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HARRIS IN THE MAZE

At the old palace of Hampton Court, not far from London, there is a curious and intricate maze, composed of alleys separated by box trees about the height of a man's head. It is one of the easiest places in the world to get lost in, as Mr. Jerome K. Jerome indicates in his Miscellany of Sense and Nonsense.

Harris asked me if I had ever been in the maze at Hampton Court. He said he went in once to show some body else the way. He had studied it up in a map, and it was so simple that it seemed foolish—hardly worth the twopence charged for admission. Harris said he thought that map must have been got up as a practical joke, because it wasn't a bit like the real thing. It was a country cousin that Harris took in. He said:

"We'll just go in here, so that you can say you've been, but it's very simple. It's absurd to call it a maze. You keep on taking the first turning to the right."

Soon after they had got inside they met some people who said they had been there for three-quarters of an hour and had had about enough of it. Harris told them they could follow him if they liked; he was just going in and then should turn round and come out again. They said it was very kind of him and fell behind and followed.

As they went along they picked up various other people who wanted to get it over, until they had all the persons in the maze. People who had given up all hopes of ever getting either in or out of or ever seeing their home and friends again plucked up courage at the sight of Harris and his party and joined the procession, blessing him. Harris said he should judge there were twenty people following him, and one woman with a baby, who had been there all the morning, insisted on taking his arm for fear of losing him. Harris kept on turning to the right, but it seemed a long way, and his cousin said he supposed it was a very big maze.

"Oh, one of the largest," said Harris. "Yes, it must be," replied the cousin, "because we've walked a good two miles already."

Harris began to think it rather strange himself, but he held on until at last they passed the half of a penny bun on the ground that Harris's cousin declared he had noticed there seven minutes before. Harris said, "Oh, impossible!" but the woman with the baby said, "Not at all," as she herself had taken it from the child and had thrown it down there just before she met Harris. She added that she wished she never had met him and said he was an impostor. That made Harris mad, and he produced his map and explained his theory.

"The map may be all right enough," said one of the party, "if you know whereabouts in it we are now."

Harris didn't know and suggested that the best thing to do would be to go back to the entrance and begin again. For the beginning again, part of it there was not much enthusiasm; but with regard to the advisability of going back to the entrance there was complete unanimity, and so they turned and trilled after Harris again, in the opposite direction.

About ten minutes more passed, and then they found themselves in the centre. Harris thought at first of pretending that that was what he had been aiming at; but the crowd looked dangerous, and he decided to treat it as an accident.

Anyhow, they had got something to start from then. They did know where they were, and the map was once more consulted, and the thing seemed simpler than ever. Off they started for the third time.

Three minutes later they were back in the centre again.

After that they simply couldn't get anywhere else. Whatever way they turned brought them back to the middle. It became so regular at last that some of the people stopped there and waited for the others to take a walk round and come back to them. Harris drew out his map again after a while, but the sight of it only infuriated the mob, and they told him to go and curl his hair with it.

They all got crazy at last and sang out for the keeper, and the man came and climbed up the ladder outside and shouted out directions to them. But by that time all their heads were in such a confused whirl that they were incapable of grasping anything; and so the man told them to stop where they were and he would come to them. They huddled together and waited, and he climbed down and came in.

He was a young keeper, as luck would have it, and now to the business. When he got in he couldn't find Tom, and he wandered about, trying

to get to them. And then he got lost! They caught sight of him every now and then rushing about the other side of the hedge, and he would see them and rush to go to them, and they would wait there for about five minutes, and then he would reappear again in exactly the same spot and ask them where they had been. They had to wait till one of the old keepers came back before they got out.

Harris said he thought it was a very fine maze, so far as he was a judge, and we agreed that we would try to get George to go into it on our way back.

Does Climate Affect Growth?

It is often said that the tallest people are found in the temperate zones, but the general idea is that the British and the Scandinavians are the tallest races in the world.

