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Above the Fog.

The steamer was going down the St. Lawrence. The passengers knew that the river, though wide, was dotted with numerous islands between which the tawny flood poured with almost irresistible force. To make matters worse a clammy fog wrapped river and steamer alike in its ghostly shroud. The passengers on deck observed with alarm that the vessel nevertheless ploughed steadily on her course with unabated speed. Finally, they sent one of their number to question the captain, "It's all right," he said, when he returned. "I met the mate just coming down from the bridge, and he says that up where the captain is there isn't any fog. It just seems to be clinging to the surface of the river and the lower part of the boat."

Well would it be for all of us if on the voyage of life we should always bear in mind that up where our Captain is there is no fog! In the fog in which we live there are many things to perplex and frighten us. Every day life puts to us questions that we cannot answer. Every day we must solve problems of conduct and decide on courses of action the ultimate consequences of which we cannot foresee. Shall we go in this direction or in that? Sometimes we are like men without a compass and cannot tell whether we are speeding toward the safe channel or toward the rocks and shoals.

And sometimes the fog is the fog of religious doubt. It hangs persistently over that sea of material things on which we spend our lives. It blinds our vision and terrifies our souls until sometimes we cry in despair that the only thing we can be sure of is the bit of plank on which we stand. As we glide on through the darkness we wonder whether after all we can be sure of anything except what we can see and touch and feel. We know we are out in midstream. We can feel the relentless grip of the current as it hurries us on. What if we lose the bit of plank beneath our feet? The shoals and the rocks are never far away.

Why should we not rise above the fog? We can do it. By enduring poverty or pain, by studying God's Word, by doing kindness to others or by praying with humbleness of heart we can rise above it. Up where our Captain is there is no fog. The doubts and the perplexities that dismay the unbeliever and the man who loves the world never trouble him who lives close to God. His eye discerns the channel, knows the place of every rock, where the currents run swiftly and where the waters are tranquil and still. Why not trust Him to guide us? Today, as of old, he who trusts God may hear His voice, saying, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee."

A Victory for Pacifism.

The new commander in chief of India, Lord Rawlinson, tells an amusing story of an experiment he once made to test the accuracy of oral messages.

Two hundred men, he says, I strung out at intervals of two paces. Then I gave a message to my adjutant, telling him to give it orally to the man at the head to be repeated from man to man down the line until it came to me at the other end of it. This was the message: "We are going to advance. Can you send us reinforcements?"

When it came back to me some minutes later it had turned to this: "We are going to a dance. Can you send us three and fourpence?"

A Mistake is No Sin.

One of the stories told by a clergyman concerns a lady who sent word to him just before he was going to the pulpit, that she must see him.

He promised to see her at the close of the service.

When he joined her, after the rest of the people had left the church, she confessed that she was worried over a matter of conscience.

"Vanity, I'm afraid, vicar," she told him, "is my besetting sin."

"Tell me more, my child," he entreated.

"Every morning, vicar," she continued, "I yield to the temptation of gazing at my reflection in the mirror, and thinking how pretty I am."

The clergyman gazed at her fully a minute, and then replied:

"If that is all, my daughter, go in peace. For to make a mistake is no sin."

Ready With Answer.

Tommy was boasting.

"My father and I knew everything in the world," he said to his companion.

"All right," said the latter, "where is Asia?"

It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly:

"That is one of the things my father knows."

Steam issuing from the spout of a kettle of boiling water was inhaled recently by a baby, who was fatally scalded.

The day comes when a man gets no thrill as his foot touches the self-starter to get motion, or his hand presses a button to get heat, light or food. He longs to grapple with life at first hand through the paddle, the wood fire and the frying pan. He yearns to prove that so long as he has matches and flour and a canoe he can make his way through the wilderness by his own strength and resourcefulness, as the old breed of pioneers made their way.

PALE AND NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak, their nerves over-wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, out-door exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Watson, Grand Falls, N.B., who says: "In the spring of 1919 my daughter Thistle, then 12 years of age, began to show symptoms of nervousness which developed into St. Vitus dance. She seemed to lose control of her limbs and at times every muscle in her body seemed to be twitching and jerking, and the trouble seemed to be growing worse. We finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result was better even than we had hoped for, and she is now enjoying the best of health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flies and Colors.

If you want to make your room attractive to flies, paper it in bright yellow. They like that color best.

They do not seem to care about blue, green or orange, one way or the other. Red they markedly dislike.

Houseflies are our most intimate companions, and everything that can be learned about them is worth knowing. Their color preferences have been ascertained by recent elaborate experiments.

