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RED PEPPER BREAKS UP JEWISH FACTION FIGHT

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a martyr to the cause of law and order—presiding at a meeting in a Jewish synagogue on a Christian Sabbath morning!

He kept the meeting orderly enough, but he couldn't make them understand what he meant when he asked whether they'd take a standing vote or mark ballots. They couldn't even make out what "scrutineers" meant.

The meeting was declared open and a multitude rushed at the president's desk. Then Rothstein asked Inspector Cuddy to weed out the "sheep from the goats."

Threw Pepper on Stove.

The weeding never happened, for at this juncture somebody threw a paper of red pepper on the stove.

Such a din of coughs, sneezes and wheezes never was heard. Whiskers flopped up and down and hats were bobbed off. The door wasn't wide enough to take the tide, so they took the windows for it. Sgt. Crow and Policemen Black, Montgomery and Anderson sought the fresh air by the latter route, leaping thru a little opening at the back of the platform like trained baby elephants.

Lawyer Stuck in Window.

Lawyer W. J. McWhinney got stuck half way in one of the side windows and coughed and snorted till the tears streamed down both side of his face. Detective McKinney and Inspector Cuddy got thru the door and after they had recaptured their breath, proceeded to help the cumbersome bewhiskered Hebrews thru the opening by the scuffs of their necks.

McKinney remarked that somebody must have been smoking rank tobacco and was answered: "No, a-a-a—chotts—ka-a—medicine!"

There was no election.

Cut Out Elections.

Upon the persuasion of Inspector Cuddy, Messrs. Louis Rothstein and Louis Rottenburg agreed to leave the disputed presidency to a board of arbitration composed of S. and G. Garfunkle for the former and G. Swartz and Rottenburg for the latter.

In higher Jewish circles it is said that the House of Jacob will not likely exist long.

It is composed entirely of members of the McCaul-street and University-avenue Synagogues. Tho once a rabbi, Mr. Rottenburg is not really considered in the light of one now, having amassed considerable money in the rag business, which he is still continuing. He has, however, been ministering to the Elm-street parish since its inauguration, and the cause of the trouble is said to be the unwillingness of certain parties to give him full control of the house.

Mr. Rothstein is also a rag dealer of considerable influence. Both employ a great many collectors and the entire congregation is said to consist of the agents of these two men, hence the bitterness of the factions.

Two Mimico Boys Escape.

Two youths, each aged 16 years, escaped from the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, at 3.30 yesterday morning, and the local police are looking for them. They are Albert Jordan, whose parents live at 362 Spadina-avenue, and — Ailles, with parents at 111 Nassau-street.

P. O. Clerk Arrested.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Edgar Cahill, aged 20, who has been employed in the postoffice at Elk City, is under arrest charged with forgery of a postoffice order for $30 in favor of W. Black of Cobalt. The order was endorsed and cashed.

Cahill is also accused of theft of a letter containing money.

He was released on bail of $1000 to appear Jan. 5 for preliminary trial. T. W. McGarry, M.L.A., is defending Cahill.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is low over the greater part of Canada, and highest along the South Atlantic coast. Light snow has fallen to-day locally in the lake region, the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and in Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—4 below; Vancouver, 38—44; Kamloops, 22—32; Calgary, 20—40; Edmonton, 20—32; Prince Albert, 8—16; Moosejaw, 20—35; Winnipeg, 2 below—22; Port Arthur, 14—22; Parry Sound, 14—34; London, 26—36; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 8—28; Montreal, 12—34; Quebec, 18—22; Halifax, 26—34.

Probabilies.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair and a little colder to-day, higher temperature again on Tuesday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few light snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair, becoming colder by night.

Maritime—Strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair, but some light local snow or rain; mild today, turning colder again to-night.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba—Fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	29.21	22 S. W.
Noon	37	.....	.....
2 p.m.	37	29.23	21 W.
4 p.m.	34	.....	.....
8 p.m.	32	29.50	30 W.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 9 above; highest, 38; lowest, 27; snow, .2. Saturday: Maximum, 35; minimum, 25; snow, .1.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 26	At	From
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Ionian	Glasgow	Portland
Montserrat	Genoa	New York
D. de Geneva	Genoa	New York
Venezia	Marseilles	New York
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
New York	New York	Southampton
Tunisian	Halifax	Liverpool
Pretorian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Celtic	Queenstown	New York
Winifredian	Liverpool	Boston
Empress Japan	Yokohama	Vancouver

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 28.
Archaeological Institute of America—University buildings, 2.
License commissioners, Temple Building, 2.30.
City council, 3.
Longboat wedding reception—Massey Hall, 8.

