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DEATH FOR SWEARING.

Profanity In the Early Centuries Was a Capital Offense.

Believing one's mind in a profane way used to be a costly proposition. In the ninth century Justinian punished swearing by death. By the statutes of Donald VI. and Kenneth II. the north Briton had the offending member cut out when the tongue ran riot, Philip II. of France ordered those guilty drowned in the Seine, and the council of Constantinople excommunicated any one that swore heathen oaths.

In 1551 a man could swear in Scotland for 12 pennies per cuss. The higher you were in rank the more you had to pay for the privilege of oaths. Perhaps it was figured that the common people should be given wholesale rates.

By an act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of William and Mary servants, day laborers, common soldiers and common sailors were fined 1 shilling a swear; others were taxed 2 shillings. The swearing schedule in the household of Henry I. was 40 shillings fine for a swear word by a duke, 20 for a lord, 10 for a squire, 3s. 4d. for a yeoman and "a page to be whipt."

The law that provided fines for swearing led Jonathan Swift to his prospectus of the "bank of swearing" during the speculative craze at the time of the south sea bubble. This bank was to have a monopoly of collecting the fines of those who swore, and Swift said: "It is said there are 2,000,000 in the kingdom (Ireland), of which 1,000,000 are swearing souls. There are an estimated 5,000 gentlemen, and every gentleman can afford to swear one oath a day, which will produce 1,825,000 oaths a year, or £91,250."

In 1592 at Aberdeen the council naively told the head of the house to have a box placed for the collection of the fines imposed upon the household for swearing.—Chicago Tribune.

HOW TO START A CANCER.

Some Very Common Practices It Would Be Well to Avoid.

An English scientist, interested in the attempts to conquer cancer, suggests the following methods by which a cancer may be produced:

"It is not easy to produce a cancer artificially; nevertheless, if you try enough you will succeed sometimes. Encourage your patients to smoke clay pipes with the varnished ends broken off or to retain sharp edged stumps of teeth in their jaws, and you may fairly expect now and then to witness the de novo production of cancer. The same end may be attained with yet more certainty should you have it in your power to select cases for the experiment in which there already exists some local evidence of chronic irritation. For instance, you may tell a patient who has a little wart or an irritable crack in his lip that he may go on smoking and amuse himself by picking off the crust whenever he has a little spare time and come to you again in six months. This is a very certain method. In another instance you may assure a man with a little pimple near the angle of the eye that it is of no consequence, not worth an operation, and advise him to apply cold cream. In a year or two's time he will probably be able to show you a very interesting example of rodent ulcer (a form of so called skin cancer).

It is obvious that the Englishman who suggests these methods does not offer them in the hope that they will be followed, but quite the contrary. He might have added that although "it is not easy to produce cancer artificially," it is still less easy to cure it, artificially or otherwise. Indeed, the fight against cancer has been one of the least successful in the whole category of medical battles. It is also one of the oldest. —Los Angeles Times.

Amphibious Forces.

The use of naval forces on land is, of course, by no means novel, but not every one knows that it is a direct reversal of the policy adopted in the early days of the navy. Under Cromwell's rule army officers were placed in command of war vessels, and the great Admiral Blake was a colonel in the new model army before he went to sea. Another notable soldier to be placed in command at sea was General Monk, first duke of Albemarle, who justified the transference by winning two great sea fights against the Dutch.—Dundee Advertiser.

Why He Objected.

"Now," said the principal to one of the pupils at the close of the lesson in which he had touched on the horrors of war, "do you object to war, my boy?"

"Yes, sir; I do," was the fervent answer.

"Now tell us why."

"Because," said the youth, "wars make history, an' I jest hate history." —Exchange.

Hadn't Used One.

Uncle Ezra—Eph Hoskins must have had some time down in New York. Uncle Eben—Yep. Reckon he traveled a mighty swift pace. Eph's wife said that when Eph got back and went into his room he looked at the bed, kicked it and said, "What's that durn thing for?"—Judge.

All at a Glance.