If, however, you go carefully into the figures you will find that this is not the case. The average height of English, Scots, and Scandinavians is the same. A full-grown man of each race averages 5ft. 7.25in. in height. The Irish are a fraction of an inch shorter, and next come Danes and Belgians. But these are not the tallest races. In the matter of inches the records are held by Zulus, Iroquois Indians, Polynesians, and Patagonians. The last, the tallest race in the world, average 5ft. 10.13 in.

Now the Zulus live in a semi-tropical climate, the Iroquois in a temperate one, and the Polynesians in some of the hottest parts of the world, while the Patagonians inhabit the Horn of South America, one of the coldest and most miserable places on earth.

In remarkable contrast to the Patagonians are the Laplanders, who, residing almost on the Arctic circle, are the shortest race on earth. The more one studies the matter the more puzzling it becomes, but one point seems clear enough—that climate and latitude have nothing to do with height. Food and fresh air, indeed, have more to do with the development of the individual than climate, as is proved by the fact that everywhere the farm laborer is taller than the artisan.

A striking example is provided by Scotland, where the farm laborer is 4in. taller and 36lb. heavier than the average Glasgow artisan. Again, the fishing population of the Yorkshire coast exceed the Sheffield workers by 3in. in height and 24lb. in weight.

Sea-weed as Food.

Japan appears to be the only country where seaweed is cultivated for human consumption as cereals and vegetables are cultivated in other parts of the world.

It is said that some years ago, when portions of the coast were found to be denuded of marine vegetation, the Japanese Government took the matter in hand and planted the devastated regions with suitable varieties, mainly red laver.

A crop of this in good years is worth as much as \$175 an acre. Still more profitable for seaweed farmers is agaragar, which Japan exports in large quantities for the manufacture of Isinglass.

Coarse forms of seaweed are utilized by the Japanese for the manufacture of a variety of objects, such as clogs, picture frames and electric switchboards, while a substitute for cotton is made by blending the two kinds of seaweed called in Japanese "segumo" and "gomoguma."

Though the British Channel Islanders do not cultivate seaweed, the Royal Courts of Jersey and Guernsey lay down strict rules for the harvesting of "vraic," and these are periodically posted about the towns and villages. It may be cut only at stated seasons—during the months of June, July and August.

