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THE SONG OF THE EMIGRANT

In a few days' time Caithness will bid a long farewell to many of her sons and daughters says the John O'Groat Journal. They go to other lands where brighter prospects are held out to them. I am publishing a few verses handed in by one who is leaving us on the 27th. He is going away with Mr. Smith's conducted party. Wick Station will be a sad place that morning:

Farewell to puir auld Caithness-shire
Its crofts and cannie cows,
Its cairns and castles, mild and bare,
Its gilts, and coles, an' sheeps,
Its fishing boats, its herlkit nets,
Its scumpers and its creels,
Its rods and lines, its buays and ropes,
Its peat stacks and its meels.

Farewell to concerts in the school
An' soirees in its halls,
Farewell to all its Kirk bazzars
Its sales of work and stalls!
Farewell to all its cattle shows,
And all its placing matches;
Farewell to a' its bonnie girls,
They've ruined me—the wretches.

Farewell to Wick's auld station noo,
It's getting dim on' bare,
A lang farewell to Pulteney town:
My heart is far frae sair—
In leaving ye, I'm mere glad—
When foreign lands I see;
They may be cauld and rough and bare—
They can't be worse than ye!

—The Emigrant.

THE LAMBS WERE FRISKY

One day a college youth went West and got work on a farm. He wasn't very well informed about farm life, but, as he was willing to work, the farmer hired him. That night the farmer said, "How are you—a pretty good rumer, boy?"

The collegian swelled with pride. "I took the prize at college for being the fast runner."

"Well, then," said the farmer, "you can bring in the sheep."

Two hours later the young man entered exhausted, his breath coming in short gasps.

"Have any trouble?" asked the farmer, grinning to himself.

"I got the sheep in easy enough," said the youth, "but I had an awful time catching the lambs."

"Why, I haven't any lambs!" said the farmer, in surprise.

Together they walked to the pen. There were all the sheep—and also five jack rabbits!

Some people are too busy talking about themselves to talk about others.

A woman with a long distance complexion doesn't show up well at short range.

No, Cordelia, it isn't physical culture that makes a woman strong minded.

What a satisfactory old world this would be if we could sow thorns and reap roses.

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

A man always expects his wife to be a lot better than he expects her to expect him to be.

A mother never disturbs the slumbers of her second baby to see if its eyes have changed color.

The political candidate who "also ran" believes the country is short of asylums for hopeless idiots.

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A BARE PASTURE

Apropos of the ravages that time has made in the faces and forms of the veterans of the civil war, Walter S. Morton, president general of the Union Society, said at a dinner in New York:

"A veteran, talking to his great-grandson, a little lad of eight or nine years, remarked:

"'Nearly a generation and a half ago my head was grazed by a bullet at the battle of Chickamauga.'

"The little boy looked at the old man's head thoughtfully and said:

"'There isn't much grazing there now, is there, sir?'"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

The last word in this popular phrase is really a corruption of "Crooke." Many long years ago two eminent lawyers, named respectively Hooke and Crooke, were retained as counsel by litigants in actions at law.

This gave rise to the saying: "If I can't win my case by 'Hooke,' I will try by 'Crooke'."

THE BRAVE PREACHER

George Wharton Pepper, the well known Philadelphian, said in one of the eloquent and fearless addresses that marked the recent convention of the Episcopal church in New York:

"The only successful preacher is the brave preacher. There are too many preachers who, before they will throw a stone at a sin, look to see who is hiding under it."

TRUTH IN THIS

Corrected mistakes have never piled up in the path of success to stop the way, as one little blunder will, which you try to cover up with a handful of dust.—Grand Leader Bulletin.

HIS SECURITY

"Supposing I decided to let you have the money, how do I know I shall get it back at the time you mention?" said Skiffkins.

"I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman," replied Rifkins.

"Ah, in that case I may think better of it. Come round this evening, and bring him with you."

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WORDS

Teacher—"Bessie, your little brother hasn't been to school for two days. Is he sick?"

Bessie—"No ma'am; it's worse than that. Mamma cut his hair."

MOVEMENT FOR PURE ENGLISH

The society of scholars formed for the encouragement of the use of pure English, both written and spoken, will not seek a wide membership. The poet laureate is at the head of this Oxford movement, and it will have the support of such masters in English as Mr. Thomas Hardy, Dr. Henry Bradley, and Dr. Craigie, editors of the Oxford English dictionary, Sir Walter Raleigh, professor of English literature at Oxford, and Professor Mackail, sometime professor of poetry at Oxford.

