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THE SELF-MADE MAN.

A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal says:—

"No candidate for office finds it necessary now to pose as a self-made man or to put his respectable ancestors out of sight. The self-made man is no longer the popular hero."

"A self-made man," eh! We have heard much about that species of man. While munching your toast at 9.30 a. m. at city hotel your companion draws your attention to a man who has just entered for his morning meal, and tells you the object of your vision is a self-made man. While listening to a Wagner air between the acts of a light comedy at a popular theatre your fair companion points to a box on your right and tells you its male occupant is a self-made man. You enter a billiard hall, your friend tells you the man playing the spot ball is a self-made man. And so on. Scarcely a week passes by without the appearance of the so-called self-made man. He is pointed out to you everywhere. From a bar room to a Sabbath School, from a music hall to a university—anywhere and everywhere is found the self-made man. But is he the self-made man? No. In nine cases out of ten he is a man who is well off in this world's goods, but he is not a self-made man. A man starts out in life without a dollar, secures a situation at six hundred a year, speculates a little at first, is successful, speculates heavier and wins again. In a few years he is wealthy as a result of his perennial speculation. He goes to breakfast at 9.30, plays billiards at the club at noon, occupies a box at the theatre during the evening, and the world calls him a self-made man. Bah, the world has a poor conception of the appellation! The self-made man is not found in concert halls, nor in billiard halls, nor eating at 9.30 a. m. He is found in the church, in the realms of art and science and in the bosom of his family. He may not be the possessor of a big bank book. In fact he shuns the many channels through which man obtains wealth. Intrigues, schemes, deals, etc., are distasteful to him. He plods his weary way, fulfilling his mission on earth, and incidentally renders any service to mankind within his power. But there are few self-made men.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOL ROOMS.

The Harkins' Academy is over crowded. In one room alone there are 73 pupils enrolled, while the registers of the other rooms do not show many less. It is a reprehensible state of affairs, for it is an injustice to the scholars as well as to the teachers. A room where primary grades are taught containing seventy or more pupils, should have two or three teachers, instead of one, in order that the scholars might attain the object of their attendance. In a few months parents will be wondering why their children accomplished so little during the term. But if they would only keep their eyes open during the term they would do less wondering when the term was over. The overcrowding of school rooms is a matter that should be firmly opposed and denounced by teacher, parent and school board.

NAME THE STREETS.

"There is one important matter of which our town fathers keep rather shy, and that is the nomenclature of our streets."—Sydney, Morning Post. We might accuse our Town Council of being timid about the same matter. Now we have a Jane St., a Sarah Queen's Highway, a Castle St.,

etc., etc., and a few other streets without names. But there is no positive way of telling where they are. The Town Council, now that it is not being overworked, might start a systematic street naming campaign.

PULP LANDS NOT FOR SALE.

"Senator McSweeney of Moncton has received from Hiram G. Chandler, Buffalo, N. Y., a letter stating that he is desirous of purchasing spruce freehold wood-pulp lands up to a hundred thousand acres. The land must be near water in order to be able to ship to the United States."—St. John Sun.

There are many men who are as anxious as Mr. Chandler to purchase pulp lands in Canada. There are many men who are anxious to erect large mills and factories on our timber growing rivers, but, like Casey's goat, they are compelled to take a back seat, because our timber lands have all been purchased. Inside of the next hundred years we may get another industry on the Miramichi. But in the meantime we may just as well put our little finger in the upper left hand corner of our mouth and play puss in the corner.

THEY ARE BOTH BAD.

The approaching elections, like the campaign now in progress, will be remarkable for the fact that neither side holds the confidence of the people. Of course one side will win which will set all its party heelers, cash-in-advance voters and miscellaneous expectants crazy with delight. This decision, however, will only be an indication from the long-suffering public which EVIL THEY CONSIDER THE LESSER, for they have not yet learned that amendment to the old adage, viz.—of two evils choose—NEITHER.—Campbellton Events.

