

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADAM STREET BAPTIST

Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m. "The Voice from Calvary," 7 p.m., "What Is Christ to Me?"

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST

Church—Rev. A. K. Birks, B.A., pastor. will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Love of God," evening, "How to be Saved."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

ELDER BALLENGER WILL SPEAK

in Society Hall, 664 Dundas street, tomorrow evening. Subject, "Sociology," "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST

Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning service, 11 a.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—THE

pastor, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., will preach at both services. Morning, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST

Church—Rev. S. J. Allen, morning and evening. "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF

Queen's avenue and Williams street—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Sixth Sunday in Lent. Morning service at 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach. Sunday School at 3 p.m. and Bible Class at 4:15 p.m.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-

DON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING

Worship (Dunlop) at 11 a.m. (Best), "Benedictus" (Jones). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Evening, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Sowerby will preach, 11 a.m., "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST

Church—Rev. Dr. Medd, of Sarnia, will preach at both services. Morning, "The Love of God," 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 29, 8 p.m.—The weather has remained unsettled in Eastern Canada, accompanied by local rain in the Maritime Provinces and light local snowfalls in Quebec; elsewhere in Canada it has been fine. A disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico is moving rapidly towards the lake region, indicating very unsettled conditions for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 22-30; Port Arthur, 4-28; Winnipeg, 8-38; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Parry Sound, 10-30; Toronto, 22-37; Ottawa, 12-34; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 16-22; Halifax, 34-43.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, March 29, were 34 and 22.5 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 6:04 a.m. and sets at 6:41 p.m. The moon rose at 2:44 p.m. and sets at 3:43 a.m.

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 28. —Mme. Sara Bernhardt, who was visiting at the Alvin Theatre tonight, was taken suddenly ill last night after the performance at Cleveland, and is not sufficiently recovered to appear this evening. Her manager says the actress is not considered seriously ill, and hopes she will be able to complete her engagement tomorrow and Saturday nights.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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—Blenheim News: Mrs. Devlin is in London, visiting her daughters, Misses Carrie and Lottie.

—Mr. George T. Mann, of London, has been elected a director of the Peat Fuel Company of Chatham.

—Mr. John E. Young, of the Young Opera Company, will open a season of summer opera at Halifax on June 2.

—Mrs. Isherwood, 352 King street, wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness to her during her illness.

—Clinton News Era: Mrs. Jos. and Miss Dorothea Rattenbury, of Clinton, have been visiting Mrs. H. Clucas, of London.

—Blenheim Tribune: Mr. Clem Nichols left this morning for London, where he has secured a situation in Gurd's machine shops.

—Col. Buchan will not be transferred to Stanley Barracks until May 8, when

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ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

St. Andrew's Guild of Young Men was organized last evening at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in St. Andrew's lecture room. Mr. R. A. Little was president of the membership committee. The object of the guild is to work in connection with the pastor's class, which has been made up of members, and to furnish privileges for its members, as well as for other men of the congregation. The weekly meeting for Bible study will be held Sunday afternoons, with a monthly meeting for general purposes the last Friday of each month. After the transaction of business an excellent feature of which was a paper on the American and British constitutions by Mr. U. A. Buchner, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Elton rendered solos, and Mr. Elton and Mr. Irvin gave violin and cornet selections. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wheeler.

L. C. I. CONCERT.

The concert that was given at the Collegiate Institute last night under the auspices of the Tennis Club, was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience so large that the assembly room was entirely filled. Its success suggested to many who were present the advisability of having more such pleasurable affairs at a future time. Mr. J. W. Bengough, the luminate cartoonist, was featured as the attraction of the evening, and he entertained most capably. The following programme, which was presided: Piano solo ("Frühlingstrauch"), Miss Hodge; (a) original recital, (b) crayon sketch, J. W. Bengough; (a) "Gustav Macdonald", Miss Beatrice Macdonald; (a) something original, (b) another sketch, J. W. Bengough; instrumental

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LITERATURE.

