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our appreciations must be purged, and six weeks, we can play our part, and capably before the autumnal leaves fall. Then he alone is competent to judge, whose character and presence are the essence of heaven, while we must need to qualify us for lasting happiness. We know that the real independence of our state in this world is by no means identical with the possession of those things which the world in its alienation from God counts as the only treasures. The Franklin of the world's moral insight into life when he wrote: "Blessed is the man who knows his chasteheart; O Lord, and sanctified him in Thy law"; He, the sainted whose heart is, "The love in correction shall make me great," has a future bright with the dawning glories of heaven. God forbid that any of us should go marching through the world, thinking "Himself unkind parent spiritually heedless and dull to His proofs, and ever returning to the selfish ends of life, on the unworthy and wicked supposition, for an enlightened man that present gratification, comfort, pleasure are.

THE CHIEF ENDS OF LIFE.

But I am not going to discuss; he went on—out to a blind passenger to paint a picture with words in wisdom to teach me, and pleasure a moment's experience. It can be no end of spiritual progress to relate the rest of the rod of God's affliction as a school boy sometimes takes the flogger holding out a calloused hand all but insensible to the stroke. On the contrary the tendency of religious experience is to refine and perfect our moral sensitiveness. Be not like to the horse and mule which have no understanding, whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon them. I will return then and teach the way wherein they shalt go.

THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

The Agricultural Association probably has discovered by this time that the stroke of policy boldly launched at London, when the Provincial Fair was removed to Kingston and shone on Toronto, was an egregious blunder. Far better for the cause would it have been to come to Kingston at a pecuniary loss and preserve what little character for provincialism and fair play the Board of Agriculture possessed than to enter into a miserable struggle with the Toronto Exhibition Committee over the mode through which they said it had been done. That is the doom of the child of this world that misfortune shall at least over shadow prosperity; that under the steady encroachments of what are indeed the ill of life every scheme of worldly happiness shall be destroyed and hope it self totter to its final fall in the catastrophe of death. How can we thank God for all the ingredients of our cup as long as many of them are bitter, all so unsatisfying and none remedial? Then (2) we should thank God always speaking negatively there is at least enough in the apostle's injunction to indicate that one thanksgiving day in three hundred and sixty five cannot make thanksgiving people, or their thanksgiving prayer in the service a thanksgiving.

Least of all will it permit us to indulge the conclusion that one thanksgiving in a year can be in itself any material offset to three hundred and sixty four unthankfulness. Ruth as we should understand the observance of the day as a kind of offering of the first fruits of our time, as representing and implying the

CONSECRATION OF ALL OUR DAYS

to thankfulness. And this giving of thanks always, by constantly cherishing the spirit of thanksgiving, is needed in many a spiritually clouded life. He remarked that people were not naturally thankful according to the amount of their worldly means and comforts. The most unthankful are perhaps generally those who have the most of these. The state of life is best adapted to produce thankfulness which brings us often to realize our dependence upon God, and thus the labours and sacrifices of spiritual souls put us in joint possestion with Him of the whole earth. Thankfulness is to character what salt is to sea water and sunlight to nature. Just as people grow opinionated and proud and vindictive because they commit that typically sin as often, spoken of in the hibiscus, of unthankfulness, so let any one make it the continual study of his life to acquire the fullest experimental knowledge of gratitude under all circumstances and it will be well-remembered how all the fitters of selfishness will break and fall off from his nature and all the virtues tone themselves up in him to the beautiful harmonies of bright and joyous contentment. In conclusion thankfulness finds its proper and ultimate manifestation in sacrifice. The Jew, however, was commanded to offer day by day continually.

SACRIFICES FOR SIN.

