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HAVE YOU HEARD THEM?

There are a great many common errors, and it seems strange they should be perpetuated so long.

The telephone has been in use quite a long time, yet we often hear it spoken of as the "telephone."

The word "rural" is an old word and a very common one, but of late we hear enquiries about the "rural" mails.

We have had people call at this office to "prescribe" for The Chronicle, and later we have had the same people come in to pay their "prescriptions." Subscribe and subscriptions were the words they should have used, of course.

If it makes no difference whether we adopt one or other of two or more proposed courses, we say it is "immaterial," that is, "it doesn't matter." Some say it is "imperial."

When a man is not anxious for office he may say he is not "aspiring" for office, but we have heard the word "perspiring" used in this connection. Each word is correct in its place, and a person aspiring for office may have to do a little perspiring before he gets there.

Did you ever hear anyone say he was troubled with "brown kitties," instead of bronchitis?

We have heard of people who had pains in the "spine of the back." Had it been in the spine of the leg it would be a terrible thing to endure.

These and many other similar errors are so common that an observed cannot fail to notice them nearly every day.

HITS AND MISSES

Many a man might prolong his reputation for wisdom by keeping his mouth shut.

It's generally astonishing to learn how little the other fellow knows.

When a person deceives you once, he is likely to do so again as soon as he gets a good chance.

There are people who can never regain confidence in a person in whom he has once lost it.

It is a safe thing to keep a look-out for a man who cheats you once.

When a man sticks attentively to business, his creditors will feel easier.

When a business man spends too much time in profitless employment, the crash will soon come.

Death, taxes and telephone bills are three of the certainties. We can escape some things, but these are hard to dodge.

You've heard of painless dentistry. We have too, but we wouldn't advise anyone to try it just for the fun of it.

No doubt a good wife is a great help to a man, but it seems to us that some of them have to do too much of the helping.

It used to be cheaper to move than pay rent, but the drayman got onto the racket and things have changed somewhat.

The cement abutment has been completed on the Lambton street bridge repairs. (Too bad. We can't refer to that any more when we're apologizing for the weather.)

Some people say "limb" where the ordinary individual would say "leg." We'll be careful in telling that we have torn a small hole in the limb of our Sunday trousers.

People don't generally brag about how much they don't know.

Women with big hats should always sit in the back seats.

EEL JR. MAY TAKE PLACE OF FAMOUS SIRE.

Attwood, Nov. 15.—Mr. Dan. McEwen, of London, the driver of the late lamented Eel—the horse with a continental reputation—was in Motherwell last week to see Mr. Bert. Ross, the owner of Eel Jr. As a result of the interview Mr. McEwen has taken The Eel to London to train. It is quite among the possibilities that The Eel may rival or even eclipse the speed of his far-famed sire, in which case Mr. Ross will be the proud possessor of a very valuable piece of horse-flesh.

ANGUS MCGILLIVRAY DIES SUDDENLY AT MERRITT, B.C.

Angus McGillivray is dead. Angus was well-known in this part as a mining man. He has been in the Nicola Valley for a number of years; some of the time he spent blacksmithing, and later on he turned his attention to mining. Angus owned and worked a claim about two miles from here, and to the south of Coulter.

About eight years ago, he had one of his hands shattered by dynamite, and, being a man of unusual vigor, would not submit to the use of an anaesthetic to have the injured member amputated.

The last six months were spent by him in herding sheep near Spence's Bridge for a man named Archie Clemen. Last Thursday, October 31st, he, in company with a man named Bell, arrived in Merritt, stayed over night here, stayed at Coulter on Friday night, got some supplies at Merritt on Saturday, and were driven out to his claim. On Sunday, November 3rd, he took seriously ill, and in about twenty minutes expired.

On Monday, a jury was empanelled to enquire into the cause of death, and on Tuesday night, after listening to the evidence, brought in the following verdict:

"We the undersigned sworn jury empanelled to look into the cause of death of Angus McGillivray, unanimously agree that deceased came to his death on November 3rd, 1912, south of Coulter, in the Nicola Valley, from a diseased condition of the heart and lungs."

Signed: S. R. Jackson, foreman; Paul A. Kirshner, J. Davis, Thos. Slater, Fred Freschette, John Service. Dr. Tutil, Coroner.

Interment took place November 7th, to Merritt cemetery.

F. W. Jackson, of Nicola, went east, to visit his father and sister, and other friends near Durham.

Joe, Firth, son of C. Firth, of Durham, and who looks as if B. C. climate agrees with him, is out on Government Survey, near Merritt.

