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Bull For Service

For service.—Baron Holly—No. 6422. Aberdeen Angus, on lot 34, 9th concession, Artemesia. Terms, $1.00 if paid before 1st Jan. 1915.—W. J. Magee.
May 15

Bull for Service

Pure bred shorthorn bull, Aberdeen Fyvie—8,000—for service on lot 29, S.S. R., Artemesia.
Terms—$1.50 for grades, Pure bred cows $3.00.
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For the Young Folks

Santa and Hard Times

Written for The Advance.

We went to bed on Christmas eve,
Myself and brothers Dick and Bill.
We hung our stockings on a nail
For Santa Claus to come and fill.
We woke at early morn and found
The stockings still upon the nail,
But not a single thing inside.
And then we all began to wail
Till brother Bill said, "Look, I s e
A parcel lying in the grate;
Perhaps old Santa put it there."
Then out we jumped and got it straight.
Inside we found a stocking full
Of candy, chocolate, games and toys—
'Twas just the thing that Santa Claus
Would send three hungry little boys.
Only one stocking for all three!
Said brother Bill, "What shall we do?"
"Let's look again," said brother Dick;
Perhaps we'll find the other two."
We looked, and looked, but all in vain;
No other stockings could we find,
So there and then we all agreed
That Santa Claus was most unkind.
We turned the stocking inside out,
And then we found a little note
And by and by our mother came
And read what Santa Claus had wrote.
He said: "My little children three,
Accept this gift of games and toys.
I must admit it is not much
To give three hungry little boys,
But I have many mouths to fill,
My family is so large this year,
While things are going from bad to worse
With taxes high and sugar dear,
And only that some christian friends
Have kindly lent a helping hand
I never could have done so much
For boys and girls throughout the land.
Divide this stocking into three
And then enjoy the sweets and fun,
And think how many boys and girls
Will not be blessed with even one."
"Well done," said I; "Hurrah," said Dick;
"God bless them all," said brother Bill,
We'll all have equal shares, and then
The sweets and things won't make us ill."
We ate the sweets and played the games
And had a jolly Christmas day.
If those who gave them could have seen
I'm sure it would them well repay.
So thank you, Mr. Santa Claus,
You always were a dear old peach,
And if you have enough next year
Perhaps you'll send us one for each.

—S. B., Toronto.

Real Estate Firm Is Under Arrest

Five members of the real estate firm of McCutcheon Bros. were placed under arrest in Toronto on Friday last. There are numerous people in this vicinity to whom this will be good news—Those who have got bitten by this firm. One gentleman near Flesherton sued last fall for the return of five hundred dollars and got his money, together with interest and costs. Another gentleman of our acquaintance has fifteen hundred dollars bound up with the firm and several others have smaller amounts. The company has been doing business for several years, and no doubt their victims are widely distributed throughout the country. If other districts have been hit as hard as this section the firm should have been out of business with their pockets lined long ago.

It required the new Attorney General, Hon. I. B. Lucas, to get after the McCutcheons, and he lost no time about it. He was right on the ground here and came in contact with their business methods to their undoing. It did not take him long to get busy after assuming his new office. The arrest was ordered by the Attorney General after nearly a month's investigation, and the charge is conspiracy to defraud.

Address and Presentation

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Wm. Walker, sr., and Miss Irene met at their home, prior to their departure for their new home at the Cataract, and made the followind address and presentation:

To Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Irene Walker.

Dear friends—We, your friends and neighbors, have met here this evening to show in a slight manner our appreciation of your friendship and our sincere regret at your departure from our neighborhood. You have shared our joys and sorrows in a true spirit of christianity for several years, and we have learned to trust your sincere friendship to no small degree. As a small token of our esteem and good wishes for your future happiness, please accept this handsome upholstered rocking chair, which may remind you of the many sincere friends you have left. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors—Wm. Wilson and Duncan Williams.

Bull For Service

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, "Hillcrest Governor," No. 85468, for service on lot 27, con 14, Artemesia. Terms—$1.50 for grades, $3 for thoroughbreds.
—ALEX. CARRUTHERS.

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Ceylon's Busy Store

1000 yds Ribbon at exactly half price
100 yds Flannelettes, Prints and Shirtings in remnants
100 pairs Men's Woollen Socks at 25c.
20 pairs Men's Woollen Mitts at 25c.
200 pounds Herbageum for animals
2000 pounds Lake Superior Herring and Trout

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Rex Hockey Sticks.....65c
Salyerds Special Hockey Sticks.....40c
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ANTIQUITY OF GLOVES.

