

The Doctor Was Right About His Vocal Powers

Once a number of kindred spirits were enjoying a supper in the land of Burns. When the cloth was removed and the usual toasts were proposed some one suggested a song. The efforts of the first Scotchman met with such a hearty reception that others were induced to follow his example.

In the end it was found that every one had contributed to the evening's entertainment but the medical gentleman who occupied the vice chair.

"Come, come, Dr. Macdonald," said the chairman; "we cannot let you escape."

The doctor protested that he could not sing.

"As a matter of fact," he explained, "my voice is altogether unmusical and resembles the sound caused by the act of rubbing a brick along the panels of a door."

The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty. Good singers, he was reminded, always need a lot of pressing.

"Very well," said the doctor; "if you can stand it I will sing."

Long before he had finished, his audience was uneasy. The unwilling singer had faithfully described his voice.

There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a braw Scotch at the end of the table.

"Mon," he exclaimed, "your singin's no' up to much, but your veracity's just awfu'. You're richt about that brick."

How They Agreed.

Mr. Martin was fond of pets and was somewhat inclined to boast of the friendly feeling existing among his dogs, guinea pigs, owls and fancy pigeons. One day a neighbor who had reason to suspect that all was not going well on the Martin side of the fence asked if the latest acquisition, a fine Angora cat, was living in harmony with the other animals.

"How," asked the neighbor, "do your young rabbits and your new cat agree?"

"Beautifully," replied Mr. Martin. "The cat eats the rabbits, and the rabbits agree with the cat."—Smart Set.

A Confusion of Terms.

Horace T. Eastman, the inventor of the locomotive pilot, said the other day:

"This morning I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered.

"The Irishman pointed to a stack of green castile soap and said:

"'O! want a loomp o' thot.'

"'Very well, sir,' said the clerk. 'Will you have it scented or unscented?'

"'O! I'll take it with me,' said the Irishman."

At the Wrong End.

"I have called," said the foreigner, "to ask for your daughter's hand."

"Have you spoken to her yet?" asked the American father.

"No; I thought—"

"Well, you're at the wrong end of the line," interrupted the old gentleman. "She runs her mother, and her mother runs me."—Chicago Post.

Ashore With 450 Laborers.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 30.—The British steamer Rosetti, having on board 450 laborers from the United Fruit Company's plantation, went ashore off Port Royal Saturday night, while on her way to Bocas del Toro, Costa, and up to the present time all efforts to refloat her have proved futile. The vessel lies in an exposed condition.

Strike Breaker Murdered.

New York, May 30.—Two strike-breakers employed on Pier 18, North River, were attacked by five men in Jersey City Saturday night, and one, Dominic Sokoposki, 28 years old, was killed. His companion was beaten but not seriously injured. Edward Griffin was arrested.

Biter Bit.

Belleville, May 30.—Mrs. Nancy Conley of St. Ola, a baby farmer, was Saturday convicted on a charge of concealment of birth and sentenced to one month in jail. Her husband informed on her but will now be confronted with the same charge himself.

72 Rebels Slain.

The Hague, May 30.—A revolt which began in a village north of Spooradio, Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, and was started by fanatics Saturday, has been quelled by troops who killed seventy-two of the rebels and arrested a dozen of the ringleaders.

Eleven Ordained.

Kingston, May 30.—An ordination service was held in St. George's Cathedral Sunday morning when eleven candidates were admitted to the ministry of the Church of England. Besides the bishops, a number of the diocesan clergy were present.

Give Slaves For Arms.

Berlin, May 30.—A writer in the Vossische Zeitung yesterday asserts that the rebellious Herreros in German Southwest Africa pay the English and Portuguese traders for weapons and the ammunition in slaves as well as in cattle.

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I desire to inform the public that I have returned to Fenelon Falls, and am prepared to do all kinds of house decorating, such as Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Whitewashing, Painting, etc., in first-class style. Estimates given free. Orders left at the Gazette office will receive prompt attention. Residence south of river.

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March 17th, 1904.

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| Sturgeon Point | " 7.15 " 4.10 " |
| Lindsay | arr 8.40 " 5.30 " |
| " | lv 11.00 " 5.45 " |
| Sturgeon Point | " 12.10 p.m. 6.55 " |
| Bobcaygeon | arr 1.15 " 8.10 " |

During June, July, Aug. and Sept., Saturday's boat will wait arrival of evening train from Toronto.

June 15th to Sept. 1st, leave Lindsay at 6.30 p. m. instead of 5.45 p. m. Meals served on board.

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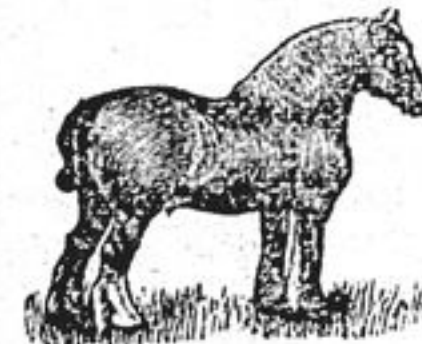
SECOND DIVISION COURT —OF THE— County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Twomey's hall, Fenelon Falls

ON MONDAY, JULY 11th, 1904,

commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday, June 30th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Saturday, June 25th.

ELISHA MARK, E. D. HAND, Bailiff, Clerk. Fenelon Falls, April 14th, 1904.



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JOHN LEE, N. G.
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THOS. AUSTIN, R. S.

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R. B. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

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Street—Rev. John Garbutt, Pastor. Sunday service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30.

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Street—Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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