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JOURNALISTIC REVOLUTION COMING.

The conversion of Mr. W. T. Stead, editor of London Truth, to the doctrine of spiritualism, promises to create a revolution in the journalistic world. Mr. Stead is a most enterprising seeker after facts. He has touched on every subject under the sun. Kings, Presidents, and Emperors, say nothing of Chancellors and Prime Ministers have been from time to time created merely in order that he might interview them. They exist, in his mind, for nothing else than to express their opinions on the subjects which it is his pleasure to discuss. Mr. Stead has visited, and has a long acquaintance with, practically everybody in the world who is worth knowing. Still he is not satisfied. He desires to extend not only the circle of his friendship, but his field of enterprise, and having, like Alexander, conquered the world, he has signed for other worlds. Yet there is this difference, that whereas Alex. only sighed, Mr. Stead has acted. He has listened to the winning words of Sir Oliver Lodge, and has become a student of spiritualism. Thus, aside altogether from this material sphere, the London editor has found a host of two other worlds from which to draw his inspiration.

Mr. Stead announces, in all seriousness, that he is in daily communication with the spirit world. His son little Willie, died a year ago, and from him, by every regular mail, letters are received. The fact that these letters are written by Mr. Stead himself, while in a semi-conscious condition—brought about by the influence of spirits—does not, in the minds of some scientists, throw any doubt on the reliability of his system, for is it not true that the writing closely resembles that of the late lamented Willie? Still it is not on penmanship alone that Mr. Stead bases his claim to spiritualism. Rather he is inclined to stake his reputation on the matters dealt with in these communications. He has learned from Willie, among other things, that those who have passed to the other side are quite as anxious to get in touch with their friends on earth, as the latter are to communicate with them. Considering the disposition supposed to have been taken by some who have left us, this is not surprising.

So far the letters have told about what Willie sees and how he feels and what his hopes are regarding his father and other matters of the family. It is interesting to note that after making the passage himself, Willie still hopes for his father. It is Mr. Stead's claim that his system is entirely successful which in itself is remarkable, for Maxwell, after eight or ten years' experimenting with wireless cannot yet claim perfection for his application of other ideas. But Mr. Stead leaves no room for doubt, and his word must be accepted. Such being the case, we may very shortly expect from this eminent journalist, radical changes in the methods by which his magazine is conducted. Perhaps he will take out a patent, and if so, the special correspondence received will be exclusive. No statement is made as to whether Willie, before his departure, was engaged in newspaper work, but it had been his natural inclination would reveal to him at once the immense value of his present position. Should the system be thrown open to journalism in general, who can tell but that in a short time every newspaper will maintain its own leased wires, and its own staff of special correspondents in Paradise or elsewhere. When one thinks of the number of newspaper men who have already departed this life and whose present whereabouts is only suspected, it would seem that if they could spare the time, there should be no difficulty in covering all important happenings in at least one of the regions beyond. The openings in this line should be unlimited, for even a list of the daily arrivals, with their future addresses, would be read with intense interest. In such large gatherings as are to be found beyond the Styx, there should be some good hot political news, and a careful canvass might also reveal spicy sporting gossip. Musical, literary and artistic features, could be well displayed, and in competition with the All Star aggregation existing on the other side, the efforts of earthly performers would seem tame indeed. There are many questions of the past still requiring settlement, controversies never ended on this sphere, could be continued for the benefit of those who desire to read forthright arguments, and even if news ran short, the weather report, giving the maximum and minimum temperatures for the day, would be closely scanned by many, provided a foot note were added giving the latest quotations on coal. But why go on? There is no end to the opportunities Mr. Stead has the chance of his life; it

is up to him to develop an inexhaustible source of supply of journalistic features, which will, without reflection on the name of his paper, Truth, win for its editor glory surpassing even that of John Kendrick Banga.

HAPPY ENGLAND.