No, my friend, they neither hold it nor are they likely to get it. Since Caesar fought and since Cataline conspired rascals have played with the people's money, and so will they continue. Is it any wonder that we sometimes feel like advocating anarchism?

A BATTLE OF GIANTS.

Two of the most important and conspicuous members of the Liberal party of Canada to-day are Andrew G. Blair and Clifford Sifton, and George E. Foster and Hugh John McDonald are leaders of the opposition. In Brandon, Man., McDonald is Sifton's opponent. In St. John, N. B., Foster opposes Blair. Brandon and St. John will both be worth watching on November 7th.

Canada expects every man to do his duty on November 7.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kingston, Kent Co. on the 10th inst by the Rev. W. Aitken, assisted by the father of the bride, Robert Frederick Beattie of Messford, Mass. to Janet eldest daughter of the Rev. W. Hamilton.

DIED.

Died at Chatham on Saturday, Oct. 13th, Alexander Leishman, a native of Richibucto, Kent Co.

Don't Cough

Stop it with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is a sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation: a germ; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, even in children.

Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil. and the germ will die.

If you have not tried it, send for a free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

F. L. Pedofin, M. D.

Telephone 15. Pleasant Street. NEWCASTLE.

Small Talk

BY
Big Editors.

LABOR AND "TRUSTS".

(Philadelphia Press).
"When has labor ever been as fully employed as in the two years past, in which the democratic party has been talking about 'trusts'?" It has been talking about them as it once croaked over protection, when men were busy, the mills open and the porches doors closed; and the democratic party has never won on this croak without closing the mills and opening the almshouse.

AN ANXIOUS SITUATION.

(Omaha World-Herald).
"We have fewer than 10,000 troops in China and are withdrawing them as rapidly as possible. We have 60,000 troops in the Philippines and the cry is for more. Yet the administration speaks of the 'Chinese problem' and at the same time declares that there is no trouble in the Philippines. Strange, isn't it?"

AGUINALDO'S SHADOW.

(Philadelphia Times).
"People no longer joke about Aguinaldo. Even the most thoughtless organs of expansion are silent on the subject now. Men are asking where is this thing to end, and those in authority can give no answer. It has been flippantly said that Aguinaldo and Bryan are allies. In a sense it is true, for Aguinaldo is casting a very dark shadow upon McKinley's path."

THE REASON WHY.

(Toronto Globe).
The desire of Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope and Gilbert Parker to get into the British House of Commons can be explained only on the theory that they want some new experience that will make copy.

BETTER HOLD HIS TONGUE.

The Sydney Post in speaking of Sir Charles says:—In any event the Conservatives of this constituency owe it to the great Chief to elect him and his colleague by a handsome majority without putting him to the necessity of a personal canvass, and they will pay what they owe.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

(Montreal Herald).
Canadian private enterprise secured 60 per cent. of Britain's cheese output business. What need is there of the Government of Canada taking the butter, egg, bacon, poultry and fruit business away from private enterprise?

A BETTER NAME.

(Toronto Globe).
While we are a long way ahead of Australia in federation, it is possible that they have chosen the better name. "Commonwealth" seems to describe a free democratic community better than "Dominion."

HOW FUNNY.

(Boston Globe).
A new play on the Transvaal war as a theme has just made a fiasco in London. Theatregoers are to be congratulated on the fact, and probably the London managers also. Successful plays are not founded on wars of aggression in which "might makes right."

THE PROPHET ISRAEL.

(Truro News).
Most all have heard of the well known Prophet of Biblical times, who bore the above name. We have a politician in Canada with the same Scriptural name; we hope he is also a good man, who is now figuring as a prophet, in regard to the result of our elections on the 7th of November.

WHERE THE RUB COMES IN.

(St. John Gazette).
Should the coal miners succeed in bringing their employers to terms in the matter of wages, it will not be the employers who are coerced but the 75,000,000 people of America. A twenty-five cent advance in the cost at the mines, means a dollar advance to the consumer. No matter how the difficulty is settled the "barons" will come out on top.

GENERAL BULLER.