London's oldest bridge over the Thames is Waterloo Bridge; Blackfriars Bridge dates back only to 1869.

Safeguarding the Community.

The escape of a pair of untamed lions from a wrecked circus train suggests to one's mind the organization of the entire community to destroy a common menace. The scratch of the lion's claw is almost always fatal. This is due to the blood-poisoning germs that accumulate and develop on the claw as it remains within the moist and warm sheath.

Yet that familiar insect bred in unspeakable filth and known to us as the common housefly carries a million dangerous and deadly germs on its hairy body and is a menace far more hazardous to the community than all the lions and other animals that break from circus cages. Notwithstanding this danger due to the great number of these insects and to their pertinacious habit to inspect, touch and taste every object within reach of their active wings, folks are not inclined to get together on a community program looking for the destruction of the eggs and maggots of this pestiferous insect.

However, it is more than possible that in rural places individual effort with screens, traps, closed vessels for foods that attract these pests, sulphate of iron for the manure piles, etc., will bring a sufficiently satisfactory return in the reduction of the number of pestering files with which the members of the family will have to contend, to well repay for the investment of time and cost of the necessary materials.

Patience With a Limit.

Dora has the common infantile complaint of wanting everything she can think of before she will condescend to go to sleep.

"I want a drink of milk!" she announced loudly one evening when Marjorie had already made several trips upstairs.

"I lit the gas for you, didn't I?" demanded Marjorie, standing accusingly by the bed.

No answer.

"And I've brought you your black doll?"

Still Dora vouchsafed no reply.

"And I gave you a piece of white paper and a pencil?"

This time Dora pouted assent.

"Well," decreed the big sister, with an air of finality, "just you take the pencil and paper, and draw a cow; then you can milk it!"

Fortune awaits the genius who can invent a drum that can be heard only by the small boy who beats it.

Castor bean production is being encouraged in Java, where the oil is utilized in the textile industry.

Surnames and Their Origin

COLBURN

Variation—Colborn, Colbern.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A locality.

These surnames belong to the classification of those which have been derived from places, their first application having been to distinguish the individual by reference to his place of residence or former place of residence, in addition to his given name.

Had the name been an English, instead of a Welsh development, it would have been "Hazelhill," and in the sense of meaning alone it would be put in the same classification with such English family names as Hazelholt, Hazelhurst and Hazelton.

The Welsh form of the name, however, is neither Colburn, Colborn, nor Colbern, but "Colbrin" or "Colbryn." It is a compound of the word "bryn," meaning a "hill," and "coll," which designates the hazel plant in the ancient tongue of the Cymric branch of the Celtic race.

It is to be noted that a much heavier proportion of family names from the Welsh and Cornish tongues belong in the classification of place names than among the Gaelic branches of the Celts; that is to say, the Irish and the Scottish. The reason for this lies in the higher development of the clan system among the latter and a development of clan nomenclature which was virtually a system of family names. As early as the tenth century this system was crystalized by royal edict in Ireland. But in Wales patronymics held strictly to use as definitely descriptive of the individual's parentage, often becoming virtual genealogies of up to a dozen names, finally to be discarded for a place name.

MacNAMARA

Variations—McNamara, Macnamara.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

Here is a family name with a tang of the salt sea, and which, if you were familiar with the speech of the Gael, would call up visions of clashing arms and splintering galleys, with Celt and Viking locked in deadly combat off shore. Nor, if you were familiar with the history of the Gael, would the locality of the visions necessarily be off the Irish coast, for the Irish in the early Middle Ages, united under a single "high king," took the offensive as often as the defensive, and at one period their campaigns penetrated as far as northern Italy, as well as along the shores of the Baltic and Scandinavia.

The meaning of the name of the ancient Irish clan, or "Siol Conmara," or, to use the more usual and modern form, "MacConmara," is "doscendants" or "followers of the sea protector," and the clan derived its name at some point in medieval history from a sea chieftain to whom had been given the name "Cú-mara," derived from the combination of the words "cu" and "muir," and signifying "protector of the sea."

With the passage of the Gaelic clan system many generations ago, under the pressure of English law and custom, the use of the word "siol" and the designation of divisions of population by clans has been dropped. The Irish have not succeeded in preserving their clan organization as well as the Scots, though the prefixes "O" and "Mac" as denoting descent are still in widespread use with family names with hereditary connections strongly cherished.

This family name is not Scottish, being found but seldom in Scotland,

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Bits of Canadian News.

The output of zinc from Canadian mines has more than quadrupled since 1916, according to the Mines Branch. The output in 1916 was 2,665 tons, whilst by 1919 it had jumped to 11,005 tons.