The Sydney Bulletin draws this poetic picture of "Happy England":

The kitchen cupboard's empty, the rent is overdue,
The misus feels it badly, the kids are crying too,
I'm getting' sick an' weary of tramping round the town
For the off-chance of workin' ten hours for 'art a crown!

But this is still my comfort—the tariff bogey's laid,
An' livin's cheap in England because we have Free Trade.

My Sunday tops are 'agin' in uncle's shop this day,
The kids is all in tatters, my clothes are all decay.

Yet monies' slow an' 'ungry along the drapers' show!
Lord, but they're cheap, them garments, an' monies' foreign made,
"Thank God," says I, "In England we 'ave 'ent lost Free Trade."

I'm sorry for them people in lands beyond the sea,
Wot 'ave 'ent got enlightened the same as you an' me,
They're workin', yus, they're workin', an' earnin' money, too,
But, Lord, the prices of livin' it knocks me 'ow' they do!

Their hours is pretty easy, but, blow me, when they're paid,
Look wot it costs to keep them in lands without Free Trade.

The mills is lyin' idle, the farms is runnin' out,
An' no mistake there's 'unger an' idle men about,
But don't be mean an' narrer, look fairly round the case,
Ain't we got cheaper livin' than any other place?

I am a bloke as always will call a spade a spade,
An' this is 'appy England because we 'ave Free Trade.

Very Late Customer (on evening of Sept. 30, after studying the menu for some considerable time)—Ah—um—yes let me see—um, ah—yes, I think I'll have some partridge.

Walter (very weary, but anxious to oblige)—Yes, sir. If you go on thinking a little longer, sir, you will be able to make it pleasant.

IN CASE.

Country Sergeant-Major (to cadet)—What is the right way to address an American admiral?

Cadet—Yer Warship!

ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

Said He—Every time I see you you are engaged in conversation with some one.

Said She—Well, it's better to be engaged in conversation than not engaged at all.

HANDS HE SAID HELD.

She (half suspiciously)—Did you hear that? He said he would like to hold better than mine?

He—Only once, darling. Then I went nap.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly trying to "take the place out" of each other.

"Are you good at measuring?" asked John.

"I am that," said Pat, quickly.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John.

"Sure," said Pat. "It depends on whose yard you got into."

JUST AS GOOD.

"A poor man's chances for becoming rich," declared the optimist, "are as good as they ever were."

"Yes," granted the pessimist, "just about."

MANY VICTIMS OF FURIOUS WESTERN GALE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—At Madison, Ill., Edwin Mitchell, blind by the snow today, failed to notice an approaching train and was killed. In the same town, Charles Jackewitch was swept from his feet by the gale and fell so heavily that his neck broken.

Near Venice, Ill., two children and their mother, Mrs. Frank Carroll, were mortally injured when a tree was blown upon a tent under which they were sleeping. Property damage was confined mainly to broken windows, uprooted trees or shattered signs.

In southern Illinois the greatest force of the wind was reported at Cairo, where the gauge showed a rate of 56 miles an hour.

LITTLE LIVES LOST

HOW TO SAVE THEM.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that for every thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year.

Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach and bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a safe and simple remedy like Baby's Own Tablets.

These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, but better still an occasional dose will prevent these troubles coming on. Mrs. N. Shaf-fen, The Brook, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and always find them satisfactory. I feel that my little ones are safe so long as I have this medicine in the house."

Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"AND I WAS AFRAID AND WENT AND HID MY TALENT IN THE MANTLE."

The men who succeed are the men who are not afraid.

Ordinary ability and more than ordinary courage are worth more than extraordinary ability and little courage.

A man with too much caution is as useless as an incompetent. He might as well be born without brains as without courage.

No matter where the field, the successful man is the man who is not afraid.

Many men have had the reformer's vision, but because they lacked the reformer's courage they have only dreamed of reform.

