



LESSON XIII.—MARCH 28, 1909.

Temperance Lesson.—Prov. 23: 29-35.

Commentary.—I. Strong drink destroys happiness (vs. 29, 30, 31). Who?

—Every man is asked to search into the cause of the distress and contention which exist in the world.

—Direful distress, and misery, and weeps of body and weeps of mind; woes in himself, woes in his family; pains, diseases, poverty, and all without alleviation.

—The Hebrew word means, first, poverty, and then misery. The drunkard has sorrow of his own making.

—Nine-tenths of all the brawls and fights, quarrels and misunderstandings are traceable to drink.

—The drunkard makes his own enemies, and inflames and restrains of the conscience and will are removed.

—Heathenism.—This refers to the tendency of strong drink to foolish and incessant talking, with conversation and noisy demonstrations.

—The man under the influence of liquor is bereft of his reason and talks and acts like a foolish man; he often has the appearance of a veritable idiot.

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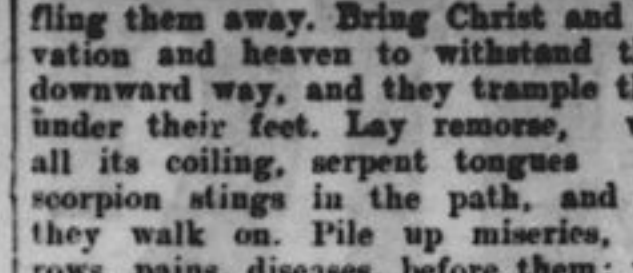
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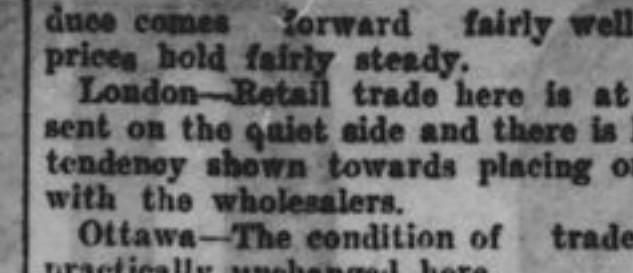
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