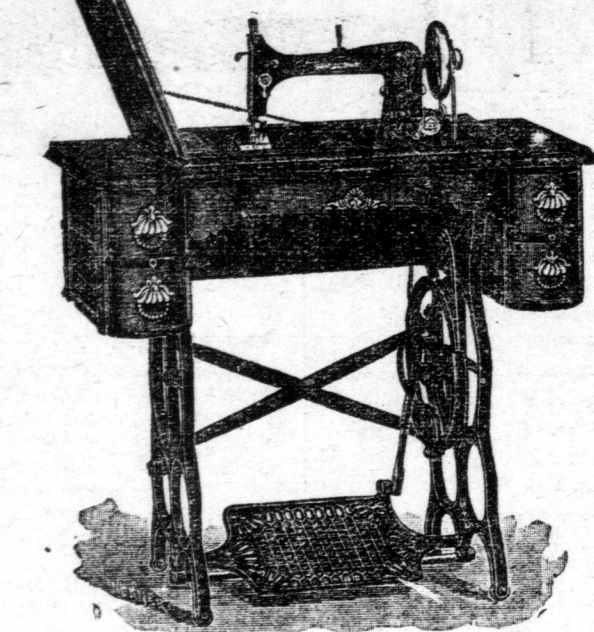


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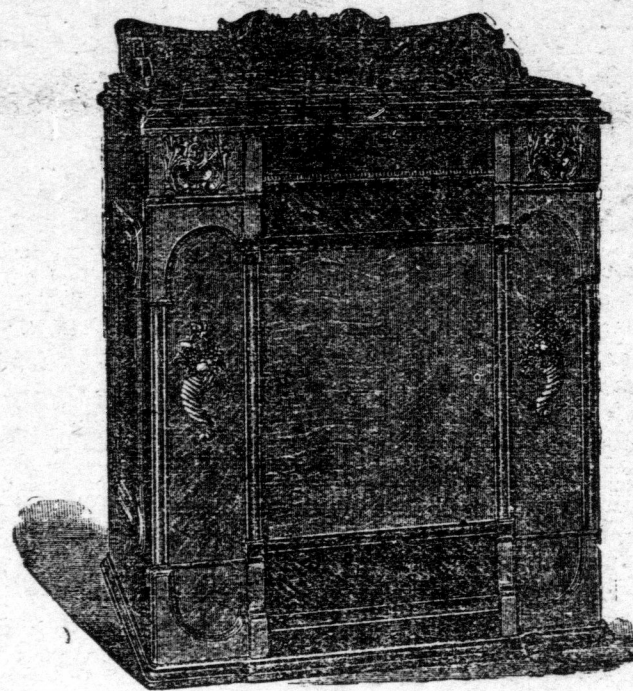
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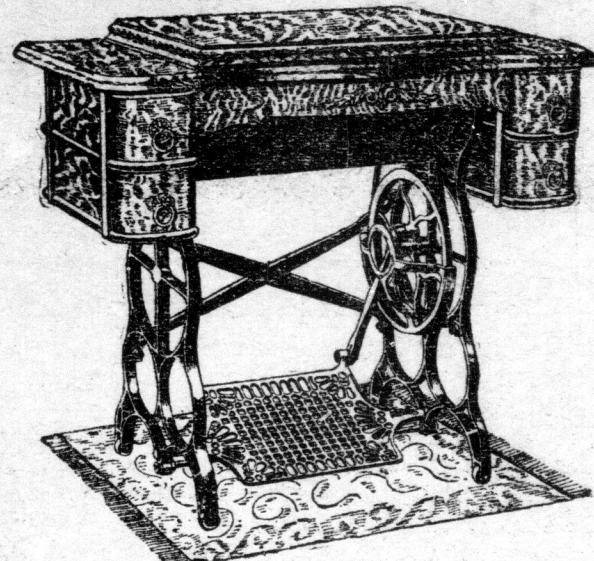
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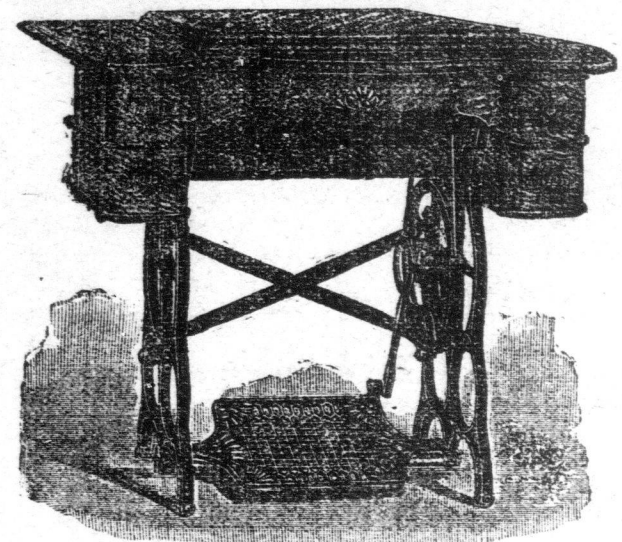


