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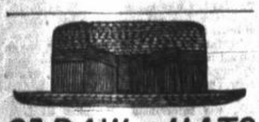

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WORK AMONGST THE POOR

Rev. W. S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, New York, who has long been a special worker in the slums, and whose generalship has been widely admitted, writes on the subject and declares that the work can only be successfully done by a converted church. He says:

"Soon or late the state will be obliged to institute great changes. Private philanthropy, corporate charity can never altogether remove evils that one day we shall unite in regarding as intolerable; evils that dwarf and cripple the growth of our country. But to-day much can be done. The duty of the hour is to bring man nearer to man, to bridge a fast widening and fast deepening gulf that divides the rich from the poor. Our statute books are encumbered with the records of inoperative legislation, because such enactments do not rest on moral convictions among the bulk of our people. Legislation will amount to little till it shall be the practical voicing of an aroused public conscience. To awaken and to educate man's sense of duty to his fellow is the work entrusted to the church of God. To do this work he must anticipate legislation not merely follow in its track. She alone can reveal to man that broad and everlasting foundation on which all true progress and prosperity can be based—an unquenchable belief and hope in a Father infinitely wise, loving and just, and at unalterable love, respect and pity for a humanity capable at last of understanding and enjoying Him forever. To reply to the cry of the poor to-day with money only, is to offer a hungry man a stone. The poverty around us, the poverty we must minister to, dwarfs the man, for the worst ache it knows is the ache of a wronged heart."

A SHOCKING EXHIBIT.

When in cross-examination O. E. Murphy, of unsavory reputation, told of the manner in which he, on behalf of Larkin, Connolly & Co., had expressed his appreciation of Mr. Perley's services, the chief engineer was waited upon, and announced that he had a fine answer, and one which would mitigate the scandal so far as it affected him. The *Empire*, building high upon the merits of this reply, referred to Mr. Murphy's revelation as "a story of monstrous villainy." But when Perley reached the witness box he admitted that he had committed a grave indiscretion, that though he had declined a money present from the government's contractors, he had, contrary to the spirit and letter of the civil service act, accepted of silver plate and jewelery to the value, (discount off), of $1,885. He admitted more than this, that is that he knew all along that he was doing a wrong in keeping the valuables, that he mildly chided Mr. Murphy for his great generosity, that he was even somewhat astonished at the princely nature of the gift and had qualms of conscience when handed the receipted bill therefore, but that he did not feel constrained to make reparation until Mr. Tarte got hold of the cross-wall scandal and there was in a blue book of a year or two ago a reference which interfered with his repose. Properly enough, with his too candid confession on record, the government had no recourse but to suspend the chief engineer, and if he does not resign he will be dismissed, and in any event he will spend the balance of his days repenting of his folly in sackcloth and ashes. In retirement with him, sharing his disgrace, should go Sir Hector Langevin who set all serving under him in the department the bad example of accepting from contracts and officials a gift of $25,000 to which many subscribed with the evident expectation of getting a *quid pro quo*. It has been declared by a writer for *La Presse* (conservative) that it was notorious that contractors, some looking for work in the department others with claims awaiting settlement, were the promoters of and chief contributors to that handsome present, and in the light of recent events it is all too apparent the end at which they aimed. The conservative press at the time defended the proceeding, and professed to see nothing wrong about it, but now the Toronto *World* is free to remark:

"Burgess and Perley must go, and if there are any other practices of this kind known they have got to stop right now and a better morale be introduced into the public service.

"While on this subject the *World* does not make fish of one and flesh of another. Sir Hector Langevin, in taking a testimonial from contractors, committed more than an indiscretion and set a bad example to his subordinates. We cannot expect the inferior officers to be highly conscientious in a matter of this kind, when it can be said that their chief has laid himself open to even a suspicion of doing the same. . . . The public service must be honest, and above all must the ministers of the crown avoid even the appearance of evil."