Mr. Pester—That's a pretty woman that just passed us. Mrs. Pester—H'm! She's wearing her last season's hat, her puffs don't match her hair, her waist hikes up in the back, and her skirt sags on one side. Men never notice anything.—Boston Globe.

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Light Under Water.

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been discovered by photography. Five hundred and thirty feet below the surface darkness was much the same as that on the earth on a clear but moonless night.

Double Trouble.

A bigamist is a man who is so fond of looking for trouble that he looks for it twice.—Pelican.

Penalties of Fashions.

Men of fashion must have felt exquisitely uncomfortable in the days of beaver hats weighing ten times as much as the heaviest hats of today. Sir Algernon West remembers wearing about 1850 "a pair of dove colored trousers with two fluted stripes down the sides and buttoned under the foot with broad stripes of the same material, Wellington boots, which were sine qua non with a man of fashion in those days, and a coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it. Indeed, every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented."—London Spectator.

TREES THAT ROB THE SEA.

Nipa Palms and Mangroves of Sarawak Are Land Builders.

The river banks in Sarawak (British protectorate in Borneo) are lined with nipa palms and mangroves. At low tide you can see the mangroves standing on trestles of black woody roots, looking like snakes writhing in the mud. Upon these pedestals crowns of bright green leaves thirty to forty feet in height form aquatic forests at the mouth of the rivers all along the coast. Each branch is weighed down by fruit, which when ripe drops into the mud and starts a new tree.

The nipa palm has matted roots, which easily retain the flotsam and jetsam carried down by the unceasing current of the waters, and it has an angular fruit, which, like that of the mangrove, sinks into the mud, germinates and forms forests on its own account. The incessant action of these encroaching trees adds continually to the land. Indeed, there are certain aged natives who have been heard to say that part of the coast near Sirik, although exposed to the constant surf of the northeast monsoon, has encroached on the sea for two miles or more during their lifetime.

When the land reclaimed by the mangroves and nipa palms becomes drier the trees die and give place to other tropical vegetation.—From "Ranee of Sarawak" in Wide World Magazine.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Abstract Statement, Auditors' Report for 1914

RECEIPTS

To balance	$ 4463 24
Taxes on rolls, 1913	194 42
Taxes on rolls, 1914	25,184 03
County Treasurer, Georgian Bay Power Co. taxes	2886 58
Deposits in bank account debentures	2469 21
Loans from bank	2000 00
Miscellaneous	134 79
Total	$37,336 27

EXPENDITURE

By election expenses and Municipal Government	$ 258 00
Salaries and allowances	961 69
Printing, postage and stationery	222 00
Insurance, light, heating and care of buildings	24 50
Law costs	69 62
Roads and bridges	6554 27
School purposes	13,670 40
Debentures, principal and interest	2926 05
Repaid bank, loans	2000 00
Interest on loan	47 75
Deposits in bank, debenture account	4045 50
Local board of health	39 00
County rates	3042 40
Police Trustees, Priceville	84 65
Sheep killed by dogs	170 94
Miscellaneous	361 71
Total	$34,478 48
Balance on hand	$ 2857 79

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ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 2857 79
Balance due on collector's rolls	135 17
Deposits in bank to credit of debentures	3739 65
Buildings and furniture	1000 00
Road machinery	800 00
Village of Flesherton debenture bylaw 681	388 50
Total	$ 8921 11

LIABILITIES

Debentures and interest accruing due 1915	$ 2785 56
Village of Flesherton, share public school debenture	46 65
Village of Priceville, credit	90 99
Total	$ 2923 10

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THE ONLY MAN WHO SHOULD NOT ADVERTISE IS THE MAN WHO HAS NOTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF SERVICE—AND—SUCH A PERSON IS A DEAD ONE—WHETHER HE KNOWS IT—OR NOT.

