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# PRACTICAL LOYALTY

The Yankee Braggart Soon Made Humiliating Apology.

Well known British Historian Took but I hree Minutes to Take all the Bluster out of Him

The following story, which has jus leaked out, affords an insight into an interesting bit of Camadian history and is characteristic of one of Canada's best public men:

At the time of the American civil war, the late historian, Kingsford, was traveling to Canada in a railway carriage, which had as a passenger a prominent American general The general was roundly abusing the British Government, and ended with an attack upon the Queen.

Af the next station the "fire-eater"

got off to stretch his legs, and Mr. Kingsford followed him. Walking up to the general, he said, "Sir, you have said some nasty things about my Queen, and I will just give you three, minutes to applogize." Yankee tried to prote nooh the whole thing, but Kinesford, watch in hand, sternly told him he meant business, and there was only a minute more of grace. The general, seeing how the game went, apologized

There were several spectators of this scene, and one of them sometime after told Mr. McDonald, the Montreal tobacco millionaire. He was delighted at the patriotic story, and Kingsford became his closest friend. When the historian died Mr. McDon-ald settled an annuity on his family and followed it up by endowing the well-known Kingsford chair.

An Article in the Erskine Echo of Blenheim

Has Made Several Well-known Residents of That Town Presty -

Considerable of a furor has been occasioned throughout Blenheim dur-ing the last few days by the publicaang the last few days by the publica-tion in the January number of the Ers-kine Echo, a monthly magazine pub-lished in connection with the Blenheim Presbyterian Church, of a strongly written article on "Our Social Functions," in which severe adjectives and tions," in which severe adjectives and startling similes are vigorously thrown together. Blenheim posses as a distinctively social community and it is alleged by numerous irate residents that the article was aimed at several leading citizens who have recently held brilliant and enjoyable assemblies at their residences. The language used in the article, they claim, was uncalled for and malicious, and calculated to create a harmful and erroneous impression. As a conseerroneous impression. As a consequence they are hot. The article which is complained of is as follows:— OUR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

There is a social appetite which There is a social appetite which sometimes becomes imperious in its demands, driving those who unduly pamper it to dishonoring and destructive dissipation. But there are social the other which are agentially a part functions which are ea of all proper living. Herein man dif-fers from the lower animal creation, and Bacon voiced truth when he said, "It is most true, that a natural and secret hatred and aversion towards society, in any man, hath somewhat of the savare beast." Yet, what is sometimes called "society" is not the pleasatimes called "society" is not the pleas-ant and uplifting intercourse of in-telect, in which diamond cuts dia-mond and the soul wings out from en-tranmelling fleshly lusts which war against it, but it is the defication of selfishness, lust and debasing passion. It becomes a loud-mouthed appeal to lower instincts. The affront and in-sult that is done to the delicate feel-ings of true womanhood by the extrangs of true womanhood by the extra ordinary indelicacy of partially denud-ed women, who consider their bare breasts and arms a suitable exhibition "Society," is a monster evidence of the moral plane occupied by them.

And then the overwhelming sentiment of the present day pronounces unequivocally against the seasoning of the midnightly revels with strong drink. Surely such things sator at the very least of Nero's bacchanalian feasts. least of Nero's bacchanalian feasts. Where were the Christians in Nero's day when nightly revels were on the round? Were they found embracing heathen nodity? Were they found drinking to the health of Nero? While Nero embracing to the code infernal and Nero shouted to the gods infernal and reeled in his intoxications Christians. burning at the stake, gave lurid light to his gardens. But where is Christian testimony to-day? Granting that it is not equal to the stake, what it is equal to? Mouths are being silenced in our churches, Christian Endeavor societies are becoming dumb charades, with even the representation giving clue to a spiritual thought dying out. Prayer is congealed upon the lip and will soon not be forged in the heart. Are our so-called social functions responsible for this glaring apostasy? Whatever may be directly responsible we arraign this indiscriminate commingling of Christians with worldly conditions and pursuits as in a large measure responsible as the control of the control churches, Christian Endeavor societies pursuits as in a large measure responsible for the arrest of spiritual growth. It is in this way that Christian influence is lost. It is in this way the leaven is losing its identity in the the leaven is losing its deathty and lump, becoming part of it instead of reproducing itself until the whole is leavened. It is a poor drivelling fear, that of the poor child of God who says, "Well, if I don't I'll just be left that of the poor child of God who says, "Well, if I don't I'll just be left out in the cold." Christian, you never can know "cold" of this sort so long as you know the bosom of Christ is warm. Is the taunt hurled at you, "A goodly goody?" Are you yet as good as the Master? Child of God, your faith is weak and your love is cold if you cannot stand to be persecuted for righteousness' sake. You would rather turn the Master out in the cold that for a season you might feel yourself fanned by the so-called warmth of the world. Separateness anto God will bring you all the warmth of a smiling Providence.

MERELY INVESTIGATIVE.

"Are you curious or meddlesome "Not in the least; but when I com to anything locked up I have to find out what's s inside of it, or die."

### AT THE BARBER'S.

and the two gentlemen in the corner waiting to be shaved were beguiling the interval in a very earnest con-

"It was the most elaborate menu the lodge has ever served," said the gentleman who had taken his collar off. "I would have liked to have been

"I would have laked to have been there," said his friend.
"Well, I should say so, It was first-class right through. Variety to no end. Sumptuous isn't the word.
"You know I had an invitation."
"What!"
"I had an invitation, but I couldn't

"You don't mean to say you missed it on account of some other engage-"No, it wasn't that; I simply could not go, that was all."

