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### FOR HUMAN SERVICE

That the church must concern itself more with the affairs of this world if it is to recall the wandering allegiance of the masses is a fact so generally recognized that the chief question today is one of method. The principle is no longer questioned. If the real brotherhood of man is to be realized through the agency of the church, the institution must be in a position to appeal to all classes with a knowledge of their material and mental as well as their spiritual needs.

A notable illustration of changing views is found in the recent meeting of what is called the Federal Council, representative of different churches, held in the city of Philadelphia. The Literary Digest tells us that resolutions were adopted urging that "courses in economics, sociology, and the social teachings of Jesus, supplemented, wherever possible, by investigation of concrete social facts be introduced in the theological seminaries." They further suggest the formation of study-classes and reading courses on social questions among church members; and recommend both pastors and lay members to fraternize with workmen, discuss with them their problems, and advocate their cause when it is shown to be just. The following are some of the more striking clauses adopted:

"That more generally in church buildings provision be made for the service of the community as well as for the public worship of God;

"That in church councils of direction workmen be welcomed and the wisdom of the poor be more freely recognized;

"That in its assemblies artificial distinctions be rebuked and removed;

"That in its financial management the commercial method, if it exist, be replaced by the principles of the gospel as set forth in the Epistle of James, to the end that the workers and the poor, vastly in the majority in the United States, may ever find the church as homelike as the union hall, more attractive than the saloon, more tolerant of their aspirations than the political club, more significant of the best which in heart and life they seek than any other organization or institution which claims to open to them opportunity or ventures to offer them incentives to the better life."

The last clause is worthy of especial consideration. The need of an institution more attractive than the saloon, more sympathetic and less exclusive than the average club or similar organization, is keenly felt in all communities. The church hitherto has not entered into competition with these more selfish institutions in point of attractiveness and general interest. It has not been regarded as proper or profitable to associate church buildings with practical every-day and every-night work along social lines. This Federal Council would, have more attention given to the institutional church, "making provision in its buildings for the service of the community as well as for the public worship of God."

It is true that progress has been made in this direction. We see evidences of it in St. John. The pastors of the churches are practical men, who give much attention to social problems, and are drawing closer together in their sympathies and their work. This movement must grow and widen as the years pass. The time must come when everything which touches the life of man to influence his conduct and affect his welfare will come within the scope of active church work. Otherwise the church itself would lose ground as a working force in human life. The forces which injuriously affect society are many, complex and powerful. They must be met and overcome by organized effort. They cannot be quickly overcome, for they are entrenched in human nature itself. But to doubt their ultimate overthrow

would be to doubt God. Most potent in the struggle against them should be a united church, conscious of the magnitude of its mission, and recognizing no institution as too sacred to be devoted to the service of man and the regeneration of society.

### A COMPARISON

The Toronto Globe takes very strong grounds against the bar-room and in its editorial column one day last week quoted the following extract from a circular issued by a number of grocery firms in an Ohio city:

"Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year, and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have exchanged for the same money, at any of the firms whose names appear on this card:—

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20 bushels potatoes  
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10 lbs. cheese  
25 lbs. coffee  
10 lbs. candy  
3 doz. cans tomatoes  
10 dozen pickles  
10 dozen oranges  
10 dozen bananas  
2 dozen cans corn  
18 dozen matches  
1-2 bushel beans  
100 cakes soap  
12 pkgs rolled oats

and get \$15.30 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

Commenting on this striking offer the Toronto Globe says:

"If the year's drink bill for a moderate whiskey-drinker interferes to such an extent with the grocery business, what must be the burden of the barroom's aggregate trade on the profitable business of any community? The money spent for whiskey is not only withdrawn from the family's expenditures for food and clothing and rent and education, but the whiskey for which it pays reduces and tends to destroy the earning power of the man who drinks it. A grocery at the corner is a help to the community, but a barroom is an economic burden and a social curse. Cut out the barroom and give the grocery a chance."

Throughout the province of Ontario the agitation for the extension of local option is carried on with increasing vigor. Such articles as this from the Globe will do much for the cause. It is an appeal, not on sentimental, but purely economic grounds.

