



FAMOUS BOSTON BEGGAR

Who Got Rich at His Stand in Water Street

Beggars, and "characters" generally, disappeared from the streets of Boston as the result of careful enforcement of the regulations against mendicants and other unproductive persons. Nowhere the Nomad misses them. Kinds of beggars are a public nuisance, and when they are with us we shun them away, a thousand times, but the streets sometimes seem a little lonelier and commonplace without them. It is particularly a loss to women, who are fond of beggars, for a sound historical and biological reason—the reason, in short, that the human race craves the sight and hearing of something sad, and is unhappy without it.

The Nomad can remember a beggar who once sat on the sidewalk in Water Street, playing a small hurdy-gurdy. He had no legs, and he sat hunched over, his bottom up in his lap. All winter long, his bald head, which was unadorned by the color of leather, exposed to wind and weather. He wore a full card, and looked very noble and sad and pathetic. The sadness of his aspect was a matter of poignant satisfaction to the whole feminine population, who simply rained nickels, dimes and even quarters into his derby hat.

The Nomad used to visit a friend in a room over the Provident Bank, which commanded a view of this beggar's usual points of operations. It was the man's habit to transfer the coins swiftly and unobtrusively from his hat to his side coat pocket as fast as they fell in, with one hand or the other, while the other hand ground the hurdy-gurdy; and the Nomad has seen him thus shift ten coins in one minute's time. And the flow never ceased.

It came out in the papers by-and-by, that this beggar owned an apartment house in New York City and the Nomad was not in the least surprised when he heard it. We have banished the beggars from the streets, but the Nomad wonders whether they will not all be back again, and others with them, when women have the vote everywhere. Besides being more compassionate than men, women have a decided need for something of an afflicted nature to look at. Women are the elemental sex—the primitive, original human type—and the miserable ages of the past—millions and millions of sorrowful years—have left them with a craving for "old, unhappy far-off things." They share this hankering with the Latin race, which is much tenderer to all sorts of mendicants and afflictive persons in public than the Teutonic races are. Such lovely beggars as you see in Spain and Mexico.

The Nomad can remember Mexican beggars whom one would rather meet and talk with than an American Congressman or college professor. Down there the beggars sit in the hotel patios and converse familiarly with statesmen and generals, and by the way of epigram and repartee give these worthies as good as they send, and often, with the crowd, have the laugh on the great ones of the earth. And after the laugh the statesman gives the beggar a silver five-cent piece, worth two and a half cents, and the old beggar rubs his finger over the edge of it and murmurs "Po-queño," and everybody smiles and is happy.—"Nomad" in Boston Transcript.

LEMON JUICE WHITENS SKIN

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for few cents

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how tan, redness, sallowness, sunburn and windburn disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Berne, Oct. 15.—A popular movement for the substitution of proportionate representation for the majority system in the election of members to the national council was carried at a special election held yesterday. The vote in favor of the proposition was 297,000, as

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Your Tea-pot will tell the reason why

"SALADA"

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REV. J. V. YOUNG IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Struck by a runaway automobile as he was crossing the street at the corner of Pine Avenue and Hutchison Street yesterday afternoon, Rev. John Young, thirty-two years of age, of St. John (N. B.), suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, a broken arm and severe internal injuries. He was taken to the Royal Victoria hospital, where it was reported that his condition was critical.

BOXER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Corporal Meyer Perkel of New York, reported as severely wounded, is the former amateur boxing champion of the Metropolitan A. A. U., at 108 pounds. He won this title in 1912. He went to San Francisco as a member of the metropolitan boxing team in an amateur tournament held in connection with the Exposition. In this tournament Perkel easily outclassed the boxers of his weight and carried off the prize for his division. Perkel later abandoned the amateur ranks for the professional ring.

Terry Martin Dead. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 15.—Terry Martin, a Philadelphia waterweight, who had been in the ring for more than fifteen years, died last night from pneumonia. He was thirty-four years of age.

Pirates Clinch Series.

The Pirates clinched the championship of the South East Baseball League in a hotly-contested game with the Franklins yesterday afternoon by a score of four to two in a nine-inning game.

It was a warm and sunny afternoon, and the largest crowd of the season was in attendance. Excitement grew as the game progressed. But for an unfortunate mix-up between a catcher and a runner at the home plate, which led to some dispute and delay, it would have been the fastest and most interesting game from the onlookers' standpoint that has taken place on the grounds this year. There were fine plays on both sides and a small percentage of errors.

It has been decided at their suggestion to give individual prizes to members of the winning team, instead of a single trophy. The presentation will be made at a public meeting after the ban on meetings has been lifted.

