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FACE TO FACE WITH IT.

It has been reported for some time that Fred Lee Rice, sitting in a condemned cell awaiting the day of execution, because a very changed man, points out the Toronto Star. Of the value of such repentance we are not prepared to judge, and have no desire to discuss it here, but we do say that the change that came over this man should not escape the attention of young men who profess the indifference that he formerly did to all moral and religious considerations.

Enough has been printed and spoken about the "nerv" of Rice, the robber, of how well he dressed, of his superior appearance, of how fully he was armed, when captured in Chicago and how resolved he was not to be taken alive, of the grim way in which he waited to see the thing through rather than escape by means of suicide, as did Rutledge, while a chance of continuing to live remained to him.

Rice, the robber, prosperous in crime, bold in evil, with a following of bad men and women, is well known to the kind of people who have a morbid interest in persons of this stamp. But Rice concerned to die, waiting and hoping for a commutation of his sentence—shut away from the atmosphere that stimulated his worst impulses, without his gallery to applaud his wrong-doing, forced to sit down alone and look over his career—Rice reading the Bible, studying religion, confessing his sins, and searching himself for his soul that he might fit it for eternity, this is the man that those who knew him should think about.

What it is to have a hard and fast appointment with death few can say, but those who know what Rice was should ponder on what he became when he found that his race was run. He made every effort in his power to throw his past from him. He envied the men whom, in his days of self-gratification, he had despised—the bum-drums, persons who walked the hard and cheerless path of duty. The dull work of the world is uninviting to the young, but those who suppose that the gaudy ways of vice lead to anything but despair should get a glimpse of the valley of dry bones that lies at the end of those paths.

There is little use in preaching on such subjects because nobody will feel that the sermon concerns him specially, but many who never expect to be robbers or murderers should sit down and ponder the fact that such a man as Rice, his course run, changed his whole view of life, morals, and conduct, and envied the honest plodder at his toil.

A POSTAL OUTRAGE.

Says the London Free Press: Canadian book sellers are up in arms over the doubling of the rate of book postage by the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock. A Toronto paper says "the big wholesale bookmen are wroth (as are the small dealers), for they declare the new postal scale will deter many buyers from investing in books, and will give a considerable setback to Canada's rapidly-growing appetite for books."

It is not in the book trade alone, however, that this grievance finds expression. The rates have been raised, doubled and trebled, on almost every class of mail matter. And the worst of it is, that the new rules discriminate against Canada and in favor of the United States. By the way these rules are interpreted, the United States can send mail through our channels for about one-fourth the charge that a Canadian must pay. A newspaper sent to the Yukon pays double in postage what it would have to pay to go to South Africa. All matter other than letters is charged double to Canadians the rate that will suffice for the United States or any other country. Insurance policies used to be one cent an ounce; now they are two

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

cents an ounce. Printed matter is now one cent for two ounces. It used to be one cent for four ounces. Any printed form sent to be filled up, that was one cent before, is now two cents, or the letter rate. Photographs, which were two cents for four ounces, are now two cents each, within Canadian territory, but a photograph sent to the United States costs one cent.

The loose construction of the new rules can be noted from the following example:

"Merchandise and miscellaneous matter in general, including stationery and blank books, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., etc., the rate of postage for Canada and the United States is two cents for the first two ounces or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof."

The last ten words are superfluous. The rate is simply for each two ounces, or fraction thereof. Two ounces and a fraction costs four cents.

If it is necessary to increase the postal revenue—and the P. M. has boasted of the great headway he has made in reducing the annual deficit—why raise any rate to the Canadian people that is not raised to the people of other countries. Sir William Mulock may plead the terms of the Postal Union preventing him, but nothing in them can extenuate the glaring inequality when a Canadian has to pay more postage than an American citizen for a small parcel or newspaper going to the Yukon Territory. It is nothing short of a postal outrage.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

Exchange.

When Kitchener took command in South Africa, he was asked for an opinion as to when the war would be ended. "When we have whipped the Boers," was his answer. Some months later this was his answer to the same question: "When the Boers learn that they have been whipped." Toward the close of the long struggle he put it in this way: "When we have found a feasible way to reconcile the Boers to being whipped."

POSITIVELY MEAN.

London Advertiser.