(Montreal Witness).
General Buller bade farewell to his army just four days before the anniversary of the declaration of war by the Boer Government. He has had the lion's share of the hardest fighting of the whole war and we are mistaken if it does not turn out that after all he is one of the most popular heroes of the war, though he had hard luck and did not retain the chief command throughout.

CATHOLICS AND PATRONAGE.

(St. John Freeman).
The answer of the Philadelphia Standard and Times to the Herald is as applicable to the demands of the Catholics of this province as to those of the United States. Here it is: "No, worthy Herald, Catholics do not 'demand more patronage.' They demand no patronage whatever; they would resent patronage as an insult. They demand what they are entitled to, and nothing more—just the same treatment as all other citizens—a fair share in everything that comes out of the public pocket and a fair share in the responsibilities of rule and public life everywhere."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Beaver Cloths.

Blacks, Navy, Fawn, Grey and Reds. Prices 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25, 1.65, 1.75, 2.25, \$3.25.

Eiderdown Flannels.

Pretty Combinations. Nice for dressing Jackets, children's cloaks, etc., etc., price 27 in. at 50c, 54 in. at 75c.

Wrappettes.

Nice warm colors, good quality, thick and durable. Prices 10c, 12, 16, 18, 22 and 30c.

Fur Lined Capes.

Beauties. There is nothing more comfortable or desirable than one of these garments. They are dressy and stylish. The colors are fawns, electric, navy, crimson & black. Prices \$18.50 to \$40.00.

New Neck Wear. We have just received a nice line of Ties. They come in bows and four-in-hands. The Four-in-hands are reversible and in new shapes. Prices 25 & 50c.

R. N. WYSE, : WHITE STORE.

To Let.

A dwelling house in Newcastle. For terms and particulars apply to I. N. NIVEN.

Now Opened

ALL THE NEW SHAPES IN

Felt Knock-about HATS.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty, The SARGENT STORE.

Columbia Bicycles.

CHAINLESS \$85, Chain \$60. HARTFORD \$45. IMPERIAL \$50, \$45, \$40. NIAGARA \$40. CARNIVAL \$30.

Hartford Dunlop Tires. F. P. YORSTON, Agent.

\$1.00 for the Union Advocate and a Handsome Picture of our Brave Generals in S. A.

See Our Window Display

PEERLESS HAIR RESTORER, 40c a bottle. CELERY SEIDLITZ, 10 and 25c a bottle. EMULSION COD LIVER OIL, 35c a bottle. BEEF, IRON & WINE, 35, 65 and 75c a bottle. Dr. HALL'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, 25c a bottle. SYRUP FIGS, 25c a bottle. Dr. KING'S CATARRH CURE, 25c a bottle. WHITE VASELINE, 10c a bottle.

A. E. SHAW,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

The PHARMACY.

CLARKE & CO. CLARKE & CO. STORE NEWS.

What About Your Overcoat?

Is a pertinent question this time of the year.

If you are thinking of buying a new one, we ask that you will come and look at ours before making a purchase.

Good Quality Beaver Cloth Overcoats \$5.00. Better Quality " " " 6.75

For \$10.00 we have overcoats that for quality, style, finish trimmings and everything else that goes to make up a good garment, will compare favorably with any \$15.00 coat in the market, black and blue shades, all sizes from 36 to 42, they are 'corkers' for the money, only \$10.00.

For \$12.00 good quality melton overcoats, neat brown mixtures, finished in good style. An A 1 coat for the money, \$12.00. Mens' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, very clean, from \$5.00 up.

Mens' Heavy Frieze Refrers, deep storm collar, warm and comfortable, price \$4.40.

Mens' Youths' and Boys' Refrers very cheap.

Mens' all wool Frieze Jumpers, black, storm collars, only \$2.25.

Mens' Mackmair Jumpers only \$2.75, great value.

Mens' Jumpers, lined throughout, only \$2.75 and \$2.85.

We are prepared to rig you out with warm, serviceable clothing for the cold weather at rock bottom prices.

Clarke & Co.