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PUT TO THE TEST

In this age no institution is too sacred to be brought to the test of actual human service. The fact is recognized by those who are behind the layman's missionary movement. The Christian church, they say, must prove that it is animated by the spirit of Him whose name it bears, or it will fail in its mission. The heathen at home and the heathen abroad will be alike cynical and unbelieving, unless those who profess Christianity reveal the Christ-spirit in their lives. Not only will it be necessary to contribute funds for distant missions, but the missionary work under the very shadow of the church edifices must not be overlooked. The human touch must supplement the dollar. To be an eminently respectable churchman does not necessarily make one a Christian. A recent address delivered by a workingman in a Presbyterian church in Stillwater, New York state, has caused a good deal of comment, because of his very sharp criticism of the relation of the church to the workingman. We quote a portion of his remarks:

"The Church of Christ has tried almost every conceivable way of reaching the workingman, except one. That one way it could hardly be expected to try, for it was the method that Christ employed. It was a simple method, too simple to penetrate the brains of organised orthodoxy anywhere; it consisted of reaching the sinners by mingling with them and going where the sinners were. Of course it caused criticism when He ate with the publicans and sinners; the Pharisees called Him a glutton and a wine-bibber; they said they didn't think much of His associates, and intimated that a man who was anybody wouldn't have much to do with a crowd like that. Jesus did not stand very high socially. The first three gospels are full of criticisms thrown at Him by the nabobs of the church. But somehow He didn't seem to care. My dear church member, if your object in life is to get social recognition, if you are cautiously avoiding the publicans and sinners, if you are smugly satisfied with your own righteousness, if you consider yourself too good to associate with us, it is your right as a citizen to do so. But please don't come to us with the bluff that you are a follower of Christ; for, even if the bluff works, it will be because we don't know anything about that real Jesus; and you will not reach us. I suggest that you don't even try to convert us until you ask yourselves seriously whether you are real followers of Christ, or just eminently respectable churchmen. You are ever so good; there's no doubt about that; but are you followers of Christ? What do you actually care about us? We jar your nerves some, and you feel that your lives and property would be safer if we could all become good, orthodox believers, and quit all our dangerous habits; but what do you care about us?"

These are bitter and searching questions. It may be said in reply to the workingman that he should not overlook his own responsibility, but is it as great a responsibility as that which rests upon people who are more fortunately circumstanced, and who profess to be followers of Christ? Truly the church is brought to the supreme test of human service.

PROSPEROUS AUSTRALIA

The Standard of Empire refutes the statement given currency in some quarters that the progress of Australia during recent years has been to a large extent fictitious. We quote:—

"In connection with this matter, the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Hugh Mahon, M. P., points out that any such statement bears on its face evidence either of gross ignorance of Australian affairs or else of wilful misrepresentation, since the loan expenditure of Australia has been mainly incurred in connection with permanent reproductive works. As an evidence of this it may be stated that the government railways, on which about 60 per cent. of the loan moneys has been spent, furnished, after the payment of working expenses and interest on railway loans, a profit of nearly £1,000,000 in 1906-7, and of considerably over £800,000 in 1907-8. Of the remaining 40 per cent. of the loan moneys the greater part has been spent on such works as water supply and sewerage, harbors, rivers, and lighthouses, public buildings, roads and bridges, telegraphs and telephones. Some of these works are directly reproductive, while others are indirectly so, and all have assisted in the due development of that fullness of life which is an essential factor of true progress and prosperity. These, and the further facts that during the past sixteen years the Commonwealth exports exceeded the imports by about £176,000,000, and that during that period the Commonwealth produced minerals to the value of upwards of £300,000,000, wool to the value of £280,000,000, and wheat to the amount of over 650,000,000 bushels, furnish a sufficient refutation to any such statement as that Australia has been maintaining its appearance of solvency by means of borrowed capital."

