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Testimony of Great Men

In all the fields of human effort no fact is more certain than this—that there is never room for the drinker at the top. Let us take the testimony of some great men. Andrew Carnegie says: "I am not a temperance lecturer but I know and I tell you that you are more likely to fail in your career from acquiring the drink habit from all the other temptations that will assail you."

Emperor William requires a chauffeur for his automobile. It is the land of beer and personal liberty. A man of unblemished reputation applies who seems to be the ideal man but the royal agent asks him "do you drink alcoholic liquors?" The man confesses to an occasional glass of beer and the agent shakes his head. The man says "I was never drunk in my life." The agent answers "yes but many many men are a little drunk when they think they are quite sober—the vision just a little blurred, the hearing a little dulled, the attention a little slowed, the judgment a little confused."

Luther Burbank requires an assistant in the making of new fruits and flowers. Here comes a young man,

Middleton

Oct. 5th.

W. F. S. Parsons is home from Newcastle.

Mrs. Stuart is the guest of Mrs. Spain, Main St.

Miss Lizzie Smith spent the week-end at Clarence.

Mrs. J. C. Morse, of Paradise, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Phinney.

Mrs. Ingles Phinney has been visiting at her old home and old friends at Victoria.

Mrs. Marche Counterway, of Chester Basin is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiltz.

Miss Rita Durling and Miss Gladys Bates, of Bridgewater, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gullivan and son, Gerald, started for their home in the West last Thursday.

Mrs. Pentz, of Hantsport, spent Sunday with her husband, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Potter.

Mrs. C. O. MacDonald returned home on Saturday last from New York and the White Mountains.

Mrs. Parker who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Primrose Neily, returned to her home at River Hibbert.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Arthur Woodbury and sister Jessie in the death of their aunt, Miss Belle Randall.

Dr. R. R. Gates left for New York last week where he is to deliver a number of addresses at the Botanical Gardens.

A dance was given last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Fred Parson, of the Bank of Commerce Staff, he being transferred to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Chas. Messenger, C. A. Kinley, Harry Parker, Lewis Slocumb, Fred Croaker and the Misses Faye Marshall, Hazel Steeves, Cora Elliott, left last week for Wolfville to study at Acadia College.

MELVERN SQUARE

Oct. 5th.

Beautiful Autumn weather again.

Miss Sadie Phinney spent last Monday in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. East are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Wall, of Kingsport, were guests at the parsonage during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton P. Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday, Oct. 2nd.

We are glad to see Mr. Kenneth Chute out again, having recovered somewhat from his recent accident.

The Rev. Ross Collins, of Middleton, was calling on his Presbyterian friends in Melvern one day last week.

Mrs. Maria Bell, of Halifax, was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Abner Phinney, and other friends, in this place.

Apple picking and potato digging seems to be the order of the day, just now; but farmers are complaining of the potato rot.

The ladies of this community including all denominations are to meet in the Hall, this (Monday) afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society.

On Saturday last, Mr. Kenneth McNeil, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. F. McNeil, Miss Grace McNeil, and Mrs. I. C. Banks and baby, motored to Bedford, where Mrs. Banks resides.

The Misses Louise, and Cornelia, and Master Harry Macintosh, of Edmonton, Alberta, are expected to arrive in Melvern this week, and will remain with their aunt, Mrs. J. Abner Phinney during the Winter months.

On Wednesday evening last, a number of the young people of this place met at the parsonage, where the Melvern Young People's Society was reorganized for the Winter months, to meet once in two weeks at the Baptist Parsonage.

MT. HANLEY

Oct. 5th.

Miss Celia Hines of this place is teaching at Outram.

Miss Elsie Hinds, of Port George, is our teacher at Mt. Hanley.

Miss Cora Bowby, of Spa Springs is a pupil at the Mt. Hanley School.

Mrs. J. N. Hines is at present visiting her relatives in Massachusetts for an indefinite period.

Miss Ora B. Elliott left last Thursday to spend next year at Acadia College. We wish her success.

Mrs. Harry Chute and son Boyd from Bridgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Elliott.

