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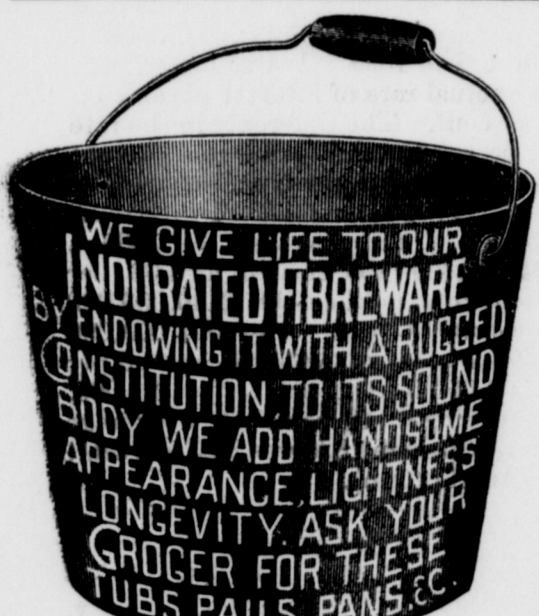
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WHAT IS CONFIDENCE?

The Squire Knows All About It, but Waits for Others to Act.

"What constitutes a return of business confidence?" asked the man on the nail keg, in my store the other evening.

The Squire, some years ago, learned it all; and what he does not know, he makes up.

"Business confidence?" responded this cyclopedia of opinions. "It is only a general agreement among business men, to let her go!"

"For instance!" I asked.

"Just this way. Suppose I had here in my trousers pocket \$1,000—"

"Can we imagine that?" asked the little fellow by the stove.

"And suppose I hold on to that thousand, because I am afraid to spend it. I lack confidence you see—am afraid I won't get it back, because times are hard. After a while something happens—they pass a tariff bill, or get up a war in Africa, or I see the moon over my left shoulder—and I say to myself: I guess it will be safe to send that wad where it will be doing some good. So I take it out, and pay Bill that \$10 I owe him—"

"Shall I write the receipt, Squire?" asked Bill.

"And then I go to Smith and order a new harness, and buy a keg of nails of Oldman here, and get a new suit of clothes, and lay in my coal. That thousand dollars gets into the arteries of trade, and circulates through the system politic, and does a lot of good. Each man who gets a portion of it feels better. He takes it, and pays some one he owes, or purchases something he needs. That's all there is to it."

"Then the whole country depends on you, does it? When do you propose to set her going, Squire?" asked the man on the nail keg.

"Fellows with your microscopic minds," answered the old man with dignity, "fail so often in their intellects, because they don't generalize. Everybody here except you, knows that I used myself only as an example. A return of confidence comes, when seven out of every ten men, the country over, say to themselves, 'Why, better times are here at last!' and act accordingly. They begin to buy and to pay, and there she is. Before you know it, the whole thing is on a swing. Factories open, stores stock up, freight rushes to the railroads, wages are paid out, consumers begin to purchase, and the depression is over. That's what it is, and that is all there is to it."

THEY DO GOOD WORK.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

DEAR SIRS,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them.

Signed, MISS S. LAWSON,
Moncton, N. B.

The Lapp's Snowshoes.

The Lapp snowshoes are made of fir wood, pointed and slightly upturned at either end. They are a third of an inch thick in the centre, which is the thickest part, four or five inches wide and vary in length from seven to fourteen feet. In the centre is a loop through which the foot is passed, and the wearer is furnished with two wooden staves with iron spikes at the ends, which he holds one in each hand, and by which he can help to push himself forward. The feet have to be lightly raised one after the other, and the motion is gliding and swift, a Laplander easily travelling from 10 to 15 miles an hour when the snow is crisp and in good condition.

