The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1912

OLAF

Yust two years ago last venter
Ay met Olaf up in camp;
Ve han lumber yacks together,
Every morning ve skol tramp
Bout sax miles yust after breakfast
Till ve come to big pine trees,
Den ear straw tiks he skol make us
Vork lak busy little bees.

Olaf, he han yolly feller—
He skol tailing yoke all day;
Sometime he sing dis har ragtime,
Yust to passing time away.
And at night, ven we han smoking
After supper, he skol make
All us lumber yacks to laughing
Till our belts skol nearly break.

Me and Olaf bunked together,
And sometimes he tailing me
'Bout his wife and little Torger
Who skol live across big sea.
"Ay han saving dough," says Olaf,
"And next summer of ay can,
Ay skall send for vife and baby,
Den ay skol be happy man.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LOSS OF THE QUEUES

The man who has been following the market in wigs ought to be a better judge of the Chinese revolution than any diplomatist or newspaper correspondent, writes William Maxwell to The London Daily Mail. He alone can say whether the million of Chinese who have cut off their pigtails have parted with them for good or are hiding them against the day when a pigtail will be agrin the mark of a patriot. For a pigtail is easily replaced—when you have it. Even in pre-revolutionary days some people were content to fix them to their hats so as not to appear denationalised in public places.

I confess that the Chinaman without his pigtail is a severe disappointment. He outrages my sense of the aesthetic properties. I had fancied that he would carry the sacrifice as gracefully as some of my Chinese friends in the European Legations. I overlooked the saving grace of European clothes—even of despised frock-coat and tophat. To my infinite displeasure I find that the Chinaman in tony blue padded coats looks undignified without his pigtail. And when he adds to the outrage a cloth cap, which is the present fashion—well, he is just hideous.

But every reform demands its penalty. Our Puritan ancestors set this example to the Chinese, and the victorious soldiers of Cromwell did not disdain to be known by the gay Cavaliers as "crop-ears." They, too, laid their hair—and sometimes their heads—on the altar of their country. Doubtless we shall get accustomed to the spectacle of the mutilated Chinaman just as we have ceased to regret the flowing ambrosial locks of bonnie Prince Charlie. But the transition is painful and the Chinese dare not help us to bear the shock, for they insist on changing their clothes as well as their Government.

It is amazing how swiftly the south has discovered that the queue is a badge of slavery and not a national ornament that distinguishes the heaven-born from the barbarians of Europe and America. Those who did not leap to this conversion by the light of nature have been generously assisted by organized bands armed with shears. The pigtail that ventures into the streets of Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, and a hundred other cities, must belong to a man who is weary of life and the new republic.

Who started the movement. From my infancy, which was nurtured on Æsop's fables, I have ever suspected the fox who turned missionary after losing his tail. China may not be acquainted with the great fabulist, but she has antiquaries who are writing letters to the newspapers to prove that before the Manchu Dynasty three centuries ago no self-respecting Chinaman wore a pigtail. "Hair plaits and lapel buttons on the left" was for 2,000 years the popular and official description of the hated Tartar. When the Manchus overthrew the Mings they rewarded their Chinese adherents by imposing on them the shaven forehead and the queue instead of the "topknot" of the defunct Mings.

As soon as the Chinaman had time to forget how he came to possess this appendix he began to cherish it as a woman cherishes the bracelet which is an ancient mark of slavery. It became more than a personal ornament. It was a visible sign of race, setting him apart from the outer-barbarian and the foreign devils. For a Chinaman to lose his pigtail was to lose more than "face"; it was to reduce him to the level of the barbarian and to disgrace his ancestors.

By the way, I wonder if it is the pigtail that has saved the Chinese from the baldness that afflicts our own short-haired civilization? Until this very day I had never seen a bald-headed Chinaman, and the public spectacle brought my rickshaw boy to a dead stop in the crowded street. He had a vision of the future, and it paralyzed him. I felt that the circumstance was favorable to candid confession, and asked him what he had done with his discarded pigtail. Had he sold it?

"Me keepee home," he replied, with a knowing leer.

Just as I suspected. There has been no "slump" in the wig markets of Europe and America. The Chinaman is keeping his pigtail, and is safe in any emergency, whether Republican or Imperialist. If the Republican cause prevails he will continue to be queueless; if the Imperialists are victorious, he will bring out his pigtail and tie it to his hat or to his growing locks.

An observant philosopher wandering through China might measure the degree of revolutionary fervor by the length of the people's hair. In Canton, where Republicanism is rampant and aggressive, every man and male child is closely cropped. Even the aged have had to adopt the short-haired fashion, for bands of amateur barbers whose shears are supplemented with rifles parade the streets hunting for queues. In Shanghai it is the same. But in Nanking, the headquarters and capital of the Republic, I notice that many of the common folk are a little shy of a barber. There are no queues, it is true, but hundreds of people are letting their hair grow longer and untidier every day. This may be no proof of want of sympathy with Republican institutions. It is probably nothing more than an insurance against the return of the governor who a few months ago was in the habit of making the head follow the lost pigtail. There are still people in Nanking who remember the fate of the queueless reformers who ventured into the city before it surrendered to the Republican army.

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MORE SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS"

In the Christmas term number of the Mundella School Magazine (Nottingham) appear the following examples of examination howlers:

Elijah, the Fishbite, dropped his mantle and Queen Elizabeth walked over it.

Parliament assembled in September and dissembled in the following January.

Pitt returned with a majority of 120, which was known as Fox's martyrs.

A vacuum is an empty space full of nothing but Germans (? germs).