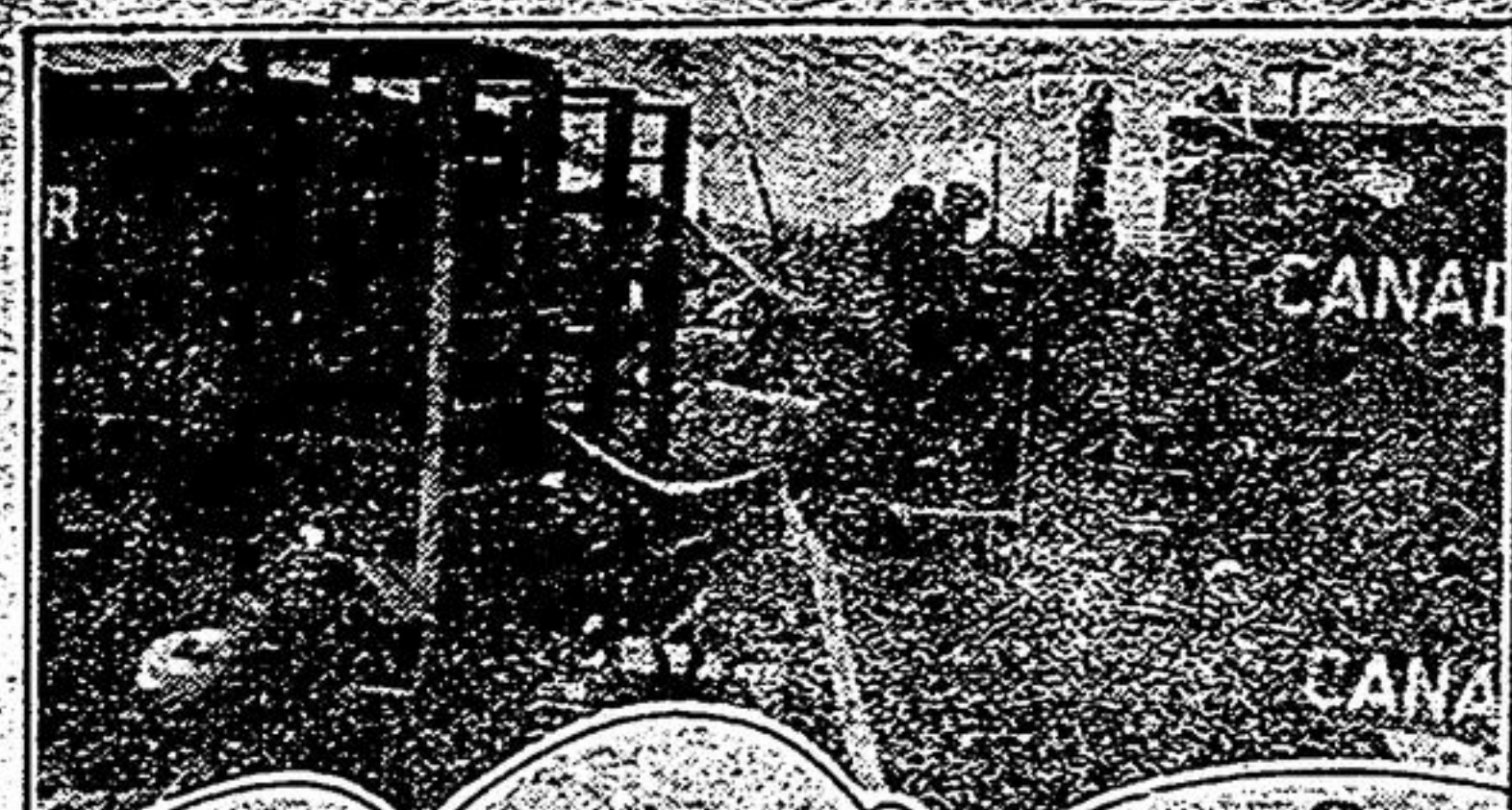
Vraic—a brown seaweed, which grows thickly around the Channel Islands—is rich in potash, and forms an excellent fertilizer.



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Fire fighting has become one of the most important duties of the railway section men, and on its eastern lines, the Canadian Pacific Railway maintains 150 special Section Fire Patrolmen with beats ranging from five to eight miles.

In the regions where forest fires are most likely to occur, where the right of way runs through heavily wooded

areas, there are special fire fighting units equipped with tank cars maintained. These units, stationed at Brownville Jet, Maine; Fabro, Que.; Gendreau, Que.; MacTier, Ont.; White River, Ont.; Chapleau, Ont., where power is easily accessible, do very effective work in assisting the patrolmen when fire cannot be controlled locally.

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Sentence Sermons.

It Pays to Remember—That no one else can feel your aches and pains.

—That your children are more interesting to you than to anyone else.

—That frankness is easily overdone.

—That nothing is true because it is printed in a book.

—That God has a remarkably good memory.

—That you have no control over a scandal after you have told it.

—That men can differ with you in religion and still be sincere.

TONSILS and ADENOIDS

Operation Should be Considered of a Serious Nature, Requiring Hospital Attention, Say Academy Members.

Montreal.—Members of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, in discussion recently after the reading of several papers on the subject, were of the unanimous opinion that tonsils and adenoids should only be taken out when absolutely necessary and that the operation should be considered of a serious nature requiring hospital attention.

Floods in Ancient Days.

Floods on the Euphrates, the Tigris and the Nile were partly controlled in ancient times by levees and by deflecting parts of the flood waters into depressions in the desert.

