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SAWDUST And SHAVINGS

BY AN OLD SAW.

Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell,
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before.
—Tennyson.

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A modern writer on social economics says: "Business, as conducted to-day on the principle, buy the cheapest and sell the dearest, i.e., 'make all you can at other's expense,' differs from gambling only in being a more complicated and difficult game." Merchants and reformers, what do you think of it?

* * *

A Princess street merchant has his own opinions about the police force. They are not very laudatory of the work accomplished by the knights of the baton and the merchant gives reasons therefor. The policemen are supposed to patrol Princess and other main streets at night, and to be on hand in case of fire, robbery, etc. They are not supposed to be off in some other part of the city. On Thursday night of last week this merchant was present at a place some blocks off Princess street where a local horse trainer was giving exhibitions of his good skill. There also was to be found six policemen, two of them of a little higher rank than the others. Yet, says the merchant, when a policeman is wanted to drive boys off a corner, he does not appear until half an hour after he has been summoned by telephone. Door-ways and street corners are nightly filled by loafers, who give the police little trouble, reserving it all for merchants and other classes of citizens.

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One of the most profound books that have fallen into my hands of late is Edward Telmadge Root's "Profit of the Many; the Biblical Doctrine and Ethics of Wealth." It is published by the Fleming H. Revell company, Toronto, and has had a wonderful circulation throughout the United States and Canada. As can be seen by the title, the book deals with questions of deep and vital interest to the human race. Coming at a time when discontent and discomfort mark the condition of the great mass of mankind, if it can throw any light upon the puzzling questions that social and economic reformers are endeavoring to solve, it will be hailed with delight. It does set forth a theory, but is that theory feasible, is it practicable? Let us look at the remedy the author recommends:

First, he affirms that the production of wealth is the most Godlike of human activities, and that this is the teaching of scripture and reason. Many philosophers differ from this. The author, however, is careful to note the distinction between "wealth" and "riches." A man should seek, "not his own profit, but the profit of the many." The first step towards equalizing the distribution of wealth is, "Seek first the Kingdom." It is not in producing wealth that man sins; it is in the forgetfulness of the truth that in production man is dependent upon God. God's law assumes that the true social ideal is approximate equality in the distribution of wealth. This law, when it said, "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not covet * * * anything that is thy neighbor's" asserts the rights of every man to liberty and property. The individual must use his wealth so that none may have excess and none lack. "No poor with thee," is the ideal which inspires and explains the unique provisions of the Mosaic code. It stands alone as a code avowedly designed not to protect property, but to prevent poverty.

Faith in the true God, the author holds, is the only enduring basis of society. The type of a nation's religion will determine its character and destiny. History teaches us that this is true. The chief function of religion is to make possible a true social life by enforcing right conduct between man and man. The author submits numerous Biblical quotations to prove that the prophets regarded the use of wealth as the most important sphere of right conduct. When every man responds only to the motives of self-interest, society goes to pieces. Thus in turn have perished Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome. The conclusion then—and a logical one—is that man is to labor for the profit of the many.

While poverty is an evil, says Root, riches, also, are an evil. Best is the middle state, in which, as a rule, the world's great men have been reared. The scripture admonishes us to labor with our hands to provide for our own wants and to have means to meet the needs of the weaker. This is christian political economy. The regulation of industry is the chief function of the state. The author predicts that we are on the eve of the greatest social and religious movement that the world has ever seen—a reformation vaster than that for which Martin Luther dared.

The author has sincerely attempted to devise some means of accomplishing a more equal distribution of wealth, and backs up his statements by biblical quotations, the analytical index of which appears at the end of the book. No doubt selfishness is the great curse of mankind—without it this earth would be a heaven. Christianity should eliminate selfishness. But does it? If men sought first the Kingdom, then society would adapt itself to the new conditions, and all the questions that vex erring humanity would disappear. This is what the author predicts. But it will be many a long year before christianity can bring about this result—if it ever does. Root has delved deeply into the problem and brings forth many suggestive and useful facts. By his use of the scriptures he has proven himself a thorough bible student. And "no one," says Macaulay, "should attempt to criticise unless he has the bible at his fingers' ends." The book is a model of composition, entertainingly written, and throws many a gleam of light upon the dark corners of our social system. It will be helpful in bringing about, not our own profit, but "the profit of the many."

