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THE HAPPINESS OF GIVING.

If there is one thing that the Christmas season teaches more than another it is the blessedness of giving. The old text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," has been reiterated so often that we have come to close our ears to it by regarding it as a mere platitude. But it is not a mere platitude; it is the most profound philosophy. And, strange to say, so few learn its wisdom. They seek all their life for happiness and do not find it. They try riches and amusement and everything else. They search the wide world over with fruitless quest and yet all the time it is at their very door. Let them once open their hearts and purses and think only of giving happiness to others, and they find it at once themselves. The subject of charity in its true sense, that is of self-sacrifice for others, gives to every rightly constituted person a happiness that nothing else can give; moreover, no one is so poor as not to be able to win this reward. How rich people—some, not all—can go on amassing wealth and spend it all upon themselves; how great corporations and employers of labor—some, not all—can go on extending their business and earning large dividends without doing anything toward making the lot of their employees a little easier, this is one of the insoluble problems of life. For it is more blessed to give than to receive; and furthermore "He who doeth it unto one of the least of these, hath done it unto Me."

WHY NOT CHATHAM?

A party of United States capitalists is now in Canada looking for a site for what they allege will be the largest locomotive works in the world. Kingston, Montreal, Sherbrooke, and Sydney, are mentioned as possible sites for this gigantic enterprise.

One of the chief men in the party, Mr. W. J. Arkell, of New York, said: "I cannot go into details, but, mark my words, within two years Canada will have a Locomotive Manufacturing Company under way which will be the greatest thing of the kind on earth. No, I cannot say where it will be located, nor who the men are who are in it, but it is sure to come. These works will be located in Canada because this is the best place in the world for them. Canada has, or will have, the cheapest steel in the world; labor costs less than it does in the United States, and the facilities for cheap shipping are the best on the continent. The locomotives will be sold in Canada and in Europe, or wherever there is a demand for engines. They can be made more economically here than anywhere else. The demand for locomotives is growing steadily. New railways are being built in Europe, in Asia, in South Africa, and in South America, and old engines are wearing out. The demand was never so heavy as at the present time."

And just here let this great home journal secure the ear of Mr. Arkell for a moment while it delivers a pointer which will prove profitable to him.

This progressive and expanding industrial centre is just the location he and his colleagues are looking for. Why not build the locomotive works in Chatham?

THE CANADIAN TEACHER.

If we cannot have the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us, we may at least, at times, hear ourselves described as we appear in the eyes of the wayfarer. We have just had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Canadian school teacher as he or she appears to the eagle eye of the casual visitor, who is supposed to know about such things—educational matters, not teachers.

Prof. Faulkner Stuart, of the British government's department of education, has been in New York, after

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a visit to Canada. He has unburdened himself to the New York Commercial Advertiser as to what manner of person the Canadian teacher is.

"The people of Canada," he said, "enjoy excellent public school facilities, but a great many of the instructors, both male and female, I found to be highly incompetent. Time, however, will no doubt greatly improve the deficiency. The incompetence is most marked among the teachers of the commercial departments. Their mode of procedure is much too stereotyped; it lacks clearness of explanation, as well as variation, and this is simply the result of insufficient knowledge of the subject in hand."

We are rejoiced that in judging people "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Applying this test we would venture to suggest that the average Canadian youth of either sex, who has had a common school education, would stand a fair chance in a competitive examination with the average product of the common schools of England. When we see authors who rank among the leaders of the day, statesmen who have been pitted against the world's most astute and experienced jurists and diplomats, we think somewhat well of the schools where they received their education. When we have seen graduates of our common schools wrest scholarships from all competitors in England, Scotland and Germany, take commanding educational positions and finally head the leading universities of the great Republic adjoining us, we cannot think our schools entirely outclassed by those of other lands.

TAKE HEED OF THIS.

People whose daily habits are constantly active soon wear out Nature's delicate machinery. Nervous exhaustion, general debility, sleeplessness, etc., invariably follow. An invigorating tonic such as "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will restore wasting vitality and tone up the system. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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And Heaven's Christmas gift to the Maple City was a rich fall of the beautiful.

