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An Error in Judgment.

Whether or not animals have a sense of humor, it is certain that they do not enjoy being ridiculous. Most of us dislike all the sheepish look of dog which has been made the butt of some practical joke, but now comes the story of a swan whose amour proved as much ruffled as the resultant ridiculous.

The swan inhabits a pond in the central city park at Ashland, Oregon, a few miles from the California line. As the winters there are very mild, water in lakes and streams usually does not freeze, but during a recent winter the lake was partly covered.

The swan was floating here and there over the open water, occasionally ducking his head to snatch food below the surface. Presently he came to the edge of the ice and calmly walked on it. Whether he thought it was solid ground or whether he was merely inexperienced in the proper way to navigate on ice we cannot know, but we can at least agree that he was injudicious, for having gained his feet he began to run. Not content with that he flapped his wings as he ran.

The next moment a most astonished bird, seated on his tail, was careering rapidly across the ice toward the bank, his long neck stretched inquiringly upward, his webbed feet sticking stiffly up in front of him, while his heavy wings still outspread helped to waft him onward.

The person who saw the comic performance burst into peals of laughter which presumably did not hurt matters, for the swan, having reached the bank, carefully climbed it and stumped away, shaking his head grumpily, for all the world like a crusty old gentleman who has come to grief on a slippery bit of sidewalk.

George Eliot's Beauty Perception.

George Eliot's feeling for the beautiful was excelled only by her passion for the good. Her perception of the beautiful awoke in her when she was still a child; it was nourished by a life of long familiarity with the best European art; it was informed by Ruskin's constant teaching of the absolute importance of truthfulness in art. It is easy to decide Ruskin and ask what art has to do with truth. Yet, if the good, the beautiful, and the true are ultimates, as many affirm to-day, they must be eternally related and it is our business to see that we do not interpret the true too narrowly. When her moral passion flamed highest it discovered beauty in all sorts of ordinary men and women. She did not look for the ideal beauty like the supreme artists, but she revealed a real beauty in everyday life like the best Dutch and Spanish painters. Her sense of the good and the beautiful was inseparable, and therefore those who separate art from morality are not likely to care for her work.—Charles Gardner, in The Atlantic Monthly.

What a Rain Storm Weighs.

They had a heavy storm of rain in England last month—or rather two storms which kept up precipitation for several days in succession. Some people like to play with figures and calculated the weight of water that fell on the area included in the metropolitan police district of London. It amounted to twenty million tons! Multiply that by a hundred and you will get some idea of the almost inconceivable quantity of water that the heavens discharged upon Great Britain during those four or five days.

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Racine, the French poet, gave up writing for the stage while still at the height of his fame, but once more took up his pen at the request of a woman that he would write a play suitable for performance by the girls of a school she had founded. Thus, but for Mme. de Maintenon, there would have been no Racine's "Esther."

Milton's "Arcades" was written at the request of Lady Derby of Harefield. Lady Derby was a generous patroness of poets. She was the mother of Lady Bridgewater, whose daughter and two sons, on their return from some relations, were benighted in Haywood Forest. Because he had already written the "Arcades" Lord Bridgewater asked him to write a masque, with this adventure as its subject, and Milton wrote his famous "Comus."

One day William Cowper was looking out of the window of his home at Olney, when he saw two charming ladies enter a shop on the other side of the street. He invited them to tea. This was the beginning of an intimate friendship that lasted three or four years, and if it had ended in the marriage of Cowper with Lady Austin it would probably have saved the poet much misery.

One evening Lady Austin called and found the poet very melancholy. She suggested that he should occupy himself by writing a new poem. He complained that he could find nothing to write about. She challenged him to write about the sofa on which they sat. That is why the first words of "Cowper's Task" are: "I sing the sofa" and why he goes on to say, "for the air commands the song."

Diphtheria.

