

# MRS. STEVENS DEFENDS AMERICAN WOMEN

## W. C. T. U. President Says Drinking and Smoking Are Not on the Increase Among Them--Reiterates That Intemperance Causes Poverty Among Them

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—Drinking and cigarette smoking are not on the increase among the women of America, according to Mrs. M. N. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. Addressing the annual convention of the organization here the other day, she said in part:

"We are sometimes told that drink among women is on the increase. It can hardly be so among the outcasts and lower classes for it is largely drink which has brought them where they are. Alcoholic beverages cannot justly, ever among women, be called a class drink, for alcohol in the costly wine glass is as deadly and dangerous as it is in the dingy whiskey mug.

"We are sometimes told that there is much cigarette smoking among women. In the course of my travels in England and America, I have never seen a woman with a cigarette in her mouth, except in certain localities in New Mexico, where the surroundings were not at all pleasant to contemplate. There is reason to believe that some women in England do smoke cigarettes and we are told that there are some in America of like habit. I have seen now and then a woman in a hotel smoking a pipe.

"I am glad that the National and World's W. C. T. U. has a department of anti-narcotics and I am happy in believing that the number of women who smoke cigarettes in elegant homes or who smoke tobacco in any form in the tramp lodging house are very few in this country, and I am particularly glad that the youths are being taught to shun the nicotine poison, and this teaching is greatly helped by the requirement of many business firms that their employees shall not use cigarettes."

Referring to the "White Slave" traffic, the speaker reviewed recent federal, state and city attempts to stifle it, and continued:

"It matters little whether the traffic is 'organized' or not. The fact that it exists in New York and elsewhere is sufficient to arouse humanity loving people. Without any exaggeration it is appalling enough to arouse the most apathetic, and investigations in some cities have revealed that even little girls in their infancy are sold into these dens of infamy."

Mrs. Stevens vigorously recommended an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting polygamy and giving to congress power to enforce such prohibition by suitable legislation. She quoted a resolution to this end which has already been adopted by New York, West Virginia, Delaware, Missouri, Iowa, Maine, North Dakota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, California, Minnesota and Washington.

"We earnestly hope," she added, that the W. C. T. U. in the remaining states will make a determined effort to secure the adoption of this resolution. It can be introduced into either branch of the legislature and if adopted concurrence given by the other branch."

The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight came in for its share of criticism and Mrs. Stevens urged adoption of the bill now pending in congress, prohibiting the interstate transportation of fight pictures. Linking woman suffrage with the cause of temperance, she said:

"It is an encouraging sign of the times that many prominent newspapers and journals recently have printed so much that is favorable to woman's suffrage. Today as never before, women work in professions and occupations from which they were formerly debarred; and share with men in educational opportunities and honors. True manliness and true womanliness will be permanently maintained, not through the supplanting of law and the progress of prohibition states.

"The trade still continues its cry that prohibition interferes with personal liberty and creates hypocrisy," she said, "but people capable of reason-

soning know that this accusation remany of either sex, but by equality and justice to all, irrespective of sex. This is the keynote of the woman's suffrage movement.

Other subjects touched upon in the address were the need for a federal law giving prohibition states the power to regulate interstate shipments of liquor, the benefit of the laws enacted to prevent crime. One of the latest charges against prohibition is that it is a drawback to religion and education. This is in strong contrast to the fact that Maine, which has more teachers in proportion to the population than the near license state of Massachusetts, and at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held a few months ago it was reported in the session of education that a larger number of pupils are graduated from the elementary schools in Maine than from any other New England state, and certainly it is a mark of religious observance that Maine leads all the other states in the use of the Bible in the public schools.

"The issue in the late gubernatorial campaign in Maine was not prohibition. The high cost of living, combined with insurgent and tariff ideas such as are prevailing in many other states, resulted in a change of officials which will make it harder than ever for the temperance people in Maine to withstand the attacks of the enemies of prohibition within, and especially from without the state. We have reason to believe that the Maine voters, should recommitment be thrust upon them, would do as they did in 1884, when they voted upon the question—sustain with a large majority the law which has brought untold benefits and blessings to the homes of Maine."

Mrs. Stevens repeated her charge of last year, that drink not only induces poverty but poverty induces drink.