"I daren't." "Get out; how do you mean ?"
"Why, my digestive system would have been upset for a week, if I had."
"Did you ever use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets "?

"I wish you had told me about this before "Way ?"

"I could have seen that you went to that dinner all right." "How could you?"
"My dear boy, don't you know that a

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet would have prevented the slightest symptoms of 'A Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet "Yes, taken after dessert. Why, all the fellows were taking them, and I

tell you that dinner needed something re that."
"What do you call them-Dodd's "What do you call them—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Yes, they act on the food in the stomach and ensure perfect digestion. Fermentation is prevented, and heartburn, headaches, biliousness and all unpleasant after effects of a banquet are dispensed with."

"Next," said the barber, and the man without the collar rose to collapse into a red plush chair. But he left his friend deep in the contemplation of a new idea.

BRILLIANTS.

ion of a new idea.

The greatest follies are sometimes like the largest ropes, composed of a multitude of strands.—Hugo.

Why is it that one man is old and Why is it that one man is old and decrepid at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality; whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with needs Dr. Fierce's Golden medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He der a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

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Beauty unchaste is beauty in disgrace-Pope's Homer.

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He-A lie, of course.

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LOOKING INTO A SHOTGUN. A Bandit's Victim Tells flow It Feels to Be Held Up.

"I happen to know how it feels to be held up." said a gentleman who now occupies a position of prominence in lo-cal railroad circles. "I acquired my experience as a passenger in a stagecoach about six miles from Tombstone A. T., in 1884. We had a big load, six men inside, two on the driver's seat and an express messenger on the boot Every man in the crowd had a revolver, two of the inside passengers had Winchesters across their knees, and the messenger had an 8 bore duck gun that contained nearly a quart of slugs. We were held up at about 4 in the afternoon by a single masked man, who rose suddenly from behind a pile of rocks and covered us with a 'sawed off shotgun. All the curtains were raised, so there was a fair view of the interior, and when he yelled 'Hands

up! everybody obeyed. "Then he told us to get out one by one and stand in a row, with our backs to him. I never hated to do anything so badly in my life, but I saw the other ers going and followed suit. About that time a half grown boy, apparently unarmed, appeared from behind the rocks and took up the collection, which included our joint arsenal. After that we were ordered back, and the chief bandit told the driver to go ahead.

"As far as I know, the robbers were never caught, but what especially impressed me about the episode was the reluctance of any of our party to take the initiative. I was certain the slightest resistance would be successful, but I realized also that the man who made the first move had an excellent chance of being killed, and I suppose all the others felt the same way. Anyhow, it happened exactly as I have narrated it. During the year I lived in Arizona there were eight or nine hold ups on the same road, and in no instance was there any resistance whatever. That taught me that a crowd of average men, gazing into a cocked shotgun, will do just about anything that is suggested."-New Orleans Times-Dem-

SCOTLAND.

Gilbert Stevens has moved to hi new residence.
Mrs. Robert Bennett is spending faw weeks with friends and

at Charing Cross and Chatham.

Miss Hattie Handy spent a few days Miss flattle flanty speak
in Ridgetown last week.
Wallace Rose is doing a sweeping
business these days.
Mrs. Robert Watson, of Troy, is the
guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs.

Gilbert Stevens. Thomas Coleman was the loser of a valuable horse last week.
Quarterly meeting will be held sext KING'S FERRY.

Roy Wells has returned from

nonthe' visit with relatives near Brantford. B. King, who has been at Big Point several weeks, returned to his home

here Saturday.
We are pleased to note that Chas. Campbell is recovering from his long

Jos. Ripley is putting a stock of

A large crowd of young people spent Tuesday night keeping time to the merry music of Campbell's orchestra. audden death of Coleman Roe which took place Friday in Wallacewhich took place Friday in Wallace-burg, is the occasion of much sympa-funeral cortege followed the remains to the grave in the Dresden Cemetery thy for the bereaved family. A large

#### BALDOON.

Monday.

It is a very fortunate thing that the people of this country do not par-take of its climate. A few days ago t was mud up to the hub, now every hing is frozen up hard and solid ,and yet we hear of loads of pork, nearly two tons weight, going into town.

The social at Mrs. J. Wemp's a few evening's ago, though not very largely attended on account of the bad roads, was most thoroughly enjoyed by those who were there, the host and hostess doing all they could to give everybody a pleasant evening and the universal feeling is, they most admirably succeeded. The next social, of the Ladies' Aid, is to be a valentine affair, to be held where a similar one

was last year, at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell's sickness has turned to typhoid fever, and that no one but those who are in immediate attendance are allowed to on account of the very bad state of

the roads last week, no one from this lace attended the Foresters' concert Oldfield. However, we hope for better fortune next time. Special services are being held at the Mitchell's Bay Methodist Church,

conducted by the pastor, to which a cordial invitation is given for anyone to attend. Song service at the opening, every evening, the Canadian Hymnal being used. Will Glover has had himself photo-

graphed as all ready for service of Queen and Empire in South Africa, and sent some copies home to his family. Geo. Hardie, of this place, intends to

rent his farm, and sell off all his his stock and machinery. Our notes for last week must have eached the Planet somewhat late, as they only appeared on Monday last, and so we are asked to say that the service in Grace Church on Sabbath next is at half past ten.

WHAT THE SMALL BOY THOUGHT. Johnnie-Most folks don't think much of boys, but our teacher is stuck Mamma—Is that so?

Johnnie—Yes'm. I heard her say
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of our great Creator, the weakly, sick and diseased should use every endea vor to acquire health and strength

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WASHINGTONIAN.

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