The Burgess referred to by the *World* is the deputy minister of the interior department, who has been permitting clerks to draw salaries in name of absentees and nonresidents, and misappropriate them, and who resorted to a subterfuge himself in order to recoup himself to the extent of $100, paid to his father-in-law and under circumstances which did not admit of a direct vote. Surely the people cannot contemplate all this without indignation. And the end is not yet. Who was it that talked of Sodom and Gomarrah and thought that their sins were not after all so very black?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There were 12,300,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the United States in 1890, and this number, even, should be increased, says an exchange. Children who do not willingly attend school should be made to attend.

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Ireland has lost nearly half a million during the past ten years, while the English metropolis boasts more than five and a half millions—nearly a million more than the whole present population of the sister island. Indeed the great towns everywhere are absorbing the rural population.

The raw weather of the past few days has led old inhabitants to rake up recollections of cold summers that are no more. The frigidest memory seems to be June, 1852, when in New York state sheep were frozen to death. The cold spell was supposed to be due to icebergs, as an ocean steamer at that time was compelled to push its way through 300 miles of ice.

OFF HUSBAND HUNTING.

AN OCCUPATION IN WHICH DETECTIVES EXCELL.

He Left Home with His Only Son and Was Found After a Chase Covering Three Continents—Looking for a Gay Deceiver.

An expert detective has often been likened to a bloodhound—once either strikes a trail there is no let up until the scent dies

J. C. GRANNAN.

appears or the fugitive is located. One of the most remarkable searches of recent times is that undertaken and brought to a successful issue by J. C. Grannan, a detective, of Cincinnati.

About a year ago he was visited by a woman, still young and attractive, who told a veritable tale of woe. She was the wife of Patrick Conway, a wealthy citizen of Springfield, Washington county, Ky. Her husband and seven-year-old son David were missing.

Convinced that she had been deserted and robbed of her child the frantic mother sought Grannan's aid. Her family is wealthy, and with ample means at their disposal Grannan and several assistants went to work. They traced Conway and the boy to Louisville, to Denver, to San Francisco and then to Australia. From there the pair returned to the United States, and were next heard of at Cincinnati, where the man unsuccessfully attempted to dispose of some real estate. They were traced thence to Columbus and Philadelphia. Then they disappeared entirely and the chase was for a while abandoned.

Last February it began again. At that time Mrs. Conway received a letter from her son which had been mailed at Louisville. The lad, writing evidently under dictation, said that he was at school and that "papa had quit drinking." The letter was turned over to Grannan. He noticed that while the envelope was of domestic make the paper was soft, thin and of the variety generally used for foreign correspondence. He examined it with a magnifying glass and was able to make out the impression of a canceling stamp that had been used on the original cover. The impression read "Dublin, Jan. 16, 1891."

This was a clew indeed, and the detective started at once for New York. He reasoned that Conway being a devout Catholic had probably secured the aid of some priest in changing his money from American to English. The reasoning proved correct, for in the neighborhood of Castle Garden Grannan chanced upon Father Doyle, who had acted as Conway's financial adviser and assisted him to convert $18,000 into paper negotiable abroad. It was also learned than Patrick and David had sailed for Ireland on the City of New York. The intelligence was promptly communicated to Mrs. Conway, who, on advice of her attorney, at once began divorce proceedings and secured an injunction preventing any transfer of property in the United States on the part of her husband.

She also obtained an order of court giving her custody of the child. Thus legally equipped she hurried east, and with Grannan took passage on the steamer Nevada for Ireland. The voyage was very tempestuous, and during a storm the detective received a severe wound on the head and several other injuries. But he started on the trail immediately on landing. Conway was located at the house of a sister in Dublin, while the boy was found to be an inmate of St. Joseph's seminary at Clondalkin. The Irish lawyers told the mother and her companion that the child could not be secured by legal means, so after an unsuccessful attempt at kidnaping Grannan tried strategy.

He took a physician into his confidence and, Mrs. Conway cheerfully swallowed some drugs that made her appear frightfully ill. Then Grannan boldly called on Conway and told him his wife was dying at Martin's hotel. The conscience stricken husband hurried to the bedside. There

THE BLOND AND BRUNETTE WALTER.

were tears, protestations, kisses and a thorough reconciliation. David was sent for, rushed to his mother's arms and the family was reunited, it is hoped, for good.

