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UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR.

uch Amusement To Be Found In Every-day Occurrences.

If people were only more observant they might find much to amuse them in ordinary every-day life; as, for instance, in such a simple matter as studying shop-windows.

East of Aldgate Pump a hire-

ements to those about to marry. to furnish out of income. One of he advantages offered was that no sureties were asked for. The stuff looked flimsy enough, and the price lally unsubstantial. Against spindle legs of an occasional hair which were already beginning o warp rested a card with the seering announcement, "No secur-

clded perhaps the frankest declaration of trading principles which could be made. A bootmaker exhibited in his window a notice, "We give rock-bottom value."

We are now fairly used to Amerindow at Oxford Circus, "Cosumes for the Fall," a few years ago, caused a shock to those who remem-Though she is only 21 years of age Miss Frances Smith has been appointed as quite an old wheeze for a ed postmistress at Blue Springs, Mo.

shopkeeper to announce. "Established since the Flood." When the sewers in the Holland Park district burst a few years ago, one of the sufferers, a tailor, hung out a notice, "Established before the Flood."

A well-known auctioneer had the frankness to announce a few months ago that he was selling "modern pictures by Vicat Cole, A. Vandyke, and others," while for many weeks there could be seen in the window of another dealer an old Dutch painting -dating back perhaps 200 yearslabelled "This second-hand painting

In pre-war days quite a feature of the small fruiterers' shops in poor districts was the sticky mounds of 'squashed dates." Passers-by would day by day see the mound diminishing as pennyworths were dug out to supply the customers. Such a heap could be seen—an unsavory, dustylooking heap on a coster stall in Aldgate bearing the inscription "Morn-ing gathered."—Tit-Sits.

There is a larger proportion than in any other national legislative

BY KATHLE EN NORRIS,

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Geraldine left Stockham on a Saturday, a still, soft Autumn day with fog-horns blowing on the river, and soft heat enveloping the world. For the first half-hour on the train she saw the flying landscape through a blur of tears. It was good-bye to Stockham, the streets and the houses she had always known, good-bye to all the friends she had. She had told the family simply that she was going to Dean; the paper said that much baldly. For how long?—Mary and Cousin Lizzie and Aunt Lizzie had asked. Well, that just depended upon

dered if any of the other passengers,

pounded at about four o'clock, thrilled her through and through.

ment of ten dollars a week. She gave idly, "Mrs. Lucas-" her name as Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Why "Mrs. O'Brien," and why 266
West Forty-eighth Street? She did not know. But of course she would doored case, but she immediately not give her own name. She was mild-ly surprised at the lack of interest her unannounced arrival excited. It was an underling who showed her the was an underling who showed her the

It was half past four; Dean would ly, not be in his studio now, and she had "I was wondering if you coulddecided that the studio was the place could use me as a saleswomanto find him. She had the address in could give me a job here—" Geraldher purse, something South Washing- ine stammered, miserably.

The street was choked with cars, shake her head. city to do her fall buying. Her heart its size number. turned unseeingly into one of the down today, and I have to get somesmartest of the Avenue shops. It was thing to doa tiny place with the single word

--- With Lorna Moon---

Daddy Twenty-five

Minutes.

Then stood a spell on tother,

And on which one he felt the wust-

the nurse at his elbow, "Isn't he a dandy?" "Is he holding his breath?

He couldn't a' told you, nuther."

asked. Well, that just depended upon unusual and expensive, and the buyers were on pleasant terms with the "Deserted and penniless!" she said saleswomen, called them familiarly and evidently trusted to their ad-

noticing the slender young woman in taffeta ruffles, would dream of her real situation.

In the back of the shop, constantly coming in and out of a small office marked "Private," was a handsome, Yet she was only twenty-six, and she was strong and well, and in spite of herself the unfamiliar trip interested her, and the sight of the great city, into which they roared and pounded at about four o'clock, thrillreal authority in "Emelie's." like the others, was severely,

In hot, crowded, West Forty-eighth beautifully gowned in black, and had Street she found a boarding house. her hair elaborately dressed; she She had never heard of it, selected it wore one magnificent ring, and the of about fifty feet. Luckily the driver Mich., is visiting here. Mrs. John Red Cross has sent a commission to idly from a hundred others that bore immaculate frill at her throat was fell away from the horse or he would Laughlin has returned home after to the bell. She looked dispassion- Urged by a sudden impulse, Geraldately at a small, hot, bare hall-bed-room; she agreed dully to the pay-sonage was close to her, to say timine seized a moment when this per-

"Yes, my dear!" the woman and

roved the crowded room distracted-

self-protection and reserve narrowed grove. She wandered down the Avenue, her eyes, and she began slowly to

crossing policemen blew shrill whis- "You've had some experience?" she tles; the procession started, halted, asked cautiously, resuming her quick started again, and the home-going inspection of the tickets on the crowd swarmed from the curbs like gowns that were flatly packed in the bees. Suddenly Geraldine recognized case, and jerking each dress forward a home face; Mrs. Potts, down in the on the pole after she had inspected jumped with sheer terror, and she "No," Geraldine said. "I just came

(To be Continued.)

hind its ear; that little fist thrilled him. He glanced round, then with a basmful flush put his mouth against the little satin fingers. "Hello, Jack Dempsey," he gurgled. "Some boy-ch-some boy."

NO COUNTERFEITING.

