " 9:35 10:55 6:24

61 Grand Pre " 9:44 11:10 6:34

66 Wolfville " 9:54 11:25 6:47

69 Grand Pre " 10:00 11:35 6:55

71 Kentville " 10:30 12:25 7:10

80 Waterville " 10:57 1:02

83 Berwick " 11:05 1:17

88 Aylesford " 11:23 1:40

102 Middleton " 12:02 2:55

116 Bridgetown " 12:45 3:55

130 Annapolis arrive 1:25 4:50

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