



Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

For the Good of Others

Rev. Mr. Williams heartily endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Silsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.: "I see no reason why a clergyman, more than a layman, who knows whereof he speaks, should hesitate to approve an

Article of Merit

and worth, from which he or his family have been significantly benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache

for which she found little help. She has tried many things, but nothing seemed to do her any good. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits." A. A. WILLIAMS.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. Price 25c

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE TRIGGER.

LONDON GUN CLUB FINAL SHOOT. The first shoot of the season took place yesterday on the London Gun Club's grounds. It was a spirited contest between the three crack shots—Winfield, Evans and Redpath. The scores were very creditable, Redpath's 28 out of 30 being remarkable. Weather permitting, the club will commence the season's sport at once, and it is likely some great talent will be developed. Yesterday's score was:

Winfield.....11001011
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Evans.....111111111111111111111-24
Redpath.....111111111111111111111-23

CRICKET.

The Chatham Cricket Club season of 1892 was the most successful in the history of the club. Sixteen first-class matches were played, of which ten were won, five drawn and one lost. In these 16 matches the Chathams made 1,587 runs, for which 188 wickets fell, an average of over 120 per game, or nearly 12 runs per wicket, while their opponents in the same games made 1,433 runs for a loss of 183 wickets, an average of 91 runs per game or 8 runs per wicket. The championship of the County Cricket League was won by the East of Kent, by a score of 86 to 60.

THE RING.

It took Bob Fitzsimmons just 9½ minutes to knock out Jim Hall and win \$57,500.

BASEBALL.

C. D. White has decided to resign the presidency of the Eastern League, and the position has been offered to Pat Powers.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The final match for the hockey championship, which was played this evening with the M. A. A. A. and Crystal teams, resulted in favor of the former by two games to one.

Sad Shipping Disaster.

BUXFORD, March 10.—The British bark Alice M. Gray has been wrecked at Rosario. She foundered in a gale which suddenly came up, and Capt. Ross, his wife and eight of the crew were drowned.

Col. Rankin Dying.

WINDSOR, March 10.—Col. Rankin, who has been at Hotel Dieu Hospital for some time, is thought to be near his end. He became unconscious at 9 o'clock last night and has remained in that condition ever since. His son, McKee Rankin, the actor, is constantly at his bedside.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner than a Man") to Lever Bros., limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and it will only cost 1 cent postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

A Nobby Story.

MEERS, J. & A. Slater, tailors, have opened out on Richmond street, west side, a few doors south of Dundas street, with one of the best selected stocks in the city. Mr. J. Slater, is well and favorably known, he having been for years cutter for N. Wilson & Co., of this city. The new firm intend carrying a full line of spring suitings and overcoatings, etc., and they extend an invitation to the public to examine their stock.

T. C. Thornhill, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, shakes sharpened and repaired. A call solicited, 402 Talbot street. Agent for Kool Spar. yt

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy should be taken in the spring. Every first-class druggist sells it.

"No," said one chicken to another, "we don't speak to her. She wasn't hatched from the same lot of eggs that we were." "Oh, I see. She's from a different set."

Is your food like lead on your stomach? Take K. D. C. It acts like magic on the stomach, and is guaranteed to cure every form of indigestion or dyspepsia.

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MADE UP STYLISH AND NOBBY AT VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Very Large Stock of Suitings. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Talmage in London

The Great Divine Lectures to a Large Audience.

Who Are Taught to Look on "the Bright Side of Things."

Humorous Portrayal of Different Types of Character—People Exhorted To Be Cheerful—An Entertaining Effort.

The balconies were packed and there were very few empty seats on the first floor when Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the world renowned preacher, appeared on the stage of the Grand Opera House last night, and was greeted with applause by the big audience facing him. They saw a tall, fine, well-developed form, wearing a black frock coat, and crowned by a shapely head which his iron-gray hair hardly covered on top. The lecturer was introduced in a very few words by Rev. W. J. Clark, who explained that he had been called upon to exercise that office at the last moment in the absence of the chairman appointed.

The subject of the lecture was "The Bright Side of Things," and the great divine taught the gospel of cheerfulness for two hours to hearers who were held in willing bondage. Many regretted that the stage footlights were not burning that they might see more clearly the mobile face of the speaker which was somewhat darkened by the shade of the lamp on his desk. The rapid play of his features could be distinguished, however, particularly that of his large expressive mouth. Much has been said derogatory of Talmage's delivery, but the audience last night could not complain. His words were given with a ringing distinctness in a deep, powerful, though not exactly musical voice. His wonderful dramatic powers were brought into effective service in the expression of his thoughts. Dr. Talmage's mental activity was evident in his actions. He seldom stood still a moment, but kept his legs and arms in a continual movement, walking from one side of the stage to the other and stopping occasionally to consult his notes.

