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Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 36, the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, at a time to be appointed, on or after Easter Monday next, a lot of land, owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres, more or less, bounded by Asa Balmain on the one side and John Allen on the other.

Dated the twelfth day of January, 1898. (Signed) R. W. COLSTON, Rector. JAMES R. MILLER, Church Warden. STEPHEN YEOMANS, J. Warden.

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Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

WILLING WORKERS. By Mrs. F. G. De Fontaine. Work, boys, work, while still it is day; Work, boys, work, 'tis better than play Work with a will and work with a might Fight with the foe by day and by night; Vanish him, banish him out of sight, Daily not with him "go for the right.

Fight, boys, fight, till the battle is won Fight, boys, fight, till you hear the "welch done," Fight with the young and fight with the old, Bring them all saved at last to the fold Vanish him, banish him out of sight Daily not with him "go for the right."

Shout, boys, shout, with your banner on high; Shout, boys, shout, till the news reach the sky, Shout it abroad, o'er sea and o'er land, God bless the work of the temperance band. Vanish him, banish him out of sight Daily not with him, "go for the right."

Union Signal. A DRUNKARD'S SERMON.

Probably no more eloquent or dramatic sermon on the sin of drunkenness was ever delivered than that to which a small gathering of drinking men in a New Orleans bar-room recently. The Picayune of that city tells the story. The drinkers—a group of well dressed young men with plenty of money—were standing at the bar, when a poor, miserable specimen of a tramp pushed open the swinging-door and, with bleared eyes, looked at them appealingly. They ordered a drink for him, paid for it, and then boisterously demanded that he make a speech. After swallowing the liquor, the tramp gazed at them for an instant, and then, with a dignity and eloquence that showed how far he had fallen in the social scale, he began to speak.

"Gentleman" he said, "I look to-night at you and at myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had home, and friends, and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra-like saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimning draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and, at last, strangled them, that I might be tortured with their cries no more. To-day I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. All, all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swing-doors pushed open and shut again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone. He had gone out into the dark December night, to wander no doubt till dawn, but he, outcast though he was had made an impression. They felt that they had received a lesson which they would remember while they lived, and when they left the bar-room the words of the poor wanderer still sounded in their ears like a note of warning.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE. Prohibition in the state of Maine has reduced the volume of the liquor traffic to one-twentieth of its former proportions.

In more than three-fourths of the population, the traffic is practically unknown. An entire generation has grown up there never having seen a saloon or the effects of one. The drink habit is nearly or quite unknown among the people there. Many of them, men and women grown, have never seen an intoxicated person. This is among the villages and in rural districts. Liquor is yet sold more or less on the sly in the cities owing to defects in the law, which will be corrected in the near future. In Portland the largest city in the state, it is far within the fact to say the quantity of liquor now sold is not one-hundredth part so large as it was before the law, the city being now twice larger than it was in 1851. In all the region around Portland, with many large villages, no liquors are sold.—Neal Dow.

When one gets a stitch in his side about all he can do is to let it rip.

SHE MADE HER MARK. Ah, plain was her face and her figure lacked grace None noticed her 'mid the procession, But she fell with a thud in the slippery mud And there she made quite an impressive sion.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Young's Cove.

March 25.—The weather the past few days has been very fine. The snow is all gone and the people are again out on the roads with waggons.

There was no service in the Church of England on Sunday evening owing to the bad condition of the roads the Rector did not get up.

There was service in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Rickard preached his farewell sermon taking as his text the 2 Cor. 13:11. He left by the C. R. R. for his home on Tuesday morning. During his stay here Mr. Rickard won many friends who were sorry to see him go. He was presented with a neat sum of money by the people as a token of their esteem.

Capt. R. Holmes has sold his fast mare Nellie to Eleazor Wiggins. The captain claims this mare can trot in 2.10.

Mrs. Lipsett, who has been very sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Howard Elkin, for the last month, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Lipsett's many friends are pleased to see her home again. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elkin and Miss Effie Wiggins.

Mr. E. C. Lockett left by the C. R. R. on Tuesday for a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. John M. Snodgrass skated across Grand Lake this morning and reports the ice very good.

Mr. Geo. E. Kelly has been laid up with a cut knee but is now around again.

Wood frolics seem to be the order of the day. There was one at Mr. John Gale's on Wednesday and at Mr. Wm. Snodgrass' on Thursday.

