

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are three or four arguments which the critics of missions always advance. Do missions do any good, would not the money spent be more profitably employed at home, and is it not wrong for men to risk their lives in trying to impose a religion upon peoples who do not want it?

All that is worth consideration, then, is whether the missionary is to be protected in his work by his own government, as are other citizens engaged in lawful vocations. The question might perhaps be an open one if the missionary by his teaching were breaking the laws of the country in which he resided.

Indeed, it is impossible for a government to discriminate between its citizens resident abroad, to say that only the engineer or artisan, or the man who trades in cotton goods, shall be protected. A man does not forfeit his citizenship because at the call of duty he devotes his life in some river city of China to rescuing the natives from the mental and moral stagnation of ancestor worship.

But while this is true, it is not always easy to determine how protection may best be afforded, or how far pressure may wisely be carried. A war waged in defense of missionary interests is a thing that we could not desire, for not only would it be "out of keeping with the spirit of Christianity, but it might destroy all prospect of subsequently disseminating Christianity among the people with whom we should be at war."

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On the Farm. PURE MILK.

It is not right to think that milk as it comes from a cow must necessarily be pure, and quite free from taint or injurious matters. It is an old proverb, and a true one, that no stream can be purer than its source; and when we think of the many diseases, and accidents of food or exposure, to which a cow is subject, we cannot doubt the fact that it is not always safe to depend altogether on the belief that the milk of a cow must be necessarily pure.

While life as a farmer is one of considerable independence, it is very far from being one of ease. The very nature of the calling is one that exposes its followers to all sorts of weather, and it is perhaps not surprising that so many farmers suffer from chronic ailments. Mr. Thos. McAdam, of Donagh, P.E.I., is a fair example of this class. Mr. McAdam himself says:—"I was always looked upon as one having a rugged constitution; but the hard work, coupled with the exposure incident to life on a farm, ultimately proved too much for me."

But milk is more seriously infected at times by a class of germs by which diseases are conveyed. As said, at the outset, milk is subject to actual diseases, as when it becomes infected by germs of contagion, for instance those of typhoid fever, which may gain access to the milk through the use of water from springs or streams used for washing the dairy utensils, or which may be drunk by the cows. This is by no means an uncommon accident; many persons having lost their lives by using milk diseased in this way.

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the use of young infants it is always recommended. We are to consider milk precisely as a means of drainage by which the system of the cow is relieved of much mischievous matter that is productive of disease in animals or persons who use the milk, but most especially it is the human infant that suffers seriously in those cases in which for unobvious reasons a substitute is necessarily used for the best managed dairy milk. The milk of the cow should be known to be all the precautions that are possible. Not only should the most scrupulous cleanliness, even purity, be exercised in every way, in the selection and use of food, and mostly of water, but equally in the personal cleanliness of the cows, and as well the cleanliness of the stable and the purity of the air breathed, which should be purified by ample ventilation. In all ways every precaution should be taken to insure wholesome-ness in the dairy, and then—lest any defect might exist—these measures of purifying the milk should be known and studied, and in any case of doubt they should be put to use.

LIFE ON A FARM. AS TOLD BY ONE WHO HAS UNDERGONE ITS HARDSHIPS.

Hard Work and Exposure to All Kinds of Weather Plays a Part in the Strongest Constitutions—It is Health May Be Obtained. While life as a farmer is one of considerable independence, it is very far from being one of ease. The very nature of the calling is one that exposes its followers to all sorts of weather, and it is perhaps not surprising that so many farmers suffer from chronic ailments. Mr. Thos. McAdam, of Donagh, P.E.I., is a fair example of this class. Mr. McAdam himself says:—"I was always looked upon as one having a rugged constitution; but the hard work, coupled with the exposure incident to life on a farm, ultimately proved too much for me."

DIAMOND CUTTERS' WORK. Not only is diamond-cutting not a specially highly-paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on count in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe, against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though dishonest workmen know that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

THE LATEST FAD. The single eye-glass is the latest fashion among pretty girls in London. Seated conspicuously in the front of a box at the opera, a charming, smartly-attired girl attracted much attention by the calm survey which she made of the house through her monocle. She was so expert with the eye-glass that she did not even need a ring to hold it.

CLUB STATUS EXPLAINED. Maria, said Mr. Smart, whenever I go to the club I always think of the verse, "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." I alter one word and feel perfectly happy. What word do you change? asked Mrs. S. I say, "Now I am where the women cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

CRITICISM IS EASY. We have come, they said to the great war critic, to offer you the command of the army. Why, really, he expostulated, I have not had the experience to exactly qualify me for so great a responsibility. For months, they urged, you have been explaining just what the various Generals ought to do and pointing out the errors they have made. Yes, yes, of course, he admitted, but that's different, you know. Of course, they knew, but the astonishing feature was that he should admit it.

Japan tea drinkers! SALADA CEYLON GREEN TEA is more healthful than Japan tea. ROMANCES OF BANKRUPTCY.

Discovery of the Forgotten Hoard of an Irish Bankrupt. The story of the discovery of the forgotten hoard of an Irish bankrupt is as interesting as a romance. In the year of grace 1797 an unfortunate vintner of Smock Alley, in Dublin City, was unable to meet his creditors. His worldly goods were handed over to an assignee for the benefit of the creditors, but they yielded a very meagre dividend. Amongst the unrealized hopes of the bankrupt was a claim to a portion of a rent out of some lands in King's county, and the assignee, full of zeal for the creditors, commenced a suit in Chancery for its recovery, and a sum of £500 was paid into court to await the result.

