

Canadian Apathy.

Ever and anon we have taken occasion, not for fault-finding but for patriotic motives, to point out that for a nation which quite frequently boasts of its energetic northern blood, Canadians are singularly slow in taking hold of the opportunities which often present themselves. At one time it is a valuable mining property which falls into the hands of the Yankees; then the latter gain control of some of the most valuable pulp concessions on the continent. Canadians gain all sorts of honors at World's Fairs for the fine quality of their cheese, but then they pat themselves on the back and wait for other countries to overtake them. They wisely go to great expense in educating expert cheese makers and instructors, and then foolishly offer them such meagre salaries that the experts are forced to remove into other countries, and help our competitors to win against ourselves. They oftentimes acknowledge an investment to be good and then wait to see whether other people, principally from the United States, think so too. If the latter do think sufficiently highly of it to take it up then Canadians are anxious to do the same—when it is too late. Like Micawber they have a tendency, a decreasing one, however, to wait for something to happen; and as often as not when the something does happen, it is the other fellow who has had time to reap the advantage. Philosophy and patience are good, but sometimes action is better.

And now comes another example of this characteristic habit of waiting for an opportunity instead of making one. Mr. J. G. Jardine, the trade commissioner in South Africa, writes, saying there is a fine opening in that country for many articles of Canadian manufacture, such as flour and canned goods, pulp wood, furniture and lumber, textile goods, etc. He adds that while German and United States houses are flooding the country with circulars and other advertising matter, and making every preparation for doing a great and growing trade, Canada is doing almost nothing. This will never do. There, in South Africa, is a great field for all sorts of manufactured articles. Canada has the power of supplying that field, provided her manufacturers and exporters will do their proper share of exploiting their own enterprise. But they have powerful competitors, and they must throw themselves into the work with vim and persistence. And above all, they must keep their wares and their country in the world's eye. They must advertise and keep advertising. The Monetary Times.

A Grateful Tribute

From a Man Who Looked Upon His Case As Hopeless.

Doctors Diagnosed His Case as Catarrh of the Stomach, but Failed to Help Him—Many Were Tried Before a Cure Was Found.

From the Bulletin, Bridgewater, N. S.

We suppose there is not a corner in this wide Dominion in which will not be found people who have been restored to health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There are many such cases here in Bridgewater and its vicinity, and we are this week given permission to record one for the benefit of similar sufferers. The case is well known in this vicinity and the tenacity of the disorder was remarkable. For six years Alfred Veinot, a surveyor of lumber for the great lumber firm of Davison & Sons, was a victim of a serious disorder of the stomach. His sufferings were excruciating and he had waded to a shadow. Doctors prescribed for him, yet the agonizing pains remained. Many remedies were tried but to no avail. The case was diagnosed as catarrh of the stomach, food became distasteful, life a burden. The trouble went on for nearly six years, then a good Samaritan advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills were given a fair, patient trial, Mr. Veinot using about a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone a permanent cure was effected. Mr. Veinot is now able to attend to his business when it looked as if he was doomed to die. He is grateful to this great medicine for his cure and has no hesitation in saying so.

Because of their thorough and prompt action on the blood and nerves these pills speedily cure anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, erysipelas, kidney and liver troubles and the functional ailments which makes the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Get the genuine with the full name 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

'Mother,' said a little girl, looking up from her book, what does 'Transatlantic' mean?
'Oh, across the Atlantic, of course. Don't bother me.'
'Does "trans" always mean across?'
'I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions, you'll go to bed.'
'Then does "transparent" mean a cross parent?'
Ten minutes later that little girl was resting on her tiny couch.

A railway manager, entering a station recently, was stopped by a ticket-checker, who, not knowing him, demanded his ticket.
'My face is my ticket,' wittily replied the manager, and was about to pass on, when the checker informed him that he was very sorry, but his orders were 'to punch all tickets.'

The Unhappy Burden-Bearer Must Make Choice.

Paine's Celery Compound

Takes Away the Load of Disease and Leads to New Life, Health and Happiness.

The unhappy victim of disease who has just dragged through the summer, and who is now racked with suffering and almost a physical wreck, must make immediate choice of two paths. One leads to increased miseries and certain death, the other to new life, health and happiness.

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'I can honestly say that I would not be living today if it had not been for your wonderful medicine. For a long time I suffered terribly from nervousness, sleeplessness, head and stomach troubles, and never received much benefit from ordinary medical treatment. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound, and I have good reason to thank God that I used it. I can now eat well and sleep soundly, and my nervousness is a thing of the past. I now feel perfectly rested after a night's sleep, which was never the case before using the Compound. My neighbors are surprised at the grand cure made by your medicine, and some are using it now. I thank you sincerely for the honest results given by Paine's Celery Compound.'

Provincial Sunday School Association.

The Annual Convention of the Provincial Sunday School Association is to be held in Germain street, Baptist church, St. John. October 14th, 15th and 16th.

