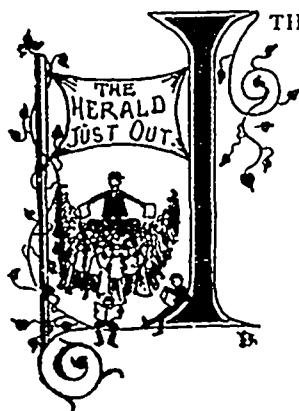


Peter Pushem's Pulpit

A Page for Profitable Perusal Pungent Paragraphs—Phenomenal Propositions Points it will Pay to Ponder.



THINK "P" is my favorite letter. Its possibilities seem almost unlimited, and it is always so willing to be used. It will work harmoniously with so many other letters, too; and if you did not see it, you would never know it was there. Take pneumonia and pthisis and physics for example, where "p" leads off but never makes a sound. I am glad to present you with such a beautiful bunch of sweet peas, as stand at the head of the pulpit, so early in the season. But talking of seasons, I heard the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the *Christian Guardian* ask a riddle the other night that is old enough to be well seasoned by now; perhaps you have not heard it yet, however. Why is an editor like a hen? No, not because he is always laying for the public. The likeness is even more striking than that. Give it up? Because they both have to scratch for a living. Sad, but true. And that reminds me of another matter.

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The School of Prayer.

I want every reader of this department to read Rev. Andrew Murray's two great books on prayer—"With Christ in the School of Prayer," and "The Ministry of Intercession." For the next 30 days I will send a set of these two books in cloth binding, boxed, for \$1.25. Or we will send you the HERALD for a year and the books for \$1.50, which is the regular retail price of the books alone. Take this offer now; you may not get the chance again.

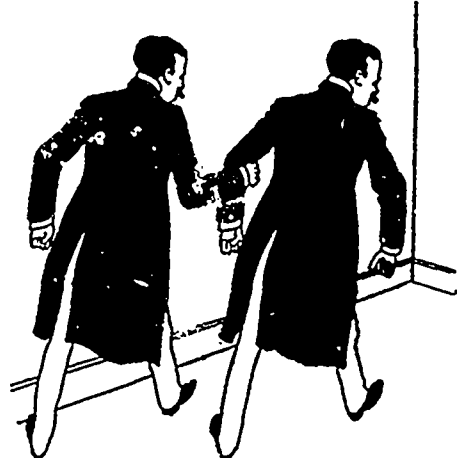
A Subtle Suggestion.

I want to whisper it softly. It is a somewhat delicate question, but it concerns us rather seriously, and perhaps ought to concern you more than it does. It has something to do with subscriptions for this paper. If your has expired it is an important factor in your renewal. I hate to be always talking about it from the pulpit, and so just gently hint thus at the nature of this most important subject. You probably know what I mean without saying anything further. Shall I hear from you soon?

Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the *Youth's Companion*; a splendid stem wind and set nickel case, American movement watch a good time-keeper; a snap for the boys. Now then, let 'em swing!

Can You Kick?

Most folks can; but the better way is to get some one else to do it for you, and I have a plan to suggest by which this may be accomplished. Always on the lookout for good things for the HERALD'S readers, the other day, with special thought for our Junior boys, I secured, as a premium, a fine football, the best ball to be had for \$2.00 in Toronto. This I am prepared to give for fifteen new or renewal subscribers at the rate of 40c. a year. Now tell all your small boy friends about this, show them this paragraph, and advise them to write to us for special canvassing outfit for Juniors. Remember, it is not a cheap practice ball, but a really well-made football, either Rugby or Association, according to choice. Be quick to act. There is a time limit to this offer, and the kicking season is upon us. Next month a special offer to girls. Look out for it!



Club-Swinging Extraordinary.

I never could learn to swing Indian clubs myself. I made the attempt several times; but the exercise was too expensive. Plate glass comes high, you see, and then there was arnica and court-plaster and injured feelings. No, I restrict myself now to running for a street car at 6 p.m. every week-day and hanging on the straps till I get home. But there is another kind of club-swinging that I pride myself on as somewhat of an expert. HERALD clubs can be swung without endangering anyone. In fact, all within the radius of their swing are immensely benefitted thereby, but more especially the swinger. Now don't you want to join me in this most advantageous exercise? If my Detroit offer does not appeal to you, surely some one of the following will touch you in a responsive chord:

Playing With Edged Tools.

Is always a dangerous amusement, but working without tools is a dreadfully unsatisfactory employment. Yet there are hundreds of unequipped societies in Canada struggling along doing the best they can, and wondering why they can't do better. It would be a poor house a man would build with nothing but a corkscrew and jack-knife as implements; and an Endeavor society unequipped with the means attainable for doing orderly, effective work, need not be surprised if its efforts meet with very moderate success. Up-to-date results can only be achieved by up-to-date methods. Now, here is a list of leaflets that every society should keep on hand for general distribution among its members, and as they are to be given away, I will make you a special offer for the months of April and May:

Are You With Us?

We trust you will be. I want to meet a great many HERALD readers at Detroit next July. That is one reason why I made that phenomenal proposition last month. Of course you read it; but it will bear repetition. Listen: For every ten new or renewal subscriptions at the club rate of 40c. I will contribute \$1.00 towards your expenses to Detroit. Subscriptions must reach us not later than June 30th next. Now, it is not a question as to whether you can afford to go, but with this offer, whether you can afford to stay at home. Turn back to the page of "Official Bulletins," and read what the secretary of the Canadian Council has to say about Detroit '99; then send to me for canvassing material. I shall look forward to seeing you at the convention. Come to the HERALD'S stand and get acquainted.

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