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By T. BONSALE

Geoffrey Harman gathered up the papers before him with a subdued glance of triumph. He had won his case against long odds—the first criminal trial of importance in which he had been briefed. For a second he surveyed the court and then, reaching the lobby, received the congratulations of brother barristers.

As he strode towards his chambers he realized what that wonderful day meant to him. An assured income and Ethel! Instinct told him that Sir John Watkins regarded him with a not unfavorable eye.

Suddenly he became conscious that he was being followed. He turned abruptly. A man, elderly and dumpy, touched his hat.

"Mr. Harman?"

"Yes," responded the barrister, shortly. In the dim light, the stranger looked a typical hanger-on.

"A word, sir, in private?"

Geoffrey Harman glanced at the man again; his manner was nervous and agitated. They were on the steps of his chambers, and an impulse born of his happy relations with the world prompted him to ask the stranger in. With a word of thanks, the man sank into a chair.

"What is it you want?"

"Your help," responded the man. "When you were in court you little dreamt of the sword that hung over your head. It seems a pity to tell you, but I've done some shady things in my time. Needs must when the devil drives."

"I fail to understand," observed Harman.

"I'm sorry. Let me relate a little family history. Your mother died two years ago; she'd been a widow since you were quite a boy. Your father died in Australia, whether he had gone to recruit his health."

The barrister nodded.

"A pretty story," continued the man. "The facts, however, are quite different. Your father was compelled to leave the country—in short, he was 'kicked'."

"It's a lie!" Geoffrey Harman sprang to his feet. The other rose and laid a restraining hand on his arm.

"Listen!" he said. "I've proofs. Your father was cashier at the Pall Mall branch of the Impersonal Bank. It was only a matter of a few hundred—less than what I'm going to ask you for now. The theft was discovered, but he managed to reach the Antipodes safely. To do him justice, he was able afterwards to repay the bank."

The barrister sighed and looked up. A keen reader of character, something told him this man was telling the truth. His father had been a thief!

"How do you know this?" he asked.

"Because," responded the other, depositing a bundle of papers upon the table. "The party concerned, I'm your father!"

For a second there was silence. The barrister stood motionless. Then, mechanically opening the packet, he examined the contents—letters in his mother's handwriting, photographs and mementoes. His visitor, meanwhile, had moved towards the light; beneath the stubble on his face and chin Geoffrey detected a resemblance to himself.

"You're my father," he said at last, wearily. "And you want—?"

"Help," responded the other. "You're aware the Williams forgery case comes on the day after tomorrow. The police think there's another implicated."

Harman nodded.

"For the man, Williams will split unless I make provision for his wife during the long stretch he's in for. Science means a thousand pounds within twenty-four hours."

"A thousand pounds!" Geoffrey gasped. "Williams knows our relations?"

"I've told him; that's all that's kept him quiet."

"Ah!" The barrister paced the room agitatedly. "I've not the means of raising what you want." He paused.

"However, I'll do my best. For my mother's sake—and the name!"

Tears came to the other's eyes. Harman saw they were genuine. He felt too distraught to ask how he had sunk so low. Quickly he thrust some coins into his hand. "Come to-morrow at six," he said. "I must think. Good-bye."

For hours he sat and pondered. Success had come too late. And Ethel—well, it was hopeless now. What was to be done? How could he raise the money? Again he perused the documents as though to find the solution there. After all, was the story true? Additional proofs were necessary, yet he felt certain that his late visitor was what he represented himself to be—his father!

And why hadn't he thought of it before? Stokes, an acquaintance, had formerly been manager of the Pall Mall branch of the Impersonal Bank. Eagerly he rang up 20001 West. "Harman—thirty years ago?" came

Unconscious Humor of British Schoolboys.

The sense of humor is not, as a rule, accorded to the English as a people, but it must be allowed that the British schoolmaster who deluged his pupils with work to do, gathered up the errors made by his pupils, possessed of just a trifle. The breaks were mostly made at an examination and, of course, by different boys.

Some of them follow: Finally James II. gave birth to a son, and so the people turned him off the throne.

After twice committing suicide, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death.

The Tropic of Cancer is a painful and incurable disease.

When the French attack at Waterloo proved a failure Napoleon turned very pale, and rode at full gallop to St. Helena.

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than he had only one.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are joined by the Sewage Canal. Cataract is the name of the mountain on which the Ark rested.

An elephant is a square animal with a tail in front and behind.

The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks.

