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Wanted—An Insolvent Law.

The Canadian Freeman makes a strong plea for the passage by the Dominion Parliament of an insolvent law. Our contemporary puts the matter with force and eloquence in the following passage: "We do not plead for an insolvent act on the grounds of money, but on the grounds of justice. The ball and chain that bound the negro to his task was no more cruel than the law that claims for the benefit of one man the earnings of his fellow, therefore our new Parliament should extend to our debt-laden multitudes such a measure of relief that will give them new heart to labor in their own land rather than remain useless incumbrances on the commonwealth or seek homes in other lands where their energies are not paralyzed by the knowledge that they can never hope to be free or legally own aught but the raiment that covers their bodies. Yet there are people who claim that Canada is a land where the highest laws of humanity prevail and where Christianity and all its blessed influences mould the legislation of Parliament. We have no right to claim to be either a humane or just people so long as we not alone strip the debtor of all his possessions, but put him in bondage to his creditors and deprive him of that hope which alone sustains man in the battle of life."

We fear Sir Charles Tupper, senior, is falling from heroic grace, and becoming a politician of the swivel type, capable of turning easily in any direction. It is not many moons since Sir Charles declared he was willing even to die for the so-called Remedial Bill. In Parliament this week he confessed he was now considerably less keen for this pet measure. He evidently has no intention of dying for it; would he even go a stomach-ache for it?

"Mark Twain."

We observe that the daughter of "Mark Twain," who had been seriously ill for some time, is dead. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. Clemens, who is now in England. Any who have formed the impression of "Mark Twain," that he is merely a boisterous humorist, have little idea of the real person. He is a man of wide culture, tender affections, and unbending integrity. A few years ago, because of the actions of others, the publishing enterprise in which Mr. Clemens was a partner, had to suspend. "Mark Twain" made a resolve that no one, if possible, should be a loser by him, and he has but recently returned from a lecturing tour throughout the world, and has succeeded, as we understand, by the proceeds of his lectures and writings, in largely wiping out the debt for which he chose to hold himself responsible. The Advertiser had an opportunity of meeting "Mark Twain" at close quarters sometime since in New York. A more charming or manly man it would be impossible to know.

The New York Times has recently been reorganized. Mr. Alfred F. Ochs, of Chattanooga, is to become the publisher and general manager, while Mr. Charles R. Miller will continue in the position which he has so long adorned as editor. Mr. Ochs is an able and energetic journalist of the younger generation, and not unknown in Canada. Under his management, we have no doubt that the great history of the New York Times in the past will be more than reduplicated in the future.

Canadian Representation on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The London correspondent of one of the leading New York journals is authority for the statement that Mr. Laurier has recommended to the Imperial Government the selection of Hon. Edward Blake as a suitable person to represent Canada on the judicial committee of the Privy Council under the new scheme for the constitution of that distinguished body—the highest court in the Empire. The same correspondent also states that Mr. Blake has declined the honor, although a salary of \$30,000 a year attaches to it, for the reason that having enlisted for the reform of the government of Ireland, he feels it to be his supreme duty to remain at his post until the cause of home rule is won. It is high praise for Mr. Blake that the position should have been offered to him, and higher praise that he declined it for the reason given. But Canada has other sons fitted to occupy a seat on the bench of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Either Sir Oliver Mowat or Hon. David Mills is eminently qualified for the position.

Suicide No Remedy.

Our telegraphic dispatches tell of the case of a man and his wife, who, failing in business, destroyed themselves. The whole transaction seems to have been carried out with nerve and deliberation. What evokes surprise is that the same nerve and deliberation were not summoned to face the music and meet the worst. If everybody a little hard up were to follow this foolish couple's foolish example, the price of powder and shot would go up with a jump. Better suffer the ills one knows than fly to others that one knows not of.

The Advertiser thinks there should be a time limit to speeches in Parliament—and everywhere else.

The Presidential Contest.

