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MINISTERS IN BUSINESS.

The Methodist Conference which has just concluded its sessions in Toronto dealt with several questions which are of interest all over Canada. Attention was first called to the matter of gambling at racetracks, and strong resolutions were passed endorsing the action taken by the management of Woodbine Park. Following this came a discussion based on a request made by the United States to Great Britain for permission to place on the lakes a warship to be used for training purposes. This was opposed by the Toronto conference, which stand will no doubt be generally supported in Canada. The United States with its immense coast line can surely find enough places for training ships without endeavoring to disturb the present peaceful arrangement. Canada and her neighbor have got along very nicely for a hundred years without any military or naval forces on the border, and there should be no entering wedge in the treaty conditions now existing.

But in matters relating more closely to the church and its ministry, the conference engaged in a somewhat heated discussion as to whether a clergyman who takes up so-called secular business should resign from the ministry and drop the prefix "Rev." By a large majority a motion that he should do so was passed, and rightly so, for the cloth is often regarded as a guarantee, and in business it is the man himself and not the preconceived opinion of him that should count. Churches as a rule make much of what is spoken of as the divine call to the ministry. Sometimes a clergyman realizes after time elapses, that it must have been another sound he heard, and feeling that he is not fitted for the holy calling, decides to go into business. Why then should he remain in orders, why continue the "reverend" which can only be regarded as a letter of recommendation. A clergyman is always more highly esteemed if he resigns from the ministry upon taking up secular work.

THE PAPER TRADE.

The Pulp and Paper Magazine draws attention to the fact that British paper manufacturers are, seemingly, unable to meet United States competition in the Canadian market, and this even in the enjoyment of a preferential tariff. The magazine refers to instances in which British dealers, when offered orders from this country, felt compelled to decline even though future business was promised, because they could not get down to United States quotations. From a manufacturing standpoint there is probably no good reason why this should be the case, for Britain has the advantage in every respect. But it may be assumed that the difference in the policies of the manufacturers will account for the United States' success. Paper manufacturers as well as others, in the latter country favor ready sales with small profits, while the more conservative Briton holds out for what he regards as a reasonably large return on his capital.

But why should Canada desire to buy paper from either the United States or Great Britain? Capitalists in this country are throwing away their chances and allowing one of the greatest assets of the Dominion to pass to the credit of the United States. Almost every week sees the transfer of timber limits to foreign investors or the organization of outside companies to manufacture in Canada from Canadian wood, pulp, which will be taken to the United States for conversion into paper. The Canadian paper market is now large, and is expanding at an enormous rate, yet by far the greater proportion of this commodity used is imported, and a very large part of this is made from Canadian wood shipped across the border.

Hay is selling at twenty-four dollars per ton. This is considerably more than a cent per pound. It costs money these days to keep horses, and city folks who enjoy this luxury are paying for it this summer. But the scarcity is perhaps most felt by farmers within reach of the home markets who months ago sold all their hay at half the present price and are now buying. It will, however, be noted that beef is going up.

The Star's story of the burning of the Crystal Stream yesterday was read with much interest throughout the city. No other paper was able to secure a detailed statement of the catastrophe.

THE CARDS.

"Can anybody tell fortunes by cards?" "No, my son. Many a man who has thought he could have found by subsequent experience that he didn't hold the right cards."

BALLAD OF SOAPERINE.

Bill Jones, he was a plodding man,
But still of a strenuous mien;
He owned a plant, a product too,
Which he called Soaperine.

Now, Bill did not a thing by halves,
He gave his desk a clout
And said "My Jinks, I'll start and knock
All competition out."

Full quickly then the sky was filled
With paper aero cars,
And Soaperine ads went to stir
The citizens of Mars.

The Transatlantic tourists, too,
Beheld a fleet of toys,
But when they sought the legends there
They read Bill Jones' buoy.

Cats ran with collars celluloid,
And dogs with blankets green,
And mob-read as they scampered by
The praise of Soaperine.

