Teetotalism and Life Insurance.

Is it any advantage to a man who proposes to insure his life that he is a teetotaller? The question comes up every now and then. A recent enquirer has been puzzled by the statement made the other day by a group of a dozen prominent medical men in the O'd Country that alcohol, in addition to being a valuable stimulant in certain diseases is also a food. Other doctors have condemned it as worse than useless.

The experience of several companies has shown, both in Canada and England, that abstainers from alcohol have an advantage. For instance, the sixty-sixth annual report of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution of London, Engseparate accounts for its abstaining and non abstaining policyholders. The experience of last year is as follows: Temperance section, expected payments, £131,076; actual payments, £70,113 or 53.4 per cent. of expectancy. In non-abstainers section, expected payments, £126,392; actual payments, £103-161, or 81.6 per cent. of the expectancy. A difference in favor of total abstainers of 28.2 per cent.

There is room for the conclusion that it is not the simple fact alone that a man does not drink alcoholic beverages which makes him a better life risk than the man who does. There are other considerations. It is found, for example, that the teetotaller is often more careful in habits of life than the moder ate drinker. He doesn't waste too much time in conviviality; he has learned to deny himself in other directions than that of drinking. And these prudent observances tell on his longevity .- Monetary Times.

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A Study of Breeds of Swine.

An instructive pamphlet devoted to breeds of swine has been issued from Ottawa as Bulletin No. 11 of the Live Stock Branch. It deals with the history, characteristics and points of excellence of the six principal breeds reared in Canada. Commencing with a review of the origin of domestic swine the bulletin teaches that the many varieties that are found in various parts of the world are all descended from one original stock of wild hogs. The variations that were effected by domestication upon the progenitors of our present breeds are followed out briefly. It is pointed out that confinement along with an ample supply of food soon effected great and lasting changes in conformation, disposition and aptitudes of the animals. With these changes there came about a breeding to type and colour in various localities as suited the requirements and desires of the hog raisers resulting in the course of time in establishing the present pure breeds.

The breeds described in the bulletin, and represented by illustrations of typical animals are the Yorkshire, the Tamworth, the Berkshire, the Chester-White, the Poland-China and the Duroc Jersey. The first and second are described as bacon breeds, the third and fourth as midway between the bacon and the lard type and the two remaining breeds as belonging to the lard producing class of hogs.

The improvement of the Yorkshire is traced down from 1760, the time of Robert Bakewell. It was not until 1860 that this breed was given a separate classification at English Shows. Among the chief classifications of the Yorkshire of the present day are its docility, vigor, muscular development and its excellent crossing qualities. They are said to be early maturing, reaching with good care a marketable condition, weighing from 180 to 220 lbs, at from 6 to 7 months old.

The Tamworth which is also described as belonging to the large breeds is traced from about 1815 when it is said to have been intro-

duced into England from Ireland by Sir Robert Peel. The author of the Bulletin claims that this breed is purer than any of the others inasmuch as its improvement has been brought about almost entirely by selection of animals within the breed itself. It is stated to have received little attention outside of the Counties of Leicestershire, Staffordshire and North Hamptonshire until about 1870, when the bacon curers of Eugland commenced a campaign against the then fashionable short, fat and heavy shouldered pig, which they found quite unsuitable for bacon production. The Tamworth then came into prominence as an improver of some of the other English breeds. It seems to have maintained from the first its disposition to put on lean meat during its growth.

The Berkshire is stated to have assumed a fairly uniform and desirable type about the year 1825. It was at that time a fine appearing animal, very hardy, of good size and a day, for ague and rheumatism. length yet without coarseness. Unfortunately owing to a fashion which prevailed some years afterwards, the Berkshire was devel. oped on into a thick, short animal with heavy jowl, thick neck and fat back. Later this style of hog became unpopular and the obliged to go out against a cold, piercing attention was again given to developing | wind. greater length, symmetry and fleshiness. As now found the Berkshire exhibits desirable qualifications as a packer's animal.

The history of the Chester-White is extremely interesting. It is said to trace back to a pair of white hogs imported into Chester county, Pa. from England in 1816. This importation made a marked change in the swine of the district with the result that the Chester-White rapidly grew in favour. In land, has, since its organization in 1841, kept its early years it was a fairly lengthy type of hog but for many years past it has been classed as a corn belt hog of the thick backed sort. A few breeders in Canada, the bulletin states, have sought by selection and management to develop the form and quality of the animal looked upon with favour by the packers and to some extent they have been

> The Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey have during the past ten years grown less and less popular in Canada, according to the author of the bulletin. In 1905 only eight members of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association bred Poland-Chinas, and three bred Duroc-

> With the description of each breed is published a scale of points by which, with the illustrations of typical animals, a valuable service is afforded in teaching the correct ideals to be looked for in selecting breeding animals. The author of the bulletin is Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A. who has in this work presented a systematic study of swine that should be highly appreciated not only by students of animal husbandry but by swine raisers in all parts of Canada. Copies of the bulletin are obtainable by applying to the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa.

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Lawyer and Witness.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. R. A. Bonner, a Winnipeg lawyer who was conducting the case of the crown against the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for conspiracy in restraint of trade, has thrown up his brief. It seems that his truculent attitude towards witnesses brought upon him a severe reproof from the bench, and in his annoyance he severed his connection with the case. It is said that by his attitude he has subjected himself to penalties which may be imposed by the Law Society. It is considered unprofessional to release any brief under such circumstances. Perhaps this incident may call attention to the prevalence of the brow-beating habit which so many lawyers have developed. Eminent counsel seem to imagine that a man in the witness box has no rights, and must necessarily be bullied and badgered in order to get the truth out of him -or at least as much of the truth as eminent counsel desire to hear. No judge should permit a lawyer to take this advantage of his position, and the layman hears with satisfaction that a Manitoba judge has expressed himself on the practice with considerable

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nips for gravel. Try eating onions and horseradish to reli

eve dropical swellings.

Try buttermilk for removal of freckles and Try the croup tippet when a child is likely

to be troubled with croup. Try hot flannels over the seat of neuralgia

pain, and renew frequently.

Try hard cidar, a wineglassful three times

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening. Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or

carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough. Try a silk handkerchief over the face when

Try an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when travelling in cold weather. Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try a cloth wrung out from cold water, put

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(Kenneth Wilson, in Appleton's Magazine.)

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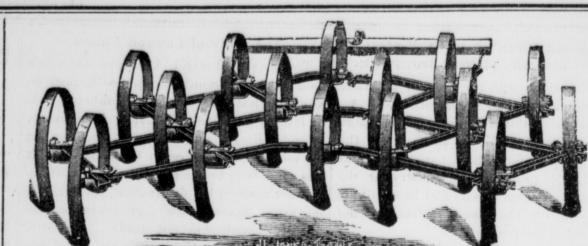
Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this TWENTY THIRD DAY of April A. D. 1907.

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April 24-6i.

Town Clerk.



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