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DEATHS.

DONOHUE—At his residence, 151 Palmerston-avenue, Sunday, Dec. 27th, Martin Donohue, sr., in his 80th year.
The remains will leave the above address Tuesday at 9 a.m., to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Funeral private.

HOHS—On Dec. 26th, 1908, at 317 Kingston-road, Charles Edgar, eldest and beloved son of Edgar J. and Agnes Hohs, aged 20 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 29th, at 3 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

KYLE—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, Charles E. Kyle, in his 60th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 166 Jarvis-street, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

PAMPHILON—On Dec. 27, 1908, at Victoria Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Ellen F. Pamphilon.
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8.30 a.m., from W. H. Stone's, 32 Carlton-street, to St. Basil's Church.

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200,000 LABOR MEN TO PROTEST TO NATION

Will Discourage Movement to Ask Pardon for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Planning a demonstration of 200,000 labor men next Sunday, in protest against jail sentences imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federated Union to-day appointed a committee of 30 to make arrangements and adopted resolutions in this connection, of which a copy was sent to President Roosevelt.

The executive committee announced it had sent a telegram to defendants, assuring them that every legal means would be utilized to prevent their imprisonment. Herman Robinson, general organizer of the Federated Union, offered resolutions which were adopted denouncing the writ of injunction as contrary to American constitutional rights.

It was also decided that action by any labor union looking to pardon for the men sentenced should be discouraged, the Federated Union taking the position that no crime had been committed and it would not be proper to ask pardon.

KING RECOVERED.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The first snowfall of the season to-day covered England and Wales to the depth of several inches.

The King, who apparently has completely recovered his health, was out shooting on Saturday. He discarded all extra wraps to-day, going to church, altho it was cold.

Pianos to Rent.
Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting pianos at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a piano. If interested see them. 136

WORLD'S END DION'T COME PROPHET DISAPPEARED

Followers Climbed Mountain to Watch Passing Which Didn't Materialize.

NYACK, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The end of the world did not come to-day as Lee J. Spangler, a local prophet, had predicted it would, but the prophet himself disappeared at 4 o'clock this morning and since then has not been seen.

Spangler, it is said, cautioned all the "saints" of his sect to be watchful for the great event; for to-day surely would see the end of the world. Therefore a crowd of women followers, dressed in white, went to Oakhill Cemetery this morning to await the event. The superintendent of the ground drove them out.

Scores of adherents of Spangler climbed South Mountain as the prophet had promised to meet them, saying there together they could view the passing away of old mother earth; but as the hours passed and the predicted phenomenon did not materialize and Spangler himself did not appear, they plodded their way down the mountainside, many of them in apparent disgust.

WAVE OF PROHIBITION SWEEPING OVER SOUTH

More Than Half the Area Absolutely Dry—Cities Only Liquor Strongholds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A wave of prohibition has swept with such remarkable effect over the south, and sentiment has so crystallized against the saloon, that the dawn of the New Year opens upon a vast stretch of territory absolutely bereft of liquor, while the area where anti-prohibitionists have triumphed, marks the battleground for impending fights for and against the sale of intoxicants.

An index of the magnitude this problem has assumed, is the fact that in many states prohibition eclipses all other municipal and state questions. Other states have disposed of the issue, temporarily at least, by the passage of statutory laws, whose efficiency must yet be tested.

Half South "Dry."

Reports show that more than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely, an dthat in the remaining area the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted scale. The cities are the only remaining strongholds for the saloons.

Georgia continues to hold the centre of the stage by experimenting on what is strictly a "near-prohibition law," which forbids the sale of liquors containing more than four per cent. of alcohol. State wide prohibition laws become effective on Jan. 1 in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, in eac hof which a majority of the counties had heretofore prohibited the sale of liquor. Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their fight to test the new Gay-Shattuck law for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which also becomes operative Jan. 1. The anti-saloon people say they will be content if this law is enforced rigidly.

In Tennessee the prohibitionists assert that a state wide bill will pass the legislature, which they expect to organize and control.

Four Out of 119.

Kentucky, the second largest distilling state in the Union, with 119 counties, has but four in which the sale of liquor is not prohibited. Virginia presents a string of victories for the anti-saloon element, as prohibition now exists in 80 of the 100 counties.

In Texas, where more than half the counties have accepted prohibition, the voters soon will be called upon to vote upon a constitutional amendment for state prohibition. In Arkansas, two-thirds of its area, or 75 counties, are "dry," and the question of state-wide prohibition will be presented to the voters for decision. Florida is partially dry, thru local option, and like some of the other states, the sale of liquor principally is confined to the cities.