"An American Anthology"—Edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman. Publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

This is a companion volume to the author's work, "A Victorian Anthology," together with which it is meant to contain the choicest and most typical examples of the poetry of the English tongue during the years which they cover. "The American Anthology" is the product of several years of careful selection and preparation by a mind perfectly adapted for the compilation of such a work. Mr. Stedman is a sane and impartial critic, possessing a sound knowledge of the forms and technique of poetry, and it would be very difficult to find another so capable of accomplishing the task which he has undertaken. As the author states in his introduction, this anthology bears the same relation to his "Poets of America" as "A Victorian Anthology" does to "Victorian Poets." Thus we find here the best work of not only the American poets of earlier generations, but of the contemporary poets of the United States as well. The author in a lengthy introductory discusses several of the most noted poets of the republic, and concludes by saying: "One or two Canadian poets, whose residence and service are now on this side of the border, are justly in such favor that I would seek to represent them here were not their songs and ballads already a choice portion of a colonial division in the British compilation. It is altogether likely that Charles G. D. Roberts and Bliss Carman are the poets referred to, as selections from their work are included in the 'Victorian Anthology'."

"The American Anthology" is made up of what, in the author's opinion, are the best selections of the flower of genius of four hundred poets of the United States. A large number of the names cited in the index will no doubt be found unfamiliar to the average reader of poetry. Nevertheless there is little doubt but that all have produced poems of special merit; though many of their selections may only achieve what Mr. Lowell chooses to term "contemporary immortality." The volume brings within convenient size what could otherwise be obtained only in large and expensive libraries. The short biographical sketches of the various poets will be of interest to the reader, as will also the frontispiece containing fine steel engravings of Longfellow, Poe, Whitman, Whittier, Bryant, Lowell, Holmes and Lanier.

The new anthology is deserving of a place in private as well as in the public libraries of the Dominion, where it will no doubt be welcomed as an interesting and valuable contribution towards the preservation of many "flowers" that might otherwise be "born to blush unseen," even by many who devote much time to reading poetry.

"Oratory: Its Requirements and Its Rewards." By John P. Altgeld. C. H. Kerr & Co., publishers, Chicago.

This little volume contains many suggestions of importance to public speakers. Among the subjects treated in its pages are Oratory, Language, Arrangement, Delivery, Gesture, Voice, Articulation, and Literary Excellence. "A familiarity with polite literature," says the writer, "is also essential," and experience has taught that the reading and digesting each day of a half page or a page of some classic author, so as to imbibe his spirit and assimilate his words, will by degrees give elegance of diction and purity of expression." This is likewise very sound advice to one who would cultivate a good literary style as writer as well as speaker. Under the heading, "Gesture," are some very timely remarks. A speech or sermon, excellent in all other respects, may be marred because of the meaningless gestures in connection with its delivery.

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WITH THE POETS.

Poetry's a gift wherein but few excel; He doth very ill that doth not passing well.

The World Is Wide.

The world is wide
In time and tide,
And God is guide;
Then do not hurry.

The man is blest
Who does his best
And leaves the rest;
Then do not worry. —Anon.

If I Should Die Tonight.

If I should die tonight,
My friends would look upon my quiet face,
Before they laid me in my resting place,
And deemed that death had left it all
Most fair;
And, laying snow-white flowers against
my hair,
Would smooth it down with tender
tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress;
Poor hands! So empty and so cold to-
night.

If I should die tonight,
My friends would call to mind with
loving thought,
Some gentle deed the icy hands had
wrought;
Some kindly word the frozen lips had
said;
Errands on which the willing feet had
sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be set aside,
And I should rest forgiven of all tonight.

If I should die tonight,
E'en hearts estranged would turn once
more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted
glance
Would look upon me as of old, perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way;
For who could war with dumb, uncon-
scious clay?

So I should rest forgiven of all tonight.
Oh, friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my cold, dead
brow.
The way is weary; let me feel them now.
Think gently of me; I am travel-worn.
My weary feet are pierced with many a
thorn.

