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**The Workman's Output.**

A leading United States shipbuilder has astonished his nation, if not the whole world, by the assertion that one reason the United States cannot compete in shipbuilding is that the Clyde workman can do sixty percent more work than the United States workman can, and, further, that the United States workman is determined not to learn. He says it has cost him half a million dollars, five years and grey hairs to find this out. We do not wonder that, being a United States man, he was hard to convince, and we do not wonder that the rest of the nation resents his statement, for it is entirely out of accord with all that any one has hitherto heard with regard to American Old Country workmen, although, in this country, it has been the Englishman rather than the Scotchman who has been proverbial in the setness of his ways. A capable United States publicist of the last generation, in dealing with the shipping question, referred to the times before the tariff when the Boston clipper ships were rapidly driving British ships off the sea. The reasons he gave for their comparative success was the superiority of their build and appointments and the greater intelligence of their New England crews. With more use of wits, two men on an American vessel could do the work of three on a British. A similar difference ran through the other parts of industry. The American's superior adaptability and effectiveness was generally admitted or compared with his more mulish and unprogressive British brother who steadfastly refused to do anything in a different way from the way his father did it, and who through his unions exercised a despotic sway over the concerns in which he worked. A manufacturer who wanted to adapt his output to his customer's needs was liable to meet with a flat refusal on the part of his men to change their ways. At one thing the British workman was supposed to be an adept, and that was in minimizing the work he would do for his pay. The American operative, on the other hand, was understood to be educated, alert, inventive and greedy of every progressive improvement. The result of this difference was that in the middle of the last century the United States was forging rapidly ahead as a producer when she checked her own progress by a tariff which prevented her manufacturing anything in competition with other peoples and which in turn drove her ships from the sea. Thus each of the two peoples had a handicap of its own. What a protective tariff did for the United States in preventing her manufacturing at the cheapest, trade unionism, by curbing production, largely did for England. It would seem, however, that the twentieth century has changed all this, and finds in the shops of the United States the same minimizing of output and resistance to progress which Great Britain would seem to have outlived.—Montreal Witness.

**Protection Against Moths.**

It is time to begin to think of moths, for the time to remember them is before the first one appears. With these pests prevention is not only better than cure, but is absolutely essential. Moth balls, tar paper, the most expensive cedar chests, are useless after one wretched insect has found a lodging in a garment. Therefore, before the moths appear, take the necessary precautions. Beat and brush furs and woollens, not overlooking a single pocket or fold, and when perfectly certain that not a moth nor an egg is there pack the garments away where moths

cannot reach them. That is the whole secret. Furs should be sent to cold storage, which is safe and cheap. As a matter of precaution, it is well to reserve one closet, with a lining of tar paper, covering the cracks around the door and stuffing up the keyhole. Hang or lay away winter garments in here, and enjoy an additional feeling of security.

**"The Child is Father of the Man."**

We were walking home from morning service, Lawrence, Irene, Daisy and I. Lawrence, Irene, and Daisy are aged from ten to thirteen.

Said Lawrence: "Daisy's vice-president of the Junior League." (The Junior League of Christian Endeavour is an active and enthusiastic body largely attended by the small fry of our church.)

"Indeed!" I said politely interested. "I must congratulate you, Daisy. Were the elections held today?"

"Yes, Irene ran for treasurer, but she got beaten."

"Well, it wasn't fair, anyway," protested Irene. "I was elected just as much as you, so now there, Daisy Jones."

"Why, how's that?" I asked.

"Well, us girls made up to stick in about six votes for each other and I stuffed in eight for Daisy and she got elected. Then it came my turn for treasurer and I got elected, but Mrs. Smith said there was about three times as many votes as there was children, so we had to vote again, and I got beaten. Now, do you think it's fair that Daisy got elected and I didn't?"

It reminds me of the story of the innocent deacon who got into a little game of poker on a railway train with some card sharps. After the game had got nicely started they attempted to stack a cold hand on him.

