

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS.

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

(Thou shalt call His name Jesus. For He shall save His people from their sins.)
There is no day, my dear brethren, in the whole year which is so joyfully looked forward to as that which is now almost dawning on us. Old and young, rich and poor, good and bad, all have some happy memories of Christmas, some bright hopes attached to it, and a warm place in the heart for it.

How They Worked Their Way.

By MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN, LL. D.

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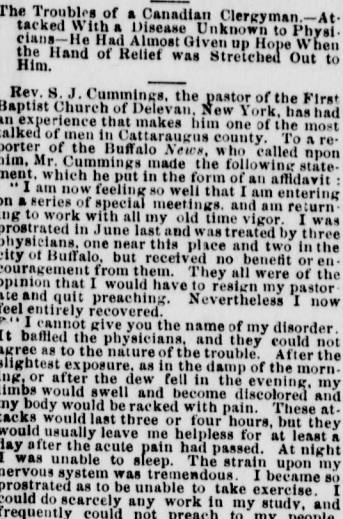
"Well, boys," he said, "we'll have to carry this big bully."
They lifted him, and, with some difficulty, carried him into the house.
"Your house seems to be an hospital for the country," Dermot said.
Brian laughed; and then he said, a little nervously—
"I hope they will not come back."

A PASTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

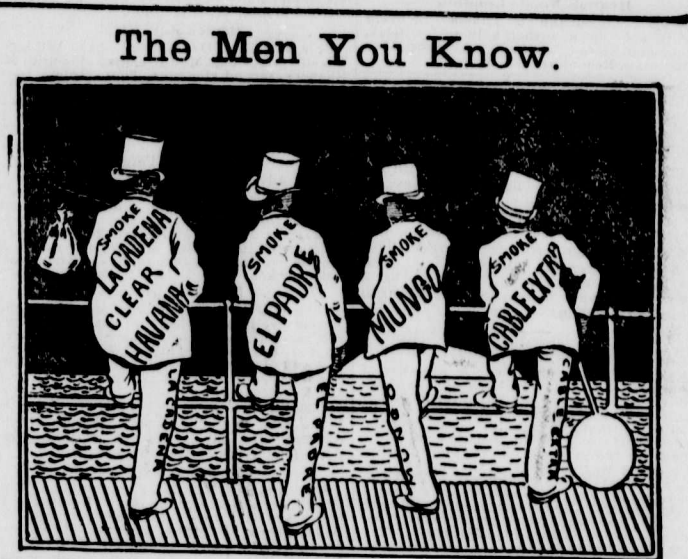
The Troubles of a Canadian Clergyman.—Attracted With a Disease Unknown to Physicians—He Had Almost Given up Hope When the Hand of Relief was Stretched Out to Him.

Rev. S. J. Cummings, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Montreal, New York, has had an experience that makes him one of the most fortunate men in the city. To a reporter of the Buffalo News, who inquired of him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement:
"I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and an return to work with all my old time vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo, but received no benefit or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastoral office and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered."

The Men You Know.



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There is in the condition of the country no more reason for the A. P. A. Even in 1893 than there was in 1854. Even if the aims of this organization had been entirely praiseworthy and desirable, secret, skulking, oath-bound political organizations are utterly repugnant to the manly spirit of American institutions.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Where am I?" he repeated, trying to rise.
"In our house," said Dermot, "but if you had your deserts, you would be swimming for your life in the river."
The only answer was a growl.
"I think we'd better harness the horse and drive this fellow up to the magistrate's," said Dick. "What do you say, Brian?"
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