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RICH AND POOR.

The anarchist who slew the Empress of Austria, evidently, was of a body who believe that a general upsetting of the present laws of society will hasten the millennium. An English exchange speaking of the assassin, says: "He glories in the cowardly act he has done. The statements of such men are to be accepted with reserve, for falsehood, as well as ferocity and vanity, is one of the marks of these self-chosen regenerators of mankind."

When times become hard, when the man able and willing to work cannot get work, it is perhaps small wonder that the anarchists should thrive and increase. But the murder of people high in authority and possessed of wealth does not seem to work the reform that the anarchists anticipated.

Now that the Empress of Austria is dead, who can say that the cause of anarchy has triumphed? Has not the deed rather set the people as a whole not against anarchism, alone, but also against its less harmful sister, socialism?

But the rich must not fail to remember that they have a great responsibility on their shoulders, and that lawless acts may be expected from the starving, as long as there is bread to spare, which they claim they should have. The criminal, even if he has committed murder is allowed sufficient food. There are men in large cities who have never seen the inside of a prison, who cannot earn bread enough to support their families.

As the twentieth century dawns, these problems come up for solution, and leaders of thought cannot set them aside. Rum and laziness may be the cause of much poverty, but not the cause of all. The man working for his daily wage, gets sick and cannot work. What are he and his family to do?

Men worried with the competition of life, discouraged at their efforts to make a living get reckless. For such the news of war is good news. Alas! they find out that the war brings no real relief.

There is but one cure for the enormous social inequalities, which seem to breed anarchy. Cain denied that he was his brother's keeper. So do many of us today. Yet we are our brothers' keepers. We cannot live to ourselves, alone, and do our duty.

It has been said that the rich are getting richer and the poor, poorer.

Here in Canada we are building up a new nation. We should try to take the lead in all social questions, and legislation that affects the individual should be towards making all of us comfortable, and as few rich and as few poor, as possible.

As It Looks in Boston.

The Boston Herald deals editorially with the plebiscite vote as follows, under the heading "Prohibition in Canada."

"The general vote in Canada on Thursday in favor of prohibition does not necessarily commit the Dominion to that form of social restriction, for it is merely an expression of public opinion to the effect that the people wish Parliament to enact a uniform restrictive law of this character. But, if a majority, of the Canadian Parliament see fit to disregard this popular mandate, there is nothing in the vote itself to prevent them from so doing or to punish those who fail to obey this expression of the popular will. It will be urged, when the matter comes up for legislative action, that this is not one of those cases in which silence gives consent; that, on the contrary, the fact that only a minority of the registered voters pronounced in favor of this radical legislation is a partial proof that a majority of the people did not wish for it. Whether ground of this kind will be taken is something which can be better determined a few months from now than it can at the present time. It is understood that the Liberal ministry stated that if it was found that the wish of the people was in favor of general prohibition, which includes not only the sale, but also the manufacture and importation, of alcoholic beverages, the government would not hesitate to introduce a bill arranging for this, into the Legislature, and do its best to secure its enactment. If the experiment is made, it will certainly be an interesting one, though, from the experience of the want of success attending the enforcement of local option laws in Canadian cities, the inference may be fairly drawn that an application of the general law will prove, in many ways, defective and unsatisfactory. If enacted, the law will, of course, be susceptible of repeal whenever a parliamentary majority comes to the conclusion that it is not producing the results that its advocates are now predicting. There is certainly a much stronger antagonism to the sale and use of intoxicating beverages in Canada than there is in the United States, for we do not believe that a general vote throughout this country would be attended with results similar to those arrived at by special election on Thursday. If the Canadians can make prohibition more effective than the laws of this kind have proved to be in Maine, Iowa and other states where they have been put in force, their success will, no doubt, tend to strengthen the prohibition cause on our side of the border. If, on the other hand, there is a recognized failure to enforce the restriction in the larger centres of population, the experience will certainly go far to demonstrate the advantages of our system of local option.

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Authorities differ with regard to the equality of growth on both hands, some holding that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left, but others can perceive no difference between them. According to the rate of growth stated the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man of 70 would have renewed his nails 186 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven feet six inches.—New York Journal.

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Aphorisms.

None but the brave deserve the fair.—Dryden.

Cultured and fine manners are everywhere a passport to regard.—Paley.

