

W. C. T. U.

All Communications to this Column
Should be Addressed to Mrs. J.
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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
Thursdays, at the same place and hour.
Mothers are requested to attend.

A Scathing Arrangement of the Liquor Traffic

There is to-day in the English-speaking
countries no such tremendous, far-reaching,
vital question as that of drunkenness.
In its implications and effects it over-
shadows all else.

It rears aloft a mass of evil inspired
power which at every salient point threat-
ens social and national advance; which
gives to ignorance and vice a greater po-
tency than intelligence and virtue can com-
mand; which deprives the poor of the
advantages of modern progress; which
debauches and degrades millions, brutaliz-
ing and saddening them below the plane
of healthy savagery and filling the centres
of population with creatures whose con-
dition almost excuses the immorality which
renders them dangerous to their genera-
tion.

All these evils, all this mischief, all this
destruction of human souls and intellects
goes on among us.

There are none so ignorant and inatten-
tive as not to have personal experience of
some of them—some hearth darkened,
some family scattered, some loving heart
broken, some promising career ruined,
some deed of shame done.

Yet how hard it is to get this gigantic
evil attacked seriously!

Temperance organizations have indeed
been fighting it for years, yet popular in-
ertia has resisted their utmost efforts.

But has all been done that night and
should have been done by the organized
agencies that represent the higher life?

What are doctrinal points, for example,
compared to this ever present, ever active,
insidious influence?

What are sectarian differences by the
side of this national curse.

Can the churches fold their hands and
flatter themselves that their duties are all
fulfilled while many prefer the saloon to
the pulpit?

Can any political organization be said
to represent the best aspirations and the
strongest needs of the people while this
abiding source of misery and crime and
poverty is allowed to spread and flourish?

There is needed something of that sacred
fire which kindled into inextinguishable
heat, and the zeal of the abolitionists,
which compelled the abandonment of
human slavery, to rouse the national indig-
nation and abhorrence against this very
much greater evil.

A Touching Story.

There are many incidents showing the
power of the drink habit, and how it un-
mans men, but we have seldom seen a
more pathetic one than the following:

"No, I won't drink with you to-day,
boys," said a drummer to several compan-
ions, as they settled down in a smoking-
car and passed the bottle. "The fact is,
boys, I have quit drinking. I've sworn
off."

"What the matter with you, old boy?"
sang out one. "If you quit drinking,
somethink's up. What is it?"

"Well, boys, I will tell you. Yesterday
I was in Chicago. Down in South Clark
Street a customer of mine keeps a pawn
shop in connection with his other business.
I called on him, and while I was there a
young man not more than twenty-five,
wearing threadbare clothes and looking as
hard as if he hadn't seen a sober day for
a month, came in with a little package in
his hand. He unwrapped it handed the ar-
ticle to the pawnbroker, saying, 'Give me ten
cents.' And, boys, what do you suppose
it was? A pair of baby shoes; little things
with the bottoms only a trifle soiled, as if
they had been worn only once or twice.
'Where did you get these?' asked the
pawnbroker. 'Get 'em at home,' replied
the man, who had an intelligent face and
manner of a gentleman, despite his sad
condition. 'My wife bought them for
our baby. Give me ten cents for 'em—I
want a drink.' 'You had better take
the shoes back to your wife; the baby will
need them,' said the pawnbroker. No—
she won't, because she's dead. She's ly-
ing at home now—died last night.' As
he said this the poor fellow broke down,
bowed his head on the show case and cried
like a child. Boys," said the drummer
'you may laugh if you please; but I—I
have a baby at home, and I swear I'll never
drink another drop.'

Little River Items.

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turned home, after a lengthy visit to her
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Hyslop.

Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Lillie John-
ston of Notre Dame and her brother
Rev. J. Franklin Parsons, Cathcart, Ont.,
writes: "The package of K D C. and Pills
you sent me some time ago has done me,
a wonderful amount of good. I have
advertised it well and many have con-
fessed of its saving power." Test these
wonderful remedies, free sample, to any
address. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glas-
gow, N. S., and 127 State Street, Boston,
Mass.

First Lady of the Land. (Telegraph.)

Mme. Laurier, wife of Wilfrid Laurier,
the coming premier of Canada, is an ad-
mirable example of the best type of French
Canadian gentlewoman. For many years
she has not only led in French society at
the capital during parliamentary sessions,
but has fulfilled with gentle dignity all
those others manifold social offices which
fall to the lot of the wife of him who leads
his party. Somewhat younger than her
distinguished husband, Mme. Laurier is a
handsome woman of about 45, with that
type of good looks which is ill portrayed
by photograph. Delicate features, clear
blue eyes, silvery hair, a fresh girlish com-
plexion in youthful contrast to the graying
tresses, a quick French smile, with flashing
impression of white teeth and sudden dim-
ples—that is Mme. Laurier as no camera
ever can do her justice. As Mlle Zoe La-
fontaine of Montreal, she who has become
the wife of a premier, was a noted beauty.