The W. M. A. S. at Mrs. J. S. Miller's, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baltzer and son, Vernon, of Middleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz, Sept. 27th.

Preaching service 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10, Sunday, Oct. 11th. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Conference, Saturday, Oct. 10th at 4. Cordial invitation to all.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

NICTAUX FALLS

Oct. 5th.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Maria Morehouse, of Boston, was a recent guest at her sister's, Mrs. E. P. Smith's.

Mr. Roy Oakes, formerly of this place, now of Boston, was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. J. F. Martin has returned from Boston after two weeks' visit, Mrs. Martin staying a while longer.

Mrs. Mary Balcom, who has been visiting her son, Prof. Balcom, of Wolfville, returned home last week.

Mrs. Zane and three children, of Lunenburg have been guests of Mrs. James Warner for the past two weeks.

Mr. Aubrey Forster, of Natick, Mass., made a flying visit to his home arriving on Wednesday last and returning on Saturday. He was accompanied on his return with his father H. H. Forster.

War Articles

The "Witness" articles on the War Situation are appreciated throughout Canada by the best informed people, for the clearness and sincerity, as well as for their fine spirit, breath and foresight.

The Montreal "Weekly Witness" is a truly great national paper. It always has been and still is absolutely owned and edited by Dougalls, Mr. John Redpath Dougall being its editor.

While some papers are notoriously and obviously at the beck and call of predatory interests, there are others, like the Montreal "Weekly Witness," that have maintained their independence. It has never grovelled. It has never flouted. It has never pandered. The "Witness" is its unique self, loved by friends, hated by its enemies.

During the past three generations it has conscientiously, devotedly and very efficiently, served its country in many ways, notably in its campaigns for Temperance, Righteousness, Religious Liberty, Education, and Lower Tariffs, looking towards lower cost and higher plane of living. If Canada is not yet enjoying to the full the benefits of these things, it is far ahead of many other countries in most of them, and this is due in no small measure to the stand, or, more correctly, the splendid campaigns of the "Witness" whenever opportunity afforded. The welfare of the Canadian farmer in particular has always been considered of prime importance by the Editor of the "Witness," and the "Witness" has done yeoman service to agriculture.

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The "Weekly Witness" has now no connection with any daily newspaper and is the healthier for it.

INGLISVILLE

Oct. 3.

Mrs. John Banks recently visited her sister Mrs. Louis Beals at South Williamston.

Mr. Henry O. Whitman is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Banks.

Miss Upheme Bartheaux who has been on the sick list, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Isaac Durling is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beals.

Miss Sadie Banks is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Reid, Brickton.

Miss Bertha Newcomb and Miss Lizzie Feltus were guests at the home of Mr. Edwin Banks on Sunday.

Miss Emma Daniels who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Kingston and Aylesford has returned home.

Oct. 5th.

Miss Rowley, of Matland, is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Rowley.

Miss Muriel Beals spent a week recently with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Prentiss, of Albany.

Miss Margaret Gates has returned from Middleton after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bent.

W. M. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. James O. Durling, Oct. 8th. An interesting meeting is expected.

Mr. Allister Taylor fell from a ladder in the barn as one of the rungs broke and hurt himself quite badly. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. Isaac O. Durling and son Raymond, of West Inglisville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals.

Mr. Sidney Bayers caught a bear several days ago. This makes eight that he has captured. He was fat and one and a half pounds of fat was taken from it.

Mr. Wm. Crisp and sister of St. Croix, have been visiting friends at Albany and Inglisville. He gave a very interesting and instructive entertainment last week.

Mr. Avery Beals and wife of Waverley, Mass., were here on Thursday, calling on their friends and were pleased to again visit the native land.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Lawrencetown

Oct. 5th.

Wm. Oulston and wife left on Saturday for Massachusetts.

Miss Martha Beals has returned to Natick, Mass., to resume her duties as nurse.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 11th: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30.

Arthur Balcom, who has been in Calgary more than a year, returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Spurgeon Bowby and daughter, of Tremont, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Beals.

Miss Blanche Bishop has been spending a week at Albany, the guest of her friend Miss Hettie Fair.