No doubt but what men who have never been heard of in the invention world, have been the invention family, but lacking courage have been afraid to experiment, and years after the thought came to them, found that a man who was "not afraid" won what was first offered them.

In the business world you will see that it is not the man of supreme business ability who succeeds, but the man who is not afraid.

The man who whines to the man who takes some risk. He says, "If I stay here I die, I can but die if I go forward." And he goes forward to find no money where he had expected one.

There are men who are afraid to go into business in proper business localities, and slip around the corner into some unattractive store and do a penny business when they might be doing a man's business in a man's place.

Afraid to put in plate glass, afraid to paint, afraid to stock his shelves with attractive saleable goods, afraid to advertise; he shuffles in-down-at-the-heel-slippers through life in the grave he has been so afraid of going into, that he has never enjoyed life.

Governments have been afraid of building railroads, cutting canals, expending money on public improvements. Afraid the opposition would use the big bear taxation to drive them out of power.

I know a great deal of fun has been poked at the "Mite Insignificant Milton." But not every Milton has sung his song. He has been afraid to and has buried his talent in the earth.

Five hundred people will read this sermonette and five hundred more ought to, who have been afraid, and buried their talents in the earth.

Setter go and dig them up and use them. Don't whine and say it is too late, and I am afraid I will fail.

I have heard of the "angel" who is "afraid to walk" where men do not fear to tread. An angel like that is no good.

"Paint heart" never won a fortune or a scholarship, a diploma, honorable mention, or a lady worth marrying.

A one talented man is worth more who is not afraid than a ten talented man who is.

Pearl bridges no rivers, tunnels, no mountains, sails on no rough seas, and finds no kingdom on earth or above it.

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST PREMIER SCOTT COMMENCED

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 29.—The memory of President William McKinley was honored tonight by the McKinley Association of Connecticut, following custom, gathering here and listening to an eulogy delivered by John G. Chivers, commissioner of internal revenue, on the martyred president and to other speakers.

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE.

If your hands, face or lips are chapped or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTLAVE will cure all these troubles.

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E. OLINTON BROWN, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. Excessive Profits of Express Companies in New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Declaring that the rates charged by express companies are unreasonable in that they return an excessive profit upon the capital actually used in operation, the Merchants' Association of New York today requested the Public Service Commission for the second district to make an investigation of express rates in this state and the rules and practices of the companies.

The Merchant's Association asserts that the rates have been steadily maintained, notwithstanding a decrease in the cost of operation, and that these high charges have in many cases consumed the entire margin of profit on commodities. The association declares that apparently excessive profits have been made upon greatly inflated capitalization. The capital actually and necessarily employed for companies in the state of New York, the association declares, is probably not more than \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000, while according to the special census report in 1907 the net earnings from operations were \$9,265,642 and from other sources \$3,739,515.

The "other sources" referred to comprise \$2,810,738 permanent investments in stocks and bonds, and "surpluses" \$15,557,074.

SOME IMPROVEMENT.

"Yes," said the housewife: "Yours is a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Piddling Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all day time an' not show any improvement!"

TRADE TENDENCIES

STILL CONSERVATIVE

Caution Displayed in All Lines—Slightly Better Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Trade is rather quiet this week, exceptions being a few points in the west, southwest and Pacific northwest, where more is reported doing by wholesalers and jobbers. At most markets new demand is still conservative, and indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of the tariff, crop or other uncertainties, and the tendency is as throughout most of last year, to buy in small lots for quick shipment.

Collocations class as about fair. Railway earnings are still below normal, though showing gains over the reduced totals of a year ago. Farmers are reported as still holding grain for higher prices, thus reducing the earnings and increasing the number of idle cars.

Owing to the scarcity of desirable domestic wool manufacturing demand has turned to foreign grades. South American sorts leading in activity but Australia and New Zealand wools also participating. In the west contracting is active and 25,000,000 pounds of territory wools has been sold at prices above last year.