In Some Form or Other They Have Been In Use at Least 2,000 Years.

When did people first wear gloves? It is impossible to say. We do know, however, that the practice dates back very far into history. In some of the Roman bas reliefs, for instance, certain persons are represented with gloves in their hands or attached to their sides. The Greeks used gloves, not for display, but for fist fights. Both the Greeks and the Romans wore a certain kind of mitten for manual labor, notably for the picking of olives. Again, we may assume that the wearing of gloves was brought to Greece and Rome from the Orient, for we read in the Old Testament of a commercial custom of the Hebrews where gloves played an important part as folows: "A man removes his glove and gives it to his neighbor, which constitutes a testimony of exchange or purchase in Israel."

Man has used the glove, then, in some way or another for at least 2,000 years. The use was not popular, however, until the sixth century. At that time all the natives of Gaul, either for dress or for work, appear to have worn gloves that were called "ouants" or "wants."

In the middle ages gloves were adapted to a great variety of necessities. A distinction was then made between the ordinary glove, the military glove, the lad's glove, the glove of nobility and the glove of the liturgy. About the thirteenth century gloves came to be considered an expression of elegance. A little later they symbolized bribery and intrigue. For evidence of this fact we have only to study the work of some of the stone artists who decorated with statues the facade of the cathedral of Basle, represented the "seducteur" as the prince of evil. The wicked one is depicted wearing a crown, smiling bewitchingly, left hand neatly gloved and holding in the same hand the unused glove of the right.

But in spite of the fact that gloves seem to have acquired a bad significance, they soon developed into an object of luxury and remained so for a long period of time.. Their use became limited to the rich, and it was not until the eighteenth century that it was considered good taste to put on gloves for all occasions. Since then the practice has greatly increased. Whether for show, for convenience, or simply to protect one's hands from the cold, gloves are now worn by all classes of society.

To Make Magic Milk.

Lime water is quite transparent and clear as common spring water, but if we breathe or blow into it the bright liquid becomes opalescent and as white as milk. The best way to try this simple experiment is to put some powdered quicklime into a bottle full of cold water, shake them well together now and then for a day; then allow the bottle to remain quiet till the next day, when the clear lime water may be poured off from the sediment. Now fill a glass or tumbler with the lime water thus made and blow through the liquid with a glass tube or a clean straw, and in the course of a minute or so, as the magicians say, "the water will be turned into milk."

The Home of Easter.

Jerusalem is the only city in the world which, laying aside all else, gives itself unreservedly to reproducing in song, story and symbol the Bible events of the Passion Week. From the early morning procession of Palm Sunday till the midnight gloom of Good Friday the crowds walk solemnly to Bethany, up and down the Mount of Olives, to the Garden of Gethsemane and along the Via Dolorosa, with tearful faces, subdued voices, visiting the churches, draped in black, amid the ceaseless tolling of bells, until the very atmosphere seems heavy with sorrow and throbbing with prayer.

Making It Plain.

"I wish I could have a little brother like Jimmie has!" sighed a small boy to his mother.

"Why don't you pray for one?" was the mother's pertinent suggestion.

That night at bedtime: "Please God, send me a little brother!" was added to the ordinary petitions, and the child tumbled into bed well satisfied. Suddenly he sat up straight, however, and, to his mother's startled amazement, added this hasty postscript:

"Hello again, God! No girls!"

Expert Horse Thieves.

The Cossacks own their horses, and if they lose their mount they have to provide themselves with another. It is a favorite sport with them to obtain remounts from the enemy's camp by stalking at night. They rarely fail to turn up with one, two, or three selected mounts, and they never say anything about how many of the enemy they kill to get them.

Idiotic Interrogations.

Did you ever see a smile on the mouth of a river?

Well, asking another, did you ever see a corn on the foot of a hill?

Or, when it comes to that, a frown on the face of the earth?

And how about a wink in the eye of a needle?

To say nothing of the muscles in an arm of the sea?

For Cleaning Brass.

An ounce of alum, put in a pint of boiling water and allowed to cool and bottled for use at any time, will remove all stains and tarnish from brass and will not injure the skin on the hands or the metal itself. It only requires to be rubbed on the surface and wiped off.