Miss Carrie Johnston, of Boston, was a guest of her friend Miss Marie Durling over Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Joyce, of Winthrop, Mass., are visiting at Frank Fitz-Randolph's at Williamston.

Mrs. John Shaffner is visiting her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. O. Chipman, of Hampton, N. B.

Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr., is spending the Winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) L. F. Wallace.

Mr. Rupert Harris and Mrs. Stuart Harris, of Bear River, and Miss Carrie Johnston, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom last week.

The funeral of Mrs. William Parker took place on Tuesday from the Elm House. The body was laid to rest in the Nictaux Cemetery.

Mrs. Etta Doane, having spent the Summer with her mother, Mrs. B. Prince, returned to her home in Massachusetts last week.

Mr. A. H. Kempton and bride of Milton, Queens County, made a short call on relatives and friends in town and in Clarence last week.

Miss Carrie Hall of White Haven, Philadelphia, trained nurse and specialist for tuberculosis, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hall.

The Baptist Sunday School voted \$10.00 and next Sunday's special collection for the Belgian Relief Fund. Mr. S. E. Bancroft and wife will also give the same amount to this worthy cause.

Harvest Thanksgiving service in Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Thanksgiving sermon by minister and appropriate music by choir. Produce for decoration to be at the Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family, of Brockton, Mass., arrived last week, and went to Port Lorne to spend a few days, the guests of Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton; after which they will occupy their residence in town.

On Board H. M. S. "Dreadnought"

(From the "Montreal Weekly Witness.")

When them wounded German fellows came a-shakin' up our side I was funny round my stomach, an' my bloomin' British pride trembled like a silly pennant, they was all so human like; They had eyes an' hands an' faces just like any other tike.

But when the horizon's spittin' And we're chuggin' back at it Say it's "Sweep the sea o' Germans!" An' "I guess—that—hit!"

I was walkin' past a cabin where we kept our prisoners tight, The sentry-go says, "Look here," an' I see a funny sight; There was two of them a-lookin' at a picture in their hand; Just as if there's German mothers in the German Fatherland.

But when we're in the fight line, It's "Forget your thoughts and fire!" While the look-out says beside you, "Steady! Nose her up a little higher!"

When I stopped an' looked to seaward in a tiny breathin' spell I see a Dreadnought starger with her nose deep in the swell; She was struck below the belly, an' she sunk an' gurgled down Very casual like, an' careless; made me sweat to see her drown.

But when we're stripped for action, Say it's "Glory! glory!" then, An' it's "Sweep the sea o' Germans!" As we pick the range again.

We were lyin' close in harbor, coalin' up at Halifax, I was messin' with the range guns, stargin' polish down their backs. There was somethin' in the air—fell like a honny English rain. An' my mate, he says "You're bawlin'!" an' I says, "I guess that plain!"

But when we're sweatin' dirty, An' the sea's unholy red, Says it's "Mates, we'll fight for England Till the sun (hisself is dead)!"

ARTHUR L. PHELPS

Two German prisoners were brought from Sydney to Halifax last week because they refused to comply with military orders. They have been sent to Melville Island where they will have the opportunity to test next of their madness, under circumstances which invite repentance.

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Interesting Facts

The average per capita consumption of sugar for the world is twenty pounds.

There are ninety-two lock-gates on the Panama Canal, weighing from 360 tons to 730 tons each.

There are millions of people in the Russian Empire who have no knowledge of the New Testament.

A bottle of pine-apple juice was used in the dedication of the Hawaiian Building site at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The most beautiful pearl in the world is a pear-shaped pearl at a Bond Street, London, jewellery store, the price of which is \$70,000.

With the exception of Morocco, Abyssinia and Liberia, the whole continent of Africa is now divided among the powers of Europe.

Five factories in Lorraine, two in Switzerland, one in Alsace and one in Bohemia make all the watch crystals used in the world.

A unique feature of the severe eruptions of Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, this Summer is the cutting of deep roads for miles through snow by lava streams.

"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of the train?"

"Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain."

"Dear, dear, what shall I do? I'm a ways so sick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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