For twenty-five years Archdeacon Raymond has gone in and out among the people of this city, performing faithfully the duties of his office as pastor of St. Mary's church, and as a citizen who recognised the full responsibilities of citizenship. Deeply interested in the early history of this city and province, he has found time to gather together much valuable material, not only for present day readers, but for future historians. It is, however, in his capacity as pastor and citizen that he has most impressed himself upon the people, whose esteem and affection he holds today to a degree that is really exceptional. In a quiet, unobtrusive way, deeply earnest, broad in spirit and kindly in all his acts, he has won the confidence of men of all creeds, and has done work the real value of which is not fully realized because of the very unobtrusiveness of its character.

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The following extract from that authoritative publication called Law Notes is rather hard on the suffragettes:—"Ever since the November elections the publications devoted to the interests of the fair sex have been pointing with pride to the re-election of that noble man, Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, as a fair specimen of the results that might be expected in any community where women were accorded the suffrage. Now comes Judge Lindsey and 'hands them one' that makes a serpent's tooth seem about as sharp as a pound of butter. 'No, I can't say that the women's vote has helped things much in Colorado,' says Judge Lindsey. And the worst of it is they have said so many perfectly lovely things about him that they can't backpedal with very good grace."

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The special London correspondent of the Montreal Star in his weekly letter recently said:—"Considerable notice has been taken here of the fruit exhibits o. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, and the newspaper discussion that they have provoked as to Canadian fruit growing possibilities and profits are having an excellent effect among intending immigrants."

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The laymen's missionary movement brings members of different religious denominations into closer touch. The organised movement for moral and social reform does the same thing on even broader lines. When people come together in this way and come together in a better understanding of their common aims, the non-essential points of difference will gradually disappear.

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The Victoria Colonist says:—"It seems only the other day that we were all engaged in an agitation for the inauguration of a steamship line to Mexico. Now we have two of them, the Erna, of the Jebsen line, which sailed from Victoria yesterday, inaugurated a new service."

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That is a serious charge which is made against I. C. R. employes in the province of Quebec, and one which calls for rigid enquiry and prompt punishment in any case where guilt is proven. The incident will be seized upon by the opponents of government ownership to attack the system.

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The destruction of the consolidated school building at Kingston is a serious blow to an institution of great value. Doubtless immediate steps will be taken to erect a new structure, but there will necessarily be a period of disorganization in the work of the school.

OLD CAPTAIN DEAD

New York, March 14—Cable advices received tonight at the offices of the White Star line here, announce the death today at Southamptop, England, of Captain John C. Cameron, for 25 years in command of the line's trans-Atlantic ships. Captain Cameron, who, until last April, was in command of the Oceanic, was well known to American trans-Atlantic voyagers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN THE PHILIPPINES

St. Petersburg, March 15—Many strong earthquake shocks were recorded on Russian seismographs on Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that the scene of the disturbance was in the region of the Philippines and Formosa.

Alex. Thomson, assistant post office inspector, arrived home Saturday, after holding an investigation into the management of the post office at Moore's Mills. There was a large number of witnesses examined under oath, each side being represented by counsel. The testimony will be forwarded to the postmaster general.

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, March 15, 1908.

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D. B. FROCK SUITS ..... $25.00 to $35.00
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The Enterprise Monarch
A Steel Range easily the best of its class. It has more labour saving devices and helps to good and easy cooking than any range on the market.

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An entirely new and beautiful high grade Cast Range. Has large oven, roomy fire-box, thermometer, and latest improvements.

The Sterling
This well known range hardly needs comment, as there are hundreds of users in this city. It has several new features, and is better than ever.

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A NAUTICAL HAMLET

(From the Century.)

Says the Stewart to the Cook, says he,
"I'll tell you what it is:
This world is but a wale o' tears,
And if it warn't for Liz
I'd just jump off into the sea
And end the ugly biz."

Says the Cook, "Before yer go," says he,
"Just calkerlate a heap
Things might be wus where you 'u'd go,
So think before yer leap.
I ain't by this denying that
The ocean's mighty deep."

Says the Steward, "That's quite true," says he:
"When everything is said,
My plans 'u'd surely be upsot
And knocked upon the head,
If arter killin' of myself
I'd find I wasn't dead!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN EFFECTIVE CURE.

Gyer—"Lightning recently struck a man in Kansas and cured him of dyspepsia."
Myer—"How do you know?"
Gyer—"His widow told me."

