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discerning public, who are afflicted as I was
will have the scales removed from their dou-
bling eyes, and avail themselves of the
your treatment will assuredly bring to me.

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Sand Beach, Michigan, U. S. I was taken ill
from exposure, and about two weeks there-
after visited Dr. —, a well-known medical
practitioner of Sand Beach, who treated me
for about three months, calling my disease
Pneumonia, stating that both my lungs were
diseased. I had chills for a long time,
with bloody expectoration, sluggish liver
and bad digestion, bowels constive and a bad
cough, also sleeplessness. Receiving no
benefit from the doctor's treatment, I
then visited Dr. —, of the same place, who
examined and prescribed for me, and stated
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lungs. The treatment benefited me only for a
while. I then went to Detroit and visited a
doctor, a lung specialist, who prescribed for
me, and my case was hopeless and advised
me to go to a warmer climate. I actually
lost flesh, dropping from 165 pounds to 125
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—BROWNING.

London, Ont. Monday, Dec. 3.

BREAD AND BUTTER THE GREAT PRACTICAL ISSUE.

At the recent great meeting in Montreal to discuss the future of Canada, a working-man who was in the audience voiced a widespread sentiment when he blurted out that what the large majority of the people of Canada desired to obtain was shorter hours of labor and higher wages. There is much force in that declaration. It is the bread and butter question, and not martial glory, that chiefly concerns the Canadian people. To them it would be of small moment through Great Britain were to conquer the whole of Europe, Asia and Africa, if as a result the condition of the people of Canada were not materially improved by the change.

The promotion of the material and moral welfare of the Canadian people in what we ought to aim at, and any scheme that tends to lead Canadians away from the aim consideration of that question, however glittering it may be pictured, is not conceived in their interest. Our people cannot prosper as they ought if their energies are diverted from the development of their own country and made subservient to the military enterprises of Great Britain or of any other land. It has been said that we cannot expect to continue doing business with the mother-land if we do not become responsible for a portion of the military expenditures, and for supplying our fathers and sons for her future wars. This we are satisfied the workers of Canada will never consent to do.

The first object, indeed, of all honest men, no matter what their predilections may have been in the past, must be the undoing of the class legislation that has retarded the growth of the country, that has accelerated the exodus of the flower of our population, and caused widespread discontent throughout Canada. What has been the record since 1878? In the decade from 1871 to 1881, before the introduction of the policy of high taxation, which was to work wonders, the population of Canada increased 10 per cent. From 1881 to 1891, according to the official census, the National Policy being meanwhile in full swing, the increase fell to less than 11 per cent. During the ten years of building a corn crib for revenue, the population of Canada increased 689,786, though the greater part of that decade was a period of worldwide depression, and 517,869 only during the ten years of the high tax policy. And far from staying the exodus, or of retaining within our borders the 800,000 new comers that the Government say immigrated to the Dominion, the records show that the exodus was larger by many thousands than in the years from 1870 to 1880. It may be said, however, that our country has been managed as well as any other colony. Not so; in free trade New South Wales, the population increased in the last ten years 60 per cent.; we increased less than 12.

If we look for the causes, they are not difficult to find. In a recent sermon at Winnipeg, Rev. John Hogg pointed out one great cause "in the unsatisfactory condition of that class of the community whose labor lies at the very base of a country's prosperity." He continued: "As a general experience, the farmer cannot make his income meet his expenses. He is weighed down by something that is dragging him under water, and his sons desert the farm to seek more remunerative employment in the city. The farmer is the worst used man in the country. He has to toil and sweat and bleed at every pore to nourish into strength 'infant industries,' which get fat as he gets lean. He must toil in poverty that they may roll in wealth. In spite of all the fine things that are printed about our crops, the Manitoba farmer just now is the most discouraged man in the country. Let any one who knows tell you of the thousands of summooses that have already issued against them to pay their notes, and the sum total in this province of judgments issued against those who cannot. And you scarcely imagine a keener sarcasm on 'infant industries' now nourished by the farmer's toil and sweat into the strength of a gigantic monopoly which feels strong enough to take farmers by the throat, saying 'Pay me that thou owest,' and extorting principle and interest and compound interest, leaving the farmer destitute of everything he owned. It is not hard to tell what the weight is that drags the farmer under water, and so long as such a policy of unjust taxation exists, farm work can never have in it the elements of contentment. The sarcasm, however, takes another form, for the farmers of this Dominion rivetted upon themselves the shackles which oppress them. It is high time that they should wake up and think."