A new portable camera will detect hidden treasure or smuggled goods in brick walls or inside trunks.

Women now vote in twenty-six countries. In Denmark there are twenty women in Parliament.

A Wing of Flame

I know not where your tent is set, my friend of long ago, What stars have strung their silver net above your camp fire's glow.

But once, I know, from star and coal you guide year wanderings by, You lit a lamp to cheer my soul that does not dim nor die.

It keeps alive the thought of you, no matter where you are.

All night it shines for ever new, my camp fire and my star! —Claribel Weeks Avery.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of a medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; banish colic; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. The Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Breaking Trails by Motor.

If some of Canada's early explorers could but read a letter received by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service recently they would certainly rub their eyes in wonder, and well they might. When Champlain set out for the interior of Canada his journey was made by canoe, and when Kelsey, of the Hudson's Bay Company, first reached the Rocky Mountains, and MacKenzie broke the trail from Hudson Bay to the Pacific Coast the canoe was their only means of travel.

Many methods of transportation are now available to the traveller who would cross Canada. Palatial railway trains provide a daily service, while even in an emergency the air route may be followed. Now the journey is to be attempted by motor car.

Down deep in the make-up of many descendants of the early pioneers of Canada and the United States there still lingers that spirit of adventure which carried the early explorers onward, and it finds its outlet in devious and extraordinary ways. How some of them are conceived has excited a great deal of wonder in the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, which is reaching a vast number of enquiries for such information. One of the latest of these requests bears evidence of this re-birth of the spirit of adventure in a number of the present generation, but under more modern conditions. The writer says "a party of three of us is thinking of making the attempt next summer of running an automobile from Halifax to Vancouver entirely through Dominion territory. We are aware that this has never been done yet. With the exception of a small stretch in the Rockies, all the difficulties seem to be between Sudbury or Sault Ste. Marie and the Manitoba boundary. There are no automobile roads there, I understand. We contemplate working our way through lumber roads, trails, any open spaces, and anything else that seems possible."

During the present season there will be a few places in Canada remaining of which it can be said that the foot of white man has never trod, and our little known and even unknown rivers are going to carry the canoes of those lovers of nature and of adventure who appreciate the pleasures and excitement of breaking new trails or following the old ones over routes unexcelled for scenery or recreation. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a vast amount of information on the touring conditions in Canada, whether of motoring, camping, canoeing, fishing, or just resting, and United States and Canadian vacationists are making good use of this service.

Unlucky Thirteen.

The superstitious significance of the number 13 is, of course, religious in its origin, the principal event which gave rise to it being the Last Supper, at which thirteen were present. The fact spread through Europe when the minds of the people were peculiarly receptive of superstitions.

By many odd numbers are believed to bring luck, but they make an exception of thirteen. This appears inconsistent. The number 13 played a curious part in the life of Richard Wagner. He was born in 1813. The numerals of the year of his birth added together make thirteen, and he was given a name (Richard), the letters of which, added to those of his family name (Wagner), also make thirteen.

The famous composer finished "The Flying Dutchman" on September 13th, 1841, and completed "Tannhauser" on April 13th, 1844. The scoring of "Das Rheingold" was concluded on May 13th, 1854, and that of "Parsifal" on January 13th, 1882.

Wagner was exiled from Germany for thirteen years, and realized his fondest ambition of giving his own operas in Paris, with a production of "Tannhauser" on March 13th, 1876, while the first performance of "The Ring" complete, at Bayreuth, was given on August 13th, 1876.

Thirteen was the number of complete operas composed by Wagner, whose death—to complete a remarkable numerical sequence—occurred on February 13th, 1883.

Forests cover two-fifths of the total area of Russia.

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The value to the human race of these experiments can well be imagined. Statistics show the terrible mortality from malaria the world over. Medical science has made wonderful progress in dealing with the disease. The isolation of the malarial germ is a discovery of comparatively recent times, but if the source of infection can be wiped out how much greater will be the accomplishment!

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