As a provisional typical service, all the sacrifices of the Christian merge into thanksgiving. A wonderfully significant act was that of Christ who, instituting for the church her highest act of worship as her Eucharist, took the cup, and when he had given thanks, gave it to his Disciples as a symbol of His divine sacrifice, saying, "Drink ye all of this; partake of my life, and let it work its mighty sacrifice of thankful love in you." Let us then, gladly remembering that we are the children of God, who has us in spiritual training here for eternal conditions of joy and glory beyond, recall, each for himself among the occasions of our thanksgiving, not only the comforts and enjoyments, but also our trials, our disappointments and our griefs, as precious, sacred things from which "spring the peaceful fruits of righteousness" to the that are exercised thereby. And, said the preacher, may we not thank our Providence who would bless His people in what He commands not less than what He grants us all through the earthly discipline of sonship for the worthier thanksgiving in which all the redeemed seek to join hereafter; and may God keep your going out and coming in, in the inspiration of the confident resolution and hope.

"I'll praise thy Name with my breath; And send my voice least in death; Praise shall employ my noble power; My days of peace shall be my boast; And my life be a song and living last; Of immortality seures."

The decorations in the church will be kept up until after next Sunday, on which the thanksgiving service will be repeated.

A Catechism.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR Sir,—Which had the most gospel truth in it, the anthem (Jehovah's Praise), rendered at the thanksgiving service yesterday by one of our city clerks, or the volunteered opinion of the visiting preacher. The above is a consideration for those who attended service in the church when the above took place.

Yours truly,

A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

Oct. 21.

Mr. W. Galer, of the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch office, says: "If every medicine prescription the gamblers curiously prepared for the benefit of the sick and infirm could be traced, it would be a remarkable collection of medical graduate." My wife used it lately in a very severe attack of vertigo, and the result was very gratifying. Rankins, of the *Journal*, had something like the mumps a few days since. He thought he had a bout of St. John's Oil and did him more good than all the doctors. It is a spending thing."

The fancy young man don't wear all the clothes he wears in fashion. Take a testimonial of Perry Davis' Paint Killers hot water, electrocuted with lead sugar, every hour till relieved.

Within all the stores, Our God, My right and wrongs, Transposed with the vice, I look at another, seen and prided.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

A London Passenger, H. H. Price, directed they should have been reduced long ago.

Mr. C. Shuey, Northern Passenger Agent of the Grand, St. Louis and Pacific R.R., stationed at Detroit, related the city's position and has had a conference with ticket agents here in reference to the representation of new rates now being opened. Mr. Shuey is a good Canadian railway man, having come from Pennsylvania in 1854 and begun his career as a roadster on the Northern Railway, then about to be opened between Toronto and Collingwood. He remained as an official on this line ten years and then went to Detroit. In an interview to day he spoke flatteringly of the Canadian railways, many of whom, he said, were equal to the best American roads. He especially referred to the Grand Trunk Railway. He had nothing but imprecisions in it and entered the tunnels.

CALLING FOR POLICE PROTECTION.

Dublin, Oct. 21.—The people who complained of the violence of the police on Monday are now calling for a more efficient police protection.

DENONCING THE GOVERNMENT.

Ten thousand Land Leaguers at Bally Shannon yesterday denounced the Government.

SEARCH OF T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., the Irish delegate now in America, and one who would have been arrested had he been at home as by profession a journalist. He was born in Castlbar, County Mayo, and appears to be about thirty years of age. Before he was associated with the Land League he was on the editorial staff of the *Irish National Party*. At present he is a graphic, eloquent, and terse writer. In appearance he is quite juvenile. His features are typical of his nationality. His head is square. He has dark brown hair, and his nose is aquiline. His eyes are remarkably bright. He wears a small mustache, but is otherwise close shaven. The lower part of his face indicates firmness and thought, and take him altogether he looks wonderfully young for so gifted a person. His style of speaking is, as I believe, that before he was passed.

THE RATE FOR TRAVEL.

east of the Mississippi will be reduced to 20 or 25¢ per mile. If the passenger rates were lowered in proportion to the freight rates they should have long ago been down to 10¢ per mile. The Canadian winter rates are far too high, being about 30¢ per mile. He gave an account of the scalping business, and claimed that it has degenerated, having become the trade of dishonest men, those employed in railway offices sealing tickets and disposing of them to scalpers. Pennsylvania is the only state where scalpers do not operate. He gave a little account of Lamm's scalping and bleaching business, and said that over four months ago he had warned the Great Western men that such was being done. Lamm had an office next to Mr. Shuey's. The company which the latter is connected has 3,275 miles of road, connecting with six points on the Mississippi River and thence on the Missouri. When asked about the

EXODUS FROM CANADA.

through Detroit he said he thought that it was not as large now as it had been. He thought that there were many Canadians emigrating still, however. Speaking of railway men he said there were many Canadians on American roads and that those trained on the Grand Trunk made excellent officials.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RR.

