

WHEN MOTHER HAS GONE AWAY

It isn't often it happens—mother's not home to see you...

THE BIG POLICEMAN'S NEW UNIFORM

Some of the old inhabitants of a small eastern city were exchanging reminiscences...

TREES AND FARMING

In more than 7,000 miles of travel by the tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association...

LACK OF SPACE

There are some trials which beset one at an early age...

The Free Press Short Story

A LUMBERING TRAGEDY

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THE Pine Mountain Slide, a mile long, carried logs from the summit to Beaver Basin...

The slide is a little over three miles wide. Where the steep trough is straight the slides are two feet high...

Through and over this shallow stream the logs fly with spurts of speed. The current does nothing to propel them, only serving to save the bottom of the slide.

During the highest third of its length the slide is very steep, crosses two tremendous gorges on trestlework. Touching the face of the mountainside...

Here is an amazing spectacle when the logs follow one another quickly. Some far outjump the rest, some turn over and over as they fall...

On the shore near the mouth of the slide there is a log shanty where live raftsmen live, and near the head of the slide is another shanty...

As his mind was sternly bent on improving his English and gaining money to buy a farm...

With this object, the foreman "piled" on the log, Horth, in the pride of his strength...

One Thursday evening in November Horth and his companions were at the camp cabin, and were absent all night...

They were absent for more than an hour. When, flushed and boisterous, they returned from the slide...

"There's his head!" Pans me that pile-jack...

"Where?" cried another man. "There! Here, don't you see? Ah, he's gone down!"

"What good would it do?" Horth asked. "Let him go! I'll be in jail, he'll be in the bottle house..."

"I'll fix you, you young panther!" cried Hicks, wiping the blood from his face. They seized the prostrate youth...

"No, don't throw him over! Send him down the slide!" shouted Hicks. "Hooray!" cried another.

"You'd sooner have a ride over the slide than a ride over my head?" "Murder me! You've got the power to do that!"

"Any minute," he thought, "the log may turn right over, and tear and crush me in a second..."

Against the longer side of the curving trough it slashed, then raced on almost free of the bottom. It was pressed against the slide timber...

Neither Horth nor the rope that had bound his body rose with the timber when it jumped off and crashed heavily down...

OLD YORK AND NEW YORK

An American, after a year's residence in England, fancied that he had got rid of some peculiarities of speech...

"I don't know what sort of an American you are, sir, but you're not much of an Englishman..."

"I had found it difficult to carry the plain-spoken driver's sarcasms. It is not easy for a foolish American to explain why he should be anxious to be considered an Englishman..."

"All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance—Gibson." "He is happiest, he is king or peasant, who finds peace in his home—Goethe."

"As a king is honored in his image, so God is loved and hated in man. He can be loved and hated by God, no man can who hates God, love man—J. Chrysostom."

"The servitude of drink is a ghastly slavery. It produces a dissolution of every virtue that makes manhood and womanhood. It is a revelation of the terrible..."

"A Virginia member of Congress used many years ago to tell a story which may have been intended as a parable for politicians who approach questions from the wrong side..."

"The child had taken cold before they could find shelter, and the nurse began to once to dress it by means of a cottage fire. As she pulled off one rich silken garment after another, the neighbor and his wife looked on in awed silence."

"The log shot straight out over Beaver Basin. Horth's legs were like rags tied to a descending arrow, and the log, plunging at an angle into the pond, went out of sight..."

SUCCESSFUL MARKETING OF HONEY

Successful marketing of honey should mean satisfaction to both the producer and consumer. Keeping his customer in mind, let the producer put on the market the best package of which he is capable...

"The public as a whole is interested in news and news of the good things that can be made from honey are doubly interesting..."

"The shawl first was introduced into Europe at the time of Napoleon's return from Egypt, where he was fascinated by the alluring garments worn lavishly by the orientals..."

"If our neighbors had a few faults as ourselves, what a pleasant world this would be to live in!"

"The habit of virtue cannot be formed in a closet. Habits are formed by acts of reason, in a persevering struggle through temptation—Gilpin."

"The book of life is the memory. By the grace of God you can begin this day to write in that book the record which will glorify you in the life to come..."

"The dealer, 'Do you remember my name?' said the customer, 'I'll give you twenty-five dollars for it.'"

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A MODERN BABY

The Calcutta Inter-urban police this time story of the way a baby is kept when he was only ten months old...

"Over the wire came the plaintive cry of a new-born babe. 'Hurray!' he cried. 'It's Jack's long-distance telephone! The baby has come! Say, mother, get up quick! You're a grandmother!'"

"Well, father," said another voice through the telephone, "what do you think of your first grandchild? Just the minute old, and announcing its arrival to his New York grandfathers! He is lying on a pillow, and whenever he screams I put the phone to his mouth."

"The director of the Woman's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, says that seven out of every ten working girls turn their backs over to the family, using for themselves only what is absolutely necessary..."

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