The results of prohibition generally are gleaned from reports indicating a great decrease in the record of arrests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer cases of wife abandonment, and a decrease in criminality generally.

Hard to Enforce.

The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition laws, however, is conceded to be one of the chief obstacles to its absolute success in many states, and this phase of the question, together with a falling off in revenues, is to some extent baffling to the authorities.

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POLICE EXECUTIVE.

Three From Each Division Elected by Force.

Elections were held in the city hall from 2.30 to 5.30 and from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, for the executive committee of the Toronto Police Athletic Association, resulting as follows: No. 1 division— Sergt. Andy Allison, P. Sergt. Reaves, C. C. Snell; No. 2—Inspector Cuddy, Sergt. Crow and P. Sergt. Irvine; No. 3—Inspector Dickson, Sergt. Duncan and P. C. Koster; No. 4—P. Sergt. Dynes, P. C. Wallace (76) and P. C. Allen (184); No. 5—Inspector Brackenreid, Sergt. McFarlane and P. C. Stewart (101); No. 6—P. Sergt. Hind, P. C. Phelan and P. C. McDermott; No. 7—Inspector Dillworth and P. C. McElroy (30); No. 8—Inspector Miller and P. C. Steele.

Inspector Dickson officiated as returning officer. The executive will appoint the officers about the middle of January.

Body Thrown on Track.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—During a row with drunken companions, Odlin Lee of Wharnock was murdered. Standing by the track side he was hit over the head with a bottle. His companions are believed to have thrown him across the track, and the incoming train from Seattle ran over him.

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LONGBOAT WEDS TO-DAY SO SAYS T. FLANAGAN

Rev. Mr. Creegan Expected to Arrive From Deseronto This Morning.

Despite reports to the contrary it appears highly probable that Tom Longboat and his fiancee, Lauretta Maracle, the Mohawk maiden, will be united in matrimony to-day. The ceremony is to take place in one of the Anglican churches of the city, but just where and when is not announced.

Rev. A. H. Creegan the Anglican rector in charge of the Indian Reserve at Deseronto, will officiate.

It had been the intention to have the ceremony performed on the platform immediately after the concert at Massey Hall to-night. Objections were raised, however, by Rev. Mr. Creegan.

To The World, the latter last night said that the arrangements were not wholly complete, but Tom Flanagan later stated that word had been sent about nine o'clock last night to Rev. Mr. Creegan, giving him instructions to be in readiness. It is expected he will arrive in Toronto about 7.30 a.m. and on his arrival in the city the church and time of marriage will be decided upon.

ARMY OF PACIFICATION QUITS CUBA THIS WEEK

Departure Marks Complete Establishment of Independence for Pearl of Antilles.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—New Year's Day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906.

Only two companies of engineers and two battalions of the 17th Infantry under Col. Pitcher will remain at Columbia until April 1.

The embarkation of the troops will be effected with as little ceremony as possible and it is probable that their departure will be attended with as little notice as marked their landing.

The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the seventeenth infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed that this was agreed upon at a conference between Governor Magoon and President-elect Gomez. It is not thought to be a measure of precaution, for which not the slightest necessity is apparent, but it probably is for the purpose of keeping the barracks and quarters in good order until it is possible to turn over to the Cuban authorities a model camp for occupation by the new permanent army under command of Gen. Pino Guerra, for which it is intended to form a nucleus with the present corps of Cuban artillery and the transfer of a thousand members of the rural guard to the regular forces.

Cubans, with the exception of a few who profess to fear that disorder will follow the evacuation of the island, are greatly pleased at the departure of the United States forces, as marking the complete establishment of independence. All show the kindest feelings towards the troops. An evidence of this was given on Christmas Eve, when the mayor of Manzanillo, the city authorities and hundreds of citizens escorted a battalion of marines to the steamer sailing for Havana, and cheered the departing troops.

NIAGARA POWER

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Day demonstration this year and made a splendid success of it, wiping out the former deficit.

Virtue is its own reward, for immediately afterwards Mr. Robinson was told that his services were no longer required by his employers, no reason being vouchsafed. Fellow workers in the shop testified that there was only one reason. His success as a labor official made him an undesirable workman to his employers.

The issue seems to be joined therefore in this case, and the labor ranks generally do not curb their sympathies when Mr. Robinson is in question. He is standing as alderman in ward 5, which is a working man's ward, and no doubt is entertained of his election. He comes out on an independent ticket and will receive many votes outside labor ranks for his support of the Niagara power policy and other popular questions.

"My opinion," he says, "is that Niagara power is a favor for the working man. It will get him cheaper light."

