

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman'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 therefore 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. the last Monday of every month.

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Nova Scotia, the Banner Province

In speaking of Canada's White Ribbon Bulletin at the Nova Scotia Convention, Mrs. McOdrum said in part:

"In presenting the report of the Bulletin there are encouraging and discouraging facts to relate. Encouraging first in so far as there has been a goodly increase in the number of subscribers, and secondly that Nova Scotia leads the Dominion for promptness in forwarding subscriptions. One discouraging fact is that all our members do not take the Bulletin. The number of subscribers this year is 510, while our membership shows between 800 and 900.

Our Dominion organ, the Bulletin, is easily first in the list of papers published by women, its able editorials, the up-to-date Temperance information of the work done by the various provinces.

On Spring Housecleaning

A recent issue of Farmers' Magazine says editorially:

The custom of cleaning house in the spring is still generally observed in farm houses, though it has sustained some hard knocks since the vacuum cleaner began to make its way to the country districts. As the sun swings up from the south and the earth responds with warmth and freshness it seems impossible for the habitations of men not to respond in like manner. And so soap and water and fair arms make the attack and houses shine though bodies ache for it, and several days are cut right out of the heart of the sweetest of the spring-time.

Doubtless houses will be cleaned as much as ever this year; at the same time there are indications that women are not going to neglect the greater housecleaning issues which seem to be peculiarly the responsibility of women interested in the betterment of their community and of social conditions generally—problems which are more important than window-washing or rug-shaking. We would not suggest that these be dispensed with entirely; that would be nothing short of heresy. We would only hint that the world will survive if all house-keeping is not done at once, and with such an expenditure of feminine energy. But the other problems that progressive women are

working with—better schools, better health, better legislation for the safeguarding of children and maternity, and for the protection of our social order generally—a broader, friendlier spirit in their own neighborhoods—these cannot be safely neglected even for a season. So we say that while the individual homes must be cared for, let there be more power to the women's organizations working for those things that are going to make conditions better for every home.

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Strawberry Growers, Exchange

Berwick, April 22—A large number of Strawberry Growers met in Foresters Hall, last evening, to complete the organization of The Berwick Strawberry Exchange.

This is the first move that has been made in the Valley in any way to organize a small fruit business and it was the feeling of those present that such an organization was very much needed.

The object of this Exchange is

to be the classification and marketing of Strawberries grown by its members, the enlargement of the market, proper distribution and to come in closer touch with the distributors in Cities and Towns and to be in a position to give them a uniform product. One important feature of the plan is the classification of the berries, the different grades to be sold on their merits. This is a new innovation in berry selling, and should meet with approval of the distributor. A strong Board of Directors was elected to have charge of the business of the Exchange.

The monthly Bank Statement for March, issued by the Finance Department shows a small increase in bank note circulation over the previous month the previous month with a large increase in deposits in the central gold reserve. Savings deposits increased during the month by approximately ten million dollars.



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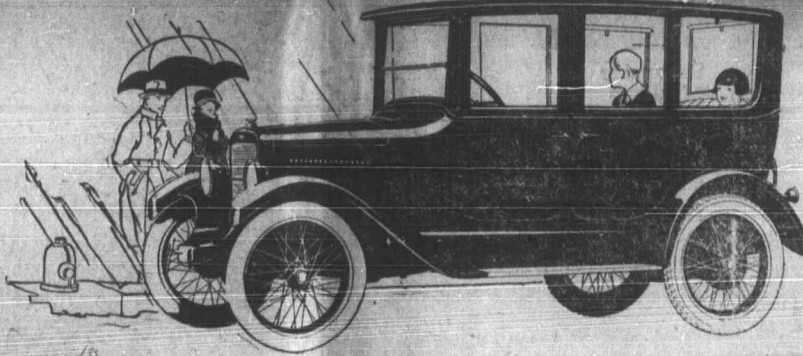
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