

This and That

CONSIDERABLE OF A DRAW.

On a certain occasion, while Thomas Hill, the artist, was rusticated up in the White Mountains, he was commissioned by a wealthy farmer named Perkins to paint the old home-stead, and particularly requested to give a large maple tree standing near the house a prominent place in the picture. A few days after the completed picture had been delivered, Mr. Hill heard the following dialogue between rustics in the neighborhood.

"I hear that artist fellow has been up and draw'd Perkins tree."

For a moment there was a pause, then a drawing voice said:

"He has, eh? Well, where has he draw'd it to?"

DRUNKENNESS AMONG CHRISTIANS.

Major-General Sir R. C. Hart, V. C., K. C. B., wrote a letter recently to the secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association at Simla, in India, in which he expressed his deep sympathy with the efforts of the associated to save soldiers from "that accursed drink," and went on to say:

Next to the microbes, drink is the most prolific parent I know, and its wretched offspring are physical, mental, and moral degeneracy, poverty, the whole of the crimes in the penal code from murder down, and untold misery and wretchedness, not only to those men who have become victims to drink, but to many innocent women and children who die dependent upon them. How much happier the nation would be if it were prohibited by the Old and New Testament to even taste spirituous liquor. Surely great good was done by Koran when it prohibited the drinking of any strong drink? I fear we must acknowledge that, with regard to drink, the Mussulmans set the natives of Africa a better example than the Christians. I do not think there is nearly so much drunkenness in the streets of Chatham as I can remember thirty-four years ago, but the men are much younger, and there are now R. A. F. A. and other harbors of refuge in a sea where public-houses are the rocks that are responsible for many awful wrecks. —Pioneer.

WHAT BEER DID.

What beer did with a boy sixteen years of age is told by the Chicago Record-Herald in its report of a trial in which Arthur E. Horr was sentenced to the State Reformatory for killing his friend, Harry Wiggins, nineteen years old. The report says:

Horr has bright eyes, and ruddy, wholesome face. His parents are working people living at Fifteenth Street and Fairfield Avenue, and he has always been known as an upright, industrious boy. He joined some boys of the neighborhood one Sunday last

HARD ARGUMENTS

Coffee Uses Them Whether one Likes or Not.

The ill effects of coffee are present in many coffee drinkers but some people pay no attention to the warning signals like dyspepsia, insomnia, nervousness, fluttering of the heart, etc., until coffee finally uses a knock down argument which means collapse on the part of the coffee drinker.

"I am 30 years old and have drunk coffee since I can remember until four years ago when I broke down completely with nervous prostration and indigestion. I simply cannot describe the agony I suffered.

"Doctor told me he could not help me if I did not leave coffee alone so I bought some Postum to give it a trial. At first I did not know how to make it and was disappointed in the taste, but after reading the directions on the package carefully, made it right, and then I thought it better than coffee. At that time I weighed 140 pounds and now I weigh 185 pounds, that's quite a gain isn't it? I never have indigestion now and the headaches are all gone and I am otherwise entirely well and strong.

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July, and went to a picnic at Lyons. Beer was sold at the picnic, and following the example of the elder boys he drank. When the party started home late at night all are said to have been intoxicated, and Wiggins was troublesome. He attacked Horr, it is said, on the Ogden Avenue viaduct, and Horr, who was much smaller, drew a knife and stabbed him twice. Wiggins died six days later at the county hospital.

"It was the first time I ever drank," said Horr in the witness stand, as the tears streamed down his cheeks. "I never had drunk any intoxicating liquor before in my life, and I will never again if you let me go. Wiggins was my friend. I did not mean to kill him. I did not know what I was doing."

But the lads tears and entreaties did not change the jury's verdict.

CURED OF HIS BAD HABIT.

A few months ago the son of a railway director was, through his father's influence, given a position of some importance on a large railway. He was fresh from Cambridge, and in the orders which he from time to time issued to the men under him always made use of the longest, most unusual words. This habit led to some father expensive blunders, and, the matter coming before the general manager, he wrote the young official the following letter:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical, or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, a coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectation. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unprepared expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without rhodomontade or thronal bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittacous vacuity, ventriiloquial verbosity, and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double entendre, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparant. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely, and don't use big words."

The young official took the gentle hint and changed his style.—Los Angeles Times.

A WARNING INCIDENT.

In the Pineville Democrat, Lora S. Lamance reports the following instructive incident, full of warning for drinkers and encouragement for abstainers and temperance advocates:

About seven years ago Bennie Nichols, a fourteen-year-old school-boy, was accidentally discharged and a heavy charge passed through his arm, almost tearing it from the body, shattering the bone in several places, and lacerating the flesh until it hung it strips from the bone. An old soldier who help to care for the boy until the doctor could get there, said he never saw such as sickening a sight upon any battlefield, or saw as fearfully a lacerated wound.

When the doctor came he made immediate preparations to amputate the arm. The boy begged piteously that it might not be cut off. Moved by his pleading, the physician took the father to one side and said this to him:

"Mr. Nichols, if that were any other man's boy in this whole township, I would amputate that arm at once, as the only chance of escaping blood-poisoning. But I know you never touched beer, whiskey or tobacco in your life. You gave your boy pure blood, and you have brought him up in the same way. I take the chance. Watch him closely, and, if blood-poisoning appears, we'll remove the arm at once."

The boy's arm healed perfectly, but frightful scars will always mark it. Repeatedly the doctor has told: "Young man, you can thank your father for your good fortune. If there had been alcohol taint there, you'd have but one arm now." This boy is our own nephew, and we know these facts to be exactly as stated.

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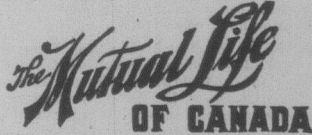
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