

**A Degraded Organization.**  
(From the Toronto News.)

Some months ago we had occasion to point out to the general public that the Salvation Army was purely a money-making organization and that the officers and soldiers in it were starved and neglected, and the funds which should have been expended to maintain them handed over to swell the already colossal bank account of the top-sawyer and chief fakir of the movement, "General" Booth. In a series of articles we pointed out that the concern was rotten, that it was a great money-grabbing scheme, that it was permeated by the rankest hypocrisy, and that the members of it were poor deluded dupes of the worst combination of mountebanks and queer-workers the religious world ever encountered. The Army made no reply to our strictures, nor did it attempt any defence, save a lying interview with Commissioner Coombes which he supplied to the Canadian Advance, and which that cleverly conducted paper evidently admitted to its columns under the belief that it was truthful and honest. As we have said, the Army made no defence, but "Commissioner" Coombes, who was as wily a party as ever we had to do with, was removed to Australia. Sumner, the editor of the War Cry, who first exposed the grasping greed and ungodly conduct of Booth's tools here, and against whom it was afterwards averred a very serious accusation existed, was spirited out of the country, and was next heard of in London, where he was retained about headquarters as a man who knew too much to be abroad, until he was tempted to steal two watches left conveniently near him, with that purpose probably, and now he is safe in jail, silenced and discredited. We are glad to know that the expose in *The News* opened the eyes of many to the ribald and blasphemous character of the movement and caused them to withdraw from it, but we are sorry to say that enough adhered to it to prolong its existence and its predatory assaults upon the sympathies and purses of a patient public.

The same sort of a revolt has been making matters warm for the Booths in England. Prominent in the movement for some years was a Mr. Brick, who served the Army as inspector of buildings, and Mr. Sherwood, an architect. These are reputed to be well-meaning, earnest gentlemen who did much to increase the influence of the Army, but some time ago they became disgusted with the heartless greed and despicable meanness of the Booths and their sycophantic satellites, and they have taken the platform against them. Copies of the Oldham Chronicle to hand give accounts of immense meetings which Messrs. Brick and Sherwood addressed in that town, and truly they made a shocking arraignment of the Booths, and an alarming expose of their methods. Booth's income from the Army last year was £800,000, or \$4,000,000. This the "General," whose object evidently is to sack the world instead of to save it, holds with such a firm hand that none of the officers, save those who are pals with the "General," can get a penny of it. Broken in health, in heart, in pocket, many of the officers have been reduced to beggary and are found living in hovels, in cellars, in slums wherever they can hide their weary heads. Men and women who have been paraded up and down the country as converts, and made to do duty as attractions or freaks at what is called "big goes," have been abandoned to penury and the street when they became no longer profitable, and there are records to show that many returned to the evil ways from which the Army professed to have rescued them. We intend to print extracts from Messrs. Brick and Sherwood's exposures as soon as we have space to devote to it, that supporters in Canada of this movement for revenue only may know the sordid depravity of it and how the people in England are beginning to regard it. There can be no denying that the Army did deserving work before the promoters of it developed avariciousness, but of late years it has been nothing but a vulgar scramble for spoil on the part of the Booths, and the devil take the hindmost.

At least one-half of the buildings burned in Boston the other day were fire-proof. That is, they had iron stairways and iron windows and shutters, which is supposed to constitute a fire-proof building in most cities.

A very useful invention, tending to lessen the possibility of accidents in factories, is now being extensively adopted in England. The breaking of a glass which is adjusted against the wall of every room in the mill, will at once stop the engine, an electric current being established between the room and the throttle valve of the engine, shutting off steam in an instant. By this means the engine was stopped at one of the mills recently in a few seconds, and a young girl whose clothes had become entangled in an upright shaft was released uninjured.

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**Edward P. Snell,** Nurseryman, ROCHESTER, N. Y. Mention this Paper.

**Goodhand's Livery,**

East Francis Street, Fenelon Falls. I wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that I have purchased the livery business lately owned by Mr. Wm. Routly, and have made such improvements as will meet the requirements of the travelling public. I am prepared to furnish first-class horses and comfortable rigs at the lowest living prices.

GEORGE GOODHAND

**BIRTHS.**

On the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. John R. Time, of Fenelon Falls, of triplet daughters, all girls.

Something less than a year has elapsed since we chronicled the marriage of Mr. John R. Time and Miss Nina Clock. Happy as was that event, we believe it has been eclipsed, as seen from the above notice, by Mrs. Time presenting her husband with three PURE GOLD ALARM CLOCKS.

