Does it Mean You?

A man who prided himself on his morality, and expected to be saved by it, was constantly saying: "I am doing pretty well on the whole. I sometimes get mad and swear, but then I'm perfectly honest. I work on Sunday when I am particularly busy, but I give a good deal to the poor, and I never was drunk in my life."

This man hired a canny Scotchman to build a fence around his pasture lot. He gave him very particular directions. In the evening, when the Scotchman came in from work, the man said:

"Well, Jock, is the fence built, and is it tight and strong?"

"I canna just say it is all tight and strong," Jock replied, "but it's a good average fence anyhow. If some parts are a little weak, other parts are extra strong. I don't know but I have left a little gap here and there, a yard or so wide; but then I made up for it by doubling the number of rails on each side of the gap. I dare say that the cattle will find it a good fence, on the whole, and will like it, though I canna just say that it is perfect in every part."

"What!" cried the man, not seeing the point, "do you tell me that you built a fence around my lot with weak places and gaps in it? Why, you might as well have built no fence at all! If there is one opening, or a place where an opening can be made, the cattle will be sure to find it, and will go through. Don't you know, man, that a fence must be perfect, or it is worthless?"

"I used to think so," said the dry Scotchman; "but I hear you talk so much about averaging matters with the Lord, that it seemed to me that we might try it with the cattle. If an average fence will not do for them, I am afraid that an average character will not do in the day of judgment."

TRAGEDY IN NOVA SCOTIA.—On Thursday at the Dover fishing settlement, about thirty miles from Halifax, Charles Cleveland shot his wife and then shot himself, his face and the supper part of his head being blown off. Family troubles relative to property are said to have bee the origin of the crime. The husband was taking the gun out of the house, he said, to shoot a son with whom he had a law suit. The wife endeavored to prevent him leaving, when he shot her. Loading the gun again and firing a second charge into her, he then reloaded and shot himself.

CHEERFULNESS.—"Be cheerful," says the man who is easy in his circumstances, missing no loved face at the table, nor by the hearth. But does he ever consider how hard it may be to be "cheerful" when the heart aches, and the cupboard is empty, and there are little fresh graves in the church-yard, and friends are few or indifferent, and even heaven for the time being seems to have forgotten us, so desolate is our lot? How difficult for one man to understand another, in such different circumstances! How easy to *say*, "Be cheerful!" How hard he would find it to practice it, were *he* stripped of all life's brightness!

By an explosion and inundation on the 11th instant, in a colliery at Pontypridd, Wales, nine men were imprisoned behind a column of coal forty yards thick. Continuous efforts have since been made to release them, and on Thursday last five of their number were taken out alive after eight days' imprisonment. The other four had wandered to other parts of the mine, and are supposed to have been lost.

About four hundred tons of first-class phosphate of lime, mined in Burgess last winter and lying on the Rideau, has been sold. There is a good deal of enquiry for the higher grades just now, nothing else being wanted. Mr. Munzie intends to work the Anthony lots during the coming summer, and it is probable that other lots in Burgess will be worked. About 1,200 tons are ready for shipping from the Buckingham lots.

Professor Agassiz says, more than a life-time would be necessary to enumerate the various species of insects and describe their appearance. Melger, a German, collected and described 6,000 species of flies, which he collected in a district ten miles in circumference. There has been collected in Europe 27,000 species of insects preying on wheat. In Berlin, two professors are engaged in collecting, observing, and describing insects and their habits, and already they have published five large volumes upon insects that attack forest trees.

England's "many sided statesman," Mr. Gladstone, astonishes both friends and enemies by his incessant and versatile activity, and his extensive knowledge. Of his recent feats the *Christian World* says: A great politician, who in the morning delivers an eloquent speech on sermons from which all preachers may derive useful lessons, in the evening addresses the Antiquarian Society in such a manner as to indicate perfect familiarity with their especial subject, and the next day discusses the complicated questions of Eastern policy with an intelligence and force, of which no other statesman of the day is capable, presents an example of mental energy and moral earnestness which it would not be easy to parallel.

Fresh beef to the value of more than half a million dollars was shipped to England from New York and Philadelphia in the month of March. The weight of this addition to John Bull's beef was nearly thirty-five hundred tons, and it represented probably not far from ten thousand animals. So large a demand as this—and the trade, yet in its small beginning, is destined to vast extension—must have an important beneficial effect upon cattle raising interests on this Continent. The rinderpest has rendered the business of the British grazier so hazardous that it will doubtless be greatly reduced as soon as the supply from this side of the Atlantic can be sufficiently increased to furnish meat for the millions of England's beef-loving population, and it will not be strange if the export is ten times greater half a dozen years hence than it is at present.

"Does this razor take hold well?" asked the smiling barber. "yes," replied the unhappy victim, "it takes hold well, but it don't let go worth a cent."

Who will tell me why the little animal known as Guinea pig is so called? It is not a pig, but belongs to the family of rodents, the rat kind; and it does not come from Guinea, but from South America. Whence, then, does it get its name?

An excellent old deacon, who, having won a fine turkey at a charity raffle, didn't like to tell his severe orthodox wife how he came by it, quietly remarked, as he handed her the turkey, that the "Shakers gave it to him."

"What's broke loose, Charley? Where are you going in such a hurry?" "I'm going to the store." "Trade must be active with you." "It's not the trade that has called me out. There are three partners in our store, and we have only two chairs. The last man that comes in the morning has to stand up all day. It is very important for me to get to the store early this morning—good day."

Bishop Potter, of New York, in excusing himself from making a speech at the luncheon after a church dedication at Boston, the other day, told the story of the man who was always bragging of any speech he made, and accordingly once told a friend that he had just been down to Boston, where he made a speech. "Oh! did you?" said the friend. "I am glad to hear it. I always did hate those Bostonians."

A well-known member of the Scottish bar, when a youth, was somewhat sharp in his temper. He was once going to pay a visit in the country, and was making a great fuss in his preparations. His old aunt was much annoyed at all this bustle and asked contempuously:—"Whar's this you' re gaun Robby, that ye mak sic a grand wark aboot yer claes?" The young man lost his temper, and pettishly replied:—"I'm going to the devil." "Deed, Robby, then," was the quiet answer, "ye needna be so nice; he'll just tak' ye as ye are."

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