Forgive, O hearts estranged, forgive, I
plead!
When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not
need
The tenderness for which I long tonight. —Anon.

Heads Up.

Don't kick and whine,
Just get in line
With the fellows who've grit and pluck;
Don't frown and scowl,
Look glum and growl,
Stop prating about ill-luck.

Lift up your head,
Don't seem half dead,
Stop wearing a wrinkled face,
Give smiling hope
Sufficient scope,
And joys will come apace.

Out on the man
Whose little span
Is full of grief and gloom,
Always dreary,
Never cheery,
From trundle-bed to tomb.

Give me the chap
Who, whatever may hap,
Looks up and is cheerful still,
Who meets a brunt
With a smiling front,
And nerve and vim and will.

Be of Good Cheer.

For what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I—Romans, vii, 15.

By that confession St. Paul unwittingly endeared himself to all the generations of men. There is not only satisfaction but encouragement in the fact that a person as large as he had occasion to reproach himself for his shortcomings, just as we of smaller stature do. When the teacher who has enjoyed the privilege of special communion with the Most High admits that it is extremely difficult to always live on the level of his ideal we can take heart, because, though we lapse every now and again, there is no reason why we should not succeed in the end. The master of the violin may once in a while strike a false note, and still be master; so the pupil may only once in a while strike the true note and yet make good progress toward perfection.

The best is our rightful possession, but we must earn it. The religious life is one of the few things in this world which cannot be bought. The good father cannot leave it as an inheritance to his son. Lands and other riches can be left by will to whomsoever the testator chooses, but a noble character goes with the soul when it leaves the body, and if the heirs desire the same distinction they must work for it and deserve it. Nobility, honesty, self-control, kindness, charity, are strictly personal possessions, and those who have them have fashioned them out of the raw material of human experience.

Our seventy years are simply a work-shop supplied with whatever is necessary for the construction of a perfect character. God furnishes the model in the Christ, and the ideal is to be attained. We make a thousand failures before it is possible to achieve success, but each failure is a milestone showing how far we have advanced.

The sculptor does not make a statue which gives him fame at the first trial. He wastes time and clay and marble, and frequently feels like surrendering in despair. But if ambition or genius keeps aflame he forgets the things that are behind, presses forward with renewed endeavor, and at last, after struggles which test his endurance, cuts his dream out of the block of stone and writes his name "in tracings of eternal truth."

"There is no doubt that life is hard. This is true of us all; not of the poor alone, but of the most gifted as well. For reasons of his own God has made the way to heaven very rough. It is not a steady upward climb. We may be helped and cheered by those who love us, but the higher level is never reached without personal effort. There

The Poet and His Songs.

As the birds come in the spring,
We know not from where;
As the stars come at evening,
From depths of the air;

As the rain comes from the cloud,
And the brook from the ground;
As suddenly, low or loud,
Out of silence a sound;

As the grape comes to the vine,
The fruit to the tree;
As the wind comes to the pine,
And the tide to the sea;

As comes the white sails of the ship,
O'er the ocean's verge;
As comes the smile to the lips,
The foam to the surge;

So come to the poet his songs,
All hitherward blown
From the misty realm, that belongs
To the vast unknown.

His, and not his, are the lays
He sings; and their fame
Is his, and not his; and the praise
And the pride of a name.

For voices pursue him by day,
And haunt him by night,
And he listens, and needs must obey,
When the Angel says, "Write!" —Longfellow.

Why Some Men Fail.

My song is this: Why some men miss
In life their chosen goal—
They seek to fill, with half the will,
A plan that needs the whole.

They sow the seed on mount and mead,
And wait to see it spread;
While, half concerned, they leave, un-
turned,
The clod upon its head.

They waste in play the light of day,
Knowing that there will come,
At even-fall, the welcome call
To eat the unearned crumb.