Numerous buyers have been in Boston shoe showrooms but orders are generally confined to sample lots. This is not unusual but the caution in buying noted may possibly have been accentuated by the higher prices asked. Exceptional quietness prevails throughout the iron and steel trade. Business in copper is poor and the market appears to be weak. European prices being especially so.

Wheat, including four exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 28, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, aggregate 3,643,832 bushels against 4,323,205 the week last year.

For the 31 weeks ending January 23, this year, the exports are 123,060,734 bushels against 140,559,225 last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,364,293 bushels against 1,574,827 in 1933. For the 21 weeks ending January 23, corn exports are 16,635,435 bushels, against 20,071,776 last year.

Business failures for the week ending with January 28 were 311, against 259 in the like week of 1933. 211 in 1907; 238 in 1906 and 239 in 1905.

In Canada: While further gradual improvement is noted in demand for spring and summer goods throughout the Dominion, business is by no means so heavy as it was expected to be. Business failures for the week number 42, which compares with 44 in this week last year.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—The resignation of William Fenwick Harris, as assistant professor of Greek in the classical department of Harvard University, was announced tonight. Professor Harris stated he resigned so as to devote his entire time to writing.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Henderson Chenoweth, known as the oldest man in West Virginia and probably the oldest in the United States, died at the home of his grandson, Charles Chenoweth, near Ford's Pleasant, Mason Co., aged 115 years. He never tasted liquor or tobacco in his life.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson, of New York and Johnny Willetts of this city, fought six fast rounds before the Noyes panel A. C. tonight, the New Yorker having the better of the battle. Moody, who was to have met Nelson, was unable to go on because of illness.

Your guarantee against fraudulent imitations is this label:

ROBINSON-TUCK, — At Centenary Church, Jan. 29, 1934, by the Rev. G. Euston Planders, D.D., Emma Peavy, daughter of the Hon. W. H. Tuck, to William Percy, of Toronto, youngest son of Thomas M. Robinson, of this city.

DEATHS

CROWLEY—At Sandy Point Road, on Thursday, 28th inst., Simon Crowley, aged 76 years.

HENDERSON—In this city, at the residence of A. J. Myliss, 65 Elmonds Street, Ann McClinch, relict of William Henderson, aged 88 years.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, Sandy Point Road, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

HAYES—On the 28th inst., at his late residence, 113 Queen street, of pneumonia, Stewart F.W. Hayes, second son of the late Thomas and Agnes Hayes.

FUNERAL—Will leave his late residence at 2.30 p. m., on Monday, Feb. 1. Service at Trinity Church.

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It is difficult sometimes to get a decent shoe, boot or rubber at this season of the year, as many of the stores are so eager to work off the old out of style stock, the decent goods are forgotten.

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TRY STAR-LIGHT

TRIBE SURRENDERED

151 HUMAN SKULLS

Wild Men of Formosa Give Way Before Japanese Advance

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—News of the progress of the fighting and killing of natives in Formosa by Japanese troops has been received here by arriving steamships. A dispatch from the Formosan capital to the Asahi of Tokyo says forces sent to suppress the revolt at Kwarenko, re-enforced by 500 of the subdued aborigines, attacked the headquarters of the rebellious tribe and burned their houses, capturing the supplies of rice and millet and also thirty fresh human heads.

The reinforcements sent from the capital arrived the next day and it was decided to attempt the final suppression of the revolting tribe. A telegram received at Okuma from the governor-general of Formosa says: "Eight groups of the aborigines in the Giran district have been blockaded for many years and have at length had their supplies of salt cut off. Pressed by the advance of the attacking line since April last, the difficulties of the tribe were aggravated and on several occasions they offered to surrender. The authorities doubting their sincerity ordered them to turn in the human heads taken as trophies as a token of their willingness to surrender. On January 16 six hundred of the aborigines, including their chief, came down the hill to the guard station and surrendered twenty rifles and 151 human