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E. S. CRAWLEY, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. D. Webber, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Worship School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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The People Back of Sunshine Furnace. SUNSHINE FURNACE. Made in Canada. For sale by L. W. Sleep, Wolfville.

Professional Carps. \$10 REWARD! DENTISTRY. Dr. A. J. McKenna. Dr. J. T. Roach. To Rent.

Leslie R. Fairn, ARCHITECT. ROSCOE & ROSCOE. BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS. E. F. MOORE. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Expert Piano Tuning Guaranteed. M. C. COLLINS. H. PINEO. EXPERT OPTICIAN.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. ANY PLACE EAST TO ANY PLACE WEST. OCEAN TO OCEAN. Full Information on Application.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. One of the Finest Residential properties in WOLFVILLE.

At Wolfville. Building Lots for sale on the Grand Hill. Bishop & Porter, Carpenters and Builders.

Seventeen Years Ago. Sweetest that garden of roses. Came the length of the road below. As we stood at the foot of the road that day. And gazed ahead at the faraway. Seventeen years ago.

A Prophet in Babylon. BY W. J. DAVISON. BUTLER'S INQUISITION. As he spoke the color left Stonecroft's face.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Persons wishing to buy or sell apply to J. W. BELFRIDGE, Manager.

WANTED! Will give \$100.00 to \$200.00 each for Old Malagasy Carved Clawfoot Sofas like this cut. Also want Old Malagasy Furniture.

THE POOL AND THE RIVER. BUTLER'S Inquisition, as he called it during the next few weeks continued its work with remarkable thoroughness.

Cure Your Dandruff. Why? Because it is annoying, untidy, and mostly because it almost invariably leads to baldness.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it originates the germ which are the original cause of dandruff.

man who grows wealthy too fast, and leaves to others the management of his affairs, and doesn't trouble about details. If I had only to deal with men of his order I should have no trouble, but I'm no prophet if we are not going to be up against the worst kind of trouble with some of the other men on my list before many weeks are over.

He handed Gaunt the letter. It was type-written, and anonymous. It was composed with a sort of sober violence, a cold exaggerated vindictive ness, much more impressive than any wild and whirling words would have been.

As Gaunt read the letter his eyes flamed. If he had at all hesitated in his approval of Butler's campaign, he now hesitated no more. The letter had an effect precisely the contrary of that intended by the writer.

None whatever. Then, noting the anger in Gaunt's face, he added, 'Now don't take it too seriously. I have received hundreds of such letters in my time. It may mean anything or nothing; it may be an idle threat or a serious menace. It is impossible to decide which. The only certain thing is that we've hit somebody pretty hard, and he's angry.'

'Of course it is. You don't expect the devil to play fair, do you?' 'What do you intend to do?' 'Go on, just go on. In the course of a day or two I shall begin a series of articles in the Daily Light. I shall use this letter later on, if the occasion demands it. It will be a valuable bit of evidence on the character of our opponents. We're in for a big fight, but I've not a doubt as to the issue. I know you think I've rather a poor opinion of human nature; well, let me confess that I have one supreme faith: it is that the great multitude of plain folk are always on the side of right, when they once know what right is.'

That's a justified creed at any rate,' said Butler. 'I've never found it false. There's an unextinguishable moral sense in man, in spite of all our philosophers. The curious thing is that it is most vital in the people who are roughest and most ignorant. As men get up in the social scale he loses it. I suppose this is the result of wealth. All revolutions have their birth among the common people. It is from the womb of labor and hardship that all the Christs come. And it is the poor alone who have the vision to recognize the Christ when He comes.'

A day or two later Butler began his memorable series of articles in the Daily Light. In his first article he defined his policy. He began by stating what was perfectly obvious and familiar to all Acadian dwellers, viz.: that law had everywhere fallen into disrepute. It was notorious that a rich man had means of either coercing, buying, or influencing, the law.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Made from Grapes—A Guarantee of Purity, Healthful, Delicious Food.

law in his own favor. America was practically at the mercy of the rich men, many of whom were scoundrels of the worst kind. But it law failed to touch the law-breaker, there still remained another tribunal, the tribunal of publicity. He proposed first of all to give a just and impartial account of the various abuses which worked injustice and suffering in the common life. Those who were guilty would recognize their offences in those articles. If the recognition of the offences produced penitence and reparation, he was content. If no such results followed he would proceed to publish the names of the offenders, with full details of their misdoings, and leave public opinion to deal with them in its own way.

Only One Cure For a Bad Stomach. Indigestion and Similar Troubles Must be Treated Through the Blood. Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can be cured in only one way—through the blood.

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but it can be cured in only one way—through the blood. The health of the stomach depends upon the blood in its delicate veins. If that blood is weak and watery the gastric glands haven't the strength to secrete the juices which alone can digest the food.

And then day by day, with others in his first article by the follow-up, in which the social sores of New York were remorselessly exposed. He drew vivid pictures of the methods by which vice was manufactured; how magnificent wages made virtue scarcely impossible for hosts of women workers; how the lie of crowded tenements, dark, airless, and insanitary, provoked a violent passion for excess of some kind in the lives of multitudes who felt themselves unjustly deprived of the joy of living; and how behind all this phantasmagoria of social misery there stood men and women who drew from it the sources of their luxury, who lived delicately, who had houses at Newport and yachts upon the Hudson, who took all the joy of living as a right, and never so much as thought of those who were sacrificed to produce the pleasures they themselves enjoyed.

He dealt most trenchantly with the condition of the women workers of New York. In their pride and love of boasting the press had shouted itselt hoarse in affirming that America was a woman's country.' No doubt the women of good birth and ample means had a good time; they had too good a time, for it made them vain and selfish. But what of the other kind of woman—the great host of toilers? As a class they were shamelessly underpaid, and in many instances as shamelessly overworked.

The doctors of New York could tell a tale full of horror, if they chose. The keepers of houses where such women boarded could tell a yet more terrifying story. And then he proceeded to elaborate his parable of the pool and the river, the pool of misery which a hundred charities and philanthropic societies were endeavoring to bale out, and the river of wrong forever flowing into it, so that in the end nothing was really accomplished. And this river of wrong often rose in

the churches and philanthropic societies though no one seemed to see it, or if he saw it had not the daring to declare what he saw. The very men who gave money for the relief of social misery were often themselves the silent accessories of the misery they sought to relieve. It was therefore the conditions of social misery that must be ascertained, and that implied examination of the sources of wealth. To rescue people from a leaky ship would do no harm and heroic; but would it not be far more sensible to stop the leaks, and to make it impossible for the leaky ship to put out to sea? And so from day to day he pursued his formidable indictment. He wrote, as he had always written on moral themes, with a strained fire and passion; always lucid, rational, sober in statement, but with a deadly incisiveness and force. It was these elements that gave him his power, and never was that power so manifest as in this memorable series of articles.