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UBIQUITOUS TRAMP, ESQUIRE.

This is the name of a gentleman whom we all know, and some of us know to our cost. At present he is greatly in evidence, and extra attention is being paid to locks and bolts, in view of a peculiar habit he has of making himself at home in strange habitations.

The tramp is a migratory creature, and like birds of more brilliant plumage, he likes to live in a land where it is always summer. Winter is an abomination to him, and he has never yet been known to go on an expedition in search of the North Pole. The cool days of early autumn please him best. He admires nature and loves dearly to walk along a country road gazing at the glorious foliage of the forest trees. Occasionally a solitary farmer or townsman is journeying alone, in a trap, or on his bicycle, and disturbs the tramp, in his meditations on the beauty of nature. This is apt to arouse his ire, and if the tramp is plural, the solitary individual is apt to be lifted from his high perch and deprived of what worldly possessions he may have on his person.

The tramp like the visible church comprises both good and evil—or to put it more correctly he is made up of evil and not so evil.

The first description is to be spurned like a leper. His proper place is behind bars, and society is never safe when he is wandering. The milder type, is probably afflicted with a disease, that we might as well attribute to heredity, seeing that it is a convenient way to get rid of our responsibility in the matter. He may have been descended from regal ancestors. He has one trait of royal blood, the version to hard labour. He believes the Bible freely, excepting the passage which says that if a man will not work neither shall he eat. He steers clear of this particular injunction, as we all steer clear of biblical injunctions which are uncomfortably applicable to us. The mild tramp may be given a dinner, without inspiring a fear that he will run away with the house, to say nothing of the baros containing the year's crops.

Having pointed out that Ubiquitous Tramp Esq., is divided into two beings, like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, we will bring our discourse to an end. If we could, we would enlighten people, as to when they should and when they should not entertain the tramp. There is one thing certain, if you take him in, he may take you in, while if you refuse him a dinner he may burn down your house. There is not much fear, however, that in affording hospitality to the usual fall tramp, you will be guilty of the sin of entertaining an angel unawares.

DOWN ON "SODGER BOYS."

At the gathering in St. John, last week, of distinguished women, one of the orators denounced the teaching of militarism in schools, by drilling, etc. There might be something in the point taken and if the only foes a country had to fear were those from without but, too often, a community has to face foes of its own household. The military of a free nation are tolerated as much because they may be needed to put down riots at home, as to face hostile armies from abroad. Some years ago the great Russian writer, Tolstoi, astonished the thinking public with his book "My Religion." He held that on no occasion was it right for a christian to resist evil, that when the Saviour said to his disciples "Resist not evil," he was to be understood in the exact sense, that the words imply. According to Tolstoi if a man actually took your coat from your back, you were to let him have it and fly. If he struck you in the face, you were not to bring him before a magistrate, on the charge of assault, but to allow him to keep on smiting. If he robbed you, you were not to complain, and, above all, you were not to attempt to interfere with him. To the great, but eccentric Russian philosopher the secret of vital christianity, was in the observance of the command "Resist not Evil."

The woman whose speech is referred to must hold views similar to those expressed by Tolstoi. Who is to enforce law and order, if the people themselves are not the power behind the enforced? Because young men go through the extremely health producing exercise of military manoeuvring, it is not to be supposed that they are thirsting to shed the blood of their fellows. The Engineers now enlivening the quietude of East Florenceville, are as amiable and peace-loving, as any citizens of the county.

Surely we have a right to defend our homes from invaders and thugs, and how can we defend them, unless we have weapons and know how to use them. And the younger we are when we learn to do so, the better.

Speaking of the recent elections in Maine the New York World says that in every

county the Republicans made gains over their vote at the September election of 1892. The total Republican vote in 1892 was 67,609, in 1896, 85,573;—total democratic vote 1892—55,078, 1896, 34,841. The Republican plurality for governor in 1896 is 48,732; in 1892 it was 12,503; increase in Republican plurality this year over plurality in corresponding election in 1892, 36,229. In Aroostook Co., the Republicans polled 5863 votes against 3822 in 1892, Democrats 2086, as against 3,745 in 1892.

The Woodstock Parish S. S. Association are to be commended for their zeal and enterprise in carrying out the census which will be completed tomorrow evening. The result of their labour cannot but be for good. After it is done none may complain that the churches have left them in the cold. The census from a numerical standpoint will also be interesting. As we understand, the questions to be answered by those visited are such that the association will be in possession of a great deal of the information that is required during the dominion census. We hope everything will work well, and that Woodstock will be found to be developing spiritually and numerically.

In the last issue of THE DISPATCH, the article on Houlton and Woodstock contained an error. It was stated that the poll tax in Woodstock was \$8.00, whereas it is something like \$4.50. THE DISPATCH was in error, and is glad that it was in error, as it would be sorry to see the poll tax at \$8.00.

And, now is the time that the dominion office holder, with tory propensities, trembleth in his No. 10s.

WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

A Woodstock Indian's Picnic.