If the same persistency is shown in the hunt for William Walter as was displayed in the chase after Conway, no long time can elapse before the former is in safe quarters behind the bars. Walter is a fine looking German who is known to some of his dupes as Paul Hammerbacher and to others as Fred Williams. As Hammerbacher he secured a good position in St. Paul, married an estimable young woman and became the father of four children. When he fled with the funds of a benevolent society he was a handsome blond.

When he reached New York and married the wealthy Widow Billesburg he sported a jet black beard and was a splendid specimen of brunette manhood. He is now supposed to be in Germany.

F. X. WHITE.

Chief Justice of the Land Court.

The Hon. Joseph R. Read of Iowa is appointed chief justice of the new land court which is to have jurisdiction in the new states and the territories of all disputes about land arising under federal law. This court was created by congress last spring and is one of high dignity. Judge Read was born March 12, 1835, in Ashland, O., and received his education there and at the academy at Hayesville, O. Having studied law he settled in Iowa in 1857 and served four years in Second battery of Iowa light artillery. He was a member of the Iowa senate in 1886-8, and afterward judge of the circuit and supreme courts of that state. He served in the Fifty-first congress as a Republican.

J. R. READ.

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The Crimes of the Four Men Who Suffered Death.

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Such was the confident promise of the electrocutioner or electric executioner at Sing Sing the other day, yet the interested public did not feel quite easy. The journalists who described the horrible torture inflicted on Kemmler at Auburn felt quite uneasy, and the warden's family felt so very uneasy that they fled to the country some days before the expected electrocution, which, in its way, proved a success.

Strange to say, the condemned felt no uneasiness at all, or none to speak of. There never were four men in the state of New York more ready to die. The three who could speak English seemed more sociable and cheerful than ever before, and as to Jugiro, the Japanese, he couldn't see any more sullenly than usual, since that his ordinary habit was an almost natural capacity in the direction. All four had lived much better and received kinder treatment during their long term in prison than ever before in their lives, and that being the highest happiness they were capable of, they were probably happier than ever before.

And yet they were well worthy of study. Wood, the negro, declared that he knew nothing of any religion till he was condemned, and as the first to instruct him was Sister Dominica he became a Catholic. Slocum had also adopted that faith so far as he adopted any. Smiler was originally a Salvation Army captain, and his last declaration to Rev. S. W. Edgerton, the chaplain of Sing Sing, was that he died a Protestant, but he made no special demonstration. As to Jugiro, he had never manifested feelings of ordinary humanity, much less of Christianity. He knew too little English to receive instruction, and presumably died as he had lived—a latter day pagan of Japan; that is, a blank agnostic.

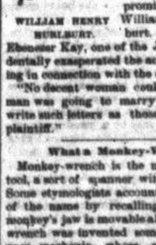
SLOCUM. JUGIRO. SMILER. WOOD.

Their crimes were of the nature of the men. Harris A. Smiler, while drunk, shot his wife dead, April 3, 1889, in New York city, and was condemned to death Aug. 14, 1890. James J. Slocum was born and reared in the worst section of Cherry street, New York, where he beat out his wife's brains with an ax on Dec. 31, 1889. He was convicted the next March and sentenced to die on the 8th of May. Joseph Wood, while at work on the new aqueduct in May, 1889, beat Carlo Ruffi, an Italian laborer, to death with an iron tool. Jugiro, a sailor, cut another Japanese sailor almost to pieces with a carving knife in their boarding house in New York. Their executions were long delayed by lawyers' artifices, so they died together at the last.

THREE LEGS AND A BIG HEART.

Those Combine to Make a "Freak" of a Young German.

