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## THE PITCHER.

The pitcher takes a telling pose  
And holds the ball on high,  
Then turns it with his finger tips,  
His new in-curve to try,  
Then swiftly swings his strong right arm;

The vicious deed is done!  
The umpire dodges skillfully  
And hoarsely shouts, "Ba-all one!"

The pitcher takes his pose again,  
Both feet firm on the ground;  
Again he holds the ball on high  
And slowly turns it round,  
Then once more he uncovers himself,  
The batsman to undo.

The ball smacks in the catcher's glove;  
The umpire shouts, "Ba-all two!"

The pitcher fiercely grinds his heel,  
In desperation grim,  
Once more he holds the ball on high;  
All eyes are fixed on him,  
Once more he swiftly lets it drive,  
Then fiercely slaps his knee

Because the umpire coldly cries,  
In fog horn tones, "Ba-all three!"  
The pitcher's face is firm and set;  
A wild gleam in his eye  
Shows his determination as  
He holds the ball on high,  
He hurts it in; the bat swings round  
And meets it with a thud!  
The ball soars o'er the left field fence!  
The pitcher's name is Mudd!

## A Hard Knock.



"How nice and soft your hands are, Mr. Muffy!"  
"Yes; I—ah—sleep with my gloves on, don't you know?"  
"Indeed! And your hat also, I suppose?"

## Mighty Cheerful.

Mamma had told her little daughter that she could not go out to play, but the little maiden determined to make one more plea. "Please, mamma; it isn't very wet, and I won't go on the grass."  
"No, you cannot, Dorothy," said mamma pleasantly, smiling a little at her daughter's persistency.

Dorothy regarded her mother aggrievedly and then said, "Well, seems to me you're mighty cheerful about it."—New York Times.

## His Harvest.

"Young Briedy had only been admitted to the bar a week when he made a fortune. He was caught in a railroad wreck in which forty people were injured."

"And he was one of those who got damages?"

"He was all of them. He got all the victims to retain him."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Advantages to the New Generation.

He—Yes; I suppose it was awfully good of the "governor" to leave me this place, but I don't care for it. He was too practical a man to have really good taste.

She—Still, you ought to be glad to have a place like this to rest in after your father's labors.—Brooklyn Life.

## Wanted to Have It Over.

"Mamma," said Bemie as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten today? If you don't do it pretty soon, I'll forget what you told me to say."—Chicago Tribune.

## Unsatisfactory.

"I tried the plan of thinking twice before speaking," he said, "but it didn't work."  
"No?"

"Well, hardly. Why, by the time I'd thought twice my wife had me roasted to a finish."—Chicago Post.

## Close and Costly.

"They are continually quarreling, and yet he persists in saying that she is near and dear to him."

"Correct. He means that she hangs to his coat tails and buys lace dresses and imported bonnets."—Baltimore News.

## Hands and Feet.

"Did those people whom you went out to civilize welcome you with open hands?"

"No," answered the missionary sadly; "they all jumped on me with both feet."—Washington Star.

## Inspiring.

"How perfectly the girl graduates keep step!"

"Yes; the orchestra is playing the wedding music from 'Lohengrin.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Love's Anesthetic.

Her Mamma—My dear, I am surprised that you should suffer a man to kiss you!

Her Daughter—But, mamma, I didn't suffer.—Boston Globe.

## Always Broke.

Blobs—Hardoppe reminds me of the Ten Commandments.

Slobs—In what way?

Blobs—He's always broke.—Philadelphia Record.

## Feline Suggestion.

May—I don't like the fit of this gown at all. I wonder how I could improve it?

Fay—Let some other girl wear it, dear.—Life.

## SELECTIONS

### MILLIONS A MINUTE.

#### Greatest Loser on Record Dies in a Garret in a London Slum.

In a grimy garret in a London slum there died the other day the only man who ever succeeded in losing \$25,000,000 in five minutes' time.

His name was Henri Thibault. For years prior to his death he had eked out a precarious subsistence as a translator and teacher of languages, yet thirteen years previously he had been the prime mover in the great copper corner, the collapse of which shook to its foundations the French financial world.

Thibault's idea was to secretly buy up the world's available supply of copper and wait for the inevitable rise. And he came near to succeeding.

From his office in Paris he controlled, through his agents, the markets of London, Berlin and Vienna, and in all of them he purchased every pound of copper that was offered.

The result was quickly apparent. On July 1, 1887, "B. C. B.'s" (best Chile bars) were selling at \$200 a ton. By June 1 they had risen to \$260, and the rise continued steadily until the middle of December, 1888, when the unheard of price of a fraction over \$500 a ton was being asked and obtained.

Then came the collapse. Thibault had sunk all his own money in the venture, all he could borrow, all he could beg, and still from all sorts of odd and unexpected corners of the world copper came pouring in.

As soon as he ceased buying he had, of course, to commence selling, and this hastened and accentuated the inevitable end. By March 1 the price had dropped to less than it was when Thibault commenced operations.

