W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

When addressing an audience in Connectiont, I related the following incident; Mrs. Falkener, who lives a little way from here, gave me some interesting incidents with regard to her son.

"My boy," she said, "was a drunkard, but he promised not to drink any, more, and said, Mother, I will go away from home, away from the midst of temptation but I will keep this promise.""

By-and bye, after he had been gone a little over two years, a letter came, say-

"Mother, I am coming home to spend Thanksgiving with you."

And he came by the stage into the town, which stopped at the door of Solomon Parson's tavern. It was just after dusk; Some young men were at the bar.

"Halloa, Fred!-and how are you? What will you have to drink?"

"Nothing." "Haven't seen you this long time. But you are looking well and hearty. What will you have?"

"Nothing, thank you."

"Not on Thanksgiving? Come, take little."

"No, I'd rather not. I have come home to see my mother. She hardly expects me to-night. I thought I'd wait till dark and go in and surprise the old lady."

By-and-bye, Solomon Parsons, who was leaning his elbow on the counter, looked at him and said, "Fred Falkener, if I were six foot tall, and broad in proportion as myself."

"But I am not afraid."

"Oh, yes, you are-ha! ha! ha! I sav. boys, here' a great big fellow afraid of of his mother."

and I may as well show you that I'm not historian of any land. He is assisted by afraid to drink it."

and they plied him with more. Twelve wide reputation. A considerable part had He drank it; then came another glass; o'clock that night he went into a barn. and was found in the morning-dead. They brought him to his mother stretched on a plank, with a buffalo robe thrown over the body.

She said to me, "Parsons came, and I said, 'You tempted my boy.'"

"Well, I didn't know it was your son you knew it was Frederick Falkener, the only son of his poor, crippled mother; and you have killed him.'

ing such language applied to me.' "God forgive me if I have sinned," said

"'Mrs. Falkener, I am not used to hav-

the poor woman, "but I put my hand on the face of my dead boy, and I lifted up my finger, and I cursed him. He went out with a face as white as chalk."

Then I said: "Ladies and gentlemen, Solomon Parsons, the man who tempted Frederick Falkener to his ruin, is in this hall, and he sits right there! and this same Solomon Parsons keeps a grog-shop on the bridge of your city, licensed by the State-Connecticut! Rout him out!" And before twenty-four hours had elapsed, now in course of organization. A com bag and baggage, bottles and demijohns of liquors, furniture, licenses, and all, were carted out of the city.

A REFORMED DRUNKARD OR A RE-FORMED MAN-WHICH?

There is a sharp distinction between a reformed drunkard and a reformed man. A man who finds the cup degradingcausing him the loss of property and friends-may take the pledge and become a reformed drunkard ; but convince him that he would be equally honored and and he would go back to his cups. Not so with one who is convinced that Drunk. enness is a sin; and only one of many sins of which he has been guilty. Let such an one, moved by the grace of God, turn from strong drink and every evil, to Christ, as his only and all sufficient Saviour, and he will be likely to stick :- he is a reformed man.

Of what effect is a temperance pledge, with the clause, "God helping me," taken as a prayer or trust, by a wicked and impenitent man, who expects to remain in all his sins except drunkenness? Does Christ save partially? Does God impart grace to save from one sin alone, while the sinner intends to continue a rebel? How ill such teaching accords with the Gospel, concerning man's utter sinfulness and ruin and dependence upon Divine grace, every Christian should know. There is a Divinely appointed method of saving drunkards just as other sinners are saved? God appoints no reformation process whatever as a preparation to receive Christ and His finished salvation. The apostles everywhere preached an immediate salvation, and men were saved first and reformed afterwards.

About a year ago I had an eruption on my face which was of a very itching, burning nature and inclined to spread. I used pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the did opinion of it. to which the latter stdes etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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THE BEST WORK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

From the Guelph Daily Herald, Dec. 20

The war in South Africa has caused several publishers to advertise forthcom ing histories of that country. We have several of the prospectus books before us One is from the pen of a newspaper correspondent who was in South Africa a short time ago, but is not there at all now. Another is a rehash of Livingstone's and Stanley's travels, with a few engravings and pages added. Apparently newspaper reports and paste and scissors are relied on to make up nearly all such forthcoming books on South Africa. But we are glad to kenw that South Africa, with the add. you are, and yet was afraid of a paltry ed interest of the war is going to be the glass of ale, I'd go to the woods and hang subject of one first class book by the best known authors of the present day, and that the same is not being run through with lightning speed, but has been in preparation for several years. John Clarke Ridpath, L.L.D., author of "Cyclopaedia a glass of liquor. I suppose he's afraid of Universal History," "Life and Times of Gladstone," 'History-of the World," etc., is undoubtedly the best American "Well," he said, "I'm going to mother; historian living, and the equal of any Edward S. Ellis, M. A., author of the Standard History of the United States, a already been written when hostilities com menced, and a great number of photo graphs and drawings obtained while offi cial sources were easy of access. A war became a certainty, arrangements