"In Galt we have 23 mills taxes on the dollar. In Guelph where they have public ownership the taxes are 14 mills. Galt with her own power would get light very much cheaper, and we can't afford to throw away any advantages."

Figures Are All Right.

The Cataract power interests have endeavored to cultivate the seed of doubt with respect to the good faith and intelligence of the government engineers. That the figures and estimates have been verified and checked four times over is made little of by the Cataract people, who never check their own figures at all, if their Brantford calculations are to be regarded as a criterion. Nor can it be forgotten that when the city has its own power it will furnish it at cost, and by its competition make favorable rates general. If the Hydro-Electric Power scheme could be made to fail, the dearly-sought aim of the Cataract corporation, competition would be killed and the people as usual would be called upon to pay the highest prices, as measured by the well-known formula, "all that the traffic can bear." A.E.S.S.

OBITUARY.

At New London, Conn., Matthew McNamara, for many years national warden, Knights of Columbus.

At Brockville, Henry McPhail, as the result of a fall, aged 81 years. He was for 43 years a bailiff and county constable. He was a native of Scotland. He was serving a division court summons when he sustained the accident.

Inspector Hughes' Lecture.

Inspector J. L. Hughes delivered a lecture to the alumni of the Holy Blossom Sunday School of the Bond-street synagogu on the "Possibilities for Development and Need for It."

PICTURE SHOWS OPEN UP DESPITE MAYOR'S ORDER

Court Injunction Protects Proprietors of New York's Little Theatres.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Protected from interference by a supreme court injunction, practically all of New York's 500 and more moving picture exhibitions places were to-day in full operation as usual in spite of the revocation of their licenses by Mayor McClellan's order of Christmas Eve.

Most of them were favored with the customary Sunday patronage, the heaviest of the week. There was no sign of any disposition on the part of the police to interfere with them, but their proprietors generally took the precaution of so arranging their programs as to eliminate views which the authorities could in any way consider objectionable. In nearly all of them, too, lectures were delivered with a view to bringing the performances within the interpretation of the Sunday law laid down by the corporation counsel.

The few places which did not open their doors were those which the department of buildings had ordered to remain closed for failure to comply with the fire regulations.

The real fight for the closing of the cheap moving picture places, is scheduled to begin in the supreme court to-morrow. Injunctions granted on Saturday by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor prohibited the police from interfering with the exhibitions of last night and to-day, and required Mayor McClellan to show cause on Monday why his order canceling the licenses of more than 500 places should not be rescinded.

There was one arrest to-day of a moving picture show proprietor, Morris Tapier, charged with exhibiting an objectionable picture at his place on the Bowery.

Out of the arrest of a performer in one of the vaudeville shows to-day it was said to-night that a test case would be made. The actor arrested was Clifford Gordon, appearing in the American Theatre, in an impersonation of a German making a political speech.

QUARANTINE IS MODIFIED CATTLE PLAGUE STOPPED

No Case of Foot and Mouth Disease Discovered in Nineteen Days.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—No case of foot and mouth disease has been found in New York State in the last nineteen days, and both state and federal authorities are so confident that they have the outbreak smothered that orders have been issued modifying the quarantine regulations.

The changes go into effect to-morrow. They permit the interstate shipment of hay, straw and hides from any part of New York State except the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee and Monroe, where the state quarantine regulations are still in force. Previous orders prohibited shipments from any part of the state.

The state quarantine against Wyoming County was raised to-night in an order issued by Commissioner Pearson.

Shipments of feeders, both cattle and sheep, will be permitted from quarantined states to any point in New York State, provided they are consigned directly to their final destination.

Child Dies of Disease.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot and mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the Town of Clarkson, Monroe County, and one of the ten, an infant, has died. The child that died had symptoms that resembled cerebral meningitis.

PRICE OF RAW FURS TO GO UP

Advance of From 30 p.c. to 70 p.c. Predicted.

"Raw furs will increase in price from 30 per cent. to 70 per cent. during the coming year," said Charles Weiksler of the raw fur commission in a speech to the manufacturing and importing furriers of Toronto at their banquet at the Cosmopolitan Club, Beverley-street, Saturday night.

He said that the cause of the coming increase was the scarcity of furs, this winter's collection being one-third smaller than last year's.

The different firms represented were John Hallam & Co., Rosen & Hartman, M. Hartman & Co., A. Levine & Co., A. Hartman & Co., Hiltz & Geller, the Reliable Fur Co., Hanich & Witken, H. Krehm & Co., Otto Donatt, S. Bernstein, H. Draimin & Co., S. Kramer, and Fenester & Co. of Monteral, who will open a branch in Toronto.

John Hallam of the John Hallam Co. was in the chair.