The province is again shocked by a murder committed by Italian laborers. This crime was not the result of a drunken spree, but deliberately planned for the purpose of robbery. Those who have been telling us that these Italians were harmless and well-meaning persons when sober will be compelled to revise their estimate. Once more it is necessary to urge that these men should not be permitted to carry dangerous weapons. The record of crimes committed by them grows too long.

The tributes paid yesterday to the memory of the late Mr. T. S. Simms were won by a life of industry and usefulness, which also found time to devote to the larger matters concerning human welfare. Such a life is at once an example and an inspiration.

If there is one thing more than another which mars the sweetness of the Christmas season, it is the sanctimonious personage who makes charity a source of profit and self-glorification, while for the rest of the year the victims of drunkenness and misfortune may go hang.

The fact stated by Bishop Casey yesterday that one hundred and sixty-nine orphans are cared for in the Roman Catholic orphanages here must appear very strongly at this season to all members of that communion.

Only three more days for Christmas shopping. These will be days of joyous expectancy on the part of the children, but of sadness for many who are unable to do for their little ones what love prompts them to do.

The set-back in prices on Wall Street last week confirmed the view that the moneyed interests had been artificially sustaining the market for some time past.

Members of all political parties learn with regret of the serious illness of Mr. G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen.

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S OLD HOME BURNED

House in Halifax Occupied by Sir Charles Fifty Years Ago Was Burned Last Night.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Fire in a wooden house in Argyle street, the central part of the city, tonight caused damage amounting to \$5,000. The conflagration was caused by coals falling from a grate and igniting the carpet, which spread to the woodwork. The blaze spread very rapidly.

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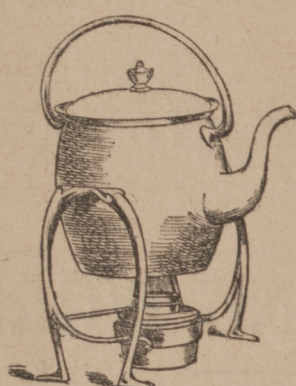
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Tell me little stranger—where does Dream-land lie?

On the wooded hilltops with their crowns of green?  
In the placid waters with their glittering wings?  
Or above the cloud drifts in the shining sky?  
Tell me little stranger—where does Dream-land lie?

Is it in the clouds, that fly on feathered wing?  
Or on ragged mountains where the lichens cling?  
Will we find it some day, in the by-and-by?  
Tell me little stranger—where does Dream-land lie?

Will you take me with you when you go again?  
Far from earthly passion, loneliness and pain,  
Hand in hand we'll find it—only you and I,  
Come then little stranger—where does Dream-land lie?

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

AS A SPECIAL COMPLIMENT.  
Jimmie—My ma's gone down town to pay some bills.  
"You mean—Poh! The man comes in to the house to collect ours"—Lila.

### USER TO BEING GROUND.

Man with the Bulbous Nose—"So you've got to go through the divorce mill have you?"  
Man with the Bulging Brow—"Yes, but I don't mind that; I've got my nose to the grindstone for 16 years."

### A SLIP.

"When you make a request for a man to throw something in your way," remarks the overseer of events and things, "you do not want it to be a banana skin."—Yonkers Statesman.

### CHOICE.

"Very often," said Uncle Eben, "a man who goes into public life has to take his pick of whether he's going to be rich on 'fatted and poor' or 'poor' and 'fatted'."—Washington Star.

### LIKE A CALL.

Youngie—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like that of making a call? You go to adore, you ring a bell, and you give your name to a maid.  
Cynicus—Yes, and then you're taken in.—Boston Transcript.

### MERELY CURIOSITY.

First Tramp—I've been looking for work.  
Second Tramp—You don't mean it? What for?  
"Oh, just out of idle curiosity."—December Smart Set.

### A WOMAN'S WORK.

The job of bill collector is one that women shun. For this they have a reason: Their work is never "done."—Kansas City Times.

### WARNING THE BURGLAR.

"John, John, there's a burglar in the house. I hear him downstairs in the cupboard!"  
"Where you put that pie?"  
"Yes, oh, John, where are you going?"  
"I'm going down to save his life."—Boston Transcript.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### New Brunswick

In Saturday's country market at Moncton turkeys were selling at 20 to 24 cents per pound, although they were abundant. Geese were procurable at \$1.25 to \$1.50, and ducks \$1.50 per pair.

