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Notes and Comments.

"There need be no repitition of the Scottish Church trouble in Canada if the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches should decide to unite," said Rev. Dr. Henderson, of the Methodist Mission Room, in Toronto last week. "We would have special legislation passed by Parliament, allowing us to unite, and to carry over our properties and funds, before we took any formal steps towards union."

A charming woman is one forgetful of self; thinking of other people's needs; sympathetic and unaffected; knowing the proper thing to say at the proper time; an interested listener—not always wanting to be the centre of attraction. A woman does not need beauty to make her charming, but daintiness and neatness in dress. She must be cordial and gracious to all, not thinking because some are not her equals that she may pass them by without a kindly word to help them on their way.

Nothing about a sawmill goes to waste these days. Ten years ago the sawmill owners would pile their sawdust until they had a large heap and then they would burn it, getting no return whatever. The most of them now have Dutch ovens for drying the dust, and they burn it in their furnaces, making the refuse pay for the operation. Still others have established paper mills and use their sawdust for making paper. In the olden days great logs were taken and squared and the slabs were thrown away. Now a very thin slice is taken off. Then a board is sawed and edged and in that way hardly a perceptible fraction is lost with the bark and even the bark has its uses.

That the King is a busy man is well known. It is not often, however, that the public is favored with the details of his Majesty's labors. A journalist has compiled a summary of the activities of the King during his recent voyage to the Mediterranean, which culminated in the visit to Paris and the new French treaty of arbitration. In that trip it appears that the King made 31 speeches, delivered 15 addresses, attended 25 banquets, 7 reviews and 8 services. Thus in a brief time his Majesty had to make 86 public appearances in various countries as well as confer in private with sovereigns and Ministers. Mr. Roosevelt is evidently not the only ruler who leads a strenuous life.

After years of suffering from an illness which several physicians said was consumption, Miss Iva Blakeman of Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., recently coughed up a penny, and her health is rapidly improving. When the girl was recovering from diptheria 15 years ago she swallowed the penny. She became ill about five years ago and physicians diagnosed her case as consumption. She would be seized with violent coughing spells, followed by the formation of abcesses on her lungs. Miss Blakeman was seized with a particularly violent spell a few days ago, and in an effort to prevent herself from choking thrust her finger down her throat. The next instant she withdrew her hand and up came the penny.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, with his usual logic, says, in the Sun: "The speaker of the Senate complains with justice of the prerogative of dissolving of Parliament. It would be much better if the times for election and disolution could be regulated by law. But as it is, the prerogative of calling and dissolving Parliament is vested in the representative of the Crown, who is bound to see that it is exercised constitutionally, not as a mere move in a factious game. The Lieut.-Governor of Ontario deemed himself bound at the beck of his Ministers to call the Legislature at an extraordinary time, not for the despatch of public business, but to enable a tottering Government to dodge the election trials. Sir Wilfred Laurier is now permitted to hold disolution over the head of the country, and presently to snap a verdict when it may suit his party strategy. Sir John McDonald once suddenly dissolved, without any constitutional ground, on the plea that negotiations whatever were on foot with the United States, and met at once by a note from the American Secretary of State declaring that no negotiations whatever were on foot between the two countries. Either the the Governor General and the Lieut.-Governors owe a constitutional duty to the country or they do not. If they do not, what is the use of the offices?

Passing of the Curfew.

A few years ago many of the people of Canada were seized with the curfew bell mania. The Legislature, to meet their views, gave municipalities power to pass and enforce curfew by-laws. Many places took advantage of the powers thus conferred on them, and soon their people had daily the sixteenth century notice to get in out of the streets. The worshippers of statutes and by-laws were happy, and some of them seemed to think that a great step had been taken toward the salvation of the young. But the novelty wore off in a few days, and it was soon found that the need for parental control and home care and training was no less than before the bells were rung. Quickly the curfew fell into disrepute, and now little is ever heard of it save as a curious freak of legislation on the statute books and volumes of municipal by-laws. Commenting on it the Christian Guardian says:

A curfew bell to bring the boys and girls off the streets at 9 o'clock might do much good, but there is another kind of curfew which we think is even more needed, namely, one that will call the fathers and mothers home from the saloons and clubs and lodge-rooms and the many social functions of various kinds to make pleasant and attractive and helpful the homes from which so many of our boys and girls are wandering to learn their lessons of life from hoodlums on the street corners. It is appalling to see how little responsibility is felt by many parents relative to this matter, and yet it is a fact well attested that the percentage of the boys and girls that go astray from bright, attractive Christian homes, where fathers and mothers look after their interests and are careful for their welfare, is very small indeed. The curfew to call the children off the street is at the best but an expedient to attone for the sinful neglect and selfishness of the parents.

Our contemporary puts a finger on the social sore. If professing Christian parents felt half the interest in the welfare of their children that some men do in their horses and dogs, there would be hope for an improvement in the youth of the land. But there are many who will cry for statutes and by-laws and reformatories and jails and religion in the state schools, and all that sort of thing, while they begrudge a parent's care to the children for whose training they are by every rule of nature and law, civil, moral and religious, responsible. The reform needed will not be brought about by statutes or by-laws. What is needed is a revival of interest in the home and its duties. To have well-behaved children we must have good parents. Few bad children come from homes where the fathers and mothers have a proper appreciation of the duties devolving upon parents. Reform the homes.

Fall Fair Dates.

MARKDALE, October 4-5.
Holland, Chatsworth, Sept. 20-21.
Durham, Sept. 22.
Owen Sound, September 22-23-24.
Collingwood, Sept. 22-24.
Walters Falls, Sept. 27-28.
Flesherton, September 27-28.
Toronto, Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Sullivan, Desboro, Sept. 29 and 30.
Meaford, September 30th.
Clarksburg, October 6th.
Feversham, October 6th.
Priceville, October 6-7.
Rocklyn, October 7th.
Dundalk, October 13-14.

The most astonishing feature of the naval engagements in the Far East, aside from the accuracy of the Japanese gun-fire, is the long range at which the fleet fought. Togo seems never to have approached nearer to his victims than a distance of five miles (except with his torpedo boats,) and generally he was a good eight miles away. Kamimura was closer to his prey, particularly when his ships closed in on the Rurik, like a pack of wolves around a dying horse; but none the less, he kept at a very respectful distance, and, like Togo, relied on his heaviest guns. When one considers the distance represented by five miles it seems almost incredible that three twelve-inch shells could have hit the Cesarevitch within five minutes. At eight miles one cruiser, as seen from another, is not much more than a toy ship. Of course the telescopic sight, the range-finder and other instruments have made the engagements of to-day possible. But the marvel of these fights is only increased thereby, particularly if one thinks of the targets and the marksmen rolling about in heavy seas and moving at inconstant rates of speed.

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Ladies, this Week for Your New Fall Gloves.

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Ladies' Fine Broadcloth Skirts, latest fall styles, beautifully cut and trimmed, all sizes. Specially priced at **4.90** and **5.25**

Ladies' Fancy Tweed Skirts, also plain and fancy homespuns, made with fancy stitched seams, pleated gores, also fancy tabs and covered buttons, very unique styles, all sizes. Specially priced at $3.50, 3.75 and **4.50**

Stylish Creations in Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets.

We are showing an early shipment of New Jackets in the up-to-date styles specially bought for early buyers. Popularly priced as follows: 3.50, 3.75, 4.50, 6.50, 7.75, 8.50, 10.00 and 11.50. It will profit you to see them.

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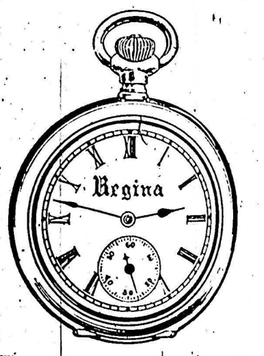

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