were made for direct correspondence as to the progress of events. The work will excell all others as a record of the war, and be incomparable in other respects. I will be profusely and handsomely illust "'You did! You called him by name; rated. There will be about 150 full page half tone engravings, executed in a style superior to that of the largest American magazines, and certainly in striking and beautiful contrast to the illustrations in the other prospectuses that we have seen. These will comprise scenes in South Afr., a and sketches of the great battles-ma y of which have been sent from South Africa direct to the publishers-life like portraits of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col Otter, Gen. Joubert, Paul Kruger and other prominent commanders of th British and Boer forces. Of special interest will be the section devoted to the Canadian contingent, which will be from th pen of Mr. J. A. Cooper, managing edit r of the Canadian Magazine and one of th ablest writers in the Dominion Ther. will be twenty full page illustrations of the first Canadian contingent, and equajustice will be done the second contingent parison of the prospectus of this book by side of several others before u-, shows a glance its great superiority in paper printing, engraving and binding, and yet the price is no higher than the others. The work is being, published j intly by two of the largest and wealth iest publishing firms in the United States, and a Canadian edition is being issued by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Canada; a firm that publishes only the best books, a firm that has exported millions of books to foreign countries, that has sent five hundred men to Australia, and that has had a branch house in South Africa for the last nineteen years, which gives it an immense ad vantage over aay rival publisher in secuprosperous if he still continued to drink, ing photographs and material, an article from its representative being a specia

The maps contained in the work are he best we have vet seen of South Africa Surely a fortune awaits the publishing firm and a rich harvest for the agents on such a book and at such a time. The call for agents by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Ont., for this great work will be found in another column.

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Commissioner Robertson awarded prizes offered to boys and girls for a hundred heads of wheat and oats bearing the largest number of seeds. British Columbia took first prize for both wheat and oats. The prizes went to the provinces in the following order: Ontario 13; Columbia 3; Territories, Manitoba, New Brunswick, 2 each; Nova Scotia and Quebec, 1 each,

IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the Feeding Their Dead.

Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think, very sensibly, that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessaries of life. It has been discovered by oriental wisdom that the way to transmit servants, songs, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and be carried to the grave.

The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chickens, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave amid burning red, carrot shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chis nese wines are then sprinkled liberally over the graves, while some graves receive boxes of cigars and packages of

But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heathen tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts got the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed to their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

Directory Fiends.

A man with a grip entered a down town drug store and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about his search that one of the clerks got to watching him, and not without results. The man was apparently looking through the business indexes at the back of the book, and whenever he came to a page he fancied he cut it out with a deft movement, barely detectible. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they saw him cut no less than five pages from

Then the proprietor beckoned to a went up to his customer.

"Got through with the book?" he

"Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?"

"Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars

please." The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced his wad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convincing a Connoisseur. Some years ago the late Dr. Colonette undertook to make a bottle of

threepence which the best judges should be unable to distinguish from the highest priced wine that could be obtained in the island. The preparation was compounded openly before a large assemblage, and three competent judges were selected to test the product. The basis of this compound was cider, colored with an infusion of logwood. To this he added a few grains of tartaric acid and salt of tartar to give respectively a rough taste and a mellowed appearance. When three glasses of this compound and three glasses of recognized port were presented to the judges to taste and pass their verdict, without being told which was which, they unanimously pronounced in favor of the doctor's cheap preparation and rejected the genuine port. What they would have said the next morning if they had consumed a bottle of this preparation remains a matter of conjecture.-London Chroni-

Migrating Birds.

grate vary between wide limits and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Porto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2,800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the fifty-seventh degree of latitude and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redstart exceed 3,000 miles and the tiny humming bird 2,000.

A Money Saver.

When you flip a coin with the other fellow and win. don't stop to argue with the other fellow as to whether "dates is beads" or "dates are heads" is correct. Go on flipping till you begin to lose. Then start up the argument. This money saving device is not pat-

Not Up on French. French Vagrant-Pouves vous me donner quelque chose pour manger,

American Lady - You impudent seoundrel, how dare you call me names like that? Why, I could have you arrested if I chose.-Ohio State Journal.

madame?

Must Have Been Born Lucky. "How did you make out with that effort to break your uncle's will?"

"Fine! After it was all settled up and the lawyers had the estate I didn't owe them a cent."-Chicago Times-Herald.

He Drawback.

A minister having preached a very long sermon, as was his custom, some A SUCCESS AT LAST.

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1 .-

Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry-the latter hiding in wagons burn them. But actual eatables must to increase the general mobilizationstarted upon a night march, with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field butteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the rnemy's flank as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in general confusion.

PALE, WEAK GIRLS.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eve tell of the building process which is taking place in the body.

