The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912

IT SEEMS STRANGE

'Tis a funny thing,
When all is said,
That a watch has a face,
But hasn't a head.
It also has hands,
But no arms, you see
It all sounds quite strange,
Like a deep mystery.
And a tree has a trunk,
With many limbs, too;
But a tree with a head
No one ever knew.
It hasn't a voice,
Yet plenty of bark;
It is sober and good,
Yet has many a lark.
Each river that flows
Has a mouth in the ground,
But no lips and no tongue,
Yet it makes a loud sound.
The waggon and carriage
Must have a long tongue,
Yet they haven't a mouth
To which the tongue may belong.
They run with great ease,
But never can walk;
And though they have tongues,
They never can talk.
The great barnyard rooster
A comb does possess,
Yet he hasn't a hair
For his nice comb to dress.
The sea has long arms,
But no legs as you know,
And plenty of combers
That on the sands go,
Though it hasn't got hair
Nor a whisker to show.

—The Presbyterian.

An Inappropriate Melody.

It is curious to hear how old tunes now and then crop up, under inappropriate conditions, in various parts of the globe.

At a small town in India—a non-military station—where there was nothing in the shape of a military band, it occurred to a few of the more enlightened inhabitants that it would be an improvement to the place if something of the kind could be formed.

The official in charge of the small detachment of local native police was approached, and he, with the aid of subscriptions from the more wealthy native citizens, contrived to raise a small corps of fifes and drums.

The band was making rapid strides towards efficiency, under the tuition of an old retired native band-sergeant, when one of the head men of the place—a wealthy native—suddenly died. His relatives, remembering how liberally the deceased had subscribed towards the band fund, and thinking how largely it would add to the grandeur of the ceremony, asked that the musicians might be allowed to take part in his funeral procession.

Their request was granted, and the relatives were delighted with the effect; but contemplate the consternation of the few European spectators when they heard the local band, at the head of the procession, rattling away at the only tune they were at all proficient in, "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" This was repeated again and again throughout the whole distance from the residence of the deceased to the burial ground—about two miles.

In a Village School.

This story is told of a successful British general who was far from being a brilliant scholar at school. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the general, and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After a while the general said:

"But which is the dunce? You have one, surely. Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came towards the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked the general.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said the general, "here is five shillings for you for keeping my place warm."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SO HE CAN SING BASS

A policeman found a negro at two o'clock one morning, acting rather suspiciously in the neighborhood of some fine houses.

"Here, you!" shouted the policeman, "What are you doing here?"

"Nothin'."

"Well, I think you are. Explain, now, or I'll run you in."

"Boss," said the negro, "I ain't doin' nothin'. You see I sings tenor in one church choir, an' th' man what sings bass is sick."

"Come along," said the policeman.

"Hol' on, boss—hol' on! Th' man what sings bass is sick an' I'se gotter take his place in th' choir, so, singin' tenor as I does, I'se out here 'cause I could so I kin sing bass."

A DUBIOUS OUTLOOK

The rich young man who was trying to learn to work had fallen in love with the daughter of his employer, but found that his path was by no means clear of obstacles.

"You tell me your father objects to your marrying me," he said in a crest-fallen tone. "Is it because I am in his employ? I can leave it and go back to a life of idleness if he prefers."

"Oh, no that isn't what he wants," said the object of his choice. "He says I may marry you just as soon as you are valuable enough to have your salary raised."

HAD DYSPEPSIA
FOR TEN YEARS
COULD NOT KEEP ANYTHING ON HER STOMACH

Dyspepsia is caused by poor digestion, and to get rid of this terrible affliction, it is necessary to place the stomach in a good condition. For this purpose Burdock Blood Bitters has no equal.

Mrs. Norman A. MacLeod, Port Savis, N.S., writes:—"For the last ten years I suffered dreadfully with dyspepsia, and I could not keep anything on my stomach. I tried several kinds of medicines, but none of them seemed to do me any good. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after using five bottles I was completely cured. I would advise any one troubled with stomach trouble to use B.B.B. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Burdock Blood Bitters is for sale and cured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Said Again."

