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HOUSE CLEANING.

The Jews of scripture history knew nothing, it appears, of the microscope nor of the nature of disease germs, says the *Canada Health Journal*, but the Jewish housewife evidently felt more than does the modern housekeeper the importance of thoroughness in house sanitation. If she found a spot of brown or yellow mould growing upon the wall of her house, she did not simply wipe or wash it off, nor was she satisfied with what is now considered as doing all that domestic sanitation requires, the application of a coat of calcimine or whitewash, or fancy wall paper to paste over the walls. Instructed by the priest in reference to the danger of living in a house permitting the growth of mould, with the myriads of kindred germs which may accompany such condition, the wife and mother of that period on the discovery of the patch of mould—the "plague spot," in her dwelling, immediately moved her family out of the dwelling, with all her stores—mats, rugs, blankets, robes, pots, cups, etc., probably into a tent, and the priest came in and looked the premises over, and instead of using a little carbolic acid or lime wash he brought his servants with trowels, shovels and baskets and laid bare the stone walls of that house with such a cleaning and scraping as would astonish our modern civilization. Mothers should bear in mind that in rooms, closets or corners which are not scrupulously clean and dry and in which air and sunlight cannot freely penetrate, mould spores will take root, and where mould spores will develope and grow, there the soil favors the development of such disease germs as diphtheria, whence they may be transferred to the little throats of the children.

VERY SHARP TALK.

These are strong words and published in the Toronto *News*:

"Many of the most sincere friends of the Abbott government would not be sorry to see constituencies now open, or to be opened in the near future, pronounce as strongly against the ministry as other ridings have declared in favor of it. Those who feel this way have good reason, too, for their present miserable when the unbroken run and extraordinary success, and the result is seen in the return of the old spirit of arrogance and contempt for the better class of public opinion, as shown in the London outrage, the burking of enquiry in the Caron case, and in the reinstatement or pensioning of officials who should have been dismissed, even if not sent to jail.

"The run of luck has also turned the heads of the protected manufacturers. The red parlor saw its very existence jeopardized a few months ago. It was then freely admitted that the tendency in future must be towards greater freedom rather than restriction of trade. But now all this is changed and foolish people are rushing to Ottawa clamoring for heavier duties in order to still further coddle industries that have discovered the secret of perennial babyhood.

"The national existence is no longer at stake. That has been rendered secure except in so far as it may be placed in jeopardy by the folly of the party which is its sworn defender. The issue now is whether the government is to be warned to live up to professions of public virtue so freely made when trembling on the verge of destruction. The question is, shall the ministry be permitted to rush into greater extravagances in the way of protection, or are the shackles which now hamper our freedom in buying and selling beyond the confines of the dominion to be made less onerous? And it is because of all this that some of the wisest friends of the government would not consider a sharp reverse or two to be at all in the nature of a disaster."

Significant language, but not more so than that which the Montreal *Star* has had occasion to use in defending its idea of the national policy as against the idea advanced by the Hamilton *Spectator*. "The duty of the national policy is," said the *Star*, "to protect the farming industry until it is on its feet again, just as it came to the rescue of the manufacturers in '78. It is idle to contend—as the *Spectator* does—that the duty is paid by nobody. If so, why not remove it? If any given article now protected by 35 per cent would be sold at exactly the same price in Canada were there no duty, why do the manufacturers move heaven and earth—and the government—to retain or increase the duty? We suspect that, were the rate of 35 per cent taken off agricultural implements, the farmer, would find them a good deal cheaper, or, were it reduced, that he would get the reduction. It is all very well to joggle with price lists and rebates and slaughtered goods and other gory and shifting artifices to confuse the uninitiated, but we challenge the *Spectator* to persuade its friends to reduce the duty on ploughs by, say, five per cent, and see whether the prices does not take a very similar drop. Why, pray, did the reduction of the duty on sugar bring down the price? Such quibbling at all events will not fill the farmer's purse or pay his mortgage. It is his turn to be protected."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The civic estimates are not yet ready. What's the matter? In other places the rate is struck.

