

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION COLUMN.

All Communications to this Column should be addressed to Mrs. J. Stevenson, Secretary W. C. T. U., Richibucto.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Thursday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Wednesdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

Fear thou not for I am with thee, be not dismayed, for I am thy God.—Isa. 41, 10.

A Drunkard's Appeal

A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern, and called for a drink. "No," said the landlord; "you have had the 'delirium tremens' once and I can't sell you any more."

He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited on them very politely. The other had stood by, silent and sullen; and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him:

"Six years ago at their age I stood where these two young men stand now. I was a man of fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck—body and mind. You led me to drink. In the room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few more glasses and your work will be done! I will soon be out of the way—there is no hope for me! But they can be saved. Do not sell it to them! Sell it to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for heaven's sake sell no more to them."

The landlord listened—pale and trembling. Setting down his decanter, he exclaimed: "God helping me, it is the last drop I will sell to anyone!" And he kept his word.

How Shall we Elevate the Home Life and Influence?

Through the "Question Box" a Dominion Convention the question was asked: "How shall we elevate the social position of our servants?" There is much to be said as some of the voluntary replies on that occasion showed. "Kitchen garden training" was one; "Teach them that we respect character;" "Carry out the principles that Lady Aberdeen does in her household;" "Show them that we regard them as women with ourselves, with bodies and minds and souls to be cared for and cultivated as our own."

This was the substance of most of the replies, and they touch upon the root of the whole matter no doubt. They were briefly summed up by our President in her own pointed way.

"The idea is to educate them upwards, not put them in an elevator."

When we consider that no true lady is lowered in the estimation of any right thinking person by the doing of part or the whole of her household duties; that the home which is said to be the corner stone of the state, depends for so large a part of its comfort, happiness and usefulness, upon good house-keeping, then surely the efficient helper in these household duties should be entitled to a social position much higher usually accorded her in "good society."

The practice of the "golden rule" by both employer and employed would more effectually than aught else remove the many difficulties that crowd around the matter. To fully carry this out we must try to exactly place ourselves in the other's place, with all the previous environment and prejudices, then we shall be better able to exercise the true missionary spirit that seeks to elevate and help all those with whom we have daily intercourse. We might and should do much more than we have, not only to elevate the office, but to educate those who fill it. As was mentioned in a former article, one of the clearest solutions of the difficulty as well as that of interesting and fitting our own daughters to become true "home makers," is to provide regular, and scientific training in all departments of house work.

No doubt when women have the franchise and take a wider interest in both our political and educational system, this side of the home and school life will receive more attention.

Any one who has had experience in work among the poor knows the great benefit that such training would have in the homes of the lower classes. Possibly our Prov. Supt. of Juvenile and Kitchen Garden work could give facts and suggestions that would help to arouse more interest in the matter. Both parents and teachers bear testimony to the great good accomplished by the scientific teaching of physiology and hygiene in the public schools; and no doubt it is paving the way for the other, for the housekeeper is so largely responsible for the hygiene of her household. Our system of education, though excellent in many directions is still open to improvement, to come up to the ideal of the best educationalists. To follow up the foundation work, laid by the Kindergarten in the higher classes would only be carrying out the ideal of its founder Froebel, one of the most consecrated and philosophical educationalists the world has ever known. If our Kindergarten system is losing its prestige in this country it must be that so few of its

teachers enter into and carry out the spirit of its great founder. To him teaching a child the simplest piece of handwork, was helping it carry out the unity of purpose God had in its creation, leading it to follow the example of the Heavenly father, who worked continuously, productively, therefore we should create, produce, have definite and useful purpose in all our work, in all our teaching. Temperance industry, and economy are foundation principles in the philosophy of his teaching, drawn from both nature and revelation. The study of his "Education of Man" is one that might well form part of a reading circle for "Mother's Meetings" suggested in a former paper.

