

SOCIETY OUT OF JOINT.

"SPECTATOR" HOLDS UP A LOOK-ING-GLASS TO SEE THE EVILS IN

The Girl at the Dance House—Giddy Ma-sons and Deceptive Sires—Degrada-tion of Franchise—When the Par-tisan Attacks—The Spectator's View on the "Swells" and Humility—Denunciation of the "Swells."

Of late I have retired from the bustling, noisy crowd and given myself up to a contemplation of the many phases of human life about me. In short, from being one of the throng, one of the actors of the human stage, I have retired to look on and note how each one plays his part. While so passing my time I have found a world of wealth for contemplation on the one hand and for comment upon the other rise up around me; and it is those things which are seen only in solitude that I propose to tell the readers of The World in the series of papers I have projected for them. The object is not to pry into the sanctity of ladies' chambers and to tell of the honours of the infidelity of Mrs. A. or of the Amours of Mr. B.; but to hunt down vice and folly in all their guises wherever it shows itself. I shall set up a glass wherein many who look upon it shall see themselves, and this "many" I shall find in every grade of society, among the rich and the poor, the old and the young. Surely I will have conferred some profit as well as passed away some dull minutes if I can make those silly young women who tarry at the dance house late at night, yet far into the morning, see the folly of that way, and the poor young men who stay with them the while that they do. I have had my eye on matrons, too, with their sons and daughters growing up about them, whose giddy ways deserve the censure of an able pen than mine; and I have noted the shortcomings of stern-faced men with long grey beards, accounted the most model of husbands, and the most exemplary of christians. I have seen so many more, in short, upon the body social, that I will not name them legion, but shall re-veal upon them, and convenient space to conscience upon them. Nor need I confine myself to the social side of life to find food for indignation, subject for censure—I see it everywhere. The politicians are not falling off for the moralist, mock or real; but when I see them resolving themselves into firms for the traffic and the sale of the conscience and the votes of men, there is surely enough in the political quarry to fire me if my morality were only skin deep. The films is easily cut of joint, and though I have the many-mouthed daily press, the telephone, and the "harnessed lightning," we have as many scores among us as when Science was Mystery. I am not born enough in egotism to think "I was born to set it right," but I think there is so little of the real, and so much of the sham, that I can do a little towards pointing the difference between both, my own under-

standing. But the audience will not be lectured from under the bushel, and may want to know who the "Spectator" is. He is simply a resident of Toronto, no better than his neighbors, but trying by all the means in his power to make himself better. He is a young man, whether married or not, who is not the affair of his readers, who has of late become disgusted with many of the politicians who have neither the gifts of nature nor the acquirements of study; who thinks that only in too many pulpits preaching has become a stife for effect and applause, and in too many quarters, who is the church itself, become a mere social institution. He thinks that while there are many pious men in the pulpit, there are a great many hypocrites, and he is disgusted in particular with some of those church dignitaries who preach "peace and good will to men," but who actually breathe discord and uncharitableness; who while exhorting men to sell their surplus goods to feed the poor, hold relentlessly fast to that which is not theirs, refusing to divide according to right and to conscience. He is a young man who follows a Jesus who was the ideal of meekness and humility, and yet in pride and arrogance trying to usurp place and authority in the church, denoting them by rights and their ecclesiastical superiors. He sees those bishops who claim to be the "line-continued" of Peter, and who are no more than the disciple of a Man who was reputed only a "carpenter's son," bragging about their recensions by "Princes of Earth," growing eloquent a distance from the shake hands, and putting more life and earnestness into a paragraph telling the honor some poor prince conferred upon them, than the figure they cut at a reception, and the hue of their silk stockings—than everything put into their sermons. He is a young man who has seen honest men, and an elastic method of reasoning construing "the love of souls," which is part of their official equipment, as only the complement of the correlative of love of body, and kissing the pretty women of their flocks, after they have just preached of a sermon on modesty. He has seen honest men who have seen virtue for shame; men go to church for the sake of human respect, and women remain faithful lacking the talent to intrigue. He has seen boys and young men, who never had read a book, unless it be some unwholesome table that can but make them worse than they are, parade the streets late and carry with cigars and sometimes with canes; they stand in the alleyways, chirrup at the girls as they trotty up and down, pluck their sleeves, and often "pick one up" and march around as if they had known their new-found all their days.

