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JUDGING IS IN ORDER

The church is moved, very properly, to put the youth, of both sexes, under a pledge against the use of intoxicants, of tobacco and profanity, and not too soon and with too much vigour. Liquor has its place, as a medicine, in every community, and if it was only used as a medicine there would not be much of it consumed.

The tobacco habit is nearly as bad and as hurtful. No one who studies the subject can ignore the results of tobacco upon the nerves of the young, and especially the cigarette smoking. There may be some excuse for smoking—a physician once told the writer that there was wonderful relief in a pipe—but there is no justification for the injury that a cigarette sends upon himself. So that the safety of the individual lies in the abstinence from tobacco in general, and the one who does not burn the weed, in any form, is the healthiest and the happiest one.

Finally, there is ground for a most aggressive campaign against profanity. This is not only hurtful to the character and the morals, but is vulgar and unbecoming, and should be cut out of the language of every one. The man or woman who walks down the street during any evening is shocked by the language he hears from men and boys, and if examples were made of a few offenders, by the police, who must hear the profanity, unless they are deaf, there would be less of it publicly used.

HOW MUCH NEEDED

The senate committee on public health in New York has under consideration a bill to prevent the sale of all habit-forming drugs except on prescription properly filled out by a practicing physician and by a licensed pharmacist, who shall keep a record of all such sales. The record to show the date of the sale, the name and address of the physician giving the prescription, and the name and address of the person prescribed for.

The bill provides also that no prescription shall be filled more than once, the purpose being to prevent illicit dealers and addicts from having a single prescription refilled over and over again to obtain the drugs for themselves or others or for resale to habitual users. In addition it makes it unlawful for any person to sell at retail or to furnish to any person other than a duly licensed physician, dentist, or veterinarian a hypodermic syringe or a hypodermic needle without first receiving from the purchaser an official prescription blank properly filled out. Failure to comply with these requirements is made punishable as a misdemeanor.

The legislation sought is the handiwork of a New York physician who, because he is aware of the dreadful damage that is being done by these drugs, is out to fight the use of them to the limit of his power. Indirectly, he censures the medical profession, some members of which are too ready to prescribe what are termed hypnotics to persons who are suffering from various disorders. Incisively he condemns those who, as quacks, and unlicensed persons, procure the habit-forming drugs and peddle them about with terrible effects. The aim of the bill is to limit the use of the drugs, and to eliminate them from the medical practice, if possible.

Every druggist knows how he is haunted with the victims of the drug habit, and how some of these have

contracted the vicious use of opium, morphine and other specifics through the unwise prescription of them in illness. People have been known to follow a prescription indefinitely when they realized what it contained. It is to stop this that the law is projected in New York state, and for the sake of humanity it is hoped it will be passed and successfully enforced.

POLITICAL EXTENSION WORK

The disposition of some members of parliament to leave the capital at times, to make addresses on public subjects, is highly commended by the Montreal Mail. These members are engaged in a laudable public service. They are doing what may be termed extension work, and work that does them and the people they serve a great deal of good.

All that is studied in Ottawa may be called politics, but there are subjects which can be elaborated in a general and non-partisan way, and the educational advantages of this course cannot be too highly commended. There are issues that affect parts of our country in a different way. The views of the people must always be divergent while they are not contrasted. Placed side by side there would be some hope of consideration or compromise. The immigration of the Asiatics is a case in point.

"Sufficient evidence already exists of Eastern Canada's failure," said the Mail, "so far at least, to understand the full force of British Columbia's objection to loosely-drawn laws excluding Asiatics. Again, there is the question of redistribution, with the desire of the maritime provinces to maintain their present representation. Explanation of the case for these provinces in other parts of the country would do much to create an atmosphere more favorable to a sympathetic reception of this desire, which would naturally be reflected in parliament."

Eventually the people must be consulted, and pass upon the record of our public men. There would be less confusion in an election if the members spent more of their time in discussing with the people the issues that are raised in parliament. The attempt is made to influence or impress the minds of the people in a hurry, and the fiat is generally impossible.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The Board of Trade is to be congratulated upon the manner in which it has contributed to the education of the people through the addresses of those who spoke at the annual banquet. It was a rare treat which the speakers of the evening provided, and it is to be regretted that some people missed it, very much to their disadvantage.

