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A PROPER PRIDE.

A Chicago preacher was endeavoring to show that too much pride was a bad thing, but the most of us are afflicted that way. "Here is a dollar," he said, "and I am going to give it to any one of you who can bury your pride long enough to admit that you need the money." He paused a moment, and then continued triumphantly: "See, I told you so. Not one of you would sell your worthless pride for a good American dollar." Just then a shabby little woman, her face wrinkled with age, came down the aisle, took the money and retreated.

That preacher's idea of pride and humility is all wrong. If there is anything a man or woman should cherish beyond everything else it is their self-respect, and the moment they accept alms they lose it. With the loss of self-respect goes a chief incentive to individual effort, and the person becomes a mendicant, without ambition, without that admirable spirit—call it pride of what you will—that inspires one to fight against adverse conditions till the last. Men value liberty as their most priceless possession, but a more desirable jewel is the self-respect which enables man or woman to look squarely into the eyes of the whole world and gives them courage for the struggle that all must make.

The pride that causes the woman dressed in silks to pass her neighbor attired in calico, disgraces her; the pride that makes men look down on their less fortunate fellows is a rank growth; the pride that withholds kindness and sympathy from those who need it, is a curse to the one who shows it. But the pride that makes the honest poor, refuse charity while they are able to work is a God-given quality—an attribute of human nature in its highest development.

Instead of trying to make his congregation believe that such a spirit is ignoble the Chicago preacher should glorify such a character, for of such are the salt of the earth.—St. Thomas Journal.

THE YUKON A SELF-FEEDER.

Professor Macoun, the veteran botanist, who has made a special study of the Yukon country, is very enthusiastic and very emphatic in preaching the gospel of proven arability of that semi-Arctic territory. He tells us there is no reason in the world why the Yukon should not raise enough farm produce to supply its inhabitants, and gives specific cases of grain-raising, fruit-ripening and flower-growing to establish this rather surprising claim. One man, he says, made \$8,000 by cultivating a few acres of oats.

We will probably have purse-filled visitors coming back yet from the Yukon who will tell us, when we ask where they struck "pay dirt," that they struck it with a plough and reaped a golden harvest of grain which brought fancy prices in that isolated country. Still this cannot be done often or for long, as this is a field in which competition will be easy and sure.

If the mining camp of the Yukon can be made self-feeding, then the Americans have a far less valuable possession in their toll-gate at Skagway. We will not have to send supplies into that country on pain of seeing it abandoned. Give them food, clothing and shelter, and they can wait for most other things until the boats come to them in the summer up the river.

Of course, we want the head of the Lynn Canal, for it is ours; and it will be more convenient to have constant access in this way into the gold country. But if we do not get it, it is no hunger-beleaguered camp we leave on the edge of the Arctic circle, but a self-supporting community very like in many ways to the more distant settlements in the North-West. Gold-digging will be the local industry; and those who work at it will make a fine market for adjacent farmers, cattle-breeders, dairy-keepers and the rest of a city's food producers.—Montreal Star.

The Toronto Globe says the manner in which Hon. Mr. Davis conducted his campaign in North York was "worthy of his high character." It would be interesting, in view of the manner of Mr. Davis' unseating and the later developments of the last campaign, to know in what sense the Globe uses the word "high."—Ottawa Citizen.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.
Toronto Star.

John Dickenson, M. L. A.: "The King Edward hotel appears to me to be about as big as the Hamilton Mountain."

ONE EFFECT OF AN ELECTION.

Hogtown Telegram.
The news from Centre Bruce will supply the Hamilton Spectator with the maddest, merriest day it has known since that remote occasion upon which the Wentworth County Council elected a Tory warden.

IN THE WRONG PEW.

Melville Intelligencer.
Those fellows who tried a Wild West hold-up in Hamilton, the home of the fighting editors, must have held their lives cheap, indeed!

OUR GEM.

Toronto World.
The Hamilton Times is such a great admirer of Hon. J. M. Gibson that it may soon consolidate his initials and thereafter refer to him as the Hon. Gem Gibson.

A BRIGHT BOY.

Hamilton Times.
A Toronto boy rang in a false alarm of fire, gave himself up, paid a small fine, and now demands the \$25 reward offered for the conviction of such offenders. There's a future Rockefeller under that lad's cap.

BUT THEY WILL.

Toronto Star.
Personators are beginning to understand that they were playing at a dangerous game. It only remains now to let them see that similar punishment awaits those who personate in political and municipal elections.

IRVING'S PENETRATIVE VOICE.

London Chronicle.
Bedford-street, Strand, always blossoms with actors and actresses in their bravest attire. But just now its aspect is more dramatic than ever. Sir Henry Irving is out of the Lyceum and not yet into Drury Lane. So in the meantime he has chartered the ground floor of the premises adjacent to Mr. Heinemann's publishing office, and here the rehearsals of "Dante" are in daily progress. Only on these accidental occasions does one realize the penetrative qualities of the Irving voice, which is so easy to burlesque and so impossible to reproduce. As it is the rehearsal of the Heavenly Play below quarrels with the production of the World's Work above.