What a contrast there is between this arraignment of the present state of affairs and the prophecies of the men who prevailed upon the farmers and artisans of Canada to become subservient to the combiner!

It is not too late to save the country. It is not too late to get back to the level ground of dispensing with all taxes that can be thrown off and of getting down to a policy of tariff reform, economy, honesty and fair play to all industries. But there is no time to be lost.

ALL UNNECESSARY TAXES MUST GO.

No nation has ever been injured by the removal of unjust and oppressive taxes. Let all unnecessary taxes be taken off. Canada could be well governed to-day if taxes on necessities of life and raw material were enormously reduced.

It is an absurdity to argue, as some journals do, that high taxes are necessary to produce revenue. Every student of English history knows that Sir Robert Peel obtained additional revenue from customs by throwing off duties at one swoop on 750 articles!

The fact is that in so far as a tax is "protective"—that is, in so far as it prevents trading—just in so far as it is ineffective in bringing a revenue to the Government that imposes it.

There are many articles on the taxed list in the Canadian tariff that could be profitably imported at a smaller rate of duty without injuring the revenue one iota. Iron is one of them, binder twine is another, barbed wire is another. Coal oil (crude and refined), of course, come under the same category. Give us a prosperous people and the revenue needed to run an economically-conducted Government can easily be raised.

The high tariff policy, pertinently remarks the Ottawa Free Press, was going to stop the exodus of Canadians to the United States, and to repatriate those who had emigrated before its introduction. Behold the result, 300,000 more native Canadians in the United States than there were ten years ago.

MUCH interest is now taken in the poems written by the British poet laureate shortly before he died, and there is a great demand for them. The poems have been brought out in attractive book form by the Williamson Book Company, Toronto, under the title: "The Death of Elzono, Akbar's Dream, and Other Poems."

The Toronto World is informed on good authority that Mr. D'Alton McCarthy will take an early opportunity of addressing his constituents in North Simcoe on the public questions of the day. It is hinted that he will take a very independent stand and come out against the tariff policy of the present Government.

It is once more announced that a Conservative agent has been going through the Province of Ontario, with instructions from Ottawa, urging the leading men of the party in the various localities to put forth an extraordinary effort to elect Conservative majorities to the municipal councils, in order that assessors and others who may have to do with the voters' lists shall be favorably inclined to the Conservative cause.

PROBLEM OF A BAD GOLD PIECE.

These of our readers who have their own ideas about what money is, are invited to consider the following proposition with a view to determining whether their definition of money is applicable in all cases. The study in solving the problem presented may throw some light on the real functions of money. A man found a \$10 gold piece, and, rubbing his hands in glee, he said to himself: "I will go now and pay my rent." This he did. The landlord took \$10 rent and paid it to a farmer for corn, and the farmer, meeting the man who found the money, and who, by the way, was a carpenter, and to whom he owed \$10 for building a corn crib, gave him the \$10 piece in payment of his account. Thereupon the man took the coin to the bank and then learned that it was counterfeit. These questions arise: Was the man's rent paid? Did the landlord pay for the corn, and did the farmer pay the man for building his corn crib?

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The man who thinks that in leaving his children money enough to support them in idleness he is doing them a favor makes the greatest mistake of his life.

One indispensable condition of good citizenship is an intelligent knowledge of the great topics of the day. This need is now supplied at a price within the reach of all by the quarterly issues of Current History. A glance at the December number, just out, reveals an amazing breadth of scope and variety of topics treated. The first portion of the work is an able and exhaustive exposition of the great international questions of the day which concern the relations of Powers in all Africa. The reader is next carried through the development of events in Central Europe. Affairs in Asia and Africa are treated with similar comprehensiveness. Under American affairs we find an impartial review of the political situation in the United States, etc. Affairs in Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Revolution in Venezuela, and other South American interests, receive full attention. There are numerous maps and drawings appropriately illustrating the text. Published by the Current History Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.; \$1.50 a year; sample copy, 25 cents.