WOULD DO BOTH.

He—But, really, are you going to marry me, or are you going to make a fool of me?"
She—Both, my dear boy.—Stray Stories.

HER IDEA.

"What is your idea of a flirt?" asked the young man.
"O, every other girl," answered the fair maid.

FAILURE.

Sig R. Wrett—"Greasy Grinds' college life was a perfect failure."
Helith E. Chue—"For instance?"
Sig R Wrett—"Well, he never learned his class yell?"—Coyote.

A DEAR FRIEND.

"I hear yer fren' Tamson's married again." 6. "Aye so he is. He's been a dear fren' tae me. He's cost me three wadding presents an' two wreaths."

FORCED ENJOYMENT.

"You don't like the way he laughs?"
"No, it is too loud and forced—to say nothing of being hollow. He laughs like a hit congressman listening to the reading of a presidential message."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KNOWLEDGE.

Indignant Artist—"You talk about a picture? Why man, you never painted one. How on earth do you expect to know one?"
Candid Friend—"But, my dear friend, I know a bad egg when I see it, and I never laid one!"

HAROLD'S WISH.
(Youth's Companion.)

Although there was no toy for which Harold had expressed a desire for that was not in his possession, he still had longings. "I know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?"

"No, indeed!" said Harold, scornfully, "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."

GOT THE RIGHT JOB.

Editor—Have you ever done any work on a newspaper?
Applicant for position—Yes, sir; for nearly six months I contributed to a column in our home paper under the head of "For the Uplift of Mankind."
Editor—Go to the office of the building on the top floor and see if they want an elevator man.—Chicago Tribune.

OBITUARY

W. H. Charlton

William H. Charlton, one of the best known residents of St. John county, died at his residence, Lakewood, on Saturday. He was thirty-seven years old and leaves besides his wife, who was Miss Jennie Brayden of this city, one daughter, Irene, and one son, Everett I., both at home. One brother, F. J. Charlton, of Providence (R. I.), and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kinnie, of Edgewood (R. I.), and Mrs. R. B. Burns, of Cambridge (Mass.), also survive him. Francis Charlton, of Welsford, is an uncle. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30, to the Silver Falls Christian church, where services will be conducted by Rev. George Titus, of the Coburg street Christian church, assisted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of the Douglas avenue Christian church, and interment will be in Fernhill.

Mr. Charlton was born in St. John county in 1871, but early in life moved to Providence (R. I.) After spending ten years in the United States he returned to St. John and engaged in the manufacture of horse collars. This business he conducted for some time very successfully until forced through ill health to retire. Taking up his residence in the county, he took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of that community and was well thought of as a man of sterling worth and good character. He was an active member of the Silver Falls Christian church and both church and Sunday school will lose a prominent and earnest worker by his death.

Albert E. Colwell

Fredericton, March 14—News of the death of Albert E. Colwell, head of the firm of Colwell & Jennings and one of Fredericton's most successful young business men, was received yesterday. He died in Phoenix (Ariz.) He had been suffering from lung trouble and a few weeks ago set on a trip to the United States in company with his sister, hoping that the change would prove beneficial to his health. Recent letters received from him were of a hopeful nature and he was planning to return home in the near future. The news of his death, therefore, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends here.

Mr. Colwell was a native of St. Mary's, and was about thirty-seven years old and single. He is survived by one sister, Miss Edith, who was with him at the time of his death; and two brothers, Harold Colwell, traveler for Hayward & Co., St. John, and Gerald, of Grand Falls. He was for nearly twenty years employed as salesman by Lemont & Sons and about two years ago, in conjunction with John T. Jennings, purchased the business of the Kitchen Mercantile Company, which they have since carried on with great success.

Besides being an efficient salesman, Mr. Colwell was regarded as one of the best posted men in the furniture trade in eastern Canada. He was of exemplary character, popular with all classes and his death has caused regret in this community. The body will be brought home for burial this week.

Mrs. David Martin

Mrs. Winifred Martin, widow of David Martin, formerly of this city, died last week in her home in Cambridge (Mass.) after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Robert Graham, for many years purveyor and superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster. Henry Graham, collector of customs in St. Stephen, is a brother. Her husband, who died a few years ago, was a member of the dry goods firm of Lansdowne & Martin, of this city, but the family went to the States a good many years ago. Several children survive, among them Miss Clara Graham Martin, who is well known here.

