

AFTER THE GAMBLERS' Fashionable Sin is De-nounced by a Toronto Clergyman

Legislators Making Morals a Matter of Geography --- A Biting Sermon.

(Toronto News) "The Woodbine race-track is a magnet to boozers, blacklegs, pickpockets, scoundrels, and other people of vile and vicious disposition. They gather there as naturally as flies do where there is carrion."

These words formed part of a vigorous denunciation of gambling, professional and amateur, by Rev. J. W. Pedley, preaching in the Western Congregational Church last night from the text, Mark xv. 24. He did not wish to be understood as saying that all people who went to the Woodbine belonged to the disreputable class, for all classes of society were represented from "the representatives of royalty all the way down to flunkies and snobs."

The only redeeming feature about the Woodbine betting ring was that it did not last long. "If it continued throughout the year there would arise such a storm of public indignation that the whole Woodbine institution would be swept out of existence."

The legal standing of the Woodbine was briefly touched upon, the speaker remarking that the ways of legislators were never more strange than when they attempted to make morals a matter of geography. "Gambling must be swept out of the junction," he continued, "but in the east, at the Woodbine, the vice flourishes in the open before respectability. Kwong Hung and Lem Sing were dragged out of their gambling places and sent to jail for three months, in addition to being fined \$50 and costs, for playing a game of five and seven while at the Woodbine in the same form of evil, namely, gambling, baskets in the sunshine of social favor. The heathen Chinese must think that civilization and gambling are strangely intermingled."

"If the Jockey Club cannot live without the appendage of gambling," he added, "let it die, and if it does die, Toronto will be none the worse. I do not to pose as a censor of public morals, but I am convinced that the Woodbine betting ring is one of the most demoralizing influences of this city."

Pitiless and Unkind

The professional gambler was defined as one who had been "squeezed of every element of manhood." He was pitiless and unkind. He might be kind to his wife and family. A cat was kind to his wife, and a tiger kind to his cubs. What use was there in talking to a gambler about pity? As well talk pity to a fox in sight of his good fat goose.

"The gambler may kiss his baby or chuck his wife under the chin," said Rev. Mr. Pedley, "but what of the other babies whose fathers he has ruined, or wives whose husbands he has destroyed?"

GRANVILLE WOMAN LOST Mrs. Charles Bent May Have Drowned Herself---She Disappeared Yesterday Morning.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., May 31. (Special)—Word was received here today from Granville of the disappearance of Mrs. Charles Bent of that place yesterday. She had retired as usual on Monday night and her son, William Bent, who had been to town in the evening, found her in bed on his return home. In the morning, when he arose, he found her still in bed, but on returning from the barn shortly after found his mother missing. A search party was at once instituted and started in different directions, but no trace was found until near night when marks were discovered on the river bank near her home and it is believed that her body is in the river.

Mrs. Bent has been a sufferer from melancholia, induced by ill-health, for several years. About two years ago it is supposed she attempted suicide in a brook not far from her home, as she left the house in the night and on returning her clothing was found to be drenched with water.

Mrs. Bent is a widow and is survived by her son, with whom she resided. Today the river has been dragged with grappling irons, but as yet the body has not been recovered.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Thursday, June 1. Chicago market report and New York Cotton market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

Table with columns: Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Smelt & Rfg., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton futures opened quiet, June, 8.35 bid; July, 8.45; Aug., 8.48; Sept., 8.45; Oct., 8.30; Nov., 8.30; Dec., 8.67; Jan., 8.70; March, 8.30.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia.

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes: "After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a fair trial."

WAR ON SWISS CHOCOLATE. WASHINGTON, May 31.—When the next tariff bill is drawn there will doubtless be a demand for an increase of duties so as to drive the Swiss chocolates out of the American market.

WATCHES FOR TIMES NEWSBOYS.

All newsboys should sell THE EVENING TIMES. Everybody should be able to secure their favorite paper on the streets.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent.

FOREIGN PORTS. NEW YORK, May 31.—Schr E. Merriam, Hatfield, Port Greville; Phoenix, Dexter, Hillsboro, N. B.; Laconia, Merriam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Gypsum Queen, Kerr, Halifax, N. S.; Margaret G. Knowlton, Apple River, N. S.; Emily F. Knowlton, Alcorn, Moncton, N. B.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, June 1. Stmr. Coben, 69, Kemp, for Louisburg, N. S., R. P. & W. P. Starr, 1100 tons coal, and cleared.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Ethel, Belliveau's Cove, Gerlie, Five Islands, Jumbo laden, 1000 register, and was chartered by Capt. Munroe, of Pictou, who was formerly first officer of the Prince Edward, and Boston.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT. Showing their tonnage and consignees:-- STEAMERS. Evangeline, 1417, London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Nordebon, 1647, W. C. E. W. M. Mackay, W. P. Co.

