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lectual grace or dignity to draw the line at those of their own sex who are guilty of flagrant immorality or marital dishonor, which they might do if they used the power they undoubtedly hold for the preservation of home ideals and social cleanliness. They are afraid to offend.

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"But who is to be offended? Why should any man or woman so the himself or herself as to be 'afraid' of anything? It is surely better to speak fairly and plainly to a foe than to hit him in the back and then run away." The simple life, if followed simply, should make for honest dealing with ourselves and with others. What is the good, for example, of entertaining at one's house people whom one does not

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All England is torn up with the discussion of the simple life, and ladies of high and low degree are taking part in it. Marie Corelli, the novelist, recently expressed herself very decidedly in her familiarly breezy manner on social problems in The London Graphic. In the main what she has to say about the simple life applies as well to Canada as it does to England and is worth reading. It runs as follows:

"The fact that the simple life is the happiest life is 'obvious'—but, notwithstanding this, the latter day manis for money and ever more and more money shows no sign of abating in its feverish intensity. I can truthfully assert Cement AND

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money and ever more and more money shows no sign of abating in its feverish intensity. I can truthfully assert that no one living is a greater optimist than I. But I set my belief on the masses, not on the classes. The 'masses' lead a simple life because they are perforce compelled to do so, and they persuade themselves that it is a hard life merely because of the contrast they are forced to draw between it and the often criminal luxury in which the 'classes' of to-day elect to live.

off all these people" once a year!"

"'Clearing off all these people' means an 'at home,' on which considerable cash is wasted and which results literally in nothing but a gabbling crowd pushing and treading on each other's toes—not one single unit of which crowd probably has a thought in common with the host or hostess.

"You who would five the simple life are not called upon to do more than entertain your friends. Mark the word 'friends.' Friends are few; they need very little entertainment. Their pleasure is to be with you, and yours to be with them. They will not ask you for '\$25,000 worth of roses' or 'gifts for the cotillon at \$500 apiece.' They will expect your interest, your sympathy, your kindness, your fidelity, and if they receive these they will be more than satisfied.

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"For the simple life has always this advantage—that it knows its friends as friends indeed and its foes as foes indeed. And the very foundation of true friendship is houesty. Emerson says:
"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud." There is no existing cause in the whole universe for people to play the hypocrite with one another.

"The simple life is only for honest, plain-dealing people who are easily contented and who find pleasure in simple everyday things, simple everyday things generally proving to be the chief sources of unalloyed happiness. To such people may be repeated the words of the angel to the Prophet Bedras: 'Unto you is paradise opened; the tree of life is planted; the time to come is prepared; plenteousness is made ready and read is allowed—yea, perfect goodprepared; plenteousness is made read; and rest is allowed—yea, perfect good ness and wisdom!'*

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"For a long, long time," said he, "I was much troubled in my soul and my heart by thinking over the failure of Christianity. Oh! it seemed such a failure—such a failure—and I prayed and prayed, but nothing seemed to

God was going to work in the land, and not this land only, but in all the world."

Those scoffers who would fain have belittled the reality of the Welsh revival are given abundant proofs of its reality, says a recent visitor in Wales, Miners formerly engrossed in their round of work and evil excitements held prayer meetings during mealtimes, the dark cavernous vaults echo to the singling of hymns, and many employ substitutes and pay them so that they may leave work and attend meetings in the village. Debts of such long standing that neither debtor nor creditor expected them ever to be paid have been settled voluntarily either in full or in installments. A man in Lendon who had just received such payment from a debtor in Wales said that for the first time in his life he believed in Christianity. Publicans in many Welsh villages are beginning to grow alarmed, as the decrease in their takings spells disaster to them. As they grow gloomy the tradesmen grow cheerful, and trade has never been in better condition. It is now no uncommon thing for a magistrate to receive a pair of white gloves—which celebrates the abbance of any cases to try. One result of the change in the miners is that the ponies working underground cannot understand the directions given them. A new vocabulary has to be learned by them as well as the reformed men. The revival soon reached the colleges, and some professors had to protest against the desertion of classes for the holding of prayer-meetings by the young men.

THE REVIVAL IN WALES

EVENT OF RECENT YEARS.

Without Human Direction, Although It Now Centres Around Evan Rob erts, a Welsh Collier-But Marvellous Spirit Remains In the Meetings Without His Presence-His Vision

Without His Presence—His Vision.

No religious event in recent years has created such widespread interest as the "Welsh revival." Starting spontaneously, in a quiet, unostentatious ganner last November, the revival spirit has spread until now "almost the whole of Wales is bathed in a 'light not of this world;" and people are beginning to ask "Where will it end?"

A strange thing about this revival is that it started without human direction. Indeed to this day it is not for a certainty known just how the revival began. One report says that the first outward and visible sign that there was a new power and spirit among the people was witnessed at a meeting in a country chapel in Cardiganshire. The preacher, after an earnest appeal to the unconverted, sought those of his hearers, whose hearts were moved, to testify before the congregation their



EVAN ROBERTS

decision to serve the Lord. A long and painful pause followed. Again came the solemn appeal. Again the embarrassing silence, but this time to be broken after a pause by the rising of a young Welsh woman, who with trembling accents spoke up and said: "If no one else will, then I must say that I do love my Lord Jesus Christ with all my heart."

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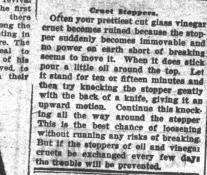
Christianity. Ohi it seemed such a failure—such a failure—and I prayed and prayed, but nothing seemed to give me any relict. But one night after I had been in great distress praying about this, I went to sleep, and at one o'clock in the morning suddenly I was waked up out of my sleep, and I found myself with unspeakable joy and awe in the very presence of the Almighny God. And for the space of four hours I was privileged to speak face to face with Him as a man speaks face to face with Him as a man speaks face to face with a friend. At five o'clock it seemed to me as if I again returned to earth."

"Were you not dreaming." I asked. "No, I was wide awake. And it was not only that morning, but every morning for three or four months. Always I enjoyed four hours of that wonderful communion with God. I cannot describe it. I felt it, and it seemed to change all my nature, and I saw things in a different light, and I knew that God was going to work in the land, and not this land only, but in all the world."

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