

SOME CANADIAN INDUSTRIES THAT IMPERIL THE SABBATH

The Lord's Day Alliance is Keeping a Keen Lookout

The March number of the Lord's Day Advocate says that during the week beginning the first Sunday after Easter, special attention has for some years been drawn to the necessity of better observance of the Sabbath by the Alliance...

We have a sufficient supply of native wool, but one of the serious perils threatening our Canadian Sabbath is the imported capital, determined to make large profits at any cost...

A large American manufacturing industry has recently established a Canadian branch in one of our Canadian towns. The inroads upon the Lord's day have been so serious...

HOTEL AND NEWS STANDS

The hotel stands, in which tobacco, cigars, magazines, newspapers, pipes, etc., are sold to guests or others, have in the case of several of the leading hotels of Toronto for months back been doing a regular Sunday business...

THE SCOTTISH CURLIERS

The Scottish curlers, accompanied by their captain, the Rev. John Kerr, gave themselves up to a full program on week days that they had no time left for a visit to Niagara Falls...

CANADIANS AT PARIS

Canada has been more worthily represented by a number of the members of the All-Canadian Foot Ball Team has been touring the old land. The team was asked to play a game on the Lord's day in Paris...

BEET SUGAR MAKING

Readers of the Advocate already know that the Sugar Beet Industry which has recently taken root in several neighborhoods in Ontario, claims the right to run its factories day and night, week day and Lord's day, from the beginning to the end of the season...

A COMMON MISTAKE

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Taking Purgative Medicines. People who use a purgative medicine in the spring make a serious mistake. Most people do need a medicine at this season, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim...

THE PULP MILLS

Some manufacturers of pulp wood, working by the chemical process, claim that the acid portion of their mill and the digesters require to be operated continuously and therefore on Sunday; others make no such claim...

CHARCOAL WORKS

The Standard Chemical Company, which manufactures charcoal, methylenated spirits, and other bye-products at Toronto, Longford, Fenelon Falls at Toronto, in Ontario, and at Cookshire, Que., carries on to a considerable extent on the Lord's day...

THE RAILROADS

Too often the railroad companies are unwisely condemned and criticized about their attitude toward the Sabbath question. They should do more than they do in the matter of Sabbath rest.

In some circumstances, however, they are doing more than the persons who are finding fault with them. I am satisfied that many of them desire to see the whole Sunday service abolished. They are in not a few instances, splendid men; men who have the welfare of their hands and who constantly in their thought, and who are ready to do any reasonable thing they can do, for the work their men men. They do not, as a rule, because of having any pleasure in it, but because of what they believe to be a public demand.

Last summer when a western city wanted to open up a general business in Sunday excursions, and sought the co-operation of the great roads in the enterprise, the companies flatly refused to furnish the Sunday trains. The railroad officials disapproved of the Sunday excursions.

From Fort Dodge, Iowa, says Rev. S. W. Gamble, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, I received information from Hon. L. S. Coffin, who is better informed probably than any other man in the nation, on the problem of Sunday railroad traffic and labor, that in a recent conversation with a railroad official who was complaining about feeling usually fatigued, Mr. C. said, "You need Sabbath rest; why do you not get it?" The official replied, "I would be very glad to stop all Sabbath labor on my road if public sentiment would permit it."

A Chicago railroad official, some time ago, was criticized for putting a new Sunday train on his road. He replied, that he had been pressed upon to put the train on, and that he had spent a large sum in advertising the proposed new train in order to awaken a protest that would enable him to decline to put the train on. But not a christian man in Chicago came to his aid with a protest, until weeks after the train was put on. It is an unfortunate fact that the church people have been in the rear of this procession for nearly a dozen years.

TWICE TOLD TALES

—Frank Buchanan, who is to lead the bridge and iron workers in their struggle with the United States Steel Corporation, predicted a general labor war throughout the country in an address on Sunday evening before the Chicago Federation of Labor.

—Charles Moulton attempted to kill his divorced wife, Lillian Wheeler, and then committed suicide at the railway station at Myer, Mass., on Monday. The tragedy was witnessed by more than a score of travellers. He came from his home, Clinton, east, Sunday, and stationed himself near the ticket wicket. At five minutes to seven Miss Wheeler approached to purchase a ticket for Boston. About thirty other persons were awaiting the train. Just before the woman reached the ticket office window Moulton drew a revolver and fired twice. Miss Wheeler fell, and Moulton, evidently believing she was dying, blew out his own brains. A physician found that, although both shots had struck the woman in the head, the bullets had glanced from the skull and she probably will recover.

THEY GOT ENOUGH OF IT

The members of a returned detachment of Canadian members of the South African Constabulary speak in anything but complimentary terms of their experience in South Africa, and state that they are very glad to get back to Canada again. They get back to Canada again. They get back to Canada again. They get back to Canada again.

