

STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON.

(The Shoe and Leather Journal.)

PASSING IT ON.

It is funny how generous people are in some things. The man in front of you on Sunday will pass back the collection plate with a nod that is only excelled by the cheerfulness with which he and others pass back some of the points in the sermon to their neighbors. The despair of preachers is the complacency with which the congregation will fit their remarks to those about them. The most of us are afflicted with moral longings and can see the mote in our brother's eye at a thousand yards when we cannot perceive the beam in our own with an ordinary hand-glass. Some of the people who enjoy these "shots" derive great satisfaction from the ease with which they can fit the cap upon others. "I can just put my finger on the man that was intended for," said a reader the other day, and he forthwith sent his victim a copy of the journal marked with blue pencil. Doubtless he retired that night with the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the belief that he had turned a sinner from the error of his ways. It is disappointing to load up with a good dose of buckshot and have somebody catch it and pass it back. It seems well nigh impossible to get under the hide of some people, even with a dum-dum bullet.

OVER HOPEFUL.

A balloon will help you rise in the world, but before you step into the car have a care that the air ship is properly provided with a good valve and plenty of ballast. If gas only were needed, ballooning would be popular, and aeronautes as plentiful as mosquitos in a Jersey swamp. If a business could be run on hope commercial agencies would be out of a job and insolvency would be as scarce as truth in an election campaign. Hope is good but, wind-puffing will make neither man nor business fat. Hope is a fine companion but a poor guide; properly handled it brightens many a dark road, but blindly followed, like a will-o'-the-wisp it leads into ditch and bog. The over-hopeful man carried away by a little success plunges into extravagance and speculation, and before he is properly started on the way to success is up to his neck in mud. All his goose eggs are to hatch swans. The profits of next month's business are in pocket if not already spent before the goods actually arrive in the store. Father Time's notes of hand are discounted so far in advance that the interest eats up the benefits of the "good time coming" long before the latter arrive. "Live in hope" is a maxim too often preached as well as practiced. "Live and hope" is a better one. Hope is like steam, turn into the engine and it sets in motion the great machinery of life, but turn it up against the exhaust pipe and you have nothing but noise and vapor with the attendant discomfort and disgust to everybody about. The amount of energy that is lost to the world every day through misdirected hope is appalling.

UGHT TO GET OFF

The writer of "Stray Shots" has distinct recollections in his Sunday School days of a good old "Mother in Israel," whose continuous sojourn within the church militant was a source of worry to her fellow members. The good sister referred to lived so high above the rest that her focus upon their failings threw the latter into such strong relief as to frequently cause those "burnings" that the apostle speaks of so feelingly. It was not any wonder, therefore, that one of the church officials at a meeting in which no little interest had been created by the "faithfulness" of the old lady in question along the line of "telling your brother his faults," solemnly prayed that the Lord would take her to Himself as she was too good for her surroundings. There are some people who really seem to be subjects for translation and no serious protest would be made by their friends or acquaintances. We have known wives whose husbands were so good that they would like to see them at heaven's length or at any other distance where their meanness and selfishness would make life less worrisome. We have known men and women so full of their own goodness that they could not live with their families. It is

not infidelity that saps the foundation of Christianity, it is the consummate meanness and selfishness socially and commercially of some of those who profess its tenets. The religion of the man who can't kneel down with his family as freely and kindly as he can at the prayer meeting is not worth a button on last year's coat. The man who is so good that he is always picking holes in some one's character would pick a pocket if he got the chance. "Be not righteous over much."

PUT IT ON THE ACE.

If you have made up your mind to gamble, go down to a faro layout and put your money on the ace. There are a lot of people who would be shocked to death at the sight of roulette table or a wheel of fortune who have no compunction about gambling along more genteel lines. A man can be a church member and belong to the society for the suppression of vice, and be a worse gambler than the fakir who runs a thimble rig. Ananias and Sapphira are held up as examples of moral obliquity on whom the just vengeance of an outraged God fell with fearful swiftness. Yet they were only doing what hundreds of church members do every day. They thought to purchase stock in the Kingdom of Heaven on a margin and their stock was "called." Their example in regard to earthly stocks as well as heavenly has since been followed with seeming impunity. Some of the biggest gambling deals on earth are consummated by people who would resent being styled "knights of the green baize." Gambling is gambling no matter whether it is in wheat or in a draw poker, or whether it is conducted in a "dive" or in the rotunda in the board of trade. It is all very well to draw nice distinctions, but the church raffle and the friendly penny ante after all are in the same category with the "seven up" and the lottery swindle. Call yourself by your right name if you indulge in games of chance either socially or commercially.

WAS A VERY SICK BOY.

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HOW IS THIS.

The following letter appeared in the Warton Canadian last week and should make some of our farmers pause before selling their farms and going west.