"Much criticism has been expended on me for declaring in my third annual address before the World's W. C. T. U. in June last," she said, "that intemperance caused poverty. I am now ready not only to reiterate that cardinal doctrine, but to add that poverty causes intemperance. By that declaration I am ready to stand or fall. I did not say that poverty causes intemperance in the same degree that intemperance causes poverty; nor do I think it does, but as we have not been wont to recognize poverty at all among the procuring causes of intemperance, it seems to me high time that we did so.

"The reason why poverty may cause intemperance is that the saloon, the blind tiger or other liquor selling places are not usually located in the districts where the rich or well to do live, but they are often nearby or in the midst of abodes of the poverty class, and the poor as well as the rich often yield to the temptation of the saloon."

The American people should frown on the proposal of drinking the president's health in an alcoholic beverage, in the W. C. T. U. president's opinion. She said:

"Quite recently our daily papers have had somewhat to say relative to the reported statement of White-law Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, in which he advocates the adoption in this country of the custom of drinking a toast to our president in the same form that Great Britain's people drink to the health of their king. The president of the United States is entitled to as much good cheer as the king or queen of any country, but we should condemn any custom which called for the use of wine or other alcoholic liquor, and it surely would be out of place to drink to the health of President Taft in alcoholic liquor, since on public occasions he has himself so publicly set to the young men of this nation the example of total abstinence. Ambassador Reid did not suggest the kind of drink to be used."

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### WILLIAMSBURG

Nov. 14.—The weather, which has all fall been so mild, is beginning to get colder, giving warning that winter is close at hand.

Our pastor, Rev. J. McInnis, has announced that service will now be held every two weeks instead of weekly as during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Sheery, Church of England preached here last Sunday afternoon. From the number of portage teams on the route we would infer that the lumber business is booming.

The R. T. of T. Lodge at this place holds its regular weekly meetings on Tuesday and with its debates, etc., forms a very pleasant amusement. In a recent debate: "Which is the Most Benefit to a Community a Boy or a Girl?" we are sorry to say the boys won.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. Gullison, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mr. P. Davis has his fatm advertised for sale.

Mrs. Willis Gallagher is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. Haeel Gallishan of Gardner is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertie Jeffrey intends going to Fredericton for the winter.

Our teacher, Miss Belyea, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Hossack and little granddaughter, Gracie, have returned home after a pleasant visit on Fredericton and vicinity.

The Misses Winnifred Belyea, Ida Yates and Birdie Gorman spent the week end with the latter's parents in Maple Grove.

Mrs. D. Peacock was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Jeffrey one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Gallagher spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. John Gorman.

Mr. Jack Fullerton and family have moved into the house which they recently purchased from Mr. William Dorcas, on his removal to California.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly with only the removal of a few gates. Some of the gates were closely watched by their owners. A number of the young people spent the evening very pleasantly at Mr. H. Clarkson's.

Mr. John Dorcas and Mr. Robert Hossack have removed with their families to Cheam, B. C.

Mrs. William Craig has gone to Sault Ste. Marie to visit her daughter, Miss Annie, who holds a responsible position in a bank there.

Mr. S. Galishan, lately of Berlin, has purchased a farm in Giants' Glen and settled there with his family.

Miss Vinna Gallagher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Dorcas.

Mrs. Harry Gibbons is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jeffrey.

The N. B. Telephone Co., is busily engaged getting its line in order, which promises a very efficient service.

### HARVEY STATION

Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Smith of Fredericton and Rev. William Girdwood of Prince William, held a meeting in the upper church here last evening, according to the St. John Presbyterian plan of congregational visitation. The attendance was fairly good and considerable interest taken in the addresses. Mr. Girdwood spoke chiefly of the needs of the mission fields and the duty of the church to evangelize the world and the means of doing so.

Dr. Smith dealt with the manual problem and dwelt upon the great object of the work: The good of mankind and the glory of God.

Rev. H. J. McPherson occupied the chair. Dr. Smith returned to Fredericton last evening.

Miss M. M. Glendenning entertained a number of her guests at the Glen House on Tuesday evening in honor

Of the outlook, the speaker said: "We need not be at all discouraged by the report that the falling off in the consumption of liquor in 1908 and 1909 will be nearly wiped out by the gains in the consumption during the year 1910. Instead of losing courage we should be all the more deeply impressed with the fact that never in the history of the temperance reform as during the last months have the liquor fraternity been so desperately alert. We should remember that comparatively few of the million immigrants who have come to our shores during the year bring with them temperance ideas and total abstinence habits. The temperance reform has great obstacles to overcome, but we of the W. C. T. U. are sure of ultimate victory."

of her cousin, Miss Ida E. Atcheson, of Houlton, who has been visiting in this locality for a few days. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, games and other amusements. Miss Atcheson returned to Houlton yesterday morning.

