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

MORE WORK FOR THE VICTORS.

BY JOHN B. WILLIAMS.

Did you hear the angry murmur from the Drink god's zealous and, When the nation's wise upholders stamped a doleful, naked brand, On the eve of this white winter, on the low brow of our foe, The hell-born despotic champion of the race's drunken woe?

Did ye hear the shackles rattle round the poor inebriate slave, As he trembled, vaguely hoping chance was yet his soul to save, When your votes held out their verdict 'gainst the god of human blight, Gnashing hungrily upon him, leering with a fiend's delight?

Heard ye not a clarion echo roll from heaven, calling shrill, When the heavy ballot-boxes showed the nation's weight of will, "Go and follow up your vanquished till he fall before your stroke, Lest he rise in greater tyranny and grind you with his yoke?"

Ye have dealt a stroke of honour, valiant voters, good and true, And your mothers, sisters, sweethearts, proudly look they up to you; "Ye have maimed the insidious Bacchus, scarred his beauty, clipped his crown; He usurped our place of honor—ye have partly pulled him down."

He that reared an idol temple on the precincts of the home, With domestic, sacred treasures decked foul prostitution's dome, From its God accursed portals, watcheth now his doom appear, While the fair he crowned with ashes, praying, shake his soul with fear.

For his spell of night is broken—light of revelation breaks From the furnace of oppression, and the darkened land awakes; The confusion and debauchery, before the light of day, And the brutish power of Bacchus' reign shall all be swept away.

Are ye ready, valiant voters, valiant voters, good and true, Are ye ready, all ye people, (God is calling all of you), Ready for another battle, for a thousand fiercer blows, For a thousand deadly battles 'gainst the worse of deadly foes?

Can ye break the chain of error, can ye check the stream of crime, Can ye drive the dark confusion out, and purify the time, Can ye save the drowning nation from the slimy slough of rum, When your zeal with each stroke falters ere faith sees the victory come?

Faith can wreck this modern Pharaoh, though Hell needs be his Red Sea, Blood of tyranny shall flowing feed the crop of liberty, Rise and prove the God of heaven, he is with you in the fight, Stamp this motto on your banners, "Right shall win, for God is light," Holland Centre, Ont.

A young man in a Halifax hardware store pointed a pistol at a friend. He did not know it was loaded. It was a fearful blunder. Imagine society adopting as one of its canons, that, as a part of the ordinary costume, young men should carry pistols, and in place of the customary greeting, should upon meeting, as a proof of friendship and good will, point these pistols at each other. Next imagine that, as a result of this, evidence of friendship, supposed harmless fashion, the Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital solemnly affirms before a Royal Commission that 90 per cent. of the cases that fill that institution's wards are brought to it by this social custom. Next, to extend the illustration, assume that this practice not only destroys the life, but by some subtle process debases and pollutes its devotees, and not only sends large numbers precipitately to face the stern realities of eternity, but also turns the footsteps of the multitude from the church and the Sabbath school, from the path of honor into the devil's highway, down to dishonor, death and despair, and we have a fair illustration of the tragedy that is being enacted seven days of every week, 365 days of every year, by society's insane folly in requiring the vending of "double distilled damnation." Gigantic and ghastly as the picture of drunkenness with all its bestial horrors may be depicted, society has grown so familiar with it that the eruption of moral volcano is required to arouse interest and energy. Calm, philosophical discussions of questions in reference to innate propensities of our weak, sinful nature in connection with an evil devoid of relation thereto, and only brought into operation and association by

direct human agencies, seems to us apt to mislead by minimizing interests of infinite importance. Society's blunder seems to us an infinitely enlarged reproduction of the blunder of the young man in the hardware store, with this difference, society refuses to take warning. A fashion of greeting with pointed pistols would be very silly. A fashion of greeting with alcohol seems to us devilish or idiotic.

The citizenship of this Dominion, including churches, colleges, all the institutions and factors that supply the life-blood of our civilization, are united in the act, which, backed by fraternal assurances of innocence, points the alcoholic pistol, loaded with missiles fatal to soul and body, at the youth of Canada. It is said the father of lies gathers an annual harvest from this one source in Canada of 5,000 souls. Suppose that only one soul more valuable than the whole world, is murdered who would wish to brave the curse pronounced against "him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips."

"Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness."

"Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the Lord."

"Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! I should not the shepherds feed the flocks?"

"Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed; but ye feed not the flock."

"The deceased have ye not strengthened neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them."

Can anything be more deliberately cruel, devilish, than the battering away the character, property, happiness and manhood of a people for a price? The thirty pieces of silver for which Christ is everywhere betrayed in the persons of the innocent and defenceless, the price of blood, but brand the system as a baser wrong. If there is any depth of terquity deeper than the betrayal of our own children, it is that of treacherously offering the heathen eternal life and sweeping them away on the bosom of the foulest, bloodiest tide of iniquity that ever flowed from earth to eternity.

What a significance the following words must carry to Mahomedan or Heathen minds in view of the professions and practices of Christian nations:

"His throat is an open sepulchre; the poison of asps is under his lips; his mouth is full of cursing and bitterness, his feet are swift to shed blood; destruction and misery are in his ways."

There is a monstrous folly, a monstrous injustice, a monstrous evil in our land. It is preventable. Who is responsible for its prevention? That is the question that requires to be brought home. Every pulpit, every college, every school, every newspaper, should unite in the chorus and task of carrying the conviction to every soul. "Thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground."



TWEEDIE-CARTER.—At St. Andrew's Manse, Kingston, Aug. 2nd, by Rev. D. Fraser, assisted by Rev. James Whiteside, Joseph Tweedie to Maggie Carter, both of Kouchibouguac.

In the summer-time running sores and ulcers are hard to keep sweet and clean. Bathe them with Burdock Blood Bitters and they will be free from odor. Take this remedy internally and soon healthy flesh will supplant the decaying tissue.

Albert Menier, the French chocolate manufacturer, who died in Paris on Sunday was a brother of Henri Menier, the owner of Anticosti.

Didn't Dare Eat Meat.

What dyspeptics need is not artificial digestants but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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MATRON AND MAID.

The pride of the life of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Skeats of London was that she was the mother of six policemen.

Miss Helen Gould has read law and did she desire, could pass the examination for entrance to the New York bar.

Most of the chairs in Mme. Patti's boudoir at Craig-Nos are draped with ribbons taken from the numberless bouquets thrown to her.

Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Logan are among the largest women pensioners of this country. They receive respectively \$2,500 and \$2,000 a year.

Mrs. Charlotte Roulez Charlier of Roselle, N. J., left an estate worth about \$20,000, practically all of which, it said was made by telling fortunes.

Queen Victoria has conferred on Lady Curzon, vice reine of India, the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. This is exclusively a woman's order, and Lady Curzon is the sixty-fifth to receive the honor.

Lady Thompson of Toronto waited upon the Ontario cabinet recently with some friends and asked that the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age be prohibited. She was promised that the matter would be given immediate attention.

Lillian Russell was born on Dec. 4, 1861, in Clinton, Ia. She made her first appearance on the stage as a professional in the chorus of the Park theater, Brooklyn, and joined Rice's "Evangeline" company in the fall of 1878 as a principal singer.

Adèle Marie Riekey, in a lecture in New York recently, said colors in every apparel have a decided effect on health and disposition. Green, for instance, is bad for people with nervous maladies, and royal purple is beneficial for people having a tendency to sore throat.

Miss Ellen Terry's favorite hobby is one which is probably not followed by any other leading actress or otherwise. She has quite a passion for collecting the eye-glasses of celebrities, and whenever she begs a pair she invariably gets the wearer of them to write his or her autograph upon them.

Mme. Modjeska, the famous actress, is one of the few people who can do two entirely opposite things at the same moment. She will sit upon the stage apparently writing a letter that causes her the greatest grief and agony—the tears running down her cheeks and the sobs shaking her whole frame—and on the paper that lies before her she draws funny caricatures of persons she knows.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Street refuse in Italy is sold by public auction.

Hypnotism is scientifically studied in some of the French medical colleges.

The lifeboats round the British coast during the last year rescued 682 people.

More than 2,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune telling, and their total yearly earnings are estimated at £400,000.

A prisoner about to be executed in France does not know the day. He is informed just 15 minutes before the ax falls.

Munch restaurants are becoming more and more international. Some of them now have American bars and English grillrooms.

The shepherds of Germany predict the weather by observing the wool on the backs of their sheep. When it is very curly, fine weather will prevail.

In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being, in the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead.

Many of the tall old houses in the residential streets and even squares of the inner belt of London, which less than a century ago were the houses of the well to do, have been cut up into tenements in the perpetual search for rooms to live.