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HIGH IDEALS NECESSARY FOR HIGH ATTAINMENT

BY REV. G. DOWNING SPARKS, PASTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH,
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"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."—Psalm cxxi., 1.

It was no haphazard chance, but the yielding to a natural instinct, that men in early times offered up their sacrifices on the tops of mountains. God seemed to be nearer on a lofty peak than in the valley below. Heaven appeared to touch the earth when the clouds kissed the hill tops. This was the thought that stirred the heart of primitive man; and today, I imagine, the majority of us can think of God more easily when we gaze from some towering elevation into "the silence of the starry sky" and feel, almost as a divine presence, "the sleep among the lonely hills."

It is absolutely necessary for us to have ideals. If we have none, then we will sink to the level of the beasts of the field. We will go through life as dumb driven cattle, and not as heroes with the light of God shining in our faces. If we wish worthily to achieve our destiny, then there must ever be before us "the vision splendid." Our religion, as the highest of ideals, beckons us upward and bids us go forward and practice what we believe in daily life and duty.

If it be true that most men "chatter and love and hate, gather and squander, are raised aloft, are hurled in the dust, striving blindly, achieving nothing," then let it not be true of us. We can if we will cherish some splendid ideal of character and service. Many men have done this. History glitters with their names; why cannot we do likewise?

Let us therefore determine to be "souls tempered with fire," and refuse to look upon life as something mean and contemptible. It is good, notwithstanding what cowards and croakers say to the contrary. It is always our own fault if we let it be barren and fruitless.

"Look up," then, must be our motto, not "Look down." Look at the things which make for righteousness and peace, not at the things which produce sin and discord. Keep your eyes on the things that are true, honest, and good.

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est, pure and of good report. So gazing our eyes will be effectually turned away from things false, impure and low.

MEANING IN HANDSHAKES

AS SUGGESTED THEREBY A MAN
TELLS A SHORT STORY OF A
PARTING SHAKE.

They had been talking about various ways of shaking hands and had pretty well gone over the ground covered by all the philosophic writings on handshakes, when one of the men in the group said:

"The most expressive handshake I ever saw was given by one man to another. There was no kinship between them.

clasp was broken he was forever cut off from the living and was as one dead. And many other things it seemed to say that I cannot translate into words.

"Within a few seconds one of the men had given the signal that ended the life of the other.

"It was a case," the story teller continued, "of the hanging of a man in Connecticut for murder. While under the influence of liquor with other men he had dealt a blow that resulted in his death.

"The condemned man was not by nature or inclination a criminal. He had never been arrested before he was taken into custody for murder.

"The Sheriff who shook hands with him on the gallows just before the drop fell had a genuine liking for him. He offered the condemned man the usual meretricious portion of liquor before the execution, but the man refused it.

"By the way, I have seen several persons hanged, and I think this man was the only one I ever saw go to the scaffold without being 'doped' with liquor, and he was the steadiest in nerve of them all. His only betrayal of weakness, if it was such, was his noticeable clinging to the Sheriff's hand before releasing it."

BISHOP POTTER'S GUEST.

The indignation that has been expressed in Richmond because Bishop Potter entertained Bishop Adair at his house, gives practical point, quickly and unexpectedly, to the objections so earnestly raised against the institution, with the sanction of the Episcopal convention, of colored suffragan bishops and sub-dioceses for the negroes.

We all know Bishop Potter too well to believe in the entertainment of a distinguished negro prelate meant anything more than an expression of courtesy to a fellow-being and a fellow-bishop. Bishop Potter's social activities are infrequently of a sort to set him at variance with any polite community. It seems quite impossible, however, for the most sophisticated Northerner to grasp the Southern point of view in this matter. But the incident is of slight importance on its own account. Neither Bishop Potter's social standing nor his clerical influence is the least endangered.

