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READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Most things worth while are claimed by the newspaper, and, in fact the newspaper has done much for the good of mankind, but in no respects has its usefulness been more practical than in the help it gives to the people who go shopping.

Many people, when they read the advice of editors that they consult the advertisements before they start upon their shopping rounds, dismiss it as one of those self-interested boasts which journalism is fond of giving. As a matter of fact, it is the wisest kind of counsel. In no other way can the shopper better find the way to the real business needs and advantages.

In these days the stores worth patronage advertise liberally. The fact that they advertise shows that they are not afraid of competition, that they are themselves the exponents of the severest kind of competition. Their goods and their prices are placed frankly before the public for comparison, and all the elements of danger from over-charging and of damage are eliminated by this publicity.

Shoppers are always safer in a store that advertises than in any other place where they go to spend money. While the newspaper does not pretend to take too much credit to itself, it does its part; it is the medium of information, the signboard, the directory, the counsellor and the aid.

The merchant who advertises is an economist, and his use of advertising, while appearing extravagant to some people, is in fact a correct manifestation of this same idea, for his announcement to the public in a newspaper like The Evening Post, reaching the homes of the town is worth more than a score of travelling agents, whose services and expenses would cost more in a week than his advertising would in a year.

So, if you read the advertisements which appear in this paper every day, you will save yourself a vast amount of bother if you allow yourself to be guided by the information that your merchants furnish to you in their advertisements. After that you know where to go, what to ask for, and how much it will cost you.

THE POLITICAL PARSON.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

No man has greater responsibilities or higher duties cast upon him as a subject, and as a member of the community, than the clergyman. But no man needs to be more careful how he bears those responsibilities and discharges those duties. The clergyman should aim to be a model subject and citizen—a social, as well as a religious, guide to those about him.

The first duty of a good subject is to conform strictly to the Constitution. A citizen's first aim should be so to regulate his life as to give no just cause of offence to his fellows, and so as to secure for himself as much influence for good among them as possible. Are the ministers of our evangelical religions denunciations conforming to those rules? Let them answer for themselves. If their answer in the negative, as we have no doubt it must and will be, man should aim to be a model subject himself a few other direct and searching questions.

For example, is any evangelical clerical organization in this country in any sense a representative body in other than purely denomination-church matters? Is any denunciation

of a church "court" or gathering entitled in any degree to voice the opinion of the members or adherents of that denomination on any secular matter whatsoever? Has any minister of any congregation a right to speak to the congregation upon any civic or political matter? If not, are not the clerical individuals who assume a representative bearing or voice, simply impostors? Are not the people who regard them as such amply justified in their views? And can a minister of religion be regarded as an impostor without discredit falling upon his religion?

These may be very broad hints; but apparently nothing else will serve. Certain of the evangelical ministry, of late, have been putting forward pretensions which can only be permitted to go unchecked to the serious impairment of our civil liberty.

We warn the various religious denominations that their influence for good is being rapidly undermined by the aggressiveness in political matters of a few of their ministers. The time for such aggression is peculiarly inopportune. The memory of the ecclesiastical part is still fresh in the lay mind. Almost every congregation now contains laymen quite as well educated, even in religious matters, as the clergymen. The old authoritative standards of theological orthodoxy have been so weakened that appeal to them is no longer effective. The number is rapidly diminishing of such as do not see clearly that the minister who does not follow meekly as a teacher in the footsteps of Christ is merely a bumptious layman plus a modicum of narrowing theological learning, so called. In such a state of affairs for ministers to set up as infallible or even reliable secular guides, simply evokes laughter or sneers from the lay world.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Normanton Division of Yorkshire, West Riding, went Liberal on Tuesday by a majority of 3,946, an increased majority of 2,500 over last election. Not much comfort to Mr. Balfour in these figures.

Toronto Star: Colonel Sam Hughes did not attend the Governor-General's Paardeberg dinner for the simple reason that his Excellency still keeps General Hutton's picture in the photograph album.

The Montreal Star apologizes to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine for its famous attack it made upon him on Feb. 6th, and for which it was made defendant in civil and criminal suits. It expresses unqualified regret for the wrong done to the Minister. Will the leading Ontario Tory organs inform their readers of the apology?

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto News reports Mr. Bourassa as saying, in a speech at Montreal, that the Province of Ontario has sold timber lands about the twentieth part of what the Province of Quebec has sold in ten years, and has made ten times as much out of it as has been made by the Province of Quebec. Not a bad government, this government of Ontario, Mr. News.

St. John Telegraph, More Canadian grain is exported from United States ports than from Canadian and this grain is a considerable item in the traffic of these American ports. Last year it supplied over 21 per cent. of the grain exports of New York; 40 per cent. of the grain shipments from Boston and nearly 65 per cent. of the Portland shipments. Yes, the hopper is too big for the export at present, but the constriction

tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific will help things.