Thus down the tide of life they glide,
In poverty and pain,
Leaving undone, from sun to sun,
The things that lead to gain.

But when the last lone hope is past,
No more to light their way,
And all is lost—they learn the cost
Of doing things half-way. —Edwin T. Jones.

A Song Somewhere.

The birds may blow and the fruit may
grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and
sere;
But, whether the sun or the rain or the
snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my
dear.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Sonnet.

I never yet heard music, how'er sweet,
Never saw flower or light, ocean or hill,
But a quick thrill of something finer
still

Filled me with sadness. Never did I
meet
Any completeness that was incomplete;
Never found shapes half fair enough
to fill

The royal galleries of my boundless
will;
Never wrote I one line that I could greet
A twelvemonth after with a brow of
fire.

Thus then I walk my way and find no
rest—
Only the beauty unattained, the cry
After the inexpressible unexpressed,
The unsatisfied insatiable desire
Which at once mocks and makes all
poesy.

are moments when we are ready to give up, with the dread feeling that life is not worth living. Human nature has its moods, its discouragements, and at such times we are hopeless. Only God can sympathize with us, and he pities us, even as an earthly father pities his children, and only God his hope of our final achievement.

There is no human being who has not passed through this experience. It is the way the crude ore feels when it is being smelted or when it is placed under the trip-hammer and the very life is being smelted or crushed out of it. But the crude ore is purified by every stroke, though it knows it not, and when the hammer ceases to smite the metal is worth a thousand times more than when it slumbered on the mountain side in its natural state.

So God's providence places us in hard straits, forces the tears to our eyes, furrows our brows with many a care, robs us of the presence of dear ones and dashes the sun and the life of the world down upon the family, and what you would not, and what you hoped to do seems impossible. And yet, if you are broad enough and deep enough to see into the center of things, these evils are all good; behind these tears you will find a smile, and beyond the vale of separation is the sunny life of God and of immortality, which will reunite the broken ties, and give you rest after honest toil.

The religion of the New Testament reveals the possibilities which can only be realized by just such experiences as those through which you are now passing. God expected that we shall be discouraged that we shall sometimes be at cross purposes with life, that we shall stumble and fall. But above all this lies the fact that heaven beckons us, that out of every sorrow we can write a psalm, and that the view from the mountain top is worth more than the effort we make to reach it.

Give us the divine optimism, which insists that all we need either it seems so or not, give us the unflinching faith that at eventide there shall be light, and then we shall find ourselves close to the throne. With courage comes hope, and with hope comes success.

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When Basil was taken to the hospital the young woman called upon him there. Every day she came and she brought flowers and fruits and everything that could add to Basil's comfort. She would sit by his bedside by the hour and read to him from the books that he loved.

It was some time before he found courage to ask her name. When he did it made him the more unhappy. She was Isabelle Varness, the daughter of the baronet. Basil could only think of himself as a cabman, and never for a moment would he permit himself ever to speak to Isabelle of love.

But one day while he was asleep and the girl was sitting by him waiting for him to awake she bent down

and kissed him on the forehead. Basil's eyes opened. The girl flushed crimson and would have run from the room, but he caught her hands, and before he was well aware he had told her the story of his love, and she had confessed that she loved him and had loved him for a long time, and that her great fear had been that his pride would prevent him from telling her the things that were in his heart.

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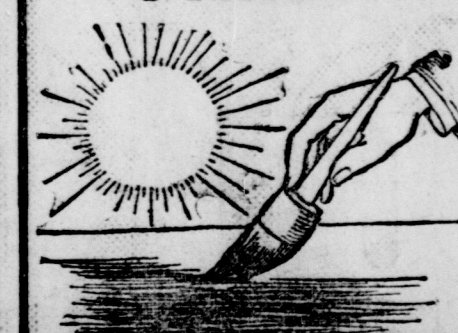
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A STEERING HEART.

The woman softly patted the hand that lay upon her arm.

