

Temperance Revival Needed.

The horrible brutality of Michael Leddy, of Brooklyn, has sent a shudder through every community where accounts of his deeds have been read. After forcing his hungry little girl to swallow a tumblerful of whisky, this mad beast fell upon his wife and kicked out her remaining eye, the sight of the other having been destroyed in the same way two years ago. Of course Leddy was drunk. Men who do these acts of wanton and ferocious cruelty are always drunk. Even men who when sober prove kind to their families are often transformed by drink into murderous demons. When they recover from their madness and learn what they have done they cry out in amazement, shame and remorse. Yet they are aware beforehand that drink will turn them into maniacs. And their crimes committed, they will, if left at large, generally drink again. It is voluntary lunacy. Therefore they are rightly held responsible by the law for what they do.

No man who drinks and has ever been drunk enough to be perilous to others has any right to drink at all. Short of being a total abstainer, he is a dangerous animal and knows it.

No wonder that those who give special attention to the effects of the drink habit cry out against it passionately. Its ravages are to be seen in all grades of life. No man whose childhood was spent in a drunken home, no matter how long he may live, can ever shake off the memory of the black misery of those years that should have been his brightest.

Drink is the master curse of this country, as of every other in Christendom. It spreads physical disease, mental incapacity and moral blight. It degrades the homes of the rich and sends squalor, want and bestiality into the homes of the poor. It rots out the manhood of men and the womanhood of women. Every intelligent agency exerting itself to lessen the drink evil deserves the sympathy and encouragement of all who wish well to their kind. It is easy to be critical of zeal, but too much zeal is incomparably nobler than too little. This country needs a great temperance revival—the old-time mass meetings, the old-time enthusiasm, the popular pledge-signing and a revivification of the societies devoted to total abstinence and ardent missionary work for members. And the churches of the land could lead in no cause more worthy of their religious energies.—*New York Journal.*

FROM THE WHEAT BELT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Magnificent weather conditions have prevailed throughout Manitoba and the Territories during the past few days, and reports from all points in the west show that full advantage is being taken of this bright spell by the farmers. Threshing is now general at all points and deliveries of grain at railway elevators are daily increasing. On Tuesday the deliveries at country points along the Canadian Pacific Railway totalled 340,000 bushels, the largest daily amount so far marketed this year. About two hundred and thirty-five cars were shipped east to the lake front.

It is estimated that by the end of the week four-fifths of the wheat in Manitoba will be threshed. The inspection returns continue to show the fine quality of wheat arriving at Winnipeg. On Tuesday, while the total wheat inspected was not large, the percentage of No 1 hard totalled exactly seventy-five per cent. The daily percentage averages between seventy-five and eighty per cent.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—"That's a grain-man's story about a third of the Manitoba wheat crop being frozen," said the Hon Robert Rogers, who is registered at the Queen's Hotel, last night. "I want to give that an emphatic denial, for not five per cent has been injured by frost. Seventy-five per cent of the crop will grade No 1 hard. Not as much grain has been moved as at this time last year because the crop was a much heavier one, the help less in proportion and the farmers are rushing the threshing while fine weather lasts and leaving the shipping till later on."

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 25.—Not much stock is taken in the wall which has gone up from Montreal in regard to the impossibility of Canadian steamers successfully handling the North-West wheat crop this fall. It is looked upon as an agitation started purely for the purpose of getting the coasting privileges thrown open to the American bottoms. Putting the capacity of the present lake steamers at one million five hundred thousand bushels and allowing for one round trip a week from the head of the lakes to the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports it means that between Sept. 20 and Dec. 5 they can move out over fifteen million bushels of wheat. This does not take into account the capacity of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamers, the Northern Transportation boat, nor the five Clergue boats.

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WASTING AWAY.

The Sad Condition of Many Young Girls.

MOTHERS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN THEIR DAUGHTERS COMPLAIN OF HEADACHE, PICKLE APETITE, DIZZINESS OR HEART PALPITATION.

Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. Not fully, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, fickleness of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of the merging of girlhood into womanhood. This is a serious mistake. There is no period in a girl's life when she needs more attention, and unless the little troubles are successfully treated, more serious ones—perhaps decline and consumption—are sure to follow. What every young girl needs at this period is a tonic medicine that will give her a rich, red blood, strong nerves, and bring her safely through a critical period in her life. For this purpose there is no other medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their present health and happiness to this medicine, and thousands of others who are suffering would soon be strong if they would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Among the many young ladies who have proved the great worth of this medicine is Miss Jennie Beamer, of Boyle, Ont. Miss Beamer says:—"Some years ago I became very ill, and my friends feared I was going into a decline. I was pale; suffered from terrible headaches; my appetite was poor, and I grew very thin. I became so weak that I could hardly walk. I remained in this condition for several months, during which time I tried several medicines, but none helped me in the least. Then my mother got me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me. As I continued the use of the pills, the severe headaches left me; my appetite returned and I gained in weight. In fact I was soon enjoying perfect health, and have since continued to do so. I attribute this entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will be glad if some other weak and ailing girl will profit by my experience."