The nature of the lecture was indicated by the title. Its purpose, as the lecturer himself avowed, was to make people feel happy, and it succeeded admirably. It was highly humorous throughout, and a large number of funny anecdotes were enlisted to point the moral and adorn the tale. He indulged in no pronounced flights of studied oratory except in his peroration, which was metaphorically beautiful. In opening, Dr. Talmage said he was glad he was born in this world and at this time.

"Instead of growing at the time and the age," he said, "we ought to get down on our knees and thank God that we live now. I would rather live 10 years now than 500 years in the age of Methuselah. Surely, you say, there oughtn't to be any disagreeable people in the world. I am sure there are none in the audience. (Laughter.) That's one reason why I like to be in Canada. I have had a grand time the last three or four days, as I always do when I come to Canada. In my pulpit at Brooklyn, when I pray over Sunday for the President of the United States, I am very apt to add 'God save the Queen.' (Applause.)

"I used to give profound lectures once, but I gave it up for two reasons. In the first place the people didn't understand them; in the second place I didn't myself. (Laughter.) So now I just talk to make people feel happy. My religion is a happy one. When a man comes to me with an elongated face and proclaims his superior goodness and consecration it doesn't affect me much. The solemnest-looking minister who a minister who borrowed \$25 from me, and from pure delicacy never referred to the subject again." (Laughter.)

The lecturer proceeded to picture in a very humorous way the various types of characters on the dark side. Some men are like hedgehogs—all quills, or like crabs—they move backwards and forwards and turn in four different directions all at once. I don't see how they get into heaven unless it is backwards; and then I am afraid they will pick a quarrel with St. Peter at the door, or spend the first two or three years looking at the jagged walls to see if they are plumb. (Laughter.) It's not what we get but what we are that decides whether we are miserable or not." (Applause.)

The man with bad manners came under the doctor's lash of censure. He pictured the ill and good mannered in alternating flashlights of humor and pathos. The mean man was roundly denounced and ludicrously caricatured. One of them was asked to take a drink by a friend. He replied, "I don't drink, but I will take a cigar and 3 cents." (Loud laughter.)

"Some people," continued the doctor, "are not happy unless they are miserable. They have a sort of miserable happiness or happy miseria. (Laughter.) If there is only one sick sheep in the pasture all crows will fly to it, and all are willing to sit in post-mortem. So there are some people who seem to know everything disagreeable about everybody else. If your father was so unfortunate as to be hung, they would persist in discussing capital punishment—(laughter)—or draw a long rope along the road. (Laughter.) Look at the bright side of things! A June morning will bring out more flowers than all the blustering Januaries ever created."

The lounge was another type of humanity that the doctor pictured into. "He is a perfect bore. He comes in when he isn't wanted and sits all around the house. He has nothing to say and expects to do all the entertaining. He pulls out his watch and says he guesses he will go, and you out of sheer politeness say, 'Oh, don't be in a hurry.' (Laughter.) You keep him talking at the front door until you have caught a cold. One of the greatest bores is the speaking bore. At the church meeting, the prayer meeting, the temperance meeting, or the political meeting—he must speak or he'll burst. (Laughter.)

"Then there is the man who is always despondent. You don't mind rain and gloom once in a while, but when it comes 365 days in a year you get tired. It is unnatural. There are more prizes than blanks in the lottery of life. A hundred dark cloudy days may pass over a garden and never draw a smile from the flowers; but one bright, sunny day will be kissed by a thousand carnations, blushing down to their shoulders." (Applause.)

The learned divine administered a wholesome dietary and hygienic lesson. To late supper he attributed a good deal of men's despondency. "Tell me what a man eats, and I will tell you his disposition. For mental depression I recommend exercise—outdoors as much as possible."

In concluding, Dr. Talmage drew a beautiful image of a glorious future, rising sphinx-like from the dead ashes of the past. "Heaven and earth shall pass

away, but truth and liberty and justice shall never pass away."

The audience seemed loth to leave when the lecturer closed his notebook at 10 o'clock, and the reverend gentleman withdrew bowing acknowledgments to rounds of loud applause.

IN A TIGHT BOX.