Mr. T. E. Boddy of the Credit Valley RR. was also in the city yesterday. He was advertising the line. Since the 10th of October connection has been daily had with St. Thomas. Passengers can now run from Chicago to Toronto without change. The rolling stock of the line is fully employed and the engines from Kingston are proving most serviceable. The Credit Valley will in time connect with the Ottawa & Quebec RR., thus forming a complete line through Canada.

THE MILITARY.

A Conclusion at last Reached—an Interesting Competition Distribution of Prizes.

On Wednesday afternoon the "B" Battery military sports were finished after many disappointments. Barricade Field Garrison was not crowded, but the interest in the sports did not flag. "B" Battery band was on hand and rendered a pleasing musical programme. The following were the successful winners of the various sports:

ADVICE TO THE LEAGUE.

Running hop step and jump—Gr. McMahon, Gr. Jones.

Boxing—Bomb. Blais, Bomb. Marquand.

Sing sticks—Sergt. Kerley and Demers were the only competitors.

Tilting at the ring—Bomb. Blais, Bomb. Demers, Sergt. Kerley.

Cutting Turk's head—Bomb. Blais, Driver Stokes.

Bareback wrestling—Bomb. Blais, Bomb. Demers.

There were no entries of city horses in the hurdle race. There were four hurdles of considerable height. The women mare "Nett" ridden by Driver Stokes, took first place "Barbas," a colt by bomb. Blais, second, and "Balis" ridden by Driver Stokes, third. It has not been stated yet who has had the honor of having his name inscribed on the Lord Dufferin cup, but as Bomb. Blais has won the most prizes it is probable he will be given the honor.

The last heat in the hurdle race, 200 yards and a turn, besides dismounting, lighting a cigar, etc., was won by Driver Stokes. Bomb. Blais Demers being his mate.

This was a qualifying element for which the Credit Valley was.

GOOD SECRET SERVICE.

New York, Oct. 21.—The *Herald*'s Dublin correspondent says the Government has spied in the League and have known every movement of it. This divided that the Leagues were created for treasonable practices. It seems hardly possible that the striking of Parnell from the list of the Justices of the Peace of Wicklow could have been more spite. There is much stronger reason supplied, that is the Government possesses a knowledge on which they are now preparing Parnell's indictment for treason.

HARRIED.

Dublin, Oct. 21.—The *Freeman's Journal* publishes an advertisement from the Land League advising the people that while remaining firm to abandon for the present all meetings of which the Government could take advantage.

THE GOOD SECRET SERVICE.

On the 19th inst. by the Rev. D. Winter, Mr. John M. Ovens of Wilton, to Miss Emma A. Van Lew, of Murvagh.

DID.

At Kingston on Thursday the 10th Captain wife of John Blane, Esq., aged 72 years. The funeral will leave her late residence on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd instant at 3:30 o'clock for Sydenham Street Church, thence to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At his residence, No. 50, Hillside Street, on Friday evening, the 13th instant, James J. Burke, a native of the County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 44 years.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of Dr. Mackenzie on Wellington Street, the household effects of Dr. Mackenzie and wife, consisting of furniture, books, pictures, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Marble Tops, Scales, Steelards, B. W. Extension Chairs, Drawing Room Furniture, Carpet, Suites, Brussels, Tapistry and Wool Carpets, Duchesse Kitchen Range together with a number of useful articles, including a large quantity of China, Cutlery, Glassware, &c., &c.

TRADE MARK.

The residence, with another outbuildings attached, will be offered for sale at 10:30 a.m. Terms will be named at time of sale.

J. H. METCALF, Auctioneer.

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