

Drunkenness A Crime.

The legislature of Minnesota has just enacted a law making drunkenness a crime. Strange, isn't it, that a legislature which would vote down county option, and refuse the people an opportunity to vote whether or not they would prohibit criminal making should go to the extent of declaring that the drunkard is a criminal? That is it, gentlemen, you have done it now, authorized the traffic, and fine and imprison the victim!

Do we doubt that drunkenness is a crime? Not at all. But can we doubt that if it be a crime, it must also be a greater crime to make drunk? "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips that maketh him drunken also."

Need Little Ones Be Ashamed?

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Johnstown Horrors.

THE HEARTRENDING TRIALS OF A MOTHER WHO TRIED TO SAVE HER CHILDREN.

A pretty, pale little woman told part of her sad story to-day as she nervously clasped and unclasped her hands and cried in a quiet, heart-breaking way. Years ago, in the Virginia valley, somewhere near Winchester, this sad little soul met and loved a hard-working, intelligent engineer, named Fenn.

On the afternoon of the flood Fenn went to the butcher's and passed out of this short history in the waters. When the flood came into the Fenn house, the mother gathered her chicks in the parlor and told them not to be afraid, as God was there and would guard them.

"for papa—Heaven rest him—would come soon in a boat and take them away." Up, up and up rose the water, and now the family were forced in the top storey. The rooms were very low, and soon the heads of the mother and children were beating against the ceiling.

"Yes, dear," said the mother, "we'll make a raft and all go down together." She fought her own and her children's way to the window and opened it. She caught a piece of plank and on it put the eldest child, with a hasty kiss and a "God bless you."

Now came the turn of the last child, Bessie, the four-year-old. One can fancy what it meant—the last and dearest. There was scarce breathing space in the room now, and, if haste was not used, death would come there at once.

"I told her He would and she need not fear, and then she was carried away. 'I'm not afraid, mamma,' she called out, and I heard her, although I could not see her—and that's all, except that the roof was torn off and I floated off on it, and some Italians saved me at Kernville, sixteen miles from here."

"And the children, Mrs. Fenn, I hope they all escaped?" "We have found two of them dead—Bessie and George—and there is not a mark on Bessie's face, and, oh, I am so tired. They're all gone, every one—eight of them—and I am going home to Virginia after all these years to rest and try to think."

THE HERO OF SOUTH FORK.

The name of the hero of South Fork is John G. Parke. He it was who first saw the danger that threatened the entire Conemaugh valley by the bursting of the dam, and took all possible precautions to prevent a catastrophe.

Early Friday morning Mr. Parke, who is a young Philadelphian and an excellent civil engineer, discovered that the fast increasing waters of the lake would either have to have an additional outlet immediately or that the dam proper would give way and swallow up the entire population of Johnstown and vicinity.

Hastily securing a force of 30 Italians he set to work to prepare another sluice. In half an hour his purpose had been accomplished, but still the waters continued to rise.

Up and up it came at the rate of six, seven, eight and ten inches an hour.

Something had to be done, and that quickly, too. Giving orders to his men to cut another outlet, Mr. Parke jumped into the saddle, and with his horse, started at a breakneck speed toward the village below.

As he rode he warned the people on every hand of their danger. Soon hundreds of families were fleeing to the hills for safety. Reaching South Fork station he telegraphed the warning to Johnstown. Two men there started out upon horseback through the city crying: "The dam; the dam is about to burst; flee for your lives."

Some heeded the note of alarm—to others it was like the wolf story—they had heard it before. To-night they either lie amid the still smoking ruins, in the fetid waters of the Conemaugh or in the crudely constructed coffins and rough boxes to be found on every hand.

His First Ride.

There are still many persons in this country who have never had a ride on a railroad car. A well-to-do farmer of Durham, on the Nashwaak, a short time ago bade an affectionate adieu to his wife and children, and after giving special direction about the care of his horses and stock, was tenderly followed to the siding where he boarded the Northern & Western train for the town of Chatham.

John provided himself with a brass nail-ed Saratoga valise, and this he held by one hand with a firm grip while with the

other he steadied himself against the stove. His portly presence or his valise were in the road of everybody passing from one car to the other, but he continued to hold his position wondering at the recklessness of passengers walking while the cars were rushing through space, or at the coolness of others quietly sitting on velvet cushions, when they ought to be ready to jump in the event of accident.

At Doaktown he was assured the train would remain thirty minutes so valise in hand he stepped ashore and had his first 'sit down' for the day. Being afraid the thing might start unawares John only remained ashore fifteen minutes during which time a number of Doaktown boys vigorously questioned him as to crops, etc. down to home.