"Now, there is no doubt this is a great country—great in extent, great in the enormous crops harvested; great in some of the possibilities yet for the man who has money. It is not, however, the country it has been said to be in many ways. Acre for acre it will not yield as does Ontario. Given one hundred acres in the west and the same number in Ontario. Put men of equal ability and knowledge of the science of farming on each, with the same capital, stock, implements, etc., and at the end of sixteen years the Ontario man is in a position to retire from the farm and live an independent life in some town, while the man in the west has either given up in despair or is still "grubbing along."

Unless a man has a full section (six hundred and forty acres) in this country, he seems unable to farm with any apparent success. Yet I have seen scores of farmers here, who, though in this country ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years, are very little farther ahead of the position they were in at the start. Why, if they are making so much money, if it pays so well to farm in the west, why have so few even the ordinary comforts of life in their homes and around them? How many men in Ontario would work from ten to twenty-five years with nothing but a straw-roofed barn for his horses, or nothing but a stable

made of poles filled in with straw, with an earth floor, pole stalls, and straw or sod roof? How many in Ontario would be content with log houses, or if frame, have whitewashed walls, little furniture—in fact with things seemingly just as they started? Ontario farmers find time to beautify their homes, to plant trees, to attend to their lawns and make home beautiful. I have travelled twenty miles at a time and have seen in that distance only one farm on which the slightest attempt at such improvements have been made. And, remember, trees will grow readily and rapidly. The balm of gilead, the poplar, the soft maple, the Russian poplar, all these and others need only to have the ground prepared by plowing and a very little working and either the seed put in or cuttings laid down and covered, and they will grow without any more than the ordinary attention.

Now, something must surely be wrong. They are busy piling up money, perhaps. They are so busy they have no time for ornamentation. Trees gather the snow. I don't believe any of these things I know you will find large, spacious, comfortable houses—frame, brick or concrete; I know you will find good large banked barns, and I know there are men here who have money. The owners of these houses, and let me tell you they are not very plentiful, have been here almost a lifetime, content for all these years to endure hardships an Ontario farmer would not put up with for five years. The outside of their buildings may in these cases look well, but the home like feeling always met with in the Ontario home is not there. Trees if properly placed will not gather the snow.

The trouble is the enormous cost of running a farm in the west. Think of an outlay of fifteen hundred dollars before one seeder can be put to work, with its four horses; their harness and the driver; and when two or three or four of these are necessary you can reckon the cost. Then there are the gang plows, the disk or back setting plows, the harrows and the binders, two or more of each, with their four or more horses required for each. All these things cost money, while the wages to farm hands run from twenty-five dollars per month to fifty dollars per month during harvest.

I am not writing this to discourage people from coming west, but to say this, the place for men settled on farms in Ont. and making a living is Ontario. Let the young men come west, and only the surplus of them. Don't come west to farm unless there is nothing for you in the east. Don't come west without any money either. Homesteads that are worth anything much are now scarce, except those from fifty to one hundred miles from the railroad. The probability is you will have to buy land and pay from fifteen to forty dollars an acre, after which your outfit will have to be bought. However, if you are not afraid to "tough it" for a few years and can work, you, if a young man, ought to be able to get a start in five or six years.

And may I just say one thing more? Some one has blundered, just who, I do not know. Either too many men have been brought out for harvesting, or they have not been properly distributed along the line of railway. Scores of men are walking the streets of Moose Jaw and Regina seeking work in vain, though Toronto papers said at every station farmers were eagerly waiting the arrival of the trains. Four good, strong, willing young men have just left my house who have unsuccessfully looked for work for a week. I have directed them to different farmers, and hope they may be more successful to day. It is time the C. P. R., or whoever runs these excursions, do so in some more systematic way.

You may publish this if you wish, and if so I hope it will cause people to think well before they take the step that leads them west, and may mean so much or so little for them. Yours truly, J. I. MANTHORNE, Condie, Sask., Aug. 23, 1906.

JUMPING WITH NERVE PAIN.

That's how you feel with neuralgia. But why lie awake at night, grumble or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does act like magic, seeks out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pains of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Polson's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

A LARGE SNAKE.

Midland people have not seen the sea serpent yet, but they are coming on. The Argus says: A couple of Midland men while canoeing near the Severn one day last week had an exciting experience with a large snake of the copper variety. The reptile upon seeing the canoe immediately glided off the rocks into the water and attacked it. Fortunately one of the occupants had a gun along, and as the snake raised itself in the water to get into the canoe, its head was blown off with a load of shot. The body was recovered and measured nearly twelve feet. The skin was taken off and brought to Midland, where it has been on exhibition for some days past at the American Hotel.—Shelburne Economist.

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WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

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Mr. Pigott as a comic vocalist fairly convulsed the audience with his character songs.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Eddie Pigott no doubt carried off the honors in his clever, quaint songs and stories.—Toronto Globe.

MABEL MANLEY PICKARD.