So Jones went on for ninety days,
Outdoling Frank and Jim,
Until he sat up nights to read
The bills that came to him.

Lo, in his dreams a fenceman bold
Went through his coat and vest;
He called aloud, but agents too
Were perched upon his chest.

And statements came from Admen from
Bersheba unto Dan,
"Bill Jones a quiet refuge found—
The place is called a 'San.'"

He's doing better now; his friends
All helped him out, I think;
He advertises still, but with
White paper and black ink.

— J. M. J. in New York Sun.

OLD BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

The ancient shire hall at Bury St. Edmunds, in which the judges of assize hold their court, has been reconstructed, modernized and enlarged. The old buildings formed originally part of a monastery which, in 1578, was given by Thomas Badby by deed that the "feoffees" might use it for petty sessions, assize, jail delivery and "any other uses for the public good." It was a thatched building up to 1609, and in the time of the Commonwealth was hired "at a great rent" for the use of the Congregational Church. In 1720 it was leased to the county justices for ninety-nine years at a rent of half a crown a year.

THE SHAH'S JEWELS.

An inventory of the jewel treasure left by the Shah of Persia shows that the precious stones collected by him "reverted" which can only be regarded as a letter of recommendation. A clergyman is always more highly esteemed if he resigns from the ministry upon taking up secular work.

TWO APICES.

Baillie Craig, the magisterial authority of a small town in Scotland, had six stout sons, with whom he loved to parade the market place, says Dr. Kerr in his "Memories." They furnished him the basis of a mathematical joke.

"A fine family you have," strangers could often say, "is this the whole of it?"

"No, indeed," the baillie would reply, "I have two sisters at home for each and every one of them."

"What!" the visitor would exclaim, rapidly counting the sons. "Twelve daughters?"

"No, indeed. Just two."

CROMWELL AND FOOLSCAP.

The triumph of Cromwell! What is foolscap? Everybody the world over recognizes that paper foolscap means a standard measurement of thirteen inches by sixteen, yet how few can give the reason why. In England the paper mark was originally a crown, and when the Commonwealth was set up Cromwell was approached as to what mark should be used in the future. He, with characteristic contempt for crowns, replied, "A fool's cap," and so it became and remained, for at the restoration the matter was overlooked until too late to act upon the ultimate discovery.—London Chronicle.

DR. PARR'S SARCASTIC.

"Dr. Parr," said a young student to the celebrated linguist, "let's you and me write a book." "Very well," replied the doctor, "Put in it all that I know and all that you don't know and we'll make a big one."

Once to a volatile and vain young man who said in his presence, "I make it a point to believe nothing I cannot understand." Dr. Parr said, "Then young man, your creed will be the shortest of any man's I know."

GODIVA'S CITY IN ENGLAND.

(London Chronicle.) Coventry is the industrious apprentice among English cities. When an ill wind blew upon one enterprise the citizens gayly turned to another. In the time of that Leofric, who, for love of Godiva, made "Coventry toll free," the houses and caps of cloth were the staple. By the sixteenth century vast quantities of blue thread were being turned out, of such sterling quality that all England was familiar with the phrase "as true as Coventry blue." Then came in the eighteenth century, ribbons and the dainty fabrics of women's wear. Now she makes sterner stuff and keeps abreast of the age with sewing machines, cycles and motor cars. A century ago Godiva's city had barely 10,000 inhabitants; any one sent to Coventry today will find 70,000 companions.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

HANDICAPPED

It is not a pleasant sight to see a horse overloaded. He is doing his best, but the load is out of all proportion to his strength and the load goes slowly inch by inch and sometimes the poor beast gets discouraged and gives up the struggle and is broken, not for his unwillingness to do his best, but for his inability to pull the load.

There are men and women and children who are handicapped by carrying too heavy loads.

Sometimes heredity handicaps us. We are carrying weights that were put on us by our parents and grandparents, and I suppose in the final summing up, due allowance will be made for our inherited sins if we do the best we can to get rid of our inheritance.