The Alleged Employment Agency Swindler, True, But Against a Former Resident of London and His Associates—Experiences of a Victim.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Bills in the Shepard employment agency cases were before the grand jury to-day. The first indictment was framed on a case of Mr. Joseph A. Loughlin, which has been proceeding in enquete. The second, which was similar to the first except in names, dates and amounts, is based on the information of James Linton Johnson, who was induced to accept a position of branch manager. It was Oct. 15, 1892, when a bargain was made, and the office of the Advertising Agency and Business Exchange. He had been negotiating for some time previous with accused, as he then occupied a position as school teacher. He paid \$100 before resigning his former situation and on entering his new position he paid the balance of \$200. An experience of two days, however, was enough to sicken him and he left Shepard's office. He was given a promissory note for the amount of his security, but the note was never met. The grand jury returned three true bills against Shepard and Hamilton—two for conspiracy and one for obtaining money under false pretenses. The cases have been fixed for March 20. An application for bail for W. A. Shepard, jun., was taken en delibere.

MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

A Wealthy Farmer Shot Down by a Midnight Assassin.

PORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 10.—Henry Crouse, a wealthy farmer 60 years old, living a mile from here, was murdered last night about 10 o'clock by a burglar, the burglar being held close against his face to search the house. The light went out as Mr. Crouse fell and Mrs. Crouse succeeded in escaping in the darkness and reaching the house of a neighbor. The murderer got no loot. He dropped one of his gloves and an ink bottle. His footprints were easily traced in the snow, and it is thought that an arrest will be made before many hours.

Another report says: Mrs. Crouse was reading about 9:30 last evening, and her husband was asleep. There was a knock at the door, and Mrs. Crouse refused to open it. At that the door was burst violently open and a man rushed in and started for Mrs. Crouse. She screamed and ran into another room. The assailant followed her, and threw his arms around her. The noise had awakened Mr. Crouse, and he came hurriedly in the room. At that moment he was shot down, the weapon being held close against his face to search the house. The light went out as Mr. Crouse fell and Mrs. Crouse succeeded in escaping in the darkness and reaching the house of a neighbor. The murderer got no loot. He dropped one of his gloves and an ink bottle. His footprints were easily traced in the snow, and it is thought that an arrest will be made before many hours.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

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Force of habit.—Clergyman.—What name shall I give this child? Caddy (who is having his child christened)—Oh, I'll leave it to you, sir.

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A society journal informs its readers that "when a gentleman and lady are walking up the street, the lady should walk inside the gentleman."

Small doctors' bills.—Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

Are You Going to Dye?

This is a question that confronts almost all housekeepers at this period of the year. The attention of those who have this matter under consideration is drawn to the advertisement of Parker's dye works, in another column. This is the proper time to send any summer garments to be cleaned; there is such a rush of work in April and May that it is impossible, notwithstanding the large resources of the establishment, to turn work out with dispatch. Articles sent now to the city office, 27 Dundas street, will be ready to wear at the first approach of warm weather, and so prevent the disappointment which might otherwise result from unavoidable delays. The finish imparted by the heavy machinery of this company is so durable that articles look quite fresh although laid aside for a few weeks.

To cure indigestion take Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

Keene Denies the Deal.

NEW YORK, March 10.—James R. Keene authorizes the statement that he has no interest directly or indirectly in produce, either here or in Chicago, and that the story telegraphed from that city that he was joined with certain parties in a large operation in wheat is utterly destitute of truth.

A Ship in Distress.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Mallory line steamship Concho is ashore on one of the London reefs near Key West and is lying in a dangerous position. The place where she has struck is very dangerous, and stranding there generally means the loss of the vessel. The Concho had on board 50 cabin passengers and 80 in the second cabin and steerage.

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E. & J.

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Occasionally we quote prices, especially during quiet seasons when there occurs time to go through the stock, but just now business is too brisk for that, and our time is too largely occupied with unpacking foreign importations and placing everything in readiness for the spring season of 1893, which will soon be upon us. When it comes we will be ready to keep pace with it.

Having the confidence of the public, we propose sparing no pains to retain it. Customers and those who are not so classed may rest assured that our prices are correct, and that we are always abreast of the times. A choice line of goods in every department. One price only. Samples mailed to out-of-town customers on application. Ask for the New York Standard Company's Patterns.

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& INGRAM,

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LONDON.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract, not including kindergarten); 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturers of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, etc., woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,353,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

Eeljay's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take and efficient in action.

Walter Raleigh introduced the use of tobacco in Europe centuries ago, but if he could to-day smoke a Highland kiltie cigar manufactured by H. McKay & Co., London, he would consider himself one of the greatest of his benefactors. It is one of the greatest of all the choices of the market. The composition is the choicest native, the workmanship of the best and the flavor delicious. Try them.

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