

It is not always easy to find a telling story for the close of the collection speech. A well-known Indian, John Sunday, belonging to the Ojibway tribe, was distinguished for the ability to cast his thoughts into a striking form, and on one occasion closed his speech by saying: "There is a gentleman who I suppose is now in the house. He is a very fine gentleman, but a very modest one. He does not like to show himself at these meetings. I don't know how long it is since I have seen him, he comes out so little. I am very much afraid that he sleeps a great deal of his time when he ought to be out doing good. His name is Gold. Mr. Gold, are you here tonight? Or are you sleeping in your iron chest? Come out, Mr. Gold, come out and help us in this great work of preaching the Gospel to every creature. Ah, Mr. Gold you ought to be ashamed of yourself to sleep so much in your iron chest. Look at your white brother, Mr. silver; he does a great deal of good while you are sleeping. Come out, Mr. Gold. Look, too, at your little brown brother, Mr. Copper; he is everywhere doing all he can to help us. Why don't you come out, Mr. Gold? Well, if you won't show yourself, send us your coat—that is, a bank-note. That is all I have to say."—(The Methodist Churchman, Capetown.)

Mr. Markham's most recent poem, The Muse of Brotherhood, is one of the few really great poems that the closing years of the century have produced. In it Mr. Markham voices a lofty optimism that is at once more impressive and more convincing than the notes of hopelessness and despair that characterize The Man with the Hoe. At the same time he nobly sets forth the principles of that universal brotherhood which says: "My love is higher than heavens where Taurus wheels, My love is deeper than the pillared skies: High as that peak in Heaven where Milton kneels, Deep as that grave in Hell where Caesar lies."

The Muse of Brotherhood will appear exclusively in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, in its issue of October 21.

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News Summary

Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the subscriptions to the Methodist century fund already amount to \$388,167, of which \$251,275 is from Toronto. The mining districts of British Columbia are contributing liberally.

A poem by Rudyard Kipling on the Transvaal crisis entitled "The King," will be a feature of the November number of McClure's magazine. In order to get the poem in time for that number, the editors had it cabled from England.

The German colonial council, it is announced, has unanimously approved the proposal that the Government should undertake the construction of the East African Central Railway. The first section will be to Ukalmo. It is to be built within three years. The cost is estimated at 12,000,000 marks.

The census of Havana is progressing favorably. Many ignorant people, however, look upon the enumerators with suspicion, as, under the Spanish regime, a census invariably meant an increase in taxes. The Chinese are causing some difficulty, as many of them are unable to speak either Spanish or English.

The British Foreign Office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the Alaskan modus vivendi are of no practical importance and have been readily agreed to and that it is assumed the United States Secretary of State, Col. John Hay, and the British charge d'affaires in Washington, Mr. Tower, will sign to-morrow.

After the wreck of the Scotsman the log book of the vessel, although saved from the ship, was mislaid. Captain Skrimshire, after arriving in Montreal, instituted inquiries and found the missing volume at M. and A. Allan's. It appears that a passenger brought it up on the Monfort and on going ashore left it at Messrs. Allan for safe keeping.

Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, will take up his residence, for some time at least, at the University of Ottawa. He has not yet definitely decided where he will permanently reside, but in all probability Ottawa will be chosen, as the delegate is very much pleased with the capital. He will likely do considerable traveling over the Dominion before settling.

Another bicycle trust is contemplated. It is to be composed of the majority of the 100 manufacturing concerns that were not included in the Spalding combination. Agents of these plants have been travelling about the country making arrangements for the second organization. A meeting will be held in a few days to perfect the preliminary arrangements.

Serious storms, accompanied by floods, prevail in the southern districts of Italy, working widespread damage. At San Giorgie a bridge and twenty houses have been swept away, and it is believed that there have been considerable loss of life there. At Monte-Mezola a church was struck by lightning during mass, three persons being killed and 40 others more or less seriously injured.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook will contribute to the November number of McClure's Magazine the story of his adventures with the Belgian Antarctic expedition of last year. The members of this expedition were the first men to pass the winter in the Antarctic; they were in the south polar ice-pack continuously for thirteen months. Dr Cook's article will be illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

H. W. Treat of New York, who is associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the ownership of many acres of copper mines on Van Anda island, British Columbia, had a desperate encounter with a bear while prospecting a cave on Van Anda mountain. The bear, a large brown one, rushed at Mr. Treat, who shoved a lighted candle in the animal's eyes, then whipped out his revolver and fired in the bear's face. The bear knocked him behind a log but he rose to his feet and after being chased for half a mile, finally killed the animal with a number of shots.

The whole continent of Africa is encircled with submarine cables, and is not likely to be cut off from the civilized world. Most of the news from the Transvaal is now sent up the east coast to Aden at the foot of the Red Sea, thence to Cairo along the Suez Canal, by cable through the Mediterranean Sea to France, by land to Havre, across the English channel to London, across England and Ireland to Canso, Nova Scotia; thence by another submarine cable direct to the office of the Commercial Cable Company in Broad Street, New York. From there it is distributed to the newspapers. The difference in time between Montreal and the Transvaal is seven hours and thirty minutes. When it is noon here it is 7:30 p. m. there. This gives the afternoon papers the whole day's proceedings. News from the Transvaal travels about 12,000 miles.



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The Twenty-third Psalm.
BY MRS. JOHN R. MOTT.
"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."
I shall not want rest. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."
I shall not want drink. "He leadeth me beside the still waters."
I shall not want forgiveness. "He restoreth my soul."
I shall not want guidance. "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."
I shall not want companionship. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."
I shall not want comfort. "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
I shall not want food. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."
I shall not want joy. "Thou anointest my head with oil."
I shall not want anything. "My cup runneth over."
I shall not want anything in this life. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."
I shall not want anything in eternity. "And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."