The guillotine peril means petty-coat government was a man.

The immortal William is a phrase applied to the German Emperor.

Where are the descendants of the Ancient Britons to be found today? In the British Museum.

If Bismarck had lived till now he would have been dead more than ten years.

The Black Prince died from injuries received by his horse.

During the Reformation every clergyman was compelled to receive thirty-nine articles.

Hermia's father threatened her that if she refused to marry the man he wanted her to, he would put her in a monastery.

Henry VII. should not have been King because his great-grandfather wasn't really a son of John o'Groat.

The Gauls couldn't take the catapult because Manlius was awake by the quacking of the holy ducks.

The Australian natives soak the dew into sponges to drink when the water is dry.

The Reform bill was presented to Parliament. It managed to pass three Houses, but was then thrown out of the window.

How would you make soft water hard? Freeze it.

Insignias in a glass used by doctors to look into their patients' eyes with.

The midnight sun is usually called the moon.

In the United States of America people are put to death by electrocution.

Probably the time is fast approaching when all gold will take the form of £1 notes, as in Scotland.

The expression "chance my arm" means "will you marry me?" Income is a yearly tax. The dodo is a bird that is nearly extinct now.

Lord Fisher, the head man of education, is going to make all people eighteen years old go to school.

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But why produce the biggest Bible? The answer to this question is given by the "Bible Crusade" as follows: "The Great Bible is intended to rivet public attention on the primary importance of the Bible as the fountain and source of ALL TRUTH. In this unique volume is magnified in size above all other volumes, so the grandeur of the Bible ought to be magnified in value above that of all other books, not merely because of its literary, its poetical, its historical, its archaeological or its moral beauties, which are confessedly superior to all others, but because it is the sacred and only revelation from God and of God to mankind.

Its Size a Symbol.

"Having seen the Great Bible, no one will ever forget it! Some will approve it and some may not, but all will have had their attention drawn to the purpose of its construction. Having seen these words indicating this purpose, God grant that no one shall ever forget them, and that each may honor this written Word as God requires that they should, and that each may unite with the 'Bible Crusade' in impressing that sacred duty and inestimable privilege upon all mankind. Then and then alone will the purpose for which this great masterpiece has been prepared be accomplished."

A feature of the Great Bible is that it will be written entirely by hand. Not more than three verses of the text will be written by the same person. Kings and field marshals will, side by side with paupers and workmen, testify their belief in the Holy Scriptures. At the side of the pieces of text which they write all will sign their names to the following: "As my testimony that I acknowledge the Bible—as originally given to mankind—to be as it is in truth, The Word of God, I append my signature."

Twelve Thousand Authors.

The biggest Bible, when completed, will not only be the largest example of the Word of God, but it will constitute the world's completest autograph album, with signatures, it is anticipated, of most prominent English and foreign men and women from Kings downwards. Twelve thousand people will be needed to complete the text.

Twelve large goatskins have been used in providing a cover for the biggest Bible. When standing on end the volume is more than 5 feet 2 inches high and nearly 3 feet 6 inches wide, so that when it is opened flat it measures about 7 feet 10 inches across.

Asked what kind of sermons would be preached from the car, the Rev. H. A. Powell, crusade leader, declared: "I am a strong believer in the prophetic side of the Bible, and if I am permitted to accompany the great manuscript on some of its travels I shall preach on this subject. I want to impress upon people that the Bible is a guide to everyday life, and that the events described therein prophetically are those which are happening to-day."

In answer to an inquiry for a statement concerning his views on the world settlement following the late war, as gathered by him from the Bible, Mr. Powell replied:

"Quite early in this rising of nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom men spoke of restoring the map of Europe and of boundaries trodden down. This would be a difficult and unnecessary task for any tribunal to accomplish, but God's work, I verily believe, also gives us further light. We have to consider that which is described in Revelation xvi, 8, as 'the beast that was and is not and yet is.' I need not discuss now why the term 'beast' should be used for world empires. Anyone who reads prophecy knows that it is the Holy Spirit's design for purposes of description, and particularly, I feel it is not difficult to understand—every nation is basically in some degree, no one can deny this—and a confederation of beastlike nations is likely to produce a beast! The aftermath of the war undoubtedly will produce a confederation of nations, for the war itself was between two groups which were inherently antagonistic to one another. A far-reaching confederation will arise."



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For larger amounts, mix the solution in the same proportion. Clean the crock thoroughly before using.

