

STRAY SHOTS.

(Solomon, in the Shoe and Leather Journal.)

A DAMNED FOOL.

When a man sits down and says, "Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years, take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry," he is not far from the kingdom of hell. It will not be long ere he will offer the petition of the damned fool: "I pray thee therefore father that thou wouldst send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them lest they also come into this place of torture." Do not wait for the light of hell to reveal your responsibility to your brother man. Learn that money, position, influence are but a means to an end, not the end itself. Do not dare to put "my" before either of these and flout the obligation that belongs to their possession, lest in the midst of your arrogant pride or arrogant impudence the Judge say, "Thou Fool!" Learn the "luxury of doing good." Do not put all your money into bank stocks. There are investments that yield higher dividends here than any listed stocks, without taking into account the tremendous increment promised in the life that is to come. If you have never invested money in promoting the good and happiness of others, make the experiment. You can get more pleasure out of a ten dollar bill wisely spent to lift some poor soul out of trouble than you can out of ten times the amount spent on yourself. Try it.

PULL.

When success depends upon string pulling and log rolling let those have it who think enough of the end to adopt the means. Push a handcart all your life rather than get mixed up with the cattle who are "in the pull." This degrading principle is leaving our social and business as well as our national life. Pull is taking the place of brains, energy and integrity. Without pull it is impossible to please the god of politics. In business "pull" is making its influence felt, and it is not sufficient that a man should have means and ability to get the best that is going, he must be able to give the "grip" and make the "signs" to secure all that his money and position ought to bring. Even the church seems to lend its tacit sanction to the doctrine that pull is mightier than worth. As soon as a man with "pull" gets inside the doors the whole church toadies to him. They make him a warden and his wife president of the "Ladies' Aid." Even the minister of the gospel is not above bowing the knee to this modern Baal, and not only does he offer incense at the individual shrine, but acknowledges the supremacy of the idol by taking a hand at the strings of the church organization himself. This servile, sniveling homage to the machine is unworthy a being made to stand upright in the presence of the Eternal God. When brains, dignity, honor and industry are prostituted to mere success then is man fallen indeed from his high estate.

PUSH.

The kind of "push" that shoves other people aside or forces one's ideas down their throats is not the synonym for diligence or enterprise. See that your success is not the result of oppression and tyranny. The tyrant is not confined to any particular sphere in life. There is a tyranny of good as well as evil. This is the reason that the religion of some people does more harm than good. Because some man's religion does not run to shouting or take the form of staying away from his home six nights of the week, do not proclaim him as a religious drone. He may be doing more for religion and those about him than you with all your noise. That kind of push that sounds a trumpet or occupies the corner of the street is the cheap imitation of the zeal that goes into the highways and hedges. Philanthropy that forces itself upon an unwilling or shame faced humanity accomplishes little good. Thus it is that a man may "bestow all his goods to feed the poor, and give his body to be burned" and yet profit nothing. There are some men who make a habit of tying up their gifts with such conditions as to make them dictators to the recipients. They will hang a subscription over the head of a church and use it to force their ideas upon the board or membership. Or if an object happens to appeal to their particular notion of things they will signify their approval and fasten down the idea with a cheque. The passion for running things would lead them to try and run heaven if they could put up a cheque big enough to constitute a hold up.

TOO SMART.

The reason some people never get along in this world is that they are too smart. The clever man rarely succeeds, and that only when he has enough common sense to be clever on a special line. The average intellectual ability of the men who make a failure in life is far ahead of those who come to the top and score. The man with ordinary horse sense who plods along and knows enough to plod what comes his way will always "make" money. The clever man is usually a faddist, and will theorize while money slips through his fingers. The clever man will write these on "Success in Business" that are models of business classics, but will fail five times while his tortoise

neighbor is making a single fortune. Never despise a man with fringes at the bottom of his pants. It is the almost unerring sign of genius. Some extravagant nonsense is written by the clever men who have become "merchant princes" or "political leaders," who have simply known how to coin circumstances into cash or political capital. The late Sir John A. Macdonald was not a clever man in the sense of brilliancy or exceptional intellectual ability, neither will the warmest friends of Sir Wilfred Laurier claim for him more than the genius of being able to turn circumstance to advantage. The men who have made their mark in commercial life have been those who learned their business thoroughly, and had sense enough to profit by any opportunity that came their way. Beware of being too restlessly, intellectually, overreachingly smart.

A TONIC.

