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**BE HONEST AND YOU'LL BE POOR.**

This is a maxim generally accepted as true. If you're too honest, you may get to heaven some day, but you won't get into politics, and various other spheres, in which it is desirable to shine.

What a revelation we have had of the folly of being too honest? Look at Hooley. He was a great financial genius in England, where business was supposed to be carried on in a strictly honorable manner. He fell, and with him came to the ground lots of noble lords and honorable gentlemen. Apparently Hooley's success was built on very rotten timber. Of course the stock holders were fooled. Money was paid for all sorts of schemes to boom Hooley's business. So much for affairs across the water. In Lubec a rev. gentleman ran a somewhat similar game. Dean Swift had a scheme for extracting sunbeams from cucumbers, but the dean proposed his scheme in irony. It was hardly more unreasonable than to extract gold in paying quantities from salt water. The dean didn't form a company, to extract the sunbeams from cucumbers, like his rev. fellow of a later day. No need to add anything further. The rev. prospector has flown to France, the tides still flow in and out of Lubec, the fog still comes in at regular intervals, the wind howls and all that, and the gold remains, mostly, in the sea.

In England, it appears the operations of Mr. Hooley have so impressed the public that the matter is to be brought up in parliament with a view of making changes in the Joint Stock Companies' Act. This act is supposed to contain provisions against fraud, but Hooley and his pals managed to defraud the stockholders, just the same. It will be interesting to see the nature of the changes which it is proposed to make in the English act, and possibly to avoid casualties in this province it would be well for our brilliant legislators at Fredericton to see that the act under which our companies work, gives all possible protection to innocent shareholders in companies. One can never tell when or where a Hooley or a Jernegan may turn up.

It is a pity, while a plebiscite is being taken on the question of prohibition, that another could not be put to the people viz:—"Are you in favor of eliminating the word 'honesty' from the dictionary. We are always introducing new words 'faker,' 'boodle,' etc, quite suited to our time and generation. Now, if these new words, which are outcomes of the age, are necessary should not some words, practically obsolete, be so declared. For instance what is the use of the word 'humility.' Let us scratch it out, and 'honesty' might about as well go. As plebiscites are the fashion, we suggest that one be taken shortly, so that certain words with no longer any meaning, may be declared obsolete, by act of parliament.

**Gananogue's Popular Baker.**

Mr. Lawrence O'Neill, the well-known dispenser of the "Staff of Life," Gananogue, Ont., says: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and can highly recommend them for heart troubles and nervousness."

**Punkin Pi.**

Josh Billings says: "Punkin pi iz the sass uv New England. They are vittles and drink, they are joy on the half shell, they are glory enough for one day, and are good cold or warmed up. I would like to be a boy again for just sixty minutes, and fill myself phull of the blessed old mixture. Eny man who don't love punkin pi needs watching cluss, for he means to do something mean the fust god chance he gets. Give me all the punkin pi I could eat when I wuz a boy, and I didn't care a cent whether Sunday school kept that day or not. Now that I have grown up to manhood, and run for the Legislature once, and only got beat 856 votes, and am thoroughly married, there ain't nothing I hanker after wuss and can bury quicker than two-thirds of a punkin pi an inch thick and well smeit up with ginger and nutmeg. Punkin pi is the oldest American beverage I kno uv, and ought to go down to posterity with the trade mark of our grandmothers on it; but I am afraid it won't, for it is tuff enough even now to find one that tastes in the mouth as it did forty years ago."

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**Hardly Worth While.**

Doctor—You must give up drinking and—  
Mr. Sickly—I never touch a drop.  
Doctor—And stop smoking.  
Mr. Sickly—I don't smoke.  
Doctor—Humph! that's bad; if you haven't anything to give up, I'm afraid I can't do much for you.

**An Electrical Army.**

More than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, it is now computed, get their livelihood through employments dependent upon or connected with the use of electricity, and compared with the United States the number of persons so employed in other countries is practically insignificant. The rapid increase of the electric business of this country is shown by the fact that at the time of taking the last national census, that of 1890, no serious effort was made to give figures showing the extent of the use of electricity.