The Century (New York) for December comes to us a worthy monument of the publisher's art, the writer's talent, the engraver's deftness and the editor's skill. It is a number rich in interest and value from the striking opening paper on "Picturesque New York," by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, to the closing holiday tale, "Their Christmas Mystery," by Florence Walters Tuell. Archibald Forbes writes charmingly, thoughtfully and powerfully. The Problem of Poverty, and F. Hopkinson Smith affords a delightful example of the possibilities of the short story in the sketch, "A Knight of the Legion of Honor." This is only a comparatively small portion of the contents of the Christmas Century, but its nature will indicate the general excellence of the number.

In view of the fact that Sir Edwin Arnold will very likely be the next poet laureate, one turns with interest to his most entertaining article in the December Cosmopolitan on a "Japanese Watering Place." The same number contains seven portraits of famous and interesting men of the day, home and abroad. These, Gorman has penetrated the mysteries of the silent trappings, monastery with a profane kodak: Murat Halstead discusses "Varieties of American Journalism;" Hermann throws "Light on the East;" and Theodor Roosevelt and Maurice Thompson each contribute interesting articles. A feature of the number is 24 portraits of Parisian journalists, with sketches of their work. A curious bit is found in the contrast of the double frontispiece which adorn the magazine—on one side the marvelous painting of "The Conquerors," by Fritsch, which attracted so much attention at the last Paris salon, and on the other "The Conquerors," by Anton Deitrich; in the one the heroes of war moving down the vista of the centuries in magnificent array between ghastly lines of naked corpses, the other the unfortunate of all times and lands flocking beneath the gentle hand of the loving Christ. The Cosmopolitan will mark its first edition of 150,000 copies—that for January—by the offer of 1,000 free scholarships. They send out a pamphlet on application telling how to obtain one of these free scholarships.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Michigan Central Surveyors Busy—Ex extension of the D. E. and D. R. R.—Michigan Central Railroad engineers are surveying between Essex and Amherstburg, and there are many rumors in consequence.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company gives notice of application to Parliament for an act to confirm the agreement made with fourteen other companies for amalgamation under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

A Windsor telegram says: It is altogether probable that before this week is ended the S. W. and E. Electric Railway will change hands. For some time negotiations have been pending between the owners of the road and eastern people, represented by William Gibson, M. P., of Welland, who, it is said, is negotiating for the Hamilton. The difference between them has now narrowed down to about \$2,500. It is said that the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$160,000.

A well-known railway official of St. Thomas expressed himself as follows yesterday regarding the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway: "It is my opinion that inside of two years this road will be running into Buffalo. A local road equipped and built as this road is, without a feeder, would never pay, and before very long you will see a move made to build a bridge at Walkerville. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western have been very anxious to get a western outlet from Buffalo, and have purchased several pieces on the Canadian side. Their movements of late show there is something in the wind. We are satisfied when completed they will take over the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, operate it, and it will be known as the Lake Erie division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway."

Too Fresh.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—The celebration of Yale freshmen last evening was carried to extremes. Besides breaking up a play at the opera house they broke into a dime museum and played havoc with the proprietor's chattels. Four of the party were arrested. A number of expulsions are inevitable.

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DIED.
RICHMOND—At Southy, Dec. 3, Martha, beloved wife of Wm. Edwards, of North Dorchester, aged 34 years and 20 days.

Funeral will leave her father's residence, North Dorchester, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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—The boy stood on the burning deck—But who could blame him, please? The price of coal has gone so high.

—Rev. Geo. Boyd, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, was reported very low to-day.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute holds its annual meeting here on the 17th inst. in the court house.

—Mr. Rowland J. Millar, of Chicago, was in the city to-day, passing through on a visit to friends in Toronto.

—At the next meeting of Court Forest City a photograph of the members in attendance will be taken.

—Messrs. P. R. and John Buchanan, of this city, and Ross H. Harper, left Winnipeg on the 30th ult. for the west.

—Principal Austin, of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, preached there yesterday.

—Petitions, praying for the close of the city barrooms at 7, were in many of the church lobbies yesterday, where they received numerous signatures.

—It is a custom with some young men to go out and use the waterworks grounds for skating on Sunday.

—The arm of the law should be invoked to stop it.

—Electric alarms are to be placed by the M. C. R. at the street crossings between the station and Kettle Creek bridge, to give warning of the approach of trains.