In this great meeting the pastors, Sunday School teachers, and superintendents of every county ought to have a share.

Reduced rates of travel for delegates and visitors are being arranged on all railways and boats, and will be published later.

All will be glad to learn that Mr. Marion Lawrence, the International Field Secretary, is to be present at this convention. Mr. Lawrence has had a lifetime experience in Sunday School work, from being a scholar all the way up to the International Field Secretary, and he is a wise counsellor, eloquent speaker, and a devout christian.

DO IT.

Peter Cooper, who founded the Cooper Institute in New York, had a hard struggle. As a boy his health was of the frailest. He went to school but one year in his life, and during that year he could go only every other day. But when he was eight years old, he was earning his living by pulling hair from the skins of rabbits his father had shot, to make hair pulp.

He had not "half a chance." It seemed almost literally true that he had no chance at all.

He went to New York when he was seventeen years old. He walked the streets for days before he got a place, and then apprenticed himself to a carriage maker for his board and \$2.00 a month. He had neither time nor money for what the world called pleasure, but he had the pleasure of hope.

While he was working for 50 cents a week he said to himself: "If I get rich I will build a place where the poor boys and girls of New York may have an education free." And so he did.

William Hunt, the painter, used to say, "Don't talk of what you want to do; do it."—S. S. Evangelist.

Rules by Which to Rise.

Find your purpose and fling your life into it.

What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life. Start right.

The first thing you should do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

Don't brood over the past or dream of the future, but seize the instant, and get your lesson from the hour.

Necessity is the priceless spur.

Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

Don't wait for the extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasions and make them great.

A great opportunity will only make you ridiculous unless you are prepared

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The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.—Success.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Baptist church at Union Corner on the second Tuesday of September, the 9th, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. A good program has been arranged. Will each church send at least one delegate.
R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec-Treas.

MARRIED.

CORMIER-LUESQUE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Andover, Aug. 25th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Frank Cormier and Matilda Luesque both of Carlingford, Victoria County, N. B.

COLE-BROWN.—At the residence of Charles Cole, Rowena, Victoria County, Aug. 24th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, William Cole and Ruth A. Brown, of Arthurville, Victoria County.

DIED.

SMITH.—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Jammer, Red Rapids, Aug. 28th, Henry Smith in his 75th year. Mr. Smith was born at Oak Point, Kings County.

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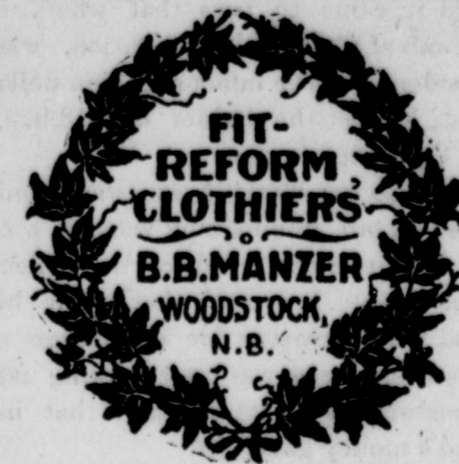
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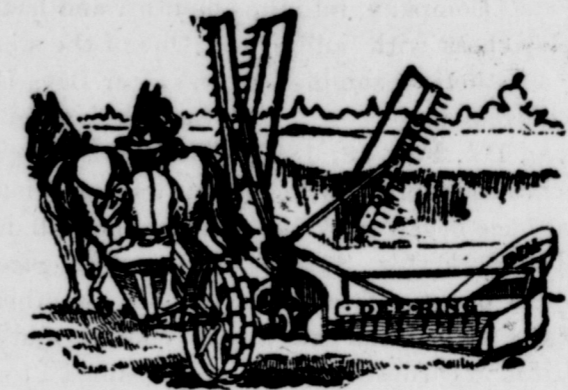
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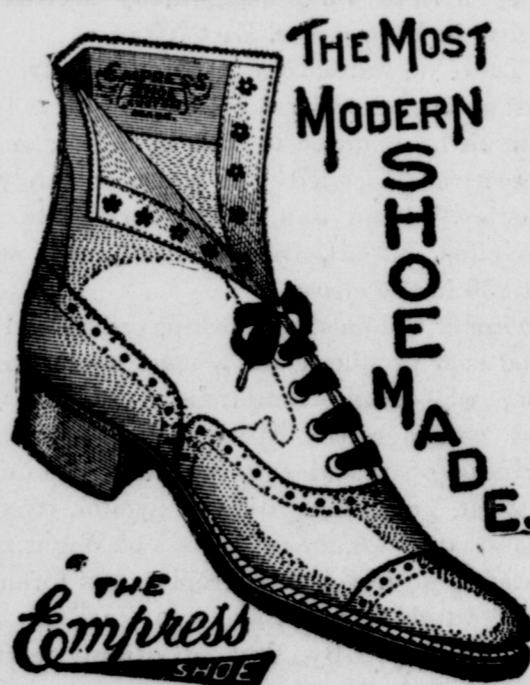


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