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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Nov. 19th, 1903.

### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

#### LOOK AHEAD.

Health and prosperity are not forever. Don't forget there is a time ahead when you will not be the hustler you are to-day. There is too much discounting the future. You have a fine family, but don't depend too much on a corner in your son's house when he has the business. It may not be just what you have figured it out to be. Keep your mind on the time when you will have to lay down the burden and take a back seat. The man who does not look out for the "rainy day" is a fool. It is all very well to talk of Providence and "faith." The kind of faith that tells is that which lays hold upon the present and makes it the foundation for the future. There is some philosophy in the darkey's statement that having prayed for two weeks for a thanksgiving turkey, without success, he asked the Lord to send him after the bird, and got it the same night. God helps those who help themselves. "The ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their meat in the summer." Look ahead.—Solomon, in Shoe and Leather Journal.

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#### SLOW BUT SURE.

Slow but sure is better than quick but uncertain. Genius is outdistanced nine times out of ten by the plodder who makes sure of his steps. The brilliant man hates monotony, and no sooner does he get a good scheme fairly under way than he forsakes it for another that promises better things. The man who goes ahead on what he considers a good track accomplishes something; the fellow who dodges about from one enterprise to another, or from one method to another, usually winds up with fringe on the legs of his trousers. If you have a good thing, stick to it. Don't be running around like a wethen, or trying to keep a dozen irons at working heat at once. You may not have the brains of some of your competitors, but if you put what you have to steady persistent use, you will come out all right. Ninety per cent. of the successful men in life are common plodders. "The colonies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks."—Solomon.

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#### SHUTTING YOURSELF IN.

The man who makes up his mind in this world to go it alone is going to have a hard time of it. This world is

no use for hermits. We are built on the social plan, and it is absolutely necessary that we fit in with those who surround us. The fellow who goes along without regard for his neighbors will not get far until he finds the proverbial brick wall. This applies to business competitors as well as everything else. The man who shuts out his competitors in his business plans, is shutting the door of development in his own face. The man who shuts people out only succeeds in shutting himself in. This world is much like a mirror, you smile at it and it will smile back at you; you scowl at it and it will scowl in return. Co-operation is Nature's plan. There is not a thing created that does not depend upon some other thing. "The locusts have no king, yet they go forth all of them by bands." Don't be one of those humbugs that "flock" alone.—Solomon, in Shoe and Leather Journal.

#### QUIET PUSH.

If some people were as anxious to push their business as they are to push their tongues or scramble for a front seat in a political meeting, they would be better able to pay their debts. Just look at the front row when any noted preacher comes to town, or the orchestra chairs when a sensational play is on, and you will find most of the men who have to renew their notes two or three times in a season. Have you ever kept tab on the speakers at any public meeting when discussion is asked on questions of the day? The men who are everlastingly on their feet pushing their views are not those who know what they are talking about or who are qualified to voice public opinion. Almost every convention is spoiled by the blatherskites who use occasions of this kind for an opportunity to exercise their jaws or get their cheap ideas into print. History is made by men who work not with their mouths but their brains: commercial success is won by those who mind their business three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. The man who keeps his mouth shut may be at a disadvantage now and then, but he gets there. To the man who knows how to keep a steady jaw and an active brain there is always a future.

#### CHURCH CHOIRS.

Did it ever occur to you how inflammable a thing a church choir is? There's nothing goes off more suddenly or with less warning, unless it be nitro-glycerine. The latter may go off with a jerk, but then the thing is all over and the damage is done with one crack. Not so with the church choir, though it goes off suddenly it hangs fire for months and the evils of the smash-up are far more lingering and the mortality is less sudden. They are awful touchy things, those church choirs are, and very often the touchiest unit of the whole outfit is the one who knows the least about the rules of the singin' school. Church choirs as a usual thing get the front seats in the sanctuary, a decided point of vantage where they can show off their fine millinery and fancy ties, while at the same time they "look down" on the audience with their madeover hats and suits that date well back in the last century. We must not forget the religious impulse given to a church by a good choir. They relieve the monotony of the ordinary routine of Sunday services, and touch a responsive chord where the preacher fails to get his work in. This is true only where the singers lose themselves in the spirit of the song, and is not at all applicable to church giggers who sit amongst the church singers. One giggling cackler in a church choir will floor the best preacher that ever stood behind a sacred desk, and it would be a god-send to many a devoted worshipper if the chronic cacklers were removed from the choirs and placed with the rest of their class at the rear end of the church. If God has blessed a person with a good voice it is no reason for sticking him up in the front seats to force profanity from members of the congregation who regard the church as a place of devotion rather than a place of silly entertainment.