—OLD SAW.

Elections In Portsmouth.

There will be an interesting election in Portsmouth in January. There are still two candidates for the receivship, John Fisher and John Marks. Messrs. Halliday and Pound are aspirants for positions in the council.

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BOERS TO GET A BEATING.

Roberts Will Not be Too Harsh With His Foeman.

London, Dec. 21.—Gen. lord Roberts, accompanied by lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London yesterday, having travelled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London.

After going to a private hotel he spent an hour at the war office in consultation with the marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war.

Gen. Roberts then returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff. He gave the following statement:

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of an Anglo-Saxon race.

"I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and country, and, whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny those reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly.

WEST HURON ELECTION.

Hon J. T. Garrow Unseated—The Offenders to be Reported.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Judges Osler and Rose this morning gave judgment, unseating Hon. J. T. Garrow, liberal member of the legislature for West Huron, on the ground of bribery by agents, the precedent followed being that of the West Elgin case.

In giving judgment judge Osler announced that those found to have bribed or been bribed would be reported "no matter how useless the formality might be."

Those reported for receiving bribes were John McLeod, John Roger, Alfred Marriott, Alexander McGregor, George White, L. Morden, Theorphilus Finnan.

The following named were reported for bribery: Walter Vanstone, John T. Linklater, "Cap." Sullivan.

Mr. Watson, for Mr. Garrow, said the case would be appealed. Costs were given against Mr. Garrow.

AMERICAN FLOUR SEIZED.

Two Cargoes, Supposed to be for the Boers, are Captured.

New York, Dec. 21.—A. J. Twomey, of produce exchange and the Pennsylvania milling and export company, has sent a protest to Washington against the seizure by the British of flour sent to South Africa by his firm. He received information by cable that the ship Beatrice, with a cargo, had been seized in Delagoa bay and sent to East London, while another ship, the Maria, has been sent to Port Natal. A week ago the Mashona, with 14,000 sacks of flour, was stopped and sent to Cape Town. The flour, it was suspected, was for the use of the Boers. The captured ships, which were chartered by the Pennsylvania milling company, belonged to Bucknell Bros., London.

Affairs at Cataraqui.

Cataraqui, Dec. 21.—A number of changes have taken place in our village this last week. W. Richardson has removed to the city. J. Heaton and W. Whitty have charged houses. The shade trees along the York road have been so trimmed so that their mutilated forms appeal to the sympathies of all beholders. W. Martin has moved in the toll gate back into his own house. On Friday last a parsonage chimney took fire but for the prompt and energetic efforts of the gentleman of the village a more serious accident would have occurred. Mrs. Rogers is having a new barn put up on her farm. Miss Leany intends having a Christmas tree for the scholars of the Sunnyside school next Friday afternoon. Harold Ballantyne has been ill for the last week. Mrs. Graham is now convalescent and expects to return to her home this week. Mrs. G. Clyde is now convalescent and is spending some time at her father-in law's in the city.

Found In The Woods.

New York, Dec. 21.—Hunters in Pike county, Pa., says a Stroudsburg, Pa., despatch, have come across Austin Sheldon, who for fifty years has made a cave in the woods his home. Sheldon retired from the world after his bride of a few weeks died, and, when asked by hunters if he wanted anything, he said he only desired to be let alone. He lives on vegetables and chickens raised by himself.

Married This Afternoon.

This afternoon Robert Gaskin, Albert street, was joined in matrimony to Miss Bernard, daughter of Capt. Bernard, of Wolfe Island. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, and after a wedding dinner had been enjoyed the young couple left for New York and other eastern points on a bridal tour. Kingstonians extend congratulations.

Elephant Kills His Trainer.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer, better known as Patsy Forepaugh, was instantly killed by an elephant yesterday at Sellsville. The elephant, known as Sid, has been in captivity for twenty years.

Aid For Larabee.

James Yale, commercial traveller for Carson Bros., has contributed $5 20 to the Whig's Larabee fund, the result of collections at Harrowsmith, Arden and Sharbot Lake.

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Percy Lawson, Syracuse, is visiting his mother on University avenue.

HOW TO FEED THE CHILDREN

DR JOHN L. HEFFRON GIVES THE MOTHER'S CLUB ADVICE.

