

STRAY SHOTS.
(Solomon, in the Shoe and Leather Journal.)

THAT NEW LEAF.

What you need, old fellow, is a new book, not a new leaf. The new leaves you have turned over in the past ten years would make nice reading for your friends. There are a lot of people who for two or three days in January hold up their heads like seraphs and whistle hymn tunes, but who get down to earth and ragtime before the second week. It's a good thing to make resolutions and keep them, but every broken vow is a nail in your moral coffin. "Be not rash with thy mouth and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God. . . . When thou vowest a vow unto God defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools. . . . Better it is that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay." Get a new book. Turn in the old one to the recording angel with all its blots, smears and tears. Commence a new volume. Put God on the title page, preface with a clean heart and dedicate all that goes into it to your Maker and humanity.

LETTING GO.

There are some people who always fall a little short of successful achievement. They put up an offer for the corner lot the day after it is sold. They get an idea just after someone else has seized the same thing and put it to use. They finish a production just after the market has been glutted; they buy goods just after the fashion has changed to something else. Even when someone gives them a good swift kick from behind with an impetus towards success they can never get enough momentum to carry them through; they stop a little short of the goal from the sheer weight of their own inertness. This is why so many men never get beyond mediocrity in any calling. They make fairly good help for someone who can watch them and keep spurting them to cover the ground in some kind of decent time; but when they have done their best and others have added to this never amount to much. The fellow who makes his mark is the one who sees things and never lets go the proposition until he lands somewhere.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

Getting out on the cold floor in the morning and working between meals makes life a burden to many people. There are few of us who can enjoy a snap, and but few can stand it. The man who expects to reach success "on flowery beds of ease" will be bed sore before he reaches the end of his journey, if the baillif does not sell the bed from under him. They have a lot of pretty terms these days for things our fathers used to call by plainer names. Churlishness is called brusqueness; meanness is called shrewdness; knavishness is called shrewdness; temper, nervousness; drunkenness, dipsomania; and laziness, tiredness. The human machine is like any other mechanism, it must be kept going or it will deteriorate. The man who shuffles on his job, whether he be the proprietor of the establishment or the porter in the store, is generally ready for the junk shop. Some men cross the "dead line" before they are in their prime. They let the screws get loose, the wheels wobble, and before they are aware of it they are "has beans." It was the terror of being thrown into the scrap heap that led Paul, that man of tireless energy and restless activity, to say:—"I therefore so run, as not uncertainly; so fight I, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and bring it into bondage; lest by any means, after that I have preached to others, I should be rejected." (R. V.) This is as good gospel for the business man as for the Christian. Fear the junk heap.

THEIR FEET TALK.

In this age of talk one would think the mouth got in enough work without assistance from the other members; and yet, as Solomon says there are people who "speak with their feet." There are men who profess to be able to tell a man's character from the way he wears his boots. Evidently the science of scarpology was not altogether unknown in the days of Jerusalem's magnificence and splendour. There is a sense, however, in which feet talk that is not contemplated by the learned dissertations of those who profess to be able to tell the size of a man's pocket ock by the heels of his shoes or the way he treats his wife by the holes in his soles. A man may talk religion till he can't spit; but if his feet take him into the back entrance of a saloon they'll soon out-talk his mouth and land him in the gutter. A man may talk down the smartest traveller that shows him goods on quality, manufacture and price; but if his feet lead to the horse ring or the hockey match when they should be in his store, they will soon talk down his commercial rating. A man may have a university education and be able to delight those who call at his store with his conversational powers as well as his gentlemanly manners; but if his feet tramp the path to the house of the "strange woman" those steps "take hold on hell," their voice will be heard above his soft accents and courteous words, and the pure and virtuous will learn to shun his presence and the wise creditor his account. Today, it is the history of the world, feet talk. It is not now so

often asked of a man how much he has in the bank as where he spends his leisure time. Young man, how do your feet talk? Let me know where your feet take you at night after the store is closed, and I will tell you where you will stand five years from now.

PHILOSOPHY OF SMILES.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an adage that embodies as much wisdom as the words of any Solon. [The man who laughs is the man who wins, whether he laughs first or last. The laugh is the indication of a disposition that is bound to keep on top no matter what comes. We speak now of a laugh in all the word means historically. We do not include the horse laugh of the fool who sees fun where others see misfortune or sadness. Neither do we mean the silly titter of the chronic giggler, who goes into hysterics at the least appearance of anything funny, or the forced merriment of the man who oscillates his body and bobs his head as he recites his precious joke. We all know a genuine laugh as soon as we hear it. There is an infection about it that is irresistible. Like mercy the quality of a good laugh is not strained. . . . It blesteth him that gives and him that takes." It will do more good in the family than all the physics of the pharmacopoeia or the metaphysics of theology. "A merry heart is a good medicine" or as the revised translation puts it "causeth good healing." It is as good for a business often as a page advertisement in a local paper and that is saying a good deal. The reputation of a hearty whole-souled man does not require much publicity. The people are quick to detect the atmosphere of a store that a laugh thrives in.

