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### How Read Found Himself

When Herbert recovered his memory he was working as a painter with a number of other men on the side of a house in Buenos Ayres. This was the statement made a few days ago to a friend of the family by a near relative of Herbert Read, whose mysterious disappearance in November last aroused such interest throughout the Maritime Provinces and the search of whom occupied several months covering an immense stretch of territory.

This relative said that when young Read awoke from the mental sleep into which he had fallen he found that he was still possessed of about half the \$250 he had in his pocket when he left Montreal, so that, figuring his expenses while on the way to South America, he probably lost no money nor had any been stolen from him. The money in his possession when he came to was in Canadian bills, so he could not have earned it in the meantime. Herbert Read's recollection of what transpired while he lost time and identity is of the most vivid and uncertain nature, it is said, although he remembers very clearly all that took place subsequent to his illness. That his complete balance was not recovered all at once is indicated by the fact that, although having money in his possession, he did not write or make a letter which he would have, realized it in a normal condition, must take several weeks to reach his family. Had he been mentally acute he would have realized his family's mental anguish because of his mysterious absence and would have wired in order to allay their distress as soon as possible.

It will be recalled that when young Mr. Read returned to New Brunswick both he and his relatives declined to discuss the case. It is now thought there was really little they could tell beyond the fact that the young man did not know how he reached Buenos Ayres, and the case will probably continue to be regarded simply as one of temporary loss of memory and identity, examples of which are frequently reported from month to month in the world's news.

### Sir Charles' Gift to Amherst Hospital.

Amherst, May 8.—In response to a letter to Sir Charles Tupper Bart, in reference to Highland View Hospital, Rev. A. D. Steele, D. D., received a reply enclosing a check for \$500 towards the endowment fund of the hospital. Sir Charles states that he had been confined to his home at Birley, England, for some time with an attack of bronchitis. He reports that Lady Tupper's health is much improved, but does not think she will ever be able to cross the Atlantic again. He asks particularly about Geo. B. Cullen, Ph. D., who he notices has recently been appointed President of Acadia College, and whose father and grandfather were intimate friends of Sir Charles. Reference was made from all the pulpits today to the King's death at the West Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. P. S. Stackhouse, preached in the morning an appropriate sermon. Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D. followed with a brief address reading the proclamation of Earl Grey. He emphasized the national fact, which prevailed in England, that the King is never dead, one being proclaimed king as the other died, thus saving the country from the throes of election as under a Republican Government.

### Home Reading Columns

Don't relate to the tired husband all trifling details of home life. Don't tell your husband all your troubles; don't tell them to anyone; forget them. Don't withhold from your children the only heritage that you can give, contentment and faith. Don't ask for a new gown the day you remember it to be "office check-day." Don't let your anxiety to get to church on time on Sunday morning make you cross to your entire family for the entire day.

Don't think you possess all the business knowledge in the family, and that the husband's life as well as business will prove a failure if you fail to follow your advice.

Don't let your husband make a beggar of you. The woman who takes money from her husband's pockets steals only her own self-respect. Men are reasonable creatures and will generally accord their wives the treatment they expect and require.

If you want to keep your children away from sin you can only do so by making their home attractive. You can preach sermons, advocate reforms and denounce wickedness and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloons of sin, unless you make your home brighter than any other place on earth to them. Gather all the charms you possibly can into your home. If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all, teach these children not by half an hour, twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day, and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, that it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

It is her own fault if a woman is unloved and neglected. That is a harsh statement to make, but it is a fact. Moral man is a weeping who can no more resist kindness than a rose can resist the sun. It is a weak helpless woman's duty to make herself attractive and pretty in the very face of discouragement. Call it hypocrisy, tact, finesse, or by any other term, but she must turn in the edges and make allies instead of antagonists of the people about her. Spotless neatness, becoming feminine attire, truth, kindness, cheerfulness, love, and the loyalty that restrains her from speaking ill of her neighbors will make many a woman lovely, even though she lacks beauty.

The effort at "pleasing mother" should be cultivated in the childish heart early in life they should begin the cultivation of thought and effort with reference to the gratification of her wishes and of making her happy. If they would do this they would find daily opportunities for speaking kind words and rendering such helpful services and showing such noble traits of character in their dealings with others, as would gladden the heart and lighten the cares of mother in a way too often little thought of. If boys, if girls, could but realize their indebtedness to their mothers, they certainly would generally be very much more anxious about pleasing them. The great men of the world, who have acknowledged their great indebtedness to their mothers, took a great delight in pleasing them. But most of all their noble lives, their courage in doing right and their honorable achievements in public life were especially pleasing to their noble mothers. Hardly a higher tribute can be paid to any young man's success in life than "It pleased his mother."

### A CONTENTED SPIRIT

Remember, if you have only what is called an ordinary home, that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated reading at your evening stand a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log runs out in the third or in all history cabin or poor homes of fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything. Columbus from a weaver's hut, Demosthenes from a coppersmith, Bellarmine and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench, Arkwright from a barber's shop and he whose name

is high over all in earth and air and sky from a manger.

Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good, in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread. The spider draws poison out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

There is not a man in our city, however indifferent to the claims of Christianity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of this community at the end of the next year if from the time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safe? And yet, with all the organized agencies of the church, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might we not expect if wholly divested of these good influences.