Chancery suits are, or were, of interminable length, human life is short, and the assignee died, his papers got lost, and the suit languished and lapsed. Meanwhile the £500, which had been invested, was steadily growing, though there were no claimants for it, and a century afterward, it had increased to £3,335 3s 10d., and having appeared in a list of dormant funds in Chancery it caught the eye of one of the officials of the Bankruptcy Court.

Following up the slender clue he patiently searched through the records, piecing the various bits of evidence together, until after months of labour he made good his title as official assignee, not only to the funds in court, but also to the portion of the rent, which, on being sold, gave, with the funds in court, a total of about £5,000 sufficient to pay a dividend of some 10s in the pound. It was nearly as difficult to find the representatives of the creditors as it had been to disinter the hidden treasure; yet in the end many firms, including Messrs. Guinness & Co., were able to produce account books.

OVER A CENTURY OLD. showing what the bankrupt had owed to their predecessors, and he was entitled to share in this romantically discovered fund. The unclaimed dividends in bankruptcy are measured by millions, yet there are few claimants on this fabulous fund. In incidental assets, claims deemed of no value, scraps regarded as waste paper, have, by some sudden turn of fortune's wheel, become valuable, and year after year the funds have grown by the accretion of interest, whilst the very memory of the debt has passed from the mind of the creditor.

A few years ago a sum of £12,000 was awaiting the claims of the representatives of the creditors of a city merchant who died a bankrupt a hundred and fifty years ago. Needless to say, little or none of it was ever claimed. Some creditors who have received a dividend, and struck out the balance as a bad debt, have been agreeably surprised at afterwards being paid in full. A Bristol merchant who, through misfortune, had to call his creditors together and compound with them for 5s in the pound, afterwards went to America, where fortune turned a smiling face upon him, and he soon found himself a millionaire in dollars. With a sense of honour and gratitude far too rare, he came back to his native city and invited all his old creditors to a sumptuous dinner. On the removal of the soup plates each guest found thereunder a cheque for the balance of his account with interest.

SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN. A New First Army Corps for Home Defence Being Organized. Arrangements are in progress in England for constituting a new First Army Corps for home defence. Regular, Royal Reserve and Militia battalions being included. The regular battalions selected for the purpose are understood to be the 1st Grenadier Guards at Windsor, the 1st Royal Lancaster and 2nd Highland Light Infantry, lately on service at Singapore and Ceylon, and the 3rd Worcestershire and 3rd Manchester, newly formed battalions; those of the militia chosen are the 3rd Cheshire, the militia chosen are the 3rd Cheshire, 3rd North Wales Borderers, 3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 5th Leinster, 3rd Gordon Highlanders, 3rd Hampshire, 3rd Derbyshire, 4th Durham Light Infantry, 3rd Royal Irish, and 6th Royal Irish Rifles.

SPEAKING OF LAWYERS. What sort of a legal light is a pettifogger? asked Dimling, when a discussion arose about lawyers and lawyers. A pettifogger is a legal light-weight, replied Larkin.

ANIMAL ACTORS. The training of animals of different species to act together upon the stage or in the ring, is an art especially flourishing at present in Paris. Horses and dogs are found to be the most tractable when trained together. A trainer at the celebrated Nouveau Cirque has, after two years of effort, brought out a horse and four dogs, which, together with the trainer himself, perform a serpentine dance to the sound of music. One dog dances between the horse's fore legs, another between its hind legs, and a third rides on its back, while the horse itself dances, and the fourth dog dances between the legs of the dancing trainer.

NELSON NEWS. LIVE ONTARIO VILLAGE WHERE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE VALUED. Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons About Again—Thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for It—Used About Two Boxes and Health Now Perfect.

Nelson, Ont., May 14.—Friends of Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons of this place will be pleased to learn that she is now again well. As is well known in this district Mrs. Fitzsimmons has been more or less of an invalid for the greater part of the last twelve months. She is now, however, in robust health and thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, her friends will remember, was not at first aware of the cause of her ailment. Kidney Disease attacks its victims in so many forms and so gradually that its presence goes generally undetected, until its ravages have affected some other vital organ. Then the malady is called Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Bladder Complaint, Dropsy, Women's Weakness, Paralysis, or some other kind of those many forms of diseased kidneys. Such, no doubt, was the danger into which Mrs. Fitzsimmons was running when arrested by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She complained of a pain in the side. She grew so weak, that she was, as she herself states, almost unable to walk. She took various medicines, never dreaming, of course, that Kidney Disease was the cause of her trouble. When the truth did occur to her, she had recourse to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is she is now in perfect health.

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AN UNFORTUNATE MIX-UP. What color will you have your house painted this spring? I don't dare to mention colors at home just now. It appears that my wife's hat doesn't harmonize with her suit, and both of them are a shade darker than her new hosiery.

O'KEEFE'S LIME MALT. LLOYD WOOD, GENERAL AGENT. NOT A CASE IN POINT. Clara here's an article which says that 50 per cent. of gardeners die too soon. Never mind, Charles; go right on spading up those beds. Of course, all those foolish men were bachelors who didn't have wives to make them come in when it rained.

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