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Rastus Meiklejohn's Plight

A Short Story Written For The Ontario by Marthy Meiklejohn.

Last Sunday afternoon Rastus said he thought after that windy shower on Saturday, that he'd take a walk back through the fields and see if any rails had blown off the fences.

Well, he had only been gone a few minutes when "Nicolas Abercrombie came over to see Alziny. They took a couple of chairs out under the oak tree in the yard, and I laid down on the lounge by the window to take a nap.

That's all I remember, for I dropped asleep and was awakened by the greatest commotion behind the house I ever heard.

When Rastus was coming across the pasture, he spied that big red Durham "critter" of Silas Jefferson's in his field.

Rastus thought the sooner he started for home the better, for he is so fat he cannot run very well.

Well, those bees tackled him from all directions at once. They stung him on the face, neck and hands. They crawled up his sleeves and

the stake a man is willing to lose? This would justify you in stealing from a millionaire because he is able to stand it.

Gambling is wrong in itself. It leads to gain without merit or effort. God's law is that through labor we shall produce our wealth.

It is hard to distinguish between the gambler and the thief. Gambling destroys the love of work, which lies at the basis of manhood.

Gambling brings degradation wherever it goes. It is wrong because the winnings are the losses of another.

What is the difference between the highwayman and the gambler? The one says "Put your hands up," at the point of the pistol, the other says "put up your hands" at the point of a false code of honor.

Unrest today is largely due to the methods of capitalization whereby the laborer does not get his share of his production.

Gambling leads to an unjust accumulation of wealth. The large masses suffer for the benefit of the few. Yet the poor dupes are born in swarms every day.

There were 20,000 bookmakers at the English races, it is estimated the annual turnover of wealth was \$50,000,000 and it was shown that in the main this came from the pockets of the poor into the pockets of the rich.

How are we to stay the progress of gambling? There must be education in the home. There must be a public conscience developed.

Profits have been abnormal. Wages have been abnormal; wages fixed. All but the poor devils on fixt salaries, so-called, have been joyriding.

Things are righting themselves slowly, which is the best way. Labor in certain industries has reached the point where it means gambling with destiny to go ahead under the increase.

Ministers have in confidence learned of broken homes and suicides, the result of gambling and embezzlement.

Dr. Scott urged the congregation to see that there may never be an indifferent attitude upon this great moral issue.

MRS. FRANCES M. PRESTON The remains of the late Mrs. Frances M. Preston, widow of the late Samuel Preston of the Inland Revenue Department, Bath England, arrived here at noon today via C.P.R. from Alliston, Ont., and were taken to the Belleville cemetery, where interment was made in the Northcott family plot.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. HAIGHT The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Beatrice Haight, wife of Mr. J. W. Haight, of Foxboro died on Friday, at her home at the age of 72 years. She had been ailing a little over one year. Mrs. Haight was converted in girlhood and had lived a consistent Christian life all these years.

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Chinatown, Old and New

San Francisco's Oriental Section is a City Within a City.

The Chinatown of the present, occupying ten square blocks in the downtown district of San Francisco, is quite different from the famous one of earlier days.

The aspect of the new Chinatown is less striking in its effect than the old one, and tourists visiting it for the first time are apt to go away somewhat disappointed.

The most attractive feature to the stranger is the art displayed in the show windows of the importing merchants.

The Chinese girl is greatly aided by the social settlement workers, who are sparing no effort to better the condition of the women in China town.

Contrary to the Chinese tradition for women, the girls are slowly but steadily taking their places in the commercial life of the city.

During the war there were Red Cross societies formed by Chinese girls who rolled gauze, dressings, made garments and knitted socks and sweaters.

The young Chinese girls are undoubtedly the most striking examples of the meeting of the east with the west.

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Auxiliary Was At-Home

Successful Function of Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of R. T. at Johnstone's.

A very pleasant function took place at Johnstone's Academy on Friday evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. celebrated their first annual event.