Mr. Monk did not place a very high estimate upon Mr. Tarte's ability to win Quebec, and his estimate was just about right. Tarte wasn't in it.

Bradstreet says that the farmers in Ontario are probably now carrying larger quantities of wheat and other grain than in any previous year at this season; and that if the prices continue around the dollar mark during the next few weeks, when the grain begins to come on the market in large quantities, the effect on business will be very gratifying.

Tobacco raising seems to have proved profitable in Western Ontario last year. According to the Leamington News, a number of farmers have cleared \$150 an acre from tobacco. One man drew \$1750 from the yield of ten acres; another \$1,350 for the crop raised on six and a quarter acres; another \$726 for the crop grown on four acres, in yet another case the yield of an acre and a half was \$338.

Mr. Monk, who has retired from the leadership of the Conservative party in Quebec, would not stand for the Yankee tariff Mr. Tarte is trying to force on the party and country. It is significant of the feeling of Quebec Conservatives in the matter that about 5,000 of them have signed a petition asking Mr. Monk to resume his old position with the guarantee that Mr. Tarte shall not trouble him further.

The Oswego Times has been glancing over Canada's progress, and has come to the conclusion that Canada is not slow, as some uniformed Yankees have been wont to believe. It presents the following table of percentages of increase in the two countries in the period since 1891:

	Canada	U. S.
Bank deposits	133.3	129.2
Public debt	14.8	73.8
Immigration	51.8	52.9
Copper	296.2	112.5
Gold	2,130.0	144.5
Ry. mileage	41.5	20.0
Ry. passengers	37.3	9.7
Exports	151.1	59.6
Imports	96.6	21.5
Pupils in Public Schools	9.1	19.6

Amid all the noises of war it is pleasant to read that the cause of international arbitration continues to gain ground. The French foreign office has announced that a treaty of arbitration between Spain and France has been signed. The nations that are now agreed to submit their disputes to arbitration are Great Britain and France, Britain and Italy, France and Italy, and France and Spain. These treaties have brought western Europe in line with a common policy of peace. Belgium and the Netherlands are understood to be arranging similar treaties with Britain, France and Italy, and Spain and Portugal have come to a like understanding with Britain and each other. It also appears quite probable that France and the United States and Britain and the United States will enter into treaties of arbitration. This brings the industrial and democratic powers of western Europe and America into a sort of league in which the absolutist powers of Russia and Germany do not yet participate. This is the most hopeful sign in the world politics of the present time, and goes to support the belief that the period of predatory national enterprises is drawing to a close. The war between Russia and Japan is a Russian predatory war; as such it is likely to end in defeat, and make further wars of the same kind extremely difficult, costly and of doubtful advantage.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. D. Hand, Fenslon Falls. Star: In the death of Mrs. E. D. Hand, on Friday evening last, the village loses one of its oldest and highly respected residents. As the deceased had been in ill health for some time, her death could scarcely be said to be unexpected, and all the members of her family were home. She leaves a husband, three sons, four daughters, and three grand-children to mourn her loss, and a large circle of friends, as the family have resided here for a number of years, and are esteemed by all. She was the oldest daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Leary, township clerk, of Ops for many years.

The following members of the family and relatives were present at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. Chas. O'Leary, of Lindsay; Miss E. S. John O'Leary, of Toronto; Miss E. S. Hand, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. J. Hand, of Blind River, Ont.; Miss E. A. Hand, and Mr. Chas. E. Hand, of Toronto. The members of the family have the sincere sympathy of the host of friends.

Many of our citizens, who know Mr. Hand, editor of The Gazette, will sympathize with him in his affliction, and to Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., and Mrs. John Berry, town in the loss of a loving sister.

The House of Refuge.

The County Councilors concluded their labors Saturday. We understand the tender of Mr. Laballe, of Toronto, for the erection of the House of Refuge has been accepted, but as he has not yet signed the contract and furnished proper securities, the County Councilors do not wish to offer the other tenders to be made public for a few days.

TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF LINDSAY

YOUNG LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—As you know, it has been said by many a merry boy that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and as sure as eggs are eggs we all believe it to be true. Don't, we boys! Sure! Well, now, skating and hockey being about done for the season, let us,—as we gather around the fireside, supper over, lessons learned, before we don our night caps and tumble into bed,—put on our thinking caps and do a little easy mental guessing about our own GOOD TOWN OF LINDSAY.

Here are three sample questions, and the first Boy or Girl that encloses in an envelope the correct answers and hands it to MISS FOX at this store, will receive a pair of Handsome Box Calf or Dongola Boots worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

IN THREE WAYS LINDSAY IS UNLIKE ANY TOWN OF ITS SIZE IN ONTARIO, and the Town of Lindsay is noted for these three particular things.