DEATH OF CHARLES E. KYLE.

Prominent Business Man Succumbs to Operation.

Charles E. Kyle of the grocery brokerage firm of Kyle & Hooper, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon from shock following an operation for intestinal obstruction performed a few hours before. His illness was of short duration.

The late Mr. Kyle, who was in the 60th year of his age, was born at Thornhill. He was for 17 years a member of the firmim of Eckardt, Kyle & Co., wholesale grocers, and was a past president of the Commercial Travelers' Association. He was a Liberal in politics, a member of the I.O.O.F. and of the Central Methodist Church.

A widow and two daughters survive.

Warrant for Broker.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A warrant has been sworn out for Park A Smith of Nugent, Smith & Co., commission brokers. A car of provisions was consigned to a contractor at Dryden. Smith secured the bills of lading and altered the destination to Port Arthur. He went to Port Arthur, arrived ahead of the car and sold it to J. G. King & Co. for between $3900 and $4000. Continuing to Nepigon to cover his trail, he proceeded to Nepigon and returned to Port Arthur and took train for Fort Frances, whence he was traced to Duluth. Ostensibly he has gone to spend Christmas at Louisville, Ky. The firm's petty cash has also been tampered with for some time back.

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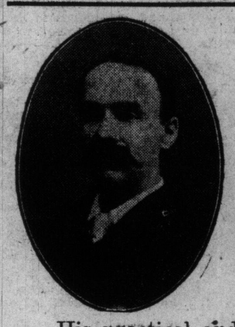

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IN THE
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On Monday Eve., Dec. 28th.
Prominent speakers will address the meeting.
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DAVIES FOR MAYOR

PEACE CARNIVAL 1913 FOR PERRY'S VICTORY

Great Britain to Be Asked to Participate in Centennial of Notable Conflict.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—In the interest of peace and tranquillity between two great world powers, Great Britain and America, plans are being made to invite the British government to participate in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the defeat of the British in one of the notable conicts of the war of 1812, the victory of Perry on Lake Erie.

Arrangements are being made by the State of Ohio to promote a grand peace carnival and joint industrial exhibition to be held on the Island of Put-in-Bay in 1913. A commission has been appointed by the governor to formulate a program and this winter the state legislature will be asked to make an appropriation.

It now is proposed to have Canada, thru England, share equally in the plans with a view to creating a further tie of friendship between the two countries and with the hope for everlasting peace.

MAN OF MANY TALENTS.

Gray Haired Veteran Declares Himself a Second Admirable Crichton.

When they were coming down yesterday from the mix-up in the House of Jacob, which is chronicled elsewhere, Inspector Cuddy and Detective McKinney ran across an old man in his bare feet, tacking up a sign on a telegraph pole at Teraulay and Edward-streets. From his appearance he was in straitened circumstances. A perusal of the sign appeared to confirm this idea. It reads:

"Prof. Hearn, C.B.M. Co.
"List of my works
"Stoves polished, price 25 cents, cleaned first-class, rooms scrubbed first-class. All my work will be done by me. Horses cleaned by me, good, 25 cents; two 40 cents. Yards done any style to suit. Roof of houses repaired, tins brightened. Traps, buggies, washed by me, price 25 cents, and several other things too numerous to mention. Ladies and gents, your obedient and humble servant, Tim Hearn,
C. B. Massey Co."

This was painfully scrawled in pen and ink, pasted in the centre of a card about a foot and a half square. All over the margin, and printed crosswise and diagonally, more declarations of his talent and ability yet ran:

"All children's hair cut free.
"Please do not throw banana peels on the sidewalk. Or orange peels on the sidewalk. It is very dangerous.
"Please do not block the sidewalk.
"Wood chopped any style or size.
"I am a first-class doctor, but I have no diplomas from the Royal College of Surgeons, England or Canada.
"Boots shined, 10 cents, ten times in one day or night."

When asked where he lived he said on Edward-street. As he promised to go straight home, he was allowed to proceed in the right direction.

He was grey and decrepit and about 60 years old.

DON'T HAMMER AT EVIL.

Rev. R. J. Hutchins Says Frontal Attack on Vice is of No Avail.

"What I want to emphasize is this—that the best way to drive out the evil in us is not to hammer at it, but to supplant it with good. The best way to overcome grief is to turn with new energy to other interests. Evil is not to be destroyed by frontal attacks. The love of money, the inordinate fondness for fine clothing, the tendency to gossip, the lust of the flesh and the eye are not to be hammered out of existence."

The foregoing words of advice were spoken by Rev. R. J. Hutcheon in a sermon at the West Toronto Unitarian Church yesterday morning.

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