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The debentures last sold by the city of Hamilton to J. H. Allen, of Picton, brought $101 82 on the $100, or $1 82 per cent, on $21,115.75.

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On dit that Hon. Mr. Chapleau has undertaken to stop the suit against Senecal and the others who profited by the irregularities of the printing bureau.

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The London gossips have at last betrothed Prince George and Princess Victoria of Teck. Of course, the young people have nothing to say about the matter.

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H. A. E. Kent, whose record, according to the *Empire*, is "unimpeachable," is a candidate for legislative honors in Toronto. Once he goes into politics he had better look out for the record.

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Chauncey M. Depew says there is a chance in New York only for skilled labor, Bookkeepers, stenographers and others have but a poor chance. Still the rush continues, and so does starvation and suffering.

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The audit question was under discussion at the council Thursday. It will have to be discussed a good many times before the business of the city is satisfactorily conducted. The accounts of last year should now be in the printer's hands.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

A Touch of Philosophy.

Montreal Gazette.

It is not natural advantages that cause a town's commerce to boom. It is the stuff in its business men.

Get Out the Deodorizer.

Toronto News.

As the warm weather approaches there are indications of the coming of another bad smell from the direction of Ottawa.

Properly Sized Up.

Watertown Times.

Mr. Mackenzie's administration was productive of much good legislation and was about the only clean administration the dominion has had.

Asking Too Many Questions.

Montreal Star.

If Mr. Sommerville had pushed his charges, would Lieut.-Col. Denison have refused an investigation? Why not? Eh? Because he could disprove them. Then why should Sir Adolphe Caron? Eh?

Making the Natives Hilarious.

London Advertiser.

It turns out that the dominion government paid the Jamaica duty on a consignment of whisky that was distributed to the natives of that land free as an advertisement of Canada. This was a shameful use to put Canadian public money to.

The Iniquity Remains.

Toronto Telegram,

All the returns are in. Every journal in the country actually or nominally independent has condemned the London outrage. And the dominion government is deep down in iniquity's own hole when its acts are so rank that they cannot be justified by newspapers which serve one party in the livery of independence.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The Light of Truth Being Diffused in Canada.

Philosophers are not agreed as to the nature of light. Some maintain the opinion that it is a body consisting of detached particles, which are emitted by luminous bodies, in which case the particles of light must be inconceivably minute; since, even when they cross each other in every direction, they do not interfere with each other. Others suppose it to be produced like sound, by the undulations of a subtle fluid diffused throughout all known space.

In our beloved Canada a "new light" has shed its cheering rays on the people. There is no difference of opinion regarding its nature and component parts. The grand invigorating and life-giving qualities of this "light" are felt by the young and old, the rich and poor.

This "new light" leads on to health, strength and bodily robustness. The dyspepsia, the sleepless, the nervous, the rheumatic and the broken-down have to thank it for emancipation from suffering and bodily misery. This wondrous "light" cures disease; it always conquers and leave blessings in its paths. This "light" of Canada is Paine's Celery Compound, as precious to our suffering people as is the light of the great orb of day. This grand medicine is the people's favorite, and justly so, owing to the many marvellous cures it has effected. The people it cures are with us—in our midst—and are well-known. These rescued men and women testify gladly in its favor, and recommend it. No other remedy can claim the place that Paine's Celery Compound now occupies in our land. Its work plants.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Register Money Letters.

SEELEY'S BAY, April 22.—(To the Editor): In your Tuesday's issue appears the following: "This morning a citizen received a business letter from a clergyman of Seeley's Bay. He says he lost money twice sending it to Kingston and suspicion falls on the post office. This, he claimed, was the cause of his hesitation in sending money to the gentleman who received the letter."

Which office is intended, Seeley's Bay or Kingston? Was it to save a few cents the rev. gentleman risked his money unregistered? The registration service is to protect valuable letters and parcels. Why not use it and be safe? It is unjust to honest post office officials not to register money letters, which can be traced.—POSTMASTER.

Rev. Wm. Hollinshed.

Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily writes strongly in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate liver or clean the stomach like this remedy. I know of scores and scores who have been helped or cured by it."

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St. Alban's Church, Odessa.

The annual vestry meeting was held Monday, Rev. F. F. Dibb presiding. The church wardens elected were Harvey Shaw and Albert Booth, the latter for the people. It was resolved to ask synod's permission to place the church debt on a more satisfactory footing. The improvement of the church edifice was discussed, and it is hoped will soon be carried out, for it is urgently needed. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to E. J. B. Pense, chairman of synod committee, for increasing efforts to re-instate this mission, and to St. James' choir, Kingston, for generous help and much appreciated personal services. It was hoped the interest shown in Kingston would stimulate the congregation to still greater effort at improvement. Under such a well-meaning and sacrificing worker as Rev. Mr. Dibb this can be easily accomplished.

One of Simcoe's Pioneers.

John MacGillivray, of Nottawasaga township, Simcoe county, died at the homestead, Thursday, aged eighty years. Mr. MacGillivray came to this country in 1848 from Argyleshire, Scotland, and was one of the pioneers of Simcoe county. Rev. Alex. MacGillivray, of Bonar Presbyterian church, Toronto, Capt. MacGillivray, of the 43th Highlanders, Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, and Prof. John MacGillivray, Kingston, are sons of the deceased, who leaves a family of eight children to mourn the end of a long and useful life.

A Strange Prediction.

A very phenomenal incident occurred at Palmerston a few days ago. O. E. Cruse died on Good Friday, and when his father, Thomas Cruse, was told of his son's demise in the evening, he replied, "I am going to die myself to-morrow. I have got some business to transact, but I will wait till the morning to do that. You can bury us together on Easter Sunday." Singular to say the old man died that same night. He was formerly auditor-general of Canada.

He Wasn't In It.

Ald. Carson feels indignant over a citizen's opinion about the road being built across Victoria park. He says when the drive is completed it will be impossible for water to settle there as the road will be built in a slightly arched manner. He says the man, who told the reporter that road would cause a mud hole, did not know what he was talking about.

A. I. Blue, Photographer, New Glasgow: "I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to those already given that K.D.C. is a positive cure for indigestion and dyspepsia. My own trial of the medicine proved a case of instant relief and as far as I can judge a permanent cure."

The licenses in Tweed are: Tavern, P. Claremont, C. E. Burton, E. B. Huyck, D. A. Spencer; shop, John Guerrin. Application of Frederick Merawe for shop license was not granted.

Fresh tubes at Wade's drug store.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A TALE THAT HAS ATTRACTED VERY EXTENSIVE ATTENTION.

The Art Accumulations of Years Offered to the Highest Bidders—A Common Trick of the Auctioneer's Not Adopted This Time—The Change For Capt. Connor.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, April 21.—For the past two weeks a remarkable sale has been going on here, which has attracted the attention of buyers from all parts of the country. For several years the American art galleries, at Broadway and 23rd street, have been a sort of a Mecca for art connoisseurs who desired to improve their art education, or to secure the best in art that was to be found in the market. In the olden time that sleepy old association known as the National academy of design furnished us with an annual exhibition of pictures, to which our grandfathers and grandmothers turned out with about the same feeling that they went to church. For it usually took place at the close of the Lenten season, and was one of the amusements not prohibited by the thirty-nine articles or the Westminster Confession. The same well-known artists got the best places on the walls from the hanging committee, year after year, and it was about as difficult for a young artist to get a show in that venerable guild as it is for a christian dog to get a sight of the tomb of the prophet.

In this great city we had a few indifferent art collections. Occasionally some very rich man, like the late A. T. Stewart or Marshall O. Roberts, bought a Meissonier or Rosa Bonheur. Gradually into our home life came the names of Rousseau, Corot, Diaz, Jules Dupre, Zolm, De Neuville, Cabinal, Von Marcke, Constant Troyon, and the greatest of them all, Jean Francois Millet. While these names were familiar to the art world of Europe they were obscure to the general in America. It is safe to say that up to fifteen years ago not one in a thousand of our people had ever heard of Millet or Rosseau, Bouguereau or Jules Breton, and not one in ten thousand had ever seen a picture by one of these artists. And that the American public know anything about them to-day is owing mainly to the untiring and ceaseless efforts of those indefatigable workers, Messrs. Sutton and Kirby, who from the start have guided the destinies of the American art gallery to their present wonderful success.

