

OUR SCRAP BOOK.

Composed of Odds and Ends from Various Sources.

Before erecting a costly monument to Burns, we would suggest to the people of Fredericton that they look more after their own poets. The leading ones have had to leave for the States to make a living while the rest of them who cannot get away eke out a miserable existence.

The man who does not make another his equal does not consider him his brother, no matter what his protestations to the contrary. Kruger was a king in the hearts of his people under the guise of a simple president. Emperor Nicholas is a fiend incarnate under the guise of an emperor.

It is no great wonder that the sun never sets on the British dominions so long as Chamberlain, Milner and Dr. Jamieson have anything to do with their legislation, as their deeds will hardly bear the light of day.

When Czar Alexander died the flag on the staff at the City Hall was put at half mast in his honor by the bourgeois of Fredericton, but when hundreds of the common Russian people were massacred in cold blood by his tyrant successor Nicholas, one looked in vain for some sign of mourning; but of course their lives did not matter—they were only the rabble.

It is about time for the common man to look about him and see who his friends really are. Kings, princes and the aristocracy disdain him;—politicians promise him everything and perform nothing—the Socialist Party is the only party who offers him a way out of slavery.

I often think if the devil ever gets a chance to look into a church that he must smile when he sees dozens of long pews half empty held by the well-to-do and the poor on the back benches or standing on the floor.

If any judges are praying men when they get down on their knees and pray:—"forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," they must think of the poor wretches who were too poor to pay their bills whom they have sentenced to terms of imprisonment on bread and water.

Educate mankind all you may you will never make anything out of him but a refined animal.

The Czar of Russia and his uncles are as guilty of the murder of the people as Cammack was of that of Doherty, but there is no law except the law of revolution to call them to account.

A poor man is one who gets his money by earning it.

When might makes right the job is not always satisfactory to all parties concerned. The upper dog is willing to take the bone and let the under dog have the sympathy.

Education gives a woman more words to use in talking.

It is not good for man to be alone—that is why woman refuses to let him alone.

A man no sooner begins to get up in the world than a woman calls him down.

If a married man goes wrong his conscience is apt to trouble him much less than his wife's tongue.

In order to get into society you must have plenty of money and be unable to remember where you got it.

The city home is fraying at both ends—the rich drifting into hotels and the poor pushing in the slums.

One man being as good as another,—to exalt another you have therefore to humble yourself. Is it right?

The sensible and unprejudiced man sees in a king nothing more than a man,—in a throne nothing more than a chair, and in a crown nothing more than a hat.

If the rulers of Russia had as much respect for the living people as they have for dead saints it would be a better country to live in.

VOY-AGES ON THE SEA OF THOUGHT

BY TEDDY.

The man who is walking with God, and not talking to his neighbor, is placing God in very mean company.

A community guilty of wrong, is the first to suspect the individual of going crooked.

The world has been led astray by her wise and fanatical best people.

Men are always willing to lend their "specs" to people too blind to read bad news.

Deeds answer doubts.

Old gold is better than new brass.

Love takes all weariness out of work.

The greatest gain of life is the loss of self.

There is no serfdom in Christian service.

Criticism is not one of the fruits of the spirit.

The fire of a family altar keeps the church warm.

The falling blossom is the promise of the ripening fruit.

A little Bible in the heart is worth a lot under the hat.

The way to sing about golden streets is to buy a broom.

There is nothing Satan loves better than a sanctimonious sinner.

Every time you choke down a harsh word you lift a whole world.

When a man is short on charity he is apt to be long on creed.

PICKINGS AND PENNINGS.

There's no love so inexpensive as that of a mother.

No sane man ever forgets those who owe him money.

He who dishes out nothing but cold facts has few warm friends.

A rich father is too often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

Some things are necessary evils, but most evils are not even necessary.

Love is life's interpreter.

He cannot be a saint who will not bear sorrow.

"Time to burn" keeps the devil's furnace going.

When hypocrites meet the devil has time to eat.

You do not cleanse yourself by smutting others.

No nation is higher than its lowest subject.

We find no better feelings in others than we foster in ourselves.

If kings and aristocrats could show us their patent of nobility signed by a higher power we would then believe their claim to be above ordinary people.

There will always be monarchy and other assumptive power in the world so long as so many people insist in lying down and allowing others to walk over them.

Time's clock ticks off the years for the living, but the dead sleep until the clock runs down.

It is seldom that man loves God on an empty stomach.

Why build palaces and monuments to the name of other worlds, so long as we don't know what is concealed in the heart of our own planet.

We can't carry wealth to the other world so long as our relations put on our shrouds.

Ignorance of the future is about the only bliss the present affords.

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