There are in the United States nearly 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wire, and there are 22,000 telegraph offices, exclusive of those maintained by the railroad companies for the conduct and regulation of their trains. Taking into account telegraph operators, telegraph company employes, and those in the telegraph service of the railroads, there are 150,000 persons connected with the transmission of telegraphic messages in the United States. There are now 600,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States, more than 1000 exchanges, and an equal number of telephone branch offices, exclusive, of course, of pay stations. The number of employes of the telephone companies of the United States is 25,000, exclusive of those engaged in construction and repair work for the companies.

The gradual substitution of the electric current for horse power on surface railroads has added largely to the number of employes of electric railroads. There are now in the United States 14,000 miles of electric or trolley roads, and these roads give employment, it is computed, to 100,000 persons as motormen, conductors, clerks, inspectors and electricians. Then there is the item of electric lighting, which is one of the most important branches of the development of electric service, but likewise one of the figures of which are most fragmentary. Nearly every important city of the United States, and many unimportant cities, too, are lighted by electricity, as well as private houses, stores, public buildings, tunnels, bridges, caves, mines and parks, and the use of the electric current in manufacturing is constantly on the increase. Machines are run by electricity, many manufacturing operations are performed by it, elevators are run by electricity, fans for cooling purposes are run by electricity, and as these uses are extended the number of persons employed is steadily being increased.

There are still to be added the figures of another branch of the business, one of the most important, the manufacture of electric appliances, which, it is computed, gives employment to more than 250,000 persons.

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**Spanish-Cuban Finances.**

The separate public debt of Spain, says a writer in the Review of Reviews, now amounts to about \$1,500,000,000. This would appear not to include the debt which the Spaniards have fastened upon Cuba, and which must now amount to at least \$400,000,000, and the interest upon which is paid out of the revenues collected in Cuba. The vast debt settled upon the impoverished island represents nothing whatever except the expenses incurred by the Spaniards themselves in fighting the Cubans. A great part of it, undoubtedly, represents money stolen by Spain's corrupt civil and military establishments. Now, if Cuba should succeed in winning her independence, it was obvious that she would give herself no concern whatever with any part of Spain's indebtedness, none of which had ever been incurred by the authority of the Cuban people, and none of which had ever been expended for their benefit—while, on the contrary, a great part of it had been expended in diabolical warfare against them.

Not only was there involved in the question of Spain's continued sovereignty in Cuba the \$400,000,000 of so-called Cuban indebtedness, but there was further involved, undoubtedly, the total bankruptcy of Spain. That is to say, the value of the \$1,500,000,000 of indebtedness issued directly in the name of the Madrid government, of which something like a thousand millions was in the form of the permanent consolidated 4 per cent. debt, was in dire peril. The prospect of war with the United States to be followed by Cuban freedom, has been causing the steady decline of the Spanish consolidated 4s. in the money markets of Europe.

**Similarity.**

"Remember," said the excited man, "money talks. I'll bet 75 cents that I'm right. Money talks!"  
And the man with a shaggy silk hat and a chronic expression of disgust edged away from the crowd with the remark: "Yes, and it's just like some 'people. The smaller it is the more noise it tries to make."—Washington Star.

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**NOTICE**

By direction of the County Council the following extracts from the Act relating to Peddlers, passed in 1895, is published for general information, and all Constables are requested to enforce the provisions of said Act:

Section 6—Every person hawking or peddling, or attempting to hawk or peddle, shall at all times, upon request of any Constable, exhibit to him his license therefor, and if he refuses or neglects so to do may thereupon and without warrant be arrested by such Constable and taken before a Justice of the Peace, and all proceedings shall thereupon be had in all respects as though the information had been made against the person so arrested for hawking or peddling without license, and a warrant had upon such information been issued by such Justice and he had been arrested thereunder; and if upon the hearing such person shall prove that he at the time of the arrest had such license duly issued to him as by this Act provided, such Justice shall, notwithstanding, make a conviction against him, and thereby impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for refusing to exhibit such license to the Constable, in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Justice that the person so arrested had neglected or refused upon request to exhibit such license; such fine, when recorded, shall be paid to the Constable who made the arrest.

Section 4—Provides that every person who shall peddle without having in his actual possession a license, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$40—and Section 5 provides that half of the fine shall be paid to the informant, the balance to the County.  
Dated June 25, 1898.

R. K. JONES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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