A special triumph of the evening was the singing of Miss Manley Pickard, the highly accomplished soprano vocalist.—Toronto Globe.

EVA CUTHBERT.

Miss Eva Cuthbert was the star of the evening, her singing and dancing called forth encore on encore from her audience.—The Orangeville Banner.

HAROLD RICH.

Master Harold Rich, a sweet boy singer, appeared last evening at Massey Hall, in conjunction with other popular artists, and was the hit of the programme. He possesses a voice of good range and remarkable power for one so young, combined with sweetness of tone and distinct enunciation. Master Harold undoubtedly has a bright future before him.—Mail and Empire.

HONOR ROLL.

- S. S. No. 10, BENTINCK. Sr. III—Thos. Johnston, Clara Caswell. Jr. III—Mabel Smith, Robt. Puthurbough, Clarence McNally. Sr. II—Marjorie Clark, May Grierson, Earl McNally, Philip McDonald. Jr. II—Gladys McDonald, Perry Caswell. Sr. Pt. II—John Clark, John Smith, Donald McArthur, Wesley Caswell. Jr. Pt. II—Roy Lamb, Howard Fletcher, Roy McNally. Sr. I—Jessie Clark, John Grierson, John Caswell. Jr. I—Carlyle McDonald, Harvey Caswell, Bella McQuarrie, Adrian Noble.

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SUMMER CATARRH.

Hot Weather Seems to have Bad Effect Upon Some People.

It is recognized by physicians that many people suffer more with catarrh during the summer than in the winter. The hot, dry weather and the change from the hot days to cool nights seems to have a bad effect upon the disease. Even after the usual methods of treating catarrh have been unsuccessful, Hyomei will cure the disease, and all catarrh sufferers should take the treatment. In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered since childhood. Quite a number of people in Durham who for years have been unable to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and drooping at the back of the throat, have obtained quick relief from a few treatments of Hyomei and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure. There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe its medicated air through the pocket inhaler that comes in every outfit and all germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed. The complete outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c. For sale by all dealers. The R. T. Booth Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fall Fair Dates.

- Durham—Sept. 19-20.
Chatsworth—Sept. 18-19.
Clarksburg—Oct. 2-3.
Collingwood—Sept. 25-28.
Flesherton—Sept. 27-28.
Hanover—Sept. 27-28.
Markdale—Oct. 2-3.
Meaford—Sept. 27-28.
Owen Sound—Sept. 12-14.
Walkerton—Sept. 19-20.
Holstein—Oct. 2.
Aytton—Sept. 23-27.
Dundalk—Oct. 11-12.
Priceville—Oct. 4-5.

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Being Lots 10, 12, 13 and 14, Con. 2, Glenelg, and 50 acres adjoining, 450 acres in all, four good farms. On the property are three good barns and an extra good brick farm house, containing seventeen rooms. Hard and soft water in kitchen, and an abundance of good running spring water on the farms. Three good bearing orchards, farms in good state of cultivation, with excellent grazing lands, well timbered, convenient to church, close to gravel road and within four miles of village and post office. Will be sold in one block or in separate parcels to suit purchaser. The proprietor, George Twamley, has purchased land in the West and has decided to sell at once. Snap to quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to ROBERT TWAMLEY, Crawford P. O. Aug. 4, 1906.—6m.

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Farm for Sale.

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Good Farm for Sale.

ON THE GARAFRAXA ROAD—about six miles from Durham. Good title. Possession at once. Good land. Must be sold. For particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Durham Feb. 22nd 1906—1f.

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LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 14 miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN, P. O. Priceville P. O. Jan. 28—1f.

Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Sandler street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Vendor's Solicitor, Durham Dec. 2—1f.

House and Lot For sale

ON BRUCE ST., DURHAM, NEW brick house, 30x32; 2 1/2 storeys high; double cellar; cement floor in one half, furnace in the other half. Small barn with stone stable underneath. Convenient to station, Furniture Factory and Cream Separator Works. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. The owner is going West. For further particulars apply to WM. LEGGETTE, Box 92, DURHAM. June 14, 1906.

Normanby Farm for Sale

LOT 21—IN THE SECOND CON session West of the Garafraza Road in the Township of Normanby, in the County of Grey. For particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Barrister, Durham. Jan. 3, 1906.—1f

For Sale or to Rent.

Good solid brick house of nine rooms, on Garafraza St., upper town. Heated by furnace; electric lights. First class kitchen and furnace cellars. Good woodshed; hard and soft water. 3 acre ground with bear orchard and good barn. Also some good pasture lots, well watered. For further particulars apply on premises to A. GORDON, Durham. Mar 15—1f.

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To Rent

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House for Sale.

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Strayed.

Onto the premises of Lot 7, Con. 3, Egremont, one Tamworth boar, on Tuesday, July 17. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT MCKEEN, Varney P. O. Aug. 2, 1906.

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