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CLERGYMEN AND REST.

Keep busy for six days, and then take a rest. This is the free interpretation of several scriptural passages. It is the doctrine so strenuously upheld by the Lord's Day Alliance, and it is what is expounded with unfailing regularity by every clergyman of every denomination. The rule has much to commend it, and certainly the arguments brought against the day of rest never stand for very long. Yet it is a strange thing that those who most strenuously endeavor to impress upon the masses the material—and of course the spiritual—benefits of the doctrine, are the ones who flagrantly violate the direct command. How many clergymen, even in dull old St. John, set apart each week one day of rest? How many of them, irrespective of the advantages accruing to themselves from a period of absolute relaxation, give a thought to the fact that by such a cessation of work on their part the congregations might profit? Sunday is the minister's busy day; he is hard at work from morning till night, while the remainder of the week is enjoying the temporary inactivity of the pleasure of temporary inactivity. He preaches two or three times, attends Sunday school and probably speaks at several other meetings. He goes home in the evening thoroughly worn out but wakes up on Monday morning to begin a round of visits, another series of meetings or some different occupation equally fatiguing. It is difficult, naturally, for him to do nothing while the world is at work, yet he works when the world is idle, and certainly the pace cannot be long continued without its effect being found in weakened effort. No man can keep going seven days a week and hold to his highest ability throughout. If a clergyman expects to accomplish something really worth while it is his duty to conserve his own energy in order that it may be directed along such lines and at such times as will prove most effective; it is his duty to always have in reserve the ability to put forward one more effort, and certainly this cannot be done unless there is some relaxation at his work. As much relaxation as he is demanded for those in other occupations. Let the clergymen practice what they preach. Drop all work on Monday and do absolutely nothing more than is necessary. Get away from the existing grind; settle down to a few hours with nature; go fishing.

THE LOCAL OPTION CONTEST.

Next Tuesday will see the friends and foes of the saloons engaged in battle in four wards of the city. The fight should be a good one for by the result will be judged sincerity of the desire of the population, to free the city of the liquor traffic. It will be a fair contest without favor to either side and victory will be won by the cause which can bring out the greater number of sincere sympathizers. There are no side issues, no questions of politics, and few points of business expediency to hamper the voters next Tuesday. The only question to be decided is whether or not the saloons are wanted in residential districts. The existing order of things has been tried long enough to be weighed intelligently. It has been found wanting in almost every respect. The majority of votes are cast in favor of the saloons it means that the community wants them, and the supporters of temperance in the abstract who stays away from the polls will be responsible for their continuance just as much as the man who votes in their favor. The invasion of personal rights is not an issue in this contest. The man who wants a drink will be able to get it by journeying a very short distance from his home. The fact that a few men will be deprived of their work is not an issue. It was never claimed that an annual license carried with it any vested rights. The residents in any section of the city have the privilege of doing what they wish to preserve the peace and quiet of the district, and to add to its desirability. No one can reasonably claim that a saloon on the corner makes for more attractive surroundings for the other tenants, or for better rents for the landlord. The saloon is a place where the community from which many citizens would object to having it ousted, but there are few except those financially interested in its success who will claim that it has an insalubrious right to flourish in the midst of those who do not want it always at their elbow. It would have been hard to find four wards more suited to a trial of the new act than those which will vote on the question next week. A variety of conditions are found in these wards but in none of them can it possibly

be argued that the saloon is a necessity. Dukes and Victoria wards are largely residential and can easily spare the bar-rooms. In Lorne and Lansdowne there are several districts in which no saloons exist. One of the bar-rooms has already called forth vigorous protests from its neighbors, and the others are situated in districts which might be better without them. There is in certain sections of these wards a large population of mill employees. Without in any way reflecting on the industrious and sober element, the fact may be stated that during the past two winters charitable organizations have been found to come to the aid of the families of many of these men. At the same time the men whose families have been helping to support the saloons. It might be a kindness to these men and their families to remove the bar-rooms from their immediate vicinity. The decision rests with the individual voters. If they want the saloon they will keep them. If they do not want them they have an easy method of getting rid of them.

"Under the head 'an ideal gone' the St. John Star thus begins and ends an editorial lament:—"To the everlasting disgrace of Britain, President Castro has been deported from Martinique and is now on a steamer sailing towards France. . . . The British flag no longer offers its protection to all who seek it." The case is really not so bad as the Star supposes. Martinique is French.—"Standard."