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Both Were Liars. At a recent gathering of notable men after dinner chat turned upon personal experience, and a distinguished jurist related this:

After graduation he migrated to a Western town; months of idleness, with no prospect of improvement, induced him to seek a new home. Without money to pay his fare he boarded a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as reported on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket he said:

"I am on the staff of the—of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?" The conductor looked at him sharply. "The editor of that paper is in the smoker, come with me; if he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said: "Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer again sought the editor: "Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I am not the editor, either. I'm travelling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away.—Exchange.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gifford—Spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting Doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25 cent box at that.

Chino-Japanese Treaty.

LONDON, April 19.—A Central News despatch from Tokio gives additional details of the treaty of peace, the principal features of which have already been published. The treaty secures to Japan entire freedom in the importation into China of steam engines and machinery for manufactures and the same privileges are accorded to Japan in the matter of importing goods into China. The latter also grants to Japan extra territorial rights. Indemnity is payable in seven yearly instalments at 5 per cent. The payment of obligation within three years cancels the interest. In addition to these provisions China engages not to punish returned prisoners nor to inflict punishment upon Chinese who may have furnished supplies to the Japanese army and navy. China also binds herself to return Japanese prisoners unconditionally. The exchange of ratifications of the treaty will take place at Che Foo not later than the 8th of May.

Horses in Dark Stables.

According to one of our best equine authorities, the pupil of the horse's eye is enlarged by being kept in a dark stable. He has harness put on him, and is suddenly brought into glaring sunlight, which contracts the pupil so quickly as to cause extreme pain.

By persevering in this very foolish and injudicious, as well as cruel, practice, the nerve of the eye becomes impaired and, if continued long enough, loss of sight will ensue.

To see how painful it is to face a bright light after having been in the dark, take a walk some night for a short time, until the eye becomes used to the darkness, then drop suddenly into some well lighted room and you will scarcely be able to see for a few moments in the sudden light. You know how painful it is yourself—then why have your horses repeatedly bear such unnecessary pain?

In Berlin there is a great bakery where two hundredweight of wood bread is turned out every day for popular consumption. The bread is made out of sawdust and rye flour—three-fourths sawdust. A chemical process takes away the texture and taste of the sawdust, and liberates the saccharine and nutritive elements; and, with a little rye flour, it makes nutritious bread, which is sold as 4s. 6d. per hundred-weight.

Children Cry for

Armenia.

Armenia, O Armenia! Will nations heed thy cry, Or must thou feel the Moslem's steel Till all thy people die!

Thy land, that once held Eden, Where Adam wept to dwell, The savage Turk by fearful work Hath made it now a hell.

Here Noah's mighty mountain Uplifts its ancient head, And views a plain piled high with slain, Armenia's martyred dead!

Where maidens, Christian maidens, Knelt down to fendish Kurds, And on the air they breathe a prayer We dare not frame in words.

A prayer that even Satan Might listen to with pain, As daughters fair with bosoms bare Begged simply to be slain.

To woman's prayer was answered A demon's mocking laugh, And then the knife that ended life Seemed kinder far by half.

O chivalry of England! Of Europe! Of the earth! Your swords should flash, your cannons crash, For human right and worth.

Ough! Turkish tigers shepherd This primal Christian fold, And boast of crimes, unnumbered times, Too awful to be told!

Wake, Lion-hearted Richard! Shake off the clinging soil! And once again lead England's men Against these foes of God!

—Louis F. Curtis, Los Angeles, California.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The great Lick telescope reveals 100,000,000 stars, and the astronomers declare that each is probably a sun more or less like our own.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. Geoffrion, was elected in Vercheres, defeating Mr. Bisailon, Conservative, by 224. Mr. Geoffrion is a brother of the late member.

The town of Tatay, a seaport of the Philippine Islands and the capital of the province of Calamianes, has been destroyed by fire, 2,000 houses being burned. One person was killed.

The bye-election in Haldimand resulted in a victory for Dr. Montague, the Secretary of State, who defeated Mr. Jeffrey McCarthy, of Barrie, the McCarthyite candidate, by a majority of 647.

A cablegram was lately despatched from Manchester, Eng., to Victoria, B. C., and the answer was received in thirty seconds after the questioner first touched the wire. The entire distance traversed was 13,000 miles.

