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HEREDITARY CALLINGS.

Interesting facts concerning the following by sons of their fathers' occupations is furnished by comparing countries in the old world with those of the new. The practice of sons following their fathers' occupations is quite common in many Oriental and even some European countries. In America, on account of greater opportunities, hereditary occupation is not so commonly the rule. The Rochester Post-Express has the following to say concerning hereditary occupations in the United States: "Some, no doubt, will be surprised to learn to what extent even here certain callings descend from fathers to sons. It is said that 90 per cent. of the farmers are farmers' sons; 51 per cent. of the lawyers are lawyers' sons; and 50 per cent. of the doctors are doctors' sons. As regards the mechanical vocations we have not the statistics at hand; but it is probably safe to say that proportionately the number of carpenters, or blacksmiths, or shoemakers, who have taken up their fathers' callings, is less than the number of lawyers or physicians who have adopted their fathers' professions. It is, moreover, a matter of some curiosity and surprise that the ministry is a calling in which the hereditary seems most lacking of application. Only eight per cent. of the ministers are sons of ministers, and the ratio is decreasing. This perhaps is not difficult to account for. The average ministerial salary is small; and especially when the degree of respectable living which is expected to be maintained is taken into account. To multitudes of the sons of clergymen life presents during their childhood and youth its seamy side, where the economies that must be practiced are often pinching and, moreover, the dependence upon the favor and good will of sometimes capricious and sometimes malicious parishioners is often disagreeable and mortifying. Then, too, taken as a class ministers' sons are above the average in brightness and culture, and so there is a demand for them in the more lucrative business positions and the better paid professions. Doubtless, moreover, the great theological uncertainty and unrest of our day deters many bright young men from entering the ministerial ranks. Certain at all events it is that decade after decade the demand for candidates for the ministry is answered by an increasing dearth instead of an increasing supply."

THE REGISTRATION VOTE.

It is said that the Whitney Government proposes to abandon the registration of voters. There is no doubt that the registration system has given a lot of bums and floaters a chance to be an expensive nuisance at election time, and so far as they are concerned, it will be well to drop the scheme. But provision should be made to give the franchise to a lot of young men in the cities, who are neither owners of property nor tenants, and who are now included in the registered list. In rural parts of the province provision is made for the putting on the voters' list the names of farmers' sons; but there is no similar way of giving votes to deserving young men in the cities. The merchant's son, and the mechanic's son, are not recognized in the voting scheme in Ontario. But, if the Government should determine to abolish an unmitigated nuisance, the purchasable vote of the bum and the floater, it should find some means to give the franchise to the respectable young man of good position, who takes an interest in the city and country, and whose vote is not for sale to the highest bidder. It may be a difficult job to undertake to give the franchise to those who would respect the privilege, and withhold it from those who consider it merely an asset, but if it can be done satisfactorily the people will be mightily pleased.—Hamilton Spectator.

GLOBULAR HYPOCRISY.

Toronto Mail.
"Mr. Whitney's descent to the spoils system," says the Toronto Globe, "shows that there is but one cure for the insidious poison introduced into the public life of the province." This hypocrisy would be more deceptive were it practiced at a greater distance from the date of the appointment by the Whitney Government of a member of the Globe staff to a lectureship at the university!

HOT.

Toronto World.

The Torreyd Zone—"A literal hell."

JOE DOWNEY'S DHEUDEN.
Guelph Herald.

Isn't it awful when you break a tooth and your pipe won't fit.

HER LUCK.

Woodstock Sentinel.
A Hamilton woman is suing a Niagara-Falls man for \$1,000 for kissing her. It is probably a good thing for that woman that her case is not to be tried by a jury of women.

THE THUNDERER'S HEADLINES.

Toronto Telegram.

"Halfour Takes the Count," was the heading the London Times hoisted over the tidings of its leader's defeat, and proceeded to talk "the fifty language of inextinguishable hope" as follows:—

"We got it yesterday 'for fair.'"
"As our Hamilton cotem, the Spectator, would say, it wasn't our day for skinning Radical skunks."

HON. MR. FIELDING'S ADVICE.

Toronto Mail.

Finance Minister Fielding sometimes says a really good thing. The other day a Canadian shoe manufacturer complained to the tariff commission that the United States manufacturers were advertising very largely and getting a great deal of the trade, whereupon Mr. Fielding recommended a trial of printers' ink for the Canadian industry. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen," simply because it is not advertised. Publicity is in these days, more than at any other time, the secret of success.

