

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

BEFORE THE RAINBOW.

Like mountains gray the massed clouds lie
Above the forests dim;
The wind in sharp blasts hurries by
To far horizon's brim.

The sun, behind the piled up clouds,
Is pale and dim and wan,
And frightened birds in fluttering crowds
Before the storm drive on.

The shadows of the trees hug close;
The trees themselves are bowed
As if a spirit dark, morose,
Were ruling earth and cloud.

A momentary hush descends,
And everything lies still;
An instant more the tempest bends
All nature to its will.

The thunder echoes crash on crash;
The clouds are rent in twain
By terrifying lightning's flash,
A fiery, jagged chain.

Conflicting winds in fury meet
Above the hill and plain,
And then, like madly rushing feet,
There comes the summer rain.

A Stylish Edition.



"The bandits of northern Africa captured him and tied his hands and feet while holding him for a reward."
"Bound in Morocco, as it were."

Food For the Germs.

The poor little germ was feeling bad. It had intense and shooting pains under its watch pocket, accompanied by a high fever. The mother germ was alarmed and dispatched her forty-seventh son for the doctor.

With his medicine bottles wrapped up in a new cobweb case, the germ doctor came with great haste.

"What has the little dear been eating?" asked the doctor, examining the sick germ's pulse.

"Nothing out of the way," replied the mother. "It had breakfast on a society bud and ate lunch from a clubman. That should be the choicest in the market."

"Only a case of too high living," said the doctor, wrapping up a few powders. "Have it live for a few days on vegetarians exclusively and the trouble will vanish."

To Give Him Weight.

"He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting."
"Didn't the chump know enough to carry a few bricks in his pocket?"

Worked a Good Thing.

"She doesn't believe in long engagements."
"No; just long enough to have the man spend all of his money."

Doesn't Mind the Rubbernecks.



It's different somehow by the sea.
For there the sands are hot;
Although her bathing suit may shrink,
The modest girl does not.

Way Down.

"He got his education in the school of experience."
"In the A class, I presume?"
"No, in the J class."

A Shade of Difference.

"Have you met the blacksmith-poet?"
"No, but I have known several poet-blacksmiths."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The fact that some people possess a remarkable fluency in explaining things that they don't understand may account for some of the confusion that exists in the minds of other people.

There are a good many people who place first on their list of "useful efforts" the getting the best of other people.

Those who are always waiting for something to turn up usually enjoy their occupation apparently, and no doubt would be as surprised as any one else should their waiting bear fruit.

If the devil weren't so busy, there is no doubt that there are a lot of self-complacent people that would suddenly grow very uncomfortable.

Any dinner at all is a good dinner if you are hungry enough.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

William Summerfield Killed at Niagara Falls—Knocked Off a Scaffold By Plank and Drops 150 Feet.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 19.—William Summerfield, a carpenter, who lived on Ferry street, met with an awful death yesterday. He was working on a scaffold near the top of the cliff, and other men were lowering planks to him with ropes. One plank slipped from the rope and struck him, knocking him off the scaffold. He fell a hundred and fifty feet, landed on his head, and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and an infant child.

Killed at Edmonton.

Edmonton, July 19.—Charles Sandison succumbed yesterday to injuries received in his brickyard Monday. His clothes caught in the shafting and he was terribly mutilated. Mr. Sandison was one of the leading business men of the town.

Bank Clerk Killed.

Winnipeg, July 19.—C. Malhoit of the staff of the Imperial Bank was fatally crushed in the C. N. R. yards last night while crossing the tracks.

Hornets Attack Horses.

Glencoe, July 19.—Hornets caused a team of horses to dash out of the barn of S. J. Walker in Mosa Township yesterday while John McPherson of Glencoe was sitting on the empty hay rack. He was thrown off and had his collar bone broken. He is over 70 years of age, but will recover from the shock.

Fell Beneath a Car.

Toronto Junction, July 19.—Pasquena Pertuso, an Italian, employe on the C. P. R., was engaged in filling in some gravel near here yesterday morning, and tried to get on to a passing car. He fell underneath the car and his left leg was nearly amputated below the knee. He was removed to the Western Hospital, and is in a serious condition.

Six Burned to Death.

Wabasha, Minn., July 19.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the depot hotel here yesterday.

Aeronaut Falls 3,000 Feet.

San Jose, Cal., July 19.—Aeronaut Maloney yesterday fell 3,000 feet with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, and received injuries that will cause death.

Defrauded Montreal Merchants.

Montreal, July 12.—James Powers and Frances Smith are under arrest on charges of defrauding a number of merchants. Mrs. Smith comes from St. Louis, Mo., where she is well connected. Her sister arrived here Monday night and yesterday settled all the claims. It is expected that she will be released on suspended sentence. Powers will fight.

Fish Licenses Cancelled.

Toronto, July 12.—Hon. Dr. Reaume has cancelled the license of the Dominion Fish Co., between Sault Ste. Marie and Pancake Bay, a distance of 40 miles. This action was taken owing to complaints that the company was not supplying local demands, and that the locality was being depleted. The company is controlled by the Booths of Ottawa.

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commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday, June 29th, 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 24th.

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4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.