

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1917

THE FAIRIES

Oh! where do fairies hide their hoofs?
When snow lies on the hills,
When frost has spoilt their misery beds,
And crystal hills still lie?

But where can they go now?
In silence or the plain?
And thoughts of them can never slip
Till green leaves come again.

Then when they return there will be mirth,
And music in the air,
And fairy lights upon the earth,
And crystal hills still lie?

—Thomas Hayes Bayley.

DEMOCRACY.

In my own country we are growing more and more to believe that the only safe road in a democracy is to give the people themselves the right after due deliberation to decide finally on every subject which they deem of vital importance. The people are the ones who should be in control of affairs—and he is very far from the service of the people. The people must have the right to make and unmake those public servants in order to hold them strictly accountable for their stewardship. They must also have the right on their own initiative to pass upon laws which the legislature has passed or which it has refused to pass if the legislature does not correctly represent them. Finally the people must not surrender to the judiciary any more than to the executive or legislative branches of the government the final decision as to what laws they are to be permitted to have.—Theodore Roosevelt, American.

HIS MAJESTY'S FAULTS

In the reign of Francis I, of France, quickness of wit was often more prouder than actual merit. The monk, Regnier Mainus, did not lack merit, but he owed his first advancement, nevertheless, to a clever retort.

Mainus, who was very fond of the game of chess, was playing a match one day with Malme. The monk finally ended the hard-fought game with a brilliant stroke.

The King was somewhat out of humor on account of his defeat. "Remarkable," he exclaimed, sarcastically, "to think that such a stroke should be made by a mere monk!"

"But, sire," replied the monk, who was as quick with his wit as he was with his racket, "it is your majesty's own fault that the stroke was not made by a monk."

A week later Mainus received his appointment as abbot of Ascouai.

LEARNING.

Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is pernicious.—Confucius.

He might be a very clever man, by nature, for all I know but he laid so many books upon his head that his brains could not move.

Historians make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematicians, subtle; natural philosophers, deep; moralists, grave; logicians, acute;—but you will be led to believe that the last named is the most acute.

No man is wiser than his learning. Wit and wisdom are born with a man.—Hobbes.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes, and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all.—Wroude.

ONE WAY OF PUTTING IT

"If you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night, "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just keeps around and says he doesn't want to go to bed!"

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there tall, grave, and impressive.

"Bobby," he said, firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once, and then jump into bed, I'll put you to bed, do you hear me? You will be put to bed without having your medicine at all!"

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted potion and meekly retired for the night.

TOLERABLY WELL

The last pig-tail has disappeared from the Chinese embassy in London. It belonged to the majordomo of the Chinese Ambassador, and it is now on its way to an Chinese. A man is going the rounds that at official reception, which is a member of the Chinese embassy was presented to a well-known lady.

"We take Chinese very well," she said.

"Never mind, your ladyship," was the smooth reply. "I can converse tolerably well in English!"

A LITERAL INTERPRETATION

Miss Browning had a new domestic named Agnes.

"Agnes," said the mistress, "did you put the clothes in back?"

"Oh no," answered the girl. "Did you want me to, ma'am?"

"By 'course, was the reply.

"Very well," said Agnes.

About two hours later Agnes presented herself to her mistress.

"Oh boy put them clothes in back, ma'am," she said. "but the pawpaw bird will give me only chew dollars on the whole outfit. Here is the money, an' it's sorry Ol' am that ye 'be' been harped up."—Harper's Magazine.

A PUTTYLERS WINDOW

Pasting window panes into their frames with strips of lead instead of putty, thus preventing a party's entrance to one of the houses was made in building construction. This type of window does away with the use of chipping points and the use of the lead inlay on the glass is taken throughout. The puttyless window is claimed to be watertight, dustproof, and aadhesive it does not rattle or corrode, and will not peel off. When the glass is taken out, a new glass may be put in by simply bending back the fast strip, and pressing another glass into place and pressing the strip again.

THE WORD "POKEY" IN THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

Queen Victoria when asked whether she would say "pokey" in the marriage service, answered in the affirmative. She was having married "not an Queen, but an ordinary woman," which was strictly true as she conferred rank upon her husband by marriage.

To-day there is much discussion over this word in the service of matrimony. There are even said to be some clergymen who quietly omit it, sometimes at the instance of the bride, but generally from a desire that it is not quite fair.

"Will you, the wife, who is to be subject to his husband, be his helpmate? Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. If the husband promises to do that, then so help me no injuries in the wife promising to obey. But the marriage service is a contract.