TRADE SUPERSTITIONS.

London Daily Mail.
Owing to the strike of bookbinders, the autumn season has been practically cut in two. The lull which followed the activity of the early part of the season threatens in its turn to give place to a flood of belated books. Yet it is possible that now many will be held over until the early spring season. The persistence with which the two publishing seasons are kept is aggravating sometimes, not only to the reviewer, but to the public. There is no insurmountable reason why the issue of books should not go on at a fairly even pace throughout the year. Indeed, some publishers have found that it is wisest to publish a book in the so-called dead season. People do not want books only in spring and autumn. It is a mere superstition of the trade.

ST. HELENA'S BOOM OVER.

London Chronicle.
The return of over 6,000 Boer prisoners of war hence to South Africa, with their attendant guards has resulted in an appalling shrinkage of the circulating medium. So writes the editor of the St. Helena Guardian in his review of the year 1902. During the residence of the Boer exiles the St. Helena revenue "advanced by leaps and bounds" until a record figure in the annals of the lonely Atlantic island was reached. Misfortunes never come alone, and the close of this war—which was a misfortune to St. Helena however beneficial to South Africa and the empire in general—has been followed by a serious falling off in the arrival of ships, due to "arbitrary, vexatious, senseless quarantine meddling and equally stupid martial law restrictions." It is certainly high time that the latter were removed.

MACAULAY AS A SCHOOLBOY.

London Standard.
Zachary Macaulay placed his three younger sons, John, Henry William and Charles, as pupils in the school kept by my grandfather, Richard Elwell, at Hammersmith, having previously, but vainly, urged him to admit them to the future great historian and essayist. And my uncle, Richard Elwell, who died in 1887, in his ninetieth year, told me that his father's reasons for refusing to admit young Thomas Babington into his school were: First—That the boy was above twelve years of age at the time of application; second, that he was "quite unlike other boys," of a peculiarly retiring disposition, delighting much in solitude, but yet perversely disinclined to study of any kind.

THE LADY CHAMELEON.

New York Tribune.
The Lady Chameleon is attracting attention in Paris. She is a young Rumanian, Marga Cerbus by name, whose coloring is determined by her emotions. Anxiety turns her green; she is pink when joyful; violet when afraid, and black when angry. The Boston Journal can see how such a woman would be a never failing joy as a wife. Her husband would never be in doubt as to the precise nature of her mental condition. And then there might come a mildly polygamous feeling to a husband having a white wife, a colored wife and a red wife on different days. "Yet Miss Cerbus will, no doubt, marry a man that is color blind, and therefore unappreciative; such is the irony of life."

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Thoroughness.

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As it went down through the Middle Ages till just prior to the introduction of machinery wages were regulated by justices of the peace acting as arbiters between master and man. It was at this time that the old Acts empowering magistrates to fix wages were repealed, while the law against the combination of workmen to raise wages was left un repealed. When the laws regulating wages were abolished, the law interfering with combinations of workmen for their own protection should have been repealed at the same time, says The Herald, Australia. As the law stands, it is freedom of contract for the master and legal restraint for the man.

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The mother who sees all the virtues in her own child is blind to those in other children.

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Dover Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the town hall, Feb. 9th, the members all present. The auditors submitted their report of receipts and expenditures of the township for the year 1902. A by-law was passed appointing certain township officers for 1903, also a by-law appointing a commissioner on the front concession mechanical drain.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer that the reeve, Mr. Crawford and the second be a committee to meet Joseph E. Gore and Joseph Poissant at Mr. Wilson's office with the view that Messrs. Gore and Poissant settle the costs of the suit in connection with the matter of the given road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Crawford that W. R. Baxter's account of \$2.75 be paid for printing six order books and charged to proper account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King that C. S. McDonnell's account, \$6, be paid, for tracing on a map the location of the drains in the township of Dover, and the clerk \$1, for committee work re same and charged to miscellaneous account.—Carried.

A notice was read from Richard Lewis, stating that the bridge over the Hyatt Drain at his farm, north half lot 17 in 13th concession, is in a bad state of repair and asking to have the matter attended to.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer that the grievance of Richard Lewis be referred to Mr. Crawford.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the auditors' report and statements of receipts and expenditures of the township of Dover for 1902 be adopted, and two hundred copies be printed, and that the auditors be paid their salary, \$20 each, and that J. W. Fleming be refunded thirty cents paid by him for stationery, and charged to proper accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Joseph J. Carron, having the misfortune to lose his team by accidental drowning while crossing the river Thames on a scow, this council deem it right that Mr. Carron be assisted by making him a grant of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the matter of having the township drainage map framed, etc. be referred to the clerk to attend to the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, that the account of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, \$160.52, extending from May 17th, 1901 to Jan. 17th, 1903, be paid and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the collectors' time to make their returns be extended till next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of Alphonse Couture re cutting across the fifth concession road, etc., be referred to Mr. King with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve and clerk be a committee to attend to letting the printing according to the figures sent in by the different printing offices, with power, that is, to do the best they can, and get a statement of prices from the different offices getting any of the work for the guidance of the council.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

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