

To the Beaten Soul.

A famous Scottish preacher was fulfilling an engagement recently in New York when this incident occurred. A prominent New York daily was advertising the preacher's sermons, one of which was entitled: "To the Beaten Soul." The minister delivered the sermon, but to his chagrin he felt that he could not finish it the way he had intended. Under a curious constraint he added two sentences at the end, feeling as if they were quite unsuitable. The sentences were these: "Remember you can always hold on a little longer. You never know what is waiting for you round the next corner."

A few days later he received a letter from a man who had heard the sermon. The man said that at the time he thought he had finished with life, because he felt that life had finished with him; he had decided to commit suicide. On the morning of his decision, however, he had seen the advertisement of the sermon. To the beaten soul, and he made up his mind to hear it. He attended the service, but was left cold and untouched until right at the end two sentences seemed to grip him: "Remember you can always hold on a little longer. You never know what is waiting for you round the next corner." These two sentences saved him. He realized their truth, and "round the next corner" he had discovered a chance to make life worth while after all.

The incidents that make us feel the truth of the lines: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough how they come will."

"Lloyd's" Originally a Coffee House.

"Lloyd's," for whose new home King George recently laid the foundation stone, arose, like most other British institutions, from a very modest origin. It can be traced back to a casual gathering of merchants, ship owners and sea captains who met and talked more than two hundred years ago at a coffee house kept by Edward Lloyd, first in Tower Street, and afterwards in Lombard Street. Since its removal to the present quarters in the southeast corner of the Royal Exchange—where benevolent underwriters will quote a premium for every imaginable form of risk from the fouling of an ocean liner to the loss of a silk hat—the society has been divided into "underwriting members" and "annual subscribers." To one of the two latter classes most London merchants in a large way of business find it well worth while to belong. "Lloyd's" has long since overflowed into Fenchurch Street, where, in a fine building with beautiful friezes and marbles, the Shipping Registry is now conducted by a separate department. The spacious new premises now being erected in Leaderhall Street will completely transform a famous London thoroughfare connected with Charles Lamb.

Old Sol's Name.

In the language of the Hottentots just as in Teutonic, the moon is "he," the sun "Fah," and rude tribes in both hemispheres still makes the moon masculine and the sun feminine. On the other hand, a medieval writer says the sun used to be called "Holy Lady." For the aborigines of North America the peace pipe is the gift of the sun. In the conical pipe is always passed around, following the sun's course.

The Natchez lived under a monarchy, and the royal family, children of the sun, like the face of the Incas in Peru stood high above the common people. In Mexico the sun was pre-eminent over all the other gods.

In the Hebrew sacred books there are denunciations of sun worship, for the heathen all around paid adoration to that luminary, and some of the kings of Judea and Israel favored the worship of the sun. It is clearly set forth by the writings of eleven kings.

Radio Millenium.

The history of the phonograph is being repeated now with the radio. In the beginning in both instances, a few of the world-renowned artists "tried the thing," just to see how it would go. Then, with a sudden fear of cheapening themselves, they refused to have anything to do with the affair. Finally, they began to see that even they could not withstand the imperative uses of the new invention and allowed their art to go to the greater multitude.

In the case of the radio, they are still doing this in a somewhat hesitant manner, but the program fact is that they are doing it—Dame Nellie Melba, and also Fiedler and Luisa Trezzani in England, and a number of them on this side of the Atlantic.

Sentence Sermons.

A Man Who Has Money—Can endow a college from which he cannot graduate.
—Can buy art masterpieces which he cannot appreciate.
—Can pay his way into a concert that he cannot enjoy.
—Can publish a book, but he can't get it read.
—Can build a house, but his money won't make it a home.
—Can win an election, but it takes more to win public confidence.
—Can buy anything but personal ability.

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Grasshoppers as Food.

Everyone knows that cats catch grasshoppers and eat them with great relish, though housewives will tell you that they grow thin on that diet. Fabre, the famous naturalist, believes that grasshoppers and similar insects would be palatable food for human beings too, and in one of his books, says Mr. Percy F. Bicknell, he quoted with approval this passage from General Daumas's book, "The Great Desert," explaining in a footnote that the grasshopper (santrelle) referred to is more exactly the cricket, which must not be confused with the true grasshopper: "The grasshopper is good eating both for men and for camels. Either fresh or pickled, it is eaten after the feet, the wings and the head have been removed; the rest is broiled or stewed and served up in the form of meat balls. After being dried in the sun it is ground to powder, which may be stirred into milk or made into dough and then fried in fat or butter with salt."

"Camels greatly like to eat grasshoppers, which are served to them either dried or after being roasted in a heap in a large hole between two layers of live coals. The Negroes also eat them cooked in that way."

"The Virgin Mary, having asked God for some meat that should have no blood, He sent her some grasshoppers. The wives of the prophets, when anyone sent them a present of grasshoppers, always shared them with the other women."

"The Calif Omar, one day when he was asked whether the use of grasshoppers for food was permitted, replied: 'I should like to have a basketful of them to eat.'"

"From all this testimony it is clearly evident that by the grace of God grasshoppers were given to man for food."

Revenues from the Forests.

Over eighty per cent. of the timberland in Canada is owned by the Dominion or provincial governments, and the timber is disposed of almost entirely under licenses to cut over definite areas for which an annual ground-rent and a royalty on the timber cut is charged. These licenses are, for the most part, renewable annually, the governments reserving the right to alter the rates of rental or royalty and to impose such regulations as are deemed expedient. The direct revenue to the federal and provincial governments from the forests amounts to about \$12,000,000 annually, of which about \$4,500,000 is spent in protection and administration.