"Well, dearie," she said, "you shall stay with us as long as you like, if you can be content with humble fare and such a homely place to live in, though I well know that John and I can't be much company for one lady bred like you."

"I should feel very safe here; I could not fall to be content," Shirley said, gratefully. "But, looking up into her companion's kind face, 'you must let me help you—you must let me be useful. I know how to do some things well; I can wash dishes, I can dust, and I can sew very nicely.'"

"Well, we will see about that later on," Abby said, evasively, but with an approving look upon finding that her guest was not above work.

"I need not rest a bit, after the hard time you had last night. I imagine it will be kind of pleasant to have you about the house," she went on, regarding the beautiful face opposite her with a tender look.

"I've missed, Ma'am, tell you ever since I left my place to get married, though they do come here now and then to see me, and never forget to bring old Abby something nice or pretty, bless their hearts!"

Shirley flushed rosily at this last piece of information, for it assured her that she would be likely to meet from time to time the handsome young fellow who had saved her life the night previous to when she remained with Mrs. Knapp.

"She looked up with a bright smile at her friend."

"I slept so well last night that I do not need to rest any more at present, and would really like some work. Give me sewing, if you have any ready," she said, eager to do something for the kind woman.

Abby saw that she would be happier if she had some employment to occupy her time, so she brought forth a dozen nice napkins, which "Miss Annie had given her last Christmas," and which she had never found time to hem.

Shirley eagerly attacked them, and before long she had finished them all, while the "beautiful fine stitches" were a matter of no small wonderment to Mrs. Knapp, who was evidently not an expert with her needle.

Evening brought Clifton to inquire how Miss Livingston was feeling, and what she would really like to do. He was so fresh and apparently happy, although she was a trifle embarrassed when she presented to him, for until that moment he had not known her name.

She seemed far more beautiful to him than upon the previous evening, for her hair was nicely arranged, the look of fear had disappeared from her eyes, while she was lovely color in her cheeks, while she was self-possessed and lady-like in her bearing, and he felt assured that she belonged in a far different station from that in which he had found her.

He spent a very pleasant hour conversing with her upon various topics, and he

was surprised to find how well stored her mind was with knowledge.

She referred only once to the thrilling adventure of the night before, and that was just as he was going away.

"I want to thank you again, Mr. Vining, for saving me from the commission of a great sin, and for this evening," she said, "my brain was almost turned, or I could never have contemplated such an act."

Mrs. Knapp will tell you the circumstances which drove me to it, if you care to hear them, and then I hope you will judge me as leniently as you can."

"I could not judge you otherwise, Miss Livingston," he said, as he shook the hand which she extended to take leave of him, "for I felt sure from the first that fear and ill-treatment were what caused your wild flight. I cannot be too thankful that I was at hand to aid you. And let me assure you," he added, gazing earnestly into her grave eyes, "that no one save my good old nurse, and I will never know anything of the circumstances, led to them, if such is your wish."

"It is not my wish," she answered quickly, "to wait until you know—I want to be justified in your estimation."

Emotion prevented Clifton saying any more, and, bidding him a low good-night, she turned abruptly from him and left the room.

As he related to him the story which Shirley had told her that morning, at the same time expressing the warmest sympathy for her, and speaking eloquently in her praise.

"She is almost a saint," said Miss Annie, "and I'm sure I'm much obliged to you, Master Clifton, for bringing her here, nurse."

"That is very good of you, nurse," the young man returned, "and if you will keep her with you until we can do what is best for her, you will do her a great service. I must try to help her to some position where she will be happy and kindly treated, for it is evident that she has been very tenderly reared."

And with these thoughts and plans for the fair stranger, whom he had saved from a dreadful death, and whom for one moment he had held with a strange thrill to his breast, he fell asleep.

CHAPTER V.

Clifton Vining seemed suddenly and eagerly charged from his dream, and, society-loving young man that he had hitherto been.

He gave strict attention to his business, and showed himself so interested in his work that Mr. Norwood was both surprised and delighted to find that Mr. Vining had not long ago been able to discover the strong, promising traits in his son's character.

