

PLENARY COUNCIL ON INTEMPERANCE

The following is an extract from the letter of the Bishops of the Plenary Council held in Quebec City last year, and which was read in St. Mary's on Sunday, June 12th. It is a strong arraignment of the vice of intemperance, and will be read with interest:

Every community that desires Christian morals to flourish within it should apply itself to combat vice in every form, and especially to eradicate certain infectious diseases which gain a foothold in nearly every social body and too often find them fields for dissemination. Nor has our own country escaped this danger. Vice has poured in upon us its invading tide, and in spite of the vigilance of pastors and the still lively faith of our people, it has forced our frontiers and works its ravages in greater or less degree everywhere. Wherefore, Dearly Beloved Brethren, we cannot close this letter without raising a cry of warning, and calling upon you to watch, to struggle and to pray.

It were too long to outline here the distressing series of scourges that threaten the integrity of your faith and the purity of your morals; but we should at least put you on your guard against blasphemy, perjury, bad theatres, and the desecration of the Sunday. These, Dearly Beloved Brethren, are terrible enemies of your salvation, against which you must wage relentless and un-sparing war. Their gaining the upper hand in any Christian community means the death of all Christian spirit and a return to paganism.

Among the social evils which have already wrought untold harm in our country, we wish especially to single out that of intemperance. Few are the vices more prolific in destruction than it is; none there are that open more surely and more rapidly the way to every abasement, physical, intellectual and moral. Alcohol is a poison whose awful property is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyzes every energy and dries up every life spring. The gross, insatiable and abnormal appetite that it develops in the senses is one of the most degrading and the most hopeless passions known to men. Its victims are an object of scandal and horror to society until at last they go to swell the list of those who fill up hospitals and insane asylums.

An already long standing and ever-renewed experience shows us the fate of wealth when made subservient to this all-absorbing passion; it shows us too how the wages of the workman instead of bringing to the home the daily bread and the modest comforts it requires, are often wasted on the way, to fall into the hands of the genial tavern keeper, who sells for that paltry gain, the dishonor of the husband and father and the misery and shame of the wife and children. An examination of statistics reveals to us an annual expenditure in our country for intoxicating drink of more than one hundred mil-

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lion dollars. Now the bulk of this sum represents the fund that goes to support vice, while squandering the treasures of physical strength and intellectual and moral vigor with which God has so abundantly endowed our people.

The church, therefore, is not giving away to visionary fears, in calling upon her children, and in banding them together beneath the standard of the cross, to organize an energetic campaign against one of the most dangerous enemies of religion and country. In this she stands faithful to her office and her traditions. The war upon the scourge of intemperance goes back to the very beginning of our country. When the traffic in strong drink threatened to destroy the new born civilization on our shores, one man boldly took a stand against the greedy traders, encouraged though they were by the more or less open support of those in power; that man was our illustrious first Bishop, Monseigneur de Laval. In the exciting struggle which then took place, the conflicting parties of which now appear to us in the full light of history, the nobler part is on the side of the valiant apostle of temperance. He it was who acted the true patriot and the far-seeing champion of the interests, both material and religious, of the infant colony.

Successors of this great Bishop, we feel it our duty to continue today the crusade of which he was the fearless initiator. Following his example, we would deliver our people from the ever-abiding peril of strong drink. We firmly trust that our endeavors will not be in vain. Already very considerable results have been attained, and everything inclines us to hope that that they will be lasting.

Almost everywhere the civil authorities have given their weighty co-operation, and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has above all been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source, namely that the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be suppressed or if that is not possible, at least restricted and more severely controlled and that legislation should be enacted on the point, tending to restrain vice, and render easier the task of good citizens in averting danger and putting a stop to disorder. We most heartily congratulate all those who have labored in this cause of social uplifting; we encourage them to persevere in their noble endeavors, and to extend their zeal to every undertaking tending to the preservation of moral healthfulness.

Practice Must Cease

The Chief of Police wishes us to draw the attention of parties owning horses and cattle to the practice of fastening their animals on the roadside, which prevails in some streets within the town. This is against the law, and it is the pound-keeper's duty to see that all cattle and horses so found are impounded, and the pound fees paid, otherwise prosecutions should follow.

GERMAN KAISER OPERATED ON

Berlin, June 20.—Prof. Bier, late on Saturday afternoon used a knife on the Emperor's knee. According to the usually well-informed Lokal Anzeiger, the inflammation proved of a similar character to that on the wrist three weeks ago. It took the form of a furuncle, containing pus.

The operation, which consisted simply of lancing the abscess, was considered slight, and His Majesty was able later to participate in the family dinner at the palace. The first bandage was renewed at night.

The Emperor suffers no pain to speak of, and is very cheerful. A complete recovery is expected in a few days, unless some unanticipated complication should set in. A semi-official note, issued last evening, makes no mention of an operation, but says: "The knee affection of the Emperor is progressing favorably."

WHAT TIME WILL THE CLOCK STOP?

Clock stopped 7 minutes after 6. Next contest Saturday, June 25th, at 4 o'clock. Ask for time cards.

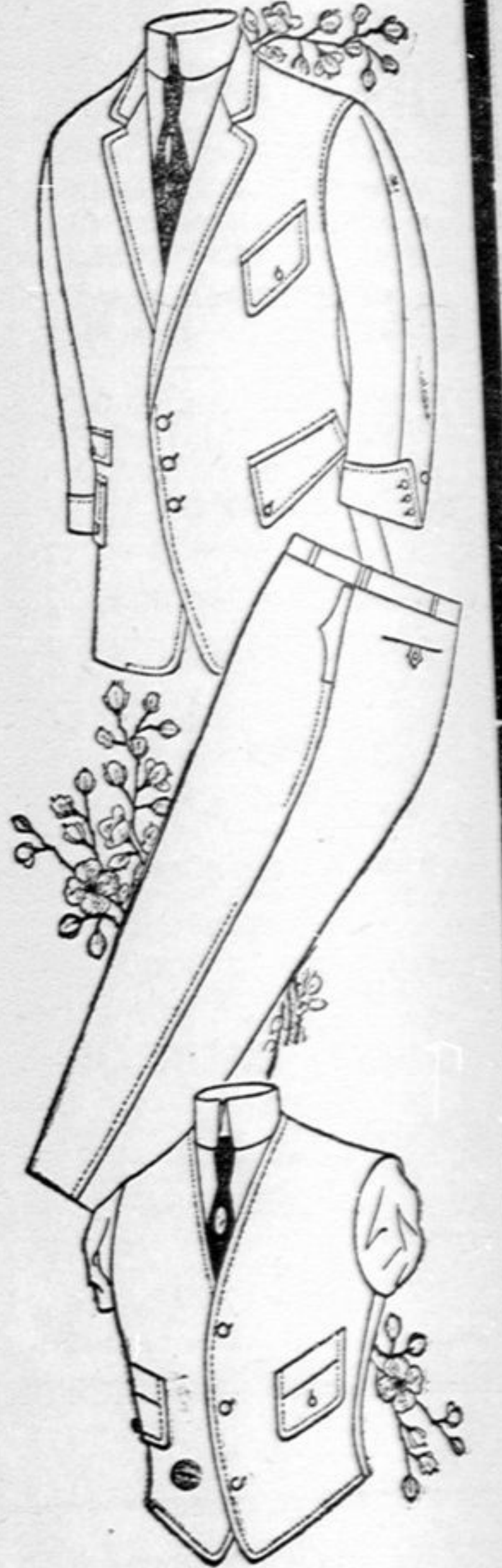


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