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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 1 per cent on the par value of the stock in this company (1 cent per share), has this day been declared. All purchasers of stock on or before this date are entitled to share in such dividend. The dividend is payable at the office of the company's treasurer, A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building, London, on and after Monday, Feb. 15, 1897. Checks will be mailed to shareholders living out of the city. Dated at London, the 12th day of February, 1897. A. GREENLEES, Secretary. 53tf

Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
C. B. and Q.	76½	77	76½	76¾
C. and N. W.	107	107	106¾	107
Chicago Gas	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Gen. Electric	34½	34½	34½	34½
L. and N.	48¾	49½	48¾	49½
Manhattan	83½	84	83½	83½
Missouri Pacific	19½	21	19½	19½
Pacific Mail	26	...	...	...
Rock Island	67¾	68	67¾	68
Reading	25¾	25¾	25	25¼
St. Paul	77¼	77¼	76¾	76¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
Wabash	7½	...	...	...
Western Union	82½	83¼	82½	83
Distillery Trust	15¾	...	...	...
Leather Trust	6⅞	59½	59½	59½
Sugar Trust	115½	115¾	115¼	115¾
Tobacco Trust	73	73	73	73

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	53½	54
Duluth, common	...	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable	165	164½
Wabash, common	...	...
Wabash, preferred	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway	291½	290
Montreal Street Railway, new	190	185
Montreal Gas Company	185	180
Bell Telephone	165	160
Royal Electric, xd	142	137
Toronto Railway	74	70
Bank of Montreal	230	227½
Ontario Bank	90	85
Dominion Cotton	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	180
Bank of Toronto	245	230
Merchants Bank	175	171
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	167
Quebec Bank	...	120
Union Bank	...	100
Bank of Commerce	128	127
Northwest Land, pfd	...	41
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	147	142
Canada Colored Cotton	...	...
Dominion Cotton	83	75
Postal Telegraph	93	90

SALES—Mont. Tel., 15 at 167; Mont. St. Ry., 20 at 291; 3 at 290; Bell Tel., 11 at 165; 65 at 160; Bank of Mont., 1 at 228. Postal Tel., 25 at 90.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 10.—Wheat—Offerings are small, there is demand for export as well as for home milling, and the market is steady to firmer, at 75c for white west and 76c bid west for export; goose wheat is quoted east at 62c; Manitoba wheat is rather easier, at 85c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 83c for No. 2 hard there; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c, f. o. b. Fort William, and No. 2 hard at 73c.

Flour—In moderate inquiry and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 70; Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady.

Millfeed—In good demand and firm, at $8 50 to 9$ for shorts and bran west.

Barley—There is some inquiry for export, and the market is steadier; No. 1 quoted at 30c to 31c outside, No. 1 extra at 33c to 34c, No. 2 at 27c, and No. 3 extra at 24c; feed is easier, at 20c to 21c.

Buckwheat—Dull, at 24c to 25c outside.

Rye—Dull, at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn—½c to 1c higher, with sales of yellow west today at 20½c, and 21c asked for more.

Oats—Steady, with sales of white on the G. T. R. west today at 17½c; Mixed are quoted at 16½c to 17c west.

Peas—Steady, at 30c to 40c on the G. T. R. west; on the C. P. R. west peas are quoted at 42c.

Seeds—Quiet and unchanged.

Baled hay and straw are dull, and prices are the same.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 10.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 22½c.
Peas—47c.
Feed barley—29c.
Corn—30c.
Buckwheat—32c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 65; spring wheat patents, $4 75 to $5 05; winter do., $4 40 to $4 55; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 20.
Feed—Bran, $10 to $11; shorts, $12 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—9c to 11c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Dull but steady; good creamery, jobbing at 19c.
Eggs—New laid, 13c to 15c; Montreal limed, 10½c to 11c; western limed, 8c to 10c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 10—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; futures opened dull and unchanged; closed quiet, with July ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 3½d; July, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 2s 6½d; futures opened firm and unchanged; closed quiet but steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 6½d; April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, is 4d.

American Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 10.—Wheat, cash, 73½c; May, 75½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 red cash, 86c; May, 86½c; July, 75c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 10.—Wheat—Cash, 89c; May, 89½c; July, 75c.
Corn—May, 24½c.
Oats—May, 18c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—1:30 p.m.—Wheat, May, 74½c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69½c. Corn, July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c. Pork, May, $8 32½; July, $8 45. Lard, May, $4 12½; July, $4 22½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 85c to 86½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c to 83c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 89c; do, in store, 88½c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 26½c; No. 4 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 25½c to 26c on track.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21½c to 22c; No. 3 white, 20c to 20½c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19½c; No. 3 mixed, 18c on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.

Flour—Receipts, 17,491 bbls; sales 1,200 packages; state and western, quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 150 bbls.

Wheat—No receipts; sales, 265,000 bu; opened lower on the foreign situation but later rallied on bullish talk about the Government report; May, 80 11-16c to 81c; July, 78½c to 79c; Sept., 76½c to 76⅞c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 72,150; sales, 20,000 bu; quiet but steady; May, 30½; July, 31 9-16c to 31⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,200; inactive; track white state, 22c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,156 packages; steady.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,335 packages; steady.

Eggs—Receipts 9,978 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12½c; western, 11½c to 12c; southern, 11c to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; refined, firm and active.

Petroleum—Nominal.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 7c to 11½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price $3 05; exchange price, $3 40 to $3 42½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10—Opening—Wheat, May, 74½c; July, 72c; Sept., 69½c. Corn, May, 24½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18½c. Pork, May, $8 40; July, $8 52½. Ribs, May, $4 42½; July, $4 50. Lard, May, $4 15; July, $4 22½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1278.

CHICAGO, March 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74¾	75¼	74¾	74¾
July	72	72¼	71¾	71¾
Corn—May	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
July	25⅝	25¾	25¼	25¼
Oats—May	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
July	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
Pork—May	8 42	8 42	8 30	8 30
July	8 52	8 52	8 42	8 42
Lard—May	4 15	4 17	4 10	4 10
July	4 22	4 25	4 20	4 20
Ribs—May	4 32	4 35	4 37	4 37
July	4 50	4 55	4 47	4 47

Puts, 73½; calls, 75½.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 9.	At	From
Peruvian	Glasgow	Portland
Trave	Southampton	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
March 10.	**At**	**From**
New York	Lizard	New York
Prussian	Boston	Glasgow

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Topics of Today.

The Dominion Liberal candidate in Wright is L. N. Champagne, of Hull. The election takes place on March 23.

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Le Roi mine, Rossland, B. C., which has yielded richly, has been sold to a British syndicate for $5,000,000. Another British syndicate has agreed with the Ontario Government to spend a large sum in the development of mines in the northwestern part of this province. The Canadian mining boom is on.

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The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of the Conservative M. P., may be delayed for some time. Catholic electors are threatened with excommunication by the local bishop if they vote for the Liberal nominee, and it has been suggested that the writ shall be withheld until such time as a Dominion law can be put on the statute book making it "an indictable offense for anyone to make use of such spiritual threats or terrors as would have the effect of taking away from the elector his absolute right to cast a free vote." Surely the arrival of the Catholic ablegate should make such a course unnecessary.

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The Six Nation Indians of South Brant have formally admitted C. B. Heyd, M. P. for South Brant, as a leader in their band, giving him the title Thyendenaga (Joseph Brant). A story has been set afloat that Mr. Heyd's election will be protested by Mr. Henry, who was defeated by several hundreds. But a Brantford dispatch says that Mr. Heyd's friends claim the Opposition has no grounds for the attack, and even if they had, the Liberal nominee would again win by a larger majority than ever.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, celebrated the 36th anniversary of his birth today. He is the youngest member of the Cabinet. Before Mr. Sifton's appointment Mr. Fisher had the distinction not only of being the only bachelor in the Cabinet, but of being the youngest in point of age. He is 47, Mr. Tarte 48, Mr. Fielding 49, Mr. Davies 52, Mr. Blair 53, Mr. Mulock 54, Mr. Geoffrion 54, Mr. Borden, 50, Mr. Laurier 56, Mr. Dobell 60, Sir Richard Cartwright 62, Sir Henry Joly 68, Mr. Paterson 58, Mr. Fitzpatrick 44, Mr. Scott 72, Sir Oliver Mowat 76.