Peter McNab, of the 4th concession of Glenelg, Ont., spent last summer in our city.

Miss M. A. Beaton, of Bunessan, Ont., is staying at Complex, B.C. The weather here has been somewhat chilly of late.

S. R. Jackson attended the fall assizes at Kamloops as a jurymen.

We have a bra' new city hall, up-to-date in every respect, added to our city; also sidewalks, water works and electric lights.

The Bank of Montreal has erected a new building in which to transact its growing business. The Diamond Vale mine has commenced operations again.

It is reported that the main line of the C.P.R. will pass through our city before two years.

The whooping cough and chickenpox is going the rounds among the school children.

Apparently, a cyclone has struck the Menagerie back there, as some of the animals and birds cannot be heard.

Your humble servant is almost too modest to tell you that he is manager of a general store, and doing a fairly good business.

Remember me to all enquiring friends. Children and I are all well.

I remain,
Yours in the Rockies,
S. R. JACKSON.

KAISER'S TALK UNPRINTABLE.

Kaiser William's sick consort is making slow progress in her illness, and it is extremely doubtful if she will ever be quite herself again. The cause, in spite of frantic efforts to keep it dark, has leaked out at last, and is nothing less than a drug which the unfortunate royal woman took to reduce her stoutness. This, together with depriving herself of nourishing food, undermined her constitution and affected her heart and at one time she was more gravely ill than was generally known.

The Kaiserin is one of the best-dressed women among her older European royalties and has always taken great pride in her appearance. Her increasing stoutness as she advanced in middle age therefore was a great worry to her, and after trying all manner of harmless "cures," she took the drug in desperation. It is said that the Kaiser's remarks were absolutely unprintable when he heard what she had been doing.

A new French automobile is light enough to be picked up and carried by the two men it will accommodate.

Harold Williams, of Seattle, aged 12, has a heavy beard. He is five feet, nine inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Brown, who passed away November 18th, 1911.

One year has passed our hearts still sore,

As time goes on we miss her more; Her cheerful voice, her welcome face,

No one can take a mother's place.

Her memory is as dear to-day As at the hour she passed away:

When days are dark, and friends are few,

Dear mother, how we long for you.

—Husband and Family.

WALKING CHEATS DEATH BY TUBERCULOSIS.

Walking to cheat death, Robert E. Hillman, 30 years old, has arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, covering the last lap of probably the strangest journey in the history of the country.

Six years ago, physicians told Hillman, in Waterville, Maine, that within a month or two he would be dead, a victim of the white plague. A friend advised Hillman to "get plenty of fresh air; get out and walk, eat vegetables, drink plenty of water and fresh milk."

And so Hillman started to walk. He walked all but 400 miles of the way to San Francisco. Hillman arrived in Memphis from Texarkana. He walked from Dallas to that city. Physicians declare him a well man and he will go back to his old home town on a train.

In the six years, he has made enough money from the sale of patent kitchen utensils to more than buy transportation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kelly is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Drysdale, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. E. W. Limin returned last week from a trip to the west.

Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch is visiting friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Taylor, of Pricerville, spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. D. Burnett.

Miss Annie Subject visited her parents at Williamsford, over the week end.

Mrs. Currie and daughter have returned from London, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mrs. W. G. Bray, of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned Monday, after spending three weeks with her sister Mrs. W. P. Paterson.

Mr. Jas. Wall, of St. Mary's, is visiting his home here for a few days. He is practising running under the A.A.U. of C. sporting club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff and family, of Independence, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Cliff's brother, Mrs. M. Darcy, at Traverston. Mr. Cliff has resigned his position at Independence.

Mr. D. C. MacKenzie, of Rochester auditor of the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester Railway, spent a day with his father and sister in upper town. He looks well.

Messrs. John Yeo and Richard G. Morley, were in town Tuesday, and called on their old friend, Mr. Wm. Ridsdale. They intend to spend some time trapping out east of here.

Mr. A. M. Vannetta, wife and two children of New Westminster, B. C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, at Ebordale. This is Mr. Vannetta's first visit to Glenelg since leaving for British Columbia six years ago.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Paisley, Nov. 15.—Mr. Andrew Devine, aged 84 years, died here last week. A few weeks ago he was injured by being accidentally thrown from a wagon. No bones were broken, but pleurisy set in before he had recovered. A son and daughter, besides an aged sister, survive.