In the latest number of the Review of Reviews, Dr. Albert Shaw gives a somewhat more understandable summary of the conditions that have finally placed in the field a presidential candidate pledged to silver. We give Dr. Shaw's remarks in full:

About two years ago there appeared in Chicago a little book entitled "Coin's Financial School." Its author was a certain Mr. Harvey, at that time unknown to fame. Mr. Harvey's fame, however, is now secure enough. As a disturber of old parties, a pathfinder where political issues were mixed and mazy, an agitator with a genius for exposition so great as to sway public opinion from the Alleghenies to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Harvey has made it certain and inevitable that his name must be forever connected with the silver question. As a disturber of old parties, a pathfinder where political issues were mixed and mazy, an agitator with a genius for exposition so great as to sway public opinion from the Alleghenies to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Harvey has made it certain and inevitable that his name must be forever connected with the silver question.

The real center of education and influence was Mr. Harvey with his little book; and if there was any conscious forethought or method in the evolution of the great wave of free-silver enthusiasm which has swept across the South and West, it consisted chiefly in the multiplication of the presses which were printing Mr. Harvey's books, and in the systematic dissemination of copies by the million instead of the hundred thousand.

So far as the question of silver, pure and simple, is concerned—apart from vague unrest and general discontent, and apart from a widespread belief that some sort of monetary and financial reforms are needed—there has never been a time since the battle of the standards began several decades ago when the cause of silver seemed so hopeless and so little justified by facts and circumstances as it seemed only the day before yesterday, so to speak. The outlook for silver had never been so discouraging. The Sherman Act had been repealed. The two great parties were both committed by their platforms of 1892 to the maintenance of every dollar issued by the Government at full par, with gold. The free silver sentiment seemed to be confined to the Western mining camps and to the Populists of the sub-arid belt. Mr. Cleveland's administration was congratulating itself that it had forever vanquished the free-silver forces, had established the gold standard beyond the possibility of dangerous assault, and had brilliantly preserved the public credit. Under all these circumstances, who would have supposed that out of the smouldering embers of an apparently suppressed fire there should suddenly break forth a new and almost resistless conflagration? It was Mr. Harvey's book that rekindled the fire; and when the silver leaders perceived the greatness of the opportunity, they did not fail to fan the flames, and the fuel was only too abundant everywhere.

The times have been very cruel for several years, and Southern and Western discontent and disheartenment wanted an argument, a creed, and a rallying cry. "Coin's Financial School" furnished the argument; free silver sufficed for the creed, and "Sixteen to One" became the cry. For the moment, other penances were forgotten. "Sixteen to One" was on everybody's tongue. The argument in its essentials is a very simple one. Silver was lawful money of ultimate redemption up to 1873, and was held to have constitutional sanction. There was no proper reason for demonetizing it in 1873, and such action was criminally wrong. The value of silver has kept relatively close to the value of staple products in general, and if the real truth were perceived everyone would understand that, instead of the silver dollar having declined so that it is worth only fifty cents, the gold dollar has in fact appreciated until it is worth about two hundred cents. Thus the producer must raise twice as much wheat or corn or cotton to pay each dollar's indebtedness, because with silver he monetized the purchasing power of money has constantly increased. Such is the outline of the argument. The great mass of Southern and Western free silver men religiously believe that this is all true. They are persuaded that the re-opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver would be a just and righteous act, and that it would very soon if not immediately bring about an equilibrium between gold and silver, the one metal advancing and the other declining in the bullion market until they should reach a fixed level at the ratio established by law.

To call these men repudiationists, anarchists, and other disagreeable names reflecting upon their motives and their honor, is either to trifle with the situation or else totally to misconstrue it. The men who carried the Chicago platform were self-respecting American citizens, who, dearest anarchy, abhor repudiation, and occupy their present attitude with the clearest consciences and strongest convictions that have swayed their political action at any time for many years. Let the facts be fairly faced and told. Against the earnestness, openness, and almost fanatical intensity of the free-silver majority, the calculating politicians were simply helpless. The silver men had gone to Chicago to control the convention in the interest of their cause, and not to wrangle about the rival claims of candidates. The great consideration with them was to make sure of the platform. After that they were willing to trust to the wisdom of the

hour for a standard-bearer. When we express these opinions of the marvelous representation at Chicago of a certain type of American citizenship lifted to the height of an almost matchless enthusiasm under the spell of an idea, passionately entertained, it does not follow for a moment that we consider enthusiasm to be a safe guide in the field of monetary science.

Contemporary Opinion

"TOO 'TEMPERATE'."