He did not, however, feel quite comfortable about entering into business relations with him without consulting his father, for he did not wish to create any unkind feeling between the families, and so desired to have the situation thoroughly understood.

Consequently, one morning shortly after engaging Clifton, he sought Mr. Vining in his office, and gave him an account of just how matters stood, although he refrained from going into all the details which Clifton had given him.

"That gentleman seemed greatly surprised by this report of his son's conduct, but although he appeared to feel somewhat sensitive because he had given him the cold shoulder and sought employment of another in preference to going into his office, he was, on the whole, gratified to learn that he seemed inclined to turn over a new leaf."

"Encourage him all you can, Norwood," he said, "and I know of no one who would be so well qualified to do so, if you think it would be advisable to increase his salary, and you do not feel in doing so, just let me know, and I will hand over a few hundreds to be paid him through your bank, as a reward for his hitherto had a snug sum to spend every year, and he may find it close work to keep his expenses within the limits of his giving him. How does he appear—pretty chipper?"

"He works cheerfully enough, but he appears to have acquired a certain thoughtfulness and gravity which I have never observed in him before," Mr. Norwood replied.

"Hum! I confess I'm a trifle out over his expense, but I think have turned out," Mr. Vining said, flushing, "and I

admit I was a bit hasty in sending him adrift quite so summarily, but I reckon I'll let him alone for awhile, and perhaps the affair will soon work itself straight out."

Just as he was about to go away, Mr. Vining called him back, and said, "I'll be along, from time to time, and I'll be much obliged to you."

"I will, Vining, and you may rest assured that I will look after his interests," his friend returned, feeling somewhat disappointed that the man did not send some encouraging message to his boy.

"Where does he board?" Mr. Vining inquired. "He has not shown his face at home since the night we quarrelled."

"I cannot tell you; he has not mentioned any place, and I have not thought it best to question him," responded Mr. Norwood. "I think," he added, thoughtfully, "a little interest manifested on your part might lead to the discovery of his whereabouts, but I would be glad to go home."

"Ahem!" ejaculated Mr. Vining, with some embarrassment, his pride instantly taking fire. "I think the lesson may as well be one to be remembered, and I believe I will leave him to fight his battle out alone for awhile longer."

Mr. Norwood thought was making a mistake in thus nursing his obstinacy, but he did not feel at liberty to say so; consequently, after cordially shaking hands, he longer about the business prospects for the coming season, he took his leave and went back to his office, leaving the best of his smart young secretary, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of the day uniting the Vining millions with the Norwood fortune.

Clifton had found a quiet, respectable boarding-place for himself, with the determination to live within his income.

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He was very indignant and much exercised over the great wrong that John Hubbard had done her, and he begged that she would allow him to put her case in the hands of a competent lawyer and try to recover the money that belonged to her.

At first she absolutely refused to have anything done about the matter, but, being assured that there need be no publicity connected with the attempt, she consented to put the matter in the hands of an attorney, with the hope that the man might be frightened into surrendering his ill-gotten booty, if, indeed, there should be any of it left, which Shirley strongly doubted.

Therefore Clifton consulted a friend, who was a rising lawyer, and he cheerfully said that he would do the best he could for Miss Livingston.

He consulted upon John Hubbard, and the man at first blustered and swore at a great rate, denying that he had ever had a dollar of money belonging to Shirley, but finally becoming convinced that this could be proved against him, he was only about \$500 out of nearly \$8,000—the rest having been lost at the gaming table or spent in drunken brawls.

They thought it best to secure this quietly, rather than prosecute the man, and he made up the amount to no purpose in that way.

He tried to discover where Shirley was, and talked about being the guardian and having a right to know her whereabouts, but he was silenced, and thoroughly frightened, when the lawyer threatened him with the utmost rigor of the law for his abuse of Miss Livingston, and at him she threatened the \$500, together with her trunks and wardrobe.