—It must be John Carling's good looks which keep him in the Cabinet. It certainly cannot be his ability, for he does not shine in that particular. (Toronto Star.)

—Ex-Brigadier Philipot, of Toronto, who succeeded from the Salvation Army, addressed large meetings in a vacant store on Richmond street, north of Dundas, yesterday.

—Rev. Archdeacon Evans, of Montreal, will preach anniversary sermon in the Memorial Church on Sunday next.

The Bishop of Huron will also conduct ordination services in the same edifice in the morning.

—The Orange Insurance Society, formerly under the auspices and direction of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario, West, becomes, after Jan. 1, 1893, an institution under the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

—Emmanuel and Sidney Hodgins, of McGillivray, settled the charge of assault preferred against them by the Squire before Squire Lacey on Saturday.

They paid costs, and \$30 to the complainants for the injuries inflicted.

—Yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. A. Murray.

over 700 communicants. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Robt. Aylward, of the Congregational Church.

—The Sarnia Observer, which is one of the best weeklies in the west, appears in a new dress. Mr. Harry Gorman, its general proprietor, is a graduate of the ADVERTISER.

He has many friends in this neighborhood who will rejoice to hear of his prosperity.

—The contracts for the erection of the brick and stone buildings for the Canada Packing Company, near Potteryburg, have been let. Mr. Joshua Garratt will do the masonry work, and Wright & Durand the carpentry. It is expected the total cost of the structures will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

—Detective E. B. Allen last night arrested Henry McLellan, of Etobicoke, on a charge of assaulting his stepfather, Nathaniel McLellan, whose nose is said to have been broken by contact with his stepson's fist.

The prisoner was taken before Squire Campbell, of Appleton, and bailed to appear before Squire Smith, in this city, on Dec. 7.

The following is a time table of the county model school examination now being held at Simcoe street school: Monday, Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m., Methods of Education. Tuesday, 9 a.m.—10:30 a.m., Theory of Education; 11 a.m.—12 p.m., Temperance and Hygiene; 1:30 p.m., Travelers Nominating Officers.

At a representative meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, held in their room in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, the following officers were nominated for 1893: President, R. C. Struthers, city, re-elected; first vice-president, Robert Tait, city, re-elected; second vice-president, F. J. Conroy, city, re-elected; third vice-president, A. W. Robertson, Hamilton, re-elected; treasurer, Samuel Munro, city, re-elected; directors—London, F. H. Grubb, re-elected; acclamation; J. H. Line, re-elected; J. H. Burns, re-elected; John E. Richards, re-elected; Dan MacKenzie, re-elected; James Stevenson, elected by acclamation; Thomas S. Mortimer, re-elected; Hamilton, R. K. Hope and John Booker, re-elected; Ayr, John G. Watson, re-elected; Ottawa, E. O. Fell, re-elected; Brantford, George Watt, jun., re-elected; Windsor, James F. Smyth, re-elected; Galt, John Wardlaw, re-elected; Ingersoll, R. H. Catter, re-elected; St. Marys, James Maxwell, re-elected; Toronto, F. W. Heath and R. H. Greene, re-elected; Stratford, James W. Robertson, re-elected; London, W. T. Cochran, re-elected; Sarnia, Wm. Stavey, elected by acclamation. The only election, that of director for Toronto, will take place at the

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annual meeting, to be held on Dec. 27, at 11 a.m., when a number of notices of motion to change bylaws will also be voted on.

A NEW PASTOR.

Rev. D. M. Mithell, M.A., Assumes the Charge of Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Rev. D. M. Mithell, M.A., late of Parkdale, Toronto, the newly-chosen pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached his inaugural sermon yesterday morning before a large and evidently deeply interested audience.

Mr. Mithell, who is comparatively a young man, was a fellow-student with Rev. H. C. Speller, late pastor of the Adelaide Street Church, both having graduated at the same time from Woodstock College, Mr. Mithell being ordained in 1881.

The reverend gentleman, while taking no advantage of the work of his predecessor, is a pleasing, fluent and forcible speaker, and his discourses give unmistakable evidence of careful study, patient research and strong convictions, aiming more at a lucid and earnest presentation of Gospel truth than at rhetorical display. Judging from the manner and matter of Mr. Mithell's discourses, as well as from the commendatory comments of his brother ministers the Adelaide Street Church will have no cause to regret their choice of a pastor.