DUST SPRAY FOR TREES

The Dry Mixture is Better Than the Liquid

A writer in the last issue of the Country Gentleman says: We are strong believers in spraying. We have 70 acres in apple trees, varying in age from 5 to 25 years. We have been spraying for four times a year—using the regular Bordeaux mixture for fungus, and the arsenic for codling moth. Our success was never satisfactory. The fungus kept increasing until we had only a small percentage of perfect fruit. We were more successful in holding in check the codling moth than the fungus.

Three years ago we commenced spraying with the dust process. We divide our orchard into blocks, and spray a part with the liquid and a part with the dust, spraying the same number of times and on the same days. Where we used the dust we had a fair crop of apples, and but few where we used the liquid. Where we used the dust it was evident we had overcome the fungus to such a degree that by increasing the strength of the compound and with thorough work we could eradicate it from the orchard.

The next year we sprayed six times, producing the best crop of fruit we had grown in ten years. The machines we used in distributing the dust were not satisfactory. They were of the bellows pattern. Last year we purchased a machine made at Kansas City, which is better. We could drive a volume of dust through a 2 1/2 inch pipe, covering everything with dust, driving at a slow walk. We sprayed eight times; than as just before the bloom opened; then just before the bloom opened; then just before the bloom opened; then just before the bloom opened.

There are no evidences of fungus, and there are no evidences of insect life, and the mixture used was as follows: One barrel of fresh lime; 25 lb. blue stone; 5 lb. concentrated lye; 25 lb. powdered sulphur; 5 lb. Paris green (pure). Increase Paris green to 10 lb. for canker worms. Break lime into small pieces and put it into a box 3 x 6 feet. Dissolve blue stone in boiling water, 6 gallons. Dissolve lye in 5 gallons hot water. Keep the two solutions separate. Take sprinkler and sprinkle the solutions on the lime; if not enough to wet, make sludge of fine wire and attach long handle. Sieve out the dust. Rub sulphur through sieve into the dust and put Paris green in. Stir thoroughly. Be careful not to get dust too damp.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

THE MISSION OF THIS STORE IS TO SAVE YOU MONEY

Easter is the Theme

Great Sale of Men's Easter wear at Graham's!

Easter tide is here again—anniversary of the greatest event in history. A time to be joyous too—a time for personal refreshing and donning of new Spring Attire. Like the Easter Lillies we are proud of our Grand Easter Display of Men's Apparel. Prettier, sweller, more desirable Clothing your eyes never feasted on. Judged by the dollar's worth this is the best Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store to select Easter Outfits; you can bank on that. To help to loosen the purse strings and to enable you to spend where you can spend most profitably, we are holding an Easter Sale of



Men's and Boys' Clothing Hats and Caps Furnishings

This whole store is keyed up to the highest pitch. Suppose you put up one dollar and we helped you double it. What's the next thing you'd do? Put up fifty, wouldn't you? Well, that's the way you can save money at this Sale.

Bargains in Suits, Bargains in Top Coats, Bargains in Hats, Bargains in Shoes, Bargains in Underwear, Bargains in Shirts, Bargains in Neckwear, Bargains in Gloves.

Don't miss Graham's Easter Sale. Ask to see anything you might need. Inspect it, and if to your liking, buy it—you'll save money—see.

A. J. GRAHAM The King Clothier, East of Benson House. See Graham Grow The Store where Dollars bring their value

her life had been ruined, and she might as well spend what remained of it in jail.

—The Grand Lodge of British America, the supreme governing body of the Orange Order in the Dominion, has been called to meet in Winnipeg on June 10th, and the railway companies have promised single fares from all parts of Canada for the round trip. The original date for the meeting was the last Tuesday in May, but that was considered inconvenient for many of those desirous of attending.

—Allen Smetinger, a young man from Cornwall township, was killed at Cornwall on Monday night, by being caught in a landslide while employed on the contract of J. J. Fallon, on the Cornwall canal. The young man was buried in eight feet of clay, and it was about an hour before he was dug out.

—Within the last few days several mysterious acts of vandalism have been committed in the Windsor Castle by some unknown person. About a week ago two historical portraits of royal personages of the Georgian period were found in a mutilated condition, have apparently been slashed across with a knife. Since then another painting also has been deliberately injured in almost a similar manner.

—Miss Annie Scott, aged nineteen, daughter of William Scott, was killed at Maxwell, Ont., on Monday. She had driven her mother to Dunfermline station and when on her return within a mile of home, the horse took fright and threw her out of the buggy. She became entangled in the lines, and was dragged a mile. Her neck was broken.

—It is generally conceded by men in the innermost political circles that Mr. Chamberlain is not reconciled to the Irish policy of the government, although matters have gone too far for him to oppose the land bill strenuously.