Says They May Have Candy — Growing Boys, Too, Should Be Allowed All The Bread And Butter They Want Between Meals—Children Who Can't Eat Breakfast Should Be Kept From School.

Syracuse, N. Y., Post-standard.

"The diet of school children" was the subject upon which Dr. John L. Heffron addressed the mothers' club. He enjoined upon the hearers the advantages of plain living. "You women," he said, "would save more than time enough to run a dozen clubs if you would have simpler meals at your tables."

Simplicity of diet he especially urged for growing children. The heartiest meal for children, he said, should be for breakfast and for midday dinner. It should be a law in every household that the child who does not eat a good, substantial breakfast should not go to school. And for a school child who can not eat his breakfast bed is the only proper alternative. Dr. Heffron declared that he considered this as worthy of special emphasis, for of all the school children whom he is called to prescribe for he finds it almost a rule that from the hurry and excitement of getting off in the morning breakfast is neglected.

Because children need proportionately much more sleep than adults, the doctor went on to say, the evening meal should be light and it should not be followed by study. The work should be done by day and the hour or so intervening between supper and bed time should be given up to recreation and music.

The fashionable breakfast, Dr. Heffron said, is the wrong way about. It should not begin with fruit. On the contrary, a cereal first should be followed by nitrogeneous food, such as meat, and lastly should come the fruit. Meat should constitute a part of two meals, breakfast and dinner, and milk should supplement it.

The need of sugar, the speaker declared, is absolute in children. Their activities are so great that they can use up an enormous amount of material and sugar is the chief heat producing food. He recommended loaf sugar, rock candy or any wholesome home made candy in reasonable amounts.

He also urged that growing boys who are hollow from head to toe should be allowed to lunch between meals. Not that it is advisable to give them pie and cake, but whenever they are hungry enough to eat bread and butter they should have it.

To Test The Matter.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Before justice Falconbridge this morning Walter Cassels appeared on behalf of the attorney-general of Ontario and commenced proceedings to test the right of the privy council at Ottawa under the act of confederation to give to electric railways rights over the streets of Ontario. The case in which the attorney-general has intervened is that in which the C.P.R. received a right of connection with the Metropolitan electric railway on Young street, in this city. The case was enlarged until January 10th.

Prof Glover Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cable advices announce the death in Dublin on Tuesday of Prof. J. W. Glover, the eminent musician. He was born in Dublin eighty-nine years ago, and gained world-wide prominence for the edition of Moore's melodies which he harmonized and edited. Among his numerous compositions were an oratoria, "St. Patrick at Tara," "The Deserted Village," an opera founded on Oliver Goldsmith's poem, and an ode to Parnell. He was for many years organist of the cathedral in Dublin.

Contract Not Closed

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The contract for the steamers for carrying the Canadian troops has not yet been closed. The agent of the Elder Dempster line was here to-day in regard to the matter. It is now probable that the artillery will go by one steamer and the mounted rifles by another, and in this way the men and horses would not be separated. The Allan line may get the artillery by the Parisian and the Elder Dempster, the mounted rifles by the Montezuma.

The Vote to be Put Up.

New York, Dec. 21.—A canvass of the senate has been made to determine the majority by which the gold standard bill will pass, says a Washington despatch. It seems certain that the vote will be yeas, 49, nays, 37; allowing for pairs.

May be Regarded.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton, the present incumbent of that office coming to Pekin. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the French demands.

Rich Quartz Ledge Found

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec 21.—Marvellous quartz finds are reported from Dawson, the quartz assays as high as $800 a ton. The ledge is a mile in width.

Three men and two women were drowned in Stewart river on November 3rd by the capsizing of a boat.

Corbett Accused Of shooting.

RACINE, Wis., Dec 21.—Henry F. Corbett, arrested on suspicion of having shot Rev. David B. Cheney and wife two weeks ago, was taken before the Cheneys and positively identified. Corbett was taken before Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, subsequently and both identified him.

Will Call Rev. Mr Pedley.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Emmanuel Congregational church, of this city, has decided to call Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, to succeed Rev. D. Evans.

Bonus Paid By His Government

BERLIN, Dec 21.—Admiral von Diedrichs has been appointed chief of the naval general staff.

Men's Patent Hockey Boots

With inside ankle support. The newest thing out at Abernethy's.