So good of the Standard to volunteer this information, even though it was not absolutely required. The Standard might have added that in the West Indies and South America, Britain possesses Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Jamaica, Dominica, Barbados, and numerous other islands, all of which were closed to Castro—closed against a stranger seeking their shelter for the first time in the history of the empire.

A vacant house soon makes itself unprofitable as an investment. Use a "for rent" ad to secure a good tenant.

SO GIVE THEM A PLACE TO PLAY.

Plenty of room for dives and dens (either for girls and boys). Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in). Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay). But never a place for the kids to race; no never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best). Plenty of room for the running stores that rot in the city's breast!

Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of young men astray. But never a cent on a playground spent; no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art; plenty of room for teas and balls, plenty of room for stage and mart. Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a mad fad.

But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun—court Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done!

Give them a chance—if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay A starker bill for a darker life so give them a chance to play!

—Dennis A. McCarthy.

"See here," exclaimed the angry man as he entered the walking-stick emporium, "I bought this cane here last week."

"I believe you did," rejoined the proprietor, calmly. "What's wrong with it?"

"You said the handle was genuine ivory and I find it is artificial," said the irate party.

"That may be true," replied the dealer, "but it is no fault of mine. I import all my ivory from Africa, and the only explanation I can give is that the elephant may have had false tusks."

Jack the Giant Killer doffed his seven-league boots.

"Yes," he said, "my wife always makes me wipe them off when I come in the house."

"Thus we learn that even magic doesn't help a fellow out in domestic life."

"Yes," said the employment agent, "I think I have a job that will suit you. A downtown merchant wants a young man to be partly out of doors and partly behind the counter."

"I don't know about that," rejoined the applicant. "What will be the result in case the door slams?"

A kind old gentleman, seeing a very small boy carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, was moved to pity.

"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Nope," the little cheerfully replied. "I can't read."

"My dear, I saw a perfectly lovely flat this morning."

"All right," replied her husband, "when do we move?"

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, referred to a recent letter in Washington to the senator florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More daisies than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop the other day I heard of one of these snooty complainers about the last batch of seed he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions."

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It is one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."

GHOST PICTURES OF DEAD ARTIST

New York Man Imitates Closely Without Having a Lesson.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Over a hundred paintings, in the style of the landscape artist, Mr. R. Swaine Gifford, who died in January, 1905, have been produced during the past three years by a middle-aged gentleman of New York named Mr. Frederick T. Thompson, who has never had a lesson in the art.

The case is considered to be one of telepathy between the dead artist and a living medium. For Mr. Thompson, knowing nothing of painting, asserts that he only works under an irresistible impulse. Art critics declare that his canvases "reproduce all the charm, fine color and atmosphere of Gifford's best style."

Mr. Thompson has given an account of his physical and artistic experiences to the editor of The American Art News, who published one of his best "Gifford" paintings.

"About three years ago," he said, "I began to see distinct visions of landscapes and faces, and felt an irresistible impulse to paint them. I thought I was going mad, but the impulse grew so strong that I secretly began to paint. The visions came and the colors would work out into form, and I was compelled to paint by an unknown force. The paintings are finished entirely by feeling."

A VOICE HEARD.

"After I began painting an exhibition of Gifford's work was held in New York. I went to it and heard a voice distinctly say, 'You see what I have accomplished. Why not go on with my work and finish it?'"

WOMEN LIVE LONGER.

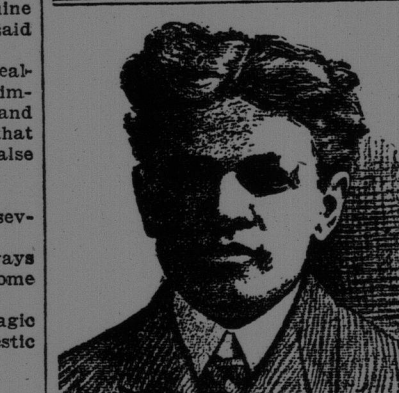
Cannot Count If Marriage Furnishes Life-long Support.

LONDON, April 12.—That marriage is by no means a life-long provision for the average woman is the interesting theory put forward in a lecture to the Royal Statistical Society by Miss B. L. Hutchins.

Miss Hutchins proved by statistics that the average woman lives longer than the average man. She pointed out that in the event of marriage, a woman can only rely on being provided for during a period of twenty years.