Dr. Robertson showed himself to be a man of vision, of faith in his country and its possibilities. His theme was the development of life, of character, of power in the individual, and in the elucidation of his subject he touched upon the things he had seen in the course of the many months he had spent abroad, as a member of the Commission on Technical Education. These things had affected his mind and judgment. The process of education has been changed a great deal in the course of years, and sometimes people were disposed to think that in Ontario it is about perfect. It is far from this.

The people of the older lands, in Europe, have long since changed their methods for the better, and with the result that the working classes are being fitted as never before for the duties of life, and the young people are being interested in their work and in the vocational study that attends it. Altogether the address was a revelation of what may be expected as Dr. Robertson's recommendations are being carried into effect by the federal and provincial governments.

Mr. Macleay, of Oswego, gave a splendid insight into what can be done with a little concerted effort, in the way of civic development. Oswego has taken on new life, with city planning, and Kingston, so beautifully situated, could be made a place of great attraction and interest if the citizens believed in its future and laboured for its success. Mr. Macleay's talk, with that of Ald. Harrison, on tourist travel, suggested ways and means by which the masses could co-operate to the very best advantage, and under the inspiration thus afforded it is only reasonable to expect that the city will grow and that with its development there will be new life and activity.

The president of the Brockville Board of Trade, Mr. Storey, demonstrated that in some respects our neighboring city is advanced in its ideas. It has taken firm ground in community work, and in technical education, and public school play grounds, and all that they imply, has made very considerable progress. This comparing of notes is a capital thing. It shows a city what it is and what it ought to be, and as a result of last night's survey Kingston's future should be promising. All who heard the addresses went home with new resolves as to what they ought to do.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Berlin, Ont., has appropriated \$400 for city planning, under the direction of the Civic Association. The west is alive as to the necessity of municipal activity and advancement.

South Africa will deport its troublesome labour leaders. In that way they will be silenced. But their views remain. These have been shared by the labour party and they will be heard of again.

Where were some members of the Industrial Bureau, last night, when Mr. Macleay, of Oswego, was outlining what a city should do to develop its interests? They missed their opportunity to get light and inspiration.

Mr. Lemieux favours free wheat, free food, free agricultural implements, and free trade with Britain. He may be in advance of most people, and of even some members of his party, but he is ever and always a leader of men. He will find many supporters in Canada.

A speaker at the Board of Trade banquet, last night, hit the nail on the head when he said progress could only be secured, in a civic sense, by the active co-operation of the people. The efforts that are being made to arouse and consolidate the masses is deserving of support.

The single taxers of the old land are delighted with the position of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the taxation of town sites. Has he won the support of his colleagues? Time will show. His is an active temperament, and he is always with the people.

The liberal party, as it is represented in Ottawa, will push for cheaper living in every way it can. Wider markets for one thing is demanded. They can be provided. A freer exchange of the commodities of the soil is also possible. The liberals demand all that human effort can supply.

The idea of the federal government, or of those who speak for it, is that nothing can be done to relieve the tenseness of the situation. Governments are helpless in times of stress—that is, some of them. The one at Ottawa is certainly helpless, and it is advertising this fact all it can.

Some people, and merchants too, do not see any use in correlating the interests of the urban and suburban populations. They should have heard Mr. Macleay telling what was accomplished in Oswego for the benefit of citizen and farmer. Our people had better wake up.

The postmaster-general thinks he is out of the hole on the parcel post business, and perhaps he is. He expects to get the use of the three great railways which traverse Canada for about a million dollars a year. He is getting off cheap, considering that he committed himself to something without due consideration.

PUBLIC OPINION

Blind in Spots Too

Hamilton Spectator. It must be admitted that justice is kind, in spots, when a Toronto thief gets but five years for appropriating \$50,000.

The Sinews of Legal War

Detroit Free Press. Harry Thaw has just been awarded \$30,000 from his father's estate, and the legal battles will now proceed once more.

Contest of Judgment

Toronto Star. Manitoba offers \$7,000 reward for the capture of a criminal and in British Columbia a court awards a husband \$1 damages for the death of his wife in an accident.