Altogether the gigantic gamble cost him \$50,000,000, of which sum fully one-half was lost between noon and five minutes past on Feb. 28, 1889, when the bottom dropped out of his corner.

#### The Kite as an Air Ship.

I have had the feeling that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite and, conversely, that a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine when driven by its own propellers. I am not so sure, however, of the truth of the former proposition as I am of the latter.

Given a kite so shaped as to be suitable for the body of a flying machine and so efficient that it will fly well in a good breeze (say twenty miles an hour) when loaded with a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, then it seems to me that this same kite, provided with an actual engine and man in place of the load and driven by its own propellers at the rate of twenty miles an hour, should be sustained in calm air as a flying machine. So far as the pressure of the air is concerned, it is surely immaterial whether the air moves against the kite or the kite against the air.—Alexander Graham Bell in National Geographic Magazine.

#### As to Laying Rails.

English railway experts seem determined to do everything in the most complicated way, as Americans prefer the simplest. For instance, Yankees lay railroad rails directly upon the sleeper. The English lay bull head rails upon metal chairs which in turn rest upon the sleepers. The result is to multiply the noise, which would be almost intolerable if English engines and cars were not such small and light affairs.

The London Transport, a technical authority, says, "It is generally admitted that the American system of laying flat bottom rails direct on sleepers makes a more elastic road than the English chair and key system, while the smoothness of running adds comfort in traveling and considerably reduces the wear and tear to rolling stock."

#### The Goat of the Fusiliers.

In his recent gift of a goat from the royal herd to the fusiliers King Edward followed the example of his royal mother, who at different times gave this famous regiment a goat, the first being presented as far back as 1845.

On that occasion it was one of a magnificent Cashmere breed, then kept in Windsor park, a herd of which was sent to Queen Victoria by the then shah. This goat, as may be expected, was highly prized and marched at the head of the regiment during a campaign in Bulgaria, afterward accompanying the fusiliers to the Crimea.

Shortly after the battle of Alma the goat began to show symptoms of illness, and despite every care it finally succumbed to the inclement weather on Dec. 20, 1854, before Sevastopol.

#### Great Britain's Coal Supply.

Great Britain is likely to be a powerful competitor of the United States in the world's coal market for some time. According to an English expert the supply of coal yet remaining to be mined in the United Kingdom amounts to 80,684,000,000 tons, which, at the present rate of mining, would last 370 years. The same authority gives the total output of the world in 1900 as 767,036,204 tons, of which Great Britain produced 229,000,000 tons, or 30 per cent, and the United States 245,000,000 tons, leaving a balance of about 85 per cent for the rest of the world.

#### A Curious Accident.

A curious accident is reported from Belleville, Ill. A woman was fishing in the creek which runs through that place, and her hook caught in the clothing of a man who had been missing some days. The woman managed to get the body ashore, then faintly fell into the creek and was drowned.

## Exchange Echoes.

John Wall, a young man employed in the Ball Furniture Co.'s lower factory, met with an accident last Friday morning which will incapacitate him for work for a few days. It appears he was operating the sticker machine, when he inadvertently got the index finger of his left hand in the cog wheel.—Hanover Post.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong, of Mount Forest, appeared before His Honor Judge Chadwick, this morning, and pleaded guilty, to four charges of posting and transmitting through the post, a number of obscene and scurrilous letters to persons living in Mt. Forest, namely, Mrs. May Lewis, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Till, Sebastian Herringer and Mrs. Evans. Annie Armstrong was allowed to go on suspended sentence on paying the cost of the witnesses' attendance here at the preliminary hearing. His Honor pointed out to her that she had placed herself in a very serious position. If the Crown had pressed the case against her she would have been liable to receive a long term of imprisonment.—Saturday's Guelph Herald.

Tuesday morning there was to be seen a group of men reclining listlessly on the dock on the eastern side of the river. Some were sitting with legs hanging over the dock, gazing dreamily into the waters of the river; others were resting their weary limbs by stretching themselves out on the coal dock and gazing at the beautiful summer sky. No member of the happy group appeared as if he wished ever to labor and toil again in this world again. These men make the tour of the docks searching for employment but would be very much disappointed if an opportunity of earning their living presented itself. They are the organizers of the new society known as the Sons of Ease. Before being eligible for membership in this mutually edifying organization one must produce a document certifying that he never has engaged, nor never will under any circumstances participate in that wearisome process known as work.—O. S. Advertiser.

On Saturday afternoon, as the passenger train left the Coldwater station and rounded the curve towards Midland the engineer saw a child sitting on the end of a tie a short distance ahead. Every effort was made to stop the train, but the distance being short and on a down grade the chance was not very good. Fireman C. H. Brooks took in the situation and saw there must be no effort spared to ensue the child's safety. He left the cab and in a moment was down on the pilot. The child stuck to its seat on the tie. The train had nearly stopped when it reached the child, and Brooks shoved it off with his foot, then jumped off and picked it up. The child is the two year old son of Clement Courier, of Coldwater. Its only complaint is a sore shoulder from contact with Fireman Brook's shoe.—Chatsworth News.