Elbert Hubbard in the Fra

On Monday evening, Edgar Watts, an English Home Boy, sixteen years of age, who was staying with Mr. Thos. Guest, Lot 14, Con. 3, Tiny, committed suicide in Mr. Guest's barn, during his employer's absence. He did part of the chores and assisted Mrs. Guest to milk. After Mrs. Guest had finished milking and had taken the cream to the house she began to look for Watts, who had suddenly disappeared. After a short search she found him suspended from the ladder leading from the barn floor up the side of the mow. Watts had fastened a sling rope on one of the lower rounds of the ladder and carried it up and pulled it over one of the top rounds before tying it around his neck. His cap was placed between the rope and his neck.—Sun.

Mrs. Finley, an elderly woman who lives at Wm. Bremner's, Grand Valley, broke her left arm just above the wrist on Monday evening. She had been at J. C. Scott's spending an hour with Mrs. Scott, who is just recovering from a similar accident, and just before leaving the house said: "Well I hope I don't fall and break my arm." Before reaching the street the poor woman encountered just what she dreaded.

A deputation composed of representatives from Collingwood, Owen Sound and Meaford waited on the Provincial Government on Friday, with a view to securing assistance for the proposed new road from Collingwood to Owen Sound, which is to cost $208,000. Not much encouragement was given, the deputation being given to understand that the Government would not undertake at the present time any expenditures that could be avoided.

Apple Brown Pudding.

Sprinkle brown sugar in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, line the bottom of the dish with slices of buttered bread, put in layers of sliced cooking apples and between each layer of apples put some small bits of chopped orange peel and a little brown sugar. When the dish is full cover with slices of bread which have been moistened with hot milk. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes and serve hot.

Honor Rolls

Report of Primary division of Kimberley public school for February.

Sr 2—Glen Wallace, Cecil Fawcett Hazel McConnell, Ruth Myles, Ralph Stafford, Viola Fawcett, Elda Lawrence, Carl Carruthers, Thompson Ferguson, Pearl Reid.

Jr 2—Millie McConnell, Jean Lewis, Arnold Wallace, Millie Galbraith, Teddy Myles, Harold Wallace, Norman Burritt, Earl Reid.

Sr 1—Lillian Abercrombie, Tessie McConnell, Bessie Stafford, Wilma Wallace, Murdina Harris, Myrtle Stuart, J Ellis.

A—Denelda Stuart, Wilda Martin, R Ward, Wilda Weber.

B—Almeda Weber, Dorothy Good, Beryl McConnell, Emerson Reid.

—M. E. Hutchinson, Teacher.

Feversham Report for Feb.

Sr 4—E Arnott, V Spencer, E Fenwick.

Jr 4—N Spencer, E Osborne, L Eberts, B Hawton.

Jr 3—R Brackenbury, M Julian, R McGirr, L Moore, W Woodhouse, A Arnott, I Weldrick, P Sample.

Sr 2—E Wright, A Weldrick, T Moore. L Ottewell, C Woodhouse.

Jr 2—M McLean, J McLean.

1—A Wideman, J Hawton, M Coulthard, C Alexander, I Robinson, E Weldrick, J Robinson.

—M. McFarland, Teacher.

Rock Mills School for February

Sr 4—F Betts, L Atkinson, S White, I Smith, L Partridge, H Betts.

Jr 4—P Porteous.

Sr 3—J Milne, B Porteous, L Park, L Fisher.

Jr 3—L Smith, C Partridge, E Betts.

1—M White, R Smith, J Porteous, C Betts.

C—C Betts, S Blackburn.

B—E White, G Thompson, A Laughlin, J Porteous.

A—B Hawkins, L Milne.

—T. Chard, Teacher.

Eugenia School for February

Sr 4—K Hawkins, W McMaster, W Walker, W Armstrong.

Jr 4—H Haney, M Park N Williams equal, E Purvis.

Sr 3—M Haney, G Wilson, G Large.

Jr 3—M Warner.

2—M McKee, P Latimer, P McMaster L Weber, N Evans, K Large, M Duckett I Haney.

Sr 1—R Linton, W Pedlar, M Fenwick, E Williams.

Jr 1 a—R Glass, H Williams.

Jr 1 b—F Large, D Warner, J Warner C Williams, M Weber, J McKee, B McCartney, B Hawkins, (a) F Warner.

Average attendance 28.

—M G McMullen, Teacher.

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