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TO OUR READERS

The Times has increased its mechanical staff and made other provision so that in future its inside pages as well as its outside ones will be filled with news different from that which appears in the morning papers, except such brief summary of important matters as is necessary to make a complete newspaper.

USE AND ABUSE OF LIQUOR

The letter of Mr. William Mill, of London, on the subject of liquor legislation, is interesting as a statement of the case from one point of view, but the conclusions arrived at will be disputed by advocates of prohibition.

With regard to his second point, the universality of a habit does not stamp it with the seal of righteousness, nor will it be conceded that the difference between a Turk and an Englishman is at all due to the Turk's aversion to strong drink.

That prohibitory laws, and even license laws, are not strictly enforced is granted. Would Mr. Mill abolish them all? He could thus widen the field for the practice of "the two prime virtues, self-reliance and self-control."

If prohibitionists are intemperate and intolerant in speech or action, they injure their own cause, but in that case they are not the cause at fault. Mr. Mill concedes the evils of the abuse of liquor. It is because they see no other way to prevent this abuse that people demand restrictive or prohibitory legislation.

GREAT RESULTS EXPECTED

The relief of denatured alcohol from the internal revenue tax is expected to produce great results in the United States. Discussing the subject the Boston Transcript says:

"If the free alcohol bill goes into effect on January next, as now seems probable, it will prove one of the most sensational legislative events of many a year. The American people became aroused on this subject, and the senate has been compelled to act. The Standard Oil Company will have to get along as best it can with a competing commodity. The thing the public will have to look out for from this time forward is a 'joker' in the bill, to prevent its becoming really effective.

The central committee of the Independent Order of Foresters last night arranged for the annual parade of the order to divine service. It will be on Sunday morning, June 17, to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, where the sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D. The procession will start from the Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. The Royal Foresters will be in the parade.

which have to be employed, that will attain a new quality and do new honor to American manufacturers, should be in any one month before, and the month is not out yet either. Our suits give satisfaction in every particular, and the prices are from \$2 to \$5 lower here on Men's Suits than elsewhere. Compare them and see.

"The bill provides that after Jan. 1 next domestic alcohol of such degree of proof as may be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue may be withdrawn from bond without payment of internal revenue tax for use in the arts and industries and for fuel, light and power; provided said alcohol shall have been mixed in the presence and under the direction of an authorized government officer with denaturing material which destroys its character as a beverage and renders it unfit for liquid medicinal purposes.

The action of the board of health in determining that there must be greater care and cleanliness in connection with the city's milk supply, should be followed by continuous oversight, to see that the regulations are continually observed. The difficulty the board labors under, as this paper has already pointed out, is that a parsimonious county council cuts down its estimates and cripples it by refusing to provide sufficient funds.

The advice which the Hon. Mr. Fielding gave yesterday to insurance policyholders in Canada is the same that the Times and other papers have given since the insurance investigation began. Nothing has developed or is at all likely to develop to justify policy holders in letting go their policies.

The alderman who will act as a sub-contractor on a civic work in the market is able to show that other aldermen have done the same. It may be taken for granted that the alderman will approve of the work done by the sub-contractor, when it comes before him in his aldermanic capacity. The best that can be said of such a system is that it is no worse than that which permits an alderman or his firm to sell goods to the city.

The proposal of the British government, to appropriate \$22,500,000 to assist Irish laborers in securing comfortable cottages of their own, is somewhat socialistic in tendency, and marks a forward step in British legislation. If, as Hon. Mr. Bryce states, a cottage and land can be provided for 880 the laborers will still be very far removed from opulence.

The news that Reggie Vanderbilt lost \$300,000 in Cusfield's gambling quarters may cause a little more comment than if the young man had lost it in speculation on Wall Street, but what is the real difference?

The people at the headquarters of the St. John river may as well understand that it is not with any malicious designs upon the log-drives that this town is gathering to itself the rainfall that should be distributed over the whole province.

As the pastor of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, Dr. Minot J. Savage might have been expected to yield overmuch to the materialistic forces of the day in his religious philosophy and teachings. But the eloquent colleague of Robert Collyer, whose fortune it is to retire from the active work of the Unitarian ministry at the Church of the Messiah, while yet the elder clergyman holds the field, has gone so far away from materialism as well nigh to have espoused the notion that matter is only an inferior expression of spirit.

Dr. Savage's withdrawal from the ranks of the metropolitan clergy means a severe loss to a body not overcrowded with brilliant men. He has sustained to his associates of the cloth a relation somewhat similar to that which Stoppard Brooks long sustained to the London clergy. As a teacher his gifts are those of the elegant essayist rather than the orator, and his sermons, though often highly effective in the delivery, are usually more effective in type. There is too much logic in his make-up to permit him to fall into the errors of the transcendentalists; and the vagaries of a Heber Newton he would deplore as earnestly as any follower of Huxley.

BRISK SELLING OF MEN'S SUITS!