Jacob S. Hersig, of Hersig & Co., the well-known New York ferriers, was sentenced on Friday to six years and six months imprisonment for signing the firm's name without authority to a note for \$2,500.

Mrs. Della T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Irish leader, who was brutally assaulted by thugs near her home in Bordentown, N. J., Thursday evening, is much improved. Her skull was not fractured.

The Province of British Columbia having applied for the assistance of the mounted police in quelling the Indian uprising in the Lower Kootenay, word has been sent to the police to be in readiness to act should they be notified from Ottawa to do so.

Despatches from Havana inform the Spanish government that the rebellion in Cuba is spreading, but the insurgents are badly armed and equipped. The despatches say that if the uprising spreads further Gen. Martinez Campos will ask for reinforcements.

The Liberals secured a victory in the bye-election in Antigonish, N. S., when the Government candidate, Mr. Chisholm, was defeated by Mr. McIsaac, Liberal, by a majority of 114. The seat was made vacant by the death of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson.

The main business portion of Ardmore, I. T., six solid blocks on Caddo street, were destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Sixty business houses were entirely destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$500,000. The United States court house and jail and the Masonic Temple were destroyed.

Angus Gilbert, charged with the murder of little Alice Sterling at Savin Hill, Mass., belongs to Musquodoboit, Halifax county, N. S. An uncle of the young man on the maternal side is insane and has been in an asylum for the last twenty-five years, and one aunt is subject to hysterical attacks of insanity.

The Campbellton civic elections on Wednesday resulted in the return of Mayor Alexander unopposed. Three new councillors were elected. J. Howe Taylor and H. Lunan, M. D., were elected in Ward 1 without opposition. In Ward 2 W. T. Stewart and Wm. Dickie were elected and in Ward 3 D. Murray, M. D., and J. B. Mowat.

Clara Louise Kellogg, whose sweet voice once charmed two continents, is living in

Pitcher's Castoria.

New York in comparative poverty. Once she was worth nearly \$1,000,000, but it has all been swept away by unfortunate business ventures. The once famous woman has lost her voice entirely and has no way of recouping her shattered fortunes.

J. L. Macadam, the illustrious Scotchman who invented the kind of paving which bears his name, issued to have been a guest at a large dinner given in honour of Sir Walter Scott. Being asked to respond to a toast, Mr. Macadam rose, and at the end of his speech proposed the health of "The great Sir Walter Scott, the Colossus of literature!" In an instant Sir Walter was on his feet, and, lifting his glass, exclaimed: "Here's to the great Mr. Macadam, the Colossus of roads!"—Youth's Companion.

LONDON, April 19.—Oscar Wilde and his friend, Alfred Taylor, were arraigned in Bow street police court at noon to-day for further examination. Charles Parker was called to the stand and testified that Taylor upon one occasion told him he had gone through a marriage ceremony with young Mayer, he (Taylor) wearing a woman's clothes. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast followed by an orgy, the disgusting details of which were fully recounted. Other witnesses were called to the stand and gave similar damaging testimony. At the conclusion of the examination Wilde and Taylor were fully committed for trial in the central criminal court, Old Bailey. Application was made for bail, but was refused.

Restigouche Notes

Very little rain has fallen in Restigouche during the last five months. The snow which fell in abundance is fast disappearing with the fine warm weather. The rivers are high. The logs are merrily bounding to the booms.

Large quantities of potatoes are still being exported. The price has risen during the last few days from 85 cents to a dollar per barrel.

Mr. Duncan Dewar, Dundee, died on the 17th inst., who was one of the worthy pioneers of the county.

The prospects of early farming are good. Great preparations for fishing have been made.

Soon the bees in the trees Will be working like flies On the loins of a parentless pup, And the pop with his crop Of new notions will stop And for corn go to whooping it up.

Then the rain on the plain Will enven the grain As it did in the years that are fled; And we'll get—never fret— Crops to pay every debt And come out forty millions ahead.

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