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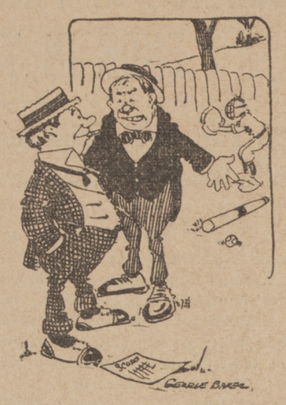
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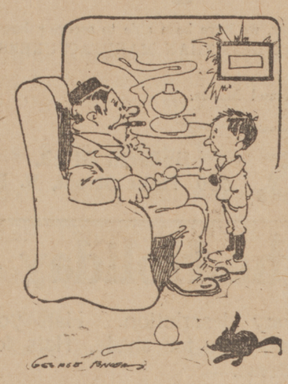
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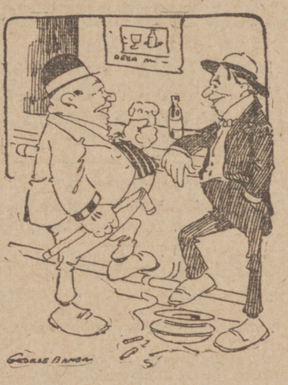
A MISUNDERSTANDING

Willie—What is an umpire, pa?
His Pa—He is a misunderstanding. There, now, run off and play.



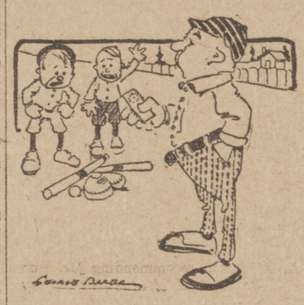
THE VERDICT

Coacher—See 'ere, empire, when yer don't know wedder de runner or de ball got ter de plate fust you've gotter give de runner de benefit of de doubt.
Umpire Greene—Very well, sir; I declare the runner not guilty!



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SAYS GRAFT IS CANADA'S GREATEST PROBLEM TODAY

Sensational Speeches at Presbyterian General Assembly Yesterday.

MONTREAL, June 6—That graft is rampant in Canada was the keynote of a strong speech before the Peresbyterian General Assembly this afternoon. It came during a discussion of temperance and moral reform. A number of overtures dealing with the subject were presented urging that the Presbyterian church should show more activity in the matter.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who spoke in support of the overtures, referred at the outset to the growth of intemperance in the west, saying that the last census of Manitoba showed that the growth of liquor drinking habits in that province had been very great indeed.

He also referred to the increase in the social drinking and the treating habit which seemed to be regarded as a mark of hospitality. It was the custom, Dr. Gordon said, of some people when ministers of the gospel took up these subjects to advise them to attend to their purely spiritual duties and to confine themselves to preaching the gospel. That was a favorite attitude of some people and the result, unfortunately, was that the church in some respects was withholding its influence and keeping its hands off commercial life, with the consequence that commercial life and methods had become, to a large extent, corrupted. What was true in regard to commercial life was even more so in regard to political life.

He was glad to hear Rev. Mr. Shearer, on a recent occasion, say that after association with the members on both sides of parliament he could say that Canada was governed by a very honorable body of men. He thought that ministers should support such men on all occasions and stand between them and unfair criticism. But Canada today, he was very sorry to say, was holding its face down with shame and had a right to hold its face down because of the examples they had in public life who were no credit to it and who did not elevate the moral standards either of public or private life he felt that something should be done to elevate the moral tone of those who represented them in public life. It had been said that these men did not represent Canada or Canadians but he was afraid that they did too much represent the political standards in force in this country today.

Was the church doing all that it should, he asked, in temperance and the methods of political integrity and morality. There was a great horror in some quarters of the church interfering in politics. He hoped they would get over that, for his part he had got over it. The tone of the Presbyterian church, he believed, was not lowered. Its tone was as high as ever it was, but somehow they could not bring to bear the manhood of the church at the right time so as to produce the best results.

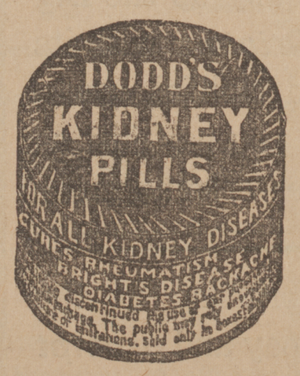
He believed that the next few years would be years of unprecedented trial for Canada from a moral point of view with the tremendous growth in wealth and the material progress of the country, there would no doubt be a little loosening of the moral bonds and they should as a church be ever on the alert to check such a tendency.

G. M. McDonnell, K. C., of Kingston, made a strong speech. "I object," he said, "to temperance being put first in this question. Canada today is not suffering from intemperance the one-hundredth part of a degree to what she is suffering from graft. Every man in business knows that and if this General Assembly has anything to say of moral reform let it deal with the first thing first. Our forefathers in Scotland were honest men, even if they took more whiskey than we do. We are not an honest people in Canada today. Don't you know it? Go to Ottawa and find out. Go to the election courts and find out. Look at the report of the insurance commission.

Yet this high court of the Presbyterian church in Canada when it proposes a committee on moral reform puts temperance to the front. I protest most strongly against this. I am a temperance man. I have worked for temperance and I will work again, but I most emphatically declare that the thing we are principally suffering from in Canada today is not intemperance at all ,it is graft.

After further discussion it was decided to refer the question to a committee for report.

The evening session was devoted to home missions, when Rev. D. McOdrum, of Moncton, presented the report of the work of the eastern section. The report showed excellent work and a satisfactory financial standing and deplored the fact that there is a growing difficulty experienced in getting men for the work.



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