

SOME FRENCH SAYINGS.

Words are the key of the heart. Happy love counts lost moments. Sensitive souls live more than others. An injustice to one is a menace to all. The profession of women is very hard. The only rose without thorns is friendship. The cleverest of all devils is opportunity. Every philosopher is cousin to an atheist. Love is, like medicine, the art of assisting nature. Men do nothing excellent but by imitation of nature. Men speak of what they know, women of what pleases them. Women are too imaginative and sensitive to have much logic. However talkative a woman may be, love teaches her silence. Virtue: a word easy to pronounce difficult to understand. We can not always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly. It is to a woman that the heart appeals when it needs consolation. There are beautiful flowers that are scentless, and beautiful women that are unlovable. Nowadays we no longer laugh, we only smile, and our pleasures come very near to grief. We need the friendship of a man in great trials; of a woman in the affairs of everyday life. Nothing proves more the necessity of an indissoluble marriage than the instability of passion. There is a greater difference between some men and others, than between some men and beasts. High positions are like the summit of high steep rocks; eagles and reptiles alone can reach them. Every man has three characters; that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has. Without the ideal, this inexhaustible source of all progress, what would man be? and what would society be? Women are right to crave beauty at any price, since beauty is the only merit that men do not contest with them.

Whales.

The "Orcas." A sight of these huge, incalculable animals is often to be had during an Atlantic voyage. They are too timid to approach near the steamer. A peculiarity about these wonderful creatures is the tail, which is not vertical, as in most fishes, but level, by which they are able to reach the surface of the water with greater facility for the purpose of respiration; and such is the strength that even the largest whales are able with its assistance to force themselves entirely out of the water. The tail is their only instrument of protection. With one stroke of it they will send a large boat with its crew in air and shatter the wood into a thousand pieces. Sometimes the animal will take a perpendicular position in the water, with the head downward and rearing the tail on high, beat the waves with fearful violence. On those occasions the sea foams for a wide space around. The performance is called by the sailors "job tailing." A whale's head is about one-third of its body, and its tongue is a soft, thick mass, which was formerly considered a great delicacy of the table and a right of royalty. Their blood is red and warm like a man's, and the females suckle their young. A whale has no external ear. Their sense of hearing is imperfect. When the skin is removed a small opening is perceived for the admission of sound. By a quick perception of all movements made on the water it discovers danger at a great distance. The eyes are small, but the sense of seeing is acute. A whale does not attain full growth under twenty five years, and is said to reach a very great age. They live in families rather than herds, and are of a kindly nature, with the instinct of family affection very strongly developed. Whales have no teeth, instead of which whalebones grow down out of their upper jaw.

Royal Signatures.

The Queen's signature to State documents is still a model of firmness and legibility, no sign of her Majesty's advanced age being discernible in the boldly written "Victoria R." which she attaches to such papers as have to bear the royal autograph. There are veteran statesmen living who will remember that the question of the signing of state documents by the sovereign became one of considerable importance in the last months of George IV.'s reign. During this period his Majesty was in such a debilitated state that the writing of numerous autographs was practically impossible for him, and under these circumstances a short bill was hurriedly passed through Parliament authorizing the King to stix a fac simile of his autograph by means of an inked stamp. It was also provided, however, in the bill that George should before stamping each document give his verbal assent to it in a specified form. The Duke of Wellington was in office at the time, and it was often his duty to lay certain documents before the King for his approval. One day the "Iron Duke," noticing that his Majesty was stamping the papers before him without repeating the prescribed verbal formula, ventured to enter a respectful but firm protest. The King, much irritated, exclaimed: "D—n it, what can it signify?" "Only this, Sir," replied the Duke, "that the law requires it." George IV. said no more, but at once began to repeat the requisite formula as he stamped each of the remaining documents.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S NARROW IS-CAPE.

An Incident of Railroad Travel of Which the British Public Never Heard.

An interesting incident is related in connection with the career of the late Mr. Vernon Smith, C. E. who died recently at Ottawa. Early in the fifties, previous to coming to Canada, Mr. Smith was divisional superintendent on one of the great English railways. Her Majesty the Queen, on her visits to and from Scotland for many years has almost invariably travelled by this railway, and extraordinary precautions were taken by officials to insure the safety of the sovereign. It was the custom on the road with which Mr. Smith was connected for each divisional superintendent to take an engine and run over his own division ahead of the royal train to see that no obstructions were on the track. Mr. Smith's division had been reached, and in due course he proceeded ahead of her Majesty's train to see that all was safe. Arrived at the end of his run, he waited a little while for the royal train to appear, and as the minutes slipped by and the train was overdue Mr. Smith became anxious and decided to run back. Entering one of the many long tunnels in the Derbyshire district, Mr. Smith discovered the Queen's train at a standstill about the center of the tunnel, the locomotive having broken down. Her Majesty's party were paralyzed with fear. Ahead everything was all right, but at any moment a train might dash up from the rear. Mr. Smith's arrival gave hope to the party, and he promptly suggested to the Prince Consort that her Majesty should mount into the cab of the pilot and be quickly placed out of danger. When the Queen heard the proposal she declined to desert her maids and party. Prince Albert's entreaties were unavailing. Her Majesty could not be induced to leave the train. Mr. Smith had meanwhile sent men back toward the entrance of the tunnel, and instructed them to place three fog signals at intervals on the rails to warn any incoming train, signalling by lamp being out of the question owing to the dense smoke. The pilot was connected with the broken down locomotive, and an effort was made to draw the royal train out, but the little engine could not stir a wheel; there was nothing for it but to wait. Presently "crack" went the first signal and the rumbling of a train entering the tunnel was heard. A minute or two later a second report followed, and the rumbling noise increasing. If the third torpedo did not explode, nothing could save the royal train. The third fog signal was heard, and the party were safe. The big freight ran back to the next station, and aid was quickly obtained and the royal train soon emerged from the tunnel. Particulars of the incident were suppressed, and the English public never knew of the narrow escape of their Queen.

