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Drunkenness in English Society.

[illegible] phrase in the mouth of the English people [illegible] suggestive as a warning and shocking [illegible] coming [illegible] from the upper classes of the nine [illegible] Drinking among women in the higher and lower social [illegible] every [illegible] developing into a national evil, says Lady Henry Somerset. At a public meeting [illegible] present over by his Grace [illegible] prevalent [illegible] in high life. What is more serious and which touches the [illegible] of the whole nation is the prevalence and increase of drunkenness among women of all classes throughout the kingdom. A national shame! says the London Daily News characterizes the startling revelations that have been made recently through public meetings, official reports and a general investigation and upon inquiries concerning the great evil. It was made a subject of special inquiry by a committee of Parliament this year, and startling testimony was given by the prevalence of the vice and Queen was given by magistrates coroners, officers of public institutions and medical men of high standing. One judge headed by no less a man than the late Sir Andrew Clark, Gladstone's old physician.

On an average of 35,000 women committed to prison annually in the United Kingdom for the past few years, eighty per cent. were sent there for drunkenness or for offences arising from or allied to drunkenness. The testimony of the police courts is that the vices prevalent among all classes in the East end of London. Not alone women of a disreputable class come before the magistrates charged with drunkenness, but ladies of good position, young and young married women, ruining their living, and otherwise compromising themselves in respectable ways. All ages, as well as all classes are represented in the vice. There are many records of women grandmothers of sixty years of age, and many of those between 18 and 25 years. Some times girls of 14 are found, who engaged with their elders in the same course in a single day. Girls of ten years and upward are not uncommon. Drunkenness among women has indeed, in England, less one a "national shame."

Stub Ends of Thought.

Nothing is infinite.

We are shaped by our yesterdays.

Love doesn't wait for an invitation.

Advice should be well shaken before taken.

Man makes the conscience oftener than conscience makes the man.

When Cupid meets a woman he smiles and sits down.

If there had been no God, Christianity has done for the world what would make one.

Courtship is to marriage what the silver sands we stroll on in the sunshine are to the unknown depths of the ocean.

The perfectly independent man may be an admirable character, but he doesn't know what it is to have the absolute devotion of friends.

Aphorisms.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

There is a long and wearisome step between admiration and imitation.

Be gentle. The sea is held in check, not by a wall of brick, but by a beach of sand.

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die as a man.

It is by attempting to reach the top at a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world.

Man is an animal that cannot long be left in safety without occupation; the growth of his fallow nature is apt to run to weeds.

The preacher who leaves it to his hearers to apply what he says to them transfers to them the most essential part of his own business.

NEWSY CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE WEEKS' HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items and Incidents Important and Instructive Gathered from the Various Provinces from the 4th to the 11th Inst.

Dr. H[illegible] died Wednesday.

Farm[illegible] expected to prorogue on the 14th.

The double tragedy in London remains as much a mystery as ever.

Work was resumed in the Grand Trunk shops in Brantford Tuesday.

The Dominion prohibition convention opened in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr Robert Hest, an old resident of Niagara, died Wednesday, aged 81.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, are holding meetings at Wellman's Corners.

Israel Chatelay, [illegible] Chatham, was killed by lightning at Colla village, Ont., on Monday.

Gaspar Mercier, aged 9, was killed Wednesday near Whitney by a load of logs upsetting on him.

Mr. Henry Corey was elected by acclamation to the seat in the Commons which he recently resigned.

The International commerce has approved the proposed arbitration between British Guiana and Venezuela.

The Fort William Council has refused civic aldermanic honors to distinguished [illegible] town engineer.

Frank Veal was tried to hang himself with his suspenders in Chatham jail, but they broke the suspenders instead.

The steamship Evangeline, which was ashore on Monday near Quebec, floated off on Tuesday and proceeded to sea.

Mr. Hugh Lindsay, an old and respected resident of Mariposa township, died Tuesday, in a fall at a barn raising Wednesday.

Forrest [illegible] Conservative candidate in [illegible] Kingston, is [illegible] for the English market.

The Dominion lines [illegible] which went aground [illegible] Monday, are [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible] to be [illegible] repaired.

George Hyde, a young man, son of the late Captain Hyde of the House of Commons staff, died [illegible] while fishing in the Ottawa River on Tuesday.

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] who [illegible] gave an [illegible] Friday.

Sir [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Queen's Counsel.

The [illegible] at Ottawa on Tuesday discussed the Pacific cable project and [illegible] would be reached at the hour of 4 [illegible]

George Travis, employed as a porter at the Brunswick hotel, Brantford, has received word of a windfall of $10,000 owing on the death of a relative in England.

Lilliebridge, a girl sent out from the Sheffield Industrial Home, has been sent back as unsuitable for the mental [illegible] Miss Rye [illegible] Mr Meyer for six months by Superintendent of London. She has been tramping the country all summer.

The engagement is broken of Frank Beaton, of Belleville, who was lately tried for the murder of Mr. Frank at Peterboro. The [illegible] women were arrested [illegible] charge [illegible] suspected. In the [illegible] 122 [illegible] the [illegible] 123 for the [illegible] women's [illegible] dangerous [illegible] prohibition candidate.

[illegible] Radish [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Montreal West [illegible] passing the usual resolution [illegible] to split away from the Ontario [illegible] and vote for prohibition candidates.

[illegible] Prince [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Toronto