

**Saving and Having.**

Either a man must be content with poverty all his life or else be willing to deny himself some luxuries and save, to lay the base of independence in the future. But if a man defies the future, and spends all that he earns (whether his earnings be one pound or ten pounds every week) let him look to be lean and hungry at some future time, for it will surely come, no matter what he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune; there is no other certain mode on earth. Those who shut their eyes and ears to these plain facts will be for ever poor; and for their obstinate rejections of the truth mayhap will die in rags and filth. Let them so die and thank themselves. But no! They take a sort of recompense in cursing fortune. Great waste of breath! They might as well curse mountains and eternal hills. For I can tell them fortune does not give away her real and substantial goods. She sells them to the highest bidder, to the hardest, wisest worker for the boon. Men never make so fatal a mistake as when they think they are mere creatures of fate; 'tis the sheerest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar his life, whichever way he may choose. Fortune is for those who by diligence, honesty, frugality place themselves in a position to grasp hold of fortune when it appears in view. The best evidence of diligence is the sound of the hammer in your shop at five o'clock in the morning. The best evidence of frugality is the five hundred pounds or more standing in your name at the savings bank. The best evidence of honesty are both diligence and frugality.

**Troops Wanted for India.**

The *Whitehall Review* states that Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada, who recently succeeded Lord Ripon as Viceroy of India, has demanded that 20,000 British soldiers shall be sent to India as reinforcements. He makes the demand on the ground that the British garrisons and field troops are absurdly weak, in view of the prospect of a Russian advance upon India by way of Afghanistan. This is not the first time that Lord Dufferin has sounded the note of alarm regarding the insufficiency of the British Army in India. Some months ago he called attention to the great and growing size of the armies maintained by some of the native Princes. He pointed out the loss of British prestige and the danger to the British possession which resulted from the fact that Great Britain did not have in all India a force sufficient to defeat a combination of two or three of the native armies. At the same time he expressed his determination to equalize matters either by curbing the growth of the forces in the principalities or by increasing the strength of the British Army.

**Faith and Love.**

Faith is the hand which apprehends; but love that which gives power and direction and tenacity to the hand. Faith that grasps, but love that prevents that grasp from being relaxed; faith which believes, but love which knows in whom it has believed. Faith which prompts, but love which sustains. Love, implying everything that the name in its widest, noblest sense has ever been made to include. Love, exhibiting each of these several features which the same master hand has elsewhere sketched with such matchless power; love that essence of the Christian temper, without which no separate soul can live; no aggregate of separate souls can ever be more or better than a Church of Sardis or a Church of Laodicea.—*Bishop of Manchester.*

**He Closed.**

A man who opened a small fruit store on Gratiot avenue the other Monday morning locked the doors on Saturday night, and posted a notice reading: "Dis-blaed-on, do some business next week." An acquaintance was asking him what the trouble was, and he replied: "Vhell, I shtart in mit a capital of \$10. Dot vhas assets and no liabilities. In tree days I make feefy cents profit but my shtock goes down hill oafar two dollar. In der next tree days I trust out oafar two dollar and my shtock goes down hill feefy cent. By Saturday night I vhas most all liability and shtust asset enough to pay der rent. I thought it vhas better to close out dan to haf some assignee come in und eat oep all der apples dot vhas left for Sunday."—*Detroit Press.*

**A Good Reason.**

"Why don't you trade with me?" said a close fistred tradesman to a publisher, the other day. "Because," was the characteristic reply, "you have never asked me, sir. I have looked all through the papers for an invitation in the shape of an advertisement."

"So you think your meter doesn't register properly?" "I am sure it does not, sir." "Well, we are so busy now we can't attend to it. We will send a man up about the middle of next month." "I wish you would. I am sure it does not register more than half the gas I burn." "Eh! Just wait a minute. I'll send a man right up with you now to test it!"—*Chicago News.*

**Special Notices.**

THE balance of our Fur Caps selling at cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16)  
GLASSWARE in Sets; also, Earthenware in Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, cheap, at R. K. Brace's. (Feb 26)  
ONE hundred boxes of Valencia Raisins, wholesale and retail at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 26)  
FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum Ch'town. (Feb 26)  
MR. R. C. GOFF, of the firm of Dorsley, Goff & Co., has returned from a visit abroad, where he has bought at a low cash price a large Spring Stock (Latest Styles) of Boots, Shoes and Shippers.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. (Feb 25)  
WHITE and Colored Shirts, a lot selling cheap to clear at J. B. Macdonald's. (Feb 21)  
FERRIS barrels Fox Berries at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 3)  
GREY and White Cottons, the very best value will be found at J. B. Macdonald's. (Feb 21)  
INDIA TEA, superior merit, for sale at Beer & Goff's.  
THE lowest prices on Boots and Shoes will be found at Macdonald's Boot Store. (Feb 21)  
ONE hundred boxes Boneless Fish at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 21)  
LOTS of Boys' Fur Caps, cheap, at L. E. Prowse's. (Feb 20)  
BLACK and Colored Cashmeres from 25 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. (Feb 21)  
CANNED Salmon, Lobsters and Finnan Haddie at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 21)  
BOOTS & SHOES selling very cheap at Macdonald's Boot Store. (Feb 21)  
DORSEY, GOFF & CO. sell Boots very cheap. (Jan 17)  
KENT MILLS and Matchless at Beer & Goff's. (Jan 31)  
We are offering a splendid lot of Overcoats at cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16)  
GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Boot Store. (Feb 20)  
ANY quantity of odds and ends that we will retail at half price before stock taking. Call at once at NORTON BROS. (Feb 18)  
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THE celebrated Hub Dressing or Polish for Ladies' and Gents' Fine Boots.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. (Jan 17)  
DANUBE, a very high patent flour at Beer & Goff's. (Jan 31)  
SNOW SHOE MOCCASINS for \$1.00, Rubbers and Overshoes cheap, at DORSEY, GOFF & CO.'S. (Jan 17)  
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DANUBE, Choicest Pastry and Bread Flour at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 3)  
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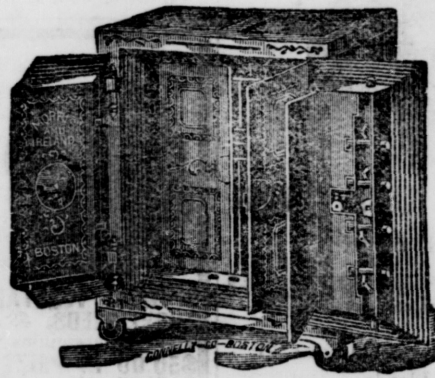
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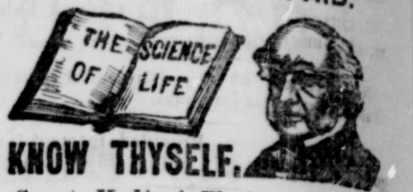
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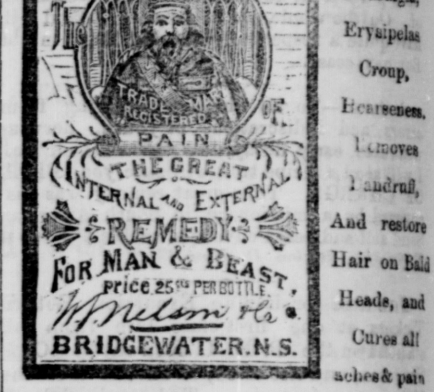
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