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## THE SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM.

In Chicago originated the first domestic servants' union to regulate wages and the relations between mistresses and servants. Now the conditions in that progressive city have evolved a Housewives' association to regulate matters from the other side. It proposes to grade servant girls according to their individual efficiency as "satisfactory," "good," and "remarkably efficient," and, presumably, to pay them accordingly. The new association is having a good deal of newspaper humor fired at it, but it is based on a sound business proposition. No doubt there are questions of wages and business relations which the servants' union finds advantageous to have dealt with as an organization the same as most trades and professions, but there is one vital point that it apparently overlooked and which the counter organization has been brought into existence to regulate: Every trade or profession which undertakes its protection assumes responsibilities commensurate with its rights. It can lay down a scale of wages or fees, but it also assumes a moral obligation to guarantee that employers who pay such rates or fees and submit to its regulations shall be furnished with the worth of their money. The trades unions and the members of professional associations undertake the responsibility of furnishing such safeguards in regard to the training of the individuals whom they authorize by card or parchment as members of their organizations to charge certain wages or fees as to enable employers to depend that they are capable of the duties for which such wages or fees are exacted. The servant girls' unions have not, so far as we have heard, shown any desire to assume this responsibility. All that was necessary to become entitled to the union scale of wages and secure the protection of the walking delegate was to join the union. This was manifestly unfair because nothing varies more than the standard of efficiency in domestic service, and it would be manifestly unjust to exact the same wages for a practically untrained domestic as for highly trained and efficient service. It is to deal with this phase of the problem that the Housewives' association has been formed, but it is undertaking work that should be done by the union.

As a matter of fact a Domestic Servants' union properly conducted should be an important factor in solving the servant girl problem. If the union would undertake that the union card should be a guarantee of efficient training to employers so that they would be assured of getting the service they paid for few people would object to submitting to reasonable conditions or paying reasonable wages. But the exaction of certain wages and conditions with-

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blodin, Pembroke, Ont. Ben. Webb, Clinton, Ont. and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont. all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blodin writes, "I am fully cured." Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system." and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

## Yukon

Start from our store and go to any point in the city; Yukon start from any point in the city and come to our store; Yukon find our store on King St., and when you find it you'll find the largest store the lightest store, selling men's and boys' wearing apparel, the easiest store to trade in, the pleasantest salesmen to trade with, and the easiest prices on the best clothes, and the newest to select from.

## No Tricks Here

We have got some Eight, Ten and Twelve Dollar Men's Suits

That you better get acquainted with, and some of the swiftest Overcoats ever made for the price—\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.00. You will find Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 up, which are \$ ahead of other dealers.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

out undertaking a corresponding responsibility is against all business principles and not in accordance with the principles of unionism.—Ottawa Citizen.

## WHOLESALE ADVICE.

Henry Ward Beecher upon one occasion wrote a letter to his son, which contained some advice with which the consideration of all young men. The trouble with the average young man is that he imagines those who tender him advice are old-fashioned and more or less of a joke. However, the smartest Aleck that ever manipulated a cigarette or a briar-wood pipe may read and digest the following words of warning with profit. Here are a few of Henry Ward Beecher's bits of advice:

"You must not get into debt. Avoid debt as you would the devil. Make it a fundamental rule—cash or nothing. Make—but few promises. Religiously observe the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promises can't afford to make many."

"Be scrupulously careful in all statements. Aim at accuracy and per-

fect frankness—no guesswork—either rothing or exact truth.

"When working for others, sink yourself out of sight; seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal."

"Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Demand more of yourself than anybody else expects of you. Keep your own standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself; but lenient to everybody else."

"Concentrate your force on your own business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, persevering."

"The art of making one's fortune is to spend nothing; in this country any intelligent and industrious young man may become rich if he stops all leaks and is not in a hurry. Do not make haste; be patient."

"Do not speculate or gamble. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and the safest way. Greediness and haste are two devils that destroy thousands every year."

The liquor sellers are on the hunt for votes now as diligently as the liquor buyers are on the hunt for drinks at all times.—St. Thomas Journal.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has been in a railway wreck. It probably came natural to her to take down the company's ax from the end of the car and cut her way out.—Montreal Star.

It looks very much as if Andrew Carnegie had quit writing \$10,000 checks for public libraries. At any rate our good mayor seemingly cannot get Andy's ear long enough to explain to him that Paris is still waiting for that ten thousand promised our new library scheme.—Paris Review.

What a grand back-handed advertisement Canada is getting from the Doukhobor antics may be judged from the despatch from London stating that, "The accounts of the Doukhobor movement are doing harm here. An English lady called at the Canadian Government office yesterday. She was alarmed lest her son should be killed by the homicidal maniacs of the Northwest."—Ottawa Citizen.