PERT PERSONALS.

Rostand may have matter for a bright farce comedy before he gets through with an American lawsuit.—Tacoma Ledger.

Hobson has kissed a bride in Japan. The young man simply can't resist the temptation.—Philadelphia North American.

It is now said that Mr. Roberts of Utah cannot make a speech. Having three wives, he has learned to listen.—Pittsburg News.

Edison is becoming a very lazy and indolent man. In fact, he himself admits that he sleeps 8 hours out of the 24.—Kansas City Times.

The effort of the Hon. Bill Sterrett to introduce the dress suit at breakfast in Texas has very properly been scalped by the Indians.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Old sayings are being wrecked daily. Queen Victoria now finds great difficulty in keeping awake notwithstanding the statement that uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.—Philadelphia Times.

Sir Thomas Lipton continues to give evidence that he has got money to burn. A little thing like the purchase of a \$400,000 steam yacht by him will have to be set down as one of the incidental expenses of the next international yacht race.—Boston Herald.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

A watch guard of sporting character carries out in gold and aluminium a curb chain and snaffle bit design.

Buckles and slides for shoulder straps, ribbon bow centers and throat bands represent all shapes, being square, round oval or oblong, as well as assuming many fanciful variations of these outlines.

The pendant fad seems to threaten in rings, in which, however, it appears a precarious and inconvenient indulgence. In this case the ring should be a slender band to which the pendant gem or gems are attached.

The favor in which richly colored stones are held extends this season to the engagement ring. While the diamond, of course, continues to be the standard stone many women prefer something more individual in character, and accordingly the now fashionable emerald, the ruby and the sapphire serve as very chic emblems of betrothal.—Jewelers' Circular.

UPPER CUTS.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey are now engaged in an unlimited round contest to see which can escape fighting the other.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Judging by the caution and evasion indulged in by Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries the trio of pugilists believe the old prize ring adage, "A match well made is half won."—Boston Traveler.

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DREADFUL ACCIDENTS.

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 6.—The worst accident remembered in the State of Maine occurred to-day. The Maine Central Railroad ran excursions from all sections of its line in Maine, the attraction being the warships. All the forenoon long trains, packed with excursionists, were rushing to Bar Harbor. The train which left Bangor at 8.25 consisted of twelve cars, jammed with people. At Mount Desert ferry, the terminus of the line, the train is left for the boat for an eight-mile sail to Bar Harbor. The trains run out on the wharf, and it is but a step from the train to the boat. When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry, there was a rush for the steamer Sappho. The first few passengers had crossed the gang-plank safely, and it is estimated that two hundred people were massed upon the plank. Suddenly they felt the plank give way beneath them. The long timber supporting the plank broke in the middle. Hinges held up one end, and a chain the other, while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water, fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least one hundred and fifty were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides and the boat lying at the wharf closed the outer end of the opening. By noon seventeen bodies had been recovered. Three other persons were taken on board the Sappho and died on the way to Bar Harbor.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 6.—The most frightful catastrophe recorded in Connecticut for nearly half a century occurred shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway Company, when a loaded car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, at Oronoque, and sunk in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-six people are known to be dead, and several more injured. Only two passengers are known to have escaped unharmd. The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was north-bound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll, of Bridgeport (who was among the killed), and Motorman Hamilton, of Bridgeport. The latter escaped by jumping. The trestle is forty-four feet long, of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by any guard rails. South of the trestle is quite an incline, on which the car ran at a very high speed. After it ran on to the trestle for about ten feet the trucks left the rails, the car continued on the ties for about seventy-five feet, then off the trestle, down into the pond below, overturning completely and upending. When the car struck, the motor, which weighed four tons, and the heavy trucks, crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

More than 2,000,000 trees have been planted along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota, to serve as protection from snow drifts.

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Miss Ernestine Pilon, of Kilbain, Que., was dragged two miles by a runaway horse on Sunday. She was badly injured but there are hopes for her recovery.

Victor Geoffroy, brother of the late member for Vircheres was nominated to succeed his brother Thursday by the Liberals. There will probably be no opposition.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Gold of the placer and the quartz kind came from Alaska and the British Yukon on the steamer Al-Ki which has arrived at Seattle, Wash, to the amount of about \$300,000.

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August 13, 1898.

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