WHAT ARE THEY? To guarantee fair play, the correct answers have been placed in a sealed envelope and handed to His Worship Mayor Sootheran, who will open them on MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 14th, and they will appear in Monday evening's Post. All answers must be handed to Miss Fox not later than SATURDAY, THE 12th MARCH. Answers will be numbered as they are received.

Wishing you lots of fun, and the winners good luck, we are, dear girls and boys, yours very truly,

THE N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE.

RAILWAY LINES OPENING UP

LINDSAY-TORONTO ROUTE OPEN AFTER A WEEK'S BLOCKADE.

Haliburton and Cobocook Branches Still Sealed Up

(From Evening Post of March 7.) Railway prospects are looking somewhat brighter to-day. The first train to arrive since Monday last from the west reached town early yesterday morning. We have had a partial mail service via Orillia and Blackwater, but were practically without connection with Toronto during that long period. The line to Port Hope is now clear and in fair condition. The express from the east was delayed this morning owing to one of the wheels of a freight car of the Belleville mixed jumping the track near Orillia this morning. The train reached town an hour and a half late. The express from Toronto arrived this morning only a few minutes late, and brought a vast amount of delayed mail which has kept the postal authorities busy all day.

The main line between Port Hope and Toronto is now clear and the Whitty, Lakefield and Madoc branches are again open. The Cobocook and Haliburton lines are still closed, but a large gang of men are at work, and more men from the main line will be added to-morrow. The officials hope to have both these lines open by Wednesday or Thursday.

Freight is beginning to move freely on the main line, and considerable mail was received here yesterday and to-day. A gang of men and the yard engines were kept busy all day yesterday in the yards of the G. T. R., digging out the tracks and freeing the cars frozen in on the different sidings. It is slow work and with the best of weather it will take days before the cars and sidings will be anything like ship-shape. The long sidings on the east side of the river is buried under several feet of ice and snow.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prize Contest for Best Essay on the Modern Bicycle.

Mr. W. Bester, of the Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works, offers a first prize of \$4.00, and a second prize of \$2.00, for the first and second best essay or short story setting forth the utility and advantages of the modern Bicycle, keeping in mind three special points:

- 1st.—As an instrument of enjoyable and healthful exercise.
 - 2nd.—As a busy man's time-saver.
 - 3rd.—What constitutes an up-to-date Bicycle as it should be.
- Contestants to be not over 21 years of age, each contestant to name one examiner. Contest to be open till April 30th. Now, then, for the two best efforts—it's worth a try. —w2d6.

Nothing Doing.

"Say," exclaimed the irate bartender, "if you don't chasa yourself out of here I'll get busy and there'll be nothing left of you but a grease spot. See?"

"Now, I don't see," rejoined the untrifled ban, "I'm so dry there wouldn't be no grease spot at all."

Church Notes

At St. Mary's church yesterday evening, at vesper, Rev. Fr. Galvia, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterburg, delivered a sermon, taking for his text the words found in the 9th chapter of St. Luke, sixty-second verse, "No man putting his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of heaven." To the young men he would say the same sentiment prevails to-day—no man venturing in the pleasures of the past, revealing in the way of religion, whole-hearted in the way of religion, Luke-warmness in God's service will not lead to life eternal—we must love God with our whole heart and mind, strength and mind. It is commonly said by worldlings, "God will not deal harshly with us—he will not be a severe judge," yet he expects us to earn our reward. The speaker more particularly appealed to the young men, and asked them to look back on the many who have started out in life after their first communion, determined to live up to the passion, but who have given up the resolution made then, to mingle with men of the world, but who have returned to God and avoid an eternity of torment in hell. God wishes all to be saved and lavishes His grace on us, and in return for our small services to him has a crown of glory awaiting those who love and serve him.

COME TO O'Loughlin & McIntyre's.

If you want a breath of Springtime, come and view the New Suitings, New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Cotton Fabrics, New White Goods, New Laces, New Trimmings, etc. You will see here what will be proper to wear when the sunshine and balmy weather come round. Do not let the cold nor storm keep you from sharing the beauty of the display of the new things.

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We realize it's a little thing sometimes that will influence a woman to purchase at a particular store; a little price, of course, is always an inducement. That is the prevailing state of things here; but big value is always added. Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets and Furnishings is so complete that we have no hesitation in saying that this is the best place to buy.

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- Men's Fine Felt Gaiters, foxed with dongola kid, light, neat and serviceable..... \$1.25
- Women's Fine Felt Lace or Gaiters, dongola kid foxing and back strap, price..... \$1.25

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