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A NOBLE EXAMPLE

In an age when the commercial spirit so largely dominates the minds of men, examples of supreme fortitude and great unselfishness appeal to us with peculiar power. Such an one is thus strikingly presented by the Ottawa Journal:

"Self abnegation and heroism of the order which illumined the lives of the saints of old have been developed in the passing days of Herbert Hammond, the Toronto financier. Some months ago Mr. Hammond went to his physicians and received his death warrant. He was told that he was suffering from an incurable disease of the throat and that his days were numbered. It would not be hard to imagine what that sentence must have meant to a man whose ruling habit was the habit of hard and good work. But so far as the outer world was permitted to know, Mr. Hammond took the blow without flinching. He announced his condition calmly to his business partner, E. B. Osler, M.P., set all his business affairs in order, and left so far as mere man may see no loose thread of his earthly duties unravelled.

"General knowledge of Mr. Hammond's state was not afforded until a few days ago, when he wrote and had published in the Toronto newspapers an appeal for aid for the organization which is fighting tuberculosis in Canada, an organization with which Mr. Hammond had been intimately associated. This communication which conveyed in terms of the utmost delicacy a suggestion of Mr. Hammond's cheerful acceptance of his own lot, was the first intimation of his condition which had been given to the community at large. Beyond this elusive note of personal resignation, Mr. Hammond's appeal is devoted entirely to effort to stamp out tuberculosis. He pleads with effect because he has not entirely to the stamp out tuberculosis. He pleads with effect because he has not stinted himself, in labor or money, in the service of the cause. He approaches the matter from all its sides, points to the pitiful inadequacy of the existing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients, in comparison with the thousands of persons suffering from the disease, and in a vein purely practical, as befits one of the shrewdest practical business men in Canada, remarks the vast property loss which the country suffers in the death of persons whose lives, under proper conditions might be saved.

"The appeal is striking in its human directness. Mr. Hammond is known to be a man of large public and private benefaction. His charity appears to have been at once discriminating and unstinted. His tale of good works might well have been counted to him as finished. He could have been forgiven if upon the receipt of his death warrant he had sought the seclusion of the inner chamber and shut himself in from the cares of his fellows. He chose the better part. He accepted the mandate with a composure something better than merely stoic and was instant in perception of means through which his lot might be turned to the good account of his suffering fellow creatures. It is all fine and noble and great; should serve us all as a means of inspiration to lofty thoughts and deeds; and teach us that the uses of adversity are best realized in self-forgetfulness."

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following from the Montreal Witness, relative to medical inspection of schools is worthy of note in St. John, where no attempt whatever at such inspection is made, or even suggested by the school board:

"Medical inspection in schools is one of the most important matters at present engaging the attention of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in Montreal. The system in vogue last year is unanimously favored by principals and teachers of the schools under the jurisdiction of this board, and the commissioners approved of it as the best system ever adopted here. The proposal made and recommended to the City Council by the civic Hygiene Committee for the current year is just as widely condemned. Last year there was a medical inspection for each of the Protestant schools, and most of the Roman Catholic schools and nurses at the disposal of some of them; this year it is proposed to divide the city into twelve districts and appoint a medical man as inspector of schools and other institutions in each district. Last year the inspection occupied only a portion of the morning of each school day, leaving the physicians free for the rest of the day to attend to private practice. This year the doctors engaged are expected to devote their entire time to medical inspection at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. The members of the school board claim that this will not be so satisfactory, because not as thorough and regular as last year's method of school inspection."

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

It is stated that on Canadian railways alone 2,125 persons were killed and 10,655 injured in five years because of accidents. During ten years the United States railroads killed 10,367 persons and injured 63,417.