The objects of the society will probably include: the publication of literature, the delivery of lectures, and an attempt, ultimately, to influence all teachers of English in the land: the restoration of the purity of the written and spoken language; a resistance to the unnecessary incorporation of foreign words and encouragement of the adoption in polite speech, of crisp, terse, vigorous words from the dialects.

The English that Johnson wrote is an object aimed at by many experts. For instance Johnson would say "rot" but write "putrefy."

Dr. Bridges's views on pronunciation were expressed in a tract prepared for the English Association. We say "meyther" for nature. Time is well on its way to be pronounced "chime". A professor of English has been heard to say "audijine" for audience. It may be added that one of our most popular platform orators (Oxford himself) says "ewcalyun" for question and is sadly addicted to the word. The younger generation say "pawing" for pouring. Fortunately the educated south are learning again that there is such a thing as "wheel" and "when." Ireland and Scotland never forgot it.

The new movement is far from being an attack on provincial speech. "A Londoner will say," wrote the poet laureate, in his tract, "that a Scotchman talks strangely and ill; the truth is that he himself is in the typical attitude of vulgar ignorance in these matters. He is disposed to look down upon all he is accustomed to, and, not knowing the true distinctions, he esteems his own degraded custom as correct."

Was Troubled With Weak Back.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

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Work is good for boys, but not all boys are good for work.

Courtship is the wine of life and divorce is the morning after.

Many a bad scrape has been started in a 5-cent tonsorial parlor.

When trouble goes to sleep, toss the alarm clock into the street.

GARRICK'S WIT

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he? asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"

HER WISH

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on "Married Life and its Duties." Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

"It's a fine sermon his Reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

"It is indeed," was the quick reply, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

Was Badly Run Down.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Built Her Up.

Mrs. Frank Blough, Sarnia, Ont., writes:—"I embrace the opportunity to write you saying that I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found them very helpful to me. I was very badly run down, and was taking doctor's medicine. My son, out West, wrote me saying, 'Mother! you use the Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they will be better for you than doctor's medicine.' This I did with good results. I often recommend them to other people. My doctor did not know I was using them, he used to say 'Why! I never saw any one's heart gain up like yours has. You do not need any more medicine.'"

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Say one more little prayer, "God give me love of my work," and don't believe the people who say porridge isn't good for you.—Martin Harvey.

If a man has a right to be proud of anything it is of a good action done, as it ought to be, without any base interest lurking at the bottom of it.—Sterne.

Be such a man, live such a life, that if every man were such as you and every life such a life as yours, this earth would be a paradise.—Philip Brooks.

There are many people in this world who are like perfumed vases from which the perfume has fled, all the surrounding objects attracting it—and so their life is not in themselves, but in their lungs.—Ward Beecher.

QUEER CRADLES

The Lapland babe's cradle is its mother's shoe—its mother's snow shoe. This snow-shoe is covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. When so disposed the Lapland mother can hang her baby to a tree by the thongs.

The Hindoo baby wears a nose ring and a veil, and its cradle is a basket swung from its mother's head.

But the strangest cradle of all is the New Guinea baby's. The mothers of New Guinea bury their babies in the soft white desert sand up to the waist. This keeps them out of mischief. It is the only cradle they ever know.

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LAURA SECORD'S BRAVE ACT

The heroic exploit of Laura Secord was one of the memorable events of the war of 1812-14. It occurred during the early summer 1813. When the campaign opened that year in Western Canada, the British and United States forces were facing each other along the Niagara frontier. The British, under General Vincent, were forced to abandon Fort George at the mouth of the Niagara River and, having blown up the works, they retired to Burlington heights, near the western end of Lake Ontario. Vincent's force was pursued by the Americans under Generals Chandler and Winder, who took up a position on the east bank of Stoney Creek, a few miles from Vincent's camp. The British made a night attack, defeated the Americans and captured both of their generals.

Next morning the American Army retreated to the mouth of the Niagara River. And then occurred the episode which has made the name of Laura Secord famous in Canadian history. A short distance west of Queenston, at a place known as Beaver Dam, a small British detachment was stationed under the command of Lieut. Fitzgerald. By intercepting communications and cutting off supplies, this little band made itself so obnoxious to the Americans that toward the end of June, a force of five hundred men, with two guns, was detailed to effect its capture. Learning of the intended movement, Laura Secord, wife of a militiaman wounded at Queenstown Heights, made her way through the American pickets, and toiled on foot all the way from Queenston, a circuitous journey of about twenty miles, to give warning of the enemy's approach.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

HOW HE WON

A capital story is told of Sir John Hinton, who always prepared his cross-examinations very carefully beforehand. Soon after he was called to the Bar he had to defend a man whose only chance of getting off depended on there being insufficient evidence of identification. "Now," remarked Sir John, rising to cross-examine the principal witness for the prosecution, "you say you are sure this is the man?"

