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TIMELY TRUTHS TRITELY TOLD.
Funny, isn't it, that The World of Tuesday, by the unproved statement, "the strait-laced die out sooner than the temperate or even the riotous," gives the lie to the latest findings of science, either medical, actuarial or statistical. But, then, who would look for anything else from that quarter on that subject?

John Lightwine—Say, did you know that Swiller, who died the other day, left all he had to charity?
Sam Rednose—Indeed? That was noble of him. What did he leave?
John Lightwine—His five children and a penniless wife.

At a meeting in the West during a recent campaign an interrupter asked: "If we pass this Local Option, what will we do with our grain?" Before the speaker could reply, a tall, typical Westerner slowly rose, and, as one said, he gradually "unlimbered," seeming to "let out the tucks," and said: "I can tell you, Mister, what we'll do—we'll raise more hogs and less hell."

The surest enemies of any advanced move are not the "bitter opponents" alone, but those who in apathy and indifference "stay at home." This was what caused God to say to his prophet: "Curse ye, Meroz; curse ye bitterly, the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Meroz did not oppose, only "stayed at home;" therefore the Lord cursed them.

Gov. Haulty of Indiana says of the licensed bar:—"I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery. And as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery and the coming of the time when the sun would shine and the rain fall upon no slave in all the Republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic, the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath 'Old Glory's' stainless stars."

The following letter speaks volumes:—
Fargo, N.D., Sept. 28, 1908.
Judge Chas. A. Pollock:
My Dear Sir,—I have been a resident of Fargo for about 30 years, and have owned and run a hotel most of that time. To make a success of that business—I know from actual experience—it is not necessary to keep a bar and sell intoxicating liquors.
As Mayor of our thriving and beautiful city—paved, lighted and possessing all modern improvements, including electric street cars—I want to add my testimony to the value of Prohibition over the license system of dealing with the liquor traffic.
Nineteen years of Prohibition have worked wonders for good in our community, and our business men generally do not want the saloon brought back to our borders.
Yours truly,
PETER ELLIOTT,
Mayor.

One of Toronto's greatest philanthropists said the other day that he sat recently at a banquet with his untouched glass of champagne before him. No one will ever know, he said, the purgatory of that hour, as the perspiration rolled down his back and he battled with the enemy, and it a fifteen year past conquered appetite. We dare not for the sake of the restored and kept manhood in our midst call back the open bar to tempt a weak brother. Think and pray well and you will vote well.
PRESS COM. W.O.T.U.

"ROD AND GUN."
The New Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. The long and varied list of contents of the January issue of this magazine which is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication of outdoor life. Exploring and pioneering stories are intermingled with hunting and fishing yarns of the best, all redolent of the woods and of the actual, and far above from the sportsman's view point the average of such contributions. In addition there are many short but interesting papers on various phases of life in the open, all of the deepest interest to the ever-increasing army of such devotees.

A recent number of the Newmarket Express-Herald contained the following:—"There is some talk of asking the Council to submit a local option by-law in Newmarket, owing to the number of drunks that are found in the town."

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
Is it nothing to you, O Christians,
As ye listen to your King:
"To Me is done what you do for these,
Whose cries unto Heaven ring—
That a blighting spirit of evil
Awaits every soul to pursue?
Dare you list to the Evil One,
And say it is nothing to you?"

Is it nothing to you, O father,
With your mocking, scornful laugh,
As you vote that all good fellows
The flowing bowl may quaff,
That your beautiful boy is wond'ring,
With innocent face so sweet,
Why you should e'er set a death-trap
For his unwary feet?

Say, fellows who claim not sainthood,
But pity the one who's down,
He never intended to weaken,
And finally lose manhood's crown.
In your hand is now placed a weapon,
Which, wielded with manhood's power,
Shall shatter his fetters, and others
Who pray for that happy hour.

And say, you fellows so jolly
And gay at the festive board,
We know you can take it or leave it
When the sparkling nectar's poured;
But does there ne'er menace your manhood
A sprite from the bubbling brim?
Strike now and with terrible vigor!
You yet may be crushed by him.

See! Manifold wrecks strew the pathway.
Once bright, shrewd fellows like you;
O why do so few heed the warning
So grimly, terribly true?
But you're not the weakling that they were—
No! Who would be such a fool?
Ha! You've entered the ranks and
Have learned
The slogan taught in this school.

Up, Christian! Up and be doing!
This is no time for repose;
If you take not the side of the Master,
You take the side of His foes.
Fling the bondage of evil influence
And fetters of self aside,
Nor destroy with your vote and action
The souls for whom Jesus died.
A. P. B.

SAVE THIS, ANYWAY.
PUT IT IN SOME SAFE PLACE, FOR IT
MAY COME IN HANDY SOME DAY.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:
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A POPULAR HOLIDAY NUMBER.
Among the Christmas Numbers, that have come to hand, the "Canadian Pictorial" deserves special mention. Its unique and very charming cover appeals at once to everyone, and its contents, from the bright Christmas stories and wealth of Christmas pictures to the Sweet Old English Carols, words and music complete, are full of Christmas spirit. Yet even the Christmas Number, true to the motto "News by Views" of the "Canadian Pictorial" shows some splendid pictures dealing with the stirring events of the month of the world over. The "Canadian Pictorial" has won for itself an enviable place among Canadian publications, for its exquisite photogravure and fine workmanship throughout stands unexcelled and is wonderful value for the money. (One Dollar a year, including all special numbers.)

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