"Will you ride down, Mister?" said a coachman, but John shook his head. "Boss, let me carry your grip to the hotel," said a little boy, but John smiled and replied, I can carry it myself, thank you. Room for one more here called a hackman, but it was no use for John was cautioned not to make free with strangers.

John probably found a bed in one of the hotels that night and at sunrise next morning valise was hawked about the streets, and when last seen John was sitting at the door of the skating rink waiting for the agent to open up. An hour later he learned the station house was in another part of the town and that the train for Durham was half way to Doaktown. However John Smith got home next day and has never ceased relating the experience of his long journey.

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Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; David Bradley, Jr.
Orange Hall Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.
Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; E. A. Everett.
Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.
Shediac, Shediac, No. 28, Thursday, John McFaden.
Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stohart.
St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; John Kinney.
Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; John I. Steeves.
Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.
Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; Robert N. Beers.
Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; Jas. Falconer.
Point de Bute, West. Co. Westmorland, 50; Thursday; Jas. W. Colpitts.
Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51 Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
enfield, Charlotte Co.; Lifeguard, 58; Saturday; H. C. Trynor.
Cambridge, Queens Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.
Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow.
Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.
Dover, West. Co.; ver. 70; Saturday; Alfred E. Steeves.
Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; John C. Thomas.
Derby, North Co.; Nelson, Monday; J. Betts 99.
Douglastown, North Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob L. Keirstead.
Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 130; Saturday; A. E. Crothers.
Beaton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. F. Campbell.
St. Martins St. John Co. St. Martins, 164, Tuesday; Frank L. Mosher.
Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; F. W. Steeves.
Douglas, York Co.; Bunphy's W. O. Farmers 190; Saturday; Arthur W. Ross.
Salisbury, West Co. Crystal Stream, 191 Monday; S. A. Hoistead.
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Milford, St. John Co.; Everett, 238; Tuesday Geo. H. Waring.
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Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.
Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; Fred H. Mann.
Weldford, Kent Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wathen.

- Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler.
Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock 251 Friday; E. Keith.
Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252 Tuesday; D. A. Jonah.
Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253 Saturday; John Lounsbury.
Millstream, Kings Co. Britannia, 255; Saturday C. W. Weyman.
Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.
Fredericton; Landowne, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts.
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Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; D. M. Sinclair.
Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Harry E. Grimmer.
Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday S. S. Smith.
2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269 Saturday; A. Sherwood.
St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; Tho. Magowan.
Penobscus, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Wednesday; Oscar Stevens.
Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273 Tuesday Chas. Frost.
St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division No. 275; Monday; Robert Maxwell.
Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight 276 Tuesday; G. A. Taylor.
Salisbury, Westmorland Co.; Middleton, 277 Friday; Jas. Henry.
Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278 Tuesday; Julius Powers.
Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279 Saturday; H. D. Stevens.
St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.
Elgin, Albe Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; W. P. Robinson.
Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake; 283 Friday; H. E. White.
Stonhaven, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division 284; Tuesday; N. R. Ritchie.
Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; A. McN. Russell.
Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; C. Goodwin.
Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; C. R. Folkins.
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Morcambe, P. O. Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303 Wednesday; Martin Freeze.
Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy 304; Wednesday; David H. Murray.
Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305 Monday; Zebulon Gaunce.
Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; J. H. Hamilton.
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Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday Rev. J. Spencer.
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Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Wednesday; Isaac Kilburn, Deputy.
Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, No. 317 Tuesday; Wm. Wry.
Mount Middleton, Kings Co.; Mount Middleton, 318; Friday; Joseph Chapman.
McKenzie Corner, Carleton Co., McKenzie Corner Division 319 Friday; Jas. Forest.
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Bayfield, Westmorland Co.; Bayfield, 321 Monday; A. W. Bent.
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Tattagouche, Gloucester Co.; Forest Home, 331; Thursday, Richard Bell.
Bathurst, Gloucester Co.; Ever Onward, 332, Monday; Dr. Wm. B. Bishop.
Dalhousie Junction, Restigouche Co., Maple Green, 333; Wednesday, Wm. Jamison.
Little River, Buctouche, Kent Co. Forest New No. 334; Monday, Chas. Ward.
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Napan, North Co., Napan, No. 336 Thursday Alex. Dickson.
Presque Isle, Connell P. O. Carleton Co.; Dawn of Hope No. 337 Tuesday; John N. Perry.
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River View, Albert Co., River View No 352, Monday, Azor Jonah.
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St Andrews, C. Co, St Andrews, 358, Monday; J. M. Hanson.
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