Commenting on this statement the Toronto World says:—

"To use a pertinent illustration, within the last decade there were killed and injured on the Canadian and United States railroads an approximately equal number to that totalising the killed, died of disease and injured during the South African war. Simply because these are the result of railroad accidents and devoid of the spectacular interest attaching to engagements on the field of battle, they pass with little comment without reaching the heart. But they really ought to carry an even greater appeal to public attention, because railroad accidents are in great measure preventible and might be largely eliminated were advantage taken of the latest developments of mechanical invention. It is startling to be told that practically all Canadian roads are devoid of modern safety devices for the prevention of accidents over their 25,000 miles of track. In the interests of the travelling public, is it not time that the government should address itself to this question and insist upon the adoption of proper measures for the protection of passengers? Expansion is all very well, but it ought not to be made at the cost of life and limb when that can be saved by the introduction of a reformed system and the adoption of proper appliances."

THE DRINK HABIT

"The people who want liquor will get it in some way, in spite of the laws."

"The above statement was made by a wholesale liquor merchant, in an interview with a morning paper. In reply it may be said the "the people who want liquor" are the people who have developed an appetite for it. Every real reduction of the opportunities to create that appetite lessens the number of recruits, who come from amnog the youth and the boys of the community. If all the bars in St. John were closed, and it was made illegal to sell liquor and disreputable to drink it, the healthy and honorable young manhood of the city would be safe from serious temptations. The time is not far distant when the number of open invitations to young men to destroy themselves (for this is what it means in the case of too many young men) will be so greatly lessened in this province that those now engaged in the wholesale business will turn their attention to lines of trade more beneficial to the welfare of the community. It may not be possible to prevent every man from gratifying his grosser appetites, but it may at least be made increasingly difficult.

To those who twenty years ago were laboring in the St. John board of trade to overcome groundless prejudices against the Bay of Fundy and the approach to the port of St. John it must be intensely gratifying to read in the outside press such a statement as the following: Twenty years ago the Bay of Fundy was regarded as a most dangerous waterway. To-day it is one of the safest in the world, and is in such a condition that a special committee on improvements could suggest only one or two new lights and a few unimportant changes in buoys. From Grand Manan inwards the bay is almost perfectly marked, and that this is true is proven by the fact that not in six years has there been an accident of any moment due to lack of precautionary signals. This condition is attracting attention in Maine and Massachusetts, and shipping men there are uniting in demands for greater protection along their coast."

Of Lord Milner's plans a Toronto despatch says: "He will go to Winnipeg and on to the Pacific coast, and will be the guest of various clubs at Vancouver, and, returning, will address the Canadian Club at Winnipeg. Returning to Toronto about October 25, he will address the Canadian Club, be entertained at dinner by the British Empire League and receive a degree at the university."

VERBUM SAP.

"Tired of hearing my 'sugary words,' are you, Pulsatilla Corkins!" howled the indignant Orlando. "Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell me, Miss Corkins, what a sugary word is? What is it made of?"

"It is made, Mr. Spoonamore," answered the fair Pulsatilla, "of verbum sap."

Without another word of any description Orlando Spoonamore grabbed his hat and groped his way out into the darksome night. The blow had crushed him.—Chicago Tribune.

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(Toronto News.)

How gladsome are those eyes of hers,
How happy is her smile,
How sweet the lilting little laugh
Which doth Our heart beguile.
Ah, what a noble thing it is
To have a merry wife
To gladden the Poetic home
And glorify Our life.

Yet yestereve there was a change,
She stalked about the room,
A wrinkle on her fair young brow,
Her splendid eyes a-gloom.
The hapless "Tommy" crossed her path,
(That's the Poetic cat.)
He jumped like any startled deer
At her explosive "Scat."

Ah, sorrow had laid hold on her,
She did not make a fuss,
But with an air of dignity
She glowered upon us.
We did not say a single word,
But hasted to Our den,
And with a deep, soul-thrilling sigh,
We grasped Our fountain pen.

When we had labored for a time
We sought her out once more.
The clouds had cleared, the wrinkle gone,
She did not seem so "sore."
And then we ventured to inquire
The cause of all her woe.
She told the fearful tragedy
In tearful voice and low.

Ah, grief is ever close at hand.
Though we be glad to-day,
To-morrow morning we may tread
A rough and thorny way.
So marvel not, though sad she be
To whom you pledged your troth,
She may have spilt the mayonnaise
Upon the table-cloth.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT LIKE FATHER.

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?"

"Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Washington Star.

