THE HAMILTON TIMES

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LIBERTY ASSAILED.

Professor Goldwin Smith deserves great credit for his work in defence of the rights of the individual as opposed to the tyrannical legislation forced through the Legislature by Sir James Whitney denving the rights of property wronged. Referring to his course in the

Without distinct reference of any kind to the people, whose name is so freely introduced, the Provincial Government claimed and exercised a power defined by the Dominion Minister of Justice as that of "confiscation without compensation," and together with a power of closing the door of public of the overstee which leads to the confiscation with a power of closing the door of public of the overstee which leads to the confiscation of the confis compensation, and together with a power of closing the door of public tice; thus stripping the Englishman e of the most fundamental and red rights of the Englishman at sacred rights of the Englishman at home. The public press seemed called upon to do its duty. That duty The Bystander tried to do in the best way by taking the opinion of a great British jurist. Mr. Dicey's epinion appears to be that the power exists, subject to the veto-of the Governor-General. The duty of The Bystander to his readers has been done. The bearing and the language of the Government have been such as to make the need of public vigilance specially apparent. specially apparent.

Few thinking men will differ with Professor Smith when he expresses the should ever have intended to confer upon such a body as a Provinical Legislature a general and uncontrolled power of 'confiscation without compensation,' and at the same time the power of exclu sion of the owner deprived from justice, is incredible." He thinks that whatever power was intended to be given was intended to be controlled by the personal veto of the Lieutenaut-Govern the Province, and by that of the Governor-General. He finds that the ques tion has been treated by our Provincial Government with levity; it will hard Iv be so treated by the money market when it comes to be known abroad. The raised is shown by the wide-spread demand for disallowance of these vicious acts. It is the only remedy available under the constitution for the tyrannical a term of mockery, and which despoils the individual of his public rights and property, and closes against him the ors of the courts of justice. It would be an everlasting disgrace to Canada, and to its Government if such an act should be permitted to remain on the statute book of the Province.

THE REAL NAVY.

If one were to shut one's eyes to the facts before one to-day and to one's knowledge of recent history, one might be more easily deceived and alarmed by the propagandsts who are established those who seek to shake confidence in the efficiency of British naval-defence. The naval manoeuvres witnessed by the Imperial press delegates a few weeks permitted to escape scot free. Writing ago were in themselves a magnificent ustration of Great Britan's ability to hold its own; and the display of three great fleets, north, cast and west of the United Kingdom, is a demonstration which will certainly not be lost upon the world. In the important fighting classes the increased strength of the navy over that of a few years ago is navy over that of a few years ago is enormous, and the fleet as a whole is more than 100 per cent. in advance of the capacity shown at the great naval reviews of 1897 and 1902. The great their country's cause by braving all British navy of 1909 would be the as-

A glance backward to the great review of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 discovers only 21 big bat-Edward's coronation review in 1902. In the manoeuvres of a few weeks ago, there were forty. A contemporary directs attention to the fact that the British fleet has been greatly strengthened by the increase in the number of power and throughout the United States and fully armed cruisers which are battle. ships in all but names. Of these, there were in 1897 only four, and in 1902 only six, while now there are twenty-seven. Of those destroyers which Mr. Kipling craft, "the choosers of the slain," there becoming a were thirty in 1897 and thirty-two in boats have increased from twenty in 1897 and fifty-six in 1902, to seventy-of alcoholic spirits. We observe the folnire, while submarines, which were non- lowing statements as to the amount of existent in the two reviews, now number twenty-six. The totals are 165 in 1897, 125 in 1902 and 350 in 1909. But does not do the prasent fleet justice. I were more than ten years old, and se were more than twenty years old, the forty this year all but eight are le than ten years old, and practically a red cruisers, destroyers, torp do boats and submarines are within th: limit age. In ten years the fleet ha been strengthened by thirty-two battl ships, twenty powerful armored cruis ers, scores of swift destroyers and tor-pedo boats, and flotillas of submarine craft, making it the greatest in point of numbers that any nation, or combin ation of nations, has ever assembled the strongest in point of tonnage and gun powder, the newest and most modern in every respect, and the best served

ASSASSIN MAKERS.

