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N. C. STIRLING, Esq.

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Another's Faults.

In speaking of another's faults,
Pray, don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.

If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
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Some may have faults—and who has not,
The old as well as young;
Perhaps we may, for all we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I will tell you of a better plan,
I find it works quite well;
To try my own defects to cure
Before of others tell.

And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own short-comings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let all, when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word might do
To those who little know.

Remember curses sometimes, like
Our chickens 'roost at home,'
Don't speak of others' faults until
We have none of our own.

—Selected.

What Tobacco Does to the Boys.

It is generally admitted that in the immature the moderate use of tobacco stunts the normal growth of the body and mind, and causes various nervous disturbances, especially of the heart—disturbances which it causes in later life only when smoking has become excessive. That is to say, though a boy's stomach grows tolerant of nicotine to the extent of taking it without protest, the rest of the body keeps on protesting.

Furthermore, all business men will tell you that tobacco damages a boy's usefulness in his work. This is necessarily so, since anything which lowers vitality creates some kind of incompetence. For the same reason the boy who smokes excessively not only is unable to work vigorously, but he does not wish to work at all. This result, apparently during growth, is only less apparent after growth, when other causes may step in to neutralize it.

Tobacco, in bringing about a depreciation of the nerve cells, brings together with physical results like insomnia, lowered vitality and restlessness, their moral counterparts, like irritability, lack of concentration, desire to avoid responsibility and to travel the road of least resistance.

If there were some instrument to determine it, in my opinion there would be seen a difference of fifteen per cent. in the general efficiency of smokers and non-smokers. The time is already at hand when smokers will be barred out of positions which demand quick thought and action. Already tobacco is forbidden during the working hours in the United States Steel Corporation.—Charles B. Towns, in the March Century.

Money to Burn.

We often hear of rich people having money to burn. But there are many poor people who really have money to burn and who actually burn it. They burn what costs them a great deal of money. You see them every day. I meet them often. Many of them feel too poor to buy a religious paper, and while burning money will actually say so. I have seen a man take a pipe out of his mouth, or even keep it in his mouth, puffing away, and tell me that he could not afford to take a religious paper. Yet he was burning in a pipe ten or twelve dollars a year, or several times the price of that paper.

His children often need shoes, ashamed to go to school with their toes showing through their old shoes, while he burns perhaps a dollar or more a month. Father must have his tobacco whether the children have new shoes or not. The mother would like gloves of en for herself, but she cannot have them because the money to pay for them has already been burned in that pipe. And when two or three boys follow their father's bad example, even before earning money, then much more money is burned by members of that family. Of course the girl cannot take music lessons as the money to pay for them has been burned. We think the Chinese very foolish to burn money over the graves of their dead. And we have our opinion of that insane man who lighted his fires with good paper money and finally set fire to his own house in many corners of which he had hidden rolls of 'greenbacks,' instead of trusting them to the bank. But how much different is the man who burns in a pipe good hard money greatly needed in the home?

Signs of Kidney Trouble.

In the early stages kidney troubles are known by backache and urinary disorders. Later come dropsy, stone, rheumatic pains, and perhaps diabetes. But don't wait for these. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you in a few hours. Their thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels will clear away the pains and aches and make you well again.

To labor to form a sober generation is to work for the conservation of thousands of human lives. It is at the same time to prevent the cause of a great many crimes, to establish the happiness of the family and the prosperity of the nation.—Archbishop Brushasi, Montreal.

A Lumberman's Opinion.

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Farmer Jones was driving along the old rut on his way to town. Presently he heard an automobile coming. He had seen an auto, but never a motor-cycle. The old gentlemen got out and held his team. When the auto had passed, he resumed his seat in the wagon and started on. Immediately a motor cycle came into view. Farmer Jones stood up, took off his hat, gazed and said: 'I do say! First time I knew those darn things had colts.'

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'Sure, and I'd give a thousand dollars, Moike, if I knew the place where I was go n' to die.'

'Faith, Pat, and phwat good would that do yez?'

'Begorra, I'd niver go near th' place at all, at all,' says Pat.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

'Johanna, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along.

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Little son (thoughtfully)—'Is that what a little boy has two ears for, papa?'