VARIOUS KINDS OF HONESTY.

With some people conscience is a matter of bringing-up. We have known men who would not blacken their boots on Sunday who would as cheerfully blacken their neighbor's character on that day as any other. There are people who would not put a leaf of a Bible in the stove for a fortune who never lose an opportunity to roast everybody they can lay their spiteful tongue upon. We have known men to walk ten blocks to pay a car fare they had omitted to put into the fare box, who would just as religiously gouge a wholesale man out of an extra discount or the bank charges on a draft. We heard a man some time ago, who was one of a crowd listening to an atheist exercising his mouth in a public park, when disgusted with the remarks of the unbeliever, called out lustily as he took his pipe from between his teeth, "Put him out, d--n him! put him out." This "defender of the faith" would no doubt have fought, bled, and died for the faith "once delivered to the saints" as cheerfully, doubtless, as the lay chaplain who in procession staggered along in his white robes clasping a massive copy of the Holy Scriptures in his drunken embrace. From the man whose sanctimoniousness sickens the people who have to live with him, to the commercial bird of prey, who prays in church and preys in the store, there are samples all the way between of those whose consciences are the result of gross misconception or neglect of the principles of the Book whose teaching is pre-eminently that righteousness not only "exalteth a nation," but men.

Varney.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Miss Irvine of Manitoba, and the Misses Morrison drove down to the Epworth League convention in Mt. Forest, and report it good. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, of Holstein, were the guests of Robt. Eden last Wednesday. Mrs. Tinkum and Miss Farley, of Dornoch, visited at Wm. Bryan's and John McCalmon's Sunday and Monday. Bobby Bryan drove to Dornoch for a couple of days visit with friends there. The Sunday School committee met in the church on Thursday to prepare the books and have them in good order for another year. Melville Hoy, while working in R. Petty's bush, had the misfortune to have his foot cut to the bone, and is now laid up. Mrs. Will Clark entertained her sisters, brothers and families at the fifth anniversary of her wedding last week. Her mother, Mrs. Henry, being in poor health, was unable to attend. The members of L. O. L. 689 met to arrange for the funeral of Henry Dennett, who died on Monday morning. John Farsyth preached in the church on Sunday night. Many of the older members will remember when he preached here about 23 years ago. He is now in the West. Gladys Dunn is in very poor health at present with heart trouble.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by H. Parker.

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Bunessan.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Lizzie McArthur is home from Niagara on a visit. Mr. J. D. Brown and Mr. D. McDougald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. Archie McArthur R. A. is at work again with his old boss. I suppose Archie is going by the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try again." A fine horse belonging to D. McFarlane got kicked by another horse. Dr. Wolfe is in attendance. It is pretty rough on horses in this part Mr. D. McArthur, "Rocky Dan" had a sad misfortune to drive over a well that had been dry for some time and which was 35ft deep and in a caving condition. The horse broke through the covering and dropped down the funnel of 35ft., leaving the cutter and occupants at the top. This happened at Mr. John McArthur's in the Glen.

The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by H. Parker.

Traverston.

(Intended for last week.)

