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EXPECT THAW DECISION NOW SOON

Concord, N.H., Feb. 20—Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court today listened to the final arguments of counsel on Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail. It is expected the decision of the court will be announced about the first of the coming week.

1631—Massachusetts Bay colonists celebrated thanksgiving for the timely arrival of the ship "Lyon" with provisions.

1716—David Garrick, the famous actor, born. Died Jan. 20, 1779.

BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL

London, Feb. 20—Today being the anniversary of the birth of the Princess Royal (Princess Louise Victoria, eldest daughter of the late King Edward), who was born Feb. 20, 1867, the bells of the Curfew Tower of Windsor parish church pleaded merrily in honor of the event. A royal salute was also fired in the Longwalk.

1876—Telegraphic communication was established between Australia and New Zealand.

1878—Cardinal Pecci was elected Pope with the title of Leo XIII.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

(Paper Read Before W. C. T. U. by Miss Porter.)

WATCHMAN WHAT OF THE NIGHT.

Early in life I heard my parents describe conditions existing in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, when they were young. How it was customary for neighbors to congregate on a day and get out a year's supply of wood, for one farmer, and another day for another while the party obliged would invite the company into his house and treat them not only to food, but alcoholic drink also would be freely furnished.

Just so they helped each other in haying, harvesting, digging potatoes raising buildings, husking corn and peeling apples for drying and if other liquors were not available, cider was, for no cellar was considered furnished without the cider barrel. Around it the boys went to cluster, each provided with a long straw one end of which—after they had removed the bung—would be dipped into the cider while through the other end the seemingly harmless beverage was sucked up.

Harmless it was, when very young, but alas, generating alcohol long before the straws failed to reach it, and implanting an appetite for drink that later, bore bitter fruitage in ruined lives.

Unhappily—after a tidal wave of Temperance Reform had rolled over the country—the cider barrel was retained, and even now individuals are living to whom God entrusted great gifts, who have been blighted, physically, mentally and spiritually, and the lives of all connected with them shadowed—a curse to the world that they should have adorned and enriched—cider their kindergarten!

Did the roads need breaking in those olden days, after snowstorms, and men and teams turn out? The demijohn went too.

Did ladies call on one another? The little tray furnished with decanter, wine glasses and cake, were brought out, and the visitor treated. To omit this, on the part of the hostess, or for the visitor to partake was then considered a breach of politeness. And even ministers have then known to stagger into their pulpits, while every communion table was furnished with fermented wine.

Temperance societies were then unknown and no voices were lifted up against the evil that was trenching itself in our country and the world. "No man liveth to himself." "The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge." Our inherited appetite for drink in the descendants of the fathers of the past, has rolled on in ever increasing volume. Has the whiskey consumed by their fathers, nothing to do with the insane actions of the English Suffragettes, who are disgracing womanhood?

Ah, the Devil has brains and he used them to purpose in the propagation of this curse. He is resourceful truly. His plans are skillfully laid, and carefully executed, and his servants are a mighty host of them, perhaps none are more useful to him, than those politicians who talk sweetly to the temperance people of their interest in the Temperance cause and their "desires" for its success, and then, clasping hands with the Rum interests, work out the desires of these successfully—and accidentally get their votes—as well as those other Temperance (?) people who use their votes to elect such.

Sisters, what of the long and weary night? Must it go on forever? Nay, verily! for Jesus Christ is going to have dominion from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth—and from His Kingdom shall be excluded everything that defileth.

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ing down. Eyelids are quivering. Thank God for some sleepless ones, who—like Nehemiah—have gone out into the night—reconnoitering and in fellowship with God, have laid plans for building walls of righteousness around this nation, that shall endure when roads and bridges and all such secondary and transitory things, shall have passed into oblivion.

Even politicians are beginning to count the cost of personal penitence. tiars, almshouses, insane hospitals, homes for the feeble-minded, necessitated by this vice. Property destroyed—time lost by workmen—genius blighted. What if Marconi had been a drunkard? Yet who knows to what extent the world has been robbed of intellect as brilliant, of inventions as wonderful as his?—and balancing—or rather trying to balance—the coveted revenue that rum pays them, are beginning to question: "To what purpose is this waste?" Prohibitionists have arisen who have shown more than Spartan courage.—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes for example. Who can estimate the evil he has averted, the good he has done?

See the stand taken by great business captains by insurance, and railroad companies, by educators, giving instructions in common and normal schools, colleges, and universities, by the press, the American Anti-Saloon League, with its mighty power, Congress, Senators, Governors, Presidents, Kings, Queens Kaijir, giving of their influence against this gruesome traffic, and that President Wilson, and his Cabinet Ministers, are not so demoralized by promotion as was President Taft, who though he took no wine himself, yet dared God's word, by dealing it out to others. They dispense with it, at their tables, even at the White House wedding.

Imagine one thousand men, knocking at the doors of the United States Senate chamber and demanding Prohibition. Observe how Congressman Richmond P. Hobson seeks an amendment to the constitution of this country:

(1)—"Forbidding the sale and the manufacture for sale of beverages or food, containing alcohol, in the United States, and in all territory under its jurisdiction."

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