English papers just to hand contain full reports of the assassination of Sir William Curzon Wyllie, and the details throw some light upon the state of is pleasing to learn that the mass of the Indians in London regard the crime with detestation and horror, and that murderous essay. He takes refuge France.

of his own caste, which is a rather low one. He spent some time in Paris, whence he wrote to Sir William Curzon Wyllie soliciting his countenance and assistance in getting into the engineering school as a student. Sir William always took a great interest in helping forward Indian students, and had helpe the assassin's brother, and his reply to the letter of the murderer was found when Dhingra was searched, offering his best offices. Dhingra seems to have fallen under the evil influences of Kirshavarma, the apostle of "killing no murder." and manifestos found on his person indicate that he had become a politico-religious fanatic. He comes of good family, his father being Ras Saheb Dilla, of the Armitsar Mail, a retired surgeon of respectable family and loyal traditions. The assassin's eldest brother married a granddaughter of the distin guished Hindu reformer, Keshub Chunder

An Indian meeting was held at Caxton Hall, at which Sir Mancherjee Bhow naggree presided, and resolutions deploring the crime and expressing detestation of it were passed. It was re garded as a set back "to the just and legitimate aspirations which had been engaging the attention of British states-The brother of the assassin appeared before the audience "to testify his repugnance of his brother's crime." Dhingra's family is not suspected of complicity in or sympathy with the crime. His father sends to the Pioneer copies of letters to the assassin's brother

"You will observe now deeply we are indebted to Sir Curzon, whom my cursed son killed in a fit of madness. I shall feel grateful if the Pioneer will express the family abhorrence of the dastardly deed, denriving us of one of the kindest of friends."

The assassination, which is not hard to trace to the malign influences of political agitators upon a weak and fanatical mind, will probably do much in London. If Dhingra deserves to be hanged, Kirshnavarma, who conducts the seditious organ in London, should not be in his paper in December last he offered a sum to be given to the parents of the murderers of Mrs. and Miss Kennedy at Muzafferpur, in May, 1908, and proposed to erect a "Martyrs' Memorial' to their memory and the memory of the murderer of the informer Gosain, and

their country's cause by braving risks, present instances of absolute British navy of 1909 would be the astonishment of the naval authorities of twelve years ago, or even seven years ago, had they not grown up with the increase.

The commission on the revision of the Ontario statutes, of which Judge Snider teach, which the enemies of India have alled "crime," must be regarded as "patriotism" and "virtue."

The commission on the revision of the Ontario statutes, of which Judge Snider is a member, is still busily engaged in the very considerable task before it. It

Such a writer surely deserves more than the disbarment inflicted upon him by the Benchers of the Inner Temple | The Legislature is becoming a great | for incitement to murder! A few feet | producer of statutes, many of them of good stout rope would seem to fit the case

A SOBER PEOPLE.

The temperance wave sweeps onward and throughout the United States and sets an exe is becoming a diminishing quantity. In the older lands, too, the cause of sobrie-dence, yet still tries to cast odium upon improvement in the habits of the populace of Canada over those of 50 or even all 25 years ago. Canada is year by year and now there are 117. Torpedo to find that we stand at the foot of the spirits consumed per capita in the vari ous countries, the amount being stated

in imperial gallons:	
Belgium	
France	
Italy	
Western Australia	
Germany	
United Kingdom	
United States :	
Victoria	
Queensland	
Cape Colony	1.60
New South Wales	
New Zealand	
Russia	
Tasmania	

people that the day has passed here when a man can be a drinker without suffering disadvantage. Our railway and other traffic associations, our great financial and commercial institutions, all scalding water to expedite them on their taboo the drinker. Positions of trust are closed against him. The reputation by the introduction of the most up- of drinking to excess damages a man's date protective devices, scouting credit in private business. Sobriety is

HELP THE GOOD CAUSE!