The greatest difficulty is found in ascending and descending steep hills. The ascent is made in zigzag, and is very hard work to these who are not used to it. In the descent the feet have to be kept quite still and close together and the body bent forward, while the traveller guides his course into the snow now on one side and now on the other. The speed is very great, and no one could thus come down a mountain side who had not been in the habit of wearing snowshoes from his childhood upward. Any one who has not been used to do so has to ride in a staff, leaning heavily upon it, so as to decrease the speed, and keeping the feet quite close together. Even this is not at all easy, and the traveller may suddenly lose his balance, fall headlong into the deep snow, and rise to see his snowshoes far below him at the bottom of the mountain side.

The Lapps, however, have great skill in the use of snowshoes, and it is surprising to see how much at home even young children are upon them, leaping and guiding themselves among the great boulder stones on the hill sides and lake shores. Before putting on snowshoes the feet are wrapped round with a thick layer of "shoe grass," an herb which has the rare quality of preserving heat. The reindeer boot is put on the top of this, and, slipping his foot into the band of his snowshoe, the Lapp is then ready for his journey or hunting expedition, as the case may be, for so rapidly can he move on these shoes that he can pursue and capture the wolf, the glutton, or any other beast of prey which may threaten his herds. His short, vigorous

frame is well fitted for all such exercises, and there is not a freer, happier creature in the world than the Lapp, speeding along through the cold frosty air of his northern land upon his swift trusty snowshoe.

TWO AGONIZING DISEASES.

Quickly Banished By Paine's Celery Compound.

Two Thankful Letters that Should Be Read By Suffering Men and Women.

For the effectual banishment of rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia, Paine's Celery Compound is without doubt the best medicine that human science has ever produced.

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To-day the ablest doctors are freely prescribing Paine's Celery Compound for tortured rheumatic and neuralgic people. The thankful letters received each year from the cured in every section of Canada would, if published in book form, make a large and interesting volume.

The following letters will surely inspire all rheumatic and neuralgic sufferers with a new and lively hope of a better and happier life. Mrs. F. McMann, of Thorold, Ont., says: "I think it my duty to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my husband. For two years he suffered very much with rheumatism in the back, and became so bad that he could not bend, stoop, or sit in a chair at table, and I was obliged to take my meals to him while he lay in bed. He was treated by various physicians, but received no benefit until he used Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave him relief, and after he had used five bottles he was quite free from rheumatism. He was troubled with piles for fourteen years, and found great relief from the Compound. He says he feels like a new man just now. We think there is no medicine like Paine's Celery Compound."

Mrs. A. Acheson, of Montreal, says: "Two years ago I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I was in a terrible condition, and often so tortured that I could not rest or sleep. I became very weak and feeble, had giddy and faint spells, and often could not attempt to go out on the street. My appetite became poor and digestion very weak. At night, while in bed, I often had oppressive and smothering feelings; my whole nervous system was run down and very weak.

"I had been under the care of a medical man and used various medicines, but no relief came from these sources. I fortunately heard of your Paine's Celery Compound; I decided to give it a trial, and I bless the day I commenced with it. I used it for several months, and now feel as well as I ever did. All my pains have been banished, I sleep and eat well, and find myself a new woman. I heartily recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are in need of an honest and true curing medicine."

A contest between the employer and the employed is as unreasonable and as hurtful to the social body as a war between the head and hands would be to the physical body. Such an antagonism recalls the fabled conspiracy on the part of members of the body against the stomach. Whoever tries to sow discord between the capitalist and the laborer is an enemy of social order. Every measure should therefore be discontinued that sustains the one at the expense of the other. Whoever strive to improve the friendly relations between the proprietors and the labor unions, by suggesting the most effectual means of diminishing and even removing the causes of discontent, is a benefactor to the community. With this sole end in view we venture to touch this delicate subject, and if these lines contribute in some small measure to strengthen the bond of union between the enterprising men of capital and the sons of toil, we shall be amply rewarded.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

I suffered from Catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers.

Yours truly,
HARRY STONE, Rainham Centre, Ont.

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