Sometimes it is a bodily infirmity; our "presence is contemptible." We cannot with our five feet two and crooked spine do the work the six feet of superb manhood can.

Sometimes it is poverty and it keeps us toiling for bread, when we might do better things than keeping the wolf from the door, even though that is no ignoble fight that keeps the wolf from the door.

The poverty that keeps the physician and clergyman from the books that would enable them to do better work is a weight that handicaps many a man whose work would surprise us if done under the stimulus of the books that they hunger for.

We have seen ladies' maids who were ladies to the tips of their slender fingers, and their mistresses were servants to the tips of their short crooked fingers. Handicapped by the poverty of her parents one became a servant, handicapped by the wealth of her parents the other became what God never meant her to be, the mistress of her superiors in birth and breeding.

Others are handicapped by their husbands and some men are handicapped by their wives. Instead of being helpers to their wives they are hindrances. They have dwarfed and stunted them by their exactions and want of sympathy.

And there are a few husbands who could get rid of it if they would—tried hard enough. Our indolence handicaps more men than men or circumstances can. We could do better if we would—the most of us—at least.

A quick, unreasonable temper handicaps a great many. They offend their customers and their employers and lose custom and get discharged and then complain of circumstances.

And yet there are many who are handicapped in life through no fault of theirs.

To how many have been given work to do that seemed useless. Why must this strong, sweet life be sacrificed in caring for a fretful invalid or some aged querulous man or woman who are valued at about \$100,000.00.

Many a young girl has had to say no, to the one she loved, because she could not bear the old folks' no, and he, too impatient to "hide a wee," found a bride some where else, and she, a girlhood and other years young womanhood, gives up woman's crown of wife and motherhood and wins, perhaps a divorce.

Surely for such lives of renunciation and lives handicapped by circumstances—that could not be controlled there must be another and larger room where men and women handicapped by fate shall have another chance, and the bird with the pinion broken by some chance arrow shall soar higher than it ever soared before.

Reason serves when pressed, but honest instinct comes a volunteer.—Pope.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The International Association of Printing Pressmen at its convention today, virtually repudiated by a vote of 102 to 32, a five years' agreement with the United Typographical Union of America.

The agreement which has been entered into January 29 last and signed by ex-president Higgins and other leading members of the union, affected 15,000 pressmen in book and job offices throughout the United States.

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PARTING WORDS.

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DISINHERITED BRIDE

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Romance of an Impulsive English Girl Ends in Misery and Want.

GENEVA, June 21.—The romantic story of Miss Maud Bennett, the only child of the late Dr. Thomas Jarvis Bennett, of Turnbridge Wells, and her present sad position are arousing the compassion of English visitors.

In 1901, at the age of 17, Miss Bennett and her governess met in the park at Turnbridge Wells a handsome young Swiss, employed as valet to an English gentleman. An engagement followed.

But when Miss Bennett informed her father he refused his consent to her marriage. On reaching the age of 19 Miss Bennett, nevertheless, married her fiancé, Dr. Bennett presented his daughter with \$5,000 and said he did not wish to see or hear from her again.

The young couple settled in the little village of Isle, canton of Vaud, where they bought a farm. But they did not prosper, and now are living in the greatest misery. Repeatedly Miss Bennett appealed to her father and mother for help in vain. Lately Dr. Bennett died, leaving to a hospital at Bath, much to the surprise of the hospital authorities, who had never heard of the gentleman—his estate of \$100,000.

Miss Bennett says that she wrote to the hospital authorities explaining her sad position and asking them to help her, but received no reply.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, June 21.—Colonel Albert N. Adams, military chief of the port, has been advised that troops of the National Guard under the command of General Lajon, attacked a village of Yaqui Indians, north of Guaymas, and killed six soldiers and one man wounded.

DUBLIN, June 21.—The Sinn Féin Socialists met at an executive meeting today to consider the National League National directory's resolution passed on the way from miles with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Leigh American hard coal. "Phone 1651."

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