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NOTE—Will also be at Owen Sound, Seldon House, Monday and Tuesday, January 22nd and 23rd. Warton, Pacific Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 24th. Hanover, Reid House, Jan. 25th; and Orangeville, Queen's Hotel, Saturday, January 27th.



Aced by the Servant. The amusing mistake once made by two Abyssinian delegates of the Emperor Menelik from France is narrated by the Paris Gaulois. Aced by the splendor of his gold lace uniform and the solemnity of his imposing manner, they mistook the usher at the door of the foreign ministers' office for M. de Selves himself. As they were brought into the anteroom the usher was standing with his hands on the door handle ready to announce them. But at the sight of his silver chain and his three cornered hat the Abyssinians could not be expected to know they were in the presence of a mere servant. So bowing low repeatedly, they approached him slowly and with great respect until they were within reach of his coat tails, which, one on either side, they seized in their hands and kissed. The usher did not know what to do, but the appearance of the minister relieved the situation.

Bathing in Gold. A Parisian journalist who had speculated in railway shares won 200,000 francs as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, he proceeded to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Pactolus. The man was so frazzled by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath. Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concerts (he insisted upon being paid in gold) used to wash his hands in sovereigns.

A French novelist, Soule, wrote a book called "The Memoirs of the Devil." It was successful. The publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a foot bath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

Old Leather Bottles. Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago. The bottles were often made of one skin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the stop. It was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong passed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down. The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye so that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No moisture or air had any effect on it. Blackjacks were, in fact, flagons made in various sizes. They were sometimes pitched inside.

A Hair Trigger Constitution. Some one has said that animals have a hair trigger constitution, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. They go off on the slightest provocation, because they act from impulse. They do not know how to control themselves. The animal instinct dominates. Self control is the first condition of all achievement. It is said that the first sign of insanity is the loss of self control. When a person is no longer the master of his own acts he is not only in danger, but any degree of achievement is impossible to him. Every thought tends to result in an act, so that thought always leads. The mental attitude at any moment is the pattern which the life processes weave. The lives of many of us are grotesque crazy quilts.

Lung Capacity of Corset Wearers. The lung capacity of the average woman who does not wear corsets is about 2,800 cubic centimeters, or 171 cubic inches; of one who is in the habit of wearing corsets only 2,200 cubic centimeters, or 134 cubic inches, so that the capacity of the normal and unrestricted lungs is about 27.3 per cent more than that of those which have been compressed by the corset. Scientific American.

A Technical Mind. "What in the name of common sense are you arresting me for?" asked the motorist who had accidentally violated a regulation. "I ain't arrestin' you in the name of common sense," replied the rustic sheriff. "I'm arrestin' you in the name of the law."—Washington Star.

Self Educated. "But don't you think you could learn to love me?" he inquired of the beautiful hess. "Pa always said I was hard to learn," she replied tantalizingly. "But I am not a book," he protested. "Oh, I can read you all right," she answered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Longevity. "Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George had more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven if he was a foot."—Exchange.

Consideration. Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.

From the Fountain. Nell—Maude always uses a fountain pen. Belle—Her letters are rather gushing, aren't they?—Philadelphia Record.

The Cedars of Lebanon. Very carefully enclosed and guarded are the 200 remaining cedars of Lebanon, those famous trees that once clothed all the sides of the Syrian mountains. So tall and beautiful were they in comparison with the trees of Palestine that the Hebrew writers celebrated them with extraordinary praise, and from the earliest times their soft white wood was the glory of Jewish architecture. They were used in Solomon's temple and in its successor and also in the church that Constantine built at Jerusalem.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will. Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue.