Flannelette peril is petticoat government.

Five minerals other than metals: Lemonade, ginger beer, etc.

Sick Headaches—
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A TALE OF LETTERS

Which letters are the hardest workers? The Bees (Bs).

Which are most extensive letters? The Seas (C's).

Which letters are the most fond of comfort? The Ease (E's).

Which letters have the most to say for themselves? The I's.

Which are the noisiest letters? The Jays (J's).

Which are the longest letters? The Ells (L's).

Which are the poorest letters? The Owes (O's).

Which letters are the greatest bores? The Teas (T's).

Which are the most sensible letters? The Wise (Y's).—Tit-Bits.

SUFFERED WITH LAME BACK
WAS NOT ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN UP

Mr. C. Grace, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was suffering with lame back, and for two weeks was not able to straighten up to walk, and hardly able to sit down for the pains in my back, hips and legs. I had used different kinds of pills, plasters, liniments and medicines, without any relief. One day there was a B.B.B. book left at our door, and I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and I decided to try them. Before I had half a box used I felt a great deal better, and by the time I had used two boxes I was cured. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering as I did, or from any kidney disorder from diseased kidneys.

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Most girls are fond of a good complexion and are generally willing to pay good money for it.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

It is easier to be miserable than to be happy, and many follow the handier way.

WHY

Small Brother—Mr. Sammy, are you a baseball player?

Sister's Beau—No, Tommy.

Small Brother—Then why did sis tell me you weren't so much of a catch? —Washington Times.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

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Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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Any irregularity of the bowels is always dangerous, and should be attended to at once. If the bowels cease to work properly, all the other organs become deranged.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills work on the bowels gently and naturally, and will cure the worst cases of constipation.

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A GERMAN FOSTER

The Minister of Education in Germany has approved a bulletin which is to be issued by public boards of health. It is an approved statement of some of the dangers of alcoholic indulgence, and is in the following concise form:

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN NOT A DROP OF WINE! NOT A DROP OF BEER! NOT A DROP OF BRANDY! WHY?

Because alcohol of any kind, even in the smallest quantity, brings only harm to the children.

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5. Alcohol endangers the mortality of the children.
6. Alcohol weakens the resisting power of the body, and thereby leads to the development of all kinds of diseases.
7. Alcohol prolongs the duration of every illness.
8. Alcohol continually awakens renewed thirst, and on that account leads easily to the habits of drinking.

Keep moving.—Luck likes a hustler.

The measure of your love is its cost to your life.

The works of the Most High are his best words.

People who make a show on credit seldom make a creditable showing.

You will always find that you will have to be the maker of your own miracle.

A TRYING TIME

Miss Bagley had been accustomed to regard every minute as gold, too precious to be wasted. The life led by the visitors at the hotel to which she went one summer with a delicate cousin seemed almost wicked, it was so empty of work.

One day Miss Bagley wandered off by herself for a walk in the woods, and when after some hours, she failed to return, her cousin began to feel anxious. At last toward night a search-party started out. It was dark before they heard Miss Bagley's voice answer their calls and came upon her seated on a fallen tree trunk.

"It's a shame you had such a fright Miss Bagley," said a kind hearted young man. "I suppose you thought you might have to stay here till morning."

"I wasn't bothering about that!" returned Miss Bagley, scornfully. "I guess I could go to sleep in the woods without being set up; but I was mad clear through to think I was lost without a sign of knitting-work, or so much as a table napkin to hem in my pocket."

"I kep' looking at my watch and saying, 'Another half-hour gone, and I might have done most a whole shell to my quilt!' You don't catch me this way again, I can tell you!"

ELDERLY GALLANT WAS WHIPPED

A brief but brisk battle took place in the Reynolds Arcade one night in which an elderly man received a whipping at the hands of an angry father. It is said that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of the elderly man.

According to information obtained from witnesses of the fight, a man of sixty years sent a letter to a girl thirteen years old, inviting her to meet him in the arcade. The man was to take the girl to a theater. The girl's father obtained the letter and went to the arcade. When the elderly gallant appeared the father took him to task, and emphasized matters by slapping and punching the older man a number of times.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," the father remarked as he walked away from the prostrate one. "I'll attend to your case Monday."

GAVE UP ALL HOPES OF EVER GETTING WELL

Mr. Jacob E. Herr, 111 Grange St., Stratford, Ont., writes:—"Ten years ago I suffered with a very peculiar disease. I would go to bed feeling as well as could be, and after sleeping for five hours I would wake with a severe pain in my back, then moving into my side and breast. The pain was so terrible I could not lie in my bed, and usually had to sit until morning with a pillow propped up behind my back. With all my pain I would go to work, and after working up to about 10 o'clock the pain would leave me entirely. The same thing would happen the next night, and every night for two years. I tried four different doctors, but none of them did me any good. I tried a great many patent medicines, but all of no avail. I gave up all hopes of ever getting well. A friend persuaded me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I bought four boxes, and after using the first one I felt a change for the better, and after using three boxes I could sleep all night. The pains were gone, and I was completely cured.

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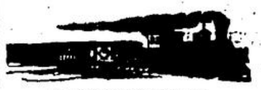

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No. 4	6.27 a.m.	No. 17	10.37 a.m.
No. 8	9.00 a.m.	No. 1	6.17 a.m.
No. 6	11.34 a.m.	No. 3	10.30 a.m.
No. 14	3.53 p.m.	No. 5	3.25 p.m.
No. 2	8.20 p.m.	No. 7	6.14 p.m.
No. 10	8.48 p.m.	No. 9	9.22 p.m.

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