CHINESE ART IN STONE.

Its Best Examples and Some of Its Greatest Defects.

The spirit of purely Chinese art in stone is shown in work such as the great monolith figures of animals and warriors which flank the approach to the tomb of the Ming dynasty and in the perfectly plain structures designed for the tombs of the present dynasty. These are composed of enormous blocks of stone brought with infinite labor from distant quarries over roads and bridges which are hardly capable of sustaining ordinary cart traffic and have always to be specially prepared to prevent the great weights causing their collapse.

The same admiration for the employment of huge blocks of stone is seen in the case of the bridges over the rivers along the coast of South Fukien, where the stone slabs used in the construction occasionally measure sixty feet in length and are estimated to weigh nearly 120 tons, and the bridges themselves have a length of 1,000 to 2,000 yards. In almost all cases where the buildings are not of solid construction the weight of the blocks employed has placed a strain upon the supports which the architect's skill was not competent to provide against, and with the lapse of time the melancholy spectacle is seen of slabs fallen from their places and of noble and costly structures approaching ruin. In some cases the interdependence of the arches leads to the same result. One notable instance of this occurred during Colonel Gordon's campaign against the Taipings, when to allow of the passage of his small steamers it was necessary to make a gap in a bridge of over twenty arches, and arch after arch collapsed immediately after the passage of his small flotilla.—London Saturday Review.

AVERAGE HUMANITY.

Most People Are Not Very Good Nor Yet Very Bad.

What do we mean by a good man or a bad one, a good woman or a bad one? Most people, like the young man in the song, are "not very good, nor yet very bad." We move about the pastures of life in huge herds, and all do the same things at the same times and for the same reasons. "Forty feeding like one." Are we mean? Well, we have done some mean things in our time. Are we generous? Occasionally we are. Were we good sons or dutiful daughters? We have both honored and dishonored our parents, who in their turn had done the same by theirs. Do we melt at the sight of misery? Indeed we do. Do we forget all about it when we have turned the corner? Frequently that is so. Do we expect to be put to open shame at the great day of judgment? We should be terribly frightened of this did we not cling to the hope that amid the shocking revelations then for the first time made public our little affairs may fall to attract much notice. Judged by the standards of humanity, few people are either good or bad. "I have not been a great sinner," said the dying Nelson; nor had he—he had only been made a great fool of by a woman. Mankind is all tarred with the same brush, though some who chance to be operated upon when the brush is fresh from the barrel get more than their share of the tar. The biography of a celebrated man usually reminds me of the outside of a coast guardman's cottage—all tar and whitewash.—Essays of Augustine Birrell.

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WESTERN DAIRYMEN CLOSE.

Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford, Is Re-Elected President.

Ingersoll, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the Western Dairymen's Association was brought to a close at noon yesterday.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Ballantyne, Jr., Stratford; first vice-president, John McQuaker, Owen Sound; second vice-presidents, Stratford group, A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford; Ingersoll group, John Brodie, Mapleton; Listowel group, George E. Goodman, Milverton; Kincairdine group, James Connolly, Holmerville; Woodstock group, John McLeaven, Hickson; London group, Robert Sutherland, Dorchester; Brantford group, J. N. Paget, Canboro; Simcoe group, J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; Western creameries group, J. A. Nelles, London, and J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll; representatives to Western Fair, London, I. W. Steinhoff, Stratford; G. A. Boyes, Putnam; representatives to Industrial Fair, Toronto, A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford, and J. B. Muir, Ingersoll.

ALLANS GET THE CONTRACT.

For Next Five Years Will Carry St. Lawrence Route Mails.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Allan Steamship Co. has been awarded the St. Lawrence mail contract for a term of five years. There is a provision in the contract under which the term may be extended for another five years on the condition that the Allans improve the service and put on faster steamships.

The subsidy enjoyed by the Allans is in proportion to the service given. Their last two seasons, the two liners Victorian and Virginian, each cost \$5,000 a trip, and the Tunisian and Bavarian, the next two in speed, \$3,750 a trip. All four have to make ten trips a year. The Virginian is at present in dock on the other side, and the Bavarian is on the rocks below Quebec. The remaining vessels of the Allan fleet are paid at the rate of \$5,000 a trip, and have to make weekly journeys.

