OWL-LAFFS

BY
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(On With Laughter)

Stranger (at gate)—"Is your mother at home?"

Youngster—"Say! Do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?"

Natient (nervously)—"And will the operation be dangerous, doctor?"

Doc.—"Nonsense! You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for forty dollars."

Advertising works the way grass grows—the better your publicity fertilizer the less you need lie awake nights to worry about the crop.

You might tell her age and live, but you had better not tell how much she weighs.

The main objection to war is that it seldom kills off the right people.

A certain woman we know can make a fine prayer, but you ought to hear her abuse the hired girl.

Dorothy—"But, surely, you didn't tell him straight out that you loved him?"

Jane—"Goodness, no! He simply had to squeeze it out of me."

A Poem.

It's great to be alive and be
A part of all that's going on;
To live and work and feel and see
Life lived each day from early dawn;
To rise and with the morning light
Go forth until the hours are late,
Then joyously return at night,
And rest from honest toil—it's great.

Insurance Agent—"Would you like to read something with a risque atmosphere?"

Friend—"Sure."

Insurance Agent—"Here's an accident policy."

The national administration in power, which has little to do with it, is always praised or blamed for good or bad times. That's politics.

Diner (to head waiter) — "By the way, did that fellow who took my order leave any family?"

Cash Payments.

At this advice, do not frown,
For it will stand the test;
A wise young man will use cash down
When feathering his nest.

I admire any man or woman who accepts the inevitable responsibilities of life, and digs in.

Hustlers always seem to be working for some fat fellow who sits in a swivel chair all day long, smoking cigars.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lord Chancellor's Seat.

In the literal sense there is no "bar" in the House of Commons; it is but a brass rod let in the floor. Yet most people imagine it as a sort of waist-high barrier.

And the "woolsack" in the House of Lords—most people would declare it to be but a figure of speech, and there was "no such thing." Yet there is. It is a square sack filled with pure wool, and on it the Lord Chancellor, as "Speaker" of the Upper House, sits quite comfortably.

It was first placed in position in the reign of Edward III. In his reign the great national industries were the weaving of woollens and the export of yarn. Thus, as a symbol of what wool meant to Britain a sack of wool was placed in the House of Lords as a seat for the most important officer of the State. The custom has been maintained ever since, with the slight variation of making the sack square and covering it with a red cloth.

Japanese Sea Quakes Drive Away Food Fish.

Continued earthquakes in Japan and the seas surrounding the island empire have frightened away many of the fish depended upon by the Japanese for most of their food supply, declare exporters on Pacific coast, who have received cable orders to rush canned, smoked and pickled herring, salmon and even whale meat to the Orient.

Catches of fish by Japanese fleets have fallen off this winter at an alarming rate, so much so as to cause the United States Government to suspect that the herds of fur seals harbored by Uncle Sam in the Bering Sea rookeries had something to do with the scarcity. But scientists believe it is not fish-eating seals but great earthquakes that have frightened away or killed the great varieties of Japanese fishes.

The longest lease in the City of London, if not in the world, is that on which two buildings in Bury St., St. Mary Axe, have just been sold—for 10,000 years at a yearly rental of £200.

Some women couldn't tell the truth even in a diary.

Springtime.

Matthew Arnold was the son of the famous Thomas Arnold, the Head Master of Rugby School so finely depicted in "Tom Brown's Schooldays." He himself was for many years a school inspector, but he was, first and foremost, a great English poet. The following is from "Iseult's Tale":—

They came to where the brushwood ceased, and day
Peered 'twixt the stems; and the ground broke away,
In a sloped sward, down to a brawling brook;
And up as high as where they stood to look
On the brook's farther side was clear, but then
The underwood and trees began again.
This open glen was studded thick with thorns
Then white with blossom; and you saw the horns,
Through last year's fern, of the shy fallow deer
Who come at noon down to the water here.
You saw the bright-eyed squirrels dart along
Under the thorns on the greensward; and strong
The blackbird whistled from the dingles near,
And the weird chipping of the woodpecker
Rang lonesomely and sharp; the sky was fair,
And a fresh breath of spring stirred everywhere.
Upon the brow-top grew a thorn, and here
The grass was dry and mossed, and you saw clear
Across the hollow; white anemones
Starred the cool turf, and clumps of primroses
Ran out from the dark underwood behind—
No fairer resting-place a man could find.

Garnets in Canada.