One more week of the old year. It can be well spent by all loyal citizens in urging upon their neighbors the advantages of passing the by-law.

No sooner was it learned abroad that another Canadian contingent is being fitted out for South Africa, than the Boer leaders are anxious to come to terms.

Newspaper work is tough enough here, but in Germany, oh my! For example, the editor of the Pottsdamer Zeitung is about to be prosecuted for publishing a report of the Emperor William's speech without waiting for the official version. We fear that he will soon be editing the Kaiserdammer Loosetung.

President Roosevelt has acted with characteristic fearlessness and good sense in connection with the Schley case. To General Miles who undertook to comment adversely on the finding of the court of enquiry against Schley the president has administered a sharp reprimand. At the same time he has ordered the dismissal from the navy department of McLay, the compiler of the history lampooning Admiral Schley.

THE DECISIVE IMPACT.

Toronto Telegram.

The meeting of Britain with Boer in the shock of armed conflict is the only sort of stop-the-war meeting which can be truly influential.

A GOOD CANADIAN.

Hamilton Herald.

Wm. Robins, of the Hiram Walker company, is an Englishman of a far different type from Goldwin Smith. We think the Englishmen of the Robins type the best Canadians.

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At the dawn, at the plow?
Higher heritage than kings
Has thou.

Canst thou read in star or weed,
Answer to thy heart's deep cry?
Gold nor gem nor love's own crown
So satisfy.

Toiler, canst thou love's
Through the storm black hour, elate,
Ruler of thy recreant will,
Dominant of fate?

Toiler, canst thou trust?
From the dust and toil,
Through the tears come streaming, all—
All is well!

—Lulu W. Mitchell in Century.

THE VALUE OF PAIN.

It Calls Attention to the Fact That Disease Exists.

Pain is not disease; it is a symptom calling attention to the fact that disease exists. We do not remove the disease by stopping the pain.

Headaches usually arise from disturbances in digestion, due to overeating, eating freely of soft foods, too much of a variety at meals, etc. Permeation and decay of the foods with the formation of poisons and irritants result. The danger is reported at headquarters. The thing to do is to heed the voice of the faithful sentinel, assist nature to get rid of the impurities generated, either by washing out the stomach, drinking freely of water, fasting for a day, by vigorous exercise or eliminative baths. Recognize in the pain the voice of friend calling attention to the fact that we have done wrong and resolve never to violate the laws of health on this point again. In a day or so the transgressor would feel well and would be able to keep from getting into the same or a worse condition by avoiding the causes.

This is not the way these symptoms are usually treated. Pain is looked upon as an enemy, not as the voice of a friend. The sick one goes to a physician and demands something that will stupefy or paralyze the nerves—the pain must stop at once. He is given an opiate; the pain stops; the food still keeps on decaying in the stomach; he imagines he is well. The disease still exists; the symptom alone has been removed. The faithful sentinel has been knocked down. The means of telegraphic communication to headquarters have been severed. The enemy has his own way and is able to go ahead undisturbed in his destructive work. The watchers are asleep under an anesthetic or opiate. The enemy enters the camp. Poisons that are generated in the stomach through errors in diet overwork and irritate the liver, the lungs and kidneys, through which they are eliminated, and finally result in Bright's disease, or the lungs, being weakened, are not able to resist the germs of disease that are inhaled. He falls a victim to tuberculosis and is now in a serious, if not an incurable, condition.

The only safe way is to study the human body and become familiar with the laws upon which health, happiness and life depend. Prevent pains, we and sickness by avoiding their causes.

Here is a Pointer

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The first punishment for contempt of court is ancient asphincterhood.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

A stuttering person has an unpleasant way of breaking the news.

AN impossible thing to find is a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back-aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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The first punishment for contempt of court is ancient asphincterhood.	Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats latest New York styles in fawn, navy and black, storm and coat collars, regular up to \$12, clearing at \$8.90.	Misses Coats, short and long lengths—fine beavers, boucles, and frieze, smart style, prettily trimmed at each \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.00.
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