Yesterday morning the address was based on the words found in Ephesians vi, 18, 19, 20. The preacher showed from the text, and from numerous other passages, that the ministry of the apostles was a ministry of power, because of the presence of the Holy Ghost, prayer being the means by which that power was made available. The great apostle of the Gentiles fully realized this truth and cast himself upon the sympathy of the brethren.

He recognized that unless other power than his own were given him, his work would be a failure. The special requisites of the preacher were facility of utterance and power of argument. "There is a disposition in these days," said the preacher, "to criticize the minister rather than to help him. Let it be your prayer, in your spirit, as I speak and as you hear, that the truth may be made plain, that the Spirit may fill my mouth with argument, so that while my heart is hot I may speak the right word in the right place."

Paul asked for boldness, that he might make strong and fearless in preventing the truth. "A muffled pulpit," said the preacher, "means to a large extent a useless pulpit." Mr. Mithell aptly illustrated this point by relating an incident in his own experience.

While a very young man he was a member of a band, playing one of the large brass instruments. On one occasion, while the band ceased playing someone thoughtlessly dropped a rose into the bell of his instrument, and when he started to play he found it almost impossible to produce any sound, much less a correct tone. The rose was a beautiful thing in itself, but in this case it was entirely out of place.

A ministry that is to exert the power of God must have something more in it than the flowers of oratory and rhetoric—a ministry that is only ear-tickling and man-pleasing will not prove the power of God to salvation. There must not only be boldness, but plainness of speech, so that the mystic of the Gospel is not movement made known. "The Gospel is no longer a mystery," said the preacher. A secret society may be a mystery to the outsider, but it is not a mystery to the one who has been initiated. God's Gospel is no longer a mystery to those who are not taught of the Spirit. In conclusion the minister made an earnest personal appeal for the prayers of his people. "Unless God uses me," said he, "I am useless, but with God's spirit given in answer to your prayers my work may be made the power of God to salvation."

The preacher held the close attention of his hearers throughout his earnest, practical and impressive discourse. In giving out the notices of the course of lectures under the auspices of the Western Christian Temperance Union, and the gathering at Victoria Hall preparatory to sending a delegation of temperance workers to the council meeting, Mr. Mithell explained that he was not a familiar with the local situation as regards these matters, but that while his views might differ from those of others as to methods, he was heartily in accord with every measure of true reform, and especially was he in sympathy with the temperance movement.

The services in the evening were characterized by a very large attendance, the preacher taking "Divine Grace" as his theme. The singing of the choir under the direction of Miss Rendell, organist, was excellent, the male quartet being a marked feature.

FOR REFLECTION.

The question of heating is now occupying the attention of the Board of Education, and from facts that have recently developed it is believed the board would do well to carefully consider the advisability of heating the Collegiate Institute building with hot water.

It has been the pleasure of the number of citizens to closely inspect the heating apparatus now in operation in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, who think that nothing better has been placed in operation in this city in the heating line.

This building has lately been entirely overheated at a large expense, and a new system put in, using the Bolton heater. While this article does not advocate one heater more than another, the one in this particular case gives admirable satisfaction.

The building referred to was formerly heated by hot water by two heaters of different manufacture, and used 75 tons of coal per season, but the present system is running at the rate of 30 tons per season.

When such a large saving as this is effected—and that it is so there can be no doubt—the board should have little trouble in establishing which system is the best to put in.

The tiles that large buildings cannot be heated and properly ventilated except by steam and the Smead-Dowd system must give place to better information, for when such buildings as the Cathedral school, Denver, Col., the public schools of Watertown, N. Y., the public schools of Lake Geneva, Wis., the public school of Nashville, Ill., and the public school of Beaver, Penn., are most effectively heated and ventilated by hot water, and at each place saving over half the cost of steam heating, the reports, the board should not hesitate to try at least one building, which could be done by some firm whose security would be so ample, and whose competence would be undoubted, that the city would run no risk.

The hot water system has been thoroughly tested and approved by the best authorities, and the fact that the Government and bank buildings are being (or have been) heated by hot water should have the weight which properly belongs to it. The feature of investment, together with efficient service, should be prime consideration in a matter of this kind.

This matter may again be referred to.

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