Philadelphia Times.
Many people drink too much as a consequence of the heat, but no one would think of blaming the thermometer if it took a drop.

TRIMETALLIC DISAGREEMENT.
Indianapolis Journal.
Watts—How is politics up you way?
Porte—At the house we are on a trimetallistic basis. My wife is on silver, I favor gold, and the hired girl is dead in love with the copper.

THE MESSAGE OF PEACE.
Chicago Times-Herald.
Lord Russell's address to the Bar Association at Saratoga refreshes a people worn out by the sadness of a political canvass in which the humorous is also the tragic, which would make the same laugh if it did not first make them cry. It proved that there is at least one man of English speech who can be enthusiastic without being intemperate.

THE NEGLECTED ALFAR.
Believing that much of the increasing neglect of family worship is due to the difficulty encountered in hastily selecting passages of Scripture of a suitable devotional character, Sylvanus Stall, D.D., a careful Bible student, and the author of several valuable books, has prepared a volume of 365 selections from the Bible for daily devotions, and the Funk & Wagnalls Company, of New York, will publish the same in a few days in a neat dollar volume. The selections are also for use in the chapel services of colleges, the opening devotions in the public schools, and for the daily use of Christian Endeavorers and members of other societies of young people.

THE CARDINAL NEEDS OF THE NEGRO.
Booker T. Washington, in the September Atlantic.
Roughly, these needs may be stated as food, clothing, shelter, education, proper habits, and a settlement of race relations. The seven millions of colored people of the South cannot be reached directly by any missionary agency, but they can be reached indirectly by the training of a few of their own people, selected young men and women, with the proper training of head, hand, and heart, who will live among the masses and show them how to lift themselves up.

The problem that the Tuskegee Institute keeps before itself constantly is how to prepare its leaders. From the first, in connection with religious and academic training, it has emphasized industrial or hand training as a means of finding the way out of present conditions. First we have found the industrial teaching useful in giving the student a chance to work out his expenses. Second, the school furnishes labor that has an economic value, and at the same time acquires knowledge and skill while performing the labor. Most of all we find the industrial system valuable in teaching economy, and the dignity of labor, and in giving moral backbone to students. The fact that a student goes out into the world conscious of his duty to build a house or a wagon, or to make a harness, gives to him a certain confidence and moral independence that he would not possess without such training.

The Atlantic for September contains two articles that have a timely bearing on the political situation. In "The Problem of the West," Prof. Frederick J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, traces the growth of Western characteristics and opinions historically and logically. If there is a sharp sectional feeling, he shows that it is not a feeling as between two peoples, but only as between two neighborhoods. The man of the Middle West is the type of the true American citizen. This very thoughtful and practical article is followed by the historian John R. McMaster's article on "The Election of the President."

There are two articles suggestive of the most startling chapter perhaps in human history—the story of the unparalleled success and effect of Uncle Tom's Cabin, told by Charles Dudley Warner, immediately followed by an article on "The Awakening of the Negro," by Booker T. Washington, who explains the revolutionary work done at Tuskegee, Alabama. He shows, too, how the Tuskegee method of teaching thrift strikes at the very root of all the misfortunes of the South, and has in it the seeds of a revolution for whites as well as blacks.