The sale of this week was made up of the accumulations of many years. The death of one of the partners, Austin Robertson, made a sale of the collection imperative for the division of the estate, and the result has been no less a surprise to the art collectors than to Messrs. Kirby and Sutton themselves. Mr Robertson's forte lay in the department of ceramics, and at the time of his death he was one of the greatest living authorities in that department of art. Of the ancient and modern schools of porcelain and bronze in China and Japan he knew as much as the most famous savants of either nation. All of his purchases were made with rare discrimination, and the result was such a collection as New York has not seen for many a day.

The sale opened with pictures—a rare collection, embracing many of the brightest names in the school of modern art. The first day's sale passed without any marked excitement, but on the second day the excitement rose to fever heat, when Constant Troyon's picture, "Le Passage du Bac," brought twenty-seven thousand dollars; the next highest price being $13,000 for Eugene Delacroix's "Lion Hunt," and $12,000 for Millet's "Passage d'Avergoe" and Diaz's "Paro au Boufas." Seventy-five pictures brought the handsome sum of two hundred and six thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars—a result which speaks volumes for the judgment of Mr. Sutton by whom the pictures were mainly purchased.

The Chinese and Japanese porcelains, ceramics and lacquered goods were a genuine surprise. There have been several larger collections seen in the American art galleries during the past six or seven years, but none that contained so many rare and costly specimens of the various art schools of China and Japan and representing types of quality and finish which modern art has never excelled, and which it would be considered superlative merit to imitate. The sale of these articles awakened the liveliest interest among amateur and professional collectors, and the prices went up and up, from twenties to hundreds and from hundreds to thousands, when they reached high water mark at an earthenware ginger jar, the astonishing price of three thousand and fifty dollars. What special difference there was between that particular piece and many others of the same make and in the same collection, to one but a professional judge could tell. But the very next article sold was another jar of the same class, but smaller, which brought the insignificant price of three hundred dollars. The little piece of crockery that brought three thousand and fifty dollars is a blue and white jar, about ten inches high by eight inches in diameter. What is it good for? you ask. Upon my word, I don't know; all I know is that a great number of people wanted it and were willing to pay a very big price to get it. James A. Garland was the lucky man, and the pleasure he takes in looking at it, and saying that is mine, and there is not another fellow in the world who has got one exactly like it, is enough for him.

It is a common trick with all auctioneers to attempt to start an article at about ten times as much as they expect to get; but Mr. Kirby, the auctioneer of the American art galleries, pursues an entirely opposite method, and nearly always strikes a figure below the point which he expects to reach. He is not a jocular man; auctioneering with him is quite a serious business, since on his manner of presentation depends many thousands of dollars. It was amusing when he put up the Hawthorne ginger jar, which was 392 of the catalogue. After expatiating on the excellence of the article, he said, what shall I have bid?—Two thousand dollars! It was a good deal like an explosion of dynamite, and everybody looked at everybody else, seeming to ask rather by mute signs than words, if Mr. Kirby had been dining out with some friends, while a looker-on at the door quietly remarked, "Oh what're you givin' us?" There was a pause for a moment, when a man in front of the auctioneer cried one thousand dollars; another, one thousand five hundred dollars, and finally the bid of three thousand and fifty carried off the prize.