### Selling Stamps and Tickets by Machine

The slot machine is now used for selling almost anything smaller in size than a battleship. But it has hitherto never been successfully adopted to the selling of postage stamps. The reason is to be found in our peculiar coinage. We have two cent stamps and three cent stamps, but no two-cent or three-cent pieces. Some inventors have tried to overcome the difficulty by selling to stamps for five cents. Apart from the fact that only a single stamp may be needed at the moment, it is disturbing to pay five cents for what is plainly intended to bring only four. The Postal Department has been experimenting with a machine that seems to overcome the difficulty very ingeniously—for it sells a stamp for two cents, and two cents only. Realizing that his machine had to perform all functions of a skilled post-office clerk, the inventor has all but provided it with a brain. A mutilated coin, a piece of foreign money, or the brass slug that circulates so widely in the West is promptly rejected. In other words, the coin is mechanically tested before it is allowed to pass muster. This instrument inserted through the slot, in order to operate ratches and levers so as to expel stamps without even the brass pretense of a coin, are unable to thread the tortuous passage and to avoid the obstacles that have been proved.

### ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The Acadia Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered this year on Sunday, May 29, in college hall, by Dr. R. S. McArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, New York. Prof. Cross, of Newton Theological Seminary, will give the annual address before the College Y. M. C. A. in the evening. Dr. Hall of Truro, will give the address to the graduating class of the seminary. Much to the regret of all Miss Eliza Wells, vice-principal of the Seminary, is resigning her position on account of her health. The graduating class of the seminary numbers 42. The annual reunion of the alumnus society of Acadia Seminary will be held on Tuesday evening.

Rev. George Barton Cutten, president of Acadia arrived in the city on Monday from Boston. President Cutten says there will be a general shake-up in the university faculty next year as a result of which two or three chairs will be rendered vacant. While away he visited Yale University, his alma mater, and completed arrangements for a Yale man to come to Acadia and act as an athletic instructor.

Dr. Cutten says the year just closing at Acadia has been a most successful one in every way. The graduating class numbers thirty-six, the same as that of the University of New Brunswick.

A Lubec clerk tells this story of his pet cat: The man was wheeling wood and to protect his hands wore a pair of mittens. When he had finished his work he threw the mittens on the wheelbarrow and went into the house. The cat played about for a while and then being convinced that his master was not coming back, took the mittens in his mouth and carried them into the house.

### 300,000,000 is put by U. S. Into Canada

Toronto, May 15.—Though Canadian banks have more than \$200,000,000 on deposit in New York, capitalists in the American metropolises are tardy investors in Canadian development. Most of the American capital in the Dominion is supplied by Philadelphia and Boston. London is the chief financier of Canadian enterprises. A movement is on foot to get more New Yorkers interested in Canadian mills, mines and timber projects.

The following figures, compiled by an expert for the government show the amount of United States capital invested in Canadian industrial enterprises:

British Columbia mines, mills, timber and land	\$102,000,000
Eastern Canadian enterprises	100,000,000
Alberta mines, land and timber	15,000,000
Packing plants (by the Beef Trust group)	5,000,000
Agricultural implements (Agricultural Machine Trust)	2,000,000
Railroads	50,000,000
East-coast Canadian pulp enterprises	20,000,000
East and West Coast and Great fisheries	10,000,000
Total	\$304,000,000

The greatest amount of United States money is flowing into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. A tract of 48,000 acres of timber land in the Cowichan Valley, forty miles north of Victoria, has been sold to a New York company for \$1,500,000. This means, it is announced, an extension of twenty-two miles of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. San Francisco men have control of 21,000 acres of timber and coal lands on Graham Island. American capital going heavily into the development of coal mines in the Kootenay district of British Columbia on Crow's Neck Pass and McGillivray Creek. The money is mostly from Minneapolis and Spokane. New Yorkers have acquired the highland Buckeye-United Mines group near Ainsworth. They have also got the Fife mines. Duluth men have taken over the Queen mine. Spokane capitalists have bought the Lucky Jim mine.

In British Columbia 75 per cent of the timber licenses are held by Americans. These total 17,000 at \$3,000 each, or \$51,000,000. Half of the crown grants and leases are held by Americans. In the interior, two-thirds and on the coast one-third of the lumber mills are backed by United States capital. The United States Steel Corporation has bought the Nickel Plate mine. The Guggenheims are in the Atlin district and Ruffner; Americans control the British Columbia Copper Company and the Dominion Copper Company. The International Harvester Company is reaching out into Regina and Saskatoon; the Saskatchewan Flour Mills at Moose Jaw are backed by United States capital.

### Thoughts for Every Day.

- Sunday—"Do as you would be done by" is an excellent maxim to keep in mind.
- Monday—"If you show this world a cheerful front, the world will put on its best smile for you."
- Tuesday—"If your heart is full of love and sympathy, the flowers of tenderness and gratitude will spring up wherever you go."
- Wednesday—"Sometimes all we need to do, in order to appreciate our friends, is to go right away from them for a time in their true perspective."
- Thursday—"A compliment is not less, but more, relished when it is from a member of one's family than when it is a tribute won from a stranger."
- Friday—"The chief means towards a joyous life is to believe that life was given us that we may rejoice in it. If your joy has ended, make an effort to find out wherein you have erred."
- Saturday—"Try to take pleasure in the success of other people. If you find that someone else has succeeded where you have failed, try not let the pang of jealousy assail you."
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- Mrs. Gabbie (to her new washwoman) "My husband has descended from one of the finest houses in the land."
- Mrs. Mulchey—"An phwat is he, carrier?"