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The CASH System

ADOPTED BY

N. C. & J. McKechnie

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

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N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Manitoba Legislature has passed the Legislation necessary to bring the School settlement into force by 32 to 5.

—Every day it begins to look as if Russia had ulterior designs in the eastern embroglio, and Germany is her fast friend. France and Britain are quite friendly: but for such a purpose!

—The blockades of Crete to Grecian vessels went into force Sunday morning. The despatch says that it is apparent that it is directed solely against the Christians and not against the Moslems. Wont the Sultan think he is somebody?

—Floods on the Mississippi and all its tributaries are causing immense destruction of property and at least 50 lives are lost. Government steamers pick their way through treetops trying to save life and an area as big as the state of Missouri is under water and the worst is not yet.

E. O. TAYLOR LECTURES.

The lectures by the above gentlemen were a decided success, and the W. C. T. U. have made an excellent beginning.

Tuesday evening he gave "That boy of Yours" which was an earnest and well reasoned plea for thorough home training and oversight, while his second night was on Scientific lines and we propose to deal with it more fully.

He is a fluent speaker loaded with facts and anxious that "up to date" methods and knowledge should prevail in the temperance campaign. His lecture was well reasoned out, his manner and matter not at all irritating even to those who might not agree with him in all things, and his influence should be a factor in spreading light on the important question.

Mayor Calder was in the chair and appropriately introduced the gentleman, who proceeded to give the enlightenment, which, properly realized would make the coming vote all right.

He described the various kinds of alcohol and said that 15 years ago the theory was that there was decaying atoms in the atmosphere, but modern knowledge showed that alcohol was the excrement thrown out of bacteriological bodies, which fastened on decaying products.

Alcohol was supposed at one time to have a food value, but modern science had shown it to be a drug with many harmful qualities, the popular notion that it stimulates the action of the heart being wrong, the apparent stimulation being caused by relaxed muscles, rendered so by the influence of the alcohol on the nerves that control them. He illustrates this finely by a fire engine at work, which when a hose breaks, and the restraint of the nozzle, (the nerves) no longer effectual at once acts more rapidly.

He defined temperance to be "the moderate use of things good in their essential nature, and total abstinence from things hurtful." In the light of science the moderate drinker can today be only characterized as a moderate drunkard and not as a temperance man.

He dwelt at some length on the physiological effect of alcohol on the heart, the nerves, the muscles, and other organs, showing that it attacks and paralyzes living membranes; he had charts illustrating the stomach and brain in health and at various stages of alcoholic influence. He compared the action of well known poisons, and classed alcohol among them. Poisons attacked various parts of the body, but alcohol seemed to have a liking for the brain, the seat of the mind, impairing it, thus injuriously affecting individual control, "impairing society, impairing government, and anything that does that is a fit subject for legislation by prohibition." "It was the nature of the stuff called alcohol" to lower the better mental faculties thus giving the animal nature more play, and the record of crimes committed by men, not drunk, but "under the influence of liquor" was very largely in evidence in all courts.

He ridiculed the idea of "Church Saloons" as advocated by Dr. Rainford, showing by a most powerful presentation of the presiding evils of alcohol that the church and the "traffic" has nothing in common. It was "the nature of the drug called alcohol" to make the lower animal impulses dominant, while the influence of the church was constantly seeking to stimulate the higher mental faculties.

Science has proved enough to put all classes on the right side of the question and the "up-to-date" finding of the home, of ministers, of the church, of a large and growing section of society was that it was useless to regulate the traffic, except to regulate it out of existence by prohibition.

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1 Pair Men's Braces	"	10
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Mr. Halfpenny is leaving the Grove as he is embarking in the farming business near the Grove.

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The legislation relating to the sale of poisons was formed, not on the opinions or knowledge of legislators, individually or collectively, but on the result of "expert testimony" of scientific men. This expert testimony had led government to prohibit the use of tobacco to minors, and the same "expert testimony" if taken, would lead governments to prohibit liquor to men.

He conducted several experiments to show the influence of alcohol, and stated that the breath of a drunkard would change the color of certain liquids just as alcohol would do, while that of a nondrinker would not. This fact shows that alcohol is not retained in the body but is given off again, leaving the body not only unimpaired but actually debilitated.

The hall was nicely filled and the many expressions of approval heard afterwards all indicated that the lecture was not of the "threadbare" sort.

MAPLE GROVE.

The prize ring has received a popularizing adjunct in this locality. A prominent individual here has long prided himself on being the possessor of a prize fighting dog, the bearer of many scars, but also of innumerable victories. Last Saturday a peaceful Christian Endeavorer with his faithful and peaceful dog were wending their way through the Grove, when Cerberus and his master met them, and, as usual, "pitched in" to the unfortunate canine, which appeared to conclude that self-preservation is the first law of nature and set to work so vigorously that in a few minutes Cerberus lay helplessly on the snow, the vanquished tyrant of the canine society of the Grove. A number of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the mill, but what would have formed a good picture was the owner carrying the wounded and helpless Cerberus upon his shoulders homeward, with a woe-begone countenance and languid step.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. D. McLean is very poorly from an attack of la grippe, but we sincerely hope that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hutton she will soon be around again.

Miss Maggie Meads, of Yellow Valley, paid a flying visit to friends in the Grove lately. Glad to see you come again.

We hear of a "hat deal" being transacted in the Grove recently. Only one of the hats have been seen by us, but it looks as if it had been used in the "Antideluvian age."

Mrs. A. Kennedy is visiting friends in the Grove at present, but purposes remaining only a short time.

Mr. A. McLaughlan was in Mount Forest this week.

Miss Flora McLean leaves for Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wm Ryan and his two sisters, of Rob Roy, paid the McLaughlan family a visit on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Jas. Henry has bargained for a number of jobs of painting to be done during the coming summer. As he is A. 1 at the business those wishing to have jobs done can not do better than give him a call. We have had the pleasure of employing him and his work has given entire satisfaction.