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Two Views

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"Personal Abstinence and Legislative Prohibition."

Presented by Rev. Dr. Antiff in Dundas Street Central Methodist Church.

In the Dundas Street Central Methodist Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Dr. Antiff, considered two aspects of the temperance question. As was of course to be expected, the views of the case were stated with equal breadth of intellectual vision. The morning discourse was a masterly and complete presentation of the case as often made by temperate drinkers in regard to their ability to drink intoxicants without going to excess. Dr. Antiff proved conclusively that the teachings of Christianity in this regard covered not alone the effect which indulgence in any appetite had upon an individual personally, but also the influence which that indulgence had upon those with whom one associated. At the evening service Dr. Antiff took up the legislative phase of the controversy, and answered many fallacies.

MORNING—PERSONAL ABSTINENCE. Dr. Antiff chose two texts, one in Romans and the other in Corinthians, containing the teaching: "If meat make my brother offend I will eat no meat while the world abhors it." Both passages set forth the duty of the strong towards the weak. The principles therein contained—although the conditions to which they referred no longer obtained—were of lasting consequence and lasting effect. After having explained the contentment which some Jews in ancient times had had regarding the objectionableness of eating meat previously offered to idols, and having stated the Christian Hebrews' contention that it was not incumbent upon them to observe such rites, the preacher went on to show that Paul, when he asserted that those who had no scruples in the matter should be governed by the great Christian principle of considering the conduct of the individual which it might cast upon neighbors, was absolutely and entirely correct. Dr. Antiff, continuing, said that if anything made one's brother offend—or scandalized him, more properly—should be abstained from. What was his obligation upon a person to abstain from that which injured others? The passage did not say that things which injured the person himself should be discarded. The thing might be pleasant, commendable, but if it injured a brother it should be relinquished. The obligation arose from the dependence of one upon the other. This condition was universal. One was expected as a patriot to look abroad and say that what interested the body politic interested each individual. The Lord had set down the principle of self-interest in innumerable words and actions. He gave up the honors and glories and riches of heaven to benefit and redeem mankind. "He pleased not himself." One had to surrender his rights when the liquor question was involved. At present a great deal was heard about personal rights. Such a contention might not be intrinsically wrong, but was often antagonistic to the law of Christian self-denial.

Strong drink, said the preacher, injured men. He would not deal extensively with this phase of the question—it was not necessary. They all knew that alcoholic liquor was not beneficial. Even moderate drinking was wrong. There were some men who could imbibe without becoming excited, or, possessing an abnormally will and strong moral stamina, would never probably become drunkards. But was that any reason why these persons should drink? Others were not able to overcome the temptation when it had once been offered. The craving was ineradicable. There was nothing that injured the Church of Christ so much as strong drink. A celebrated divine had once said that more ministers were ruined by the use of liquor than from any other cause. Proceeding, the speaker related an experience which had come under his notice in England. A young minister had been in the habit of drinking port, but, when expostulated with, had uniformly said: "The grace of God will keep me from being a drunkard." The speaker had watched that career. Shortly afterwards the minister in question had been suspended for three months for inebriation; next he was found in an infirmary for confirmed drunk-

ards; and finally he filled the grave of a victim of alcohol. Dr. Antiff said that from his own experience he could give a weight of evidence in regard to the fortifiability of a person being sure, on taking the first glass, that the appetite thus created could be governed that would make the eyes of his auditors weep tears of blood. Accept prohibition and all would be on firm grounds. He hoped they would all confirm Paul's apostolic principle. There was no evil in the Anglo-Saxon world which had ruined so many lives, destroyed so many homes, disrupted so many families or filled hell with so many lost souls as intemperance. Total abstinence, he thought, consequent upon total prohibition, was the only sure means of remedying the evil.

