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LEFT IN PEACE AND PIECES.

"Please, sir," said the new office boy, "I took this letter where you told me to, but the lady wasn't in, so I've brought it back."

"Brought it back, have you?" fumed the irate merchant. "What d'yer mean by doing that? You don't seem to have any more sense than a hard-boiled egg. Take it again, and if she isn't in leave it in the letter-box, or push it under the door; leave it somewhere—go; go, before I bite you!"

Presently the youth returned, and a satisfied expression was in his eye.

"You left it this time, eh, Solomon jun.?" queried the merchant.

"Yessir," said the sparkling lad, "I couldn't reach the letter-box, and it wouldn't go under the door, so I tore it in pieces and bunged it through the keyhole, sir. Was that right, sir?"

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

British Columbia has produced $189,728,538 worth of gold and $58,989,572 worth of coal and coke.

The French colonial party wish the port of Diego-Suariez, a fine natural harbor at the extreme north of Madagascar, made a Gibraltar, from which France could dominate the Indian ocean.

The production of petroleum in Roumania has grown from 56,000 tons in 1893 to 310,000 tons in 1902. Three companies practically control the entire industry. Kersone and gasoline go principally to Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Bulgaria and France, while the greater part of the exports of crude oil is taken by Austro-Hungarian refiners.

EXPECTED, BUT—

"Bobby, your mamma tells me you are a very sharp boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Mr. Blossom, as he sat waiting for Bobby's sister.

"Ma never does 'spect nothin' right. She doesn't know what she's talkin' about. She told pa she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore summer, and that was more'n a year ago."

GLASS-WALLED ROOMS.

A novel system of adornment for rooms has been perfected by a London electrician. The walls are lined with panels of transparent glass which are faced with negatives of well-known pictures, through which filters subdued electric light. The effect is somewhat the same as the ligh of a stained glass window, and is quite artistic.

SHE CRUSHED HIM.

"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me——"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"

EVEN WITH HIM.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—"I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street to-day. She looked charming in her mourning gown."

Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—"Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows."

TOLD IN FIGURES.

Uncle Sam's annual income is $558,887,148.

Russia has fifty-seven warships at Port Arthur.

Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at $2,500,000.

Nearly one-half of the mortality in the United States is from diseases of the lungs, and 75 per cent. of it preventable.

VALUE OF A BRIGHT EYE.

A man has built up a big business at Puget Sound, near Vancouver, as the result of a holiday excursion. Instead of loafing aimlessly, he used his eyes, and, noticing a little fish, which he took to be a sardine, had some tinned, with the ultimate result that his establishment has this year sent out 175,000 cases.

A visiting justice to a certain gaol saw a prisoner who had a rat in his possession. The magistrate said:— "Ah, you have a pet, I see." Convict—"Yes, sir; I feeds him every day. I thinks more of that 'ere rat than any other living creature." Magistrate—"Ah, in every man there's something of the angel left, if one can only find it. How came you to take such a fancy to the rat?" Convict—"'Cos he bit the warder!"

De Style—"A woman's face is her fortune." Gumbusta—"I suppose that's why they say 'money talks.'"

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

A wonderful beard is worn by Jean Conlon, of Montlucon, France. It is 10 feet 10½ inches in length, and nearly five feet of it, when he stands erect, rests on the floor. The ends of his moustache hang below his waist.

DUTCH ARE UP-TO-DATE.

For thirteen years the Dutch have had compulsory registration of infectious diseases. At their best schools there is always, besides the teacher, an attendant who sees to the personal condition of each child upon entering the school each day.

Miss Kitty, daughter of Dr. Jones, physician, loves her father and takes an interest in his profession. The other day a lady friend called to see her, and asked her how she was and how they were getting on. "Oh, pretty well," answered Miss Kitty, "pretty well; plenty of colds, some bronchitis, and a little typhus fever; but, as papa said yesterday, to make things lively, what we need is a nice little epedemic."

Old Doctor—"So you think my daughter's happiness is safe in your hands—eh?" Young Doctor—"I know she loves me, and I do not see how I could live without her." Old Doctor—"Well, you are a young man of good character, and I will give my consent on one condition." Young Doctor—"Name it!" Old Doctor—"It is that when she is ill you won't try to doctor her yourself."

Mrs. De Fashion—"My dear, I have picked out a husband for you." Miss De Fashion—"Very well; but I want to say now, mother, that when it comes to buying the wedding dress, I am going to select the materials myself, so there."