Men's Suits, at \$3.95, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00 to \$20.00. Men's Suits Made-to-Measure, \$12.00 to \$30.00.

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ONE CAME BEFORE ME (By Theodora Garrison) One came before me, winged and wondrous-eyed, And laughing spake, "Behold me, I am Love!" And I, the thrice deceived, made answer, "Prove That thou art he indeed—the Undenied." And straight Love's laughter fled him and he sighed And in his eyes I saw the great tears move (Oh, woful tears!); and at the sight thereof, "Now by thy tears I know thee, Love," I cried. Ah, many little, lesser gods there be Whose laughter is as lovely as Love's own. What wonder they delude us through the years. Thus only may we guess the Deity When suddenly one day, his laughter flown, Love lifts a face made exquisite with tears. —From The Booklover's Magazine (May).

IN LIGHTER VEIN AND RAISE A RACKET. Scott—"Really I don't know tennis from golf. What is the difference?" Mott—"Well, you see, in tennis you turn up your trousers at the bottom, while in golf you turn down your stockings from the top."

NOBODY IN PARTICULAR. "Who is that man with your mother?" That ain't a man; that's father."—New York Herald.

USES OF WIRELESS. "Here's a wireless message," announced the business manager, "from a man who desires to take our entire 'Help Wanted' department for today's issue." "Where is he?" inquired the managing editor. "On a capsized boat about four miles out in the Atlantic Ocean."—Pittsburg Post.

THE FORCE OF HABIT. "Your fiance, the doctor, seems to be very absent minded." "He is. Whenever he takes my hand, instead of squeezing it, he feels my pulse." HOTFOOT.

Willie (counting). "Papa, what comes after a million?" Papa (with dough and daughters). "A foreign nobleman, my son."

EATING AWAY AT HIS VITALS. "Somehow, William, after I bin eatin' awhile me appetite seems to go off like." "Thee best ill, Jarge. Oi never feels like that thur."—The Tatler.

BUT NEVER CALL HIM EARLY. He—"Funny thing about your sex. Call a woman a bird and she's pleased; but call her a hen or an old crow and she gets angry." She—"Nothing exclusively feminine about that. Call a man a sad dog and he feels good, but call him a miserable cur—the same thing—and he'll knock your head off."

BEER AND HOMES (Ottawa Citizen). Taking for its text the counsel of John Burns, the great labor representative in the British cabinet, to working men, "if they would spend less on beer and in attending gladiatorial combats on Saturday afternoons, they would have more to pay in rent for better houses and would do more for the welfare of their wives and children," the Peterborough Examiner, Hon. Mr. Stratton's paper, preaches this lay sermon: "In this city the average workingman is steady and sober, and, therefore, as a rule, he thrives. Through, in some instances, the rate of rent may be a problem to the working man, yet in a great many cases working men can afford to laugh at high rents, for they own their own houses. This ownership was not brought about by beer-quizzing on the part of the husband, or by junketting and piecicking and partying on the part of the wife. The husband earned good wages, and the wife spent them wisely, and did her share in saving money and building a home. If working men would set an example of habits of saving, and wasteful forms of dissipation, their general estate would be satisfactory—there would be less poverty, less unhappiness, and greater prosperity and comfort. It is not so much what a man earns as what he—or his wife—saves, that counts."

The doctrine propounded by the Examiner can be enforced by scores of examples from real life in this city and hundreds of instances can be cited illustrating the part played by the wife in providing the home and keeping the wolf from the door. Given a sober, industrious husband with a knowledge of some craft and a loving thrifty wife, and one may safely predicate a happy home with ever improving fortunes and a competence in old age. There is no earthly reason why any young man and woman in Canada answering to the above description and in love with one another should not pool their fortunes of health, industry and economy and get busy at once in the glorious work of building up a true Canadian home where want will be unknown, happiness reign and whose children through coming years will rise up to call them blessed.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office in London the week ended May 15, were Charles H. Fullerton, Sydney; Dr. E. S. and Miss Blanchard, Charlotteville; J. A. Sutherland and W. F. Smith, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stairs, Miss Dorothy Stairs, E. Ross Faulkner, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morton, Miss Lena Glassey, Mrs. G. R. Anderson, Halifax; and J. H. Parks, St. John.

Colonel Phillips, of the Salvation Army, returned last evening from Springhill (N. S.). Charles Miller, lumberman, came in last night after a trip of inspection to the St. John river head waters as far as Connors.

The business of being a gentleman will admit of no vacation.

Window Screens, 20c., 22c., 25c., 28c. Each. Green Screen Cloth, 6c. yard. Wire Screen Cloth, 15c., 17c., 20c. yard. Straw Matting, regular 15c. quality, for 10c. yard. Curtain Muslins, 6c. to 22c. yard. Curtain Poles, 5c. and 10c. each. Lace Curtains, 25c. pair up. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear. All kinds of Brushes in Stock.

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