And there are more worse than these. The "swells" I mean. Those who go per-fumed about the streets, dapper men, pink and white faces. You can find many of them in the banks, and they resort at the clubs. They are the very pink of fashion; know everything about the candle, with good opportunities for improving their minds, but choosing to remain as illiterate as the hunt boy who swaggers the street, or the poor fellow who carries the load. But let me before I brush specific put myself on record. I consider the human family in an intellectual sense to consist of the sheep and the goats. Between the two is the one grand line, and that the line of intellect. I would not, however, have the low bred clown, "De-

tone the air of the drawing room," but I actually would see the dapper swells with the canes and the perfume, but without the books and the knowledge just in with the indifferent lad who drives his cows, or minklock in hand, or Delver, piles his trade. One thing I have set my mind upon; if this least valuable of all the human classes (the swell) will not read books, they should by virtue of their opportunities, they will read this; for I shall set the mirror up that those who run can read them there.

Meanwhile I shall loiter through the streets, and wander through the woods, according as the spirit comes upon me, taking up the tale I have set before me. You shall soon get the first paper of my series; but what it may be I cannot yet divine myself.

YB ANOIENT FORESTERS.

Second Day of the Subsidiary High Court's Meeting—The New Officers. The Subsidiary high court of Canada resumed business in the Alice street hall yesterday forenoon. High chief ranger Lucas presiding. The assizes presented their report. They pointed out the desirability of keeping separate books for the endowment fund so as to have it distinct from the general fund. Attention was called to the length of time allowed to elapse between the payment of the endowment fund and the time of the first payment to the fund, and also to the arrears of dues allowed to accumulate. The number of assizes assessed in 1882. The style in which the books had been kept by the secretary, Bro. Lansing, was much commended. A deficit of \$325 was reported in the management of the order by Bro. Bailey. Statements of the condition of the different funds were submitted. The following amounts remained to the credit of the different funds: Endowment fund \$382.85; sick and funeral fund, \$382; management fund, \$51.75; goods account, \$150.71; total, \$968.11. The court then proceeded with the consideration of amendments to the general law, which business it was engaged in with an intermission for dinner until 4 o'clock.

The election of officers was the most important business of the afternoon. It is the custom of the order to choose officers from the place where the succeeding annual meeting will be held, and as Hamilton will be the place of the gathering next year, all the officers elect are from the ambitious city; their offices and names being: High chief ranger, J. B. Becking-ham; high sub-chief ranger, F. Walker; high court treasurer, Chas. Williams; high chief secretary, T. G. Priestland; senior woodward, James Hobbs; junior woodward, J. H. Martin; junior beadle, T. Davis. The trustees of last year, Bro. Mayor McMur-rick, Ald. Hallam and John Haggall, all of Toronto, were re-elected. Bro. G. C. Jolly, London; E. C. Ryott, Woodstock, and Walter Mills, Ingersoll, were elected auditors. The installation of the officers elect takes place to-morrow.

London was selected by a unanimous vote as the place for holding the annual meeting of the order. It is the intention of the secretary, Bro. J. Bedford, of the Montreal district, wrote to the effect that the prospects of his district joining the Subsidiary High Court were favorable, an intimation that was received with applause.

The local brethren have a demonstration at Victoria park, in which the annual march in procession with bands and banners to the Church street, whence they will sail for the V. P.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

George W. Ross M. P., is at the Walker house. The Oddfellows of Owen Sound and their friends were in town on an excursion yesterday. A large number of Barrie people were in the city yesterday, which was Barrie's civic holiday. Charley Smith, late of Toronto, was fined \$80 and costs at Winnipeg for running a gambling house. The licensed victuallers court at Hamilton today. They will play the Ambitious city hotel men baseball. Allan Halford leaves the city to-day to join Don Thompson's troupe at Farmington, Mass. Success attend you, Allan.

A young son of Mr. Beatty, the Berkeley street milkman, was badly kicked by a horse yesterday, two of his ribs being broken. The galaxy of drunks last night was numerous and brilliant. It numbered a round dozen and was composed of old stagers at the following hotel. Mrs. W. Barton and her niece were severely injured by being thrown out of their carriage on Church street yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. D. Thomas, D. D., pastor chief of the Jarvis street Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday. He will remove to Toronto and enter upon his pastoral duties about the first of October.