It is pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier of the Dominion, draws a salary only half as large as that paid Sir Percy Girouard, another Canadian, as director of South African railways. The Premier's salary is positively mean, considering the expense to which he is subjected by his official position. Sir Wilfrid has discouraged any discussion on the question, but we are glad to see the Conservative press taking it up again, and demanding that he shall not suffer this continued injustice.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Chicago Journal.

Anyhow, Salisbury knows the rudiments of American politics—if you have to resign a good thing keep it in the family, if possible.

THE DOCTORS HAVE A SURE THING.

Albany Argus.

The Atlanta Journal wants to know "Did 'God save the King,' or was it physicians?" The checks will be made payable to the latter—whatever they may signify.

RARE SELF-MASTERY.

Woodstock Express.

The man who can sit through a modern circus performance and remain perfectly content with what he sees and undisturbed by thought of what he is missing, has secured a mastery of himself that is very rare, indeed. The fault is with the covetousness of human nature, which never knows how to say "enough" while there is anything else in sight.

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Worsted and Tweed Suits

Sizes 34 to 46. They must be sold regardless of cost for

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Remember our regular prices for same quality is less than you pay at other stores. This is a chance you don't get every day.

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The Up-to-date Clothier
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

They are not a cure-all; write of your case to the Resident Physician and learn if the MAGI Caledonia Waters and Baths will benefit you.

WHERE MONEY SHOUTS.

Chicago News.

When the money of some people converses it uses a megaphone.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Longfellow.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

ONE TOO MANY.

Toronto Telegram.

Two Caracallians in the Ontario legislature, and both Tories, must cause Hon. G. W. Ross to reflect that He would be happy with either, Were 't'other dear charmer away.

"WOOSY" STEAD'S IMAGININGS.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

King Edward has selected another coronation date, just as if he had not read Woosy T. Stead's elaborate report the king-believes he will never be crowned because a fortune-teller once so predicted.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Vancouver World.

Contrast the action between the two countries, Canada strong in its belief of the fairness of its case and asking only what belongs to it be restored, is willing that the most searching examination of all existing records be made by a board of arbitrators. The United States, on the other hand, afraid that it will lose land on which it is now squatting and which belongs to this nation, takes refuge behind the jingo press of its country and says it has "nothing to arbitrate."

A Voice in Fair Weather.

Good times come, but never last; Hoopay for July!

"Why is it you do not permit your boy to go fishing?"
"I want him to grow up a truthful man."—Baltimore News.

The Popular Song.

Above the voices of the spring

We hear this song
Monotonous that starts with "ping"
And ends with "pong."
—Philadelphia Press.

Bad example spoils many good precepts.

You Can Buy **BEST FOR WASH DAY.**

SURPRISE SOAP.

BEST FOR EVERY DAY.

of any Grocer

The Northway Coy's. Moving Sale

ONLY 10 DAYS MORE

Of this great money-saving event, but if downright bargains count for anything these will be the busiest ten days of this Great Moving Sale. As moving time draws near the bargains increase in interest, WE MUST do an ordinary months selling in the next ten days—and here is the prices that will do it.