### LINCOLN

Nov. 9.—The I. O. G. T. elected their new officers on Tuesday evening as follows:

Chief Templar—H. J. Kimball.

P. C. T.—A. Buckingham.

Treasurer—George Mitchell.

Fin. Sec.—Percy Forster.

Supt. of Juvenile Work—Mae Kimball.

Secretary—Bertha Smith.

Assistant Secretary—Harold Kimball.

Chaplain—Mrs. Harvey True.

Marshall—Willia McLeod.

D. Marshall—Mrs. Parker McMinn.

The Henry Nevers estate, which was sold at public auction on Sunday, was purchased by Murray Patterson, of Lincoln.

Capt. Richardson and family have moved from Maugerville and will occupy Mr. Henry Wilmot's cottage.

Miss Jane Strange is spending a week with relatives in Maugerville.

Mrs. Ham of St. John is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ewart Akseylin.

Mr. Stanley Helps, the Methodist pastor, is calling on a number of his congregation this week.

### BURT'S CORNER

Nov. 9.—It has been quite wet for the past few days and looks like snow today.

The roads are quite bad on account of the heavy rain.

Mr. Harley Burt started to the woods last week with a big crew of men.

Mr. W. H. Allen is lumbering on the Macnaqua for W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence of Boston, Mass., returned home last week after spending two weeks very pleasantly at W. H. Lawrence's.

Mr. Ambrose killed seven nice hogs today.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be here on Nov. 23rd with their first class entertainment at the I. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Oliver entertained the Ladies of the N. B. Sewing Circle very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Lawrence has been on the sick list. We are glad to know he is improving.

There is quite a number of cars being loaded with potatoes at Carigan Station.

Two young evangelists are holding meetings at Burt's Corner.

Mr. B. Lawrence is doing a rushing business in his grist mill this season.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,  
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Ottawa, October 25, 1910.  
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## GUIDE FOR TRAVELLER

### INTERCOLONIAL

#### DEPARTURES.

No. 303—Mixed for Loggieville, 5.45.

No. 317—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 6.15.

No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.

No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.

No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.

No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.

No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

#### ARRIVALS

No. 306—Suburban from Marysville 7.45.

No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction, 13.20.

No. 308—Suburban from Marysville 13.30.

No. 304—Mixed from Loggieville and Chatham Junction, 18.15.

No. 310—Suburban from Marysville 19.15.

No. 316—Suburban from Marysville 21.55.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### DEPARTURES.

6:20 a. m.—Express for St. John, Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc.

8:15 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North. Leaves St. Marys at 8:35.

9:45 a. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

4:30 p. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, via Gibson branch. (Daily).

5:45 p. m.—Express for Montreal, and Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

9:00 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

#### ARRIVALS.

9:10 a. m.—Express from St. John and points east.

11:40 a. m.—Mixed from Woodstock via Gibson Branch. (Daily).

11:50 a. m.—Express from Montreal and points east.

7:50 p. m.—Express from St. John and points east.

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10:40 p. m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater at Lorneville, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Wednesday, November 23, 1910, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater at Lorneville, Reed's Point, St. John County, N. B.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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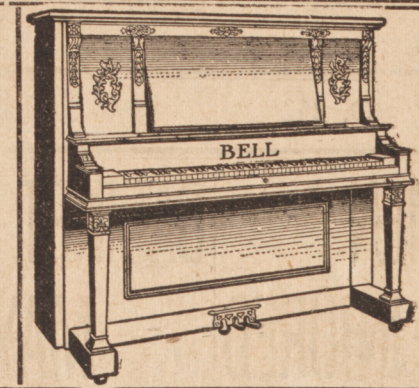
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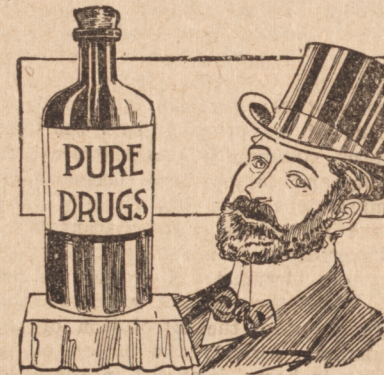
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