The Building of Homes. Dwelling houses may be constructed of anything from paper to concrete. When built of paper they consist of ground plans, front elevations and mortgages. When they progress to something more substantial they do not resemble in any way the front elevation or the ground plan of the paper stage and are therefore disappointing in these particulars. The mortgage, however, always comes up to expectations. The houses of the elect may be distinguished by the butler's pantry, the middle classes by the reception hall and those of the hot pool by the parlor. Houses are useful to eat in, sleep in, bathe in, dress in, hide in, be seen in, die in, store junk in, insure and burn down. Dignity in houses is typified by a parking enclosed English country place, romance by a southern planter's mansion, poetry by a rose embowered cottage and humor by a modern flat.—Life.

Serpents and Music. Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon, says the Scientific American, that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain and the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of the drum. Barnard also confirmed, in Ceylon, the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

Sam Played the Bass Drum. They used to say that Sam had the biggest mouth in Indiana avenue. He was a short, stocky negro, and his mouth was the most noticeable thing about him. It is said that he used to make pretty good money placing ordinary saucers in his mouth flat with his face as an exhibition. He was telling a friend about the negro band of which he was a member.

The Troubled Professor. "The professor is so dreadfully absentminded." "Yes?" "He paid marked attentions to a pretty girl who lived near the college and was afraid she might get some legal hold on him, and so he wrote her a love letter with invisible ink." "Clever idea. Yes?" "Then he made a typewritten copy of the letter for his own protection and finally sent the girl the typewritten copy." "I see. Poor old prof."

Water and Electricity. Since the general introduction of electricity into the cities it has been known that it was possible to secure a very considerable shock through a stream of water, and firemen in all large cities are on the lookout for this. Wires which look as if they might conduct heavy currents are cut before a stream of water is thrown in their direction. Recently in the construction of an electric railway in South Africa it was noticed that a column of steam from a locomotive could be the means of conveying the current, and several workmen were shocked in this manner.

Germany's Telephone "Girls." Telephone "girls" in Germany cannot work after the age of seventy, though they can retire on pension prior to that advanced day. Positions are obtained by civil service examination. The average on entering the business must be near thirty, and as many remain for life, it would be ungratifying to speak intimately of ages. Discharges cannot be effected without considerable red tape. When an operator has worked up to \$450 a year and \$150 extra for house rent, she stays at that pay until retired on pension.

On Her Birthday. "Congratulations," said Youngusband. "My daughter is just one year old today." "This is her birthday, eh? What did you give her?" "I don't know whether it was soothing sirup or paregoric, but it was one of the two."

They Were Picked. "Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said the hotel manager to the leader of a band. "Ach! Dot vos so. I bick'em mine self," replied the bandmaster. "Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."

What should you not wish done to yourself do not unto others.—Chinese.

Two Visiting Cards. Visiting cards differ in style according to latitude, and as an example a Paris contemporary recalls an incident in 1844 when M. de Lagrene was sent under Louis Philippe as minister extraordinary to China. The courtesy of the Chinese statesmen, particularly their "doyen." When the negotiations had been completed and M. de Lagrene was ready to embark a delegation brought him a great roll of paper. The ambassador seeing this parcel at once thought this was a present, knowing Chinese methods, but to his surprise they started to unroll the cylinder, which extended to about fifty meters of paper, over 102 feet. Then he learned that it was the visiting card of the "doyen." In returning his modest little Bristol board the humiliated ambassador added a few words, which read, "The ambassador of France regrets that he is able to offer only these simple words to your excellency."

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System announces that Mr. A. E. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific Agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment will be effective January 1st, 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Death visited the home of Mrs. Mrs. John E. Wright, west back line on Sunday, December 30th, when the latter's stepfather, Mr. M. C. Dodds, passed away, aged 64 years. The remains were taken to Orangeville, the deceased's former home, for interment on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds had made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wright for several months and the friends of the widow sympathize with her in her loss.

At the Annual election of officers in Court Flesherston No. 985 I. O. F. the following were elected for 1912: Court Deputy, C. W. Bellamy; P. C. R., John Parker; C. R., George Bellamy; V. C. R., Wm. Moore; Phy., Dr. Cartwright; F. S., Wes. Buskin; R. S., J. A. Confield; Orator, Rev. H. E. Weir; W. G., S. W. Clifford Blakely; J. W., Herb. Sullivan; S. W., W. A. Armstrong; I. B., M. E. Wilson.