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The country of the cacti—wonderland of all regions on the earth, so far as its vegetation is concerned—is visited by Professor W. J. McGee, of the Washington Bureau of Ethnology, in the course of the expedition on which he has newly returned. He describes it as a land of marvels—a territory where the dominant forms of plant life are uncanny things armed with spikes and natural fish hooks. Some of them are of gigantic size, reaching 50 feet in height, and harboring strange inhabitants, such as little owls.

"This wonderful, much of which lies between the Colorado River and the south of the Gila River, to the east of the Gulf of California, and to the west of the Sierra Madre Mountains," said Professor McGee.

"Desert plants are commonly obliged to store up water in one way or another, so as not to perish during the long periods where there is no rainfall. Various species of cactus, and in the region I describe the tired and thirsty traveler occasionally comes across a spiky thing about the size of a beer keg, which is to him a business proposition, a water barrel, reaching to the top of the water. One has only to chop off the top of it with a machete, when a mass of pulp is disclosed somewhat resembling in consistency the pulp of a watermelon. If a bowl-shaped cavity be cut in the top of the pulp mass, it will quickly fill with water, which may then be drunk. Or, if preferred, the pulp may be chewed."

HAS THORNS LIKE FISH HOOKS.
"This water barrel cactus, when ripe, has a crown of fruits, the pulp of which is edible and grateful to a thirst that has been aggravated by alkali dust. The plant is the thorniest of all the cacti of the region, being provided with straight spikes and crooked spines that operate like fish hooks. It is for this reason, indeed, that the water it contains is pure and drinkable. Other cacti are protected by chemic ingredients in their juices which make the latter unpleasant to drink, but this one is furnished with such formidable external and mechanical devices for protection against enemies that it does not find it necessary, as one might say, to poison its fluids."

"In the days of early exploration in the southwest the Cereus giganteus was the first of the great cacti to come under scientific notice. It was considered the most extraordinary product of the vegetable realm. Nevertheless, in the region of which I speak there was an immense forest of a single kind of cactus, larger than the Cereus giganteus, and extending continuously over many square miles, practically to the exclusion of all other forms of plant life. This was the Cereus pinguiculus, known to the native Indians as the 'comb cactus,' because it furnished them with combs for their hair. It attains a height of 50 feet, and when full grown, has a trunk as large as that of the biggest oak tree."

"This cactus bears fruit in bunches, resembling in appearance horse chestnuts, and it is the burrs that are used for combs. The branches show many little holes made by woodpeckers, which peck through the outer skin into the pulp and dig out cavities in the latter of a size and shape suitable for their nests. To beat a young bird out of its nest, the parent bird strikes the plain ridges a vicious secretion that hardens into a woody substance, so that in a short time after the nest has been formed in the manner of a hard shell, perfectly clean and dry. When a cactus dies, its pulp, which is largely composed of water, withers away, leaving behind only a few slender ribs representing the great branches; but the woody, bowl-like woodpecker nests remain intact and do not decay."

BIRDS BUILD NESTS IN CACTI BRANCHES.
"Around the top of each branch of this gigantic cactus is developed a crown of fruits, which by the natives are called 'tunas.' They are good to eat, and periodically, when the time of their ripening arrives, the Indians go out and gather them. They are supposed to be very sacred, and elaborate feasts and ceremonies are held in connection with the cactus harvest. Inasmuch as they grow at so great a height, it is no easy matter to gather them, and for this purpose is used an oblique cross, with a very long shaft, which was made from the rib of a dead cactus. This instrument, which is likewise sacred, must be used, and no other, because it is understood that the fruit deity superintends the whole affair, furnishing the skeleton of a dead cactus for plucking the 'tunas' from a living one."

"After the woodpeckers have abandoned their nests in the branches of the great cactus, the holes are often occupied by little owls. These owls, I believe, are of the same species as those which in prairie dog villages take up their residence in burrows in the ground in company with prairie dogs and snakes."

