HARD TIME.

[Written for the Champion.]

The general acceptation of the phase "Hard Times" is the scarcity of money. How much better would get to be in a few years if people would extend the significance of the oft repeated words and be as well posted as to "hard times" in the broad sense, as they now are in the narrow sense. 'Hard times should mean scarcity of any valuable commodity either moral er material. When men lack charity and find it pleasant to blame their fellow men for all transgressions, of which they themselves are clear, then we are having hard times! When men exercise passion in place of reason, and seek to destroy rather than remedy, then we live in 'hard times.' When the cudgel is found necessary for the refutation of cutting truths, and when the use of such argument is allowed and applauded by the public, then truly are we in 'hard times.'

When the honesty in a man is cornered by his fear of unpopularity and when such fear is warranted by experience, then are the times hard indeed.

When men and women sit in comfortable homes, and feel sad over imaginary distress of which the newest novel treats, and then cuff and kick a real sufferer from their doors, it is because of the hard times! When demagogues preach about intemperance while drunk themselves, and of all kinds of reform, while they follow every kind of vice, then we have hard times!

Money is convenient and necessary; we know this from personal experience, but we also know that an abundance of it will not dispell hard times in the broad sense of the term—will not make men and women charitable, pure and true.

One course only will drive away hard times—let every one purse it. That is to do one or more good acts every day. It is easily done. Speak kindly to some despairing one. Help some brother with his burden, if only for a moment. Give a cup of cold water to some foot-sore traveller. Only so shall we exchange the hard times we now suffer for the good times coming."

Occasionally we hear the remark made by persons who don't read the CHAMPION, or the patent office reports, that "there is nothing new under the sun." This is a very broad assertion, and one, I believe, can never be sustained. Nothing new under the sun! Pshaw! Is there nothing new in science or arts? Have we no new idea of expressing them? Are there no new ways of paying old debts? Of course. And now, having settled this point to my complete satisfaction, I will take up another point. It is written "the shall be suddenly broken, without remedy." This is awful to contemplate, it is bad enough, in all conscience to be broke; but then to have no remedy. Oh, excruciating thought! No remedy! as well might it have been declared "he shall be flat broke, and shall not be able to borrow a dollar—neither shall he have a friend to loan him a clean shirt for nothing." Could there be any misery like this? Well, I reckon not.

But again, man is a curious animal. He never was a monkey or a jackass, except in certain cases, and never will be any thing else than a man, the opinions of many learned individuals to the contrary notwithstanding. The mummies imported from Egypt give weight to my assertion. Now, furthermore, we know that the contemplation of certain scenes excite emotions of sublimity, others of disgust, and we can likewise see that circumstances will call out like expressions, being established beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the words are synonymous with an expression very common nowadays, the conviction forces itself upon us that than, the noblest work of God, is the same now that he was when the words were written—only, perhaps, a little more so. Now for arguments sake, and in order that we may not lose sight of the "words," let us turn back a few steps I said, "like circumstances will call out," &c. There are few exceptions, to the rule I have laid down, for instance, when John A. deviated from the general expression of the unfortunate, and sung: "My 'taters they are small," it was merely a trick of his to throw a lion in the way of the people's understanding. And why did he do this? I'll tell you why—I'll you why he did it. He knew he would be accused of being small potatoes. So throwing all exceptions, I assert, in the terse style of an Hon. Senator in a speech in the Senate, when he said "Mr. Speaker, salt is salt and coal is coal, that man is man." Having thus fully convinced that what Solomon the wise wrote in his time, is fit to be rehearsed in the present generation; secondly, that the words are appropriate to the occasion, and thirdly, that man is the same i. e. "the same old sixpence," I proceed.

Man's circumstances are now no "easier" than in years past. This will strike many, no doubt, as being a strange fact which I feel perfectly able to prove. He is just as liable to be "broken" now as ever—nay more so; for his book account may foot up respectably to day, and to-morrow he may find he has lean d upon a broken banker, and can get no "lien upon the assets. As further proof of this assertion that man is just as liable to be broken now as when the words were written, I have only to refer to the list of insolvent debts for the year of our Lord 1880, the material of which was collected from the records of the courts, and of course is good evidence to establish the point. I cannot dwell upon this topic. Before leaving it, however, sympathy with suffering humanity compells me to offer a suggestion It is quite evident that so small a list of insolvents who collectively owe some millions of dollars, cannot be in very easy circumstances—can they? So I suggest that they form an association for liquidating the debts, negotiable for the sole rights to a free grant, N. W. Territory and by united effort, each man may be able soon to wipe out his endebtedness. I assure you they would breath more freely for it, and might grow fat. "As I have no part en'ar interest, I think you may rely upon these facts." I will finish with a few reflections, as you would warn a friend from walking on the wharves after dark, so I wish to warn against the calamity of getting broke. You may rob, knock people down, and may even murder them if you think proper. But don't—oh, don't get broke, and yet it seems that we must all come sooner or later Broke! It is not an unfortunate circumstance, merely an epidemic that will pass away, but a disease to which we are all liable, and if we don't all get broke it will be because we don't care a straw for the fashion, or don't give some friend a chance to break in on our money.

Finally, I would advise all to read the tragic story of the "Milk Maid," in "Webster's elementary," and learn from her not to count their chickens before they are hatched. Remember, we cannot always have flush times in Canada, but must be content to use the wealth as fast as the N. P. rakes it in for us. More, it is not one evil that should be put down. It would be a terror to all evil, and evil doers of all colors. I abhor the to common practice of passing lightly over the moral delinquences of the people, and giving soft names to vices which deserve to under: I shall stick to the old mode of expressing things, and may it ever ring in the ears of barratrs that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Away with the milk-and-water morality which says "Jordan is a hard road to travel." I maintain to the utmost of my ability that the way of the transgressor is hard up. "Friends may you never be broke."

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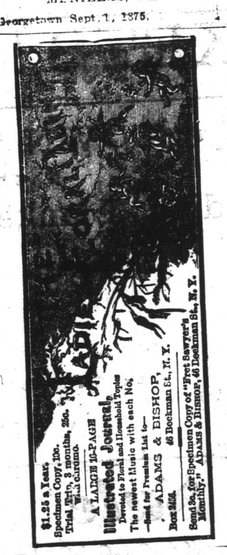

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THOS. CAMPBELL.

Now Arriving

DIRECT FROM FACTORIES

—THE FOLLOWING—

CROSS-CUT SAWS !

—OF SELECTED QUALITY—

Lance Tooth, Hanlan,
New Improved Champion,
Improved Champion,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

—ALSO A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—

Chopping Axes !

—AT—

MACNAB'S HARDWARE STORE,

Milton.

Barber Brothers

Return their sincere thanks for the very flattering patronage bestowed on them in the past, and now take pleasure in announcing to their numerous customers that they are daily receiving their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

—IN—

Dry-Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Glassware,

—AND ENDLESS VARIETY IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which they will sell as cheap as any house in the trade.

—IN OUR—

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

We Show Splendid Lines in Tweeds and Overcoatings.

All orders left with us will be made up in the latest style, and warrant satisfaction.

HOUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is now open (under the management of a first-class MILLINER from the City) where we show all the Fashions and Novelties of the Season.

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