"A merry heart hath a continual feast," and this kind of a feast never wants for guests. The presence of some men is as good as a tonic. Their countenance is a benediction, their grip an inspiration and their cheery tone a veritable tower of strength. Some men call forth all that is good in one, just as others stir up all the mud. Pessimism can't live in the presence of a "merry heart"; suspicion flees like shadow before its sunshine; meanness shrinks away like fog before the breath of its breezy atmosphere. The greatest asset some men have is their genuine, open, hearty way. It inspires confidence on the part of creditors, disarms the enmity of competitors and promotes the good will of patrons. "A merry heart hath a continual feast." After all, the man who gets the most satisfaction out of life is the one who wins the greatest success. What is the good of success that kills every capacity for true pleasure and happiness? There are some men of whom all you can say is that they have money. There are others that can hardly be called successful in the judgment of the world, who are getting and giving more genuine satisfaction out of life as they go along than all the money-grubbers from here to Patagonia. The wealth that is coined into the currency of smiles here is laid up as treasure in heaven. It is the only kind that can be left behind to add to the sum of human happiness, and be carried forward to swell the joys of the world to come.

What is Dyspepsia?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon of Hamilton, who says "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c. at Druggists.

How Fruit Growers Lose Money.

A strongly worded warning to fruit growers and farmers will appear in the September issue of The Canadian Horticulturist, which is the official organ of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, against selling their fruit crops to irresponsible buyers. These buyers are those who do not live or own any property or sections where they buy their crops. The Horticulturist claims that tens of thousands of dollars are lost annually throughout Canada through the fraudulent methods practised by these buyers.

The first year they buy a few thousand barrels in one section, and pay cash for them, thereby establishing their reputation with many growers as responsible buyers. The following year, they take advantage of this reputation to contract for large quantities of fruit, but not pay for it, putting the growers of with one excuse or another. When some growers are suspicious, and demand payment, they pay immediately, but in the majority of cases, they manage to ship the fruit out of the section without paying for it. Later they tell growers tales of losses and they are unable to pay the full value of their fruit and offer to settle at 20 to 30 cents on the dollar.

Growers are advised by the Horticulturist when dealing with buyers they are not thoroughly acquainted with to demand security for their fruit or only deal with local buyers who have property or stake in the community. One of the best methods of avoiding danger of the kind has been for growers to cooperate the deal directly with large wholesale buyers. The case of the Ontario buyer who two years ago defrauded the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, out of \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of fruit is mentioned.

Japanese Advertising.

The following down-to-date advertisement is given as an illustration of the Japanese advance in the art of advertising: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheek of a pretty woman, as beautiful as a rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband.

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NOXIOUS WEEDS OF EASTERN CANADA.

To Prevent Distribution.

To Destroy Common Varieties.

Weeds not only cause a great deal of unnecessary work and annoyance during the harvesting, threshing and cleaning of grain, but they sap the very vitality from the plants or crops grown. Impure seed, particularly of grasses and clovers, is largely responsible for the alarming spread of noxious weeds consequently it is always advisable to sow the best seed available.

Early maturing crops, such as clover hay, can be cut before the weeds seeds mature, thus preventing the distribution of weeds. Summer cultivation of the stubble land, followed next season by a hoed-crop properly cared for, will destroy all the weed seeds sufficiently near the surface to germinate.

To eradicate weeds it is important to know something of their nature and growth. Some excellent advice regarding the common varieties is given by Mr. Simpson Rennie, owner of the gold medal farm of Ontario.

The Canada thistle and perennial sow thistle. These can be entirely killed in a single season by a properly worked corn or root crop. The main thing is to keep them from showing above the ground. As soon as the thistle is allowed to grow up and develop leaves it commences to store away plant food in its underground stem and roots, so that by the time it is in full bloom it will have stored sufficient food to live through another season, no matter what cultivation is given the land. Where a summer fallow is resorted to there is no trouble in clearing the land of perennial thistles, either by shallow plowing or by using a cultivator with wide points on the teeth, going over the land at least every three weeks until August.

Bind weed. This is a perennial and one of the most difficult weeds to eradicate. On account of its twining nature and deep roots it can scarcely be killed in a single season, even where the land is in a hoed crop. The only way to kill it thoroughly is with a summer fallow, worked every eight or ten days with a broad-shar-cultivator.

Oouch grass. To eradicate this troublesome perennial it is advisable to plow immediately after harvest but not more than four or five inches deep, as the rootlets are near the surface. When the weather is dry, the roots can be gathered into rows by means of the harrow and sulky-rake. The spring-tooth cultivator is also very effective in drawing the roots to the surface where they are not so numerous as to block it up entirely. The root collected should be allowed to dry and then burned. A well worked corn or root crop the next year will help materially in subduing the weed.

Ox-eye daisy. The daisy is the most troublesome in pasture and sod land, but it is not much seen in well-cultivated fields. It may be got rid of by seeding only to clover, cutting this before the daisy seeds ripen, and plowing up the sod after the first crop.

