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### A Kind Act of Gladstone

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One day when Premier Gladstone visited the cathedral it occurred to him to make a test of what to some appeared a miracle. While riveted to the spot he noticed a man below in the attitude of prayer. His lips scarcely moved as he poured out his soul to God. But the whispered sounds struck the ears of Gladstone, and distinctly enough for him to make out that the poor fellow was in dire trouble.

The great statesman descended and, intercepting the man as he was passing out, requested him to state his troubles. He proved to be a poor cobbler who supported a large family. In consequence of prolonged illness and subsequent scarcity of work his children were on the verge of starvation.

The kind-hearted statesman accompanied the cobbler to his humble home and convinced himself of the truth of the latter's statements. He then presented him with a sum of money sufficient not only to relieve the most pressing needs of the family, but also to replenish his exhausted stock of leather.—*Epworth Herald*.

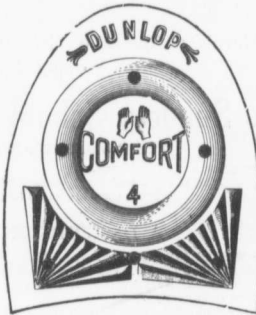
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