A new record in milk production for the entire globe has been set by Bella Pontiac, owned by T. A. Barron, of Brantford. According to the official test taken by the supervisor of the Holstein Freisan Association this splendid animal produced for the twelve month period ending June 18th, a total of 27,017 pounds of milk, 1,259 pounds of fat; 1,573.75 pounds of butter. This is far in excess of any world's record previously set and entitles Bella Pontiac to the title of the world's record cow.

The making of government steel rail orders has commenced at the Dominion Iron and Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., and 2,400 men are engaged in the work. The heavy government orders will alone keep the plant in operation for the duration of the summer and fall.

Evidence of the favorable reception of Canadian cattle in Scotland is contained in a cable from Glasgow, Scotland, which announces that 629 Canadian cattle have ben sold at 18 to 20½ cents per pound.

Plans are proceeding for the erection of a huge wireless receiving station in Montreal under the ownership and operation of the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada.

A new Canadian automobile company has been formed by Canadian interests to be known as the Parker Motor Car Company. It has taken over a large plant in the north end of Montreal, formerly used extensively for munitions, and will manufacture what are known as the Parker automobile and the Parker motor truck. The president of the new organization is Sir Alexander Bertram.

In the examinations at McGill School of Agriculture, Lieut. R. H. Unwin, formerly of the Royal Field Artillery, an Imperial prospective soldier settler under the Soldier Settlement Act of Canada, stood at the top of the list. He wrote on twenty-two subjects, in seventeen obtaining first class honors, and in the remainder second class honors. A native of England, he served in France, Belgium and Germany, and after demobilization came to Canada under the Soldier Settlement Board and secured work on a Prince Edward Island farm. He intends continuing practical farm work this summer and purchasing a farm for himself next year under the Board.

Alberta's population is put at 620,000 by the provincial vital statistics branch. Births in the province in 1920 totalled 16,565, or at the rate of 27.72 per thousand of population. Edmonton and Calgary run practically neck and neck in the matter of births, the record being 2,339 and 2,369 respectively. Children born of British stock predominated in both cities.

North Sea Fishermen Continuing War.

The combination of war-time hatred and commercial rivalry is responsible for the feud which has broken out between English and German North Sea fishermen of which the Danes have fallen victim. Several days ago natives of Grimsby, an English fishing village, attacked a German fishing vessel when it attempted to discharge a cargo there, and, according to the German version, boarded the ship and threatened the captain, beat up the crew and broke up the furniture. Later an English fishing steamer was piloted into the harbor of Geestemunde, an important fishing city. When the dockworkers and fishermen learned a British vessel had arrived, they, according to the report of a supposedly reliable news association to which many Berlin papers subscribe, threatened the ships, which proved to be from Grimsby, the same town where the German boat was attacked, and forced the German pilot to come ashore.

Then, states the report, the English captain, smiling in a scornful manner, saw it was impossible to land his cargo and put out to sea again. It remains for the Freiheit, the Socialist organ to bring to light the complete story of what happened to the English vessel. It states she came to Geestemunde, not to sell fish, but because she had run out of coal and after departing, either because she lacked the services of a German pilot or was short of fuel, ran aground on the shoals near Helgoland and sank. All officers and crew managed to reach port after eight hours in an open boat. At about the same time the natives of Grimsby, unaware of the fate that had befallen their townsmen, attacked a fleet of Danish fishing vessels, discharging cargo there, and order was only restored after a severe struggle with the police, who finally were victorious. Further retaliations are expected.

His Advice.

Young Policeman (who has broken up fight between two colored seamen): "Where do you live?"

Larcar—"Calcutta."

Policeman, (to the other dago)—"And where do you live?"

Chinaman—"Shanghai."

Policeman — "Um — well, the best thing you two can do is to pop off home to bed."

The work of preserving St. Paul's Cathedral has already been proceeding eight years, five years being spent on one job alone.

Convicted by His Fingers.

A jury in Michigan recently found a man guilty of burglary. Yet no witness appeared against him; the stolen goods were not found in his possession; no one saw him commit the crime and no one saw him in the neighborhood of the tailor shop that he had robbed.

He had entered the tailor shop by removing a pane of glass from the door. The identification bureau of the Detroit police department examined the glass the next day and found finger-prints. They compared them with prints on file in the bureau and finally identified them as those of a man who more than a year before had been acquitted of a charge of breaking and entering a house. They arrested him, and six months after the crime, during which time he steadily maintained his innocence, brought him into court. There the fingerprints were the sole witness against him.

