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THE OPEN FORUM.

Mrs. Tilley and Miss Craik.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

During October you published (before my departure for Montreal) two letters from me relative to the collection of money by Miss Annie Craik which might be considered as reflecting on her authority or motive. I wish now to state that upon making further inquiry I find I was not warranted in making the statements concerning Miss Craik contained in those letters, and that there is no reason for any imputation against her. I accordingly now desire to withdraw any imputation of wrong-doing on her part which those letters might seem to convey. I think it right, at the same time, to express my regret that the letters in question should have contained anything calculated to cause pain to Miss Craik, and also that my absence from the city has prevented an earlier insertion of this explanation. Yours truly, E. M. TILLEY.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. Sarah Steer, of Carleton Place, complains that under the heading "Monkeyed With the Milk," her name appeared in the ADVERTISER, on Oct. 25, in a list of persons who had tampered with milk sent to the creamery. Through the report came through the usual channel, the ADVERTISER is glad to publish Mrs. Steer's statement that she "never appeared before Squire Campbell, of Andover, and never skimmed any milk." The ADVERTISER has no wish—no motive—for misrepresenting facts.

At Osgoode Hall on Monday, in the case of Graham vs. the Township of Delaware, an order was made setting aside verdict for plaintiff and directing a new trial. Costs in the case.

On the evening of Nov. 23 a very pleasant time was spent in the North Street Church, Westminster circuit, when the W. M. S. gave their chrysanthemum entertainment. After the serving of a sumptuous lunch the choir was taken by the president, Mrs. E. J. Garbutt. Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. A. Wilkinson and J. A. Jackson. Special interest was shown by the very able address of Mrs. Wright, London, and Miss Cullen's recitations were very highly appreciated. Suitable music was provided by the Littlewood quartet. Receipts, \$38.

M. W. GREATSINGER.

An American Testimony to the Worth of a Canadian Product.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 23.—In wiring you yesterday of the remarkable cases effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I neglected to mention the case of M. W. Greatsinger. In this, as in other instances, they have shown wonderful results. The testimonials given here are to the curative powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills are straightforward and honest, and have convinced all unprejudiced minds of their sincerity and truthfulness. All witnesses state that the pills help them from the start, and invariably result in permanent restoration to health. The most skeptical say that Dodd's Kidney Pills did all that were claimed for them.

Still a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—The body of Benjamin Pheasant, upon whose death a \$100,000 insurance policy was obtained from the Mutual Life Assurance Society, is still a mystery.

What Women Want.

Dr. Anna Shaw on "Woman's War for Peace."

A Masterly Plea for the Enfranchisement of Women.

Fair Play, Right and Justice Wanted—Women Are Not in the Weeping Business Any Longer, but Are Fighting Against Wrong.

"If I did not believe I were right, I am very sure that nothing under the sun would get me out of my home, traveling up and down the world, living in garrets and on railway trains, except the belief in the cause in which I am engaged."

This was one of the introductory sentences in the lecture of Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston, in the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night on "Woman's War for Peace." Miss Shaw is not a stranger to London audiences, and Mrs. Thornley, who presided, voiced the sentiments of many when she stated, in introducing the speaker, that since she had first addressed a London audience four years ago she had been more welcome with each visit. Dr. Shaw spoke of the pleasure it gave her to visit London, where she seemed always to touch such a sympathetic chord, and, after stating her belief in the righteousness of her cause, she denied the accusation that she was unduly critical of men or had sought to abuse them.

"What we women want," said Miss Shaw, "is no longer to be judged merely in our relationship to men, but to be judged as human beings, standing in our own right and place, with life's destiny to work out for ourselves, just as men have their destiny to work out for themselves; that we shall neither be weighed nor judged in our relationship to men, but that we shall be both weighed and judged in our relationship to ourselves."

"Every time there has been warfare waged for peace and larger liberty, at the conclusion of the battle men have taken the liberty and women have been left exactly where they were before the battle was fought; so that with all the changes for broader liberties for men during the past thousands of years, women were left comparatively in the same condition and relationship to men as in the beginning. They were legislated for like children; they were looked after like children, and were not looked after as having any separate existence from their husbands."