It is some years ago since The Daily Telegraph published a most eloquent leader commencing, "Hail to thee, J. R. Johnson!"—a leader which was inspired by the following heroic exploit on the part of the noted swimmer of that name. It appeared that one of the penny steamers was passing under London Bridge an elderly gentleman, who was sitting on the gunwale with his feet on the seat, absorbed in a newspaper, lost his balance and fell into the water.

Shouts and screams filled the air as the old gentleman floundered helplessly in the river, calling, "Help! Help!" Suddenly from the crowd on the bridge a figure leapt on the balustrade, plunged into the stream, reached the drowning man, and swam with him to the pier. The acclamations which greeted the hero were deafening, and when the "D.T.'s" leader appeared the next day everyone agreed that the rhapsodical eulogy was well deserved.

It was not until a week or two later that it transpired that the old gentleman rescued from a watery grave was Peter Johnson, elder brother of J. B., and champion diver of England; and that the rescue was a cleverly-planned ruse of the two brothers to bring the younger and less known into notoriety!

Purse With Money In a Cod.

A housekeeper at Queenstown consabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about thirty pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins, of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, steel bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.—London Standard.

An Opossum Farm.

One farm exclusively for opossums has been started in Gippsland, Victoria, Australia, which comprises 2,000 acres of eucalyptus bush land. Another farm comprising 500 acres has been started in southern Tasmania and another of 150 acres in New South Wales.

He Is a Cannibal.

Discoverers of an Egyptian worm that will eat the cotton boll weevil have been discouraged by learning that it is cannibalistic in its tendencies and will eat its companions as readily as weevils.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HIS HEART

HAD TO GIVE UP WORK

Mr. Alfred Male, Bloida, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my heart for two or three years. I thought sometimes that I would die. I went to the doctor, and he said he could not do anything for me. I had to give up work. My wife persuaded me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. The first box relieved me, so I kept on until I had taken seven boxes, and they cured me. I would not be without them on any account, as they are worth their weight in gold. I advise my friends and neighbors who are troubled with heart or nerve trouble to try them."

To any of those suffering from heart or nerve trouble we can recommend our Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills with the greatest confidence.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for 1.25. If your dealer does not have them in stock, send direct to The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

One of the uses of adversity may be to teach us patience in judging others.

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TAKING NO SIDES

"What is neutrality, Pa?"

"The attitude taken by the North Pole in the Peary-Cook controversy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles. To-day they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

Getting what is coming to us would not be so bad if it did not keep coming.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints who might have been saved if proper remedy had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

SAVING THE DAY.

Clergymen's wives must have one quality above all others—tact. The wife of Dr. Locke, a popular London preacher, had tact and, what was quite as valuable in one instance, at least quickness of wit.

One day Dr. Locke noticed a lady whom he much disliked, coming up his front steps. Hurrying up stairs and taking refuge in his study, he left his wife to entertain the caller. Half an hour later he emerged from his retreat listening carefully on the landing, and hearing nothing below, called down to his wife, "Has that horrible old bore gone?"

The objectionable lady was still in the drawing-room, but Mrs. Locke was equal to the situation.

"She took long ago. It is Mrs. A. who is here now."

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New Brunswick, Canada. — "I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me." — Mrs. DeVere Barnour, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The man who cannot forgive any mortal thing is a green hand in life.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

In trying to carve his fortune many a man uses poor tools.

Often it would be more fitting to say "He had an unbroken good time."

Had Indigestion, Sour Stomach and Severe Headaches

FOR OVER A YEAR

Mr. W. Moore, 132 Lisgar St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"After having been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, and severe headaches for over a year, I was induced to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. One vial greatly benefitted my case, and three vials completely cured me. I can heartily recommend them to any one suffering from stomach or liver trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills stimulate the sluggish liver, clean the coated tongue, and remove all waste and poisonous matter from the system."