8 Pieces Colored, Curtain Muslins, wide, double fold, in choice range of fast color patterns, regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard; sale price	19c.	All our 95c. Brussels carpets at sale price	75c.	Dress muslins, beautiful patterns and colorings, wide widths, fine quality, fast dyes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, at sale price	10c.
5 Doz. Men's Cotton Underwear, fine elastic knit, woven neckbands, elastic cuffs in blue mixtures, the best 25c quality; sale price	19c.	Heavy two ply all wool carpet, full yard wide, clearing at sale price.	63c.	Cretonnes at 5c yard—3 pieces cretonnes, in good patterns and colorings, clearing at sale price a yard	5c.
10 Doz. Stamped Rug Patterns, good quality canvas, in large range of designs	19c.	60c, 65c, and 75c Tapestry carpets, clearing at sale price.	47c.	Lace curtains at sale price—Regular \$4.00 curtains at sale price	\$3.00.
Regular 35c at sale price	25c.	Rugs at sale prices—Fancy rugs, clearing at each, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 93c, \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.48, and	\$2.89	Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 curtains at sale price	\$2.50.
Regular 25c at sale price	19c.	Clothing bargains—Boys' Wash Suits Regular \$1.25 each, at sale price	88c.	Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 curtains at sale price	\$2.00.
Regular 15c at sale price	10c.	Boys' 3-pce. Suits in fine tweeds, regular \$5.00 to \$5.00, clearing at sale price.	\$3.65.	Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 curtains at sale price	\$1.25.
400 Yards Floor Oil Cloth, superior quality, splendid range patterns, 1 yard, 1-1-4, 1-1-2 and 2 yards wide, regular 53c to 40c a yard; sale price	23c.	Men's Suits in fine pure wool tweeds, nobby patterns, extra well tailored, regular \$5.00 to \$5.00, clearing at sale price \$3.00 to \$3.00, Sale Price	\$5.90	Regular 90c curtains at sale price	68c.
500 Yards Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yard, 1-1-4, 1-1-2 and 2 yards wide, at sale price	23c.	5 pieces suiting tweeds, neat, dark patterns, for men or boy's wear, good quality and weight, regular 90c to 90c a yard, at sale price	35c.	20c double fold cretonne at 15c a yard—8 pieces fancy reversible double fold cretonne, twill or crepe finish, in rich colorings, regular price 20c yard, sale price	15c.
Carpet Bargains—All our best \$1.25 Brussels and velvet carpets, clearing at sale price.	98c.	10 pieces fancy dress satens, in beautiful patterns and colorings, regular value 15c to 18c a yard, sale price	12 1-2c.	5 pieces reversible cretonnes, extra wide widths, in beautiful rich colorings and designs, crepe finish, regular 25c to 30c a yard, at sale price	19c.
All our \$1.00 Brussels carpets, at sale price,	83c.				

The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

We Save You Money

When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

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We have a full range of the best Homespins, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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ALWAYS THE SAME.

S. E. Kiser.

Same old posters,
Same old show,
Same decision
Not to go;
Same excitement
When it comes
Same band wagon,
Horns and drums,
Same white horse,
Same parade;
Same gay trapping
Same time played.
On the old California—
Same old longing
Filling me,
Same old yielding,
Same old rush.
After tickets,
Same old crush,
Same old sidshow,
Same old sells
Same old cages,
Same old smells,
Charge for seats,
Same old rings, and
Same old feasts,
Same old ladies,
Riding nags,
Same old spangles,
Same old gags,
Same old peanuts,
To entice,
Same old "lomo,"
Same old ice,
Same old announcement
As of old,
Of the concert
That they'll hold;
Same decision
Not to stay—
Same old victim
Same old way!
Same old disappointment, then
Vow to never
Go again.
Same old tearing
Down the seats,
Same old crowding
To the streets;
Same old clatter,
Same old dust,
Same pickpockets
Quick to thrust—
Same old swearing
Fit to bust.

The Aromatic Clove Tree.

A peculiarity of the clove tree is that every part of it is aromatic, though the greatest strength is in the bud. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be purchased in the home market at a lower price than whole cloves.

THE DAY IS OURS!

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Has Captured Canadian Palates and Hearts

It Pleases the Whole Family, Young and Old.

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There is no receipt for not worrying like the words of Christ.

MILEAGE TICKETS

From Seven to Ten Million Miles a Month by Patrons of New York Central.

Mileage tickets are used very generally by persons who travel at all regularly in New York State. The liberal conditions under which these tickets have been issued induce almost every family to purchase a mileage ticket, so that very often a person will make a trip on a slight excuse, having in the house the means of travelling without at the time paying out any money.

It is estimated that there are used of New York Central mileage books alone from seven to ten million miles per month. Notwithstanding that the courts have decided that the act of the legislature of New York obliging railroads to issue mileage tickets is unconstitutional, the New York Central still continues to sell them under the same liberal conditions as before. Perhaps this is one of the reasons for the steady increase in the passenger traffic of the New York Central and its leased lines.

People appreciate low rates for travel and liberal arrangements under which the low rates can be secured. They dislike red tape and want to avoid it as much as they can. The direct, straightforward two cents per mile mileage ticket suits them exactly, and practically everybody on the Central has one.—From the Buffalo Commercial.

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Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg.,
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Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

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Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

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The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited,
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Has issued its annual list of students placed during last year. The number is 200. What do you think of it? The number for the year preceding that, 1901, was 150. The number for the year preceding that, 1900, was 100. Does this not show a magnificent showing and increasing demand not tell you something?
Fall term opens Tuesday, September 2nd, and if interested, write for list and handsome catalogue.
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