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## CORRUPTION OF LIBERAL PARTY

Whither is the Liberal party drifting? Its political acts reek with rottenness, and the affidavit of Wm. H. Callaghan, of Toronto, to the effect that he acted as an intermediary for Hon. J. R. Stratton in purchasing an affidavit from Edward Crossin, R. R. Gamey's partner in the Crossin Piano Company, in which Stratton was exonerated from much blame in the Gamey revelations, clinches those charges against the Ross government and the Grit machine.

Where will it end? Is there to be no sense of decency required of Canadian legislators?

Glance back over the past seven years and look upon the picture of unblushing political crime, under the auspices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George Ross and other Liberal leaders.

In Ontario, Sir Wilfrid's right hand we have had the West Elgin scandal, the offering of the speakership of the Ontario legislature to Conservative members providing they were willing to sell themselves body and soul; the attempt to buy up Mr. Gamey; the purchase of Mr. Crossin's self-repudiated affidavit; the employment of criminals, paid by the Ross Government to make perjured accusations against innocent men; the disfranchisement of North Renfrew; and the shielding of political bandits, who were furnished with lucrative employment by the men responsible for the prosecution of criminals. Still this is only a small part of the story.

#### LOOK UP.

Suggested by the Rev. Wray R. Smith's remarks re the departed members of Durham Junior League.

Faith takes the burden from our grief; The sting from all our losses; Faith heals the hurts that oft are felt While bearing this life's crosses.

Faith dares to say that is no cross Which brings us nearer Jesus; That He may by His mighty power From our own selves release us.

Faith knows our Father's loving hand Is wisely, surely guiding. Our lives through good and ill report. Grace for each need providing.

When o'er death's stream our loved ones cross,

And enter heaven's portal, By faith we hear their voices blend In songs of praise immortal.

And we on earth with those in heaven In spirit hold communion; And faith expectant, forward looks Unto a glad re-union.

Father of mercy, God of love; We ask in faith's assurance, For grace and strength to onward press With patient firm endurance.

J. M. B.

November 14th.

#### Tried to Kill Treasurer.

Collingwood, Nov. 13.—A most dastardly attempt was made to murder Mr. Thomas Scott, clerk and treasurer of the Township of Osprey, at his home near McIntyre. Mr. Scott, who was alone, his family having gone to the Orange supper at Badjeros, was sitting at a table opposite a window in his dining-room when a bullet pierced the glass and passed a few inches from his head. He immediately went to the window to ascertain whence the shot came when a second shot rang out, the bullet, however, fortunately going wide of the mark. Mr. Scott secured his gun and made hasty pursuit after the would-be murderer, whom he saw crossing the fields. He fired at his assailant, but missed him and he escaped. Mr. Scott has no clue to the man, but believes it was some person who knew he was alone in the house, the object doubtless being to kill him and steal the township funds.

#### A Hired Man.

One of the suitors at the division court here on Tuesday was an East Garafraxa man named Irwin McComb and Dame Fortune frowned on him. He sued Mr. W. May, of that township, for five and one half months' wages at \$24 per month, giving credit for \$66.50 received during the service. McComb swore that towards the end of March last he hired with May by the month at \$24 per month. Mr. May contended that the hiring was for eight months for \$192, and he claimed that McComb had broken the contract by leaving at the end of five months and a half without cause. Mr. and Mrs. May, Jas. N. Taylor, T. H. Hamilton and Robt. Ray rather conclusively proved the contract set up by May, and young McComb was non-suited with costs. This means that McComb will receive for the five and a half months he worked no more than he has already been paid by May \$66.50. If May had not made the payment during the service, to McComb, the latter would receive nothing, for Judge McCarthy held that he had not completed his contract. It is a pointer for farmers and hired men alike to be clear and beyond doubt in their mutual agreements. In this case the farmer has the best of the deal, for young McComb, who is able to do a man's work, worked from March until September for about \$12 per month.—Orangeville Post.