Miss Barry's junior fourth class received the prize of $5 donated by R. K. Row, now of New York, for the best specimens of writing sent him.

Louis Staley, son of the proprietor of the Queen's hotel, arrived to-day from St. Michael's college, Toronto, to spend Christmas at home.

Mac. Smith, of the Toronto veterinary college, has arrived at his home here for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Wilkinson, who recently purchased W. McCammon's "Minto" cigar store, took possession to-day.

John S. Walker, clerk in Strachan's hardware store, has returned to work after several days' illness.

David Lloyd, Gananoque, was a city visitor to-day.

TAKING THE REINS.

The Erie (Pa.) mare Rubber can 2:10 just about as easy as any mare in her class.

Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, now has 14 performers in the list with records from .04½ to 2:29½.

R. Cont Horr has a grand 2-year-old by Directly. He recently showed a quarter in 41¼ seconds.

Mrs. Dan McPhee, who has a large racing stable in Austria, is en route to America after a few more good harness horses.

Harvey P. Steadman, a 4-year-old, owned by Pat Mulqueen of Bradford, Pa., is now stepping miles below 2:30. He will be saved for next year.

Bob Fitzsimmons is still winning. He placed a $2,000 stake to his credit the other day at Louisville and is said to have worked a mile in 2:06¾ recently.

Drivers on the New York speedway have had to contend with a novel pair named Nip and Tuck. One is a trotter, while the latter is a pacer, and according to reports both step well together.

Direct, 2:05½, gets a new trotter in the 6-year-old black horse Calvin, record 2:28½, at Fonda, N. Y., in October. He is out of Lily Langtry, by Nephew, and is a brother of the pacer Ed B. Young, 2:11¼.

When C. N. Payn stepped the 3-year-old bay filly Charmoin the second heat of her winning race over the Parkway track, New York, in 2:27¼, he landed the sixth standard performer for Charm by Santa Claus.

The new pacer, Miss Nutcall, 2:19¾, who has been racing well on northwestern half mile tracks this fall, is by War Call, 2:27½, son of Nutmeg, 2:16, by Nutwood. Her dam, Miss Nutwood, is also by Nutwood and is the dam of Arbutus, sire of the pacer Arbuteskan, 2:19¾.

Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, United States Army.

Colonel Sumner has been sent to Africa to observe the military operations there in the interests of the United States army. He accompanies the British forces. He is a civil war veteran and commanded Wheeler's cavalry division at Santiago.

Colonel E. M. H. Downing.

Colonel Downing, commander of British artillery in Natal, has participated in much of the fighting around Ladysmith, Glencoe and Dundee.

Are No New Cases.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Dr. Beaudry, inspector of the provincial board of health, is in Quebec and says that there has been no new cases of small-pox in the county of Kamouraska since the 8th inst., and that from present appearances there would be very few cases at the commencement of the year.

At Anuqui, county Matane, a woman has been stricken with the disease. A short while ago, accompanied by her husband, she paid a visit to one of her relatives in Kamouraska, whose family was suffering from small-pox. She apparently contracted the disease there and soon after returning home fell sick. She has been isolated. Dr. Beaudry and the provincial board of health took all necessary measures to prevent the disease from spreading, and in this were very successful.

Carrying Home The Prizes.

The woman who visited the market to-day and went home without a turkey of some description or other was a rarity. Every street car leaving the market square after ten o'clock was laden down with turkeys, geese, ducks, fowl, eggs, etc., until there was scarcely room for a passenger to sit down. There were turkeys to the left of you, turkeys to the right of you, turkeys in front of you, turkeys behind you; everything was turkey.

The Officers Chosen.

At a regular meeting of Prince Arthur lodge, Odessa, held December 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., R. L. Gilbert; I.T.M., A. A. Caton; S.W., Lewis Hartman; J.W., M. McDonald; treasurer, I. F. Aylesworth; secretary, R. Bennett; chaplain, Rev. F. T. Dibb; S.D., R. W. Aylesworth; J.D., A. M. Caton; D. of C., S. B. Peters; I.G., J. W. Denyes; tyler, B. S. Hillier.