F. L. Potts, M. P. P., donor of the prizes, witnessed the game, and at the close there were cheers for him; for the umpire, Robert Atchison, and for the South End Improvement League. The Y. M. C. A. will use this ground for group games, and later an outdoor skating rink will be provided. The Improvement League has every reason to be gratified with the result of its work in making this playground available. Ernest Williams of Ottawa is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams, on Rockland Road. Before leaving St. John he was prominently connected with musical organizations here, is a son of the late Bandmaster Williams, and a brother of Charles Williams, bandmaster of the Princess Patricia's regimental band, who was killed recently in France.



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DONALDSON HUNT 17-19 Charlotte Street

Y. M. C. A. Man Killed in Argonne.

Paris, Oct. 12.—James Birchley of Pasadena, Cal., a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been killed while carrying a message from a field dressing station to another depot on the Argonne front.



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The dainty style of Moodie's Peerless Underwear has won the approval of thousands of women. They praise, too, its exquisite finish.

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All This Week Will be Devoted to a Special Showing of Fall and Winter Underwear for Men, All Weights, All Sizes, All Prices.

The Wool Scarcity is actual—not imaginary—so far as civilian requirements are concerned. Many of our Canadian factories are working day and night on war orders with a very small amount of time set aside for civilian orders—this naturally makes wool underwear hard to procure in quantities.

Notwithstanding this scarcity, our buyers have been successful in getting together a range of underwear that is really worth while, and they have done this simply by paying personal visits to the various manufacturing centres and "staying with it" till they got what they went after.

Here are catalogued only a few of the many lines which we have to offer, and as it will not be possible for us to duplicate our stock this season, it is to your advantage to look after your requirements this week while the range is complete.

STANFIELD'S MAKE

- Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Brushed back . . . \$1.50 per gar.
- Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers . . . \$2.25 per gar.
- Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Medium weight . . . \$3.50 per gar.
- Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$3.75 per gar.
- Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers—Medium weight . . . \$3.75 per gar.
- Truro Mills' Shirts and Drawers—Heavy, ribbed . . . \$2.00 per gar.
- "Truro Knit" Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$2.25 per gar.
- "Red Label" Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$2.75 per gar.
- "Blue Label" Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$3.00 per gar.
- "Black Label" Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$3.75 per gar.
- Fine Knit Combinations—Brushed back . . . \$3.00 per suit
- Fine Knit Combinations—Heavy weight . . . \$4.50 per suit
- Fine Knit Combinations—Medium weight . . . \$5.50 per suit
- Fine Knit Combinations—Heavy weight . . . \$7.50 per suit
- Fine Knit Combinations—Silk and wool . . . \$7.50 per suit
- "Red Label" Combinations—Heavy weight . . . \$5.50 per suit
- "Blue Label" Combinations—Heavy weight . . . \$6.00 per suit

PENMAN'S MAKE

- Merino Shirts and Drawers . . . \$1.00 to \$2.30 per gar.
- Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers . . . \$2.00 per gar.
- Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers . . . \$2.50 to \$3.60 per gar.
- Merino Shirts and Drawers—Heavy . . . \$2.85 to \$4.10 per gar.
- Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Heavy . . . \$3.25 to \$3.90 per gar.
- Sanitary Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers . . . \$1.50 per gar.
- Fleece-lined Combinations . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gar.
- Wolsey—England's Best—Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers—Made from the finest Australian wool . . . \$4.50 to \$5.60 per suit
- Watson's Fine Ribbed Combinations . . . \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit
- Watson's Brushed Back Combinations . . . \$3.50 per suit
- Watson's Fine Ribbed, Heavy Weight Combinations . . . \$5.00 per suit
- Watson's Silk and Wool Combinations . . . \$5.50 per suit
- Watson's Pure Wool Combinations . . . \$8.00 per suit
- Turnbull's Cee-tee Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00 per gar.
- Turnbull's Cee-tee Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers—Special size for short stout men . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00 per gar.
- Turnbull's Cee-tee Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight . . . \$4.00 to \$4.50 per gar.

Specials For This Week Only

- Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Unshrinkable. Reg. price, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Underwear Week, \$1.59 per gar.
- Fine Knit and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Reg. price, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Underwear Week, \$1.69 per gar.
- Penman's Fine Knit Heavy Weight Combinations—Reg. Price, \$4.00. Underwear Week, \$2.95 per suit.
- Penman's Fine Worsted Combinations—Reg. value, \$5.00. Underwear Week, \$3.85 per suit.

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