EVENING—LEGISLATIVE PROHIBITION. Dr. Antiff based his remarks on a passage of Scripture—11 Kings xviii, 4, which showed the stringent method which King Hezekiah had adopted to counteract an evil existing in Israel. After a lengthy introduction, in which the speaker described the circumstances of the case, Dr. Antiff said that he would admit for the sake of argument that the liquor traffic might be good under many circumstances. Even if such were the case, if it was observed that the traffic was becoming injurious it was well to have the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicants entirely prohibited. As Canada was situated this traffic had become a terrible evil, and drastic measures had to be adopted for its abolition. Was it a fact that the liquor traffic was becoming a ruinous thing to the people, a ruinous thing to society, a ruinous thing to the nation? asked the speaker. Those employed in the philanthropic efforts of this city could show readily that in some homes pandemonium reigned—immorality, blasphemy, delinquency.

Society, continued the speaker, had a right to protect itself. Anything that, like the liquor traffic, had in its wake a flood of crimes and wickedness, should be abrogated for the good of society. Prohibition was no new thing. It ran through every law. What were the ten commandments but prohibitory enactments? People were not allowed to erect certain buildings for commercial purposes—a slaughter house, for example—within the city limits, because they were inimical to the general health. A countryman—he had noticed such a case a short time ago—might come to the city, and if he drove his horse at a rate faster than was regulated by one of the innumerable municipal bylaws, he would be immediately fined. If a man wanted to do just as he liked he would have to ostracize himself from society; he would have to go into solitary retirement. When anything was found detrimental to the general good it had to be prohibited; and this was true with regard to the liquor traffic.

The liquor traffic was to a certain extent prohibited at present. In England, for instance, there were more than 400 legislative enactments dealing with the traffic. The present movement was only an extension of existing regulations. Instead of prohibiting the traffic partially the present proposition was one to prohibit it entirely. Dr. Antiff then referred to the prohibition that existed in the London Asylum. In one year after the discarding of liquor as a remedial agency by Dr. Bucke, the cost of running this particular item had been reduced from \$6,000 to \$600. And more than this, the death rate had been materially reduced, and the prevailing health greatly improved.

The concluding portion of Dr. Antiff's discourse was devoted to meeting the fallacy that prohibition did not prohibit. He showed by numerous references to localities in England, where such enactments had been established, the feasibility of managing satisfactorily a prohibitive law was not for a moment to be questioned. If such were the case in England, it was naturally, he thought, to be presumed that Ontario would form no exception. Dr. Antiff's presentation was fervent and telling appeal to every elector in favor of giving an affirmative vote for prohibition.

A pleasant feature of the service was the solo of Miss Agnes Dunlop. The large congregation must have been greatly pleased with her effort. The chorus by the choir was exceptionally good.

THE SPORTING WORLD

THE WHEEL. In Russia no more bicycle clubs can be organized without the consent of the Government.

The committee of the British National Cyclist Union met at Nottingham Saturday. The announcement was made that the case of A. A. Zimmerman, the American wheelman, whose application for a license to ride as an amateur was refused last summer, was still under advisement.

BILLIARDS. New York, Dec. 17.—In the billiard match last night between Ives and Schaefer the latter won, running the game out in the sixth inning. Score at the end of game: Schaefer, 600; Ives, 50. Ives' highest run was 33, and his average 10. Schaefer made the world's record of 566 points. The score by innings was: Schaefer, 12, 14, 8, 0, 0, 566. Total, 600. Ives, 0, 23, 3, 10, 4. Total, 50. Best average runs during the tourney, 100, by Schaefer. Highest runs during the tourney—Schaefer, 566; Schaefer, 164; Ives, 141. Best average during the tourney—Schaefer, 100; Ives, 50; Schaefer, 412.3.

ATHLETICS.

CHASING CHARLEY. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—A special from Springfield, Ohio, says: Detective John T. Norris, who has been after Puggist Charles Mitchell ever since the Richmond, Miss., fight, because of his failure to pay Norris a bill for piloting him safely to New Orleans, has a requisition from the governor of Mississippi for his arrest for prize-fighting in that State. Norris proposes to serve this writ at Jacksonville, Fla., on the evening of the Mitchell-Corbett battle. Mitchell defies Norris, who to-night says he will make it uncomfortable for the pugilist as long as he remains in America.