Lewis B. Saunders

Lewis B. Saunders, one of the oldest and best known residents of the west side, died at his home at the corner of Prince street and Market Place yesterday. Mr. Saunders, who was in the grocery business, was 84 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

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Teeth Without Plate ..... $3 and $5
Gold Filling ..... $1 up
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$7.50 Per Pair
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HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthful babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give forty prizes, as follows:—

To the photograph adjudged 1st ..... $10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd ..... 5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd ..... 3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th ..... 2.50 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 5th ..... 2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

2 prizes for "Leap Year" Babies—children who were under a year last New Year's Day—(state date of birth on coupon) can compete for those Special Prizes.
1st prize (For Leap Year Baby), Sterling Silver Loving Cup—suitably engraved.
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, a Sterling Solid Silver Baby Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design.)
To the 20 Photographs adjudged nexe in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos will be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

Photograph will not be returned. This is positive.

The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.

If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and attach it to the back of the photograph (which must be of cabinet size), and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, at once. The competition will close March 20th. Attach a label (not the wrapper) cut off a can of "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk.

Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge

Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

SPECIAL— The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which may be left in abeyance until close of contest.

Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones.

If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

Contest Closes March 20th

BABY'S NAME .....
BORN ..... Age ..... Weight .....
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. .....
Address .....

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

There was no mincing matters in the address delivered by Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Carleton, at the Every Day Club last evening. He pointedly told his hearers that they who merely concerned themselves about fine houses to live in, fine clothes to wear and choice food to eat, and material pleasures to enjoy, were not living at all, but merely existing.

More than he pitied any others, he said, did he pity the idle rich, who didn't know what to do with their time and their money, and were in pursuit of some new pleasure or distraction. To live in reality was to love, and to exercise the attributes of kindness, gentleness, humility, knowledge and wisdom, for the building up of character and the uplifting of those who were down.

There were solos by S. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. Ring and Miss Lucinda Brown, and quite a number of other people from Carleton and some from Fairville were in the audience. Before Rev. Mr. Robinson arrived, Rev. Mr. Titus spoke briefly.

At the meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon strong addresses on temperance were given by R. B. Addison, Rev. Mr. Titus, and R. H. Cother. J. Wendell McCosh presided. The president of the club spoke in the afternoon in Haymarket square hall, and B. L. Sheppard and Harold Olmstead in the W. C. T. U. hall on the west side.

ATTACKED DECISION AGAINST LABOR MEN

Demonstration Held in Boston Yesterday to Protest Against Sentences Imposed on Gompers Mitchell and Morrison

Boston, Mass., March 14—As a demonstration against the sentences of imprisonment imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison in the "Buck's Stove" case, by Judge Wright in the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of labor unions paraded through the streets of this city today, the half dozen distinct processions converging upon Faneuil Hall from all directions. In that edifice a large crowd listened to a history of the case while half a score of overflow meetings were held in the surrounding streets.

The Faneuil Hall audience, among whom were many women, heard Judge Wright attacked sharply for his decision in the case and while all listened with much attention, efforts to start an organized hiss at the judge's name met with little success. At this meeting a resolution was drawn up in which the courts were alleged to be biased and the laws directed at one class only. Judge Wright was accused of having used "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor," and it was said that he "was not a fit person to handle the case." Copies of the resolution were sent to President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon.

Charging that the sentence of the three union leaders had been communicated to the newspapers one hour before it was formally pronounced upon them, Rev. Chas. McFarland of South Norwalk, Conn. said the sentence was "one of the most wretched acts in the drama of justice."

A STORM DOOR.

Johnson—I don't see why you call this front door a "storm door" It isn't a storm door.

Bronson—Just wait a minute, old man, My wife always meets me here.

AT A SOUTHERN RESORT

Dr. Quack—I had a great many more patients last year than I have this. I wonder where they have all gone to?

Mrs. Wrink—Well, all we can do, doctor, is to hope for the best.