CRO-DING WE-TWRD

Many Thousands are Pouring into the Great Canadian West at B it (Tuesday's Globe) "I am afraid that there will be a perfect jam," said Mr. Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, referring to the influx of immigrants. Even now there is scarcely a room or a bed to be had in Winnipeg, and I believe that within a month there will be 7,000 or 8,000 people under canvas there. In fact, there will be a repetition of the scenes of the great boom of twenty years ago, when more than that number lived in tents, winter and summer. The north Saskatchewan valley seems to be the Mecca of the majority of those going further west, and many are also going into the Peace River district. The routes of the Canadian Pacific northwest branch and of the Canadian Northern through that country are bound to be quickly populated within a few years.

Small Whales

"As big as a whale" might be rather small, as there is a species of the cetacean genus hardly three feet long.

Old Time Table Manners

An old English "Manners Book" says, "A lady should dip only the tips of her fingers in the sauce bowl and should not let food fall out of her mouth on the tablecloth."

A Noted Suicide

Sir Samuel Romilly, a man of brilliant genius, by whose efforts the criminal laws of England were remodelled, a man loved for his sweet nature and upright manliness—while overcome by grief at the death of his wife, with his own hand sought rest beyond.

Shaving in Milan

In Milan a shave costs only 5 cents, but every customer is expected to place a penny or two in a box to be divided among the assistants.

Russian Penances

The marriage of Russian peasant girls is still a purely business arrangement. If they abhor their bridegrooms or husbands, as they often have good reason to do, and run away, they are almost invariably captured and cruelly beaten in public.

Railway Company, preparing for the rush, have completed contracts for 150,000 tons of coal for the present year. The company's first contract for coal a few years ago was only for 5,000 tons to be delivered in one year.

The Cat and the Dough

This is a true story, says that a grandmother told her cat and dog. She used to cover off her doughnut jar, and noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise that the cat was on the shelf, doughnuts were kept. Then the paw in the jar and drew out and pushed it off the shelf. The dog, who was looking up at the shelf, caught the doughnut in his mouth. When they found the doughnut, they acted very guilty.

Why Frenchmen Are So

It is said that the under French and their physicalings as a nation are due to the heavy drain made by Napoleon. All the men were enrolled in his service none at domestic or business except the extremely aged. From this drain blood and destruction of the race France has not yet

Another Tender He

Clara—Going in for character? What is it this time? Dora—We are going to cheap copies of Beethoven phonographs among the poor. It is an aid to digestion, you know.

One Advantage

Mrs. Kingsley—You say your servants are better than those of your neighbors. How do you manage it? Mrs. Brigg—It takes them leave—Town and Country.

Even absurdity has a

defend it, for error is always Goldsmith.

DOING THE GRAND EN

How a Crows Horse Enjoys His of the Performance. The experiences of a farm boy unexpectedly joins a wagon show is described by Sewell Ford in "The Crows." Calico is the name of the horse who has a hard time pulling a wagon over the country road. He thoroughly enjoys his part, and performance under the main text author describes Calico's feelings:

Oh, that grand entry! The something to live for. No matter how the roads or how hard they had been, Calico forgot it all those ten delightful minutes when his heart beating time to the rattle of the snare drum, he swung proudly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent, a period of confusion in which were crowded together as thick as could stand, while the riders mounted and dismounted in a mad race, late meant to be fined. At last the master clapped his hands as a signal that he was ready. There was a momentary hush. Then a bugle sounded and the riders were off. A crashing accompaniment of the seemingly chaotic mass was into a double line as the horse fell into a sharp gallop around the dug ring.

The first time Calico did the entry he felt as though he had sucked into a whirlpool and was carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the hum of human voices, the unfamiliar sights that he tried to rear and kick. He could only snort. He went forward and the rider of the outside horse held him along by the bridle rein. He snorted and circled until he finally shunted out through the tent flaps he was so dizzy he scarcely stand.

The Candle Fish

One of the piscatorial curiosities of the north Pacific coast, especially along the shores of British Columbia, is the fish known to Indians and half breeds as the "candle fish" (Thaleichthys pacificus), and is esteemed for two reasons. The fish is about fourteen inches in length and is caught in large quantities by west coast fishermen during the months of February, March and April. It is the fattest of all fishes, for reason large numbers of the fish are dried and smoked to be used as food during the long rigorous winters so common in that region.

Large numbers of them are dried through crude presses, which squeeze the oil. This is preserved in glass jars and used much in the same manner as whale's blubber is used by the Eskimos. This "candle fish" gets its name from the fact that the dried fish burns with a bright flame until entirely consumed. Much used by the "coasters" of Columbia and Alaska, either without a wick passed through the body.

An Ancient Colt

One of Mrs. Grant's favorite was of an experience in currying where in the Adirondacks, her husband, then president of the term, wanted to get away fromington officialdom. Mrs. Grant, bothered about the washing, recommended a woman who had better days, who lived a life down the lake. Mrs. Grant her. Two days afterward she scene that, as she expressed minded her of "Elaine." It was washerwoman paddling in a d mind a heap of snowy linen.

"Less'n a year ago," said the apologetically, "I wouldn't be used the boat. I brought it by. But one day he jes' got cold 'thin' and rolled over on the bed. My, how we miss that old had him for twenty years."

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