

## Punishing by Pledging.

Widespread interest has been evoked in England and Scotland over the new departure made by William Jefferson Pollard, police judge of St. Louis, in compelling prisoners charged with drunkenness to sign the pledge and to keep it, under penalty of the enforcement of a fine or commitment to the workhouse. That this method of treating prisoners of this kind has been highly successful is shown by his report. He says that very few persons have broken the pledge, and most of those who have taken it have completely reformed, since after staying sober for a year it is not hard to make temperance permanent.

In commenting upon Judge Pollard's methods, the British press sees much sound common sense in them. Stress is laid upon the fact that by a system of surveillance the judge is able to make sure that his proteges are keeping faith and hope is expressed that the experiment will be tried by one of the metropolitan magistrates. As Judge Pollard says: "Of what use is it to send such men to prison? Who suffers? not he, surely, but his wife and children." The judge has a heart to heart talk with the offender, and usually winds up with, "Well, I will give you another opportunity. Just you sign one of these pledges for one year."

The chairman of the district council of Redditch, who also sits as a magistrate, says that he has put Judge Pollard's of teetotalism into operation, and other magistrates seem inclined to favor it. Certainly it seems a preferable course to that usually taken, and its adoption generally might do much to diminish this particular description of offence, which is not only obnoxious in itself, but involves so many innocent sufferers.

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## What are Rational Amusements?

Shall he not with him freely give us all things?—Roman, viii., 32.

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.—I. Corinthians, iii., 21.

All things are yours.—I. Corinthians, iii., 21.

"How shall we amuse ourselves, sanely and in good conscience?" was the question before a recent meeting of a young men's social organization in Philadelphia. This is a question of public morals that must be considered and settled by the common council of the Kingdom of God.

Says one editorial paragraph:—"If you once make a rule that a man cannot be gay and at the same time godly you will be more apt to decrease godliness than to destroy gaiety."

Last Thanksgiving Day I heard a prominent Presbyterian minister say in his sermon "that religion that brings misery is not born of God. . . . Make the people happier and you will make them better." And one of the conservative religious papers recently said:—"Let us never be afraid of innocent joy . . . Ask for the spirit of joy and that

genuine and religious optimism which see in God a father and asks no pardon for His benefits."

We need heartening up, invigorating, diverting—we need more of God's outdoors and a return to our childhood for a season—to unloose the pent stroke from our arms, the caper from our heels, the call from our lungs and the song from our hearts.

As to the moral character of sports and pastimes, it is well to remember that they have no character of any kind except that which the individual gives them. It is for every man to decide whether his amusements shall be innocent or otherwise, as he does with his tongue and hand.

Why should Satan be allowed to carry off every joyful and useful diversion, as the Philistines did the ark of God. It is for the good people to recapture them—to retake the high places and pleasant strongholds—to make a crusade to reconquer and cleanse and occupy these God given gardens of the life that now is.

Misuse has created much of the prejudice against the expurgated pleasures. They have an acquired reputation. "Vice is perverted virtue," and the evil use of good things brings many virtuous things into disfavor.

How unfortunate that the abuse of good gifts from on high should have been allowed to give them a bad name and place them upon the social and ecclesiastical black list! But most unfortunate is the selfish intolerance that so multiplies "forbidden things" as to make it next to impossible to enjoy life in good conscience.

The fine humour of the Master's rebuke, "Ye strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," still applies to many self-appointed misguided kill-joys who go about labelling forbidden fruit and placarding edicts against everything which they themselves do not enjoy or which gives them occupation.

The young and vigorous want recreation, the old and heavy laden want relaxation. God gave this relief to both, and His people should rejoice to allow it to them. Nor should they necessarily abuse the indulgence.

The foolish who also abuse food and raiment will oftentimes persist in the wrong use of pleasures and in pursuing pastimes that waste mind and body; but the reasonable can be guided and trusted in all the healthful outdoor and indoor diversions.—Rev. C. Q. Wright, Chaplain United States Navy, in New York Herald.