When Kasson and the good dog "Balto" carried antitoxin to the people of Nome last summer, they were applauded by the whole American Continent, not only for trudging through ice and snow on an errand of mercy, but because they arrived in time to save many lives. Even the smallest urchin standing in front of a bulletin board marking the stages of the race with death knew the point of the mad drive was that, to be of use and save the people from death, the antitoxin must be given early. Every man and woman, every mother and father in Canada and the United States was made aware that a case of diphtheria is certain to recover if antitoxin is given on the first day of the illness; that every day lost means so many chances less; that if delayed until the 4th or 5th day, antitoxin may be of little use. Time is the important factor. Early administration means cure; delayed administration may be too late for little. The parent, the doctor and the medical officer of health share the responsibility for early administration.

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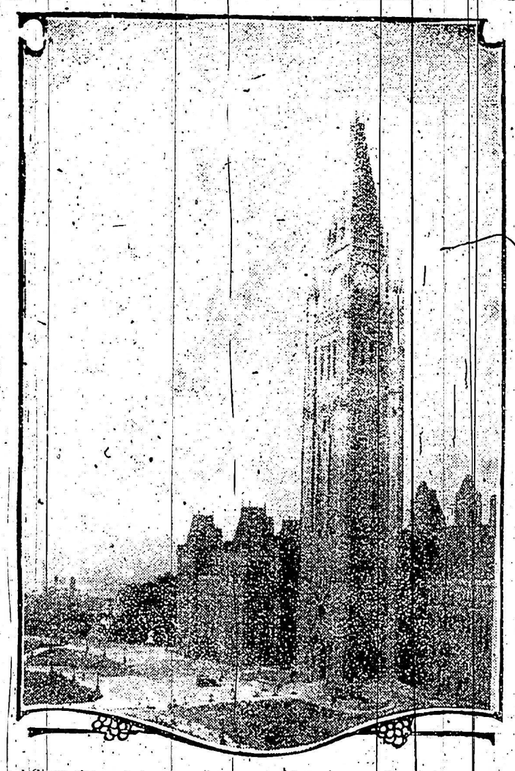
Phones to Defy Storms.

Failure of the ordinary telephone service in case of storms, fires or earthquakes has caused the Japanese government of communications to attempt to link radio apparatus with telephone lines of the empire. It is thus hoped that communication may be available in event of emergency.



Since the recent removal of the scaffolding which cloaked the classic beauty of Victory Tower, the above is the first published view of the now complete memorial which crowns Parliament Hill, Ottawa. The 53 bell carillon is still to be installed. The old buildings were destroyed by fire, February, 1916.

AGE—A PARADOX

By T. H. Ainsworth
Nanaimo, B.C.

The human regard for Age is an inexplicable paradox. Applied to objects of art, or even gewgaws, it often amounts to reverence.

A distorted idol from an Eastern temple, or a rusty shoe from the charger of a conqueror become things of great value for no other reason than that each was the work or possession, or even an association with those long since passed to the dust.

The world is thrilled at an archaeological discovery; a Pharaoh's playthings are further preserved lest they crumble before the long-excluded air. The world remains thrilled until he had rules before the importance of another still older.

A man passes the century mark, and the newspapers devote headline and column stating what rules he has followed with regard to diet, whether he drinks strong liquor, of if he smokes, and if he is able to read without the aid of spectacles.

He has lived his way to fame and respect; a celebrity for the main reason that he is old, older than most men.

A hard-headed business man may give thousands of dollars for an object that has escaped the ravages of time; yet the same individual may spend a vacation in a thousand-year-old forest, unimpressed save that it afforded a change from his work-a-day world.

The trees, living, breathing, and splendidly animate, ordained by the Creator to be beautiful in life and useful after death, should need no one to champion their protection, but by their grace and purpose should command more sentiment than all the bric-a-brac on earth.

Few catastrophes can offer a more stark illustration of appalling waste than a forest fire; and in few combats are the preserving effects of man so dwarfed as when pitted against this consuming demon whose scourge outrages all ethics and defies retaliation. The fire fiend sweeps afar and sky with a swirling roar to fresh conquests; the giants of a thousand years melt to ugly snags, glowing deep red in a night like the portals of an inferno; and under the rack of the leaping flames those scarred giants writhe and poignantly ask of man:

"Is it for this that we have waited a thousand years?"