### Nova Scotia

On Friday night as John McPhee, of Halifax, a veteran I. C. R. watchman, was putting his hand on the knob of his door he fell to the ground and died from heart failure. He was 83 years old.

Allen's Island, in Shelbourne County, is again the subject of controversy. P. Hatfield, who claims to have purchased the island from numerous heirs, seeks to eject the fishermen from encroaching thereon. One man, who was asked for rent, secured judgment in the court, and it appeared then that Hatfield's claim was rather shaky. Prosecution for trespass then ensued, but Nickerson refused to appear. Another fisherman, who has taken up his abode after much difficulty, refuses to either pay rent or leave the premises. Some time ago the fishermen contributed to a fund of \$500 to defend Hatfield's suit for rent, but owing to the vagaries of their lawyer the money was sacrificed for fees, etc.

M. H. Nickerson, M. P. P., Clark's Harbor, will soon go to Ottawa in connection with business pertaining to the new bait freezer, which will be erected at Clark's Harbor.

The first consignment of lobsters from Nova Scotia this season was forwarded by the D. A. R. liner Boston, to the Hub. The shipment consisted of 25 crates, which sold at \$15 for large and \$8 for medium. At this time last year \$18 and \$12 were the prevailing respective prices.

Wilbur Atwood, aged 16, son of the postmaster at Atwood's Brook, was drowned last Wednesday in Doctor's Cove. He was out in a boat when it capsized. The body has since been recovered.

No clue has been found in the robbery at Glace Bay last Wednesday, when \$350 were removed from a safe in a store on Main street.

A captain, who was in Glace Bay on Saturday, reports that the Mira River, above Albert Bridge, is frozen over and navigation is finished in that section of the stream for the season.

A large school of herring has invaded Gabarus Bay, C. B., and the fishermen are making big catches. Two of the men had 700 in their net in one day, besides 500 pounds of haddock and cod in a trawl.

At the Christmas closing exercises in the Ashby, C. B., school on Thursday, one of the pupils, who was disguised as Santa Claus, was entering a class room, when the false whiskers on his mask became ignited. The costume was doffed before the blaze gained headway.

The little son of Capt. Ley, of Louisburg, wandered from his home on Thursday and a searching party discovered him in the woods near his father's house.

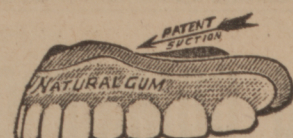
The dredge has finished work at Mahone Bay, and there is now a depth of fifteen feet of water at low tide along the wharves.

The S. S. Bruce, which has been undergoing a renovation at St. John's, Newfoundland, has resumed the North Sydney-Port au Basque route, and the Glenoe, which was temporarily on the route has been withdrawn.

The French brig which grounded at Louisburg a week ago, has been towed to North Sydney, and placed in the marine slip for repairs. It is expected that the vessel will be ready to load coal on Saturday for St. Pierre.

The long-overdue freight steamers Stickleland and Falco from Glasgow for Sydney have not reached the latter port yet. The Stickleland left Scotland on November 23 and the Falco four days later. Each ship is about 3,000 tons, and as both are heavily laden, fears are entertained that they may have foundered in the hurricanes that have been sweeping the Newfoundland coast. The theories offered for their safety are that possibly both have put into some port for refuge or that they have been disabled and drifted out of the beaten path. The voyage from Glasgow

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On the order of Judge Russell, John McQueen, under commitment in the county jail at Sydney, has been released because of improper imprisonment.

The final part for the season to the Magdalen Islands left Pictou on Thursday.

### P. E. Island

Parker Moore, whose knee was badly injured while working on a P. E. I. railroad wrecking train last week, lost the tops of his fingers in the railway machine shop a few months ago. He is now in the Charlottetown hospital.

Georgetown harbor is still open and the steamer Empress is plying between the port and Pictou. Two schooners are loading potatoes for Boston and Halifax, respectively.

M. P. Schurman & Co.'s representative has returned to Charlottetown from Chatham, where he was attending to the interests of the concern in