Place the eggs in the solution. If the poultry has not supplied an adequate quantity of eggs for immediate use, they may be added from time to time. See that at least three inches of the solution covers the eggs at all times. Place the crock or jar in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Wax-paper placed on and tied around the top of the jar will serve the desired end.

As a substitute for water-glass, this method has proved good: Dissolve two or three pounds of unslaked lime in five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and allowed to cool. Let the mixture stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Place clean, fresh eggs in an earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered.

Earthenware crocks are good containers. They must be clean and sound. Seal them and let them cool completely before use. A crock holding six gallons will accommodate eighteen dozens of eggs and about twenty-two pints of solution. Crock that are too large are not desirable. Eggs put in the crock first should be used first. Replace with cool boiled water any water that has evaporated.

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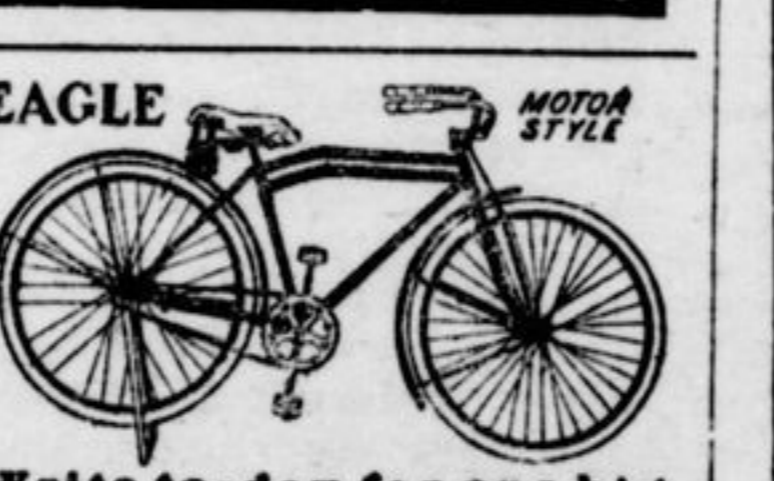
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Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, do, \$1.93 to \$2.01; No. 3, do, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malt, \$1.85 to \$1.87, according to freights outside.

Backwheat—No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 3, \$2.10 to \$2.15, according to freights outside.

Ontario flour—Government standard, \$10.50, Montreal or Toronto, in jute bags, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$51; shorts, per ton, \$58; good feed flour, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$3 to \$3.15, mixed, per ton, \$2.5, track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$1.17, track, Toronto.

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Chesnut—New, large, 25% to 30% twins, 29 to 29 1/2; triplets, 30 to 30 1/2; Siltens, 33 to 34; old, large 21 to 22; do, twins, 32 to 32 1/2.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 57 to 58; creamery prints, 65 to 68.

Margarine—No. 1, 51 to 52.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 28 to 40; roasters, 25; fowl, 18 to 20; turkeys, 53 to 60; ducks, 38 to 40; mixed, per ton, \$25, track, Toronto.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 28 to 32; fowl, 35 to 40; ducks, 35 to 40.

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The World Afloat.

With the establishment of communication rates, air travel has become much cheaper on the London-Paris line. It has been arranged that a business man in London who goes often to Paris can buy a season ticket for \$600. This is good for two trips, saving \$12 a trip over the rate.

American planes will be used for aerial transportation lines which will be established in Japan, China and Korea. According to advices received by the Aero Club of America, a number of the machines which will be first put into service are to be shipped to China by a New York banker.

A dash to the South Pole by airplane will be the big feature of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition which will set out next summer under the direction of Dr. John L. Cope. The airplane to be used will be so designed that it can land on the ice by means of skids. Three men will make the dash for the Pole from the top of the great ice barrier at the Bay of Whales. This ice barrier has a peak 11,000 feet high. The machine will be fitted with a patented slide attachment which will be used to carry provisions and equipment if anything happens to prevent the journey being completed in the air. With a full load and crew the plane will weigh 12,500 pounds, and will average a speed of ninety-three miles an hour.

One of the latest creations in the flying world is America's smallest flying craft, the "Butterfly," which recently made a successful flight from College Point, Long Island. The "Butterfly" weighs 500 pounds, and is two strong men can lift it from the ground. It is only twenty-nine feet long and nine inches wide and ninety feet long. The motor is smaller and weighs less than the motors in even the lowest powered automobiles, yet develops 68 to 70 horsepower. The maximum carrying capacity is 80 pounds.

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