Wanted at Home

Montreal Herald. Ontario papers almost unanimously condemn the idea of appointing Hon. Adam Beck as Lord Stratheona's successor. The reason they assign is that Ontario needs Mr. Beck too badly to spare him. And this isn't flattery, either.

The Blight Spread

St. Thomas Journal. "Divorced woman denied sacrament by Anglican church," says a heading, right and proper that it should be so, especially since it tends to curtail the blight, that is spreading to Canada from across the line. That is one thing we do not ask reciprocity in.

Graft in Japan

Ottawa Journal. Graft has been discovered in the Japanese navy, an admiral taking big sums of money to secure contracts for a certain firm. While we do not approve of graft the Japs have been held up to us as so blamed virtuous that the story brings a feeling almost of pleasure.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

William Keene came first and H. Holder second, in a skating race held by the Kingston and Pembroke railway.

There was a big snow storm to-day. Corporation men were busy leveling the snow banks on the streets.

The City Property committee has under consideration, the location of a fire hall in Rideau ward.

Brood over your troubles, if you want to hatch out more.

Wise and . . . Otherwise

No man ever knows how many friends he has lost by handing them advice.

It's awfully hard for a girl with a pretty ankle to keep her shoe laced tight.

Anybody who represents hoary age will not laugh at a patent medicine salesman's joke.

The average man's brains are useful to another man who knows just how to use them.

Lucky.

Impudence called at my office To borrow my hard-earned "tin." Had I been in, I'd been out, for sure; But as I was out I was in.

Bone.

The brain of a man is heavier than that of a woman. So is his whole head.



A Single Thought. John, a rather backward lover, sat at one end of the sofa, and his sweetheart at the other. Both minds were too full to carry on conversation, but at last the lady spoke:

"John, what are you thinking about?" John, awakened from his dreams, answered with a drawl, "Oh, just the same as you are," and was surprised to get the reply:

"If you do I'll box your ears."

Her Hopes Dashed.

He—"I called to see your father this afternoon."

She (fluttering visibly)—"Oh, did you?"

He—"Yes; he has been owing our firm a little bill for some time."

Suggestion by the Defence. Court (to prosecutor)—"Then you recognize this handkerchief as the one which was stolen?"

Prosecutor—"Yes, your honor."

Court—"And yet it isn't the only handkerchief of the sort in the world. See, this one I have in my pocket is exactly like it."

Prosecutor—"Very likely, your honor; there were two stolen."—Christian Register.

Returning a Favor.

"It's going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked the friend.

"Why, Blinks sent me a box of axle-grease and advised me to use it on my lawn-mower."

"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."—Lippincott's.

Up the Spout.

Briggs—"I hear that Snips, the tailor, has failed."

Griggs—"Yes; his customers wouldn't 'come down,' so he 'went up.'"

Questions of the Day.

The Servant Question—"How many is there in the family?"

The Divorce Question—"How much alimony?"

The Woman Suffrage Question—"Is my bomb on straight?"

The Immigration Question—"What's in a namesake?"

The Graft Question—"What are we here for?"—Life.

Circular Evolution.

"Jim"—errand boy.

"James"—office boy.

"Brown"—clerk.

"Mr. Brown"—head clerk.

"Brown"—junior member of the firm.

"James"—son-in-law of head of firm.

"Jim"—head of the firm and power on the street.—Life.

Still Going.

Briggs—"What did your wife say about your staying out so late the other night?"

Griggs—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."

The Fisherman at Home.

Dear father took a fishing trip. He has rheumatic pains And various symptoms of the grip. He never once complains. For life at present seems to hold All joy that he could wish. He doesn't mind a little cold. He nearly caught a fish. He tells about it while we stand And stare with wondering eyes. It nearly chewed off father's hand. So fearful was its bite. It winked at him and tried to sting. And waded a fin in play. It did a horripile and a fling. And then it swam away. In museums I have stood around And viewed the monsters' o'er, Which in the ages past were found Disporting near the shore. These curious creatures are for me With scant importance fraught; But oh, the fish I long to see That father nearly caught.

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