False Flax, pice on weed and chess. All these weeds start to grow in the fall and produce seed the next season. If fall wheat is left out of the rotation, they may be readily eradicated by regular summer cultivation after harvest, thus germinating and destroying the seed.

Rag weed. By growing early maturing crops and plowing up the land immediately after the crops are off, the seed of the rag weed will be prevented from maturing, and in a few years this weed will be destroyed.

Wild oats. This is an annual which is very troublesome in some sections. It is best to work the land as soon as the crop is taken off, thus encouraging the seeds to germinate. The next season a hoed crop should be put in. The second spring the land should be sown with some grain without plowing and seeded down to grass. If the land is left in sod for three or four years most of the seed will have lost its germinating power.

Wild mustard. Although only an annual, this weed is very troublesome on account of the vitality of its seeds. They may lie in the ground for years and yet when brought to the surface, will germinate. Through surface cultivation from harvest to time of freezing up, followed by a hoed crop the next spring will largely eradicate mustard. It may also be destroyed in grain crops by spraying with a two per cent solution of copper sulphate at the rate of fifty gallons to the acre. If the mustard plants are in bloom a stronger solution will be necessary, say three to four per cent.

Although only a few of the noxious weeds are here mentioned, if the above methods are carried out they will destroy at the same time scores of others of less importance.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

If a Tonic is Required

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Mr. Aubrey E. Tempelman of Mechas, writes: "I have found the greatest satisfaction in using Ferrozone and consider it is the best tonic made. I was all run down a few months ago, and in a very miserable state of health. I took a few boxes of Ferrozone and was surprised at the result. Ferrozone drove away the dull heavy feeling, and put my system in splendid order. I am never nervous or sleepless, and have a hearty appetite. This is all due to Ferrozone, which I recommend is the strongest way possible."

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The Early Vegetable Industry.

The fruit growers in Essex county who have this year forced vegetables for the early summer markets have had a very prosperous season as will be announced in the September issue of The Canadian Horticulturist. The shipment this year has been the largest on record and have not been equal to the demand. These vegetables are started under glass in the late winter, are later transplanted under cotton frames and finally grown in the open air. This method enables the growers to place their products on the market much earlier than the regular crop. These vegetables are superior to the imported ones from the United States, which have in the past practically supplied all the demand. Owing to the satisfactory prices realized this year, it is probable there will be a marked increase in this line of work next season, and that ultimately Canadian vegetables may largely display the United States importations.

Dysentery Causes Death.

Dysentery causes the death of more people than small pox and yellow fever combined. In an army it is dreaded more than a battle. It requires prompt and effective treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery in the United States with perfect success, and has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. Sold by H. Parker.—1

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

The closing days of camp life at Leith are lively ones, and scarcely an evening passes that there is not an impromptu celebration of some kind. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Egan Magee, and members of the same camp, joined a masquerade party. They left at home their little four year old son Jack, who was asleep in his bed. During their absence someone ignited a package of sulphur under the cottage, no doubt as a practical joke. The fumes came up into the house, and when the party returned they found the house full of sulphur smoke and the little boy gasping for breath. If they had been a few minutes later reaching him, there is no doubt he would have been smothered. He has fully recovered. The accident is simply an other lesson to practical jokers not to carry their pranks too far. There is no doubt that the joke was played under the supposition that the house was unoccupied, but such jokes should only be done under definite knowledge that such was the case.—Owen Sound Sun.

Mr. A. E. L. Malone is in possession of a portion of the meteor which fell to the earth at Elsinore, on the remote side of Allenford, last week. The mass of mineral substance was in a fiery state and 17 hours elapsed before it became sufficiently cool to be touched. The piece which Mr. Malone is now showing to his friends is very heavy, considering its size. Mr. J. J. Douglas, jeweler, scrutinized it through a powerful lens and stated that it was largely composed of iron and there was also traces of gold and silver in its composition. The iron refused to attract a magnetic needle but had a tendency to repel it, proving that it either possesses magnetic properties or is not pure iron.—Owen Sound Sun.

THE Middaugh House Stable is now ready for use, and will be run in connection with the House and not as a livery.—4

Lumber & Shingles for Sale

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Aug. 15th.—11. Hopeville P. O.

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BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS 4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., N. 2nd, 110 1/2 acres, containing in all about 110 1/2 acres, 30 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and run-off for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. ROMBOUGH, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont.
August 8th, 1903. —11.

House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to

J. L. BROWNE,
July 10th, 1901. —11. Photographer.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 30x30, 7 room; Barn and 1/2 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

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April 13.—11. At Furniture Store, Durham.

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BEING LOT NO. 61, CON. 2, WEST Garafraza Road, in the township of Beatrice, known as the "Barker Farm," 100 acres, about 75 acres cleared, balance fair husband, well watered and good barn. For further particulars apply to

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