A man with three perfect legs and a heart as big as a peck measure certainly is a "freak." And that's what's the matter with George Lippert, and there can no longer be a doubt about it, for all the physicians of Bellevue hospital, New York, have examined him, and confess the facts and their own amazement. Next to the curiosity of such a human construction is the almost equal curiosity that such a man should have reached the age of forty-five without attracting more general attention. This is partially explained by the facts that he grew to manhood in Germany, where the papers do not pay much attention to such things, and then emigrated to an interior town of Texas, whence he has lately moved to New York.



GEORGE LIPPERT.

Originally, Lippert says, he used all his legs equally and gained so many foot races that he was "barred out" in Germany. He then ran after and overtook a runaway team, stopped it and saved the life of a noble lady, for which he was accorded the honor of an interview with old Emperor William and received a handsome reward. This he soon spent and all his other earnings, for it must be admitted that Mr. Lippert is not very talented. Then a railroad accident cut three toes from his right foot and the rheumatism disabled that leg, so it went out of service and he now walks on his left and middle leg. The left foot has five toes and the middle one six, and Mr. Lippert's greatest grief is that he cannot now wear three-legged trousers and use all his legs.

He says also that he wants some wives, and if he is hauled up for bigamy he will tell the judge that he has heart enough for all, and as his heart is in sections each wife can have a section. After a careful examination the doctors decided that Lippert's heart is about six times the ordinary size and sometimes beats like a force pump. He enjoys good health, however, except for the rheumatism. The only defect in the two right hand legs is below the knee, one being smaller and the other lacking the tibia.

A Boy's Causeless Crime.

A lad of seventeen, named Patenton, living at Woodlands, Winnipeg, having been scolded by a Mrs. Rodway for some trifling fault, took his employer's gun and shot the woman's head to pieces, after which he threw her corpse in the well. The boy had never shown symptoms of insanity and the deed seems to have been one of pure diabolism.

Ex-Editor Hurlburt's Nemesis.

"I will bring Hurlburt to justice yet, and will prove him a perjurer" impetuously exclaimed Gladys Evelyn, the actress, as the London Court of Appeals the other day announced its decision against her appeal for a new trial in her breach of promise case against William Henry Hurlburt. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, one of the Justices, had incidentally exasperated the actress by remarking in connection with the decision:

WILLIAM HENRY HURLBURT.

"No decent woman could believe that a man was going to marry her who would write such letters as those received by the plaintiff."

What a Monkey-Wrench Is.

Monkey-wrench is the name applied to a tool, a sort of spanner with a movable jaw. Some etymologists account for the forepart of the name by recalling the fact that a monkey's jaw is movable also. The monkey-wrench was invented some years ago by a poor mechanic whose name is Charles Monckey. He sold his patent for a song, and is now working for day's wages in Brooklyn. His invention has made millions of dollars for those who were able to place it upon the market.—Harper's Young People.

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THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

PICTURES SHE MADE WHILE THE PRINCE PLAYED BACCARAT.

The Lives of the Royal Husband and Wife Contrasted—A Woman Who Has Won the Admiration of the World—Two Recent Drawings from Her Brush.

Many times during the past twenty-five years the private lives of the Prince and Princess of Wales have been brought into striking contrast, and many have been the comparisons drawn. The Prince has been prayed for by the religious and blushed for by the respectable. The Princess

STUDY OF A HEAD.

has been held up as a model of wifely conduct and as an embodiment of all the domestic virtues. Exactly how much she has borne from her gay husband no one knows, although her sad face and weary smile suggest much. She has ignored his conduct when she could, and when she could not she has endured it with a silent and haughty indignation that has won her the love and admiration of all the world.

Two pictures in an English magazine for July will furnish a fresh text for a sermon on

IN WINDSOR FOREST.

the different characters of the two. The Prince has just come out of the baccarat scandal with his royal feathers a trifle bedraggled, and has had his ears saluted with the jeers of some of his subjects in England while the newspapers have conveyed to his eyes harsh condemnations of his conduct from his own people which must have sounded strangely in an atmosphere continually perfumed with adulation.