## Half-Day System in Rural Schools.

J. C. Brown, school inspector at Peterboro, according to the Examiner, last year introduced the half-day system in the rural schools of the county. By this system the school is divided into two parts, the senior and junior classes. The former attend during the morning of each school day from 8 o'clock until 11 and thus the teacher has three hours at her disposal to look after the educational interest of the seniors, without being hampered by the necessity of maintaining order among the remainder of the school. Then, in the afternoon, the junior classes attend from 1 o'clock until the usual hour of closing, and they, in their turn receive the undivided attention of the teacher. Under this system, the discipline is said to be improved, and senior pupils are enabled to spend half of each day at work on the farm, and, at the same time, keep pretty well up with their school work. All the pupils from the half-day schools who tried the entrance examination last year succeeded. It is expected that the system will be adopted all over Peterboro County this year.

## The Judge and Tommy.

Tommy Doogan was a mighty bad boy. No one knew that fact better than Tommy himself, and no one advertised it more energetically. He meant to be a real, sure-enough thief. But first he aspired to show his ability as a lion tamer by defeating the methods of Judge Lindsey, the "boy's judge" of Denver. The interests which had opposed juvenile court methods, says The World Today, were eager to see him do it.

"They're too much fuss made about this Judge Lindsey, see?" said Tommy. "I'm going to show youse dat dey's one kid he can't come it over."

His turn came at last, when he was arrested. After a hearing the judge gave him his commitment papers and his fare to Golden, and Tommy promised he would go straight to the reform school and stay there. Instead, when he came to the place where the cars passed his old play-grounds, he jumped off and joined the boys.

Brought before the court again the following morning, he was given a "heart to heart talk" in chambers. Judge Lindsey knew of the boy's threats, but did not tell him so. It was a time of trial and strength. Again Tommy promised to go to Golden, again he received his fare—and again he spent the money riotously and joined the boys.

Five times the start was repeated, the opposition grew more jubilant and the judge more worried. At last, for the sixth time, Tommy left the court and headed for the school. At six o'clock that evening the superintendent telephoned from Golden that no Tommy had arrived. The judge went home with heavy heart. His friends had predicted that he would come to grief some day, trusting to the honor of boys to deliver themselves at Golden without escort; and now, it seemed, he had. But at eleven o'clock that night the door-bell in his house rang loudly, and at the door Judge Lindsey found Tommy Doogan, alone in the dark, crying.

"Say, judge," he broke out. "I can't get there alone. I did mean to go—but not till the time before this. I tried to, but when the cars came to where the other kids was playin' baseball, and I uster be pitcher, and I wasn't there any more along of 'em, I just had to jump off. I can't go alone! Please send a cop with me, judge."

Judge Lindsey took the hungry little fellow into the kitchen and filled him up. When he was helping him to get ready for bed, he suggested that maybe the boy could get to Golden if he went a roundabout way, and not through his old haunts.

"I dunno what I kin do now," said Tommy. "I dunno anything about who's boss inside of me now. But if you say so, I'll try it."

The next morning he received his fare again and started the roundabout way, and again soon the superintendent of the school telephoned that Tommy Doogan had arrived, "with himself the boss inside."

## The Value of a Good Name.

It is not surprising to learn that there has been a sudden falling off in the amount of Chicago canned meat bought for consumption in Great Britain, though the unpleasant revelations that have caused it are only a few days old. It need not create surprise if it is found hereafter that the lack of confidence thus produced is very persistent. Advantage is sure to be taken of the incident by keen trade rivals, especially in Australia, and possibly a decided impulse will be given by it to the dead meat trade of Canada. If Canadian producers do not make a bid for a chance to fill up the vacuum they do not deserve to succeed.

The stigma affixed to Chicago dead meat is the inevitable outcome of the dishonest methods of packing which have long been pursued in that city. There is no warrant for saying that all the packing houses are dishonest, but people are not able to discriminate, and there is a widespread belief that the keenest of the competition among rival packing firms has put a premium on dishonesty. The statements made in good faith by those who should know the situation are unutterably disgusting, and it will be a long time before the feeling of repugnance dies out.