"While journeying through that strange country I had the privilege of meeting a very old woman, who was understood by members of her tribe to be some hundreds of years of age. She was supposed to possess supernatural powers, and great was the veneration in which she was held. None of the tribe could remember when she was not already old, and, about her relations having been long dead, she was supported mainly by gifts, which were conferred upon her for the sake of propitiating her. She is said to have lived for such an unconscionable length of time."

Why the Lady Disliked Criticism.
"I do hate a person who is forever finding fault with one's expressions, correcting a word here and a phrase there, smiling in a superior sort of way over what she considers errors of pronunciation, and things like that."

"Apropos of what?" asked the husband, into whose receptive ear this little feminine outburst was being precipitated.

"Why, it's that odious Mrs. Lester. Every time I go down to the skating rink I find her there. I don't see what women of her carping, criticising kind want to go to a skating rink for, anyway. She is constantly telling some of us where we have made a mistake, or regretting our use of slang. And the worst of it is—she is nearly always right."

"In that case," said the man, "the case is indeed serious. I can understand why she is so detestable to you. She is a person who picks flaws in one's speech, but when those flaws are genuine the person is simply a trend in human nature."

"Yes, that's so," said the woman, delighted over this corroboration of sentiment. "Only think! She had the exceedingly bad taste to correct me yesterday, when I happened to say something about the decorative effect of a certain corner of the rink, putting the accent on the 'cor.' She asked me why I pronounced it that way, and wanted to know whether the old-fashioned way of accentuating the first syllable wasn't good enough."

"I don't know," said the man, "but she was right, but then saying decorative, with the accent on the second syllable, is so much smarter. All the girls in our set are saying it that way. I told her as much, and what do you think she said? She said we girls didn't make the dictionary, and until there was a change in the authority, it might be well to stick to the accepted form."

"That was rather rough on you," said

her husband, "but I must say she had you on the facts."

"That's just what made me so provoked. But I got even with her today."

"How was this?"

"Well, I never expected to hear her make such a slip, but she did, and I was all talking about the announcement that certain scientists could communicate with Mars, when up comes Mrs. Lester and said, 'I don't believe a word of it; it's all a scam.'"

"Just think of that, Harry. A scam! Why, I've heard you use that expression lots of times, so I know it's slang. You said a certain man was a scam, or a scam flam, and then you told me it meant he was a fraud. So, of course, I took the opportunity to rebuke her for the use of slang."

"What did she say?" asked Harry, with a mysterious grin.

"She simply smiled in a superior way and skated on. What are you grinning about?"

"Nothing much," replied Harry. "Only 'flam,' meaning a lie or a false pretense, has been a good dictionary word since 1881 and is no more slang than any other word."

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The Bird Trade in Old London.
The birds to which the majority of people devote their attention at the festive season of the year are those which are hung up or laid out attractively in the windows of poultry shops. There are other kinds of birds, however, that cause a considerable turnover in money in the course of a year. Vast numbers of robins, for instance, are caught and sent abroad, says the London Daily Mail.

The number of robin redbreasts (Erythrura rubra) that are exported from this country to the United States, Canada and Australia during the year reaches a total of nearly 25,000, and they fetch about \$18,000. A few starlings are included in these figures. It has been found impossible to obtain separate statistics; but the great majority are robins. Among shining birds at least 500,000 canaries find purchasers in this country in the course of a year, representing a cash of \$120,000. Fully a quarter of these

come from the Tyrol and certain parts of Germany, where in some little villages canary breeding is practically the only industry every year from Germany and Russia, and their value, taking one with another, is over \$100,000.

The chaffinch is a very common bird in England, so common that it can be bought in the streets for sixpence, but in Germany there is a variety whose song is very highly esteemed. A few have been brought over here and sold at a high price, the climate does not apparently suit them.

Larks and linnets are actually to be bought for twopenny each from the man who net them, but a dealer usually charges at least a shilling for them. Blackbirds, thrushes and goldfinches usually cost more, about a couple of shillings, although they may be got for sixpence in some climates.

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