WINDFALL FOR DRAYMAN.

At Work in Brewer's Yard While Fortune Waited.

A brewer's drayman has been working for upwards of thirty years in London when he might have been living at that time on a fortune of many hundreds of thousands. In the meantime the money has accumulated to upwards of $7,500,000.

Wood is about fifty years of ago. For the last thirty years he has been employed as a drayman by Messrs Watney, Combe, and Reid, of Castle street, Longacre. Until the unexpected windfall came Wood had never spoken to any of his fellow-workmen of hopes of coming money.

But in talking over his good fortune with Mr. Charles Eveleigh, foreman of the brewery yard, he told him that he recollected his father saying that they had relatives in the had emigrated to Australia in the early years of last century. They had, however, been entirely lost sight of.

Wood was a strong, well-built man, and had a good character in his situation. When a solicitor, who had found out his existence by the search of church registers at Cambridge and Wisbeach, told Wood of his good fortune, and handed him a draft for £5,000 as a guarantee of good faith, the hard-working drayman did not lose his head and buy up all the casks in the yard for entertainment of self and friends. He calmly gave a fortnight's notice, and millionaire that he was, worked out his time.

Wood lost his wife about eighteen months ago, and has no children. The lucky drayman has a half-sister living, but apparently she is not entitled to any of this weath.

The estate from which the fortune is derived is about 150 miles from Sydney. Wood has gone out to settle up matters.

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THEY USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE TROUBLES BROUGHT ON BY THEIR WORK.

They Profit by the Experience and Advice of Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, St. Thomas—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special).—Mr. L. Dake, the well-known proprietor of the Dake House here and one of the most popular men in this railroad centre, is completely cured of Backache and Kidney Disease of five years' standing and he has no hesitation in stating that the cure was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Dake says speaking of his cure, "I am perfectly satisfied that two or three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, as I have not been troubled by my Kidneys since I took them.

"I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for over five years and nothing I used gave me any relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I advise all my friends to try them."

Many of the railroad men have taken Mr. Dake's advice and are using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This work is particularly hard on the Kidneys and they find Dodd's Kidney Pills bring them sure relief.

That woman has yet to be born who would mistake a plush sack for a sealskin on the back of a neighbor.

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Lord Beresford Adds Another Laurel to His Name.

The collision between the Prince George and the Hannibal, off the coast of Spain, took place at ten o'clock at night, while the fleets were manoeuvring, with all lights out, under war conditions, eighty miles, north of Ferrol. The vessels were performing the movement known as "turning in succession" when the Hannibal struck the Prince George on the port side just below the water-line, abaft the centre of the ship.

It was impossible to avert the collision, and the order was given in both ships, as the two great hulls touched, to take up collision stations and get out the collision mats. The discipline was excellent.

It was seen at once that the results of the collision had been serious to the Prince George. Her stern sank markedly in the water, and for some minutes it was feared that she might go altogether. At this moment Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who commands the fleet, left his own flagship, the Majestic, and went on board the injured battleship to share her fate.

He assumed control of her, and under his direction, while he remained on board, the difficult and dangerous operation of navigating her into Ferrol was undertaken.

While the Hannibal, so far as could be seen, escaped uninjured, the Prince George was dangerously damaged. Her thin steel plating, half an inch thick, is sheathed at the point where the Hannibal struck her by four inches of teak, but the great prow of the Hannibal shore through this as though it had been paper, and tore a large hole in the skin of the ship, admitting floods of water to the after-torpedo flat. The gun room and fresh water tank were pierced, and the curve of the heavy armour deck was forced downwards two feet before the impact of the ram. The side was also much dented and strained.

After great exertions the hole in the ship's side was covered with collision mats, and with the Hogue alongside, working salvage pumps, the Prince George made her way into Ferrol, heavily down by the stern. She arrived at three o'clock the following afternoon.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

At a public dinner in the country a farmer, while relating something to the company about two Chinese women said:

"I declare they were the ugliest women I have seen anywhere."

There happened to be two maiden ladies present of no remarkable beauty. The farmer, who was a little misty, began to think that he had made a mess of it, and that they would imagine he was alluding to them, so to put matters straight as he thought, he added:

"Present company excepted."

Roars of laughter ensued, and in a few minutes both farmer and ladies had vanished.

HE WOULDN'T RISK IT.

"There is one question I want to ask you, George, dear," said the dear girl who had promised to merge her future with him. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?"

"You may do as you like about it, darling," replied the diplomatic candidate for matrimonial honors, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."

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FELL FROM HIGH ESTATE.

To What the Horses of Royalty Have Been Reduced.

Queen Victoria's favorite horses were greys, and special care was taken in their selection. On the old greys becoming unsound in wind or limb, they had to descend from their high estate to follow humbler pursuits. Usually sold for what they would fetch, many a man made a good bargain thereby.

Some years ago a Windsor cabman purchased one of the Queen's greys for 36 guineas, subsequently hiring the animal out to a lady for a pound a week during five years, the lady providing for the horse.

The greys appeal strongly to side-street Romeos and Juliets who desire to enter the matrimonial state driven to church by an ex-royal horse, and one cabman has increased his income in satisfying this wish. Some of the horses, however, have to follow more lowly callings, such as drawing parcel vans and other humble, though useful, conveyance.

Some comments are made at this rather ignominious ending of such fine horses, and not a few are sorry to see the animals now drawing other people's washing home.

ARTFUL JOHN!

"John," said Mrs. Griggsley, "if you are too much of a coward to go down and scare those burglars out, I'll go myself. I'll let them know that there is at least one man in the house."

"Maria," said Mr. Griggsley, as she started for the stairway, "I wouldn't go. It sounds like a mouse."

After she had jumped back into bed and covered herself with two quilts and a blanket, Mr. Griggsley heard these words, in low, plaintive, tones:—

"If you love me, John, please don't desert me."

"We've had to dismiss our coachman." "For what reason?" "Oh, he got too ambitious. He wanted to be paid regularly."

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Madge: "Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" Dolly: "I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one."

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"I wonder why bees make honey?" queried the inquisitive man. "I suppose," replied the man who knew all, "they make it to cell!"

Bella: "So she's engaged at last. She seems likely to beat us all in the matrimonial race." Stella—"Yes. At any rate, she told me she was on her last lap this time."

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—16

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Chatting with one of her neighbors not long since, a woman related her experiences many years ago as follows:

"I used to be very gay and fond of the world and all its fashions till I saw my folly. I liked silks and satins, and ribbons and laces, and feathers, but I found they were dragging me down to perdition, so I gave them all to my sister!"

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