aesthetic young man mount up to several thousands of dollars. As usual, in such cases, it transpires that by consummate cheek and assurance he has run up bills with confiding local tradesmen, borrowed money, secured accommodation from trusting friends, and obtained money by such means as not only amazes the general public, but in a few cases renders him amenable to the law. The result is his departure for the west under a cloud, and once more we are treated to an example of how easy it is to gull the public by unblushing assurance and a liberal expenditure on good clothes and printer's ink.

—The Bowmanville Statesman advocates rest for merchants and thinks it as necessary in their case as in that of any other class of workers. While acknowledging the soundness of the advice the Hamilton Spectator thinks the accomplishment of this desirable end no difficult matter. All that the merchant has to do is to quit advertising.

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