"And let us not be weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."-Galatians 6: 9.

> HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE. BY HARRIET E. ORCUTT.

Two evils of gigantic stature are stalk. ing through our land taking possession of its fairest homes. They are twin brother and sister, born in the slums, the children of Ignorance and Greed. Men call them Drunkenness and Poverty. Hand in hand they stride through our beloved country, scattering broadcast seeds of unhappiness. Bountiful crops of sorrow and misery grow from these seeds. Dread diseases which sap the life and vitality of the nation, follow in their footsteps. When shall their wanderings cease? When will this nation bid them depart from within its borders? For neither drunken-

ness nor poverty is a necessity. A wise management of industry, and a just distribution of its products will feed and clothe the world. There is enough for all! In a nation like ours, so rich that a per capita division of its accumulated wealth would furnish each family of five with a capital of five thousand dollars; so rich, that a per capita division of its annual products would give to each family a yearly income of a thousand dollars; in this, the richest nation in the world, there is no need that any should suffer for the necessities of life.

It is possible to eliminate poverty, which would shorten the battle with drunkenness. Poverty is the mother of despair. Too often, the despairing seek forgetfulness in the sparkling! wine of the saloon. How shall we get rid of poverty?

Men have been competing with one another for centuries and poverty has not been conquered. She is with us still, as remorseless a foe to human happiness as ever. Competition emphasizes and tends to increase the inequalities of nature. Its tendency ever is, to raise the high higher and press the low still lower. Competition without equal opportunities for competitors is organized injustice. We should WILL BE PAID THE AMOUNT DUE THEM His Dark and Dreary Way of Stating work together-not against each other. The strength of the human race lies in co-operating with one another, to overcome and subdue the forces of nature. The time was when men were so ignorant of the elements by which they are surrounded that this world of plenty gave them but a niggardly support. That time is past.

Men have called the lightning from the sky; they have harnessed steam, and compelled electricity to work; they have built floating palaces in which to cross the ocean and have bound continents with bands of steel, making neighbors of the nations which dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth. Ancient civilization was based upon slavery. Warlike nations conquered their feebler and more peaceably disposed brothers and sisters of adjoining lands, and compelled them to do work enough to support themselves in poverty and their conquerors in luxury. Thus was slavery introduced, and in some form or other it still remains with us.

But now, the only slave should be the machine. For to-day, one man with the aid of a machine can do the work of ten, twenty, a nundred, and in some cases one can do the work which it formerly required a thousand to do! Machinery, constructed and controlled by man's ingenuitv, stands ready to relieve him of his heaviest burdens. There is no need that any should be clothed in rags or lack food.

The most of the misery in the world is of our own making, and we as a race are responsible for it. This is a beautiful world, containing an abundance of everything to satisfy our reasonable desires. But when one man wishes to control the means of subsistance of a hundred or a thousand or ten thousand others, it is not a reasonable desire and should not be granted. An inequitable division of the bounties of nature and the products of labor drives men to saloons, to insane asylums and to suicide's graves. A pleasant home comfortably furnished, good food, good books and a chance to educate the children, the future citizens and rulers of these United States, is the right of every family in America.

But how shall poverty's slaves in this civilized nation become able to lead the life of the civilized?

Not while we leave the making of our laws in the hands of trusts, corporations and the saloon power. We have ceased to be a self-governing people. Instead of keeping pace with progress in other lines, and governing ourselves to suit ourselves. out of date as the first locomorive or the adians.

first steamboat. Laws adapted to the needs of three or four millions of people, scattered over a new country, in which the traveler journeyed by stage coach or canal boat, are not adapted to the needs of seventy millions who journey by steam and electricity, and are in possession of innumerable mechanical appliances of which their ancestors never dreamed.