The efforts of the Hamilton Mill Commission to reduce the infant mortal ity by making available to mothers clean milk, and by directing them how to care for little ones in hot weather are being appreciated by the public the city. The scheme is now well advanced, and its continued Krishnavarma, the editor of "The Indian Sociologist," an organ of sedition tions in aid of the work are solicited now in its fourth volume in London, has not gained friends by his dupe's it have already spent about \$600 and supposed that the public of Hamilton which is so generous in supporting phil anthropic movements, will allow the work of baby life-saving to be hamper ed for lack of the small sum ne to make it fully successful. It offers an opportunity for the exercise of generoe by the large-hearted, which will yield dividends in the health and hap

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Brace up, Ald. Hopkins! Don't dodg your public duties because some bigo supporter may threaten you. Take

Now, Ald. Hopkins, can your ingenuity find any other quibble to cause de lay in furnishing the mountain residents with water?

The Parks Board's latest park cheme is a large one and involves a good deal of money. But it merits care ful consideration before being pronounce ed too big for a city like Hamilton

The Ottawa Citizen is carrying its war against the Ross rifle to a degree which stamps it as unfair, unscrupulous and malicious. And none more keenly realize that than the military men of the

But it is worth while considering whether the high license fee proposed to be required for the sale of cigarettes would not be more useful in driving the trade into certain channels than in re stricting the sale to boys.

Such occurrences as the destruction of the Cataract Power Company's sta tion at Dundas are liable to happen at any time. Under the Hydro-Electri system the loss would fall on the people served by it. They take all risks.

The London, Eng., papers give the name of Sir William Curzon Wyllie's assassin, who was yesterday sentenced to death, as "Dhingra." Cable reports give it variously as "Dhingari" and "Dinaghari." An assassin by whatever name is equally detestable

Petitions for the disallowance of Whitney's legislation depriving citizens of their right to appeal to the courts con tinue to be sent in. No honest Canadian who is seized of the facts will hesitate to join in the appeal to the Governor General to protect their rights against the piratical Premier and his Russian

Any proposal for a central station that is satisfactory to the railwaysand that will not require us to give up the city to them and go out and sit on the mountain side-will be worth considering. What a lot of money would have been saved if the public convenience had been served by the adoption of the scheme which the Times advocated whe the T., H. & B. was projected!

hopes to have the work done by the time the Legislature meets in January extremely crude. If the commission succeeds in shortening and clarifying this work we shall have gained some thing.

The Kingston Standard (Conservative) e in frankness t the Militia Department and our marks men at Bisley because of their use of the Ross rifle. The Standard says:

The Ross rifle seems to be completely vindicated, and it will be folly any longvindicated, and it will be folly any long-er to parade its ghost for political pur-poses. Let us be honest and admit that at Bisley it has been not only the marks-men but the rifles that have helped to the splendid record made there.

There is much complaint from hous they are subjected by neddlers who go along the street ringing the front doo bells of the houses. It is not conducive wife to be called a dozen times a day from her multifarious duties to present herself at the front door, only to find that some canvasser or packman wants to give her the opportunity to buy his wares. If the street salesmen had ordinary "gumption" they would conclude that if their object is to make sales, it would pay them to walk around to the It is to the credit of the Canadian side or back door. The harassed women whom they seek as customers often feel less like buying than like asking the front door peddlers to wait a minute till they can return with a dipper of

Referring to the course of the Tory organs in endeavoring to cast discredit-

by insinuating that our representatives are not playing the game fairly:

A pretty extensive, knowledge of Cansdian political annals would warrant the stigmatising of this as about the meanest line of criticism that was ever employed in a poor cause. It is strongly suspected that the idea of protesting the rifle was auggested by rival rifle manufacturers, whose enmity has been increasing ever since Canada dared to try and make her own service rifle. But whether this be true or not, the Bisley Committee heard the protest and decided there was nothing in it. That the Tory press, or at least a portion of it, should in face of the decision of the committee declare that the protest was well founded, and that our Canadian marksmen were not playing the game

Our Exchanges

HAMILTON FIRST (Toronto News.) Even Hamilton may have a new union station before Toronto arrives at that state of blessedness.

WILL LAST LONGER. (Life.)

She—We've known each other such a very short time. You should not experime to allow you to kiss me to quickly. He—All right. I'll do i slowly.

LJQUID LUGGA 5.
(Throne and Cour y.)
"We can't let you stay here without any luggage, sir."
"Mon! a'm tellin' ye a've lost ma luggage!"
"How did that happen, sir?"
"The cork cam' oot."

WHY HE LED.