The new skating rink was opened on Friday evening last and the fine sheet of ice was much enjoyed by the skaters. The bitterly cold night prevented some attending the opening, but the patronage will no doubt be good. The band was in attendance and added to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. W. Buskin and Mrs. Shier accompanied by their sister, Mrs. R. Flannigan and daughter of Huntsville visited at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer of Mine-dosa, Man., are visiting the latter's mother, west back line.

Mr. Howard Hanbury and sister, Miss Lynetta, attended the rink opening on Friday night last, and the latter visited Mrs. R. H. Moore over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Norris, of Prince Albert, Sask., is home on a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. White.

Mr. W. J. Guy, of Kenora, who is on a holiday visit at his home at Maxwell, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

The new members of Artemesia Council took their places at the Council board on Monday and the work of the year was entered upon with a busy day.

The Council of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends has elected officers for the current year as follows: Past Councillor, Herbert Smith; Chief Councillor, Mrs. H. Smith; Vice Councillor, Claudy Ekins; Recorder, W. H. Hunt; Asst. Rec., Mrs. Loucks; Treas., W. H. Hunt; Prelate, Mrs. H. C. Le-Gard; Marshall, R. H. Moore; Warden, Mrs. Fisher; Guard, W. W. Trimble; Sentry, A. B. Ferris; Auditors, Herb Smith and T. A. Blakely.

Mrs. M. K. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Lucas at Markdale.

Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China or even Victoria. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, awaiting an examination by an experienced mining engineer.

MONTREAL WITNESS advertisement with details about subscription rates and contact information for John Dougall & Son.

MARKET REPORT table listing various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, etc., with prices.

The Doctor's Revenge. It is always a pleasure to hear of read of arrogance rebuked; hence this little tale, which might be headed "The Doctor's Revenge." An elderly lady whose characteristics entitle her to the present name of Mrs. Portly Pom-pous had a pet monkey which suddenly became ill. She had the assurance to send for a prominent physician to treat the little beast. When the doctor was introduced to his patient he was very much enraged, but he did not betray himself. He took the sick monkey's pulse and asked the usual questions. Now, in the room was a little boy, Mrs. Portly Pom-pous' grandson. The doctor approached the boy, examined his pulse also and then said solemnly to the lady: "Madam, your two little grandchildren are suffering from indigestion. Give them only light food, with plenty of exercise, and they will come out all right."—Boston Transcript.

End of the Honeymoon. It was along toward the waning of the honeymoon that this dialogue took place: "Are you sure that you love me as much as ever?" "Perfectly sure." "And you will never, never love anybody else?" "Never, never." "Is there anything you wouldn't do to make me happy?" "Nothing within the bounds of reason." "Aha! I thought so! You have begun to reason! The honeymoon is over!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Beecher "Hollered." Coming home from the morning service one Sunday Dr. Beecher threw himself on a lounge and said in a tone of deep dejection, "I believe that was the worst sermon I ever preached." One of his daughters protested that she had seldom heard him when he was more energetic. "Oh, yes," was the impatient reply, "when I haven't anything to say I always holler."—Outlook.

Their Use. "Why do you have those glass cases with the ax, hammer, crowbar and so forth on those cars?" asked a traveler on the railroad going to New York. "Oh, those are put there in case any one wants a window open," replied the facetious man.—Youth's Companion.

Stupid Man! Mrs. Ascum—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it? Mrs. Aurich—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods. Mrs. Ascum—Well? Mrs. Aurich—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Didn't Pay. "I have bet a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them." "That so? I didn't know he was in the habit of breaking his word." "Oh, he isn't. He won the bets."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When Women Vote. Mrs. Church—Well, how did you vote today? Mrs. Gotham—I didn't vote at all. There were only two women candidates, and one of them said something uncomplimentary about my hat, and the other one never noticed my hat at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.