"Yes," said the witness.

"Ah," commented the counsel, "now I want to know if you can see anybody in this court who was in your shop last night talking to you?"

The witness, rather surprised, looked all round the court, and at length admitted that he could not recognize anybody.

"Good," said Sir John. "Now have you ever seen me before?"

"Never," said the witness, positively.

"Then it may surprise you to learn," Sir John rapped out, "that I entered your shop last night and asked you for a packet of pins." The witness collapsed and Sir John won his case.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time. I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTHUR HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R. I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

TOO BIG A CONTRACT

An old woman of tremendous size hailed a London bus, and with considerable difficulty managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled she looked round at a man seated beside her and said with great vigor: "If you'd been 'arf a man you'd a 'elped me up."

The man gave a weary-looking smile and replied: "If you 'ad only been 'arf of the woman you are I might 'ave 'ad a try."

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TACT

Mrs. Smith and her little daughter, Margaret, aged two, were spending the summer at the lake. The mother often spoke of the excellent quality of the milk she fed the child. While out walking one day Mrs. Smith happened to meet the wife of the farmer who supplied the superior milk.

"What do you say, Margaret, to the lady for bringing you such nice milk?" prompted Mrs. Smith.

"How's the cow?" asked Margaret, politely.

THE SEAT HOG

Did you ever meet the chap who thought that a railway coach was for his special and personal use. If you have never noticed him, watch out for him. He is generally young and smart. He places his precious person on one seat, and on the seat in front of him he places his pond extremities. He is seized with the idea that he is in a sleeping car, and that he must have room to recline in ease and comfort.

Especially does he come into the limelight when the coach is crowded if he has been able to secure his two seat accommodation, his hat is tilted sufficiently to make it impossible for him to see a woman with a child in her arms standing near him wondering where she can get a seat. The idea of him moving has not occurred to him. Not much. His precious feet have got to remain hoisted on the cushion. The woman with the child should not be travelling at this particular time.

He has a fine time with himself, this seat hog has, until some much travelled man comes along, who has spent about in mileage as would build and equip a coach. He touches him gently, but quite significantly on the shoulder, and remarks, "Well, sonny, I'm thinking of sitting where you've got your feet." With no further ceremony the seat in front is turned over, and the traveller, or the woman with the child gets the seating room that has been paid for.

The much ruffled two-seat gent looks hurt and abused for a moment. After a series of such encounters it begins to dawn upon him that he is entitled to only room enough to sit down. The more he travels he finds out that he may be mighty thankful many times to get that.—Guelph Mercury.

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COURTESY AS A BUSINESS ASSET

One of the minor virtues is to say "thank you" audibly.

A man surrenders his seat to a woman in a crowded car, and, of course, it is no more than his chivalric duty to do so. Nevertheless, observes the Philadelphia Ledger, he feels mildly resentful when his sacrifice is accepted in utter silence and the beneficiary flounces into the vacant place without so much as a glance at the benefactor.

Waiters and porters who are anxious to insure the life of the onerous practice of tipping would do well to observe that much of the well-defined popular resentment of the custom is due to the unappreciative attitude of the recipient. It is only human nature to expect at least a civil acknowledgment when we think we have conferred a favor; and many a man who gives a tip regrets it when his generosity is accepted without a word.

The practical value of courtesy as an actual business asset is coming to be so generally recognized that the modern employer considers politeness, together with honesty and sobriety, among the indispensible qualifications for one who seeks to enter his service. The brusque, ill-natured employee drives business from the door, even as the deferential one attracts trade and makes friends for the establishment.

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A JOKE OF 1835

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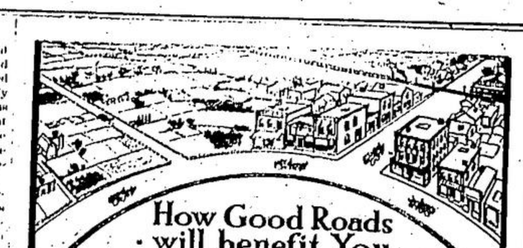

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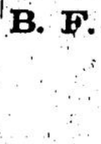

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