"There has always been this conception of the absorption of the woman in the man, and the man stands for the woman, existing in her stead. Unfortunately in all these changes there has not been an equality in this absorption. All the rights, privileges and powers have been absorbed by the man and all the wrongs and sufferings left to the woman. Citing the case of a New York State man who was sent to jail on account of the misdeeds of his wife, the doctor argued that if it was right for the husband to represent the wife at the polls it was just as right for him to represent her in jail. (Laughter.) As soon as a woman could represent herself at the ballot box, then she was perfectly willing to let her husband represent her in jail."

"As men have gained little privileges and little rights it has never seemed to them that the same thing that was good for them, or beneficial to them, was also beneficial to women, and it has only been recently that women have made those demands for themselves. All through history women have struggled for rights, but without the necessary concerted action. As with Vashti of Bible fame, isolated cases like hers have been happening all down through history where women have fought and struggled and waged their war for the right of dignity and parity and the recognition of the strength of women's mind as well as body—all these struggles have been made by women down through the ages, until we have come to this last time, when all things seem to have been granted as far as moral and physical rights are concerned. But they have given over to them the work of reform and they are asked to patch up other conditions. We are told that it is our place to repair the damages of society. But everybody knows that it is a great deal harder to take an old garment and fix it up than it is to make a new garment altogether."

Miss Shaw said she once volunteered to preach the Gospel to the heathen and was accepted as a teacher. She declined to go unless she could preach. "There I was ready to go, with both hands and a head and a heart, and yet they could not send me because I was a woman. I said to the minister, 'Something is the matter with you, something is the matter with the church, something is the matter with your theology.' It has been so all the way through. There has been distinction made in the work of men and women. Women cannot go to the direct work, but to do the patching up work and reformatory work in the kitchen of the world."

"What God has wanted for the women of the church has been the work which is being done today by the Salvation Army. (Applause.) To go out and rescue the world, to rescue the women of the world, and if we women had spent the time that we have in preparing oyster suppers, church socials, bazaars and cooking indigestible things in trying to take the Gospel to the poor, God would never have needed the Salvation Army. Do you see that badge? (And the doctor pointed to the army badge on her breast.) Well, I am a member of the Salvation Army because I believe that the Salvation Army is taking the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ down into the world, where God's church ought to have taken it, and where the women of God's church would take it if they only had the authority. (Applause.)"

"The business of the W. C. T. U. is to stop all kinds of drunkard-making, and so we want to do that rather than patch up the damaged condition of the persons who have been made drunkards. Yet we could not do it. The moment we started after the saloon we got into public life, and the hue and cry was made that we were getting out of our sphere. We were meddling with politics. 'What are you meddling with politics for?' they asked. Every human being has a right to meddle with anything that meddles with him. If politics meddles with us, we have a right to meddle with politics. Politics meddled with us first when it licensed saloons."

"The better able a saloon is to pay its license the more harm it is doing to the community."

"The saloon-keeper is not a bit more responsible than any other man in the community for the existence of the saloon. The responsible party is the Government, and the Government only. Where do we go for the Government? We find the Government at the table; we find it at church. Every individual is the Government insofar as they have any power to use their influence against its existence. Where, then, does the difficulty lie? Simply in the fact that the majority of the Government as it exists today is not opposed to the saloon. How can we make the Government opposed to the saloon? Simply by placing the ballot in the hands of those who are opposed to the saloon. Women have a right to rise in rebellion against a Government that frames a law that debauches them. We are fighting it now, and we will fight until the Government capitulates and sues for peace."

"We women of the W. C. T. U. have at last dried out weeping eyes, we have emerged from the weeping period, and we are not in the weeping business any longer. We believe in the woman who will dry her eyes and fight most wrong."

"One of the best results of married life is the discipline that comes from being compelled to live at peace with another person."