It seems that while the Prince has been away "deer-stalking" and gambling with parvenues who lend him money the Princess has been devoting herself to painting and drawing. She is a woman of intelligence far beyond the very material mind of her husband, and her efforts with the brush have born better fruit than her mother-in-law's endeavors with the pen.

These two pictures are from drawings made recently by the Princess. They are published with her permission, and are the first that have ever escaped from her sketch-book into view.

A Bourbon That Prince Napoleon Liked.

When Prince Napoleon visited New York City thirty years ago, Gen. Sickles was organizing his Excelsior Brigade at Camp Scott, Staten Island. Many French residents had enlisted in the Fifth Regiment, that wore the uniform of the French Zouaves and among them were some who had served with the prince in the Crimea. When he paid a visit to the camp they recognized him at sight, despite his incognito, and hailed their Plon-Plon as an old comrade. Camp drill was suspended for the day, and the prince was royally entertained. In the absence of the general, who had gone to the field with the first recruited regiments, Maj. Olmsted "did the honors."

The major deplored sadly that the camp afforded no wine. "But," he said hopefully, "we have some rare old whisky, if your highness——," and he passed the bottle to his guest. Plon-Plon, sampled the whisky and helped himself to another drink.

"What kind of whisky did you say it was?" he asked, smacking his lips.

"Bourbon, your highness," responded the major proudly, while his French comrade-at-arms stood at rest.

"Ah!" said the prince, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in his eye, "I never thought I should love the Bourbon so well."—New York Tribune.

THE TEA TABLE.

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Belleville lawyers close their offices at 3 p.m., during the present and ensuing month.

B. Gillespie, Picton, has commenced clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding his premises.

Strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, lemons, &c., at the new store, King street west.

On his last visit to Kingston, Walter McKenzie, chairman of the high school board, Picton, ordered a very fine flag for the use of the high school building.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Regret is expressed in Picton over the fact that deputy reeve Reid has been compelled to resign the position of chairman of the streets committee owing to continued ill health.

Genuine Boston brown bread at the new store, King street west.

Francis Brenton, Corbyville, was at work at Mr. Lott's cheese box factory when the belt of the machine he was working came off and the machine fell on him, badly crushing and lacerating his left foot and ankle.

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Rev. Durland Morden, son of David R. Morden, Allisonville, for some time a prominent teacher of Centre school, Amelisburgh, left for Crystal city, Man. He has been transferred to the Manitoba Methodist conference, and will enter upon his ministerial labors at once.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Thos. F. Holgate, Albert college, Belleville, has been appointed assistant in the department of Ethnology of the World's Columbian exposition for special work among the Indian tribes in Canada. He begins work next week among the Mohawk Indians on the Bay of Quinte.

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WOMAN'S WORTH RECOGNIZED.

Her Value as a Director of Educational Matters in Cities.

Woman's importance as an active factor in educational matters is now widely recognized, and in many places she figures prominently in the administration of affairs connected with the instruction of youth. The Chicago board of education, recently reorganized under an act of the Illinois legislature, contains two members of the gentler sex. One of these, Mary E. Burt, is a "hold over" from last year's board. The new appointee, Mrs. J. M. Flower, who succeeds Ellen Mitchell, is a native of Boston and a graduate of Packard's institute at Brooklyn. Adopting school ma'ams, she spent six years as a teacher at Madison, Wis.

MRS. J. M. FLOWER.

While a resident of the Wisconsin capital she met and married Mr. Flower, a well known lawyer. She is a sister of Professor Elliott Coues, well known as a scholar and scientist. Since becoming a resident of Chicago her labors have covered a wide range. She was one of the founders of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, and has been vice president and chairman of the executive committee of the school since its foundation. She is chairman of the committee on moral and social reform of the world's congress auxiliary, ex president of the Woman's club, a prominent member of the board controlling the Chicago Home for the Friendless and an active worker in the Lake Geneva Fresh Air association. Mrs. Flower is interested in many other philanthropic undertakings, and is a member of the Fortnightly club and of St. James' Episcopal church.

MRS. LYDIA STOCKWELL.