But the annoyance caused in the South by the mere fact that a white clergyman of prominence has broken bread with a negro bishop indicates the weakness of the new system. The colored suffragan, which the negro race did not demand, will be beyond the pale. Their churches will be apart from the regular diocesan churches. Their congregations will never commune with the white congregations. The result must inevitably be to keep the negroes of the South out of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They must secure salvation by other means.—New York Times.

The most elevated electric railway in Germany was opened on Monday, May 13. The railway serves to connect the line from Grandmer to the summit of the Schuchel Pass with Munster. This connection is 6.8 miles in length, and is partly a rack railway and partly ordinary track. The section furnished with tooth gear is nearly one and one-half miles long. The summit is 4,333 feet above the sea level, and the line has been completed at a cost of \$87,000.

The railroads of England and Ireland are of different gauge. Those of Ireland are 5 feet 3 inches; of England, 4 feet 8½ inches.

A BRILLIANT WELSHMAN

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE CAN HAVE
ROYAL HONORS IF HE
WANTS THEM.

It is understood that King Edward is not only willing but desirous of doing something very handsome for David Lloyd-George, president of the London board of trade, in recognition of his services to the nation in connection with averting what promised to be the most disastrous labor uprising Great Britain ever faced.

But the difficulty seems to be to hit upon something that will be at once adequate and fitting, and acceptable to Mr. Lloyd-George. When it was intimated to him that the King was ready to confer on him a title, it is said he replied very positively that he did not want a title and would not accept one if it were offered. Of course it goes without saying that he is ambitious, only that he prefers to work out his own salvation in his own way, and in course of time the disposition of the King to help him will find an opportunity.

It is an open secret that David Lloyd-George has long had dreams of some day being premier, and the vision does not look so far away now as it did only a very few years ago, which is another beautiful illustration of the fickleness of popular sentiment—except that it usually changes the other way, from good to bad.

During the Boer war he was so well hated and unpopular that his life was

actually in jeopardy, because, with unflinching courage, he denounced the war, its authors and its motives. There was a riot when he boldly invaded Birmingham to assuage Chamberlain's South African policy under his very nose. Lloyd-George had to be smuggled out of the hall in a policeman's cape and helmet.

He is a Welshman, a brilliant, incisive speaker, pleasant mannered, unspoiled by his present success, with its attendant praise. He is a born politician, of intense principles.

When he first stepped in between the railway directors and the employees both were ugly and not amenable to reason. He then bluntly warned both sides of the fatal consequences of a strike, and he practically forced them to accept his plan of settlement.

He is 44 years old, the son of a Unitarian schoolmaster, and a lawyer by profession. Beginning life without influence he has won his way to the front ranks. His success is looked on by the public as a triumph for character and ability.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for piles, hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, burning, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all dealers or E. H. HUNT & SONS, 593 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

The railroad line to Mecca is being built by Turkish soldiers, under the supervision of a German civil engineer, and the cost is being defrayed, in part, by Moslems in all parts of the world who make voluntary contributions. The remainder of the expense is covered by special taxes.

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Just Breathe "Catarrhazone" and You're Insured Against
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As the only way to reach catarrh is by inhaling medicated air, it follows that the healing balsams of Catarrhazone can't fail to cure. It is a purely vegetable, antiseptic—soothes and heals wherever it goes. The germ—killing the mouth and in-vapor is inhaled at night, and adds: I only wish any one suffering from catarrh to give it a fair trial; any drugist will enable you to do this for they all sell it—your money back if Catarrhazone does not benefit you.

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particulars why she did so. Her daughter, fourteen years old, had doctor for catarrh, obtaining no benefit, tried lots of other remedies, but all failed—recommended by a neighbor to try Catarrhazone. Instead of for doing, obtained Catarrhazone, and before it was done, as she states she was completely cured. No wonder she recommends it. Child had dropping in the throat, hawking, spitting; father thought she was going into consumption; could not sleep at night, and adds: I only wish any one suffering from catarrh to give it a fair trial; any drugist will enable you to do this for they all sell it—your money back if Catarrhazone does not benefit you.

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NO QUALIFICATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—An old woman named Miss C. C. Dower, was this morning convicted in the police court of practicing medicine without being a qualified physician. Mrs. Thomas H. Ferris testified that Miss Dower had treated her husband for cancer. The agreement was she was to receive \$75 if Ferris was cured, but he died and she was paid only \$35. Miss Dower had treated Ferris with medicine, and a vaporizer, and she said in

defense, that Ferris came to her after physicians had given him up.

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