(New York Sun.) The angel was making up the list.
"I never asked my fellow man if it was not enough for him," remarked Abou Ben Adhem.
And lo, his name came in under the wire first.

MORE PAY. (Montreal Gazette.)

Professor Wrong, of Toronto, out at Nelson. B. C., has been telling of the work of journalists and school teachers and making a plea for better pay for both classes. It is much to hope for that the professor's words will bear early fruit.

THE PURE MILK MOVEMENT.

(Detroit Free Press.)
Detroit, like other modern cities, has come to realize that its milk supply must be pure or it will be dangerous. It must be pure or it will be dangerous. It has begun to realize, too, that pure milk will cost more and more as the city grows. The price must be paid.

But when it is paid, purity will be demanded, and if purity cannot be attained by dairymen in the city, we must look to the open country for it.

FREE ADVERTISING (Kingston Whig.)

The question of free advertising is a prolific source of worry to every pub-lisher. He does not wish to appear mean or to offend his friends, and yet mean or to offend his friends, and yet he must remember that he has to de pend upon the revenue from his paper to provide his bread and butter, and no small portion of this revenue must be made out of the advertising. The store-keeper is not expected to hand out free of charge the goods he keeps for sale; the publisher has his advertising space for sale, and he should not be expected to give it away free of charge any more than the merchant is expected to give away his goods.

WHERE FRIENDSHIP CEASED.

(Illustrated Btis.) "Never heard what broke up their friendship? Dear me! I thought every-one had heard that. Brown is engaged,

you know."
"Oh, yes; I've heard that. Was White in love with the same girl?"
"No, no, not at all. But White saw her portrait in Brown's room and asked whose it was." 'It's a picture of my fiancee,' said

"White examined it critically and then "White examined it critically and the put it down, with the remark that sh must be very rich. I don't know wha happened after that, but White we taken home in a cab, and neither of them was seen out of doors for a week

NO NEED OF INTERFERENCE. (Chicago Tribune.)

The two neighbors who were passing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to sten.
Presently they heard a loud thump, as somebody had fallen to the floor.
"Grogan is beating his wife again,"

they said.

Bursting the door open they rushed into the house.
"What's the trouble here" they de

manded.

"Ther' ain't no trouble, gentlemen,"
calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had
her husband down and was sitting on his
head. "Gwan!"

EASY FOR JARVIS PUPILS. (Jarvis Record.)

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From many places, including Hamilton, come complaints regarding the difficulty of the recent entrance examination, especially the arithmetic and geography papers, which it is claimed is the reason fewer girls than boys passed in Hamilton; girls not generally supposed to be as well up in those two subjects. All this seems strange when both the girls and boys who wrote here considered the examination a very reasonable one and by no means difficult, which would entirely lead to the consonable one and by no means diffi which would entirely lead to the clusion that either country scholars are more apt than their city cousins, or that their teachers are more competent to train them.

THE MEANEST YET. (Toronto Globe.)

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Politics are seen in the worst phase when even the splendid performances of our Canadian marksmen at Bisley are belittled by the Conservative press in order to save their face and justify their venomous attitude towards the Ross rifle. Three of the offenders are the Ottawa Citizen, the London Free Press and the Hamilton Herald. These newspers are crawling out at a very dirty craft and submarines. Those people who still harbor doubts as to the character and strength of the British fleet are commended to a careful study of the situation from this point of view, quite apart from the exigencies of party politics.

credit in private business. Sobriety is acknowledged to be a virtue. The man writing is on the wall. The man w

KICKERS' COLUMN

STRENGTH OF COLUMNS.

Editor Times: A bets B that a hollow iron pillar which is a shell an inch thick and a foot in diameter is just as strong as if it were solid jron a foot in diameter. B bets that the solid pillar would be much stronger. Which wins?—Build-

B wins. The solid column would undoubtedly have vastly greater resisting power. The same weight of metal in a column would be much stronger if cast in the shape of a hollow cylinder, but that is a very different proposition.—Ed.