Rev. W. T. Tapscott has returned with his bride. The Parliament street Baptist church will give the happy couple a formal welcome to-night. The wholesale houses of the city are lit up at night now, being busily engaged in receiving and assorting their fall importations, which are largely in excess of those of last year. Wm. H. Neil of 78 Chestnut street was disorderly at Queen and York streets last night. He was run in by Officer Armstrong (102). Alexander Tennant of 44 Alexander street found himself in duress vile at No. 2 station last night for assaulting his wife, Politician Jarvis executed the warrant. Jake Davis, of King street east, has in his possession a fine turtle (weighing 48 lbs) from the Tortuga Islands. It lays several eggs daily which are esteemed a great luxury by epicures in the Southern States. Yesterday afternoon a fight occurred on George street, just above Duchess, in which several men and women took part. A tall fat fellow in possession of a house for arrears of rent gave rise to the trouble. Yesterday morning a shunting car employed in hauling hops at the brewery of J. W. Davies ran over the track into the Don river. The hops were laded without much damage, but the car refused the efforts of forty men to place the car on the track.

License has been granted to a grog seller at the corner of Lamley and Arthur streets against the desire of those living in that vicinity. This region is now becoming so notorious that the people are demanding either a police station nearer at hand or a few more policemen on that beat. Excursionists to New York, Montreal and the thousand islands, per steamer Rupert, will notice that the date has been changed from the 27th until Monday, August

28. The letter of thanks tendered to the agent from the party of New York excursionists who sailed by the Rupert on this excursion will be no less pleasant. Inspector Auld yesterday tested samples of milk with the following results: John Gibbs, Leslieville, 100; Samuel Trout, DeGrassie street, Don Mount, 100; Alex Gibbs, Leslieville, 100; Wm Gibson, Scadding street, 90; Mrs Murphy, 478 King street east, 90; Patrick O'Donoghue, Eastern avenue, 89; Joe La Belle, 29 Cornwall street, 88; Mrs Eazy, 402 King street east, 100; Jos Stinson, 305 Parliament street, 100; Mrs Gray, 324 King street east, 100; Jane Harris, 45 Edward street, 100; John Smith, Shaw street, 100.

On Monday evening several lads were fined \$5 each for damaging a grand trunk coach by pecking at and passing trails in the neighborhood of Logan's side line. The lads not being able to find the funds went to jail for 30 days.

AMERICAN FORESTRY CONGRESS. MONTEAL, Aug. 22.—The American Forestry congress resumed business to-day with the preliminary sessions. Mr. Beattie moved that the organization of local associations be encouraged so that all parts of the North American continent may be represented in the Forestry congress. The motion was adopted. The congress then proceeded to the election of officers. Several resolutions were passed and the congress adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee.

THE MAIL'S ATTACKS ON MR. BLAKE. From the "Times" (London). The Mail has taken to attacking Mr. Blake as a private citizen, an impertinence which we had not expected even from the gentlemen's journal under its eschastic management. It is useless to repeat

TWO BACK DOWNS.

La Minerve takes it all Back and Forfeits Retires. From the Montreal Star, August 22. The Minerve yesterday is quite interesting. Says our esteemed contemporary: "Our readers will remember that on the 15th and 17th of June we published two articles denouncing Mr. A. E. Porfir, then liberal candidate in the county of Terrebonne, against Mr. G. A. Nantel, as a Freemason and a bad Catholic, a hypocrite and a man in open rupture with the church. To-day, after having made enquiries, we find that we have been in error as regards Mr. Porfir, that he is not a Freemason and never was one. From all we know of him we have no reason to believe that he is not a Catholic in perfect accord with the teachings of the church." The article goes on to say that Mr. Porfir having opposed Hon. Mr. Chapleau in Terrebonne in order to re-establish his wounded reputation in the county, and having now perfectly satisfied with the result of the Minerve, gracefully retires "without any consideration" from the contest, and in a letter to our contemporary, declares that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau is listed by acclamation.

Of course the libel suit against the Minerve is withdrawn. Honoring Longfellow. LONDON, Aug. 23.—A committee is being formed to arrange for placing the bust of the poet Longfellow in Westminster abbey. Mr. Trevelyan in Belfast. BELFAST, Aug. 23.—Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, arrived here to-day. The mayor presented him with an address of welcome. It expressed the warm wishes of the residents to strengthen Mr. Trevelyan's hands in his onerous duties. Mr. Trevelyan said it would be idle to deny the existence of a personal danger in the task of governing Ireland. The remedy against outrages was to have a tribunal which could be trusted to do justice without fear. With the aid of a tribunal which will give a verdict according to the evidence it will have an important effect. Those who expect the agrarian murders would suddenly cease were expecting an impossibility. The fixed policy of the government was to act between criminal and political acts. They were not to concern themselves with political meetings but against outrages they were determined to wage war. The remarks of Mr. Trevelyan were received with cheers. Mr. Trevelyan subsequently visited the iron works. Flags were hoisted on the houses and on the vessels in the harbor.