The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion and a very large crowd was present.

There were guests from Brockville and Toronto. Mr. J. D. MacMillan, Belleville, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway and Mrs. MacMillan, were also present.

Mr. Clarence Saylor, of Toronto, spent Easter in town.

Mr. Arthur Ireland is home from Port Hope College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Helen McClung, Toronto, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClung.

Mr. Ren. Gould, of Deseronto, spent a few days in Trenton visiting at the homes of Mr. J. E. Vassaw and Mr. E. Dingman.

Mr. James Hewton of the Bank of Montreal, Kingsville, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Clark, at the Carrying Place.

Mr. Howard Graham, who is studying law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent the Easter holiday with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Graham, Marmora street.

Mr. Harold Dingman, who has been visiting his parents and friends in Trenton, has returned to Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. T. Allen, of Tisdale, Sask., has returned to his home after spending the past three months visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Dingman, and family.

Mr. Herman Brown, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Mr. Milton Brown, of Toronto University, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood and children, of Noberly, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brown, during the holidays.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Beatrice Haight, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Haight, Foxboro, took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Kemp officiating at the service at the residence.

A branch post office will be established at Yorkmouth Height as residences now have to walk two miles.

Tugs are dragging the Detroit river for the body of F. Bondy, a young Sandwich man, who was accidentally drowned.

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At WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

On Wednesday last Wm. Alvea finished moving to Colbourne, to his new home.

On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. McDougall and Mr. John Buchanan of Carrying Place were quietly married.

Mr. John Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. George Alvea spent Sunday with S. Humphrey.

Mr. Adelaido Albert Lont, Ameliasburg, spent Sunday at H. Rathburn's.

Mr. Delbert Snider had the sawing machine on Friday to cut his wood.

Miss Pauline Alvea is spending the week at Trenton with relatives.

Mr. Smith Brown's horses had a severe attack of horse distemper.

Mr. W. Loveless has returned from his visit at Belleville.

Mrs. Ross Chase is slowly improving, with a train nurse in attendance.

Corns are caused by the pressure of light boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

ARE PRICES TO FALL ?

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

One of the greatest statistical agencies in the United States has issued a warning to its patrons to go slow in wholesale purchases for the future.

Federal reserve bank officials are of the opinion that the spot ped is being, or is about to be, applied and the period of reckless and extravagant buying by the American people is ended.

The reserve bank headcentre at Washington is the nation's clearing house. It is the solar-plexus of banking and finance.

moment takes place throughout the nation is recorded almost instantaneously at that point.

Chauncey Depew is authority for the statement that 90 per cent. of the cases of embezzlement and fraud in the courts are the result of gambling.

The vice of gambling comes from the same word as gaming. The preacher pointed out the wholesomeness of recreation and games.

There is a fundamental distinction between games of skill, which cultivate openness, forethought, precision and which have a helpful influence psychological as well as physical and games of chance.

Games of skill and in this way draw the attention from the games of hazard.

What harm can there be in taking

the vice of gambling

a message of the their sister, Mrs. a Marmora, and today. of, Belleville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Miss Green attended infant son of Mr. in Sidney on week. Mr. W. J. Spry, prague, of Belleville and Robert are visiting at after's grandpar- W. R. Birdwood, ert Carlisle and spent Good Friday visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Spren- ws-Argus. HONEY. ay evening will Rev. T. Wallace and son Arthur at Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family last week with pp. Vermilyea, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. and Mr. and Mrs. ok take with Mr. Wednesday of place and family week with Rev. of Thomasburg. by the mission ening was well ds of the even- Harris motored washup on Sun- ay with Mr. and ery unfavorable t at their spring ED. thodist Parson- ill the 7th, by Mr. Clarence irth consecration as Anne Pearl on. rence and Miss in attendance. s in Northum- changed hands taken off them ted in an over- 200 damage to H. Arnold, Lon-