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Bargain Day

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- 1st—1 table of assorted Dress Goods, worth from 50c to 75c yard, Friday Bargain Day for 25c.
- 2nd—8 Pieces All-Wool DeBeige, 48 inches wide, worth 25c, for 17c Friday.
- 3rd—1 lot remnants of Dress Goods, worth 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c, Friday for 25c.
- 4th—10 pieces Swiss Muslins, coin spots and stripes, worth 15c and 20c, Friday 12 1-2c.
- 5th—3 pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth 65c, Bargain Day 39c.
- 6th—10 pieces Colored Curtains, Oriental patterns, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
- 7th—8 pieces Plaids, beautiful new goods, only opened out this week, a snap for Friday, only 25c.
- 8th—6 Pieces Plaid, new goods, double fold, only 20c Friday.
- 9th—Ten pieces assorted Dress Goods, colored, worth 25c, Friday 12 1-2c.
- 10th—One table of Prints and Sateens, remnants, worth 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, Bargain Day price 5c yard.
- 11th—Colored Lawns, 40 inches wide, fast colors, worth 15c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 8 1/2c.
- 12th—White Apron Lawn, with fancy border, 38 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, Friday for 9c yard.
- 13th—Dark Wool Delaines, good patterns, worth 20c, Friday 8 1/2c.
- 14th—Navy Blue and White American Prints, fast colors, worth 8c, Bargain Day 5c.
- 15th—8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twilled, worth 20c, Friday 17 1/2c.
- 16th—8-4 Bleached Plain Sheeting, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
- 17th—Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, extra heavy, worth 8c, Friday for 6 1/2c.
- 18th—10x4 White Grecian Quilts, satin finish, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 49.
- 19th—10x4 Marseilles Quilts, choice patterns, worth \$2 25, Bargain Day for \$1 50.
- 20th—Heavy Toweling, 20 inches wide, worth 10c, Friday 7 1/2c.
- 21st—Unbleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, worth 50c, 10c 39c.
- 22nd—Heavy Oxford Shirting, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c.
- 23rd—Best Quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 24th—Red and White Table Damask, fast colors, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 25th—Pale Blue and White Flannelette, worth 10c, for 5c Friday.
- 26th—One piece Navy Blue Serge, suitable for boys' wear, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 27th—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black dye, worth 18c, Friday 12 1-2c.
- 28th—Ladies' Fine Hermsdorf Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
- 29th—Ladies' Stainless Dye Cardinal Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, today 12 1-2c.
- 30th—Children's Fine Hermsdorf Dye Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c, Friday 10c.
- 31st—Children's White Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c, for 8c.
- 32nd—Children's Colored and Black Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 15c, Friday for 5c.
- 33rd—Ladies' White and Natural Chamois Gloves, worth 90c, for 63c.
- 34th—Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c.
- 35th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Dresses, large sailor collar, full sleeves, with embroidery and insertion, worth \$2, for \$1 35 Friday.
- 36th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, with yokes, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth \$1 75, for \$1 29.
- 37th—Fancy Brocade Pillow Covers, worth 50c pair, Friday for 29c.
- 38th—Silverware, Quadruple Plate, guaranteed for ten years, Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Celery Dishes, Salad Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream and Sugar Sets, Pickle Cruets, etc., etc., worth \$2 25, for \$1 69. See window.
- 39th—Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags and Purses, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 40th—Men's Ribbed Black Cashmere Socks, worth 50c, Friday 3 for \$1.
- 41st—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c, for 39c.
- 42nd—Gents' All-Silk Ties, in four-in-hands and knots, worth 25c, Friday 12 1/2c.
- 43rd—Boys' Fine Black Sateen Shirts, worth 65c, Friday for 45c.
- 44th—Boys' Ribbed Sweaters, all shades, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 45th—Men's Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.
- 46th—Gents' Fine Cambric Shirts, all sizes, worth \$1 25, for 99c.
- 47th—Gents' Good-to-Wear Shirts, all sizes, worth 50c, Friday 20c.
- 48th—Gents' Seamless Socks, worth 10c, Friday for 5c.
- 49th—Gents' Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.

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- 51st—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$6, Friday for \$3 15.
- 52nd—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Friday \$5.
- 53rd—Men's Fine Colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, for \$6.
- 54th—Men's All-Wool Fine Black Worsted Suits, worth \$12, for \$9.
- 55th—Men's Good All-Wool Pants, worth \$2, Friday \$1 25.
- 56th—Youths' Nice Tweed Suits, worth \$5, Friday \$2 95.
- 57th—Boys' 3-piece All-Wool School Suits, worth \$3 50, for \$2 49.
- 58th—Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$3, for \$2 29.
- 59th—Boys' Fancy Trimmed Blouse Suits, worth \$1 75, for \$1 19.
- 60th—Boys' Good-to-Wear Serge Pants, worth 50c, for 29c.
- 61st—Your choice—fine assortment of Capes, half price.
- 62nd—One Table Jacket, just the thing for early fall wear, worth \$8, for \$1.
- 63rd—Children's Cambric Dresses, worth \$1 50, for 75c.
- 64th—Ladies' Skirts, great bargains for Friday, worth \$6, for \$4; worth \$4 50, for \$3 50. Serge, Mohair and Fancy Figured Lustre.
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