K. B. O. Hockey Club Officers.

The bicycle club members met last night to organize a hockey team. There was a good attendance, and the members are very enthusiastic over the prospect. These officials were chosen: Honorary president, Frank Jo Hoag; president, E. Lyons; vice-president, Harold Martin; secretary, M. O'Brien; treasurer, George Thompson; manager, Frank C. Reid; committee, E. Lyons, M. O'Brien, H. Corbett, F. C. Reid, E. Ashley, G. Evans.

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WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

A Quaint Story of Victor Hugo and Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult (in the presence of others), 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come.'

"'Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it.'

"'I know, sire.'

"'The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

"'I remember, sire.'

"'The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trusty person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, Monsieur Marshal?'

"'Perfectly, sire. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.'

"'And I did not turn up?'

"'That is so.'

"'Do you know why?'

"'I never knew.'

"'I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter, I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duke d'Orleans a second volume of the Duke d'Enghein, and that you would have had me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said with a smile to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

Not Contagious.

The reminiscences and recollections of W. G. Grace, the veteran English cricketer, contain one good story, a joke made by Tom Emmett, a famous bowler.

One Saturday afternoon Emmett was bowling for his club, but the fielders dropped catch after catch with such systematic persistence that he lost his temper, threw the ball on the ground and said:

"I'm not going to bowl any more. There's an epidemic on this ground, but, thank heaven, it ain't catchin!"

Her Fortune.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. And it was no fairy tale, either, for she was a bearded lady and drew sixty pee from the dime museum.—Philadelphia Record.

Had A Rough Trip.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 21.—Arrived Steamer Lake Ontario, Carey, Liverpool via Moville, 486 immigrants. Had a very rough passage.

RATHER TOO SMART.

A Transaction In Which the Mean Man Was Badly Beaten.

There was an auction sale in the little house, and one after another the widow's few possessions fell beneath the hammer. Presently the auctioneer took up a large bowl which happened to be full of sugar, and the poor woman, anxious to have its contents, hastened into the next room to find something in which to put it.

Just as she returned the auctioneer cried, "Sold!" and the purchaser insisted that the sugar was his. The widow pleaded for the little that was much to her, but the man was obdurate, and murmurs of indignation arose from the crowd. Angry at this demonstration, the man turned, and his eye rested on Mr. Wise.

"Mr. Wise," said he, "you are a lawyer. Am I right or not? If you say I am not, I will give back the sugar. If you say I am, I am entitled to it, and I'll keep it."

"My friend," replied Wise in his gentlest tone, "you put a delicate and unpleasant responsibility on me. Hadn't you better decide the matter for yourself?"

"No," replied the fellow curtly. "I know what your opinion is going to be, and I want you to give it so that this whole crowd can hear it."

"Then," said Wise, "I advise you that the sugar is yours. The widow cannot take it from you. She has no redress."

"Ah!" cried the man, turning to the spectators. "What did I tell you?"

"Stop!" thundered Wise, whose manner at once changed. "I've advised you at your persistent request, as I can prove by these people. It remains for me to tell you that I charge £1 1s. for my advice, and I demand immediate payment. If you trifle with me in the matter of payment, you will most certainly regret it."

The man turned scarlet and, fumbling in his pocket, produced a guinea, which the lawyer handed to the widow, and the crowd yelled its approval.—London Answers.

The Fool Fox.

"When the pursuit of wealth tempts you, my son," said the sage, "remember the fable of the fox that hungered for some wonderfully fine grapes growing in a garden the only entrance to which was through a hole in the wall. It was so small that he had to fast three days before he could crawl through it. After he had got inside and filled himself he was too large to crawl back through the hole, and was compelled to fast another three days before he could make his escape from the garden. So he went out as poor as he went in."

"Yes," said the ambitious young man, "but why didn't the fool fox take a lot of grapes to the hole and push them out through it? Then he could have carried away enough to keep him fat for a month."—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Was Excused.

At the Dublin city sessions one morning a juror prayed to be excused, and said he had a doctor's certificate that he was not fit to serve. He handed up a closed envelope to the recorder, who found it contained a letter from a well known Dublin medical man. Amid great laughter in court, the recorder read this letter aloud:

"This man has been asking for a certificate that he is unable to serve as a juror. I don't know whether he is a knave or a fool, but he has little brains, and he reeks of porter."

Harry Roberts, an hotel keeper of Sharbot Lake, was in the city to day.