Around the City

—The quarantine on the township of North Dorchester, as regards hog plague, has been raised by order of the Minister of Agriculture.

—There died in Boston, Mass, on March 5, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, an aunt of Mrs. W. A. Brock, Talbot street, leaving a fortune of over $15,000,000. The contents of the will have not been made public yet.

—Mr. George A. Street, of South London, who has been confined to his bed for the last four months with severe illness, is now able to be up for an hour or so each day, and expects soon to resume his occupation at the London brush factory.

—Rev. J. W. Savage, of Toronto, died yesterday. He was a distinguished Methodist clergyman, and was formerly in London circuit. He was superannuated in 1895. In 1880 he represented the Canadian Conference at the London (England) Centennial Memorial Sabbath School Conference.

FLOODED.

Heavy rains for the last few days have caused considerable damage from floods in the town of Leamington. Yesterday rivers ran through the streets. The sample room in the Hoffman House was covered with water sixteen inches deep. Considerable damage has been done to the concrete walks in the town. A conservative estimate last evening put the damage up till that time at $2,000.

DEATH OF JAMES SMALE.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. James Smale, janitor of the Lorne avenue public school. His illness, the result of a severe cold, was very short. He was a comparatively young man, and leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Smale was a popular fraternal man, being a member of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., and of the Order of Chosen Friends.

ST. THOMAS WHIST CLUB

The return game of whist between the St. Thomas Whist Club and the Oddfellows' Club, of London, was played here last night. Thirteen tables were played, and after a most enjoyable game the St. Thomas club came out ahead by ten points. The visitors were entertained at lunch in the lodge room of the order, and left by special train about midnight. The local club was under some slight disadvantage, as they only had made preparations for ten tables, and in order to make up the thirteen were compelled to call upon some players who would otherwise scarcely have figured in the game.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN B. LAING.

The wife of Mr. John B. Laing, of Toronto, formerly of this city, died last night at the family residence, 10 Lowther avenue, in her 59th year. She had numerous friends in London, who will deeply regret to hear of her demise. Mrs. M. G. Bremner and Mrs. George Laing, of this city, are sisters of the deceased, and so also was the late Mrs. A. G. Smyth. Besides her husband, four sons, Gordon, who is now in Rome, Italy, pursuing his studies; Fred. of the Bank of British North America, of this city; John, of Toronto, and Burnett, of Chatham, and two daughters, Amy and Connie, living at home, survive.

THE GRAND JURY LIST.

The following is a list of the grand jury, selected to act at the spring assizes, which open before Mr. Justice Rose on Monday next: A. W. Augustine, farmer, West Williams; Robert Adair, farmer, Adelaide; C. B. Armstrong, accountant, 165 Oxford street, city; James Bradt, yeoman, lot 3, con. 2, Delaware; Wm. L. Corbett, farmer, lot 19, con. 19, McGillivray; James Eaton, farmer, North Dorchester; Henry Farncomb, farmer, lot 16, con. 5, London township; James B. Fram, yeoman, lot 6, con. 4, West Nissouri; Samuel Fraser, farmer, lot 34, con. 2, Westminster; William Guest, grocer, Blackfriars' street, London West; John Gilmour, farmer, North Dorchester; John Geary, lot 13, con. 5, London township; Henry Hardy, farmer, Caradoc.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHE.

The Cinematographe is its own best advertisement. People who see the Cinematographe views are unconsciously carried away by them. Among the delighted patrons of the entertainment last evening was one who, in his younged days, had served in a company of lancers in the regular army. When the charge of the German Dragoons was being shown, the old man grew wildly enthusiastic. He rose to his feet at the magnified spectacle of the line of horsemen galloped towards the audience, and fairly shouted. People who have not yet seen the Cinematographe should not allow it to leave the city without affording themselves what will certainly be one of the pleasures of their lives. The entire programme has been changed since last exhibiting here, and of the two it is impossible to say which is the most pleasing.

MILLIONS IN IT!

The Redmond Pond Only Lowered Two Inches in Two Weeks.