As Mme. Wilfrid Laurier she is a notice
chatale and sweet helpmeet—one as
able as she is quiet and tasteful. The
Laurier home is at Arthabas Raville, a
small Quebec town, a quaint old house set
in eight acres of land, where the statesman
has quiet for taking his rest, and Mme.
Laurier opportunity for cultivating the
plants and flowers which comprise one of
her chief joys. There are no children in
the Laurier household other than small
guests who come, sure of a welcome from
the kindly two, who love all things young
and beautiful and good. When the Lau-
riers remove to the capital, as they will,
it needs must be almost like going home.
Every session they have appeared there
in company, and have grown as beloved as
they are admired of the people. With
Mme. Laurier there is the same unaffected
friendliness, refinement of manner and
native courtesy that mark her husband. It
seems almost as though these two, after a
quarter of a century of married life, had
grown to be one in all such external ways.

But, in spite of Mme. Laurier's gentleness
and forgetfulness of self, there is a purpose
and a spirit in her make-up which impresses
those whom she meets, and makes them
feel that here is a woman who could suffer
and be strong in any great crisis of life.
Mme. Laurier is a devout Roman Catholic
but broadminded and sympathetic to all.
Whatever burden of care and responsibil-
ity comes to the first minister of the crown
in Canada, he is sure of near sympathy,
and a wife to encourage, stimulate and
strengthen him. Lesser virtue, perhaps,
but one which appeals to the mind femin-
ine, is that Mme. Laurier knows how to
dress becomingly and well. Her costumes
are as quiet and elegant as her manners
are. Than that, praise can hardly farther
go.

THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND.

**PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND A LIFE-
RENEWER IN HOT WEATHER.**

Thousands of people feel weaker and
more unhealthy during the summer
months than at any other time of the
year. This is due to the depressing and
weakening hot weather.

The weakest system may be fortified
and made strong by Paine's Celery Com-
pound, earth's greatest blessing to suffer-
ing humanity. We quote the words of
one of Canada's best physicians; he says:
"If men and women during the heated
days of summer would use Paine's Celery
Compound three or four times a day,
they would find their vitality and strength
greatly increased, and their digestive
organs would be more vigorous and in
better condition."

The greatest boast of Paine's Celery
Compound is, that it cures when all other
medicines fail, and is the only advertised
remedy that is regularly prescribed by
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**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

Arthur Johnston, spent Sunday here, the
guests of Mr. Azor Kay.

Mrs. Emory, of Moncton, came in the
Saturday evening train to see her aunt,
Mrs. John S. Kay, who is very ill. Mr.
and Mrs. Ephraim Hicks, of McLaughlin
Road also drove through for the same pur-
pose.

Mr. and Mrs. Mugridge, of Shediac,
paid their daughter, Mrs. O. Weldon, a
visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone on
an extended tour through Sackville, Am-
herst and other places, visiting their
many friends en route. We wish them
bon-voyage.

The cultivated strawberries look very
promising. Mr. Azor Kay expects a large
yield and hopes, if nothing prevents, to
supply all his former and many new cus-
tomers in Richibucto and Kingston.

THE MOSQUITO.

WISDOM! STRENGTH! BEAUTY!

The careful and economical house-
keeper displays great wisdom when she
selects as her standard of colors, the
Diamonds Dyes. Her wise experience
leads her to use the Diamond Dyes be-
cause of their great strength, as one pack-
age has the dyeing power of two pack-
ages of the poor imitation makes. A
grand characteristic of the Diamond
Dyes is their beauty of shade and color,
and they are always fast, firm and un-
fading. Carefully avoid imitations and
substitutes.

The Roentgen Rays

Dr. Lewy has just made a communica-
tion to the Berlin Physiological Society
regarding the latest application of the
Roentgen rays.

It has now become possible, he declared
to obtain a complete picture of the inter-
nal organs, as regards their situation, size
and mechanism. This is accomplished by
means of the Fluorescenz screen.

The whole body is lighted up so that the
shadow of the various parts and organs is
thrown on the screen.

Dr. du Bois Reymond and Professor
Grummach, who had aided Dr. Lewy in
his investigations, further reported that
they had succeeded in seeing the organs of
the throat, the larynx, the tongue and the
stomach. Professor Grummach has fur-
ther succeeded in making pathological
studies of the human body. He examined
a man who had formerly suffered from
consumption and hemorrhage of the lungs.
He noticed that in the part of the body
where the lungs lie (the lungs are too
transparent to be visible by means of the
Roentgen rays) there was a number of
opaque spots. There were places where
ossification of the tuberculous parts of the
lungs had set in.

In another case he saw small black lines
in the heart of the patient just where the
main arteries lie. These showed that the
ossification of this part of the heart had set
in, although it could not be diagnosed by
any of the usual means. The correctness
of these observations was confirmed by
the fact that the pulse in the wrist was
hard to the touch, and signs of ossification
could be observed near the elbow and in
the forearm.

FORCE OF HABIT.

London People have become used to
the Great Specific Remedy.