"The disproportionate number of women is made due to their lower death rate," the lecturer said. "The number of boys born exceeds the number of girls by about thirty-five to forty per thousand, but more boys die at birth or soon after. There are 135 women old enough to claim an old-age pension to every 100 men."

"Marriage is not a life-long provision for the woman, in fact, in which a woman is ordinarily married. The husband, in many cases, swept off in middle life, and in the industrial classes he has usually not had very much chance of saving a competence for his widow."



MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that."

"A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. It was just about ready to 'hand in my check,' when I heard of only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got disgusted. Then I struck PSYCHINE."

"PSYCHINE did miracles for me. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and I felt I was on the high road to recovery. My appetite returned, and I ate like a hungry man. The saying goes, 'My friends were surprised, and hardly knew me. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work in the mill. I have not had a day's illness since. Nobody could wish for better health than I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in everybody's home."

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MAN LIVED A YEAR WITH BROKEN NECK

Famous Case Reported From Lambeth Infirmary—Tumbled From Loft While Drunk.

LONDON, April 12.—An inquest was held by Mr. Troutbeck, at Lambeth, on the body of Charles Weaver, aged 42, a horse keeper, who fell from a loft on December 10, 1907, and broke his neck.

An employee at South Island-place, Chapman, said that Weaver rushed up into the loft and, nearly tripping over him, fell through an open door. He pitched head first on to the ground below and rolled into the gutter. "Of course he was boozed," said the witness, afterwards correcting himself: "He was drunk, sir." Weaver had no right on the premises, but he occasionally earned a few shillings from the men there.

Dr. F. W. Smith, assistant medical officer of the Lambeth Infirmary, said that the man was operated upon at St. Thomas Hospital, and was removed to the infirmary in November. He was almost entirely paralyzed, and could only move his toes a little. His general conditions were very good.

The coroner—Medically and surgically this was a very interesting case!—Yes, it was rather a famous case, sir. Further evidence showing that death was due to complications following fracture of the spine, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, April 12.—While crossing the car tracks at the corner of Notre Dame and Inspector streets Mrs. Legault, an old woman aged sixty years, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Montreal street car on Friday last. Mrs. Legault's attention was fixed on a west-bound car and failing to notice the east-bound car coming, she stepped in front of it and was knocked down.

MONTREAL, April 12.—A big delegation of citizens left late tonight for Quebec to meet Premier Gouin to discuss with him the improvement of the city government for Montreal.

The delegation comprised members of the board of trade, and the real estate owners' association. It has been planned that the chambers of commerce should send a representative, also, but at the last minute they failed and the delegation left with the petition of 14,000 ratepayers of Montreal ready for presentation to the premier.

CUNARD LINE LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

Dead as Result of Churn Row—Investigation Into Losses—Weston Lost His Way.

LONDON, April 12.—The Cunard Steamship line, which has suffered heavily from the depression in the shipping trade, and will be unable to pay a dividend, has just issued, shows a profit of \$147,580, which, however, is not sufficient to meet the depreciation in ships and properties, necessitating the company's drawing on the reserve fund for expenses.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—A bullet fired into his head nearly a month ago during a church service caused the death tonight at the Rhode Island Hospital of Nelson Morgan, 40, a member of the Baptist church, this city. The shooting on March 16 was the culmination of a long continued hostility between rival factions of the church.

LENEX, Mass., April 12.—A full investigation has begun by the direction of the state police of the fire which cost six human lives, and rendered families homeless and destitute, and swept away property worth about \$250,000 in the business centre of the town, early Sunday morning.

DELTA, Ohio, April 12.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, rushed Delta at 2.20 today, three hours late. Between Toledo and this place, the walker lost his way and had twelve miles extra to walk. Weston is in good condition. After a two hours' rest he resumed walking, heading towards Bryan.

RECORD OUTPUT OF IRON AND STEEL CO.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant made a record output during March in two of the most important shipments, leaving far behind all previous figures, the total shipments being 30,122 tons. The largest previous shipment were made in August, 1908, when the figures were 28,122 tons. It is understood that all departments of the plant are working smoothly and harmoniously and that the management look forward to the announcement of still better returns.

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Tuesday April 13 1934

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SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

Mr. Herbert Bell or Augustine Cove, has been successful in capturing the Baxter Scholarship in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, in Edinburgh University, Scotland. It is open for graduates of three years and under, and aggregate about \$1,200—City of Perth.

FRANKIE AND COMPANY MADE A GREAT HIT

Best Balanced and Most Attractive Show Seen at the Op Ra House in a Very Long Time.

