

The failure was either a new mode of a stern chase for a fortune, or a stern rebuke to an ill guided business management.

Thanks, Colonel, for the decision. We do not know when it may come to be our turn to beg mercy for some coward—three to one shows a coward's heart—as friend Maclean did for his assailant.



"GENERAL REJOICINGS."

*Soldier.*—God bless you, sir; if it hadn't been for the Army, I would ha' been a mis'erable outcast yet! Now I'm the happiest man in the place!

[*And this is what Gen. Booth hears wherever he goes. Where is the next general who has done as much for his country?*—*Grip.*

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On King St., the other day, we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Harry Rowland, of the Oxford Tribune, emanating from the old-fashioned town of Ingersoll. We are not so very much changed, Harry, since in the latter part of the fifties (how short it seems, and yet how long in reality), when in London the less, we were young men—and yet young still in spirit, in spite of the cares and sorrows.

Adding to your stationery, book, and printing business, the additional work of the new C. P. R. telegraph line, and ticket office for the road, you should be able to buy new boots every time and dispense with the service of the cobbler.

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Writing of King street, it has been suggested that the girl—we prefer this name to that of young lady—in one of the leading stores on this thoroughfare should have her likeness taken, duster in hand, for illustration of our pages. It would be a rather good idea only that it could not possibly give what is her chief characteristic, an intelligent knowledge of current literature, and a fine taste in advising a customer in the choice of a fancy article.

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Was it Drysdale, of Montreal? Yes; we think it must be he who told us that the comparatively late great improvements in the lighting of his store had

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