

When capital and labor shall be organized on true Christian principles; when Acquisitiveness becomes sanctified by Benevolence and Conscientiousness, we shall act on the golden rule, and "do unto others as we would have others do unto us."

As a general thing, we deprecate the use of slang phrases; but there are some of them that seem so exactly expressive of a habit or characteristic that the most fastidious etymologists might be pardoned in the occasional use of them.

There is a kind of *guerrilla English* having its origin on the streets, along the wharves, among the newsboys, and elsewhere beyond the precincts of the schools. It annexes itself to the language in spite of dictionary makers; it will not be frowned away by the disapproval of any L. L. D.; it has its birth somewhere, somehow, because there is need of it; and presently it ascends from the servants' hall to the parlor, and gets a foothold on the tapestry; the newspapers adopt it, and thus we have it engrained upon the language. The erudite graduate will tell us that this is all wrong; that we ought to draw every expression from the "well of English undefiled;" and that (for instance) the word *check* signifies nothing else than "that part of the face below the eyes, on each side." But facts are facts after all; and people will continue to use this word in the highly expressive sense of "unblushing impudence," or "brazen effrontery." We have selected it from the great stream of slang running through the speech of the people as perhaps better calculated than any other to illustrate the wonderful expressiveness of this "guerrilla English."

What d'ye think of young T.—? "A cheaky boy," was the answer.—Could volumes have spoken more accurately of fast, saucy young America than that?

At table lately, a "lean and hungry" looking person, whose appearance denoted that "square meals" were with him as angel visits, coolly appropriated the whole contents of an uncommon dish, of which the supply was known to be limited. His opposite sat waiting for the dish to reach him; and as he sat it replaced, empty, upon the table, after this wholesale appropriation of its contents, his vexation and disappointment found vent in the one word, uttered with an emphasis that no amount of underlining here can reproduce: "Check!"

The other diners laughed and smiled approvingly, and the dinner-table private reddened from his nose beyond his ears. The lesson will not be lost on him.

We have all had some experience on the railway-trains with a class of people whose conduct can only flow from a plentiful supply of the quality named herein. We enter a car, and the first view tells us that it is full—or nearly so. No vacant seat attracts our eye. We walk on, and to us appears the figure of a spruce young man, with a look of hard decision about the angles of his face, sitting by the window, while a great value beside him occupies the balance of the seat. We stop, we hesitate; we don't like to address him, for we don't fancy that look; but we do want a seat. He looks straight out of the window, and pretends to be unaware of our presence.

"Sir!" said he. "Sir—" He turns round and contemplates us with a stony eye.

"Sir—is the whole of that seat taken?" "Yes, sir!" He hurls the words at us like a charge of shot. No other word that we know of can describe such conduct.

"Here is this bill for that suit you're wearing, Mr. Blue Jay," says the exasperated tailor. "Do you propose to pay it or not, sir?" "If've presented it once, I have eleven times, sir!"

"Ah, indeed?" blandly replies the Jeremy Diddler. "Well, now, I think you'd better present it again, and that'll just make the even dozen, don't you see?" I never did like old numbers.

"Would anybody think of giving that such mid-name as impudence?" This check—downright check!

"Got any flour?" asked a fellow who snatched into a country store, with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, yes, sir!" answers the merchant, with alacrity. "Extra and superfine—" "Any sugar?"

"Certainly, sir; white and yellow coffee, crushed, powdered—" "Better?"

"Some 'jest come in—sweet and nice." "Plenty of 'em, sir."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it," draws the joker. "These things are useful in a fambly, and I'm glad you've got 'em. Hope you'll not allow your family to be without 'em. Good morning."

Can this be believed anything but "check?" and that of the very cheekiest description? The careless donkey who treads on your soles at an evening party, and has feet as large as school-districts; the young scamp who proposes marriage to the very pretty girl of his acquaintance, "just to keep his hands in, so he can do it gracefully when the right time comes"; the blood-sucker who offers to borrow five dollars on the strength of as many minutes' acquaintance; the adventurer who energetically courts a handsome widow, and winds up his visits by an elopement with her daughter; the man who asks a woman her age, a politician his "conscientious opinion," a girl if she has ever had an offer, and any one for the amount of his income—all these are memorable examples of a quality of mind that is and must continue to be known as "check."

We are not advocating the use of slang. We only say that some of this illegitimate English is most pungently expressive.

PLEAS—Internal, Bleeding, External, and Itching, no matter how severe, relieved quickly, and cured magically with Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy. Sold by Findlay & Shaw.

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HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS IN the above line, in the premises next door to G. I. Sears' haberdashery shop, Upper Town, Durham, where he intends to devote his entire attention to CUSTOM WORK. Nothing but the best stock used, and a neat fit guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. 163-7.

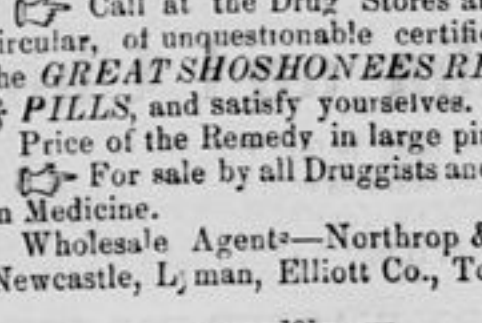


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THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON Testimonials of most wonderful and extraordinary cures in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. They are stern, undeniable and incontrovertible facts, sufficient to convince the most skeptical. This Great Medical Compound yearned after for ages is now accessible in the Great Shoshonees Remedy!