There can be only one opinion regarding the Frankie Carpenter Company which opened yesterday at the Opera House. It is the brightest, cleanest and cleverest repertoire organization that has been here in years. It is something fresh and novel, out of the ordinary rut, and is composed of men and women who know what their patrons expect and are qualified to please. The plays are cheerful, not of the cut and dried variety, and there is in each a mingling of dramatic intensity and sparkling comedy which holds throughout a pleasing balance in the demands on sentiment. Frankie herself, after an absence of a good many years, comes back as vivacious and girlish as her former admirers could wish; she is still the bright little star of the east, and as in previous engagements she forms the centre of a galaxy of lesser though generally brilliant lights. Mr. Brady is a high class player, and his interpretation last evening of an exacting part was consistently artistic throughout.

Billy Rhodes, the little lad, is a wonder—nothing short. To see him is to wish, also, is still the bright little star of the east, and as in previous engagements she forms the centre of a galaxy of lesser though generally brilliant lights. Mr. Brady is a high class player, and his interpretation last evening of an exacting part was consistently artistic throughout.

Three specialties were given, all of them light comedy. Billy sang and danced. Frankie brought down the house with her Teddy Bear song in which she was assisted by the kids. Finally the shadowgraph, a novelty here, created any amount of fun.

Every afternoon during the engagement matinees will be given, and there will be a change of bill and of specialties at each performance. For this evening the bill will be The Garson Girl.

MANY FAMILIES ARE FLOODED OUT

MONTREAL, April 12.—Some fifty families in Longueuil, which lies on the opposite side of the river from Montreal, were flooded out tonight when the ice in the river started down stream and jammed at the Boucherville Islands. In half an hour the water in the river rose eight feet, covering the new high level wharves, which were supposed to be above the mark.

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LONG WINDED STATESMEN.

Soon anybody who wants to follow politics intelligently will have to go in the flesh to every important meeting. Read the speeches now he cannot. This speech of Mr. Balfour is the Parents' League is one of the most important any public man has made for years. Yet the Times does not report it in full. Mr. Balfour, after giving a resume of his previous points, said—"Thus the sublimity, suppresses Mr. Balfour words as superfluous. It really is too much that even Mr. Balfour must be belittled by subordinates. Who wants their view of the relative importance of Mr. Balfour or any other first rate man's sentences? But Mr. Balfour is cut down now to make room for a debutante's gown or a bride's fine linen—London Saturday Review.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Irish Literary and Benevolent Society Celebrate Anniversary

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of their organization the assembly ball held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society proved a highly enjoyable affair and was pronounced by all a complete success.

The society fully sustained its reputation as one of the leading organizations in the social world. The costumes worn by the ladies were handsome. Over eighty couples were in attendance.

The assembly rooms were hardly recognizable. They were completely cleaned, painted and renovated. The decorations were on an elaborate scale and greatly admired. The large banner of the society hung over the inner entrance, being most prominently displayed.

To the right the reception room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and potted plants. The floor was covered with rugs. The guests upon entering were received by the committee and the other at the end of the music furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. F. Kelly to the accompaniment of the president of St. Andrew's Society, and John A. Barry, president of the Irish Literary Society, Dr. McIntosh and Miss Wilson followed. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan were next to follow, while Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and other occupied leading positions.

The general committee of the ball was constituted as follows: Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Dr. J. O'Neil, John Crowley, James Barry, John A. Barry, John Ward, John O'Regan, Joseph Abbott, R. E. Fitzgerald, John McNulty, Matthew Morris, Chas. T. Owens, John Dalry, Fred Walters, secretary. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Charles P. O'Neill made a capable floor director, the programme being carried out without a hitch. The exterior was in the hands of Messrs. Wright and Fitch of the Royal Hotel and was at that could be desired.

Laundry Notice.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 125 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. For sending washing goods called for or delivered can ring phone Main 1739.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Gormain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, Gormain street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 547—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 725—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HAWTHORNE, No. 735—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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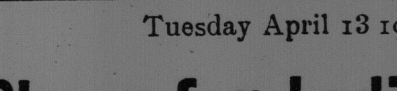
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BIRTHS

MULHOLLAND—In this city, on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulholland, a daughter.

DEATHS

KAIN—At Dorchester, Mass., on April 12th, Thomas Knox Kain, fourth son of the late John Kain. Interment at Fernhill on Wednesday, 14th, on arrival of Boston train. Funeral private.

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