



It is amusing to hear some of our editors bewailing the inroads of 'yellow journalism.' The first time we heard it was pleased, but we were young then and had much to learn. An acquaintance with the sheets published by them and an experience of their notions of fair play convinced us that their outcry against 'yellow journalism' was insincere and inspired by the desire to cater to a certain coterie of readers.

Right-thinking Canadians want respectable prints. They do not hope as yet for the ideal newspaper. Not for them the editor with a halo, solicitous for truth and fearless in expressing it though intimidated by all the Orangemen in Ontario. But they may dream of seeing an editor who is able to treat a political opponent with common courtesy and to give over the barbarous habit of abusing and miscalling him. We believe that scurrilous partisan journalism has done much to degrade the newspaper. With its pettiness and spiteful and childish invective, it exists, we suppose, for the 'ward healers' who have not and in all probability never will have an opinion of their own on things political.

Let us wash our own dirty linen before venturing to play the laundryman for others.

"NO SURRENDER."

We remember a picture that impressed us. It told of the last stand of a section of a regiment. Just a few begrimed men facing deadly peril. With backs against a bullet-chipped wall they wait for the onrush of the enemy. Death is high, but one looks in vain for any expression of fear. Each one of the band is thinking doubtless of home and days of peace, but they are there and stand there. One of them puts up a wounded hand and tries to trace on the wall "No surrender." That picture is worth all the sighs and tears and cynicism that were ever bundled together.

HARD WORK ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

Let us remind our young men of what Emerson saith: "That though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil, bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till." A greater Authority tells us: "What things a man shall sow, them shall he also reap." This is a lesson taught everywhere.

The oration, for instance, that lives has cost years of silence. The picture at which artists gaze is wet with the sweat of the painter. The man who succeeds, in whatever department he may labor, knows the meaning of hard work. He toils because he is persuaded that toil is one of God's handmaidens because he is inclined to profit by the experience of others, and because he knows that knowledge means power and strength, and that it is a duty to make the very best of himself. For young men know that theoretical cultivation of the intellect is a mitred by everybody. But do we think? We are not in a position to give a satisfactory answer to this question, but a glance at the program destined by some of our societies for entertainment of members during winter would lead us to believe that we are not. There is small comfort to be gained from the programmes that come under our notice. We can grow enthusiastic over eucure parades and dances, etc., and we are apt to think that a society which tenders such a program is not a society that is worth anything.

We have not the slightest desire to play the censor. Our societies have bills work, and we are anxious to give credit for any progress they make. Now are we pessimistic because they take more kindly to billiard than the pursuit of knowledge. Our

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The Brantford Quarter Centennial Exposition. We have received with much pleasure a nicely printed sheet of twenty-four pages in length, containing a full and complete history of the Brantford Quarter Centennial, especially to people acquainted with Brantford, past or present.

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MARKET REPORTS. LONDON, Jan. 22. - Dairy Produce - Eggs, per doz. 25; butter, best, 19 to 21c; butter, 18 to 20c; butter, creamery, 18 to 19c; butter, 17 to 18c; butter, 16 to 17c.

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FATHER DUNN'S FIRST SERMON. Rev. J. P. Dunn, the lately appointed second assistant of St. Peter's Cathedral, preached his first sermon on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, Jan. 18, 1903.

MARRIAGES. PRILETTI POWE. On Wednesday, Jan. 7th, the bell of St. Patrick's church rang out joyfully to announce the marriage of Miss Priletti, daughter of Mr. Michael Powe, to Mr. Joseph Priletti.

C. O. F. ST. PETER'S COURT NO. 855. On Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., the following officers of St. Peter's Court, No. 855, were installed for the ensuing year.

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