Political bells will be rolling the death-knell of Rossism at midnight on Wednesday. Miss Florence Hunt has returned from a very pleasant trip to Paisley friends. It is fun for country chaps to have blatherskites from town come to educate them on political questions. The average ruralist knows as much in a day about the live issues and questions of state and a deal more than those sub-echoes will know in a life time. Yet, he patiently listens vociferously applauds, while under his breath he whispers "sic'em Carlo." Mr. Ranold Martin sold a fine specimen of horse flesh last week for \$160. Ranold is noted for raising good heavy horses. We cannot keep neighbor John McNally from having a fat wallet. He sold a tidy four-year old gelding the other day for \$138. He has a stable full left, yet. Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Lauriston were guests of relatives here, the first of the week. On Sunday Jan. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood, was born a baby girl, but her stay in the home was brief. She contracted bronchitis last week and passed away on Saturday morning. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Zion cemetery, a large number far and near showing their sympathy by their presence. Rev. T. Colling B. A. preached a most appropriate sermon. The tiny coffin was carried to its resting place by Roy McNally, Beecher Jack, Tommy Cook and Will Falkingham. The hearts of the neighbors go out to the bereaved young couple in their sorrow.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.
The late Louis Fleishman, the millionaire baker of New York, not only distributed food to poor men in the "bread line" he had established in that city, but he also got these men employment. He went among them and conversed with them, and the delicacy of his questions to them and the care he took not to hurt their feelings was remarkable. One day he said:—
"The more unfortunate and wretched people are the more sensitive they are—the more easily they are wounded. The public does not bear this fact enough in mind.
And yet it is a fact that is continually being proved—sometimes pathetically, sometimes humorously. It was proved humorously to a friend of mine in Scotland. He was making a walking tour. He was climbing mountains and viewing lakes and torrents. One morning, on a quiet road, he met a young woman, tall and comely, who walked barefoot.
"Do all the people around here go barefoot?" he asked surprised.
She answered,—"Some of them do and the rest mind their own business."
Miss Brown told me you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful."
"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful" said Mr. Coddington, "I said she was just as pretty as she could be, and so she was."
A Finnish housewife buys a new broom every morning—a necessary extravagance since she sweeps her whole house every day, and the broom she uses is only a bundle of fresh, green birch leaves, the natural dampness of which lick up the dust.

Professional military and naval men are wont to shrug their shoulders in the presence of the civilian who belongs to amateur organizations. There is a true story of a young officer in the navy who met knowledge in a landsman when he least expected it. While his ship was in harbor a volunteer naval brigade came aboard for a little practical instruction. The young lieutenant was detailed to give the landsmen their instruction in gun manoeuvring. He showed them all the different types of gun and explained their mechanism. Once, however, his knowledge failed him. One of the guns was a new model, and something about the breech mechanism was novel and perplexing. "This gentleman, is a new attachment for—"
One of the naval brigade spoke up. "Excuse me, sir, it's for range-finding." Then he went on to explain, but after a few words stopped and retired. The officer looked at him coldly.
"How do you know what you're talking about? This device wasn't put on any ship till three weeks ago."
"I know, sir; but, you see, I invented it."

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Jan. 28—tf.

For Sale.
A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town of Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to
THOS. DAVIS,
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April 4, 1904.—tf. DURHAM P. O.

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Farm for Sale.
LOT 47, CON. 3, EAST OF GARAFRAxa Road, Glenelg, about 3 miles from Durham, and close by Edge Hill P. O. Contains 100 acres—80 acres cleared, well fenced, free from stones, and in excellent shape for working machinery; remainder hardwood bush and cedar. On the property is a large brick house, with cistern, a frame barn with stone stabling underneath, and a large implement house. Two good wells adjacent to buildings and a never failing creek runs across rear of farm. Also a large bearing orchard.
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BEING PARTS OF LOTS 62 AND 63, Bentinck, Con. 2, W. G. R., adjoining the Corporation of the Town of Durham. The farm consists of 42 1/2 acres—about 4 acres woodland, the balance under grass. Comfortable dwelling and good comfortable outbuildings. Small orchard. Just the kind of place for a dairy farmer or market gardener. Sold at right price and on easy terms as the proprietor intends going west and wishes to dispose of it.
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Jan. 20, 1905.—tf. DURHAM, ONT.

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Nov. 8th.

Glenmont.
There has been no meeting of the Epworth League held in Ebenezer church this year on account of unfavorable weather and roads, and it has been decided by the officers of the society to discontinue the meetings until spring.
We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. John Murdoch, of Yeovil, and sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Murdoch and family in their bereavement.
We extend our sympathies to the family of the late Peter Muir, who passed from this life a couple of weeks ago, after a lingering illness of about five months. Mr. Muir died at the hospital in Toronto. Interment was also made in the same city. Mrs. Muir is now residing with her father at Mona Road. Two of the family are with Mr. A. Muir of Ceylon and two are with a sister of the deceased in Toronto.
Mrs. W. L. Dixon is visiting friends and acquaintances in Bentinck.
Mr. W. L. Dixon won three prizes at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph in December for oats grown from hand-selected seed.
So the Liberal government has not been used very liberally by the electors on this occasion. Too bad they did not allow them to complete the century in office when they have been in power longer than any other government since the introduction of Responsible Government.

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Jr. III—J. Hoeflin, J. Hoy, C. Lewis.
II—E. Hoegi, J. Garvey, R. Dixon, N. Dyer, M. Dyer, N. Myers, A. Hoy, J. Dixon, B. Dyer.
Sr. Pt. II—W. Hoeflin, E. Douglas, J. Hoy, P. Schram, I. Hoegi, Jr. Pt. II—G. Pinder, M. Hoeflin, W. Dawson, Teacher.

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