The Georgetown Herald

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THE LONG, HARD WAY

(James J. Montage)

There's a little weary fellow with a pencil in his hand,
Vainly struggling with a problem that he cannot understand—
Not a very complex problem, but the simplest little sum
Is a great and dreadful labor when the answer will not come.
Anyway, it's no use trying, there are dozens more to do,
Many dreary pages of them, till one works the whole book through;
Where's the sense of all this study when you find at every turn
That no matter what the task is, there is still too much to learn?
Now and then I stand beside him and explain that by and by
He will work out all his problems, and find all the reasons why,
All his troubles then perplex him like the mists will fade away.
He will know his Book of Knowledge to the very end some day.
Then he bites his stubby pencil with a brave, determined smile,
And attacks the awkward numbers he has ranged in rank and file,
But the figuring still falters, and long ere the clock strikes eight
And it's time to voyage to Dreamland he's asleep beside his slate.
Pretty tough to be a youngster, pretty hard to make things bright,
When one looks through years of lessons and can see no hope in sight
You and I can stand beside him and can whisper in his ear
All the old and threadbare maxims that are meant to carry cheer;
But we know we're talking idly, in our inmost hearts we know
In our endless Book of Knowledge Finis yet has failed to show.

—A man with a disagreeable past is often excused when he is rich enough to furnish a very agreeable present.

—After hearing the admonition to buy coal a man is justified in saying that life is just one darned coal hill after another.

—King Solomon and King David
Led merry, merry lives,
With many, many lady friends,
And many, many wives;
But when old age crept over them,
With many, many qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
And King David wrote the Psalms.

Halton Post Offices

Following is a statement showing the gross postal revenue of the accounting post offices in Halton during the year ended March 31st, 1919:—

Georgetown	$ 8,815.87
Acton	6,421.48
Bronte	1,817.60
Burlington	7,985.34
Campbellville	1,579.96
Glenwilliams	807.92
Hornby	719.77
Milton	9,878.79
Norval	956.16
Oakville	18,445.19
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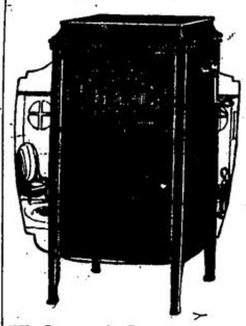

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THE PROBLEM OF INDIA.

Details of Plans Suggested for Home Rule.

Under the scheme put forward by Mr. Montagu and Viceroy Chelmsford real power and real responsibility will for the first time be given to Indians. Its authors believe that it would be premature and unwise to subject the central government, i.e., the Government of India, to the strain of sudden changes until their effects have been tested by experience in a less vital sphere. That sphere must be sought within the provinces, and an Indian province, which often has a population of thirty or forty millions, provides a wide enough sphere—some think too wide. The provinces being thus endowed with a large measure of autonomy, a purely Indian element is to be introduced into the executive, and, whilst the British governor-in-council retains his present control over the departments upon which the maintenance of peace and order must ultimately depend, Indian ministers will be entrusted with very considerable, if not at first entirely unrestricted, powers, over the departments that more closely affect the daily life of the people, such as public works, sanitation, primary instruction, excise, etc., and for the exercise of those powers they will be responsible to popular assemblies in which a large majority is to be elected on the broadest possible franchise. Indians will be given definite work to do and they will be accountable to Indians for the way in which the work is done. They will thus begin to acquire at once the knowledge and experience that will enable them in the course of time to take over more and more departments until power and responsibility for the whole province is ultimately transferred to them. Decennial enquiries under the authority of the British Parliament are to decide how far and how rapidly such further transfers can be made to Indian ministers, and when the transfer is complete in the sphere of provincial governments, the time will arrive for extending a similar process to the sphere of the central government.—Asia Magazine.

Nelson at Spitzbergen.

