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WHAT MANUFACTURERS MEAN.

There stands a fifty foot tree in the pines. It is raw material. What is it worth? Ten dollars is a big price. Cut the tree down and haul it to a mill, and its value is enhanced. What makes it worth more? Plainly the labor put into it. The very first step of labor—cutting the tree—has added to its value. Ultimately from this raw tree, we may make four bureaux worth \$15 each; four bedsteads worth \$10 each; twenty kitchen tables worth \$5 each; twenty-five school desks worth \$4 each. Here labor's work has fashioned \$300 worth of value out of a ten dollar tree. The cabinet makers and woodworkers are no distant manufacturers, they are located in our little towns all over the country. And it is to encourage such achievements in Canada that the Conservative party lends its every energy. We want our ten dollar trees converted into goods worth \$300, not in the mills of the United States, but in our own factories.

ROSS NOW DEFIANT.

Premier Ross gives little comfort to those fierce advocates of the "forward movement" who are not satisfied with the vote on the referendum. In a speech at Newmarket on Tuesday, he reminded the prohibition party that if they did not succeed in getting what they had asked for it was due to their own differences and not to any fault on his part. Mr. Ross threw down a defi by saying that if the temperance people did not want him they could vote him out of office. At this stage of the game, with six of a majority in the House, and Gamble to spare for emergencies, this attitude is safer than it might have been before the by-elections came off. While those elections were pending Mr. Ross was meek enough. He was not throwing down the gage with quite so much confidence, but rather simulating his intention to promote legislative favoring their cause. All this shows what a wily creature the temperance people have to deal with. It has given Mr. Ross a lot of worry to keep both the temperance and liquor elements in line—supporters, and it says much for his tact and diplomacy that with the help of both he has been able to slip back into a position secure enough to meet a House. No doubt he feels sanguine winning over other recalcitrant, such tempting baits as a Governor, utterly unscrupulous in the use of favors can hold out, and thus make the present situation "serve for his time." His temperance friends may lay and rage as they please, he can go on "developing" safely sheltered among any storm they can brew without in reality Mr. Ross is right, however, when he tells the prohibition party that they have got all that is coming to them. The majority of 96,000 votes for nothing when the total "For" does not reach the figure set by the Act of 1902. The total votes cast on both sides of the question are not half of the voters on the rolls. Probably not more than one-quarter of those voting "or" would lift a finger to enforce the Act if it had been passed. Certain it is that Mr. Ross himself threw down the bona fides of the temperance vote when he said that the "Tories" had voted for the Act in order to defeat him. Not only so, but the prohibition party in their special organ in the "literature," which they stirred about the country, laid down the maxim drawn from the Scriptures, that "all who do not vote for the Act are counted as against it." By this rule the Act, instead of having a large majority, was "snowed under." And it is in this position of the case which Mr. Ross tells the temperance party at Newmarket that they will have to accept. In effect he declares he has washed his hands of the question.—London Free Press.

Haven't you learned yet to take a bitter pill without wallowing in the mire of public ridicule? Of course everyone knows that the dose was a bitter one, but the punishment merely fitted the crime. . . . If you can't find any opening below the belt you kick below the knee. Personalities are the keenest arrows your quiver contains, etc., etc. Banner-News, et al.

This charming and original intellectual and literary gem deserves to rank side by side with that other celebrated creation, "All along the untrodden paths of the distant future you can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand."

BUT HE HOLDS THE PUBLIC EAR.
Hamilton Herald.

Goldwin Smith doesn't believe in the jingo motto, "What we have we hold." And so he flatly refuses to hold his peace.

A NASTY CRACK AT ROSS.

Toronto Star.
It seems that the sultan of Morocco bought up the enemy's army. What a great head this autocrat would have for representative government.

PAINTING THE LILY.

Toronto Globe.
Mrs. Langtry should be discreet. We all knew she could not act. Now we know that she is even a worse playwright. Presently we will discover that she is not even a beauty.

Who Was the Loser?

An exchange presents the following problem in finance: "A banker, sauntering home, saw a £5 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number, in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to £5. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, who paid it to the banker £5, west to she, owing the banker £5, west to the banker recognized the note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found and which up to that time had settled £25 of debt. On a more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit."

THE "WHY" OF IT.

Why does the body fail at times to get necessary nourishment from ordinary food?

Because the digestive organs are not strong enough to perform their proper functions.

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A Woman of the Day.
For some years Ranavalona, the former Queen of Madagascar, has been in captivity in the City of Algiers. The French Government decided a short time ago to give her a brief outing on the edge of the Sahara, where the air is very pure and many invalids resort. The former Queen and her attendants, therefore, were sent on the railroad to Biskia, on the edge of the desert in the south of the inhabited part of Algeria. Six years ago General Gallieni was appointed by France Governor-General of Madagascar, which his army had conquered. He no sooner received the appointment than he issued a proclamation warning the Hovas against further revolt against the power of France, and made this allusion to their Queen, whom he had banished from the country:—"You had a Queen whose name was invoked by the leaders of the rebellion France has suppressed. I ordered her to descend from her throne and take the path of exile to the end that nobody should doubt that there is but one master in Madagascar, and that is France." The unhappy woman, Queen Ranavalona III, was taken to the Island of Reunion, where France supported her and her suite in comfort, if not in luxury. It was decided, however, in 1899 that she must be taken so far away that no danger need be apprehended of her participating in any schemes against the colonial Government. She was therefore removed to Algeria, where her husband, the former Prime Minister of Madagascar, had died in exile. She is likely to spend the rest of her life a prisoner in this land, thousands of miles from her native home.

"Born a Man and Died a Grocer."

A meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association held recently was one of the most spirited of the organization. The subject under discussion was "The Religious Element in National Education," led by Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan. Dr. Milligan said he believed that the axiom "Government for the people, by the people" was good, with certain qualifications, but he did not think that government was of the people, for government was of God. The French Revolution taught the lesson of fraternity and equality. Dr. Milligan said that liberty pertaining to a nation was more than the protection of man and his rights, but it was rather to try and give each individual of the nation the best development possible. Quality, he believed, meant that not only was Jack as good as his master, but carried with it the right of every man to be himself. It lies in the man's fidelity to duty whether he was a man or a brute. He believed that the danger in the State today was the materialistic spirit which was prevalent; man was treated more as a function than a man. He believed that religion should be taught in the schools—ethical teachings, to show that man's duty was to spiritualize the secular. It should be impressed upon the scholars that life is written over a man's tomb in France, "Born a man and died a grocer," and he thought if life continued to be secularized as it was today this might well be written over many graves in Canada.

"Commas and Such Like."

The following from London Spare Moments, has been going the rounds of the press of the Continent, but it is worthy of repetition, if only for the sake of the moral:

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the Mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools.

The Mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself:

"I should like to know why that ass has come so soon again," a remark which the inspector overheard, and affected to ignore.

Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the Mayor: "We don't trouble about commas and such like."

The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard: "The Mayor of Ritzelbittel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after 'Ritzelbittel' and another after 'inspector.'"

The boy did so.

The Mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

FEB'Y SALE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY....

February is a month of bargains for the saving shopper—that great clearing up time when all winter merchandise goes regardless of its real worth, to make room for spring goods. To force a quick clearance of all lines of winter goods still on hand we have made prices for SATURDAY that are bound to attract buyers not only from the city but for miles around. In your own interest we ask you to carefully note the many remarkable opportunities offered to wide-awake cash buyers, and you will no longer wonder why we are always thronged with shoppers

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Chancellor Boyd Considering the Nomination of a Judge.

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