German cities especially connected with Luther are raising a fund for the embellishment of the German Protestant church in Rome.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP MY KIDNEYS"

Until I Used "Fruit-a-lives" Worlds Greatest Kidney Cure

Practically everybody in Toronto knows Professor J. F. Davis. For years, the elite of that city has taken lessons from Prof. Davis in the art of Dancing and Deportment.

His constant activity gradually weakened his Kidneys, which calamity threatened to make him an invalid. But read Prof. Davis' letter—

563 CHURCH ST., TORONTO, ONT. DECEMBER 29th, 1911

"I want to say that "Fruit-a-lives" is my only medicine, and has been for the past five years. Previous to that, I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies without satisfactory results. Noticing the advertisements of "Fruit-a-lives" I adopted this treatment altogether, and as everyone knows, I am now—and have been since taking "Fruit-a-lives"—enjoying the best of health!"

J. F. DAVIS.
If Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble is making you miserable, take "Fruit-a-lives" and get well.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE EVENING DIALOGUE.

Voice (upstairs)—"John, have you locked the front door?"

"Yes."

"Put the cat out?"

"Yes."

"Have you wound the clock?"

"Yes."

"Have you been down cellar to smell the gas?"

"Yes."

"Have you taken care of the furnace?"

"Yes."

"Have you covered the bird cage?"

"Yes."

"Have you brought in the ham-mock?"

"Yes."

"Have you looked under the davenport for burglars?"

"Yes."

"Have you put the milk bottles out?"

"Yes."

"Have you fastened all the windows?"

"Yes."

"Have you fixed the ice water?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, why don't you come to bed? What have you been doing all the time, anyhow?"

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR TO OTTAWA VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Grand Trunk Railway operate a through Pullman Sleeping Car, electric lighted, to Ottawa, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m. daily.

Berth reservations and full particulars may be secured from nearest Grand Trunk Agent.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND, MAINE, FOR SAILING S. S. "TEUTONIC," DECEMBER 14th.

For the accommodation of passengers sailing on the White Star-Dominion Line Steamship "Teutonic" from Portland, Maine, December 14th, the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train consisting of Vestibuled Coaches, Tourist and First Class Standard Pullman Sleeping Cars, leaving Toronto at 1.15 p.m. Friday, December 13th, running direct to the Dock at Portland, arriving there at 9.00 a.m. December 14th. Berth reservations tickets, and full particulars can be obtained from nearest Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, D. P. A., Union Station, Toronto, Ontario.

James R. Gun, Town Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 14. John Towner, Station Ticket Agent, Phone 18.

POOR HENPECK.

"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."

"Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep, and my wife found out about it."

When Travelling

Five reasons why you should buy your tickets at the town office.

- 1st The Grand Trunk Town Ticket Office is opened by the Company for your convenience for information regarding rates, connections etc.
 - 2nd The Grand Trunk Town Office is for the purpose of helping the Depot Agent who has a good many things to look after at Train Time.
 - 3rd The Depot Agent would much rather that you would buy your Tickets at the Town Office.
 - 4th Should you buy a Ticket and not use it, bring it in and get your money back. It costs you nothing.
 - 5th The Grand Trunk Railway Town Agent in not paid a salary by the Company, but works on a Commission basis.
- Moral: Buy your Tickets at the Town Office and

Travel by the Grand Trunk Railway

JAMES R. GUN, TOWN AGENT, DURHAM.

Hardware

I am too busy selling Happy Thought Ranges and Coal to burn in them to write an advertisement this week.

Four cars of coal at the Grand Trunk Station at present, and two more on the way.

Any person that wants any of that Cheerful Cannel Coal, better put in their order at once, as there is a car nearing here.

You can get a bargain in two secondhand ranges if you call at once.

W. BLACK

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY

Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers. Steam fitters supplies. Engines and Threshers. Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work.

SMITH BROS., - DURHAM, ONT.

Big Millinery

REDUCTION SALE

Beginning Friday and Saturday

November 8th and 9th

We have a number of trimmed and untrimmed hats, that we will sell regardless of cost. For Matron's Misses and Children.

MISS L. McAULIFFE

Successor to Miss Dick. Lambton Street, Durham.

Poultry Wanted

I am paying the following cash or trade prices for live poultry.

Hens from 7c to 9c Turkeys from 13c to 15c
Chickens from 9c to 11c Geese from 9c to 10c
Ducks from 9c to 10c

Poultry not to be fed for at least 24 hours before bringing in. Any quantity of Hides, Sheepskins and Raw Fur wanted. It is requested that these articles be brought in on Wednesday or Saturday when possible.

M. GLASER

Merchant - Durham (One Door South of Burnett's Bakery).