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TWENTY-TWO years ago there were 222 bearers of titles in the French Chamber of Deputies, where now there are but 65. Only three marquises are left out of 20, while the counts have declined from 52 to 15. At this rapid rate of disappearance a few decades more will see almost the entire extinction of titles in the Republic.

MAINE used to boast its hard names of rivers, lakes and towns, but Alaska's simplest names are longer and harder than most of those for which Maine is famous. A few of the longest and hardest Alaskan names of villages are these: Ahgumishah-naghamute, Ahgumishah-naghamute, Chok-foktoleghamute, Kahluhtughamute, Ken-nachaghamute, Kyktohtowin, Quiechogonute, Tenehohzine and Akvurigiglak.

Poetic Feet.

"Isn't there something the matter with the feet in this poem?" asked the editor. "Sir," replied the haughty man who stood by his desk, "I am a poet; not a chiropodist."

Kindergarten Arithmetic.

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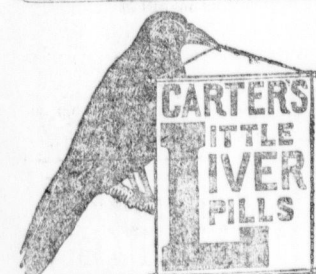
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WILLIAMS—On Dec. 15, at Marham Street, Toronto, John Williams, aged 74, father of T. Williams, assistant superintendent C. P. R.

KENNEDY—On Dec. 17, 1893, at the family residence, 66 Byron Avenue, London South, Rollena K., beloved wife of William Kennedy, of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., in her 33rd year.

Funeral private. No flowers.

MERRILL—On Dec. 17, at her son-in-law's residence (W. C. Drake, Dorchester Station, Ann. beloved wife of Chauncey Merrill, in her 74th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 19th, at 1 p.m. sharp. Services at 12:30 p.m. Interment at Gore Cemetery.

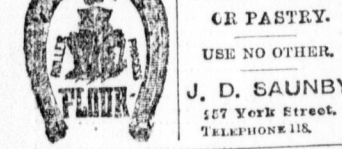
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinault, 40°-44°; Calgary, 34°-48°; Medicine Hat, 18°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 2°-42°; Port Arthur, 4° below-6°; Toronto, 18°-28°; Kingston, 16°-18°; Montreal, 16°-18°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 40°-50°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong south and west wind; fair to cloudy milder weather, with light local falls of sleet or rain.

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John Mann & Son's Brantford office was broken into Friday night and a dollar in coppers stolen.

Mr. John Shanahan, a respected employee of the G. T. R., died yesterday at his residence, 783 York Street, from the effects of the grip. He leaves a wife and family.

Rev. D. M. Mithell, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took the pulpit as the subject of his evening discourse. The reverend gentleman made a forcible plea for prohibition.

Clifford Calverley, the wire walker, has arrived at Niagara Falls from Trenton, N. J. He moves about with great caution, and is not by any means well. A complimentary banquet was given him at Trenton before leaving.

Hundreds were turned away and many stood throughout the entire service at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last night. The Jubilee troupe of singers was present, and the pastor, Rev. J. V. Annis, preached an edifying sermon on "Consolation."

There was standing room only at the Grand Saturday night, when Frank Tucker's Company produced an effective temperance lesson in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Mr. Tucker personally thanked the audience for turning out in such numbers.

Commencing to-day on the G. T. R. the Wahab express going east will arrive at 4:15 a.m. and leave at 4:30 (instead of 3:30 and 3:45 respectively as before); and going west will arrive at 11:35 a.m. and depart at 11:40 a.m. (instead of 12:05 p.m. and 12:10 p.m.).

The pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Gundy, preached two effective sermons on the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," in the afternoon and evening sessions of the Sunday school was held, at which Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Gordon Wright delivered speeches.

The 50-acre farm of Prudence E. Morden, lot 23, con. 5, London was sold to have been sold by auction on the 10th inst. to J. W. Jones on Saturday, but was withdrawn. Part of lot 13, situated on the south side of Grey Street, on which is a frame cottage, was sold to Mrs. E. N. Vanderburgh for \$395.

J. W. Martia, recently fined \$20 by Magistrate Park in the Police Court for failing to leave his window unobstructed after hours, has made an appeal. The case will be heard before Judge Edward Elliott on Thursday next. Summonses have been issued against Chief Williams and Crown Attorney Magee.

Michael J. Fanning, the lecturer and ex-engineer, was welcomed to the city on Saturday evening by his "workmen" friends. Their recognition of the visitor's worth was in the form of a reception. The parlour of the Y. M. C. A. building was comfortably filled, and a few hours of pleasant social intercourse was the result. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. James Wilkins, of Woodward Avenue, London West, spoke to the children of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school yesterday, at the invitation of the superintendent, on the subject of "Temperance." Mr. Wilkins' address was plain and forcible, and was also delivered in such a way as to thoroughly interest his youthful listeners and hold their close attention.

Mr. William Kennedy, of Bowman & Kennedy, will have the condolence of many in the loss of his estimable wife by death Sunday morning at the family residence, 60 Byron Avenue, South London. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of the late William Gilmour, of this city, and was only 33 years of age. She leaves four young children. The cause of death was a gripe, deceased suffering an unfortunate relapse while convalescing.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday night the river had reached the highest mark, being then within a foot and a half of the top of the breakwater. The water has since been receding, as at 9 o'clock last night it had lowered about six feet. The flats on the south side of the river and the Sulphur Springs property are covered with large hummocks of ice. The flood gates of the breakwater at the foot of Dundas Street will have to be repaired, as during

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the freshest large quantity of water poured into the adjoining properties. The Flood at St. Marys.

The heavy rainfall on Friday night did some damage at the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at St. Marys. For some months past workmen have been engaged in strengthening the structure and the scaffolding, and some of the supports went down with the flood. Several heavy freight trains for Sarnia came around via London on account of the washout. It was the debris coming down the river from Saturday that Sarnia's mill dam had given way.

Weekly Patent Record.

The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors, Dec. 5, 1893, is reported expressly for the London ADVERTISER by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.: Samuel S. Arnold, Toronto, box for wheel hubs; George W. Mallory, Guilda, gate latch; William H. Nichols, Cathlam, cartridge shell crimper; Charles Ward, Toronto, reversing gear; George M. Weaver, J. Adams and J. A. Hamilton, Niagara, thill-coupling for vehicles. Total issue including patents, designs, trade marks and reissues, 578.

Musical Rehearsal.

The Conservatory of Music students and teachers gave the following programme Saturday afternoon:

Bercesse (from memory).....Dalbruck

Song, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought".....Miss Nellie Barnip.

"Gavotte Moderne".....Tours

Song, "Quando a Leta".....Gounod

Prelude and Fugue No. 18.....Bach

"Pere Gryn" playing.....Miss Steele

Song, "The Carnival".....Molloy

Piano solo (from memory).....Miss Thacker

Nocturne, E. M. Schumann.....Field

Concerto, A minor (first movement), Schumann.....Miss Jessie Moore.

Accompanied by Miss Steele on a second piano Traversers in Session.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario was held in the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night. There was a large attendance of members, and Mr. C. Edwards, first vice-president of the meeting, heard of directors, occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. G. M. Anderson, president. The secretary, Mr. A. F. Robinson, was also in attendance.

Mr. Edwards wished the new board every success, and hoped that the membership during the coming year might increase to a thousand. He then moved the adoption of the annual report.