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Buried Under Snow.

In the spring of 1717 an amount of snow fell in New England that has not been equaled during the three centuries of its history. The great storm began in February and buried the earth to the depth of ten or twenty feet. Cattle were buried in it and were found frozen stiff under the drifts, and hundreds of sheep perished. Wild animals grew so desperate from the cravings of hunger that they became nightly visitors to the farmers' sheep pens. Bears and wolves followed the deer even into the settlers' clearings and pounced upon them there, killing them at such a rate that deer reeves were afterward chosen in every town to protect those valuable animals.

Many a one-story house was entirely covered with snow, and even chimneys in some instances could not be seen. Tunnels led from house to house, and snowshoes were in frequent requisition.

Stepping out of the chamber window, some people ventured to explore the fields of snow. One young man in Newbury, Mass., was paying his addresses to a lady who lived three miles away and had not seen her for a week after the storm. This state of things could no longer be endured, and mounting his snowshoes, he went over the hills to enter her house as he had left his own—by way of a chamber window. As he was the first person the family had seen since the storm, his visit was highly appreciated.

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

A FAMILY EVENT THAT DOES NOT ALWAYS BRING UNMIXED JOY.

Baby's first tooth does not come unannounced. Inflamed gums and impaired digestion produce a feverish and fretful condition about which the mother often feels concerned. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGregor, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoea while teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and matters became serious. The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box and after giving the Tablets to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon well. He is now a big, healthy baby and whenever he gets fretful or does not feel well I give him a Tablet, and he is soon all right again."

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THE GREAT STORM.

London, Sept. 27.—Subsequent despatches direct from Catania confirm the reports of great damage done by the tornado, which lasted twenty-four hours.

A large portion of the low lying part of Modica has been destroyed. At Sicili twelve persons were killed. Tassaro was destroyed. Enormous damage was done at Palazzo Acredie, Firla and Geratana.

A despatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct, says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded and the perfect with a force of troops has started for that place in order to render assistance to the sufferers. For twenty-four hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometres, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railway from Catania to Paterno, the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled a great distance.

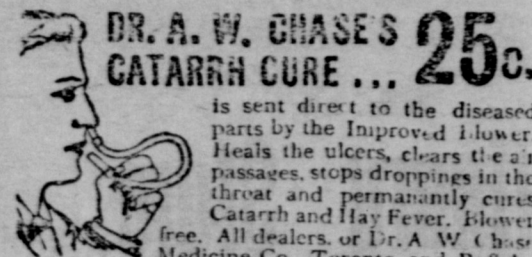
The newspaper 'Fracassa' expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damage amounting to many millions lire has been done. The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica.

The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water spout. The German steamer 'Caprera' was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

LOSSES BY STRIKE.

The estimated losses at the end of eighteen weeks of the strike in Pennsylvania amounts to the enormous sum of \$112,420,000, as follows: Operators, in price of coal, \$43,200,000; Strikers, in, in wages, \$24,000,000; Employes not strikers \$5,300,000; Railroads, in earnings, \$10,000,000; Business men outside region \$8,200,000; Coal and Iron police \$1,000,000; Non-union workers, \$450,000; Troops in field, \$275,000; Damage \$6,500,000.



A company has been formed at Copenhagen for the construction of a trial steamship of a new type in which the screw is placed under the bottom instead of aft. The hull is materially changed in form, being flatter and the ship's draft thereby considerably lessened. It is claimed that a saving in the consumption of coal of about 20 per cent. will be effected. The inventor believes that with the same amount of fuel the speed will be greatly increased.

At a recent fair sale in London a Parisian purchased in the open market a black Siberian fox skin, 48 by 8 inches, paying for it the sum of \$5,000. When dressed it will cost its wearer \$5,500.

Among the guests at the Queen hotel yesterday was Ellsworth Eliot, M. D., of New York City. Dr. Eliot is upon a walking tour and had tramped through Nova Scotia and from Sydney to Fredericton. He walked from Sheffield to the city on Sunday afternoon and left here on Monday forenoon to walk to Woodstock. He is very tall and thin, wears a golf suit and carries a small pack upon his back.

The result of recent tests carried out in the German army prove that 68 pounds is the outside weight the average soldier can carry on a day's march without injuring his heart. The O. P. Railway is evidently a most successful institution. For the year ending June 30, its gross earnings were about the same as the Dominion revenue from customs and excise together in the year 1900—\$37,503,053.