Are we always to be governed by the

They were wise for their day and gen eration, but conditions changed. We could hardly expect them to foresee our needs plainly enough to legislate wisely for us for all time to come! How then shall we escape from the bondage which poverty and drunkenness are entailing upon us? Is there a stronger weapon of defence than a good form of direct legislation which would enable the people themselves to make the laws by which they are to be governed? The initiative, the referendum, the imperative mandate and an educated public opinion are the too's with which to remove both drunkenness and poverty.

When the voters of this nation shall say by their ballots: "We will no longer make it legal for any man to sell poison to his brother, drunkenness will have received his death-blow. He will disappear from our streets, and prosperity. forerunner of health and happiness, will take his place. When a united people shall rise in the majesty of their power and say to the laborer: "Every wealth producer shall retain a just and rightful share of the value of what he produces," Poverty will disappear. Plenty, the sister of Justice, will dwell a welcome guest within all of our homes.

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WIVES AND CHILDREN.

OUT OF THE DOMINION TREASURY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .- Dr. Borden, minister militia, who returned to the city yesterday, has decided to pay the wives and children of the Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal, the amounts which, under the army regulations they are entitled to receive from the imperial government.

The amount due them for November has already been paid, as that was a fixed charge against the Canadian government, but the troops have passed under imperial control, and the payment, according to arrangements made by the British government, devolves upon the home authorities. However, it would cause delay to wait until the money was received from the war office and therefore the minister of militia has decided to pay the sums due the wives and children of the soldiers out of the Canadian treasury. In this way there will be no delay whatever.

It is also understood that the government will pay the members of the permanent corps who are in the Canadian contingent, full pay during their absence.

What members of the militia will receive has not been decided upon. Some of them are now receiving full pay from the Dominion government, if they happen to be in civil service, from provincial governments, or from firms in whose employthey were before leaving. Before deciding what he will do in the matter, Dr. Borden will have to consider that some do not get two or three pays and others

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Says a New York exchange: Miller's Franklin "syndicate" wasn't in it with the Jeffries-Sharkey fight pictures as a money-maker. The profits of the Brady-O'Rourke combination last week at the New York Theatre alone were \$44,000, and the shower of shekels is a mere sprinkle, to what it will be in a month or six weeks. There are to be six machines at work in various parts of the country, and Europe, South Africa and A-ia are to be invaded with others.

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LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GROUND

Little ants in leafy wood, Bound by gentle brotherhood, While ye gayly gather spoil Men are ground by the wheel of toil; While ye follow blessed fates, Men are shriveled up with hates, Or they lie with sheeted lust, And they eat the bitter dust.

Ye are fraters in your hall, Gay and chainless, great and small; All are toilers in the field, All are sharers in the yield. But we mortals plot and plan How to grind the fellow man, Glad to find him in a pit If we get some gain of it. So with us, the sons of time, Labor is a kind of crime.

For the toilers have the least, While the idlers lord and feast. Yes, our workers, they are bound, Pallid captives to the ground, Jeered by traitors, fooled by knaves, Till they stumble into graves.

How appears to tiny eyes -Edwin Markham.

THE EXPERT WITNESS.

a Simple Proposition.

One of the besetting sins of the expert witness is the habit or tendency to use a lot of Latin words in describing an injury to the jury. In some exceptional cases, doubtless, this is done without affectation or for a purpose, but we have no hesitation in saying that in the majority of instances it is a very good index of the learning and capacity of the expert, on the assumption that the more words of this sort are used the more probability there is that they cover a deficiency of knowledge and thorough grounding on the part of the user. A really able man in his profession will always accommodate himself to circumstances and, realizing the capacity of the average jury, use very different forms and methods of expression in testifying before court and jury than if he were making an address or delivering a paper on some scientific subject before an audience of his professional brethren.

A physician, for instance, who, when upon the stand, is asked to describe something to the jury and uses all the high sounding terms at his command. deserves to have very little attention paid to his testimony and usually gets his deserts. An amusing example of this truth is given in the following account of au actual happening in an English court. It is from a little book entitled "Hints on Advocacy." published first in England:

"I discovered considerable ecchymosis under the left orbit, caused by extravasation of blood beneath the cuticle," said a young house surgeon in a case of assault at the assizes.

