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If there is anything extraordinary in this life to the lawyer, it is that he is a witness, more particularly when the witness is a woman, says the Washington Star. It is on this account that there is a general rejoicing when she is kind of attorney in some big and high by one of his helplessly helpless victims. It is the following tale:
"The witness was on the stand and she was very nervous, respectful, respectable woman, who kept a check book, and she was the dearest one of her guests to be disabused that had brought her to the court to make him pay for his lawsuit."
"How old did you say you were, madam?" inquired the lawyer, with no reason on earth, for an elderly lady had no more anxiety to lose a board bill than a young one.
"I did not say she," she responded, flush to the root of the hair.
"Will you be kind enough to say, madam?"
"It is none of your business,"
"Objection sustained," smiled the court.
"Um," said the lawyer, rubbing his chin, "how much did you say the amount was the defendant owed you?"
"Twenty-five dollars."
"And for how long was that?"
"Five weeks."
"That's five dollars a week, isn't it?"
"Yes."
"The witness was patient, but her temper was not improved under the strain."
"That's an extraordinary price to pay for board in that locality, madam?" inquired the attorney severely.
"He didn't pay it, sir," answered the woman, beginning to turn.
"You mean that you have not paid it, then became indignant at the very thought of a witness taking her that.
"Don't be foolish on the witness stand, madam!" he said, assuming a tone of warning. "This is a serious matter, and I have asked you to be very careful not to exorbitate and you have been less than honest in your answer. Now, madam, I ask you in all seriousness if you mean to tell the court that your price was moderate and that if it should come to your house to board you would charge me five dollars a week?" Answer directly, madam, and the attorney sat back in his chair and assumed an imperial manner.
"The witness was not at all abashed."
"No, sir," she said simply, "I would not."
"I would not charge you at all. I would make you pay to advance."
"Then the court forgot its dignity and everybody laughed with the exception of the attorney."
QUINS DOING TIME.
Some four years ago I called at the Spanish artillery barracks, San Francisco Square, this city, for the purpose of waiting an officer friend of mine. While waiting for the entrance I happened to see a man sitting on the ground, looking at his feet. I went over to him and he told me that he was a soldier who had been in the army for some time. He was a Quin, and he was doing time in the penitentiary. He was a very interesting man, and he told me many interesting stories. He was a very interesting man, and he told me many interesting stories.

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First, let us encourage a help and not a hindrance. Young men, cease tipping. Young ladies, stop offering the social smile.
Second, let us encourage our members to work with others, whether they have reached their heat or not. The Young Men's Christian Temperance Union especially invites your co-operation.
Fourth, let us make the quarterly temperance meetings in our societies count for something. Do not trim; be high ground.
Fifth, let us enter heartily into the ball-bowling fight against the saloon. Whenever our present laws permit make the saloon a nuisance. Do not loiter.
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HALTON'S S. S. WORKERS
And several eminent speakers from a distance are Acton's Honorarium. To-day.
A CHURCH WELCOME EXTENDED
It is five years since the annual convention of the Halton Sunday School Association was held in Acton, and our citizens cordially welcome the distinguished visitors of this year. The session which opens this morning at 10 o'clock in Knox Church, is the 10th annual meeting of the forty-third annual convention. Much progress has been made in the history of the association, and at every convention advancement has characterized the programme and the topics presented and discussed have invariably been ahead of the times. As a result Halton has long been known as one of the best of the province in its Sunday School enterprise. It has not only been thorough and perpetual in its organization but it has been most loyal and generous toward the Provincial and International Conventions and the reflex influence has been most marked.
A glance at the programme below will show that the present convention will be one of an all-around character. Every phase of the work will be covered in the workers in all departments.
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