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homstead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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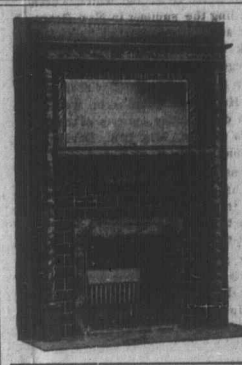

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BISHOP FOR FIFTY YEARS

Oldest Catholic Missionary Lives in Far North

The celebration at Grouard, at the western end of Lesser Slave Lake, of the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop Grouard—the oldest active Roman Catholic missionary in Canada—will be remembered as one of the most unusual and picturesque events in the entire life of the north.

Long before the date for the opening ceremonies Indians began arriving with their squaws and papooses from every point of the compass, and by the most primitive means of transportation, to do honor to the occasion. This great band of aborigines—of which there were at least a thousand—were dressed in their gaudiest costumes, and the riot of color was very magnificent.

The Indians encamped all along the northwest shore of the lake, and the trails of blue smoke arising out of the crests of the creamy white tepees made wavy lines against the green of the foliage and the deeper blue of the sky.

The ceremony began with a reception and was followed by mass and various sports.

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first "public defender" of Oklahoma. This is a new office created by the State, and Dr. Stolper's duty is to protect the interest in the courts of persons too poor to hire lawyers.

ONTARIO

The Glasgow Herald has the following description of Ontario:

"The natural wealth of Ontario is boundless. It produces 75 per cent. of all fruits grown in Canada, 80 per cent. of the plums, 70 per cent. of the apples, 80 per cent. of the small fruits and pears, and 99 per cent. of the peaches and grapes. There are 7,000,000 apple trees in the province, bearing in a good season, at a moderate estimate, one barrel of packed apples per tree. South Ontario has 338,355 acres of orchard, vineyard, and small fruits. Three-quarters of the dairy produce of Canada comes from this province; the average value of the products for the past five years being at least $30,000,000, and in two or three "barren years" $35,000,000. Further, Ontario ranks higher than any other province in field crops, and she has a greater variety of mineral deposits in proportion to population than any country in the world, having been responsible the year before last for 41 per cent. of Canada's total mining production.

In the more populous parts of the province there are 175,000 farms, valued at from $1,000 to $50,000 and over. But there are about 20 million acres of good arable land left for settlement, south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude, and this wealth—given away free—awaits the enterprising emigrant.

Old at Forty-five

"He's an old man, sir; forty-five years of age," said a constable at Belfast Police Court, referring to a defendant charged with drunkenness.

An Uncut Cake

An uncut wedding cake, nine years old, was one of the exhibits in a breach of promise case in New York, in which the plaintiff was sixty and the defendant eighty-three years old.

Death of "Sailor"

Sailor, the Newfoundland dog which collected money at Southampton for the Seamen's Orphanage, died at the age of eight. It used to watch the coming and going of liner passengers and collected nearly $2,000.

Bees Held up Traffic

To remove a swarm of bees which had clustered all round the workings of one of the automatic signals near Topcliffe Bridge, Yorkshire, a skilful beekeeper had to be summoned by officers of the North-Eastern Railway.

Lassoed in Time

A cowboy at Santa Monica, California, saw a workman fall off the pier-head with a heavy wheelbarrow. He lassoed the man, and hauled him and the wheelbarrow out again.

Popular Nesting

Inside a horse's collar at Coggeshall, Essex, a pair of robins have built a nest and reared four young ones.

His Excuse

"I had a musical evening," was the only excuse of a man who was fined at Highgate for being drunk and disorderly.

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Gorging Is Suicide

In these words a prominent graduate of Harvard Medical School, E. R. Moras, M.D., calls attention to the habit of "overeating," which is resulting in the shortening of so many useful lives.

Every day you read of deaths of persons in middle life caused by acute indigestion, peritonitis, appendicitis or Bright's disease. All of which result from overcrowding the digestive organs.

The liver gets sluggish, the bowels become constipated, and the whole system is poisoned by the fermenting waste matter.