There is one body that knows more than anybody and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.—Felt-ham.

The two great movers of the human mind are the desire of good and the fear of evil.—Johnson.

Evil events come from evil causes; and what we suffer, spring, generally from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot bear a provoking word.—Hannah Moore.

A little learning is a dangerous thing! Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring; their shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again.—Pope.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh after Operations Fail.

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An Ocean Raft.

An immense raft of piles, to the number of 10,000, was recently towed from the Columbia river to San Francisco. The dimensions of the raft were Length, 600 ft.; breadth, 50 ft.; depth 45 ft. The piles varied in length from 30 to 90 ft. and were 12 to 18 ins. in diameter, at the butt. The distance from starting point to destination was about 700 miles and the towing operations lasted 5½ days. It is said that to transport the same number of piles in the usual way would have required 20 vessels of ordinary size. The raft was cigar shaped and was held together by 2-in. chains binding the timbers at intervals of 10 ft., combined weight of chains being 60 tons.

The judge (sternly)—The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the court-room. The prisoner (enthusiastically)—Hoorah!

Father—Well, I don't approve of him as a son-in-law. He hasn't enough enterprise. Daughter—He hasn't? Why, he kissed me the first time we met.

Affliction Sore.—Muggins—I am afflicted with lung trouble. Juggins—Why, you look all right. Muggins—Oh, it isn't me. We've got twins at our house.

CONSTIPATION.

In the summer especially should the bowels be kept free, so that no poisonous material shall remain in the system to ferment and decay and infect the whole body. No remedy has yet been found equal to B.B.B. for curing Constipation, even the most chronic and stubborn cases yield to its influence.

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Thoughts On Marriage.

Humble wedlock is far better than proud virginity.—Augustine.

A husband is a plaster that cures all the ills of girlhood.—Moliere.

Men marry to make an end, women to make a beginning.—A. Dupuy.

A person's character is but half formed till after wedlock.—C. Simmons.

Wedlock's like wine, not properly judged of till a second glass.—Jerrold.

Never marry but for love, but see that thou lovest what is lovely.—Penn.

A man finds himself seven years older the day after his marriage.—Bacon.

Take not too short a time to make a world wide bargain in.—Seakespeare.

For any man to match above his rank is but to sell his liberty.—Massinger.

No man can either live piously or die righteously without a wife.—Richter.

It is in vain that a man is born fortunate if he be unfortunate in his marriage.—Dacier.

Men should keep their eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.—Mme Scuderi.

Fathers their children and themselves abuse that wealth a husband for their daughters choose.—Shirley.

Marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest of life; with a bad woman it is a tempest in a harbor.—J. P. Senn.

As the husband is, the wife is. If mated with a clown, the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.—Tennyson.

The kindest and happiest pair will find occasion to forgive, and something every day they live to pity and perhaps forgive.—Cowper.

DOCTORS IN LINE.

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Needed Trousers.

It is told of a certain bishop that while dining at the house of one of his friends he was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of the host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked "Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches. "You're all right, only"—hesitatingly—"won't your mother let you wear trousers yet?"

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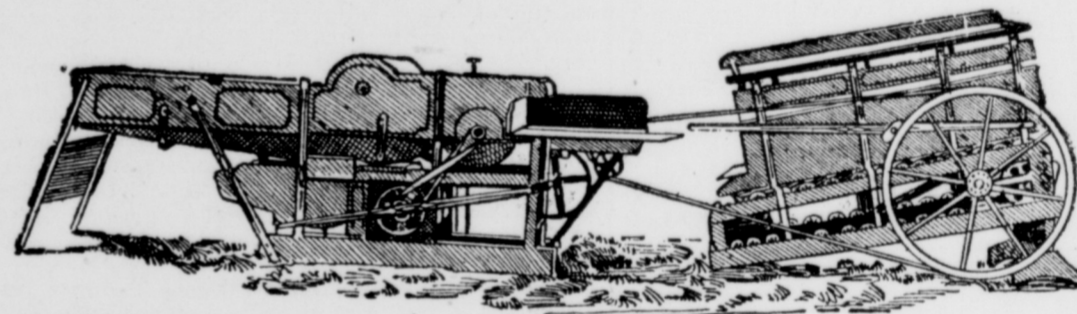
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