

Canada and American Aggression.

(Continued.)

But more important by far than the Fenian Raids, was the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1866. Both occurrences clearly proved to our people that we had to face direct hostility of the United States in our attempt to build up a British power on this continent, and unquestionably they forced the question of Confederation to the front and made possible the necessary sacrifices of local interests upon the altar of a common union and a common nationality.

There can be no doubt of the reason for that abrogation. It has been declared upon a hundred occasions that the hope of driving us into annexation by a sudden cessation of commercial privileges to which the people had become accustomed was the object and the only definite reason. It was not a matter of trade, because the exports to Canada were greater than the imports from the provinces, and these imports during the war had been absolutely essential to the unproductive millions of the American army.

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FIRST HELP YOURSELF.—Here is a chunk of solid truth, says an exchange: "Say, young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried it and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saunter, smoke cigars, tell flow stories, drink whiskey and sponge on someone else without making a failure of life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic loafer, despised by all, producing nothing—simply making yourself a burden on your parents or the State. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is all the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. If you wait for it to fall at your feet you will never get it. Smart men will jump up and pluck it all. Move. Do something, no matter how small. It will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal path to success. Tell girls, endurance—these are the requisites. Wake up and see what you can do. We don't claim these suggestions are altogether new, but they are just as good as they were when they were new and original."

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CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

It has been asserted that enthusiasm is fanaticism. If it be true, it is equally true that the world needs more fanatics. The man who throws himself, body and soul, into the world's work is far preferable to his vice versa, the indifferent man. Of all the flaws which a character may possess, that of indifference is the worst.

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When we were boys in the country mother used to give us water sweetened with molasses to ease our cough. In these legitimate days the kids smack their lips over Hawker's Tolu and cough for more.

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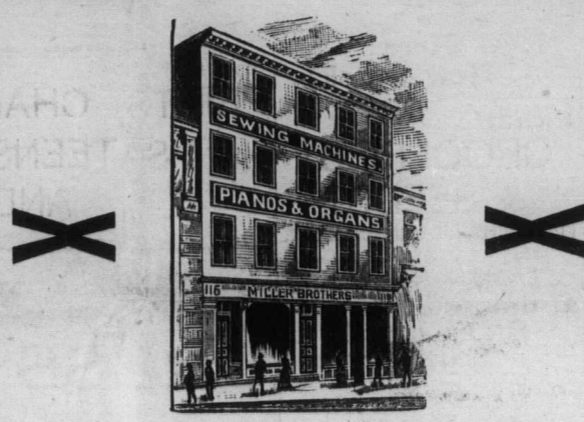
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Grocer—"O, that's what you've been doing! Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to send you to the theological school. You ain't fit for the grocery business."

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Table with columns: GOING EAST, Station, Exp. daily, Arrive daily, Leave daily.

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