For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Eruptions, and all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, we boldly state that this Great Remedy has NEVER BEEN EQUALLED. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of Wilson Storms, of Brighton, Ont.; or that of Peter C. V. Miller, of Earnestown, Ont.; or that of Ambrose Wood, of Concession, Ont.; or that of Dypespeia and Liver Complaint, or that of John Honey, of Napanee, Ont.; or that of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

Call at the Drug Stores and get a circular, of unquestionable certificates on the GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY & PILLS, and satisfy yourselves. Price of the Remedy in large pots \$1. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Wholesale Agents—Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, L. Man, Elliott Co., Toronto.



To Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN & SILLS, CONWAY P. O. County of Lennox, Ontario, Canada. MADOC, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, Feb. 9th, 1869.

This is to certify that during the winter of 1866 I was taken with a weakness of the ankles, which gradually, during the spring of 1867, extended to my knees, and on up to my hips, and I became so weak that I could not walk, but was confined to my chair. For about two years, while this weakness was coming on, and afterwards, I sought medical advice, employing at different times, three doctors, and medicines of different kinds prescribed by friends, but of no avail. I continued to get worse and worse, until the summer of 1868, when I was induced to try the great Shoshonees Remedy by reading the cures performed, in two boxes of the pills, and I am entirely restored to health. I never expected to get better, but simply tried the medicine as a sort of forlorn hope. This one of mine was not a private one, but known to all my neighbors and friends; and to any one afflicted as I was, I have only to say try the Shoshonees Remedy, believe it will cure you.

MARY ANN DOWNEY.

Sworn to before me at Madoc, County of Hastings this ninth day of February, 1869. A. F. WOOD, J. P.

I hereby certify that I have known Mrs. Mary Ann Downey for the last fifteen years, she is a woman of probity and truth. I have known her before, during, and since the performance of the Shoshonees Remedy, and I am perfectly satisfied that the pills were the cause of her recovery, and I have seen the pills, and know that they are the property of this medicine, one thing is certain that in her case, it has acted almost like the performance of a miracle.

A. F. WOOD, J. P., Warden of the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada.

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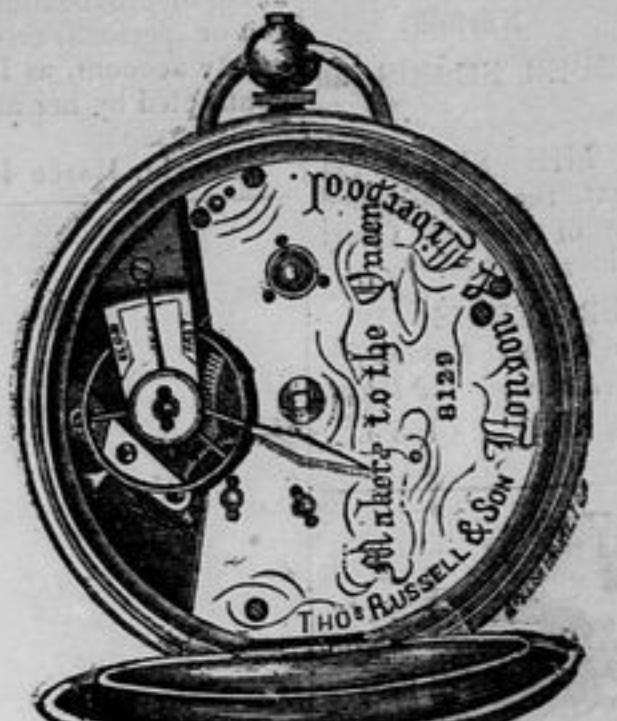
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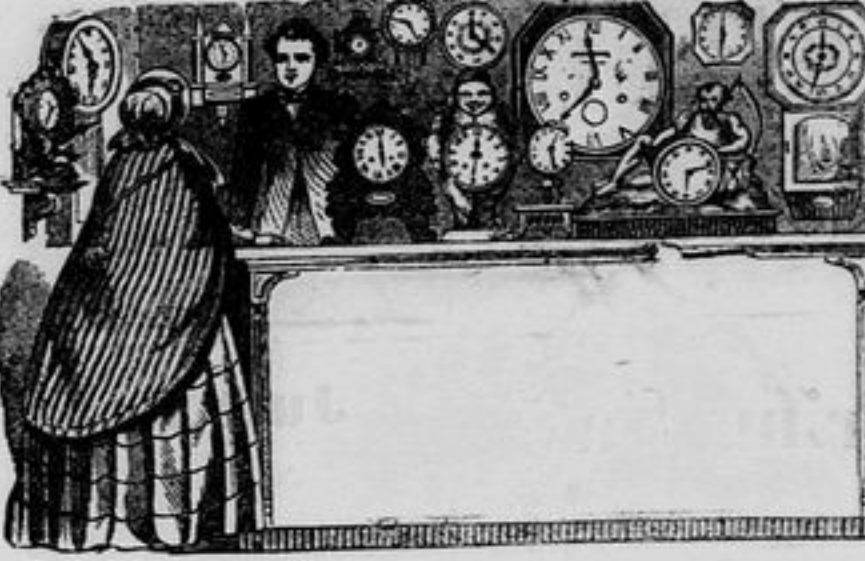
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