For two weeks an engine has been steadily pumping water from Redmond's pond, near Springbank. Twelve million gallons have been taken out of it, and yet the water has only gone down two inches! And the pond is 60 feet deep. Of course, the present spring freshet has helped to fill up the basin. Pumping will be continued for three weeks in the hope of emptying the pond so as to see whether it is fed by springs or ordinary surface water.

The pond is 90 feet above the pumps, affording plenty of pressure in case the city should wish to utilize it.

THE W. C. T. U.

An Important Session—The New License Law Disapproved—Archdeacon Davis Present.

Although the weather was most unfavorable, upwards of 40 members were present at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church. His lucid and spiritual exposition of duty in relation to "Systematic and proportionate giving" could not fail to be helpful, and was much appreciated.

Business was then entered upon as follows:

Nominations for three new members were received—Miss Heritage, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ware, all residents of London West.

The resignation of Mrs. Douglas from three different departments of work, of which she has taken charge for several years, was received with sincere regret. Mrs. Douglas, being an efficient Christian worker, has won the esteem of all with whom she has come in contact, and her removal from the city is to be regretted.

Miss Stevens was appointed superintendent of the Westminster Young Men's Club, and also of the Band of Hope, and Miss S. Heritage was requested to take charge of the W. C. T. U. press department.

On motion a grant of $2 was made to assist in W. C. T. U. work among lumbermen.

The vice-president, Mrs. Johnston, explained the position of the Ontario Government in relation to the prohibition question, and their proposed amendments to the liquor law. After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that we, the W. C. T. U. of London, do hereby express our deep regret and grave disapproval of the liquor license bill now before our Local Legislature. Its provisions are in some respects retrograde, and are so far below the very moderate requests of the temperance people, and the explicit promises of the Government, that as temperance people we must express ourselves as greatly disappointed."

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Supreme Grand Lodge Meeting in Brantford.

Brantford, March 10.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society convened here yesterday with a large number of delegates from all parts of the province. The address of the supreme grand president, Mr. J. W. Loudon, of Belleville, showed that nine lodges had been instituted during the past year. Three in Nova Scotia, one in Manitoba, one in Newfoundland, and four in Ontario, one of the latter being Leamington Lodge, at Sault Ste. Marie, resuscitated. The grand president, expressed special pleasure at the extension of the order to Newfoundland, and the prospect that it would soon be extended to England. As to a celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Mr. Loudon, thought that a simple, plain, memorial expression of continued loyalty as Sons of England in Canada would please her Majesty and be received with favor.

The report states that the beneficiary is in a good financial condition.

The report of the joint committee re South Africa, recommended that the request of the Grand Lodge of that colony for power to change the constitution be not granted.

The supreme grand secretary reported total receipts of $45,820 16, and a balance on hand of $48 11.

The supreme grand treasurer reported an increase of $1,930 paid out in funeral claims during the year. There was a decrease in Grand Lodge expenses of $248 95; Supreme Grand Lodge account, $7,487 71; funeral accounts, $13,165; guarantee, $237 05. Total, $20,889 76. Cash paid into bank by Supreme grand secretary, $17,105 03. Beneficiary department receipts, $24,651 53. Expenditure, by death claims, $23,010 90; management fund, $1,640 63. Total, $24,651 53. Cash paid into bank by supreme grand secretary, $26,575 14.

The supreme delegates were welcomed by the local lodges.

THE LAKE WINNIPEG SAFE.

Queenstown, March 10.—The long overdue Beaver Line steamer Lake Winnipeg (Capt. Taylor), 24 days out from St. John, N. B., passed Kinsale today. She was re-insured yesterday in Liverpool at 35 guineas.

Teachers who are unable to inspect history charts during the day will find sample room open until 9 p.m. at Grigg House.

Miserable Sneak Thieves

Get in Their Work at the New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Watches, Money and Other Valuables Stolen—A New Clock for the Gymnasium—Petrolea to Play Basket Ball Here—The Secretary Sick.