A year before the Kansas legislature passed the suffrage law the conservative city of Atchison elected a woman, Mrs. N. A. Maher, to a place on the school board, and was the first city in the state to recognize the rights of women in this respect. Mrs. Maher proved such a valuable member that the following year Miss Lydia Stockwell was chosen by a unanimous vote to sit with her on the board. Miss Stockwell was re-elected in 1889 and again last spring. She is now serving her fifth year. In 1888 Mrs. Kelsey Hudson, a colored woman, was appointed a member of the board to fill out the unexpired term of her deceased husband.

ELIZABETH HAMBLETON.

Last spring Mrs. Elizabeth Hambleton, the wife of a physician, was chosen unanimously to serve with Miss Stockwell. The board is now composed of eight men and two women. By the influence of the latter a woman has been clerk of the board for several years, the present incumbent being Annie M. Nicklaus. Atchison is the only city of the first class in Kansas that has or ever has had women members of the school board.

Limestone Statistics.

Government statistics show the total value of all limestone mined in the United States to be $19,095,179. For building purposes 99,289,896 cubic feet were used, with a value of $5,405,671. During the year 1889 there were made 18,474,668 barrels of lime, valued at $8,217,015. For street work, 46,491,622 cubic feet of limestone were consumed, valued at $2,383,456. There were expended for wages, $10,131,985; for supplies and materials consumed, $4,227,346; for other expenditures at the quarries, $743,483, making a total of $15,099,714. The number of employes, including office force, was reported as 30,644. The capital invested was $27,029,325, distributed as follows: In land, $14,771,200; buildings and fixtures, $4,988,207; tools, implements, etc., $4,541,639; cash, $2,731,295.

A Fireproof House of Paper.

Paper seems to be an article to the uses of which there practically seems no limitation. To pails, wheels, axles, dishes, etc., there has been added a more extensive application of paper to the needs of everyday life by the building of an hotel constructed of this material. This novel residence, which has just been finished and is situated in Hamburg, has been made entirely of paper boards, which, it is said, are of the hardness of wood, but possess an advantage over the latter material in that they are fireproof, this desirable end being effected by impregnation with certain chemical solutions.

Improper Use of the Word "Nee."

In spite of common sense and the French dictionary many hundreds of writers continue to insist that a lady may be born married. For instance, Miss Jane Brown marries Mr. James Wood, is left a widow and then marries Mr. Smith, whereupon some papers refer to her as Mrs. Smith nee Wood—sometimes nee Mrs. James Wood. Now, she couldn't be born a widow, don't you know. She was nee ("born") Brown, and could never be nee anything else if she were married forty times.

A Fine Magazine.

Lovers of literature will find "Blackwood's Magazine" a desirable addition to their library. The leading family magazine of Great Britain, it contains much that is entertaining to the Americans, and of especial value to Canadians and those retaining close connection with the mother country. There are numerous short stories, an historical essay, a bit of travel or adventure, a literary paper and a spirited discussion of political matters in each number. "Blackwood's" has long been a household word with cultured readers. It is published in New York, in the original form printed and bound in England, by the Leonard Scott Publication Co.

News from the Madawaska.

A. Riddell, agent for Messrs. Bronson & Weston, arrived in Ottawa on Monday from the Madawaska river. He reports the water very low, but still every hope is entertained of getting the drives out. The Bronson & Weston, Mason and Booth lumber companies are driving together and have reached Griffith. Messrs Perley & Patten's drive from Long Lake, which includes about 20,000 logs belonging to J. R. Booth, passed over the Palmer dam this week, and as the season is by no means far advanced there is every chance of putting the logs into the Ottawa river at Arnprior by the end of August.

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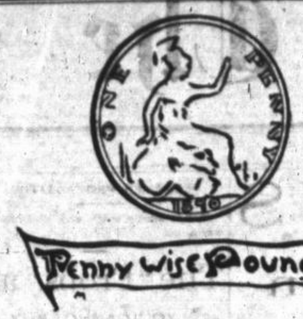

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