Baron Bramwell-I suppose you mean the man had a black eye?

Scientific Witness-Precisely, my lord. Baron Bramwell-Perhaps if you had said so in plain English those gentlemen would better understand you.

"Precisely, my lord," answered the learned surgeon, evidently delighted that

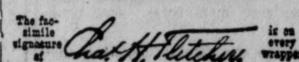
the judge understood his meaning. This incident, which might be paralleled many times in court in this country, carries its own comment. What the jury wants is to be enlightened on disputed points, and the way to do this is not to use purely technical expressions. but to explain in plain, homely language. There is no danger that in doing this the expert will be liable to detract from the general estimate of his own abilities, but rather the reverse will be the case .-Albany Law Journal.

Earth Eaters.

The custom of eating earth is practiced in widely separated regions and is particularly in vogue among negroes and American Indians and has even been observed in Europe. The anthropologist Lasch says that German quarrymen spread clay on slices of bread and eat it with evident relish. A certain kind of earth that is found in Persia is considered an epicurean dish, and in the Malay archipelago there is an earth known as "ampoh," which is dug by some natives. who sell it to the people as a food. The practice of earth eating has spread to a considerable extent in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, and Humboldt observed it in various parts of South America.

Some anthropologists tell us that among many savage peoples pregnant women are particularly disposed to the habit of eating earth and clay. In Guatemala during certain religious ceremonies the faithful are often seen to devour statuettes made of clay, and the practice in that country therefore is allied to religious superstition. This barbarous habit of earth eating is most injurious and is said to often result in consumption, inflammation of the liver and anaemia.

For Infants and Children.



BURNED TO DEATH.

MISS SUSAN BROOKS AN AGED SPINSTER BURNED TO DEATH IN CARLETON, ST. JOHN.

About 9.15 Sunday evening an alarm of fire was rung in from box 1 4 for a fire in Miss Susan Brooks' house on Corner King and Union streets, Carleton. The blaze which was discovered by Rev. Ferry Stackhouse and Mr. William Trecartin who were passing at the time, proved to be a serious affair inasmuch as it has lost the life of one human being. The two gentlemen discovered smoke coming from the windows and doors of the house. They rung in an alarm and then forced an entrance into the house. The apartments consist of two rooms, one used as a kitchen and living room and the other as a bed room. As the most of the fire appeared to come from the bed room, the men hastened to that room and were horrified to find Miss Brooks enveloped in flames.

alone was in the 65th year of her age. Her clotning had caught fire and she was so badly burned when discovered that she was unconscious. The poor old woman was conveyed to Dr. Kenny's house which is next door and medical aid was given artistic effect of the rendezvous of the after which the ambulance was sent for gang, a varied collection of antique guns, and the woman taken to the hospital.

Medical aid was of no avail however and the unfortunate lingered until 5 o'her of her sufferings. The house which by Mr. J. K. Taylor. The damage was but slight.

It is not known how the accident occurred but as there was a fire in the kitch. en stove and an overturned kerosene lamp lying on top of it, it is presumed the unfortunate while replenishing the fire ignited her clothing dropped the lamp and ran to the bedroom where the flames overcame her.

A strange coincidence is the fact that a few years ago Mrs. Alexander Austin met death by being burned in a like manner in the same house. - Gazette, Monday.

A YOUNG QUEBECKER KILLED AT BELMONT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.-Messrs. Wm. Lee and Benjamin Gale, of this city, have just received news that their nephew. Bertia Nathan, formerly a member of the Quebec High School Cadets, and the 8th Royal Rifles, was killed at the battle of Belmont, South Africa. Some years since Nathan, who was born and educated in Quebec, went to England and enlisted in the Grenadier Guards. He served under Kitchener in the Soudan, where he was conspicuous for his bravery, and subsequently with nineteen others of his regiment volunteered among the first levies for service in South Africa, where he has just fallen in defence of his country's flag. All who knew the brave boy here deeply regret his taking off, which adds another to the list of Canadians who have given their lives for the Motherland.