For some time past things have been constantly disappearing from the pockets of the bathers at the Y. M. C. A., and through no fault of the managers of the institution. Bathers, instead of leaving their clothes in the lockers, carelessly throw them around on the benches and other convenient places, and as a result both money and other valuable articles have been stolen. On Friday night last a young man's vest was relieved of a silver watch and some silver coins. Previous to this one man lost $2; another $1, and several others smaller amounts. It seems that some sneak thief has made this institution his rendezvous, and after his successful attempts the first time, continued the same on every favorable opportunity. The managers regret that the new building, where everything is so home-like and comfortable, should be disgraced by a sneaking reptile who must have chatted merrily with the boys and then robbed them when their backs were turned. Everything possible is being done to recover the stolen property. In the future a watchman will be placed in the bathing room, to prevent any further stealing. An interesting time is promised the thief if he is caught.

Mr. Charles R. Sayer, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Gillean has presented the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with a handsome new clock. The "gym." is now in fairly good running order. Most of the appliances have arrived, and Mr. Frank Holman, the physical instructor, is busily engaged putting things in shape.

Petrolea Y. M. C. A. boys are anxious for a game of basket ball, which will likely come off this week in this city. Invitation will be by ticket, of which only a limited number will be issued.

TROUBLE IN THE GODS.

The Constable Charged With Assault—John Wray Acquitted.

Constable Parke, who keeps order in the "gods" of the Opera House, was charged with assaulting Clarence Pough, at the Police Court today. The night of the Nicholas Wilson demonstration, Parke started to arrest some youths in front of Pough who threw a stale egg and some paper on the stage. He claimed that Pough obstructed him, and was very impertinent, whereupon he (Parke) ejected him after a tussle.

The complainant claimed that Parke had no right to touch him at all, and that the ejection was uncalled for. He had merely warned Parke to desist, and had called him a "freshy." In the tussle the complainant's rubber coat came to grief.

Pough's story was corroborated by David Roison, Thomas Johnston, and Beverly Rumball.

Constable Parke complained of the "tip" he had received.

The magistrate said the whole question seemed to be, who would pay for the coat. He enlarged the case.

John Wray, of the Britannia House, who was up a week ago, charged with infraction of the liquor law, was acquitted.

15 KILLED.

In a Railway Wreck Near Princeton, Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Word has just been received that fifteen persons are known to have been killed in the Evansville and Terre Haute wreck near Princeton, Ind., this morning.

No names are as yet obtainable

THE NEXT REVIVAL.

Toronto Globe.

There are no reforms in Africa nor China nor India except those planted there by Christian peoples. To remove the church from any community means the immediate deterioration of that community, although officially it may not have taken a stand against a single evil. Moreover, if the principle of separation of church and state is true, the church is shut up to indirect and unofficial methods of influencing the course of social and political affairs.

Bearing all these facts in mind, there is no doubt that, in common with all other social agencies, the church has come under the blight of modern commercialism. This it must escape from in order to the highest usefulness. We need a revival of everyday righteousness. We must look for it to begin in the church. Periodic revivals of life and power have marked its history. The next revival will be along the line of social practice. And once the Christian people of the world determine at all costs to live the Golden Rule the church will instantly become the supreme arbiter in human affairs, and social laws and customs will take on her spirit as naturally and inevitable as flowers spring up to greet the sun.

SKIN DISEASES!

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Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Quebec, had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

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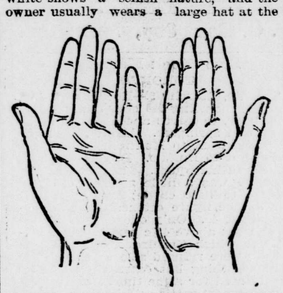
And Find Out What Vocation Suits You.

Take your own hand, follow the outlines and you will find your mission, or the vocation you are fitted for. The hand most used is the hand most marked. The young woman who so tartly replied that she knew she was a miss with a mission, and it was to find a man with a mansion, must have studied practical palmistry and possessed large hands.

Abnormally large hands indicate the ability to do one thing at a time, no matter how minute the detail. But the woman possessing a small hand is capable of turning off a lot of work. Variety never daunts such a woman, and she can have several irons in the fire with an easy mind.

Disappointments brew in a perceptibly hollow palm. It's sure to rain when such a hand does not carry an umbrella. Creditors will not be quieted. Debtors skip the country. You know women who are always in hot water? Examine the hollows in their palms.