The departure of the Most Rev. Domedico Falconio for the United States—official notice of whose transference was received in Ottawa on October 30—will be regretted by his many friends throughout the Dominion. During his short sojourn here he has endeared himself to bishop and priest, to state dignitary and to private citizen. And we speak no idle words of eulogy when we say that the assignment of the Most Rev. delegate to Washington will be regarded as a personal loss by all who have the pleasure and honor of his acquaintance.—Catholic Record.

Although it is a common custom in Canada to speak of an Anglican or a Roman Catholic prelate as "the lord bishop," and to address him as "your lordship," the title is merely a courtesy title. In the current number of the Queen's Quarterly, Frank Ford points out that Lord Kimberley, in a despatch of September 30, 1881, which was issued in consequence of certain disputes as to the precedence of Roman Catholic and Anglican bishops, at state ceremonies, laid it down that no colonial bishop is legally entitled to either territorial designation or to be addressed as "lord bishop."—Hamilton Herald.

## A MARVEL.

Toronto Telegram.  
Even Lord Minto must admit that Col. Hughes is the one and only man who ever gave his life for the empire and lived to tell the tale.

## ALEXANDRIA'S FINE OPERA GLASSES.

London Globe.  
Queen Alexandra owns one of the most costly pairs of opera glasses in the world. They were especially made for her in Vienna. The barrels are of platinum and with diamonds, sapphires and rubies. An expert in such matters fixes their value at \$25,000.

## WHAT IS SO.

Toronto Mail.  
Post office employees and mail carriers deserve well of their country. They are working for reduced pay in a period of high prices in order to wipe out the departmental deficit.

## THE CROP OF CALENDARS.

Philadelphia Record.  
The dealers in calendars are now getting ready for the great rush of business that finds them at the first of the year. There are a number of firms that make calendars from one year's end to the other, and practically all the business of their distribution for the twelvemonth takes place in a few weeks. A calendar dealer said yesterday that 40,000,000 free calendars were distributed annually in the United States. They range in cost from \$10 to \$500 a thousand. A considerable proportion of them are given away by the insurance companies, one of which each year, puts out no less than 4,000,000. The biggest calendar factory in the country is in Newark, New Jersey. There is one in Philadelphia and there are several in New York. The makers keep a year ahead of the trade. Thus they have completed their sample calendars for 1904.

## INFANT FEEDING.

The first years of our life are the most important in our existence. That is the time to build the foundation for sturdy manhood in the future. Infancy is, therefore, the most vital period for proper nourishing. A baby secures the best possible nourishment from a healthy mother, but unfortunately very few mothers can nurse their children. What, then, is the next best food?

Cow's milk should not be solely depended upon for it lacks a proper amount of what a child needs most—cell-building substance. Moreover, it is said by authorities on the subject, that the frequent handling such milk undergoes, from the cow to the time it is fed to a child, robs it of much of its original value. Its quality varies and its grades are numerous; the stomach of an infant is much too delicate to make up such defects in its food supply. Scott's Emulsion simplifies the food problem for children and counteracts these defects.

The artificial foods that are so largely used very rarely contain milk, hence they imperfectly nourish the child. Even a small amount of Scott's Emulsion, one-fourth to a half teaspoonful, in the child's bottle seems to be of special value in adding a very important element to the food. Its beneficial results are quickly seen.

Scott's Emulsion is based on this true food principle. It provides nourishment for a child in the easiest, quickest and most palatable form. No baby is too young, no stomach too delicate to receive and retain Scott's Emulsion. Even a few drops in a child's milk seems to provide considerable nourishment that cannot be otherwise secured except in a mother's milk.

If a mother whose milk is not furnishing a child with proper nourishment will herself use Scott's Emulsion it will greatly improve the quality of the milk. It benefits the mother as well as the child.

A child of any age will be benefited by Scott's Emulsion. It furnishes the means to meet and overcome the strain of growing. Being prepared for easy digestion Scott's Emulsion does not tax the stomach or disturb the digestive organs of children.

Its great value as a child's food comes from the nourishment it gives, the ease with which it enters the system, the quickness with which it brings about a change for the better and the permanency of its benefits. The child who is not doing as well as it should needs Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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## KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Davis, of London, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Davis, of this place, has returned home. Mr. Higgs intends moving into the house vacated by Joseph Ellis. The Presbyterians of this place hold a chicken pie social on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th. Everybody is invited. There was a large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday evening, to which Rev. Mr. Noble preached a very fine sermon.

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The Busy Store

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## This Store

Has come to be a very important shopping centre for the Cash Buyers of this city and surrounding country. We heartily respond to this rapidly increasing patronage by offering inducements we believe not equalled in any other store. Step by step this business has grown under an iron purpose—to be worthy of this city and useful to its citizens. It is not too much to say that the position this store now occupies in the estimation of the public has been brought about by force of HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Mere talking low prices does not satisfy buyers—the doing of it is what brings and holds trade.

## Special Carpet Values

Union carpets, full 36 inches wide, good weight, choice colorings, new reversible patterns, special per yard 25c.