"I believe the caucuses of this world ought not to be held in some downtown politician shop, but the caucuses of this world ought to be held around the family fireside. Then statesmen would develop and politicians would die out."

Dealing with the cry for municipal reform in the United States, the speaker referred to the victory of the women in New York and Kentucky and Colorado. She attacked Goldwin Smith's assertion that women would not use the ballot if they had it, and stated that while they would probably not know how they might vote a year ahead they could always be depended on to vote for morality and principle, regardless of party. In fact, they would be ideal mugwumps.

"Your cannot arouse the enthusiasm of women over the protection of tin plates or pig iron, but I do think you can arouse woman's enthusiasm by a high object, like the protection of her boys and girls." (Applause.)

Miss Shaw devoted some time to a discussion of the attitude of the women of Kentucky, who though naturally of a retiring disposition and without the benefit of the franchise, defeated Breckinridge "by the skin of their teeth," as it were. "They were driven out into low dirty and vile places to fight this man, where if they had had the ballot they could have gone to the polls and by the power of that ballot they could have known that man so deep under their displeasure that he would hardly have been able to keep his position morning. And the same is true in regard to the defeat of Tammany."

The lecturer closed with an eloquent appeal for fair play and right and justice, and was vigorously applauded.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of the church, conducted devotional exercises, and the choir under Mr. Wm. Maxwell rendered an anthem in a very pleasing manner. The lecture was finished at 10 o'clock and the audience, after singing the doxology, was dismissed with the benediction.

Coal Prices Advanced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The anthracite coal sales agents today agreed to make December shipment 2,500,000 tons. The water prices were advanced to \$3.75 for stove, \$3.60 for egg and chestnut and \$3.50 for grate.

Charged With Bigamy.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Wm. H. Jones was committed for trial today on a charge of bigamy. He is alleged to have married Miss Mary Stock, knowing her husband to be living. Mrs. Stock is at present serving a 60 days' sentence on a similar charge.

John L. Going To Be a Farmer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John L. Sullivan, who is here with his company, says: "I shall go out of the theatrical business shortly. I shall try farming. I have a pretty little farm in Massachusetts, and I shall settle in it. I have made money, and I intend to keep it, but I may go into the ring once again." Sullivan looks the picture of health. The stories of his dissipation have apparently been exaggerated. He does not drink nor indulge in excesses of any kind, and looks better than he has in ten years.

Seely and Baker's Big Steal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, said this afternoon that the \$200,000 would be brought against the estate of Frederick Baker, and that examination goes to show that the bank will be able to recover the greater part of the \$254,000 that Baker and Seely embezzled. Mr. Crane did not hesitate to say that the bank considered that it would be able to recover over \$200,000. "The money stolen, or at least most of it," said President Crane, "is a tangible form that can be seized on. It is not if it has been dissipated at the race track or the pool room."

A Railway Company's Responsibility.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—A verdict against the Central Vermont Railroad Company was returned in the United States Circuit Court today for \$5,100, and carries with it a settlement of five other complaints, with damages assessed at \$25,000, and the probability of settlement of still more cases, which will make a total of nearly \$250,000 that the company may be called upon to pay as a result of the burning of its grain elevator at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in September, 1899. It was contended that the building was not properly protected against fire and that the company was negligent.

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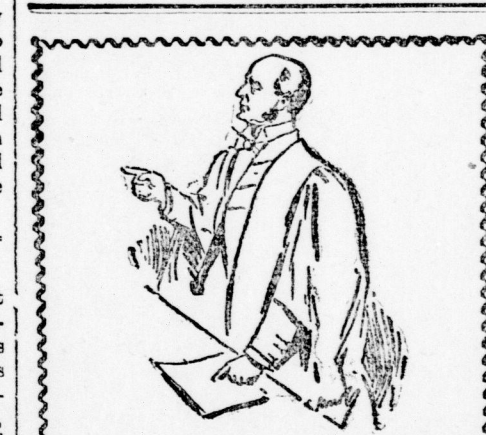
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