The gift by the late W. S. Stratton, of Colorado, of \$1,000,000 to build a hospital home, and practically all of the rest of his great estate of \$14,100,000, is one of the most remarkable in a time distinguished by generous bequests.

The total value of farm property in the United States in 1900 was more than five times as great as in 1850, and 23.4 per cent. greater than in 1890.

Plague mortality in India has passed the seasonable low water mark and is now increasing at the rate of 1,000 cases per week.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

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Gen. Booth Farewells.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Gen Booth, of the Salvation Army, who sails for New York Sept 27, made a farewell address to-night at Exeter Hall.

The building was packed. Gen Booth said he would visit 25 cities in the United States and 11 in Canada, and conduct 150 meetings besides public receptions. He said the chairman of the proposed meetings would include Gov Nash, of Ohio, Gov Yates of Illinois, and Senator Hanna.

In his address Gen Booth characterized the United States as a nation of mighty ambitions. He said he trusted he would be able to do something to help forward sentiments which would stimulate the people of the United States along the paths of righteousness and truth, so that they, as a nation, would become truly great, glorious and free.

The speaker declared that nothing was dearer to him than to be instrumental in knitting closer the bonds of Great Britain and America, so that those countries would stand together and fight for all that was good and true. He said the more direct object of his trip was to stir the salvationists to more thoroughness and heartiness.

Referring to the defections of some members of his own family, the General said the Salvation Army did not belong to the Booth family, that it belonged to the Salvation Army.

Australia the Garden of Eden.

Prof Schoetensack, of Heidelberg, Germany, has prepared a learned argument to show that Australia was the Garden of Eden, in which primeval man found opportunity to develop their brain power and separate himself from the lower animal creation. The discovery of Prof Dubois of the skull and leg bones of Pithecanthropus erectus in Java, a "missing link" if ever there was one, and the existence of the orang-outang and various gibbons in the same quarter of the globe, pointed the way to Australia as the land where men might have developed on terra firma instead of being kept among the branches of the trees by the tiger, the panther, the python, and all the rest of the jungle folk, enemies of the monkey tribes. These foes of monkeys and of man seem never to have infested Australia, for so far their fossil remains have not been discovered there, nor the bones of their more formidable ancestor, the cave bear, the sabre-tooth tiger, and the cave hyena. The use of fire, and its production by the fire drill, and the various steps through which man, along infinite gradations and aeons of time, rose to his position above the beasts, could not have been learnt except in such an asylum.

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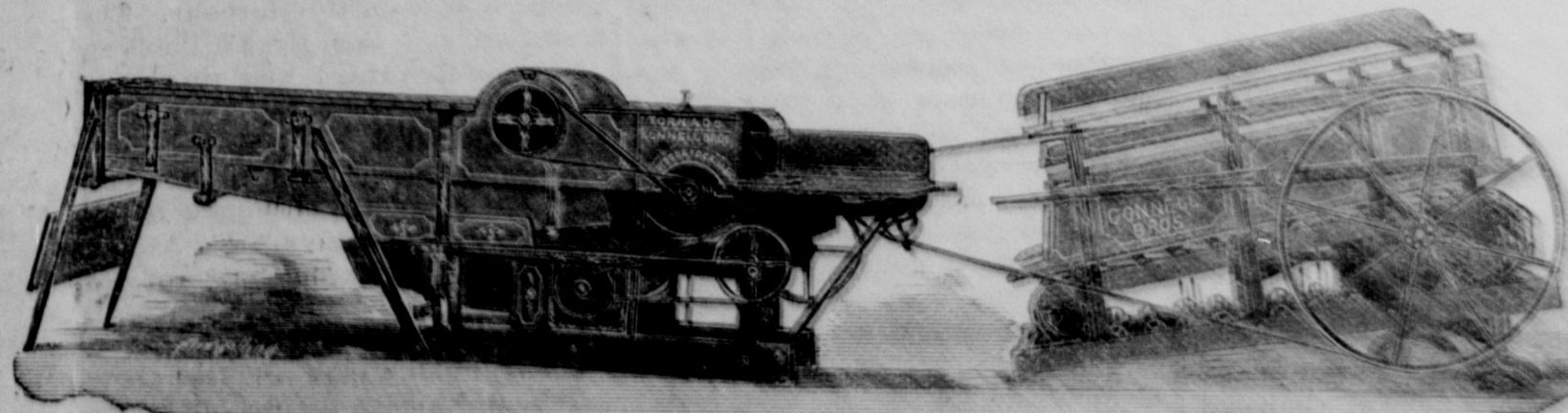


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