Michael McMonagle foundryman of St. Andrews was drowned while crossing the bay, in company with two Indians. It was at first said that one of the Indian's paddle broke, and on his falling out, McMonagle reached over to rescue him, upsetting the boat. A dispatch to the Sun from St. Andrews on Friday conveys the startling intelligence that there is suspicion of foul play. The dispatch reads "If all reports are true McMonagle's death was brutal murder and not accidental drowning. Thomas Mahar, jr., Freeman Cox and Dennis Harrington, three young fellows of Calais, were sailing down river on that day en route to Pembroke and were becalmed within a few hundred yards of the canoe containing McMonagle and the three Indians. Mahar was in the cabin, but the others have stated since their return to Calais that they saw one Indian beating McMonagle over the head with his paddle, and that he was then robbed and thrown overboard in spite of his pleadings for mercy. One Indian is known as Lola and another as Sebastis Tomah, and it is stated that one of them has since been flush with money and whiskey. The authorities on both sides of the border have warrants out for the Indians implicated, and the case will be thoroughly investigated. The unfortunate man's body has not been recovered, but is being searched for. This evening Attorney General Mitchell wired Sheriff Stuart to hold on suspicion of murder the Indians who were in the canoe out of which Michael McMonagle was drowned Wednesday evening. The Indians, John Stevens of Woodstock, Lolo T. Lolo and Wallace Nicholas of St. Andrews, were lodged in jail pending investigation."

Grand Falls Canal.

The people of this river town are looking forward to a boom, and ever since the incorporation new life and energy has entered into the being of the citizens. They are very confident that the canal, to escape the falls will be built. It is said the contract is already given. The charge for logs going through will be 10cts per 1000, and lumbermen say that it will be cheaper at that rate, than running them over the falls, as the damage by the rocks is considerable. While utility will gain by the change, it must be at the expense of beauty. The greater part of the water will be taken through the canals, and thus the beauty of the extract will be impaired. As everyone knows, the bridge over the falls has been completed some time, and the structure is as it was before the catastrophe, except that it is not painted. A number of new houses are being erected in the town, among the builders being Frank Goodreau, Mrs. Rainsford and Mr. Burgess.

A Noted Evangelist.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, Rhode Island, will be in Woodstock on Oct 6th. Mrs. Woodbury, president of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U., thus writes of Mrs. Barney:—"She has been a very evangel where ever she has gone. Her gospel Missions, her lectures on the various questions of Reform, her work as World's W. C. T. U. Supt. of Prison Reform, which has won for her the name of "The Elizabeth Fry of America," her great success in two lecture tours to England, her constant contributions to the press, and her success as an author, put her in the very first rank among the celebrated women of America, and we feel sure that this rare opportunity to hear and be uplifted by this God-inspired woman will be appreciated by the public whenever she shall speak. We only regret that her stay in Nova Scotia is so limited."

Dilke's Pessimism.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Sir Charles Dilke, who is considered by many an authority on European politics and on British Imperial defence, has written a letter on the Armenian agitation, in which he refers to the proved fickleness of

English public opinion on the varying phases of the eastern question and warned the country, looking to the weakness of the fleet and the unpopularity of England, against isolated action against Turkey. He continued by saying:—"The fleet could force the Dardanelles, but only with heavy loss and at the risk of entailing a general war, on which our national existence would be staked. Forcible action elsewhere than at Constantinople, by the seizure of material guarantees, instead of prevention, might aggravate the chances of a massacre at Constantinople and entail the partition of the Ottoman Empire between the powers, by which we would have the much to lose and nothing to gain, except a most dangerous inheritance impossible to defend."

Love of Beauty.

No man receives the true culture of a man in whom the sensibility to the beautiful is not cherished; and I know of no condition of life from which it should be excluded. Of all luxuries, this is the cheapest and the most at hand; and it seems to me to be the most important to those conditions where coarse labor tends to give a grossness to the mind. From the diffusion of the sense of beauty in ancient Greece, and of the taste for music in modern Germany, we learn that the people at large may partake of refined gratifications which have hitherto been thought to be necessarily restricted to a few.—Channing.

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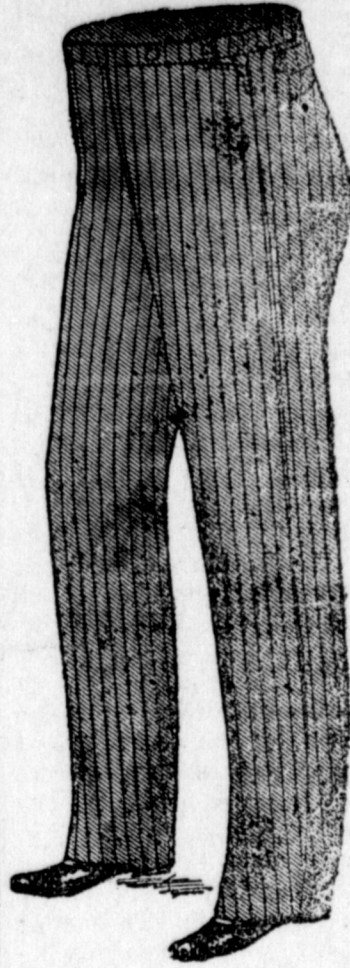
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