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The young man who tells a girl she is a dream is likely to bump up against a rude awakening shortly after marriage.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to bilious ness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

It is easy to please a good natured woman, and there is no need to worry over an ill natured one, unless she is your landlady.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of these Pills always on hand.

Strange that a high flier should always be on the downward path.

The best thing to do for hurt feelings is to tie them up in a handkerchief and chuck them down the back stairs.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid dependency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine. By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

LIFE OF MEM SAHIB.

Is Rather a Trying Ordeal For the European Lady In India.

"Mem Sahib" is the title bestowed by the Indian servant upon his English mistress. At a moment when we are all thinking of the great Durbar, particular interest attaches to the following, which is an account by a mem sahib of a typical day in her life:

5.30. Rise, dress, have light breakfast, and instruct servants to perform various duties, whilst I am taking my morning ride.

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If I give 5.30 as the mem sahib's average time for getting up, it must be understood that much depends on circumstances and locality. Up in the hills one would not dream of rising so early, but on lower plains, where the heat is stifling and life hard to bear, one is glad to get up even so early after what has probably been a sleepless night.

6.30. Go for ride or drive, husband having departed to parade or office.

7.30. Return, to find that the servants have left undone everything that they ought to have done, or that the work has been cunningly scamped. Stand over them and see it done.

Good servants are scarce nowadays, and their number only add, as a rule, to the mem sahib's troubles and worries. The fact that in India one employs many servants, is not to be taken as evidence of a vast amount of work performed. Change and dress; breakfast; household duties; correspondence, etc.

10 a.m. Prepare to receive callers, unless I am going out calling or shopping myself—ten to one being the official calling-hours in India. If I am going out, or do not feel up to receiving visitors, then I instruct the butler to put out the card-box.

This is a wooden box with a slit in the lid, and it is hung on the gate-post, or some other convenient object. When the approaching caller sees it, he knows that I am "not at home," either in fact or in theory, drops his card into the box, and goes on his way.

This morning, however, I am at home, and my drawing-room is soon full of nervous pink-and-white subalterns, for a new regiment has just arrived.

Rather an ordeal this morning entertaining of a succession of strangers, and I am glad when one o'clock brings "tiffin" (lunch).

2 to 4 p.m. Try to sleep, at any rate, retire to my darkened bedroom and lie down, first giving my daily and peremptory instructions to my "ayah" (maid or nurse) that I am not to be disturbed, save on a matter of life and death.

This is absolutely necessary, for the physical and mental salvation of the Englishwoman in India depend on the sanctity of her afternoon siesta.

4. p.m. It all depends. I may be going for another ride or drive, or to band, gymkhana, cricket, polo, football match—and even Rugby football is possible in the cool season in some parts of India; or I may stay at home to receive special visitors or to write letters.

However, whatever I do, six o'clock or so finds me at the club, unless I have some very special engagement.

Most clubs in India, more particularly in the smaller stations, are mixed clubs, the ladies having their own rooms, and there we sit and discuss the station "gup" (gossip). They last about an hour, and we separate, and return to dress for dinner.

8. p.m. Dinner. At a small station we live socially by "taking in each others washing." That is, everybody dines with everybody in turn, and one is constantly meeting the same people at dinner.

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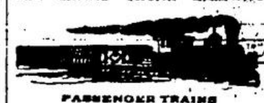

PASSENGER TRAINS

The following is the time at which passenger trains call at Acton:

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 4	6.02 a.m.	No. 17	12.37 a.m.
No. 6	9.00 a.m.	No. 1	8.17 a.m.
No. 8	11.05 a.m.	No. 3	10.25 a.m.
No. 14	3.15 p.m.	No. 5	2.27 p.m.
No. 9	8.50 p.m.	No. 7	8.15 p.m.
No. 10	8.40 p.m.	No. 9	8.35 p.m.

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