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The Dirty Work Under Socialism

By R. B. Stebbins in The Clarion.

For some time I have had on my mind a burden, a secret which I have so far shared with a few favored friends only. Lately I have been harassed with remorseful and obstinate questionings as to the honesty of my motives in so acting, and after much inward struggle, I have decided to unshackle my tongue and let the world know the truth of my statement, and to let the world know that I am not a scoundrel, but a man of honor.

"MY COURT"

Likely to be a Controversy as to Whom the Police Court Belongs.

At some period in the past history of the country there arrived on its shores the root of a family tree which has grown and multiplied and gathered unto itself of the riches that are largely distributed by the governments of this and even other lands in the shape of government grants, governments jobs, etc.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Toronto District Council held a special meeting in Richmond Hall on Saturday evening, February 20th. The meeting was called to order by the President at 8.10 and by motion formed itself into a committee of the whole. Delegate Glicking being appointed chairman. At 11 p.m. the committee arose and reported progress, and a request to be permitted to meet again.

Notice of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE TOILER PUBLISHING CO. LIMITED will be held at the Office of the Company, 63 Adelaide Street West, on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1904. At 4 o'clock.

WHY IS THE ADD WHICH WAS IN THIS SPACE IN IT NO MORE?

For the Best Answer to this query in an article of 500 words a prize \$5.00 will be paid at this Office.

Contest Closes Feb. 21st, 1904.

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10 lbs. Wheatmeal for	25	65c. bag Choice Family Flour	54
10 lbs. Corn Meal for	25	40c. bag	34
8 lbs. Roller Wheat for	25	10 lbs. Graham Flour for	25
3 packages Rolled Oats for	25	3.50-cent 1 bag Table Salt for	10
1 lb. 25c. Tea, Coffee or Cocoa	25	15 lbs. Cooking Salt for	10
3 large cans Baking Powder for	25	16 large Kistmas for	10
3 cans new Pink Salmon for	25	4 ten-cent packages Jelly Powder for	25
2 cans very best Red Salmon	25	2 fifteen-cent bottles Extracts for	15
1 lb. best Boiled Ham for	25	10 bars best Laundry Soap for	25
3 cans new Oil Sardines for	25	6 packages Pineapple for	25
2 fifteen-cent cans French Sardines	25	1 quart choice Maple Syrup for	25
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Biscuits	25	3 five-cent packages Blue for	10
1 lb. White Lead per lb.	10	1 gal. best 40c. Vinegar for	25
1 lb. best Boiled Ham for	25	1 quart best Cooking Molasses	9
1 lb. best Boiled Ham for	25	1 can best Table Syrup for	25
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But we do hope to abolish the dullness and ignorance which are due to starvation, overwork, and slum dwellings. We think it possible to develop, even out of the degenerate masses of today, a people intelligent and cultured and moral enough to know that useful and necessary work can never be shameful or degrading, and that the only shame is in shirking. By such the question, "What is to be the dirty work?" would never be asked.

Who asks it to-day? Is it possible that there are people who are afraid to be called Socialists because they might be asked to clean out a drain?

...lies and gentlemen, Socialism is the only remedy for poverty, for the wholesale slaughter of little children, for the degrading of woman and man. I know it, but I am not going to further the cause of the Socialists by being called a Socialist. It is possible that under Socialism might be asked to empty an ash-pit. Oh, shame, where is thy bludge!

SOME INTERESTING LETTERS.

We have often spoken of the way in which news are brought to this country by a system of misrepresentation. This is the sort of thing which the trades unions wish stopped by the introduction of a law making it a criminal offence to bring men here in this manner: Shipping and Information Office, Theatre Buildings, Westgate.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 13th, 1903.
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