A CLOUDBURST IN CHINA.

One Hundred People Drowned by a Sudden Deluge from the Sky.

Advice received in San Francisco by the steamer Rio de Janeiro say that the town of Tsin Li Chow, not far from Nanking, on the Yangtze-Kiang, China, was, during the first week of last month, visited by a cloudburst which resulted in drowning 100 people and in the destruction of much shipping. The morning broke bright and clear on the day of the disaster, but about 10 o'clock there were suddenly heard noises like the rushing of waters, and two large black clouds rose rapidly from the horizon, spreading as they progressed, and finally enveloping everything in a dense fog and shutting out the sunlight. The water in the river became black and turbulent. Presently the clouds burst asunder with a tremendous report, and the town was deluged with water. In addition to the 100 people drowned fifty more were rescued by a Chinese life-saving corps in an exhausted condition. The greatest losses were on the river, where hundreds of boats were either totally wrecked or badly damaged. The heavy fall of water also occasioned the caving in of a long stretch of the river bank.

A Horse That Eats Figs.

James Robinson, a farmer living near Jeffersonville, O., is the owner of a carnivorous horse, which wants nothing better for a good, square meal than a fat pig. Whenever the horse sees a pig that it can get at it grabs it by the back of the neck and shakes it to death, much as a dog would shake a rat. The horse then devours the pig with great relish. Mr. Robinson is very careful to keep his pigs away from the horse, as far as possible.

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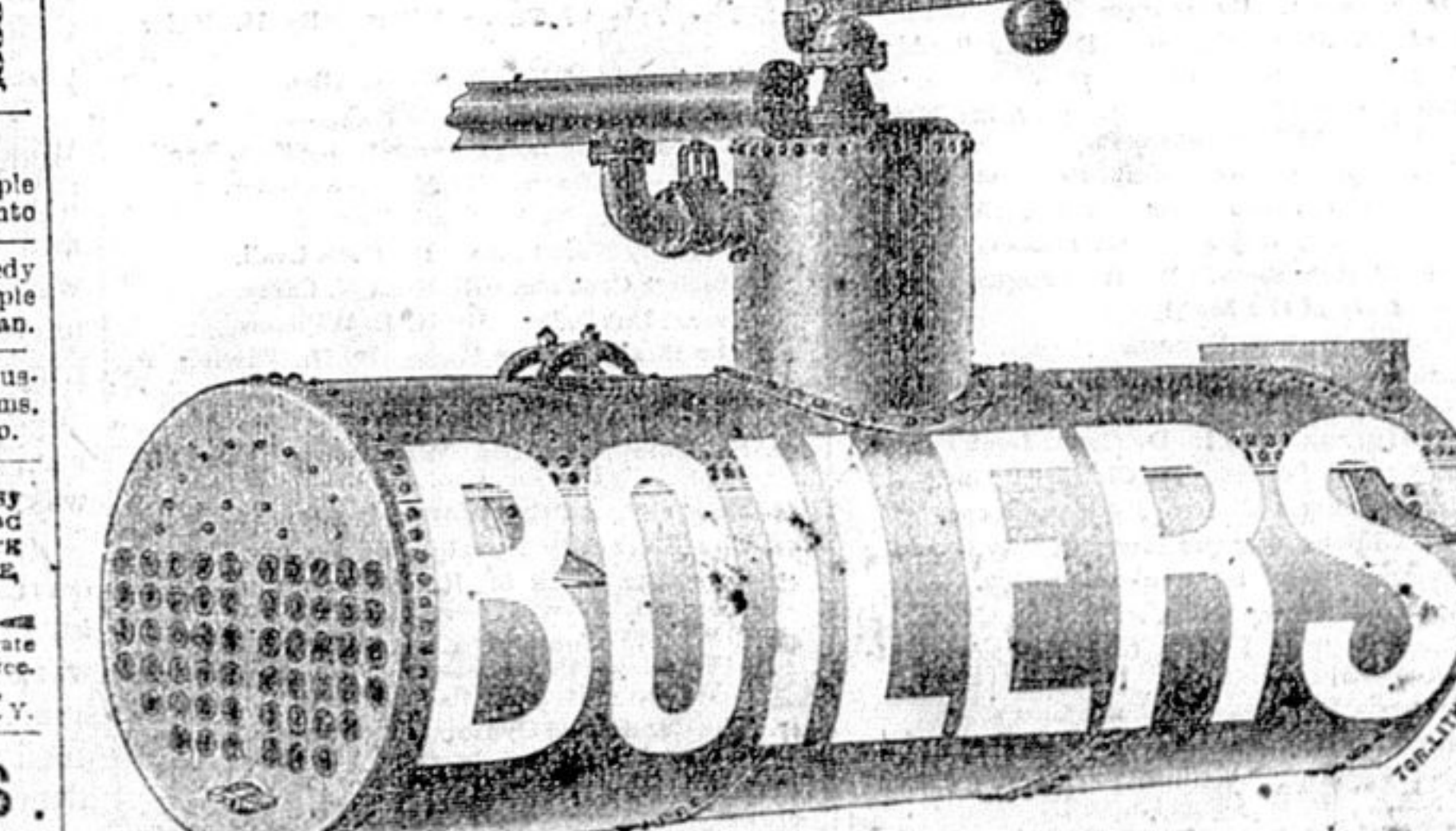
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