Kindred Pursuits.

Jack—Talk about trials and tribulations! I was having a fine time in kindred pursuits and I had to come back to college.

Jill—Kindred pursuits! What do you mean?

Jack—Oh, fussing my pretty cousins.

THE TSAR'S HOME LIFE

RUSSIAN EMPEROR'S AFFAIRS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Count Simon Rodianoff, For Many Years His Personal Bodyguard, Has Given the World Some Vivid Glimpses of the Private Life of His Imperial Master—His Adventures While Incognito.

The Tsar of Russia, unlike his arch-enemy, the German Emperor, is a man whose life is largely shrouded in mystery, says Answers.

With the Kaiser it is a case of "power and publicity." With the Little Father of all the Russians it is a case of mighty influence, swayed by a man whose personal side is seldom revealed.

One of the officers closest to the Tsar is his personal bodyguard. This position was held two years ago by Count Simon Rodianoff, and after he relinquished it he gave to the world many personal stories of his Imperial master which otherwise would never have become public.

On one occasion his Majesty announced his desire to have a droshky brought, so that he might go for a drive in the country incognito. While Count Rodianoff went to inform the necessary members of the Household of the Imperial wish, the Tsar strolled in the park. When the bodyguard came upon him, about half an hour later, he was helping a gardener to lop off the dead limbs from a tree.

In civilian attire the Tsar and his bodyguard walked past a wing of the palace, and, through an open window, heard voices. They approached, and, looking in saw about a dozen sentinels seated at a round table, drinking vodka and playing cards. One of the men was telling his companions of a love affair, at which they all laughed heartily. The sentinels spring to their feet, saluted, and presented arms.

The Tsar smiled.

"How do you do, boys? Go ahead, and don't be disturbed by me," he said.

When the droshky came they drove into the country, enjoying the sunshine and the delightful rural scenery, until they came to a typical Russian inn, where the Tsar stopped the horse, and, announcing that he was hungry, entered the hostelry.

Mine host was deep in a discussion of politics with a number of peasants who had stopped on the way to market with their produce to drink vodka.

"We want something to eat," said the Tsar.

But all the innkeeper had in the house were some old, dried-out ham, herrings and eggs. However, one of the peasants had a cartload of crabs, and the Tsar asked the innkeeper to buy a couple of dozen and boil them.

"I have no time to boil you crabs," quoth mine host. "If you are hungry eat herring and drink vodka."

"But suppose I pay you ten roubles?" persisted the Tsar.

The innkeeper looked at the speaker.

"I'm sure your money doesnt' grow on trees," he replied. "You buy the crabs from the man and pay me fifty copecks for boiling them, and I shall be satisfied. I don't wish to be too greedy."

Half an hour later his Imperial Majesty and his bodyguard sat down at table with the peasants and partook heartily of a repast of boiled crabs and tea, of which the Tsar afterwards said that he had never enjoyed a meal more.

Later in the day the Tsar and the Count took part in a wedding they found in progress in the cottage of a humble fisherman. They were greeted at the gate by the host, who mistook them for wedding guests, but, when they explained that they were tourists, he asked:

"What is your business?"

The question was a confusing one, and the Tsar hesitated.

"I know people pretty well from their appearance," said the old peasant, smiling shrewdly. "I know from your face that you are either a commercial traveler or an agent for a drapery house."

Nevertheless, the two distinguished tourists attended the wedding, and drank with the bride and bridegroom; and the next morning the Tsar sent a present to the bride, consisting of a fine service of silver, a five-hundred rouble note, and a personal message, which ran:

"I congratulate the newly-weds, and send my wedding-present.

Tsar Nicolas I."

Though the Tsar enjoys a stroll incognito, he is guarded at his various residences in the closest possible manner. Count Rodianoff's room at the summer palace was situated so that, on a call from the royal apartment, he could reach it immediately. During six hours each day he had to stay at the door of the royal apartment, to follow the Tsar whenever he left it.

A Pointed Hint.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage, "Oh, my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy. Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!" his fair secretary paused and ingenuously inquired, "Is that to go down with the rest?"

Growing Alike.

"Don't you think little Elsa gets more and more like me?"

"Certainly; soon we shan't be able to distinguish the difference between you. She grows older and you grow younger."

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this 'ouse is most conveniently situated. There's a music 'all close and 'andy and there's a pub just over the way and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.