"In the Roman order of marriage the man and the woman say precisely the same words. In the Anglican service, where the man says "to love and to cherish," the woman says "to love, cherish, and to obey."

The question arises, who inserted the word "pokey" in the marriage service? Where did it come from? A certain scholar has been set up to make this inquiry, and it is stated that it goes as far as thirteenth century, but he found no mention of "pokey" in any church order.

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Bumble bees are never hung until after they have been exterminated.

Lots of foot men exchange single tiles for matrimonial blisters.

A woman in love is more or less foolish—but a man in love is always more.

Hardship comes when the fire of genius isn't hot enough to keep the pot boiling.

If it is true the good old young, will the oldest inhabitant please offer an explanation?

Don't Blame To Athens.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Handy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matches remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

It's easier for the landlord to raise the rent than the tenant.

About the time the average man learns how to live he quits the game.

Breeding sweet dreams comes naturally to a girl as fly to a bald head.

WITH THIS BEACHES

What indeed, does not that word "cheesefaces," imply? It means a contorted spirit; it means a poor heart; it means a kind, loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means generous appearance; and self-sacrifice, and a modest opinion of self.—Fletcher.

Life is like walking along a crowded street; there always seems to be some obstacles to getting along on the opposite pavement; and yet if one crosses over matters are rarely mended.—Thomas Huxley.

Teach self-control and make it practice pleasure, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.—Walter Scott.

To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possessions.—Cyril.

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THE POXY FATHER

The foxiness of father was referred to at a recent social affair when Senator George Butterfield of Utah was reminded of an incident along this line.

For a moment the senator said a pretty little baby girl served as a happy influent home and immediately the entire family, including sons, cousins and mothers-in-law, were busy selecting an appropriate name.

"Harry," joyously cried the mother, when the old man returned home one evening. "I have decided on a name for the baby! We will call her Gwendolyn!"

For a moment father did a hard piece of thinking. The name Gwendolyn sounded to him like a方位的字眼 out of tune, but he knew better than to oppose mother. Therefore he grew weary.

"Gwendolyn," he said, "I will, the wife, who is to be subject to his husband, be his helpmate? Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. If the husband promises to do that, then so help me no injuries in the wife promising to obey. But the marriage service is a contract.

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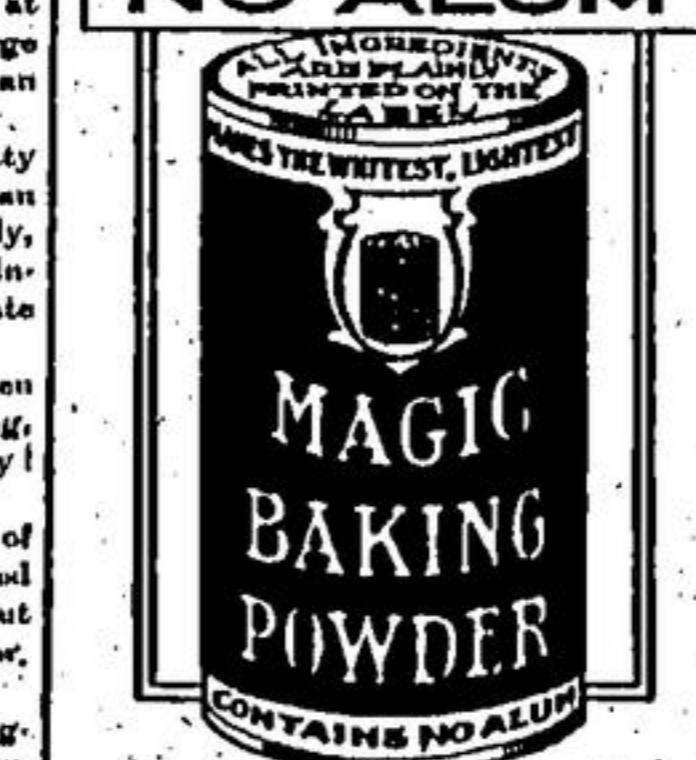
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NOTHING TO WORRY OVER.

Ontario Not Likely to Suffer From Severe Earthquakes.

Ontario's recent earthquake, which is more than a little dignified in the language of science, has given us some knowledge of such things. This is based upon stories of the fall of Pompeii and the St. Pierre and Messina disasters.

While earthquakes may occur at any time, there is little likelihood of any serious damage from quakes in this part of the world, according to Professor Coleman of the Toronto University.

Ontario and the Great Lake region is situated in what is known as the eastern side of the continent.

That is in the region where the rock formations are shale, lime stone, sand stone, etc. These are very unstable.

There is another vast expanse of rock known to the geologists as "archaea