Union carpets, firm quality, full yard wide, large range of new reversible patterns, very special at per yard 30c and 35c.

Heavy union carpets, full yard wide, newest full patterns, handsome colorings, reversible, special per yard 40c.

Extra heavy union carpets, handsome reversible patterns, latest full yard wide, made and laid at per yard 50c.

Wool carpets, extra heavy, yard wide, cotton chain, new reversible patterns, guaranteed in color and wear, special made and laid per yard 60c.

Superior 2 ply all wool carpets, full yard wide, made from pure scoured yarns, handsome reversible

designs, latest colorings, matchless value, at made and laid per yard 75c.

Extra superior two-ply all wool Carpets—Rich, firm quality in latest designs and colorings, full yard wide, reversible, guaranteed in wear and color; made and laid at per yard 85c.

Best 3-ply Pure Wool Carpets—Full yard wide, in very handsome range of new Brussels designs, rich colorings, fully guaranteed in wear and color, special made and laid per yard 1.00.

Brussels Carpets—Odd lengths and clearing lines in heavy English Brussels, firm quality, excellent patterns and colorings, regular 90c and \$1.00, a yard, clearing at 85c and 75c.

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Scotch Linoleums—A recent large purchase, direct from the mills in Kircaldy, Scotland, enables us to offer the following extraordinary values—Extra Heavy Pure Cork Scotch Linoleums, 4 yards wide, the handsomest range of patterns and colorings we have ever shown, guaranteed in wear, the kind you are usually asked to pay 75c a yard for at other stores; our special price while they last per square yard 1.00.

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Rugs of every size, quality and color, an immense gathering of all that is new, pretty and serviceable, at any price you may choose from 25c each up to 25.50.

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Present Allotment of Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. Stock at 50c a Share is ALMOST GONE, and is Certain to be Oversubscribed. The Chances Now Are That the

PRICE WILL ADVANCE TO \$1.00 a Share by DECEMBER 1.

Scarcely one month—probably less time—to get in your orders before the price advances 100 per cent.

## Facts That Force Up The Price of This Stock

**Dividends**—This Company has paid 20 per cent. on the investment to stockholders in 10 months.

**Immense Holdings**—Over 21,000 acres of rich oil land in Ohio and California, valued at over half a million dollars.

**Enormous Production**—107 richly producing oil wells, with production sold for cash.

**Development**—Over \$150,000 already expended for development of oil properties.

**Korn River**—Two big wells now, expect 15 wells by Christmas. Land worth \$10 an acre three years ago, now valued at \$5,000 an acre.

**Ohio Field**—1300 acres proven oil land—105 oil wells. Thousands of barrels of oil monthly.

**Oversubscription** of present allotment at 50c a share is sure. Orders filled in the order in which they are received.

**Certainty**—No "ifs," "ands" or guesswork, but solid facts. Those who subscribed a year ago took all the risks. You have a chance to pick the plums.

## Brains, Energy, Push and Perseverance

Have made the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. what it is today. Such men as the Hon. Earnest Cady, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, for President; Hon. Chas. A. Noyes, speaker of the Massachusetts Legislature for five terms, and Hon. Lewis A. Corbin, prominent envelope manufacturer, on the board of directors give weight and character.

All these gentlemen have visited all the properties of the company. President Cady is now in California.

## Fortunes Made in Oil

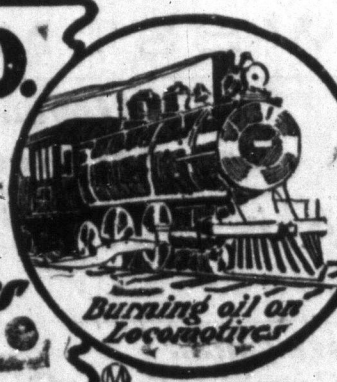
The following partial list shows what fortunes can be made in good oil investments:

SENATOR ELLER.....	Invested \$9,500	His Profits \$100,000
EDWARD DOBERRY.....	Invested 1,700	His Profits 100,000
RICHARD ELLIS.....	Invested 100	His Profits 31,620
W. B. HARDISON.....	Invested 6,000	His Profits 150,000
L. G. PARKER.....	Invested 480	His Profits 100,000
EDWARD STRASBURG.....	Invested 3,500	His Profits 120,000
CLARK & BRYAN.....	Invested 2,700	His Profits 75,000

Is not this a lesson for you? The Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. offers just as great opportunities!



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The ladies of this vicinity attended a quilting bee given by Mrs. Stonehouse one day last week. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Wildblood, of Northwood, visited the Kent Bridge Sunday school last Sunday.

A number from here attended a party held at Duncan Meredith's. They reported a well spent evening. The boys who went to the North-west have returned, looking hale and hearty. They say that work was plentiful.

Mrs. Scott, who is at Chatham General Hospital, still continues very low.

Skill is employed in bottling the carbonated MAGI Oaledonia Waters; no others are so beneficial to drink. Sold everywhere, J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

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