HOMELY, BUT USEFUL.

A door mat, you must confess,
In looks is hardly neat;
But when it comes to usefulness
It gets there with both feet.

TIT FOR TAT.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir.

Self-conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. How about that squint of yours?

HIS GLASSY EYE.

Doctor—I diagnose all sickness from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected.

Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but my right eye is a glass one.

DOMESTIC BLISS.

Wife—I have about made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool.

Husband—That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I.

NOT A FAILURE.

Giles—Poor Lambly is badly crippled. Had an operation performed on him.

Miles—You don't say! Was the operation successful?

Giles—Very. It was a Wall street operation.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Irate Overseer (to discharged hand, again at work)—"Here, I say! What the blazes are you doing here? I gave you the sack yesterday!"

Battered Person—"Yes, I know you did. And don't you do it never no more. My missus went on something awful when she heard!"—Punch.

CLEANING CHICKENS.

Mr. Younghusband—"Don't you understand how to do it, darling?"

Mrs. Younghusband—"Yes, I understand all right, but it says, 'First clean your chickens,' and I don't know whether to use toilet or scouring soap."—Judge.

A GOOD CURE.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands.

Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit that way.—New York Globe.

HIS REGRET.

Her Husband—If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.—Tit-Bits.

SOUTHERN JUSTICE.

Tourist—What's that crowd down at the court house?

Native—Oh, they're tryin' the case of Sam Johnsan, suh.

Tourist—Sam Johnson! Why, that was the man that was lynched yesterday, wasn't it?

Native—Yaas, suh, but to-day some o' the boys got to feelin' cur'ous to know whethah he was innocent or guilty, suh.—Catholic Standard and Times.

THE MARKET FOR CANADIAN HAY

Britain Will Not Take Any at Present Prices But May Need Supplies Later.

Canadian hay dealers see anything but a bright outlook for a good export trade in the reports on conditions in Great Britain, which have been received up to the present time. The advices have nearly all classed the home crop in the British Isles as good and safely gathered. These factors, together with the high prices that the Canadian farmers are asking for their stock, have pretty effectually checked any tendency to ship hay to England, except, as in some recent instances, where there was an oversupply that was temporarily embarrassing. Cases of overloading are not very common, however, as there is a regular demand of from 500 to 800 tons a week from the live stock shippers, besides the local requirements, to be taken care of.

The absence of any necessity to work up a demand has reduced the interest taken by Canadians in the British markets, but the following report from the Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds indicates that there may be a demand from that quarter later on:

"Although, generally speaking, there is likely to be a fair average yield of English hay this season, yet, on account of the great difference which exists in the supply and demand of this product in different parts of the country, opportunities will probably occur for Canadian shippers to meet shortages in certain districts. In Yorkshire, for instance, there is no prospect of supplies being required from outside sources, but further north, particularly in Northumberland, there is every indication that a demand will occur for foreign-grown hay. It may be here noted, however, that the success of the trade from Canada will depend entirely upon the price, and in this connection it may be of interest to know that there are direct steamers from Montreal into Newcastle-on-Tyne—the chief port in Northumberland."

"In writing on this subject, a leading Newcastle importer states: 'The crop of clover and seed hay in this district will be one-third below the average. Meadows which promised well have been cut down disappointingly, and I therefore expect a fair demand for Scandinavian hay, and if Canadian hay will come in at a price to compete, there will be a trade for it, but the higher qualities of No. 1 timothy and clover are not wanted in this district.'"

SILENCE.

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Truth's temple greets the sky;
And, like a citadel with towers,
The soul with her subservient powers
Is strengthened silently.

Soundless as chariots on the snow,
The saplings of the forest grow
To trees of mighty girth;
Each nightly star in silence burns,
And every day in silence turns
The axle of the earth.

The silent, with a mighty hand,
Fetters the rivers and the land
With universal chain;
And, smitten by the silent sun,
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—Amie Gowan, in Leslie's Weekly.

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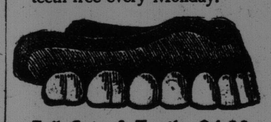

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