Mr. W. L. Underwood seconded the resolution. There was a great deal of discussion before the report was put. The new board had held a meeting and transacted business during the afternoon, and Mr. W. L. Case raised the question of the legality of that board transacting business before the old board had been charged. The secretary explained that the meeting of the new board had been called as a matter of convenience. The business transacted by them could be ratified at the next meeting. The report under consideration was for the year ending Oct. 31, 1893. The receipts amounted to \$11,551.82. The death claims paid out equaled \$7,080; expense account, \$1,663.77. The balance in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was \$8,242.25; balance in Huron Life, \$1,877; balance of cash in hand, \$69.92; total, \$3,488.05. The statement of the expense account showed a balance at the credit of that account amounting to \$320.80. The reserve fund was shown to be \$8,869.45. Mr. A. Tassie claimed that the statements of this year and last year seemingly showed an expenditure of two years' salary, office rent and guarantee bond, in 23 months. Mr. Robinson explained that instead of the being paid twelve months' salary for eleven months the society virtually owed him from Oct. 5, the date of organization, until Oct. 31. The matter was left to the new board. Mr. Tassie again raised the point as to whether, under the Insurance Corporation Act of 1892, the society could include the interest on stock and deposits in their receipts. This matter was also left with the new board.

The matter of amendments and additions to bylaws was then taken up. Bylaw No. 18, to strike out the date of "1st November" on seventh line, and change it to "31st December"; also the words on 8th line, "general meeting in November," and insert "annual meeting" (making the financial year to end on 31st December). This change was advised by the solicitors of the society in order to simplify the yearly statement of the officers of the society to the department of insurance, which must be made up to that date. At present two statements are necessary. The motion to incorporate the above amendment to the bylaw was carried. Mr. Case again wanted to know whether the action of the new board that afternoon was legal. Mr. Robinson said that he would get the solicitors' opinion on the subject. On motion of Mr. Tassie, seconded by Mr. Mortimer, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring board.

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John Mann & Son's Brantford office was broken into Friday night and a dollar in coppers stolen.

Mr. John Shanahan, a respected employee of the G. T. R., died yesterday at his residence, 783 York Street, from the effects of the grip. He leaves a wife and family.

Rev. D. M. Mithell, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took the pulpit as the subject of his evening discourse. The reverend gentleman made a forcible plea for prohibition.

Clifford Calverley, the wire walker, has arrived at Niagara Falls from Trenton, N. J. He moves about with great caution, and is not by any means well. A complimentary banquet was given him at Trenton before leaving.

Hundreds were turned away and many stood throughout the entire service at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last night. The Jubilee troupe of singers was present, and the pastor, Rev. J. V. Annis, preached an edifying sermon on "Consolation."

There was standing room only at the Grand Saturday night, when Frank Tucker's Company produced an effective temperance lesson in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Mr. Tucker personally thanked the audience for turning out in such numbers.

Commencing to-day on the G. T. R. the Wahab express going east will arrive at 4:15 a.m. and leave at 4:30 (instead of 3:30 and 3:45 respectively as before); and going west will arrive at 11:35 a.m. and depart at 11:40 a.m. (instead of 12:05 p.m. and 12:10 p.m.).

The pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Gundy, preached two effective sermons on the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," in the afternoon and evening sessions of the Sunday school was held, at which Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Gordon Wright delivered speeches.

The 50-acre farm of Prudence E. Morden, lot 23, con. 5, London was sold to have been sold by auction on the 10th inst. to J. W. Jones on Saturday, but was withdrawn. Part of lot 13, situated on the south side of Grey Street, on which is a frame cottage, was sold to Mrs. E. N. Vanderburgh for \$395.

J. W. Martia, recently fined \$20 by Magistrate Park in the Police Court for failing to leave his window unobstructed after hours, has made an appeal. The case will be heard before Judge Edward Elliott on Thursday next. Summonses have been issued against Chief Williams and Crown Attorney Magee