The total stand of timber in Canada is estimated to comprise 482,000 million feet board measure of saw material, and 1,280 million cords of pulpwood, fuelwood, posts, etc., a total of 248,828 million cubic feet. Of this, 108,946 million cubic feet is in the Eastern provinces, 56,423 million in the Prairie Provinces, and 81,657 million in British Columbia; but British Columbia has 70 per cent of the saw material in the Dominion.

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The Omnibus Driver.

With the disappearance of the horse-drawn omnibus, writes Mr. W. Pett Ridgeon, much of the gaiety of the London streets has undoubtedly gone. The motorman wears the look of a philosopher; certainly he has, at inquests, the undesirable reputation of taking life as he finds it; anyhow he has no chance of paying attention to remarks aimed at him by those who only just escape collision with his conveyance.

For myself I do not miss the confidences of the old omnibus driver and of his colleagues. The conductor often had a grievance against a ticket inspector or a member of his wife's family or the department of a passenger from Victoria, and he never failed to tell me all about it. They were both for one thing legal advisers; never better pleased than when some nice point was submitted, and always ready to give counsel's opinion. I do not like to think of what happened in cases where their advice was followed. The laws regarding landlord and tenant had for them no secrets.

"You sue him," they would generally say; "that's all you've got to do; sue him. Or else jolly well lock him up. Failing which, your best and wisest plan will be to push his face in!"

In a lesser degree they were medical advisers and political experts with inside knowledge of both subjects denied to ordinary folk. Though they were always ready to give the best information they possessed, there were moments when their patience was subjected to unfair trials. Two American women coming on top at Trafalgar Square fired half a dozen questions at their driver before the omnibus started.

"Look here, ladies," he said, sending his horses up the hill. "That's the statue of Nelson on the left; St. Martin's Church is here on the right; further on we pass by the Garrick Theatre and Wyndham's, the back entrance to the Alhambra and the front of the Hippodrome; a bit higher up, if all goes well, the Palace, and farther on, unless you're suffering from a nasty cold, you'll tell when we go by Cross & Blackwell's. Halfway up Tottenham Court Road we shall see by the 'Cip of Providence' Whitefield's Tabernacle, and not much then till we get to the Cobden Statue. Higher up are the Britannia and the Adelphi, where we stop and go no further. And," with a flick of the whip, "this is the bus, and them's the 'orses, and I'm the poor blundering driver, and I've got to lose your driver for supper, and now you know pretty nigh as much about it all as what I do!"

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Oh, I think they nurse and mourn,
And tremble at my touch—
The old gates are solemn things,
For they remember much:

The little hands that opened them—
And little feet at play—
The sad hearts that went through them,
Forever, far away:

The hot tears that fell on them,
The handclasp through the bars,
The love words and promises
Beneath the wistful stars.

Silent loves of other days—
Oh, speak to them as such,
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EMINENT CANADIANS HONORED

Edward Wentworth Beatty, one of the distinguished graduates of the University of Toronto, was among those who received honorary degrees at the annual convocation recently. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.). Another to be honored was Charles Edward Saunders, the discoverer of "Marquis" wheat. He received the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.). In the above photograph E. W. Beatty is shown at the left in the regalia of his new degree, while C. E. Saunders is on the right in the robes of his degree.

Surnames and Their Origin

WINTER
Variation—Winters.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

If you jump at the apparent conclusion that the origin of this family name is connected in some manner with the season of the year, you will be wrong. It isn't.

As the name traces back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is found in the spelling "Wyneter," "Vynours" and "Viners." Or does the modern word "winter" make it clear?

Those who first used the surname were wine merchants and the surname was at first descriptive of their calling. It was, of course, preceded by "le" (meaning "the") at that period. That it was when the speaker was using with a flick of the whip, "this is the bus, and them's the 'orses, and I'm the poor blundering driver, and I've got to lose your driver for supper, and now you know pretty nigh as much about it all as what I do!"

After their defeat at the Battle of Worcester, certain of the Macleods of Harris fled to the north of Ireland, where the tendency was to pronounce the final "d" in their name as an "r," thus giving "Macloer" or Macclure. In this form the name returned to Galway in the seventeenth century.

Winter and Winters appear to be the only form in which the surname has survived, though originally there were several variations.

Old Gates.
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A Lesson from the Hebrew Grammar.

A man of high character but ordinary education was addressing a roomful of school children, and he said to them: "All of you know the verb which says, 'I am, thou art, he is'; and all of you know that verbs in English, French, German, Italian and Latin run in that way; I love, thou lovest, he loves; or I walk, thou walkest, he walks. But do you know that that is a very bad way for a verb to run? Do you know that the old Hebrew people arranged their verbs the other way round? He is, thou art, I am?"

Then he added: "That's the way to look at life. Say to yourself, looking up to God, 'He is'; then look at your neighbor and say, 'You are'; last of all think of yourself and say, 'I am.' First God, then your neighbor, then yourself. That is the way to think and to live."

One who heard this story was so struck by the thought that he could not rest until he found a Hebrew scholar able to tell him whether it really was true that Hebrew verbs are conjugated in this way. He sought out a scholar and put his question. "Yes," said the scholar, "the Hebrew verb is conjugated as you say. Why do you ask?" So the other told him what the man had said to the school children.

"Goor heavens!" exclaimed the scholar with radiant face. "I have been studying Hebrew forty years, and never once has it occurred to me that Hebrew verbs have that wonderful and beautiful significance!"

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