There is an inscrutable mystery about all art auctions that no fellow can find out. In pictures much depends on a name, but a name is not everything. Ask art connoisseurs and they will tell you that the names of Meissonier and Millet stand at the very head of modern art, yet at the Morgan sale Jules Breton's "Communicants" brought $42 500, and no Meissonier or Millet, or any other artist, approached it within $15,000. In the sale of this week a picture by Constant Troyon fetched $27,000, and the finest Millet in the collection only one-half that sum. I will not stop to analyze the whys or wherefores of art sales, nor to moralize on the vast sums that are paid for pictures and articles of bric-a-brac. I am glad of an honest means by which the gold of our millionaires can be pilloted into the pockets of the poor. All the great artists, whose pictures of late years have brought such fabulous prices, were poor men, and though they may not have realized the full value of their work, they have been the mediums by which the gold of Croesus has found its way into the ragged purse of Lazarus. One thing is certain, all art collections have a humanizing educational influence, which makes them the kindergarten of humanity. The stupidest brute that ever was born, passing through one of these grand collections, will come out a wiser and a better man.

What a change! From the top to the bottom, from riches to poverty, from abundance to want, from purple and fine linen to scant and seedy covering! Everybody knew Capt. Billy Connor. The St. James hotel is right in the fashionable swim; below it is the Hoffman house; next beyond, the Fifth Avenue hotel; opposite is Delmonico's, where, after the theatre is over, our jeunesse d'ore congregate to discuss devilled crabs and golden bucks, washed down with copious draughts of Veuve-ney, Cliquot, or other wines equally inviting and quite as expensive. Capt. Billy was the idol of the sporting men, or in his cap he had been a bit of a sport himself. He was known on every racecourse in the country, from New Orleans to Coney Island. He knew the pedigree of every horse of note from Lexington to Maud S.; he was deep in the mysteries of faro, ball and football, and never went back on a scrap, even when the Marquis of Queensberry's rules were not the order of the day. He never went back on a friend, and many an unfortunate gamester, when he had lost his last dollar blacking against the tiger, got a stake from Billy Connor which set him on his legs and sent him on his way rejoicing. A good judge of horses was Capt. Billy, and he generally contrived to keep a pair of trotters that seldom took dust on Harlem Lane from any one, unless it was Bonner behind "Maud S." or Frank Work touting "Dick Swiveller." The St. James always seemed to be doing a good business, and was a favorite resort of first-class sporting men from all over the country. Aside from his profitable hotel business, Capt. Connor was engaged in several theatrical ventures, and for many years before the actor's death he managed the engagements of that favorite tragedian, John McCullough.

About three years ago his health began to break. Up to that time he was supposed to be a rich and a prosperous man; he and his family lived luxuriously in his own hotel, the lease of which alone was supposed to be worth many thousands of dollars. He went south to the Hot Springs to try and recuperate, but the life he had led had undermined his constitution, and there he died about a year ago. Then debts, not before suspected, began to pour in from every quarter. The owners of the hotel sought an annulment of the lease and got it; then Mrs. Connor was ejected from the hotel with the loss of everything she possessed, and was reduced in a few months from affluence to comparative destitution. When her unfortune situation was known, friends were not slow in coming to her relief. The hotel keepers as a body contributed liberally; professional people, who had known Mrs. Connor in her more prosperous days, sent liberal and generous gifts; Lotta, the actress, sent $1,000, nor did his old sporting friends forget Billy Connor's widow. There may be a black side to the gambler's life, which makes it look dark and unlovely, but ingratitude is rarely numbered among the gambler's sins, and when appealed to for sweet charity there is no class that gives more generously. Already several thousand dollars have been collected, and when the proposed benefit is closed the committee has no doubt but it will have secured at least $30,000, which, properly invested, will secure Mrs. Connor and her family comparative comfort for the rest of her life.

Passion week is supposed not to be a very good week for amusements, but I fear we are drifting away from our old-time anthorages. Most of the theatres have been filled, and Barnum's circus has been turning people away. Ballyhoo hops were as common as if the people had never heard of Gethsemane or Calvary; and many orthodox Jews paid no more attention to the Passover than if the destroying angel had never left the homes of their forefathers unscathed before the exodus from Egypt.

Politics are beginning to simmer and Cleveland is coming steadily to the fore.—BROADBRIM.

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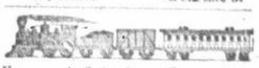

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