The garnet is usually looked upon as a precious stone but the quantity used as gems is very small in comparison with that used for abrasive purposes, according to the Department of Mines, at Ottawa. There are several deposits of abrasive garnet in Canada. In Ontario, a good type of garnet is being produced from a rich vein near Bancroft, and a promising deposit of larger extent but lower garnet content at Parry Sound has been well prospected and will probably be an economic producer. Near Sudbury, there is another promising exposure about fifty feet wide and traceable for a considerable distance. At Chegoggin Point, near Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a 35-foot dike with a garnet content of approximately 40 per cent outcrops on the sea shore and has been traced inland for several miles. All the above deposits are near rail or water transportation and should be of commercial importance. Several other deposits are known that are both rich. and suitable for abrasive purposes, but they are at present remote from transportation facilities.

Water loses weight when the moon is overhead; the water directly under the moon rises higher; hence the tide. A man, too, loses weight when the moon is overhead; a 168-pound man weighs one thirty-two hundredths of an ounce less at such times.

Endure and Live.

Sir Duncan Grey, LL.D., in the London National Review: A Yorkshire proverb which might well be written on the lintel of every door in the land says: "Thank God for your difficulties; dead men have none." It is by endurance that strength is born, by battle that courage comes, by patience that the Kingdom of Joy is won. Socialism is not a remedy: it is a disease—and a mortal disease. It is not a cure: it is a canker and a curse. It is not a medicine, but a poison that paralyzes and benumbs initiative and robs a man of all that gives zest and motive to activity. Socialism is not a prescription; it is a death-warrant, and it deals out no healing and no happiness, but misery and decay.

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Bettering Burbank.

"How do you put the water in the watermelons?" asked the village wit of the farmer.

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Mental Health.

Mental health means more than being free from mental disease. Freedom from insanity alone does not imply that a person's mental health is perfect. The strain of life as we live it today brings a good deal of wear and tear to our mental equipment, and it behooves us to preserve the health of our mind as well as the health of our body.

A mental breakdown is something none of us want, and the hopeful thing is that we can prevent it. George K. Pratt claims that if people would do the sensible thing, mental stress would be greatly lessened. Men and women can do much to protect their mental health, even though it is true that the foundations for "a sound mind in a sound body" are best laid during childhood.

His suggestions are the simplest and sanest we have seen for a long time:

Face reality squarely; find out your difficulties and proceed to conquer them. No good ever came from denying or trying to escape unpleasant tasks or responsibility.

Learn to think with your intelligence, not with your emotions.

A married woman should not give up all outside interests when the first baby comes. They should keep up their music, or painting, or athletics, church societies and bridge clubs. The girl who drops her friends after marriage will live to be sorry; keep the friends who live in town and correspond regularly if not often with your distant friends.

Take an energetic attitude about worry. Find out definitely what is worrying you—then make an honest effort to remove the cause.

Avoid excessive day-dreaming. Wishing never yet proved a good substitute for doing. A busy life is the best antidote for day-dreaming.

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William B. Munro in the Boston Atlantic Monthly: Philip of Macedonia was in the habit of boasting, twenty-two hundred years ago, that he could capture any city on earth by driving into it an ass laden with gold. To-day there are men who can capture city halls and state capitols with the same facility and in the same way—except that it is a "bagman" who now carries the coin. These bagmen have become an essential part of our invisible government.

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Seeking for a medium to adequately present the boy's talent to the world at large, G. A. Wright, broadcasting manager, evolved a feature known as "the radio train," by which an imaginary train leaves CNRV and visits homes of kiddies in British Columbia, the neighboring provinces, Yukon, Alaska and the Pacific States. Of this "train" Master "Ronnie" is "conductor", acting as announcer and occasionally offering pianoforte selections. The feature has proven so successful that it has been made a permanent part of the season's programmes at CNRV.

The photographs show the "train" crew ready for the broadcast. From left to right: "Doug," the brakeman (Douglas Flowers, assistant radio inspector); "Millie," (Miss Millie Fuyarchok, of the station office staff), who is "passenger" and also the directing power for the bell—a special feature of all Canadian National Railways radio stations; "Aunt Emma," directress of children's programmes (Miss Mabel L. Tomer); "Conductor," "Ronnie" Matthews; "Cap" Roy, (Roy M. Brown, broadcasting operator), who for the time being is the "whistle," and G. A. Wright, manager and chief announcer, "engineer" of the mythical "train," the mechanism held in his hand being the "train" operating noises.

In the lower photograph of "Ronnie" himself he is shown making an announcement over the microphone, reading from Braille characters.

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