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—OF—

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Twenty-sixth day of November 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. W. A. McGowan, or Arthur H. Jackson, both of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 17th day of October A. D. 1903.

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ARTHUR H. JACKSON, }

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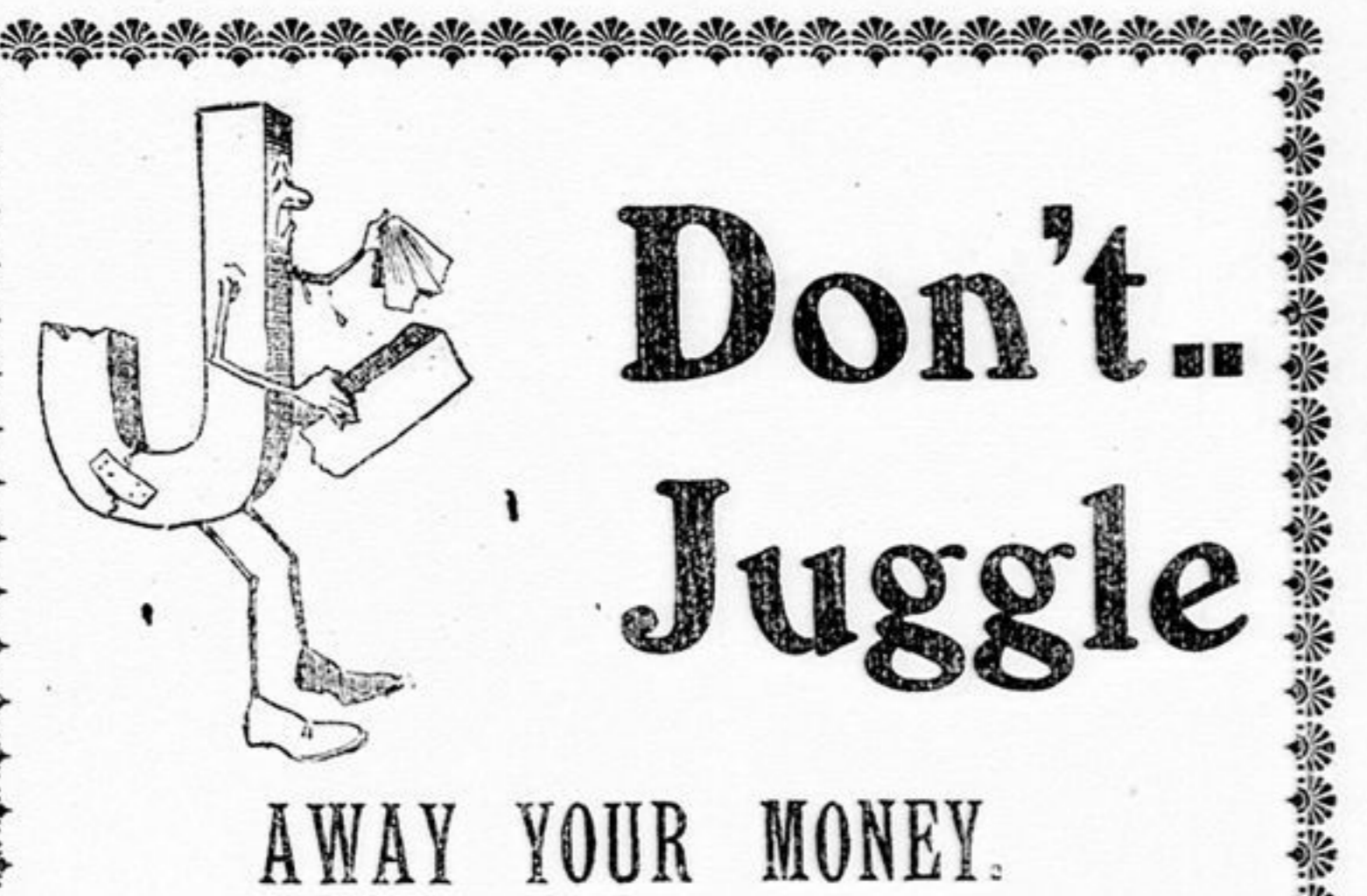
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