A Black Brute. On Friday afternoon last, 18th inst., says the St. Thomas Times, a burly negro named William Bush, living at Gesto, township of Colchester, attacked two married women named Don, who were engaged at the time picking berries in the woods near Sweetman's mill, and attempted to outrage them. Bush first attacked Mrs. Don, and seized a club and beat the brute over the head, causing Bush to direct his attention to her sister. She was too much for him, however, and succeeded in keeping him off. She then started for Sweetman's mill, yelling lustily for help. Bush then again attempted to outrage Mrs. Don, and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. When Mrs. Don arrived at Sweetman's mill she presented a horrible spectacle, her clothes were covered with mud. She related her story to Mr. Watt, of St. Thomas, and others, who were at the mill at the time. The matter was taken in charge of the grand jury, and had Bush been caught a trial would have been dispensed with. He was captured at his house near Gesto on Saturday morning, and brought before Squires Milne and Dunstan in the afternoon when he was committed to Sandwich jail for trial. Bush's victim was pregnant, and it is feared she may die from the result of the treatment received at his hands.

A Shocking Story. A girl aged about 18 years, who has been employed for eight months in a tailoring establishment in St. Thomas, where she gave the best of satisfaction, both in regard to conduct and ability, has been discovered by her employer to have been leading the life of a courtesan. She was very distant and reserved with her shop mates, and was always in the habit of going to the festivities declined, pleading for an excuse that she was saving her money to assist in paying off a mortgage on her father's farm. Her employer happened to meet the girl on the street one evening, when she addressed him in a very suggestive manner, and to assure himself of her identity he dragged her to a street lamp. When the girl perceived whom she had noticed she screamed and darted away. Nothing more was seen of her until she was telegraphed for, and he took the erring girl to her home, in the township of Howard. It is intimated that the only reason the girl was leading a life of shame was her overwhelming desire to pay off the mortgage above mentioned.

Recovering Swamp Lands. From the Chatham Daily Tribune. An interview with J. E. Pike and Surveyor McGeorge gave our reporter the following interesting facts. For some time past Mr. Pike, in company with some other gentlemen, has been cultivating a farm of six hundred acres in Dover West, which farm had to be conquered something after the fashion of the land of Holland. The experiment proving a success, Mr. Pike and his company have crossed the river and secured by purchase two thousand five hundred acres of land, and the work of reclaiming it is to be commenced immediately. The great problem to be solved is to secure the drainage of the land, and to solve this satisfactorily and permanently they have secured the services of the government dredge, which is to commence operations on Thursday of this week; so to get the work completed by this fall. Under the drainage act the township of Raleigh is negotiating this great improvement, which, in this instance, cost about \$7 per acre. The machinery ordered from Mr. Pike and Mr. McGregor, of R. Parkin-son, of Toronto, will cost \$20,000. The total enterprise will be paid back by an annual assessment to extend over a period of fifteen years. The annual cost of operating the drainage apparatus is 10c per acre, which is a bagatelle. This present experiment, being the most difficult, of all that would be performed in the drainage of 60,000 acres of plains in this county, will satisfy the owners of the plains as to the advisability of reducing the whole tract of land to cultivation.

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the stage about those living in glass houses, for in the houses of the gentlemen who affect to criticize Mr. Blake there is no glass left to be broken by stone throwers. Canadian journalism has not been disgraced by anything more contemptible and mean than the Mail's attacks upon Mr. Blake, both in his public and private capacity.

AMUSEMENTS. THE ZOO. PROFESSOR CHECKLEY will give exhibitions with the performing animals as follows:—The Lions, at 2 p.m.; Joe, the Sea Lion, at 3 p.m.; feed the Animals at 3 p.m.; Michievous Monkeys at 3 p.m.; Panthers' Cage at 4 p.m. THE MONSTER WHALE. It is still the Great Attraction. ADMISSION AS USUAL. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. O. B. SHEPPARD, Manager. OPENING OF THE SEASON. Three nights only and Wednesday Matinee. August 21, 22 and 23. THE METEORS! A grand consolidation of the brightest stars in the amusement firmament headed by the four strongest cards on the novelty stage. MESSRS. NILES, EVANS, BRYANT and HOY. In a brilliant olio and sparkling comedy, the entertainment appropriated closing with the new comedy—a corker in one scene and flash-entitled "THE BOOK AGENT." Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Box office now open.

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