OUITE A TRIP.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—How far is it from Canada to Johannesburg, South Africa—Student of

From Hamilton to Cape Town, via Southampton, is 9,940 miles. From Cape Town to Johannesburg is 1,015 miles.—

VERY IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

Editor of the Times: Sir,—Do "rejath" and "maharajah" mean the same, and what rank do they signify?—Oanadian. Made of lawns, percales and vestrange of sizes, worth 75c, Bargain Day for each 39c

"Rajah" is an Indian word meaning "king," or "sovereign." "Maha" is a prefix meaning "great." "Maharajah" means "great sovereign."—Ed.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

To the Editor: Can you tell me the population of Ireland according to the last official count, and how it is divided as to religion?—Erin.

The census of 1901 gave Irelan- population as 4,456,546, divided as f	
lows:	
Roman Catholics 3,310,6	
Protestant Episcopalians 579,3	185
Presbyterians 443,4	
Methodists 61,5	255
Jews 3,	69
All others	'03
No statement 1,5	12

SCAVENGER CANS.

Editor Kiekers' Column: Will you permit me to congratulate the authorities on the artistic effect produced by the row of seven or eight "White Wings Brigade" receptacles (not always all too clean), that decorate the corner of King and John streets, and others the Gore, over Sunday? Surely, they could at least be hidden in convenient alleyways.

Grouch.

MORE CARS.

Editor Kicker,—Why don't the Radial Company try to accommodate the Beach traffic? You would think from the way they act that they didn't want to be bothered with the business. The cars they do put on are always so crowded that half the people can't find seats. Even women have to stand. Would there he any use in appealing to the Railway. be any use in appealing to the Railway Committee to compel the company to provide sufficient cars to meet the traf-fic?

Traveller.

ABOUT NEW YORK.

During the last year there have been 1,000 children before the Children's Court, and in more than half of the cases the fault was found to be in the ome of the child

home of the child.

So far this year there has been an increase of seven per cent, in the number of marriages over the same period last year. It is referred to as a sign of pros-

rity.
A New York real estate dealer who

A New York real estate dealer who keeps close tab on values says that every baby born in the city adds \$1,000 to the value of real property, baby population and values advancing in that proportion. Small bills are at low tide in New York city early in the morning. A man with nothing less' than a five dollar bill will find trouble in getting change on surface car lines, at subway and elevated ticket windows or in the shops. He will find constant trouble until the tide of trade begins to rise and the small change flows in.

Only fifteen persons out of each hundred in New York city has an American born ancestry for three generations.

born ancestry for three generations.

The head of each family of five persons in New York city hardly realizes that he has to pay \$150 a year for carrying on the city government. The amount may not be in his tax bill, but it is in his rent, food, clothing, or some other account.

New York city has more gas and elecworld. It has 1,086,100 of the former and 108,200 of the latter.

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The monthly average of deaths in New York city from violence is now 198, and most of them are from accidents on surface car lines, the next highest being from other vehicles.

New Yorkers escape eating a great deal of unwholesome food through the diligence of the City Health Department. At the present rate there are 14,000,000 pounds of fruit, 2,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 1,400,000 pounds of meat and 800,000 pounds of opoultry, game and fish condemned and destroyed annually.

annually.

New York city is spending an average of \$2,500,000 a month for the eggs that t consumes.

Records of the Board of Health indicate that the birth rate of New York city will be 127,000 this year.

Detroit Over Civic Holiday.

Neights of Sherwood Forest, A. O. F., will run their third annual excursion to Detroit on Saturday, July 31, good for four days. A special train will connect at Waterford with train leaving Detroit Monday night at 11.45, so that passengers will be home in time for work Tuesday morning. Adults, \$2.45: children, \$1.25. To be had from J. Dilworth, 45 Macaulay stret west; A. E. Smith, 253 Bold street; B. Harris, 88 James atreet north, and H. Smith, 440 MacNab street north.