"May I kiss you, Miss Jane?" "I am sorry to see, Mr. Briggs, that you, too, are affected by the prevailing cause of business depression." "And that is?" "Lack of confidence." Then he kissed her.

Lover—"You are getting prettier every day." Sweet Girl—"Just now I am living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion." "How long can you keep that up?" "Oh, indefinitely." "Then let's get married."

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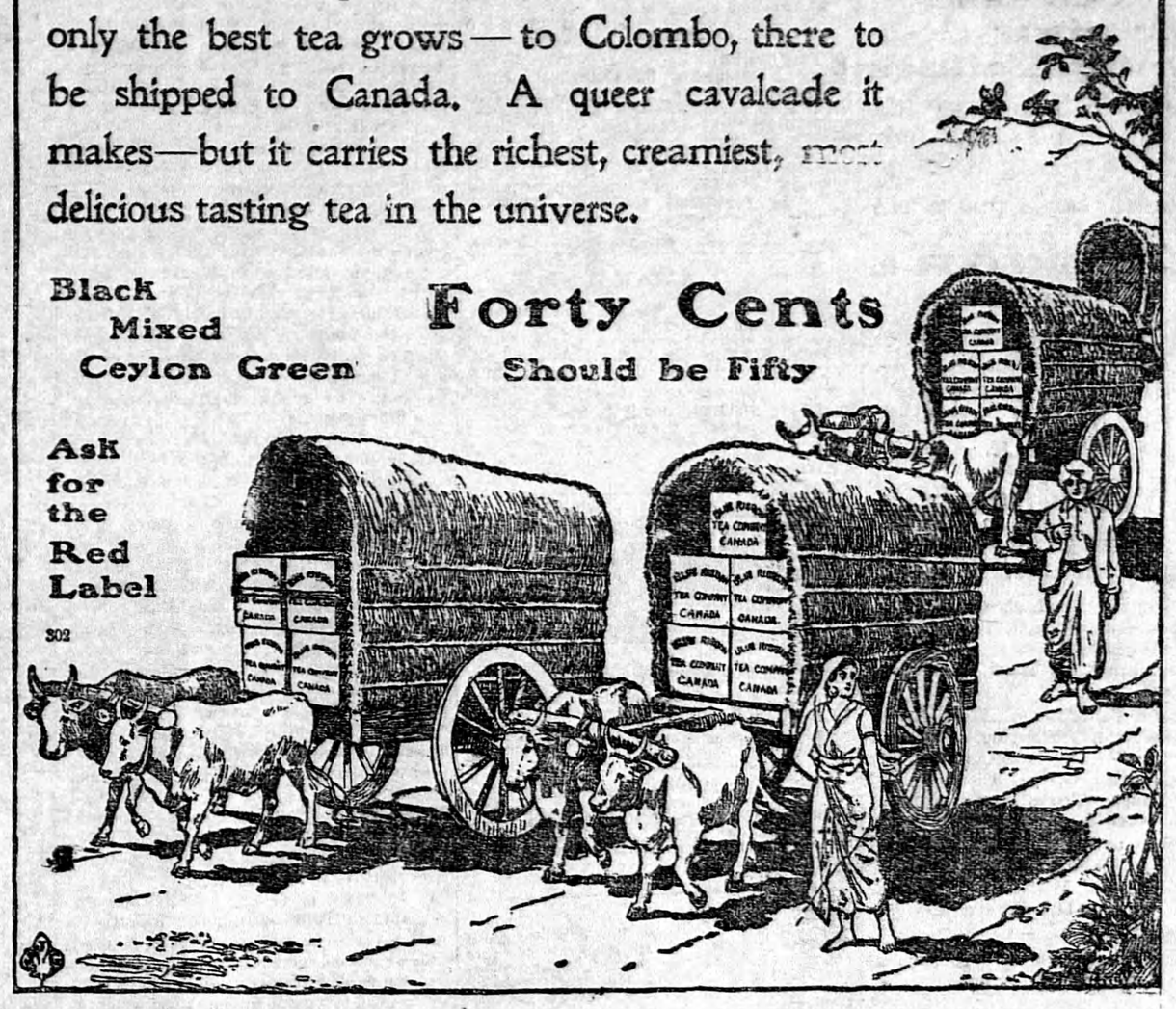

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