WOODSTOCK MEN GET GOLD. (Yarmouth Times.)

1 dwt. 1 gr. of gold was taken from hree pounds of quartz at a spot 1,400 feet from the Cream Pot mine a couple of days ago. The new mine is being developed by a party of Woodstock, N. B., capitalists, who believe they have struck an exceedingly rich vein. An old miner, with whom a representative of the Times was in conversation this afternoon, says that Yarmouth county is the richest portion of the province in gold and that it is policeman just outside the window and destined to be the scene of active mining operations. In many places, he says, coarse gold can be washed from the soil, and he is certain that paying leads run through the very heart of this town.

WORMS DANGEROUS

Don't forget it mother-worms are dangerous, they suck the life out of your child. The only safe and reliable remedy is Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup.

Victoria, B. C. was startled Friday by successful attempt to blow up the Methodist Mission House on Wednesday Services were being held at the time, but the worshipers escaped, though the build ing was completely wrecked. It is supposed to have been the work of Chinese port that should not cost more than the threes, whose ill-used slave girls had been taken from them by process of law by the Methodists and placed in the rescue home. A dynamite bomb was used, a large fuse being attached. The police are already on the track of the suspects. The Rev. Mr. Gardiner, the preacher at the mission, married a Chinese woman and was marked for death a year ago for dis closing a high-binders' plot.

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Bil!-Do bees ever live in cold cli-

Jill-No; they make it pretty warm wherever they are.

"There's one thing certain," remarked The distances over which birds mi- the observer of events and things, "that when it comes to blanketing a horse show beats a yacht race all hollow."

> She-The flies are holding on pretty late. Don't you think so?

He-Well, I don't know whether they are holding on late or coming around

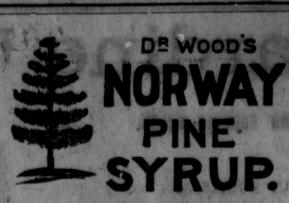
Yeast-Won't you and your wife join our whist club?

Crimsonbeak-No; the doctor says I must keep my wife as quiet as possible. Yeast-I understand your wife has

quite a reputation as a cook. Crimsonbeak-Yes, she has, but it is not what you would call an enviable one.

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Mrs. Alonzo H. Thurher, Freeport, N.S., says: "I had a severe attack of Grippe and a bad cough, with great difficulty in breathing. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was com-

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PRIZE OFFERED IN GERMANY FOR A SUCCESSFUL BEET-LIFTING MACHINE.

In writing to the State Department from Magdeburg Consul Diederich says: Among the agricultural implements needed in cultivating the sugar beet, no machine is more useful than a good beet digger. In fact, some such device has be- ant rooms provided. Sample rooms if come absolutely indispensable to every required. one engaged in that kind of work. A number of beet digging machines have been brought into the market, some of which are very serviceable. In order to ascertain which is the best, the "German Farming Association" has opened a prize competition, offering premiums amounting to a total of 550 marks (\$130). The examination of the competing machines is to be held in the fall of the vear 1900. An additional prize will be given to that machine which will raise and top the beets at the same time.

In cor junction with the above association, the "Association of the German sugar industry" has offered prizes amounting to 8,000 marks (\$1,964) and 10,000 marks (\$2,380). These prizes will be given to machines that are not only the best of those exhibited in the competition of the farming association, but that in addition there to come up to certain other requirements and specifications set forth in the conditions of the prize offer. These con- | S O'DONNELL, - - - PROPRIETOR ditions have not yet been published.

This competition is not confined to German manufacturers. Foreigners will also be admitted, and it is expected that the results of these offers will go a great way toward solving the important quess tion under consideration.

(Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal.)

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DROWNED NEAR CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I.

CHARLOTTLTOWN, Dec. 30 .-- One of the saddest calamities in the history of Mount Stewart, 18 miles from here, on East River, occurred last evening shortly before 7 o'clock. Percy Clark and Aeneas Mc-Donald went to enjoy an evening's skating with other skaters about the Railway bridge. The liver is about 200 yards wide. There had been only one night's frost, and the ice was not safe, especially in the centre of the stream where a current of fresh water weakened it. Clark, Luther Coffin, Aeneas McDonald and several others, after arriving on the river, skated about for a while and sat down on the ice. Shortly after Coffin came up to McDonald and told him that Clark had broken through. They at once went to his rescue. Coffin, who was in the lead skated close to the edge of the hole which was about eight feet across. He was much excited and went in also. Coffin was saved with dif ficulty but Clark was drowned Percy Clark was the eldest son of J. C. Clark and was 23 years of age. His body was

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Thomas O'Brien, clerk, has been arrested at Montreal for complicity in the hiding of Herbert, the teller of the Ville Marie bank. O'Brien assisted Herbert while he was in biding and furnished him with food. Caskets always on hand. Bregger II, box a lat a lat the a seeker a seeker

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