BRITISH PORTS. KINSALE, May 31.—Passed stmr Sellasia, Howwell Cape via Louisburg, C. B., for Liverpool, May 31.—Schr Majestic, for New York; Lake Champlain, Montreal, Ardglass, for Manchester; Richard, Louisburg, for Boston; Semantha, from Chatham, N. B., for Manchester.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 31.—Arrd schr BROWN HEAD, May 31.—Passed stmr Baltic, from New York for Liverpool. BARRY, May 30.—Schr Montfort, for Montreal.

QUEBEC, May 28.—Arrd stmr Hesperus, U. K.; Cape Breton, St. John's Nfld. Sailed—Stmr Lord Lansdowne, Cardiff.

BRIGANTINES. Alice Maud, 119, New York, N. C. Scott, Coral Leaf, 315, dis., J. W. Smith. H. A. Holder, 94, F. Tutin & Co. Harold B. Cousins, 30, P. McIntyre, Hunter, 187, dis., D. J. Purdy.

GLACE BAY, C. B., May 31.—The French mail steamer Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miquelon, for Halifax, was on the coast Monday ashore in a dense fog at six o'clock Monday evening at Bear Cove, about a mile from Fourchu, Cape Breton. The steamer is reported to be nearly full of water and likely to be a total loss.

RAFFLES, The Amateur Cracksmen. Adventure No. 3 of this series, "Le Premier Pas," will appear, complete, in Saturday's TELEGRAPH,---illustrated, 16 pages. Better look it over.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. TIMES WANT ADS are tireless little workers. They hustle night and day and never grumble. Let's set one to work for you.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—AT ONCE, BOY TO LEARN DRUG BUSINESS. Apply N. B. PADDOCK'S DRUG STORE. 5-31-04.

WANTED—THREE BOYS AT SEASIDE Park. Apply F. E. DE MILLE, at Park 6-1-24.

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FOR SALE—WORKING SHIRTS, BROKEN lots; asst. sizes, some with two collars, some without, were 65c and 75c. Sale price 40c at WETMORE'S (The Young Men's Man), 154 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A RECLINING BABY CARRIAGE in good order. Apply 143 Britain street, lower flat. 6-27-04.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT OF HIGHLAND Hay in bulk. J. E. QUINN, City Market, 636.

FOR SALE—DELAWARE AND EARLY Rose Potatoes. J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street, Tel. 2443. 4-20-04.

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PARTIES WISHING TO STORE FURNITURE, during the coming summer and winter, should communicate with WM. H. DUSTY, Lancaster. Excellent storerooms on ground floor. Rates moderate. 3-17-04.

TO LET—ROOM OVER SUBSCRIBER'S store, suitable for office or sample rooms. Apply A. R. CAMPBELL & CO., 61 Germain street. 4-18-04.

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TO LET—A DESIRABLE OFFICE IN our building, Ward street, basement. Session of once, if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 3-11-04.

NEW INDUSTRY (Halifax Chronicle) The Council of the Halifax Board of Trade met Tuesday afternoon. Five applications for membership were received and favorably considered. A letter was received from the Bell Hotel Telephone Co., which stated that it understood that Halifax was offering inducements for the establishment of new industries here. The letter stated that a new company had been formed with a capital of \$250,000, \$100,000 of which is preferred stock and \$150,000 common stock. The company will employ in its factory at the start about 20 or 25 men and it is proposed to supply the whole of the Dominion with instruments. The company will require a floor space of 7000 square feet. The letter was from F. E. Norton, who established the system here in 1888.

The Council is anxious to have new industries established here, and after a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided to ask the City Council in the event of the company deciding to locate here, to grant them exemption from taxation for ten years. It was pointed out at the meeting that new industries are being established all over Ontario, while Halifax is given the go by.

Exports. For Brow Head, for order, per S. S. Portland, 2,312,544 ft. spruce deals, 214,483 ft. spruce scantling, 127,370 ft. spruce deal ends, 250,567 ft. spruce boards.

POLICE REPORTS. The police report that the glass in fire alarm box 34, has been broken. The door of Hans Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton's office was found open and secured by the police last night.

A key found on Charlotte street awaits an owner for police headquarters. A small parcel found on Main street, on the 28th, by Robert Thorne, is still at the North End police station, where it awaits a claimant.

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