The moral of this incident for Canadians is obvious enough. Primarily and mainly the reputation of Canadian produce in the markets of Europe will always be determined by those who select material for exportation, adopt methods for preserving it, and affix labels to the packages. If all this is done intelligently and honestly the whole country will gain by the enhancement of its reputation. There are two ways of checking dishonest practices in the exportation of food. One is the persistent discountenancing of such acts by those who are engaged in the same or cognate industries. The man who is discovered resorting to illegitimate practices should be boycotted out of the calling he has disgraced by the men he has injured. The other is the strict and drastic enforcement of the law against frauds. The man who deliberately inflicts wide-spread and irremediable injury on the whole community to gratify his own avarice is not entitled to any consideration. The penalty should be expiation remorselessly exacted.

## Escaped Asphyxiation.

A striking instance of the harmlessness of acetylene gas is related by H. O. Lamson, of Providence, R. I. He was called to a Catholic school where he had installed an acetylene plant, to discover, if possible, a leak which existed. In the room occupied by a servant he found the gas jets open, and upon the servant being called it was learned that she came from the country and was not accustomed to the use of gas. She had been occupying the room for nearly a month and had blown the gas out each night. She said she had noticed a peculiar odor, but did not know what it was and had suffered no unpleasant consequences. She is a living witness to the freedom from the danger of asphyxiation where acetylene is employed for lighting.

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Mr. John Burns has warned the English Labor party not to isolate themselves from men who are not manual laborers. For labor men, he says, to cut themselves off from the best and brightest spirits of mankind simply because these have not been hewers of wood and drawers of water, is to cut off the path for their own advancement in the near future, and to inflict upon themselves disability which one day they will sorely repent.

Reports from Labrador state that five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs on that coast during the past winter. These dogs, which have largely interbred with wolves, have frequently killed people heretofore. One of the victims this winter was a man aged 35, and the others were an elderly man and his wife, daughter and grandchild.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply.—John Bright.



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## DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION).  
6.10 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jct., St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and points East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam Junction to Boston; Pullman Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.  
9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M. intermediate points.  
11.35 A EXPRESS—For all points North; Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du Loup and Quebec.  
2.50 P MIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster Rock, M. intermediate points.  
4.35 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibeau Branch.  
5.35 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam Junction to Montreal; Pullman Sleeper, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.  
ARRIVALS.  
11.35 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews after July 1st, Boston, Montreal and West.  
12.15 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc. via Gibeau Branch.  
12.35 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster Rock.  
5.35 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Riviere du Loup.  
4.10 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction.  
11.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

C. E. E. USHER, G. P. A., Montreal.  
F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

## Notice of Town Fire Limit.

To all persons whom it may concern:—

You are hereby notified that the following is a copy of the by-law establishing a fire limit within the Town of Woodstock and all persons will govern themselves according to its provisions:—

## A LAW.

To Regulate the Construction of Buildings and the Materials to be used in the Construction Thereof Within Certain Districts of the Town of Woodstock.

Be it enacted by the Town Council as follows:—

1. All buildings shall be constructed of brick or stone with gravel or metal roofs which may be erected within the following described district in said Town of Woodstock, which said district shall be known as the Fire District. To include that portion of the Town north of the Meduxnakeag bounded on the east by the Saint John river, on the west by Green street, on the north by Chapel street and Regent street, on the south by the Meduxnakeag river; also to include that portion of the Town south of the Meluxnakeag river, bounded on the north by the Meduxnakeag, on the south by Park and Bull streets, on the west by Green street extending to the Meduxnakeag, on the east by the River Saint John. The erection of frame buildings exceeding twenty-five feet in height from the street level and the use of shingle roofs to be prohibited in the Fire District.

2. All buildings now situate within the limits of the above described district which may be destroyed partially by fire and the Insurance Companies pay a total loss shall be rebuilt of either brick or stone with gravel or metal roofs.

3. All buildings situate within the said district that may be partially destroyed or damaged by fire when a total loss is not paid by the Insurance Companies shall, when repaired, be covered with gravel or metal roofs, and no wooden buildings when so repaired shall exceed twenty-five feet in height above the street level.

By order of the Mayor.

J. C. HARTLEY,

Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B., May 31st, 1906.

June 2-31.

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