The deacon threw down his cards, contemptuously regarded his opponents, and remarked disgustedly:

"Humph! You'll have to get something better than that. Why out our way they've been teaching that trick in the Sunday schools for the last ten years.—Toronto Saturday Night.

**A Soldier's Armor.**

Answer to prayer comes in various ways. Sometimes it comes through what is called natural means, but that way is none the less miraculous. The Pittsburg Gazette tells a story which began during the Civil War, and was not completed until a short time ago, when the sequel appeared on board a steamer bound for Europe.

It was Sunday evening, and the passengers had met in the cabin to sing hymns. One gentleman, hearing a very rich and beautiful voice behind him and having his memory stirred by it, turned round suddenly, and asked the singer if he had been in the Civil War.

"Yes," was the answer. "I was a Confederate soldier."

"Were you at — on a certain night?"

"Yes, and a curious thing happened that night. The hymn recalls it to my mind. I was posted near the edge of a wood, on sentry duty. It was dark and cold, and about midnight, when everything was still, I found myself homesick, tired and afraid. To comfort myself I began to sing this hymn:

"All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing."

"It brought me into a better frame of mind. Peace came down upon me, and all the rest of that long night I felt no more

fear."

"Now," said the other man, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier, and I was in the woods that night with a party of scouts. I saw you. My men had their rifles focused upon you. They were waiting the word to fire. But when you sang

"Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing."

"I said, 'Boys, lower your rifles. We'll go home.'"

**The Value of Ignorance.**

"Certain sure" knowledge is hard to come by in this world. Even the exact science of mathematics loses its positive character as it enters the higher regions, and acknowledges some of its results as but approximate. But women are still reluctant to say, "I don't know," or even "I don't know precisely." They outgrow slowly the child's feeling that confessed ignorance is confessed failure—instead of a passport into a larger region of knowledge.

The rapid intuition which is woman's most useful endowment, and which is far above ordinary reasoning processes in the realm of personal and spiritual conditions, plays queer tricks when it is applied to practical affairs of every-day life.

Where is your husband, Mrs. Johnson?" asked a friend.

"If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thin as I know it is, he is swimming," replied the logical lady.

The coming woman must learn the limited value of the verb "to know," and must appreciate that its worth is often enhanced by the useful negative. Knowledge, positive and accurate, is desirable; but "the honorable points of ignorance" are also not to be despised, and wise men, from Shakespeare to Josh Billings, have told us, each in his own way, that it is better not to know so many things than to know so many things that ain't so!

**He Knew his Limitations.**

A gentleman went into a restaurant where there were colored waiters and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. It was one of the rules of the place, says the Washington Star, that the waiter should write the order on a little slip of paper and put the price opposite. The check is then paid to the cashier at the desk. The gentleman tells the story:

When I had finished my meal I picked up the slip, and glancing at it, saw that the waiter had written, "Pie, five cents. Coffee, five cents."

I called to the waiter, "Hey, George! I didn't have any pie. I ate a sandwich."  
"Dat's all right, boss," he replied. "Pie an' san'wich is both de same price, an' I ain't so good on spelling san'wich."

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"But I makes you a 'seshul creditor,'" was the answer.

"A special creditor? What's that?"

"Vy, a seshul creditor, mine friend, knows now that he gets nothings. The preferred, he von't know that for three years. Time ist money, ain't it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket-shop?" "A bucket shop, my son," said the father feelingly, "a bucket-shop is a modern cooorage establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung-hole."—"Town Topics."

Hibernianism is a flower that never fades. A New York paper accuses an Irish paper of saying, in an account of a burglary, "After a fruitless search, all the money was recovered except one pair of boots."

Magistrate—Have I not seen you twice under the influence of liquor?  
Prisoner—If you were in that condition, your Honor, probably you did see me twice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Jones, the cashier, is in financial difficulty."

"What's he doing about it?"

"Well, just at present he's giving it absent treatment."—Buffalo Express.

"I took a flying trip through the far west last winter."

"Limited train?"

"No; cyclone."—Chicago Journal.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order,  
**FRED. GELINAS,**  
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