As a rule there is always a loud sounding of trumpets, beating of drums, clashing of cymbals, hoisting of flags, and a big parade generally, on the advent of the first-born. Now that Mr. Time is the happy father of THREE, a great deal is expected of him in the way of demonstrating to the world at large the precise state of his feelings along this line.

It would be quite natural, although very improper, for him to have a big blow-out with his old bachelor friends; or if he does not wish to show a bad example in his own person to his large family, he might donate \$10,000 to found a home for stray cats, or add another \$5,000 to that amount and present a granite skating rink to Fenelon Falls.

What he really will do, to work off his excess of feeling, remains to be seen, as he has not yet regained consciousness from the effects of the heavy shock, occasioned by the three alarms rousing him from his peaceful slumbers at a very unchristian hour on the 12th inst., nor is it probable he will be in a fit state for some days to concentrate his scattered thoughts on any definite mode of procedure. However, he is in duty bound to do something on a large scale, in fact he can present no excuse that will let him out, since the Times have so improved during the past year.

One thing that Mr. Time should be truly thankful for is that Christmas and New Years are so close at hand that he might "shake" with Santa Claus for old acquaintance's sake, and give hearty greetings to the year that will be younger sister to his beauties three, and he will undoubtedly avail himself of the grandest opportunity of his life to enable his firstlings to form a good opinion of their pa by investing in a gold watch and chain for each of them, and presenting them in the name of the old, old saint who is so dear to every child's heart.

He should also assist the good doctor in bringing his better half along "as well as can be expected" towards her usual state of good health, in raising her spirits, by shewing that although married to her he can still buy her as handsome and valuable jewellery as before he took her for B or W. We might remind him that a town clock would prove a boon to the place, and should he decide to show forth his joy in this manner, generations yet unborn will laud him to the skies and speak of him as the happy papa who made all his purchases of watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware, and in fact everything kept in a first-class jewellery establishment from

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One of the firm will be regularly on the road.

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our special effort made during the month of November was fully realized in our business, having sold more goods than in any other month this year, despite the low prices and the "keen" competition in our town, etc. We were kept booming right along, and why should it not be so?

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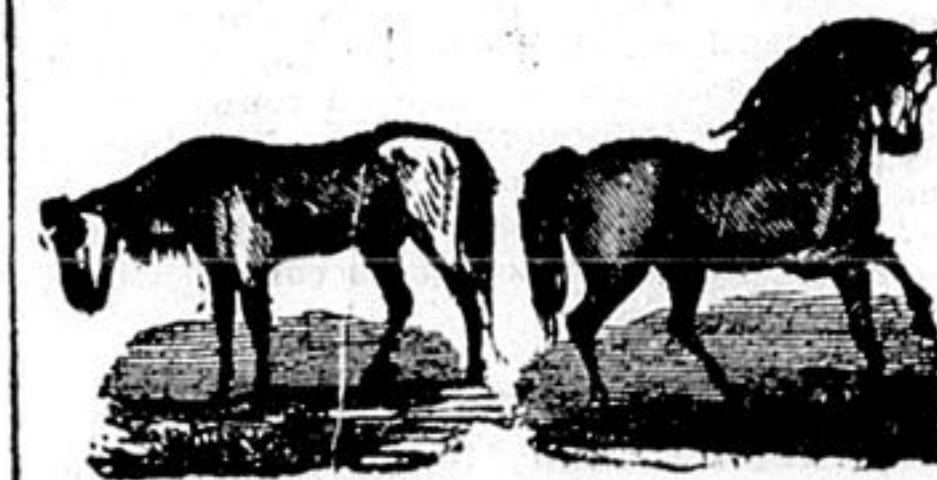
**CLEARING OUT.**

Dress Goods 7½, 10, 12, 15c., worth 15 to 30c.  
Plushes in all colors, 35c., worth 65c.  
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Sheeting, two yards wide, for 18c., worth 25c.  
In Gent's all-wool Underwear we show the best value in town, and at prices you cannot touch elsewhere.  
Heavy Top Shirts for 50c., worth 75c.  
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In all lines of clothing we will make a great reduction, now that we intend clearing.  
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All staple lines reduced to cost, and all fancy goods at less than cost.  
16 lbs. good bright Sugar for \$1; 4 lbs. for 25c.  
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**Gold Dollars for 50c.!** Well, you come pretty near it when you buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c., at

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