If your dealer has ever tried them him self he will certainly recommend Magnetic Dres for home use.

The concession which the Montreal harbor commission granted the sydicate of American and Canadian capitalists for the erection of grain elevators etc., has been hung up by injunction.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE

Five fire insurance companies have been incorporated within the last year, and the sixth is under way in Ottawa, and two more are in process of formation in

Children Cry for CASTORIA

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, reports that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the establishment of manual training in Canadian schools, which has been made possible by the generous gift of Sir William C McDonald of Montreal.

A Bright Life Ruined by Cocaine

Which he first took in a Catarrh Remedy-Ends nis Life in an Insane Asylum.

The manager of a large manufacturing concern In Toronto tells the pathetic story of how one of their travellers, a young man of great promise, became addicted to the cocaine habit by using a catarrh remedy containing this deadly drug. In a few months he became a wreck, mentally

and physically, and is now ending his life in an insane asylum.

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GANG OF BOY BURGLARS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-A gang of boy burglars was arrested last evening in as lavishly furnished apartments as a millionaire would occupy. They were found by the police in a barn in the rear of 4341. Wentworth Avenue. Five boys composed the gang and their age ranged from 15 to GEO. A. IRVING. Proprietor 17 years. The furnishings of the robbers The unfortunate woman who lived den astonished the police. The walls were hung with costly tapestries, ruge, valuable paintings and musical instruments, while on the floor and on boxes was enough bric a brac to handsomely decorate a residence. To complete the swords and pistols were fastened to one end of the room, with a soldier's uniform as the centre piece. The boys had gained an clock this morning when death relieved idea from one of the paintings, for over an improvised dais, covered with Persian is an old structure of two storey is owned rugs, hung "The reading from Home," and in the chief's chair was a pile of dime novels. When the police entered the chairs were in a semicircle, as if the captain of the gang had just finished reading.

Wyoming In the Past.

Geologists are of the opinion that the vast territory known as Wyoming once had numerous fresh water lakes and a climate approaching the semitropical and that the animals whose bones are from time to time coming to light inhabited these lakes and the adjoining swamps in myriads. They sank into the mud in dying, and their bones were covered with other deposits and became petrified. The large beds are found at points supposed to have been the mouths great rivers. the animals after death having noated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these estuaries, thus accounting for the vast deposits which characterize certain localities and which have proved such a study to scientific investigators.

Consistent. "I have no sympathy wid a strike," said Meandering Mike.

"But you don't blame folks fur not workin?" protested Plodding Pete. "Ye can't strike unless ye've got a job, kin ye?" was the withering rejoinder. "Dey had no business goin to work in the first place."-Washington Star.

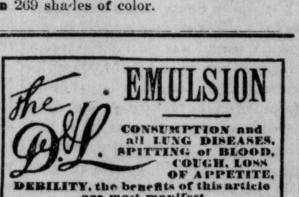
Forgot Bills With Pains. "Yes," said the benevolent man, "I thank heaven for my happy disposition. I am satisfied with what the day brings forth and quickly forget the pain and

trouble that have passed.' "Ah," replied the physician, "that explains your overlooking my little bill."-Catholic Standard-Times.

The wonder is not that people are afraid to tell the truth, but that they are not afraid to tell a lie.-Atchison Globe.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century.

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DAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in front of the Court House in Richibucto, in the County of Kent 10r payment of the debts of the late John Chrystal of the Parish of Weldford, in the County of Kent, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose pursuant to a license obtained from the Probate Court of the County of Kent the lands and premises following that is to say: A certain tract or lot of land with huildings therein situate in the Parish of Weldford in the County of Kent bounded and described as follows, namely: bounded on the north by lands occupied by Wilham Black and WAGONS, SLEIGHS, ETC. It is impossible to estimate the countless number of lives being sacrificed to this dreadful habit as a result of using cocaine in a remedy for catarrh.

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