Apropos of Spitzbergen, which has suddenly come into public notice as a prospective supplier of coal to Europe, it should not be forgotten that it was in Spitzbergen waters, on one of the Seven Sister Islands, that Horatio Nelson, then aged 14, had his famous adventure with the bear. The well-known story is told in Capt. Mahan's biography. That Nelson should have been with the Phipps' Expedition at all was due solely to his ardent entreaties. Boys were not allowed, but he begged so hard that he might be allowed to accompany Capt. Lutwidge on the Carcass that this officer consented.

"As I fancied I was to fill a man's place," said Nelson in after years, "I begged I might be his cockswain; which, finding my ardent desire to go with him, Capt. Lutwidge complied with, and has continued the strictest friendship to this moment." The bear escapade on the part of the cockswain caused Capt. Lutwidge some hours of anxiety, and it is on record that, though he could not help but admire the boy's fearlessness, he was somewhat stern in his reprimand.

British Navy's Work.

Some interesting figures have lately been published showing the relative percentages of the Allied fleets that are engaged in anti-submarine warfare. It seems that in the eastern Atlantic 80 per cent. of the vessels are British, 14 per cent. American, and six per cent. French. The submarines engaged in the same waters are 78 per cent. British, 17 per cent. French and five per cent. American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft, made up of yachts, motor boats, etc., 86 per cent. British, 17 per cent. French and three per cent. American. In the Mediterranean 38 per cent. of the destroyers are French, 27 per cent. British, 26 per cent. Italian, seven per cent. Japanese, and two per cent. American. Of the submarines, 50 per cent. are Italian, 30 per cent. French, and 13 per cent. British. Of the miscellaneous vessels, 65 per cent. are French, 23 per cent. British, eight per cent. American, and four per cent. Italian. Of the vessels engaged in convoying vessels across the Atlantic, 70 per cent. are British, 27 per cent. American, and three per cent. French.

The Coldstream Guards.

The Coldstream Guards is a regiment of footguards in the British army, forming part of the royal household brigade. It is one of the oldest regiments of the British service, dating from 1659. In that year Gen. Monk, who, after the death of Cromwell, took sides with the parliament and the army, organized the regiment at Coldstream, a border town of Berwickshire, Scotland, whence the name of the regiment, and marched with it into England. It has seen service in every British campaign of any magnitude, and has emblazoned on its regimental colors the names of many of the most brilliant victories of British arms.

Jews Fought Well.

The reference to Jewish troops, in a communique on the fighting in Palestine, not long before the close of the war, has thrilled the Jewish soldiers, who earned a name for themselves as good fighters, but the fact that they have fought at all in Palestine is a great event in the history of the Jewish nation. The last previous time that an organized body of armed Jews fought in the Holy Land was in A.D. 135, against the Romans. The men who recently brought laurels to their race are the same who marched through the streets of London, a few months ago, with Col. Patterson at their head.

She's a Corker In This Caulker.

Mrs. G. Underwood, of Vancouver, with two sons in the army, is herself doing her part to win the war as an expert caulker in one of the busy shipyards. She is a complete success at her man-sized employment.

Repopulation Problem.

The reichstag is concerned with problems which threaten the German birth rate. It is recommended to get the workers away from the cities, where they can have small detached cottages in which light and country air and nutritious food can be obtained. This course would tend to increase the number of births. It has been learned that about half of the mutilated soldiers are marrying women older than themselves, a custom which is pernicious for repopulation. To check infant mortality more children's clinics will be established.

Building Ships While You Wait.

A crew of fourteen framers, two foremen and four riggers in the Supple-Ballin shipbuilding yards, at Portland, Ore., built and placed in position from lumber in the yards eighty-nine frames in forty and one-half hours. These frames, being double, were built bolted together with sixty-four screw bolts in each frame, and two coats of carbolineum were applied before bolting together.

Notice to Creditors!

Of Margaret Mino, Deceased

The Creditors of Margaret Mino, late of the Post Office of Limehouse, in the Township of Esquesing, married woman, who died on or about the first day of May 1919, are required on or before the 15th day of June, 1919, to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims.

And after the said 15th day of June, 1919, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled by law; and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time fixed for such distribution.

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