Dishonesty in making exhibits at the fall fairs has long been a difficulty with which the directors last year required the winners of prizes in certain classes to make affidavits that their entries were made in accordance with the rules. Trouble has developed from the fair at Caledonia, near Hamilton, and the result is that an exhibitor was fined \$50. The particulars are that a colt was entered as a three year old, but a rival exhibitor entered a protest, claiming the animal to be four, which, upon investigation by the directors, proved to be correct. The exhibitor making the fraudulent entry was prosecuted by the board and fined the amount above stated.—Ex.

#### Catarrh is a Germ Disease.

Science armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders absolute the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth, and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1. Small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Winnipeg voted on two by-laws. One to spend \$60,000 on hospital improvements got 67 votes to 1,007 and was defeated; another to spend \$50,000 for the purchase of a park got 685 to 346 and carried.

While walking about the grounds of the Asylum, Peter McKiernan, an elderly citizen of Hamilton, was attacked by Thomas Chambers, an inmate, and is expected to die as the result of his injuries.

A story comes from Belleville to the effect that the steamer Varuna went into Trenton harbor on Monday of last week flying the Stars and Stripes higher than the Union Jack. Some young men protested, but their protest was unheeded, whereupon they fired upon the flag, which was then hauled down.

## No Harvest Excursions.

It is said that there will be no harvest excursions to the Northwest this year. Hitherto the Manitoba government has interested itself in these excursions, but the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province has recently announced that Manitoba will not need any outside help for this year's harvest. As a matter of fact labor is more abundant in the west at the present time than in Ontario. Mechanics and laborers of all kinds have been pouring into the West from all quarters for months past, with the result that the supply is greater than the demand. If the crop should turn out to be unusually heavy, there may be still a scarcity of labor but at the present time this is not looked for.—Gorrie Vidette.

## EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Continued from last issue.

offering to supplement said amount by gratis labor.

Robb—McLutrye—That \$30 be granted conditionally.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accts be paid:—J. McPhee, gravel, \$13.90; J. Rice do., \$4.36; J. Robertson, do. \$6.40; F. Jordan, do., \$2.40; J. McDonald, do., \$1.86; J. Grimshaw, do. \$2.35; Jos. Campbell do. \$10.20 Geo. Woolis do. 60cts.; R. McEachern do. \$4.05; R. P. McEachern do. \$4; R. Bye do. 40 cts.; W. Paberson, do., \$4.10; Mrs. Kelly, do. \$4.60; J. Garson, do. \$3.66; S. J. Robb, do. \$6.50; Otto Bowen's Com. tax \$5; Chas. Moon, do., \$11; satchel for ever to labor and toil again in this world again. These men make the tour of the docks searching for employment but would be very much disappointed if an opportunity of earning their living presented itself. They are the organizers of the new society known as the Sons of Ease. Before being eligible for membership in this mutually edifying organization one must produce a document certifying that he never has engaged, nor never will under any circumstances participate in that wearisome process known as work.—O. S. Advertiser.

Gordon—McFadden—That we now adjourn to meet at the Reeve's on Monday, Aug. 3rd, to open tenders for bridge and general business.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

## Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

## FRUIT TRADE WITH THE WEST.

In a Critical Condition.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, gives out the following statement.—Numerous requests have been received from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for Ontario fruit of best quality, put up in neat and attractive packages of the sort that Western dealers prefer to handle. There are immense possibilities in this Western trade for Ontario fruit growers, but up-to-date methods of packing and shipping will have to be adopted at once, or the whole of this great and growing business will be captured by the Americans.

Fruit Inspector Philp of Winnipeg writes that matters have come to a critical stage, and that unless Ontario now makes a determined bid for the trade, the market will be occupied almost exclusively by fruit from California, Oregon and British Columbia. In the case of apples, even Kansas and Missouri are likely to be strong competitors. According to Mr. Philp, the packages wanted in the Winnipeg market are the following:—EARLY APPLES, the bushel box; PEARS, the half-box, holding twenty pounds of wrapped fruit; PEACHES AND PLUMS, the crate holding four boxes, similar to those used by California shippers, and which are well known in all Canadian markets.

It is very important that Ontario shippers should realize the critical stage at which this trade has arrived, and that they should make a united effort to capture the Western market, not only by perfecting the details of their own end of the business, but by taking up the matter of transportation with the express and railway companies in order to secure if possible a better and quicker service to Winnipeg. At present fruit is frequently forwarded by express from Toronto to Winnipeg via Smith's Falls and even via Montreal, to connect with the through trains. The result is that the fruit is on the road from 18 to 24 hours longer than it would be if sent via North Bay, and consequently it does not arrive in Winnipeg in the best condition. If the carrying companies can be convinced that Ontario growers are prepared to maintain a steady shipment of fruit in modern packages, and not merely to send West the fruit that the East does not want, put up in all sorts of antiquated shapes, there is little doubt that adequate service will be provided, at a rate which will compare favorably with that now enjoyed by Oregon and California shippers.

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