The color of the palm means something, too. The palm that is generally white shows a selfish nature, and the owner usually wears a large hat at the



SQUARE—BUSINESS. OBLONG—ARTISTIC.

theatre. A yellowish tint designates the woman of morbid and melancholy tendencies. Beware of the greenish tint; it argues a mean, sly, tricky disposition and a desire to outwit you.

Cultivate the acquaintance of women whose palms are habitually pink. They are always kindly disposed and of a generous nature.

The contour of the hand is also very expressive, and often a more amiable guide for hasty character reading. The square hand is the useful hand. It indicates practical ideas of life. The possessor is equal to emergencies. Can make both ends meet. An artistic hand is oblong in shape. It indicates ability in art from a practical or monetary standpoint.

The conic hand is also an artistic hand, but of a different kind. It shows an idealistic, poetic, imaginative nature. The owner is fitted to follow the highest development of art, she loves art for art's sake.

The pyschic hand is long, slender and very narrow, with perceptible joints. It is the hand of the unfortunate, the woman totally unfit for life's sterner realities. It marks an erratic life, dependence. It needs a strong arm to lean upon. Its owner is disposed to be kind to all who are kind to her.

The mixed hand has a rather long palm, with short or long fingers. Its distinctive feature is its variety of nails, which includes the several types—square, spatulae, long or oval. Such a hand shows great versatility. It is the hand of the average workingwoman. It also can show traces of the originality of the inventor.

These five types form the basis for hand reading, though in all there are

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seven. Women, however, possess but five. Special features govern character and play an important part. For instance, large joints denote a studious nature. A school teacher's hand should have such characteristic development. Such joints belong to women of an inquiring mind, to those who are slow to judge, and who do not act from impulse.

Long, tapering fingers are distinctly the ideal. They indicate a carelessness of the little things in life. Shoe buttons may come off and stay off. The owner has no method. All such women should avoid the practical. They cannot appreciate its demands.

Beware of a long index finger, it belongs to a quarrelsome disposition, or domineering spirit.

Fingers easily bent show lack of character. A reasonable amount of rigidity in the joints indicate a firm character. Stiff joints show stubbornness.

Beware of women whose finger tips turn up. Their conscience is warped, and they are not careful followers of the truth.

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TWO GOOD STORIES.

Sir Monstuart Grant Duff's "Notes from a Diary, 1851-1872," purposed to be, according to the author, "one of the most good-natured books of its kind ever printed." It certainly appears to have met this intention, including much that is amusing and gossipy, with little or nothing to offend. Here is an entry in the diary for 1852:

"Nov. 18.—At the Duke of Wellington's funeral in St. Paul's. As the riderless horse, with the boots slung across it, was being led down St. James' street, Mr. Brookfield's little daughter said, 'Mamma, when we die, shall be also be turned into boots?'"

A well known story about Carlyle and Emerson was given Duff by Charles Kingsley in the following version:

"The most dyspeptic of philosophers had been terribly bored by the persistent optimism of his friend Emerson. 'I thought,' he said that I would try to cure him, so I took him to some of the lowest parts of London, and showed him all that was going on there. This done, I turned to him, saying, 'And, noo, man, d'ye believe in the deevil noo?' 'Oh, no', he replied, 'all these people seem to me only parts of the great machine, and, on the whole, I think they are doing their work very satisfactorily!' 'Then,' continued the sage, 'I took him doun to the Hoose o' Commons, where they put us under the gallery. There I showed him ae chiel getting up after anither and leeing and leeing.' Then I turned to him and said, 'And, noo, man, d'ye believe in the deevil noo?' He made me, however, just the same answer as before, and I then gave him up in despair!"

W. A. M. A.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The session of the W. A. M. A. this morning was chiefly occupied in revising the constitutions of the junior association and the Girls' Auxiliary. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Griffin, of Kincardine, dealing wi the relation of the auxiliary to t. church. A children's meeting will b held this afternoon.

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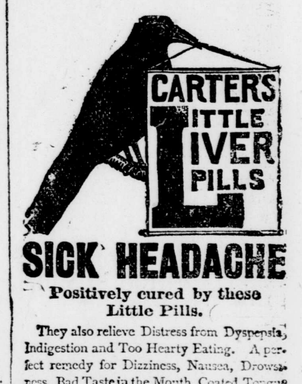

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