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SHREWD MAXIMS.

Mr. C. H. Pennypacker, Burgess — which corresponds to Mayor-of West Chester, Pa., and a relative of Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, is a man of positive ideas, some of which he recently communicated to his fellow-citizens of West Chester in the form of ten good resolutions to practice in 1904. They are characteristic and good for people in other places than West Chester, and the year is not too far gone to prevent a good test being made in 1904. Says the Burgess:

1. Don't get "mad." Leave that to dogs.
2. Walk a mile every day.
3. Abstain from pork. Few Jews have cancer, tuberculosis of small-intestine.
4. Be clean in person, abode and conversation.
5. Eat moderately, of good food. Get bread baked at home from Chester county flour made by the mill-stone process. Get butter from some honest farmer. Eat all the apples you can.
6. Don't forget to speak to everybody. The salutation of good remembrance is joy to the soul.
7. Stand up straight, look people in the eye when conversing and speak the truth.
8. Respect age, honor age, treat older people courteously. Their hearts are tender and true and they wish you well. Seek the advice of old people.
9. Get to Heaven by staying at home and making your Heaven there. Make comrades of your children. You don't need to go from home to get good fellowship. No club, no society, can supply the place of the fireside, by the evening lamp at home.
10. Sleep in a well ventilated room, doors and windows wide open.

THE MOTE AND THE BEAN.

A number of Conservative papers throughout the Province, are publishing a letter, dated Toronto, in which it is gloatingly stated that Hon. J. R. Stratton looks ten years older than he did at the session of 1903. "The jaunty air," the letter continues, "which characterized him, stayed with him for a time but it is gone now. He looks worn, his hair is greyer than it was and not so well attended to. Personally, he is not so well groomed." This stuff is put under headings in which the note of gloating is still more pronounced. In The Ottawa Citizen, for example, the heading is "Mr. Stratton is aging." "Sunny Jim's Smile is Wearing Off, They Say," etc. It would look as if anything in the nature of chivalry or even decent treatment of opponents had been abandoned by the opposition press. This exultation over the fact that the persistent persecution of a public man was undermining his health is surely not creditable.—Toronto Globe.

No doubt we should submit to be preached at without talking back, but the preacher goes beyond his text when he accuses The Citizen of "gloating." This paper reported in its news columns some months back the smiling and jaunty carriage of the provincial secretary, then the central figure of a scandal whose gravity would have sobered the average man even if he were innocent. In the case of Mr. Stratton, with his "can't-you-forget-some-things" record, his bearing was little short of an affront to the decencies of society. The manner was obviously assumed for effect and to impress the public with how little the matter appealed to his sensitized feelings. Similarly, when the Ross Cabinet, on the afternoon the report of Mr. Pattullo's death reached them, concocted their scheme to side-track the protest trials, they tripped out of the council chamber ostentatiously smiling. The smiles were obviously assumed for publication and the fact was published, if we are not mistaken, by the Globe itself. There was nothing in the news of the sudden and tragic death of a respected colleague to cause them to smile; we can almost as readily surmise that there was nothing in the shameful trickery they had just concocted to elicit mirth from desperate men driven into a political corner. The smiles were purely for publication and were put on us as a disguise. If it is proper to publish the smiles, is it not equally fair and proper to publish the fact of their absence? If a jaunty air of effrontery is assumed for public comment, is it not equally proper to mark its absence; also the presence of indications that belie the debonair bearing so ostentatiously assumed but lately? The Globe commented on the cheery,

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insouciant bearing of the cabinet members; we reserve the right to comment on the trist and careworn air of Mr. Stratton, now that he has thrown off the disguise of wretched smiles, without being attacked with the allegation that we are "descending too venom."

It is moreover delicious to hear the Globe prate of "chivalry to opponents." The persecution by that journal of the member for Manitoulin, the venomous malignity with which it has pursued him is unparalleled in the annals of Canadian journalism. The Montreal Star, a mere onlooker in the field of Ontario politics, selected only the other day from a single editorial in the Globe, the following choice collection of Chivalrous terms applied to the man whose version of the Gagey-Stratton incident has been accepted by the electorate wherever he has been heard, the man who has had the courage to face audiences in the most partisan districts and win a hearing from them, the man whom Mr. Stratton dare not face on the platform, even in the absence of a partisan audience; here they are: "Discredit and indecency"; "virulence"; "ugly and regrettable stains and blot"; "vile offence"; "dastardly"; "brazen outraging of the decencies of life"; "vitiated taste"; "low moral standard"; "depraved nature"; "excess of shamelessness"; "made lust for revenge"; "foulest speech"; "insidious"; "reckless with vulgarity and backbiting"; "normative vanity"; "dishonored service"; "poisoned tongue of the public slanderer"; "social ruffian."

And this is the journal that has the insolent assurance to lecture us because we indulged in a few mild, good humored comments on its bosom friend Mr. Stratton. It is almost sufficient to betray a decent journal into descending to the Globe's level of undignified vituperation.

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Mrs. William Martin, Lake Shore, and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Dover street.

The London Free Press contains an account of the death of Hannah, the widow of the late Major James Bush, formerly of Chatham. The remains were brought to Chatham yesterday and were interred here.

HENRY IRVING

Sir Henry Irving will not present any new play during his engagement at the Detroit opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. His appearance here this season will be the most important dramatic event of the year. None of his later productions have equalled in interest the plays in which he won his first successes. It is on this account, therefore, that the eminent English actor will revive some of his famous impersonations. Shakespeare has not been neglected in the repertoire he has prepared, and he will appear as Shylock in a magnificent revival of "The Merchant of Venice" on Thursday evening. The same play will be the bill on Saturday afternoon. "Waterloo" and "The Bells" will constitute an attractive double bill, in which Sir Henry Irving will be seen on Friday evening.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8. "A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

STAR COURSE ON MONDAY NIGHT

The best number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course appears at the Grand on Monday next, when the Carnival of Entertainers, assisted by the famous McGrath Brothers, musicians, present a variety and unique program, consisting of Mr. Vernon, the world renowned ventriloquist; and original ideas artistically executed; Miss Vernon, assisted by Mr. Vernon, in her phenomenal exhibition of thought transferred; the McGrath Brothers, who are known the world over as trick musicians; Mr. William T. Houston, musical impersonator, and Mrs. Mowery, reader.

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| Wrappereettes at 7 1-2c yard—200 yards fancy wrappereettes and waistings, in range of patterns and colorings, worth 10c yard, clearing Thursday at 7 1-2c. | 75c Men's Underwear at 40c each—4 dozen men's shirts and drawers, fine pure lamb's wool, warranted unshrinkable, in fancy stripe patterns our best 75c line, clearing Thursday at each 49c. | |

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 2. — A masquerade ball was given in Stonehouse's hall on Saturday night last, by Frank Lewis.

The Presbyterian young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNairne last evening. A very pleasant time was spent. (Mrs. Dr.) Hay has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent a few days this week with Chatham friends. Don't miss Robin Hood at the Chatham Grand, Special Wallaceburg arrangements are being made.

Herbert Boyes has returned, after spending a few months in Tweed, Ont.

A party of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber on Friday evening last and were very pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Thornton, of Brandon, Man., left for his home to-day, after a visit with his brother, W. Thornton.

Miss Edith Ralph is visiting Detroit friends.

Miss Rhea Murphy has returned from a visit at Dresden.

Geo. Mitchell has again commenced his work at the Bank of Toronto, after a few months' rest for the benefit of his health.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904 for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's Office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

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