The police of nearly all countries know that fingerprint identification is an exact science; but the difficulty is to convince the jurors. In order to do so the Detroit police called for experts and the opinion was that the fingerprints of the prisoner and those on the glass taken from the tailor shop were exactly alike in thirty-nine chief characteristics. One of the experts asserted that the chances of two men having so many chief characteristics in common were about one in three hundred and two sextrillion, two hundred and thirty-one quintillion, four hundred and fifty-four quadrillion, eight hundred and thirty-eight trillion, one hundred and twenty-one billion, two hundred and ninety-three million, six hundred and seventy-six thousand, five hundred and forty-four (302,231,454,838,121,293,676,544). All the experts asserted that a person's fingerprints did not change from birth until death.

In order to emphasize further the exactness of the method three of the jurors were asked to stamp their fingerprints on cards. Then one of the three stamped on a fourth card the impress of one of his fingers. The judge placed the cards in a row and the experts examined them with magnifying glasses. In four seconds they had identified the juror who had stamped the print on the fourth card.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic diahoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Changing View.

We used to think it rained because we
wanted to have fun
Out in the blossoms of the lane beneath the glowing sun.
And we were petulant and cross and whimpered all the day—
But now we view the rain that falls in quite a different way.

We used to think the storms were sent to spoil our picnic date,
And keep us penned up in the house or right inside the gate
And we were angry all the time that things should go that way—
But we have learned to view the storms quite different to-day.

And is so in all things here that mark our quiet life—
We see the wisdom of the toil and of the pain and strife,
And we have grown a gentler will and welcome all He sends
For now we take another view of Nature's destined ends.

We know, for instance, that the rain is sent to fill a need,
And not to spoil our happy day and make our spirits bleed,
And through the larger purpose of His will and wish we know
The blessing of the flying clouds as the sun's bright glow.

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

The Heart of Friendship.

Here's to the heart of friendship tried
and true
That laughs with us when joys our pathway strow;
And kneels with us when sorrow like a pall
Enshrouds our stricken soul; when smiles through all
The midnight gleam with more than human faith.

Here's to the love that seeks not self, and hath
No censure for our frailty, but doth woo,
By gentle arts, our spirits back into
The way of truth; then sheds upon our lives
A radiance that all things else survives.

Every man suffers from the delusion that he is necessary to the happiness of some woman.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Just So.

"What is it that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Jim.

"I suppose it's the beams," replied his brother.

It Paid Dividends.

"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?" asked Smith.

"Rather," said Brown. "I built the houses on either side of us at half their value."

Professional Immunity.

Little Boy—"We've been playing school, mother."

Mother—"Well, I hope you were well behaved during school hours."

Little Boy—"I didn't need to be, because I was the teacher."

Harmless Mayor.

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town, and began to question the porter.

"I suppose you have a provost here?"

"Aye," said the porter.

"And does he have insignia like our mayors?"

"Have what?"

"Insignia—well, for instance, does he have a chain?"

"A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless!"

Sticks to Dad.

Tommy had been a naughty boy, and when his father came home he spoke to him thus: "Tommy, do you know what happens to good boys?"

"Yes, dad; they go to Heaven."

"Do you know what happens to bad boys?"

"Yes, dad; they go to the other place."

"Well, Tommy, wouldn't you rather be a good boy and go to Heaven?"

Tommy thought a minute and then said, "No, father, I'd rather go with you."

The Foolish Girl.

An Irish priest was talking to his gardener, Pat, one day. Pat was an old servant, and it was the priest's custom to discuss with the man various items of news from the newspapers.

"Pat," said the clergyman, "is this not scandalous?"

"And what is that, Father?" asked Pat.

"It says in the paper this morning that a large number of English girls are marrying Chinamen."

"Shure, and that's nothing, yer honor," replied Pat. "I know a handsome Irish colleen that's married an Englishman."

What's in a Name.

The reason dentists call their offices dental parlors is that "drawing rooms" would be too suggestive.

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"But the way Tanlac has built me up has been really wonderful. The first few doses seemed to do me good, for I began to sleep better and had less distress after my meals. After taking eight bottles of this medicine I can honestly say I am as well as I ever was in my life. All my stomach trouble has disappeared, I sleep fine at night and am so much stronger that I can do my housework with ease. I have recommended Tanlac to lots of my friends and am glad of this opportunity to tell everybody what a grand medicine it is."

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Joan—"Why won't mummy buy me a new doll?"

Nurse—"Because yours are not broken yet, dear."

Joan—"Well, mummy's had a new baby—and I'm not broken!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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