July 26, '09

SHEA'S

BARGAIN DAY

Our Midsummer

Clearing Sale

of bargain attractions that will save the thrifty buyer half the money usually paid for many an item. Shop all you can in the morn

Women's Waists---Four Special Bargains

Waists Worth \$1.50 for 69c | Waists Worth \$1.75 for \$1.19 Made of mulls, lawns and fancy vestings, white and colored, a great variety of styles, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear Bargain Day each 69c

Lace Waists Worth \$3.50 Waists Worth 75c for 39c

Made of fine sheer lawns, elegantly trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, splendid styles, worth \$1.75, some \$2.00, all go Bargain Day for one price each

for \$1.50 for \$1.50

Made of good quality net and lace, nicely finished, several styles, worth \$3.50 or more, Bargain Day for each \$1.50

Women's Wrappers \$1.25 and \$1.75 for 75c and \$1.25

Made of good quality of print and percale, good dark colors and few light, 2 qualities; \$1.25 and \$1.75; on sale for ... 75c and \$1.25

Corset Covers 15c

Nightgowns 60c, for 39c

2 o'Clock Sale---Dress Goods 25c

Over 1,000 yards of Dress Goods, Voiles, Venetians, Lustres, Panamas, Eoliennes and many fancy weaves, blacks and all the good dark shades, as well as white and cream goods; worth from 50c

Women's Skirts \$1.39, Reg.

\$3.00 Value
Tweeds and plain colored, worth
\$3.50, all well made and perfectly
ent, on sale for\$1.39 Wash Skirts, \$2.50 to \$3.00

for \$1.50

Women's Cloth Suits \$7.39

Wash Goods 5c to 19c Thousands of yards of Wash Goods, in Prints, Muslins, Lawns, Voiles, Linens and Nearlinens, Ducks, etc., in an endless variety of

olorings and weaves.

10 and 12½c goods for ...

20c goods for ...

25c goods ... 30c goods for

Staple Bargains

Mill ends of fine Bleached Dam-ask Tabling, worth up to \$1.00, for Mill ends of Turkish Towelling Factory Cotton, 36 inch, for 5e White Cotton, 121/2c to 15c, for Table Napkins, \$1.50, for ... 98

Children's Dress Bargains

White Lawn Dresses, 8 to 14 ears, good, full make, worth \$2.00 Misses' White Underskirts, em-roidery trimmed, worth \$1, for 59c

Corset Bargains

\$1.50 Corsets for \$1.00 Corsets for 75c Corsets for .



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I have used your filter for about four years with entire satisfaction. For surgical purposes I consider the water vasity superior to the commercial article of distilled water, and for household surposes—the filter has no equal. THEODORE L. BURNETT, M. D.

Cases of Diarrhea in my house, which were due to impure Croton water, were arrested at once when the water from your filter was used. W. J. WALSH, 215 KING STREET EAST TELEPHONE 236

BEES AND THE POPPY BED The Suburban Dweller Learns With

Sorrow of the Opium Evil. "Numerous honey bees have been

"Numerous honey bees have been for some days puzzling me by their extraordinary conduct in my flower garden," said a suburban dweller, "and now a New York friend of mine who is wise in the ways of the world has revealed to me the reason for that conduct and it has pained me deeply.

"I grew a big bed of poppies this summer and they are now in abundant and brilliant bloom. When the poppies first appeared bees were working all about the garden on flowers of various kinds. Then by and by I noticed that they were abandoning these and taking possession of the poppy beds in swarms. They seemed not only to seek the poppies exclusively, but none of them showed inclination to quit them when once at work among them. Bees hovered about the bed in frantic efforts to get places in poppies, every one of the scores of which were constantly occupied by other bees, and these were just as eagerly struggling to keep their places in the flower cups against those trying to get in.

"A peculiar drowsy, droning hum was

GOOD TEMPLARS.

In spite of the wretched weather there was a fair turnout at the meeting of International Lodge, held last evening. The programme consisted of plano solos by Miss Lily Boniface and Miss Lizzie Smith; songs by Miss M. Morgan and Miss Maggie Sim, and recitations by W. Dunnam, A. Leslie and G. Austin. I. Audette gave an interesting talk on phrenology and palmistry, which made some of the members sit up and take notice. Next Friday evening the quarterly election of officers will take place.



BEST EYE-GLASS' FITTED BY ROUSE

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gazed at it a moment in a stony and cynical sort of way and then said:

"'What does it all mean? Why, it's plain enough. Each and every one of those poppies is a natural opium joint and the bees have hit up the dope and can't get away from it. That's all it means,' said he.

"I was sorry indeed to hear it, for it nained me deeply to learn that the bee.

pained me deeply to learn that the bee, the busy bee, ever held up as an exam-ple of all that should be emulated and admired, should be thus prone to evil ways."—New York Sun.