But, enigmatic as our yearly records prove the question to be, it has yet to be answered.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storthoaks, Sask., who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine I decided to try them myself.

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

Believe This If You Can.

Thrown into a reminiscent mood by the story of a man who invited a party of friends to dine on a tremendous puffball mushroom that was five feet through and weighed twenty-one pounds, Mr. E. E. Whiting recalls in the Boston Herald a yarn he once read concerning a still more remarkable vegetable growth. Thus it goes:

Sir Joseph Banks, a worthy English baronet who lived a hundred years ago, had a cask of wine rather too sweet for immediate use; he therefore directed that it should be placed in a cellar, in order that the saccharine matter it contained might be more perfectly decomposed by age. At the end of three years he directed his butler to ascertain the state of the wine, when, on attempting to open the cellar door, he could not effect it, in consequence of some powerful obstacle. The door was cut down, and the cellar found to be completely filled with a firm fungous vegetable production, so firm that it was necessary to use the axe for its removal. This appeared to have grown from, or have been nourished by, the decomposed particles of the wine; the cask was empty and had been carried up to the ceiling, where it was supported by the surface of the fungus.

The terrible consequences to the worthy baronet had he placed this too-sweet wine in himself, rather than in the cellar, are too appalling to contemplate.

The Useful Umbrella.

Royalty, like the rest of the world, is not in these days insistent on the forms and traditions that used to be considered important. In Sir Almeric Fitzroy's Memoirs there is an amusing incident that shows how ready the late Edward VII. was to dispense with historic formality.

Lord Pembroke, when he was Lord Steward, once went to Buckingham Palace to inquire when it would be convenient for the King to receive an address. King Edward asked him whether he had got the address with him and, on being told that he had, said: "Why not present it now?"

Lord Pembroke replied that he had not the Lord Steward's wand, which is supposed to be required on such an occasion.

"Oh, never mind," said the King, "take an umbrella!"

And, rather to Lord Pembroke's consternation, the ceremony was performed under these novel conditions.

Fortune in a Fluke.

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When a Leaf Falls.

I would like very much to find a word or sound which would bring to mind the fall of a leaf upon leaves. I know it perfectly—the generic timbre—the composite echo etched into my mind by a thousand conscious listenings. But it will not get past my consciousness to my lips, and utterly refuses to descend my arm and pen.—William Beebe.

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Burning the Bill.

When Mrs. Lloyd, the millinery decided to move to the neighboring city that she might do business on a larger scale, there was much regret in B—. Apropos of her departure Mr. Elton, the coal-dealer, told his neighbor this story:

"That young lady is as clever as they make them," he said. "She came into the office one day with a bill for millinery the women-folks had been getting.

"'Do you want to pay all this to-day, Mr. Elton?' she said pleasantly.

"'Things had been going cross-way all day, and I wasn't in a very amiable mood. I answered rather testily, 'No, I don't.'

"'All right,' she said just as pleasantly as before. 'Then I'll pay it.' Quick as a flash she turned to my bookkeeper. 'Please send the following tons of your best nut coal,' she said to Palmer. 'Good morning, Mr. Elton,' and she was out of the office before I could say 'Jack Robinson.'

"I stared at Palmer, who looked at me with a grin from the order he was taking; then we both burst out laughing.

"'I reckon that young woman has pretty near getting the best of you,' he said.

"'I reckon she did,' was all I could say. Then we laughed again."

The Boy at Evening.

We go for a walk at the close of day,
Down to the sea, where the waves are low.
Finished my work, and finished the play,
And we wait for the round red sun to go.

The gold of the sky and the dust of the out,
The foothills darken, and grow dim the sea,
For dusk has put all the glory to rout
It's morning in China," says he.

—Isabel Underwood, in Boston Transcript.

Got Rid of the Eggs.

Judge—"Now, madam, why did you assault your husband by throwing eggs at him?"

Defendant—"Cause he allus kept settin' at home, your honor!"

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"You told us in your lecture that deep breathing destroys microbes," she said.

"That is so, madam," replied the lecturer. "And I repeat it. Microbes are killed by deep breathing."

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