Mr. Z. Lang'ey, while skating the other night, received a bad cut on his face by being run into by one of the small boys.

Messrs. Alex. Gale and Theodore Barton left this morning for Jemseg.

Mr. Budd Gale, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale, left for Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Wilson, of St. John, representing the Union Mutual Life insurance, of Portland, Maine, is at the Hotel spending a few days.

Mrs. James R. Wiggins is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Gale.

The arrival of the GAZETTE is always anxiously looked for. It is a general favorite with all.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

I hereby give notice that I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE by which this column will be devoted to the interests of the I. O. G. T. I make an appeal to all lodges throughout the county, and all persons interested in Temperance work, to do their part, so that the work may be a success from the beginning. Address all communications to, ERNEST M. STRAIGHT, Lower Cambridge, N. B.

All who read the temperance column in the last "GAZETTE," must have concluded I think, that the papers on "Alcohol" handed in by the children of the county, or at least those who are attending the common schools, were good, with the exception of some very slight changes, such as capitals and punctuation, etc. You read them just as they were sent to me. Some I did not rewrite at all. In the future I would ask that any and all communications contributed to this column be written on one side of the paper only, as the work will not be so difficult for me if this is done. I wish to say to all my young friends that I heartily thank you for the help you have rendered; and for the interest you have taken in the work. I would say to Florence Roberts and her brother, and to Eunice R. Gale, of Young's Cove, that I want them to see what they can do in this good work of temperance reform in their own neighborhoods. I think that you have not a temperance organization of any kind in your localities; for which I am sorry. You can best work in that way, for by uniting your forces for the overthrow of evil you become strong. You know better than I do what you can accomplish; but do something. If I could help you I gladly would.

The following paper was contributed by Eunice R. Gale. It came to hand a few days too late to be published with the rest.

ALCOHOL.

When we look into the homes of our beloved Prov., and see the havoc which has been wrought by that fiend alcohol, we cannot refrain from speaking a few words against it.

Alcohol itself is a transparent, colorless liquid. It will burn. It has a blue flame giving little or no light, but a great heat.

Alcohol is formed by the fermentation of the juice of fruits. When the juice ferments it changes the sugar into alcohol and a gas called carbonic acid gas, which (gas) passes into the air.

People don't, usually, drink clear alcohol. Rum, whiskey, wine, cider, gin, brandy, beer, etc., are water and alcohol with different flavors. It is a great deceiver. It is ruinous to the blood. It

does not satisfy thirst; but creates a strong craving for itself. When taken in any quantity it injures the body in proportion to the amount taken. It deadens the nerves so that strength is rather lost than gained.

Young people often take their first step at the homes where the wine is allowed to ferment, thus changing the sugar into alcohol. They thus take it in a weaker state, which creates an appetite which compels them to take something stronger, and thus they go on from one step to another until they are confirmed drunkards.

If the amount of liquor used in Canada in a year was divided equally among the men, women and children and taken in one day, each and every one would take four gallons; but as there are numbers who do not use any, think of what some must take to make up the amount.

We could say a good deal more on the evil occasioned by alcohol, and we think more people should join in the temperance work, and cause its overthrow.

EUNICE R. GALE.

A few years ago the Board of Education of this province thought it well to add to the course of construction another subject viz. "Temperance." This was done. Shortly after an "Act" was passed by which the teaching of that subject was enforced by law. It was met, as is every good cause, by a good deal of opposition on the part of the people; but it stands to-day a monument of the wisdom of our legislators, which must eventually be crowned with success; for the children now, will arise in the future strengthened by a law which has been a bulwark for them in the past, and the battlements of the stronghold of intemperance shall crumble away. As I said before the opposition was great, so much so, that in some districts a teacher needed a great deal of moral courage to face the parent's wrath after the children had been taught that their father used a poison in the form of alcohol or tobacco, which dwarfed their bodies and minds; and their mothers were almost equally guilty by giving to their children "soothing syrup" which quieted the child, but did it by a partial murder of the child's life.

"You seem to have omitted all description of your heroine's looks," said the publisher.

"Yes," said the author, moodily, "I had a lot of stuff about her looks, but as soon as you told me you were determined to have the story illustrated by Glibston I cut it out. He'd make her look the same as all his other women, no manner how I described her.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcastle to Gibson, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-vote of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle.

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