Against Sunday Laws.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; A. O. Birrell, president of the Ontario conference of Seventh Day Adventists; H. E. Rockland, president of the Quebec conference, and Eugene Leland, principal of the Lorette Academy, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session.

NOT QUITE SURE.

I hear that your husband died in testate.
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE UNIVERSAL PANACEA.

When your luck is running crosswise
And the world is looking blue,
And misfortune has its finger
Pointed right direct at you,
When the cards are stacked against you
Each deal running to the bad,
For what ails you then, my children,
Try a little old want ad.

If the cow is cross and cranky
And will not give down her milk,
If the hired girl is saucy
When she should be "fine as silk,"
If the hens remark of laying
That it is a foolish fad
And no longer their main business,
Try a little old want ad.

If you cannot find a fortune,
If you cannot find a cook,
If you cannot find a lover
Like the hero in a book,
If you cannot find a partner,
Do not worry and be sad.
For you give up quite discouraged,
Try a little old want ad.

It's a great three ply elixir,
One of which the poet sings,
Good for all the ills financial
And for several other things;
Good for catching dimes and dollars,
Suckers, husbands, wives and shad.
When you feel the lack of something
Try a little old want ad.

Near to Nature.

There is nothing more cheery than a bird in a great crowded city.
The multitude moves along unmindful of anything but the pursuit of sordid dollars or filled with prosaic wonderings as to where they will get their



next meal, unmindful of the beauties of nature or the call of the woods.

If amid all the noisy din and the selfish sordid crush and hurry one may suddenly come on a little bird it carries him back to the country lanes and to the rollicking days of his childhood.

It isn't necessary that the bird should be so little either. In fact, a twenty pound turkey fills the bill quite acceptably, particularly if it is where a busy man who has brought his appetite along can get at it with a knife and fork.

If We Try.

We cannot all be presidents.
That's quite well understood.
There's eighty millions of us now,
But one may wear the hood.
We cannot all be presidents.
But we can all be good.

The Exception.

"They say lightning never strikes twice in the same spot."
"Except liquid lightning. That is the only way it can touch the spot."

Cause of Swelling.

"Jonsey has a terrible case of swelled head."
"From falling heir to a fortune?"
"No; from falling down a well."

One Kind.

"She's certainly the limit."
"When did you notice it?"
"The age limit—she has been thirty-eight for years."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a girl pounds the piano she may not have it in for the instrument so much as she has it in for the neighbors.

Each man secretly thinks that he knows one handsome man.

Dollars are more than coronets, and a pull with the politicians cuts considerable more ice than Norman blood.

Lazy people are not looking for a sure cure for laziness. They know when they have a good thing.

Fewer men would be pessimists if they did not know some women who seemed to admire that quality.

In an empty head there is generally concealed a tongue that rattles about considerably.

Too many public officials are sadly in need of a tonic for their spine.

You also realize that riches have wings when you are chasing them.

When a man is elected to matrimony there is no such thing as going behind the returns.

No matter how firmly a professional gambler may believe in luck, he always takes the precaution to have the cards stacked.

Some women look on man as a necessary evil.

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District Doings

ROMNEY.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Oxford County, who has been visiting friends in Romney and vicinity, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Fletcher, who spent her holidays with friends in Romney, has returned to Hamilton.

Darrell Suskey and bride arrived home to-day.

Forest Renwick has returned from the Northwest, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Henry Pardo, of Chatham, was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Metcalfe and Mr. D. Wright on Wednesday at five p. m. Our mail route is now under the

charge of Mr. W. Wickwire, of Wheatley.

Mrs. Wm. Wickwire is better after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Enoch Watson and son Less were guests of W. F. Wickwire on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Reek visited his brother Samuel here last week.

W. G. Wickwire and son Howard spent the holidays with friends at Goodells, Mich.

Mr. Joseph Robinson and wife, former residents of Romney, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Wickwire, of Romney.

M. Wickwire left last week to take a course at Chatham Business College.

Do not let the responsibility of entertaining your guests interfere with the pleasure of their society.

Our lives make the sweetest music when we are living at our best.

RHEUMATISM FLIES

IN ONE TO THREE DAYS

WHAT A "HEAVEN BEGUN BELOW" IT WOULD BE TO MANY A WEARY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND ALL THE KINDRED AILMENTS, IF FAITH WOULD TAKE HOLD OF AND USE SO RADICAL A CURE AS THE GREAT

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