You can overcome this poisoned condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Then turn over a new leaf and eat less, particularly of meats, pastry and highly-seasoned foods. One kidney-liver pill occasionally at bedtime will keep the liver and bowels active and insure the healthful working of the organs of digestion. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE TENEMENT SYSTEM

An Expert on the Subject Dwells on the Need of Air Space

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Ottawa, who has travelled widely in connection with the proper housing of people and town planning, says that the evils of the tenement system in Great Britain and the United States have spread to Canada. The tidal influx of humanity did not reach the rural districts, but converging on the urban, landed in clan segregation, and ultimately in overcrowding. It was the duty of the town planner to actively work against the evils of overcrowding; laws were necessary, public opinion was necessary to enforce the laws if a national calamity were to be avoided. From census details the horrors of overcrowding were patented to the audience. In New York it was stated, in 122 blocks, 750 persons were crammed to the acre, and in the Italian section this number rose to 2,400 persons per acre. The building of houses it was asserted, failed to keep pace with the building of chimneys; rural districts in Britain and Germany were depopulated, and as a result in the large cities 1,000 slum rooms did duty day and night. Bad air, insufficient sunlight, were adjuvants to infectious diseases, tuberculosis and infant mortality. Quoting a report of Dr. Russell, of Glasgow, Scotland, it was said that there, for every two children who died in the not-overcrowded parts, five died in the slum area. The investigations of Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, show a no less favorable report for that "city of homes." Rear houses there were in plenty, dark rooms, tenements unfit for habitation, inadequate water supply, unpaved filthy yards, all dangerous to public morals, offences against public decency. Need of airspace was impressed. The rural inhabitants migrated to the city and gradually became slum dwellers through cost of housing or inadequate supply of houses; bad air and malnutrition gradually began to add to the miseries of the crowded European centres. In Birmingham (St. Mary's district), it was pointed out, that 351 infants died out of 1,000 and the large percentage of the remainder were seared, maimed or otherwise permanently disabled. And this overcrowding became a menace to progress, had evil effect upon the physical and moral conditions of the people. In St. Louis, it was shown, one half of the houses in the negro quarter were unfit for human habitation, while in the Polish there was an average of 13 persons to 4 rooms. In Cleveland 113 of all houses in the slum area should not be permitted to exist. Preventible diseases, results of overcrowding have cost the city of New York $40,000,000 annually during the years 1906 and 1909, the total cost amounting to over $165,000,000. The evils of this system of overcrowding became more evident as time elapses. Other nations had taken steps to mitigate the evil and deal with the danger. England had its housing act and intended a campaign to effect the wholesale clearance of slums and erection of municipal dwellings; the compulsory improvement of habitations at the owners' expense. Local authorities are given power to buy land, erect houses, lay out open spaces for gardens, playgrounds and parks. Sanitary changes are recognized as being of the utmost importance and the county council has been given power to appoint a medical officer of health, to assist the executive by expert knowledge. The health and housing committee are invested with wide power to do away with cellar dwellings and back to back houses; and under the act town planning schemes of great magnitude are possible. Germany had interested itself in town planning, by building model tenements, encouraging private builders and co-operative building societies to the erection of better dwellings and in the demolition of the slums.

Old Documents Found

Mr. P. J. D. de Latour, while investigating water records in the Railway Belt for the water rights branch of the British Columbia Department of Lands, made a valuable historical find at Yale, B.C. In the lock-up was an old black box full of papers that had lain undisturbed for years. Examination showed them to be records of mineral claims, water rights land and timber locations, dating from 1858, many of which the departments in Victoria had no record of at all.

From the records, Mr. de Latour was able to make an almost complete list of the water-rights granted in the Yale district.

Children a Nuisance

The assessment of a Toronto resident was lowered $100 by the Court of Revision because the children in the neighborhood were so numerous and noisy as to be a nuisance.

Big Canal Property

Nearly 200 miles of canals are owned by the Great Western Railway Company.

The Rubber Output

The average annual output of the world in rubber is 90,000 tons, valued at $200,000,000.

A Big Mushroom

Gathered near Sanauchme by Mr. Johnson Shirborn, a mushroom was found to weigh 2 lbs. and to measure 24 inches in circumference.

Poverty and Gold

A poverty-stricken peasant named Timoutieff, in the Yenisei district of Siberia, discovered a large quantity of gold under his hut.

Prince Charlie's Bed

A Sydenham firm of antiquers has sold the carved mahogany bed in which "Prince Charlie" slept for three nights before the battle of Culloden in 1746 for the sum of $2,000.