London, July 6.—The despatch from
Detroit with reference to the cure from
Bright's disease and blood poison of Mr.
Langley, of this city, by the use of Dodd's
Kidney Pills has recalled the wonderful
facts of the case to the citizens, among
whom Mr. Langley is well known. It
has reminded them that Mrs. Langley
among others also made an equally
wonderful recovery. The use of the
pills, however, has become so universal
here, and there has been so many instances
in which they have been used with ben-
eficial results that a similar case would
hardly excite as much interest now as it
did when the medicine was less known.

Easily Cured.

Drunkennes, Morphine and Tobacco
habit are easily cured by the use of Hill's
Chloride of Gold Tablets. No effort re-
quired of the patient, who is allowed the
use of stimulants until he voluntarily
quits their use. May be given secretly in
tea or coffee and a cure guaranteed in
every case. For sale by all first-class
druggists at \$1.00 per package. For full
particulars and book of testimonials ad-
dress The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima
Ohio.

"I Have Had

Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is
the only remedy that has done me any
good." So writes Thomas McGlashan,
North Pelham, July 24, 1890, and his
testimony is supported by thousands of
others who have experienced the wonder-
fully penetrating and pain subduing
power of Nerviline—the great nerve
pain cure. Nerviline is just as good to
take as to rub on, and is the best family
medicine in the world. Nerviline is sold
by dealers everywhere.

Agony

The wonderful cure related below is
by no means unusual with Hood's Sas-
saparilla. This great medicine has
given health to suffering children,
even when health seemed impossible.
The secret of its success is that it puri-
fies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure
effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five
years ago my little boy was sudden-
ly seized with a severe lameness, appar-
ently in his right knee, which some phys-
icians said was rheumatism, while others
said it was hip disease and that it was

Incurable

During the next winter and spring he
became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie
to a specialist, who said it was hip disease.
At this time the affliction became so
severe that we could not move him with-
out causing screams of agony. He be-
came reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and
was but a shadow of his former self. We
had about given up hope when we read of
a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar
case. We resolved to try this medicine.
Jimmie was decidedly improved after
taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

after the second. We have since used
over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and
the change has exceeded our expectations.
James is now able to walk without the
aid of crutches and goes to school every
day. He has been wonderfully cured
by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDALL,
Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the
Rundall boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Run-
dell is thoroughly reliable. He has a good
sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's
Pills, both of which are giving perfect
satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem
to be the coming family cathartic.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sas-
saparilla do not be induced to buy any
other. Insist upon Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy
to operate. 25 cents.

Notice of Sale!

To the heirs of Peter Breaux, late of the
parish of St. Mary's, in the county of
Kent, farmer, deceased, and Philo-
mene, his wife, and all others whom
it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that under and
by virtue of a power of sale contained in
a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing
date the Fifteenth day of February, 1882,
and made between the said Peter Breaux,
and Philomen, his wife, of the first part,
and Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B.,
merchant, of the second part, and duly
registered in Book B., No. 2, of Kent
County Records, pages 390, 391 and 392
and numbered 15462, therein, there will,
for the purpose of satisfying the moneys
secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage,
be sold at Public Auction, at the Court
House in Richibucto, on FRIDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, next, at
the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the land and
premises mentioned and described in the
said Indenture as follows:—All that cer-
tain lot, piece and parcel of land situate,
lying and being in the Parish of St.
Mary's, County of Kent, being the East-
ern half Lot No. 34 in said settlement
and bounded as follows:—East, by land
granted to John Bernard, North by land
located to Theophile Bastarache, West by
land owned and occupied by Joseph
Arseneault, and South by the Main road
leading from Buctouche to the I. C. Ry.,
at Birch Ridge, being the eastern half of
the said lot, the same containing 40 acres
more or less.

HENRY O'LEARY,
Mortgagee.

Richibucto, May, 27, 1896.

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The Noble premises, so called, in the
town of Richibucto, lately occupied by
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half acre land attached.

Possession immediately.
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R. B. NOBLE, 41 Simcoe St.,
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Carriages, Truck-wagons, etc., at lowest
prices consistent with the quality of our
work.

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save the large amount of commission
usually paid to agents who handle im-
ported articles. And another no incon-
siderable item is the freight on goods when
brought from a distance. We propose to
give our customers the benefit of this
saving.

J. F. BLACK & SON.

Richibucto, May 6, 1896.

SCYTHES.

If you want a sweet cutting
Scythe, buy the one made by
the Dunn Edge Tool
Co., and see that the name is
stamped on them.

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ers and

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.,
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Agents for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

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Are perfect fitting.

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Moose and Caribou Heads mounted in the best style.
Furs of all kinds dressed. Good collection on hand for sale.
Skins tanned and made into mats.
Rare birds bought and fair prices paid. Arctic Owls particu-
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WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, FINE SPRING and SUMMER TOL
SHIRTS, NEGLIGÉ SHIRTS, DURABLE WORKING SHIRTS
@ 50c. Also, a large stock of Men's Ready-Made Clothing, be-
sides 70 pieces of Cloth, suitable for Suits, Coats and Vests or Pants
and Vests, and 10 pieces of fine Overcoating to be sold cheap for cash.

HENRY O'LEARY, - Richibucto.

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