Has Become a Lost Art In

Counterfeiting is almost a lost art in Britain. So far as the coinage of silver money is concerned little has When I caught sight of him, this been the work of the police since bout ten years ago they unearthed 'He stood a spell on one foot fust- a plant that was busily engaged in coining a better grade of silver than the standard, and the gang went down for a few years. Since then He was standing silver has risen considerably in price, in the hospital and it no longer pays to coin the

corridor, waiting. metal. The door of his young wife's room was closed against him. "She is the first few months of the war, and sleeping," the quite a few of these were drawn nurse had told with pen and ink, but the Bradbury issue stopped this practice.

Only the other day a man was

ward. "I'll bring charged with having in his possession him; you wait copies of these early 10-shilling notes, and his defence was that he He watched her had made them for a joke, which he disappear down the long corridor. He felt helplessly at sea; he resented the closed door; lad in the long them from a roll and solemnly lighting his pipe with one. The judge believed his story and fined neone to share this him simply a nominal amount.

he needed someone to share this him simply a nominal amount.

moment with him. A nurse came briskly towards him carrying a little bundle with a black head. He stepped forward eagerly, but—she swent past him and carried it into a room further down. He was glad, and stailed his contempt of the red in the tint and a rather poor productitle face he had glimpsed. Then tion of the back design, they were he fixed his eyes waitingly again in the direction of the nursery wards ber were passed. the direction of the nursery wards ber were passed

Here it came. He straightened up and went to meet the nurse confi-dentity. She paused and he beamed ing them the other morning at Padat the open-eyed sunbeam she cuddied in her arms. "Some baby." he
mumbled. "Isn't it," she agreed.
"Two weeks old to-morrow." And
she, too, passed, leaving him to the
agony of the thought that he had
been a father for twenty-five minenquiries.

A Carpet-bagger. Carpet-bagger is a term applied to his own. The nurse said it was his which he has had no previous conown-but it was plain, terribly plain, nection, and in which he possess no property except the "carpet bag" "Why, my land, no; he's not half with which he arrives. The foregoing as red as most of them." There was definition is taken from Montgomery thanks, almost worship, in the look and Cambray's "Dictionary of Polit "He's little," he ventured, hoping term was first used in the United he would contradict him, States during the reconstruction per-States during the reconstruction per-"Little! my goodness sakes alive, iod following the Civil War. The he weighs seven and a quarter; that's Standard Dictionary defines the term heavy. Hold him a minute, I have a as "a Northern man who settled in reall?" And without siving him.

call." And without giving him a moment to think, she dumped the little red wrinkled atom into his arms and was gone.

He stared around wildly in search of assistance. His clutching fingers sank into the little soft warm ball—lif it yelled he wouldn't know what to do. No one was near. He looked at it in an agony of apprehension, but it slept peacefully. One little fist cuto supplies.



FEET INTO GULLY

Cut By a Granary.

being killed on Wednesday morning store house on the wharf. Jas. Hogan McDonalds and daughter, Waterwhile in the act of dumping some re- has returned from Sarnia after a town, are visiting relatives here fuse down the gully hole with a brief visit with relatives. Miss Mchorse and rig, for unloading, the Avoy, Brownville is visiting relatives have been killed. The horse was own- spending the past two weeks visiting ed by W. G. Woodman. Both the dri- in Ottawa and Montreal. Orel Bricever and horse were badly bruised and land, Watertown, N.Y., who motored

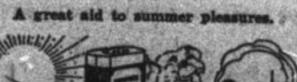
The recent rains have greatly bene-fitted the late potatoes, and buckwheat which promises to be a good crop. Mrs. A. Stevenson lies in the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, in a precaurious condition.

Lloyd Doyle was accidentally hurt on Monday, while helping his brother room and told her the price; she put her brush and comb on the bureau; hung a gown in the closet, washed her face, and walked, unchallenged, her face, and walked, unchallenged, aldine paused. Her eyes, meanwhile districted of before the foot could be released. Mr. Doyle was driven to the village where Dr. Spankie attended to his injuries. It will be some time before he will be able to be around again. Mrs. Thomas White has gone to

the General Hospital, Kingston, to undergo treatment. The members of ton Square—long ago she had gotten Mrs. Lucas's face instantly chang- the Presbyterian church are holding it from Louis-but she would not go ed, and hardened. A look of quick a picnic on the 27th in McKane's

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John McKenna, New York, is visiting relatives here. Geo. McDonald has returned home.

and gang are crushing and hauling stone on the roads. John Kane, King-here and spent the week-end. Duff

Thomas Hutchson had the luck to Wolfe Island, Aug. 20.—Richard land a 15-lb mackinonge.

E. Briceland's house on the seventh

concession. James Kingsley, Boston,

DRIVER AND HORSE FELL FIFTY ston, has taken up his residence in Cosgreve spent last week visiting at Syracuse, N.Y. Miss Mary Wickin, But Escaped With Cuts and Bruises who has been rusticating at the Is- for the past two weeks, has returned —Lloyd Doyle Had His Foot Badly lands hotel for the past two weeks to her home in Watertown. Mr. J. while out trolling in company with McCormick and her daughter Edna. McCormick and her daughter Edna, who have been visiting at H. Leaky's for the past two weeks, have return-Bolton had a miracalous escape from W. G. Woodman has completed his ed to their home in Detroit. Mrs. P.

> visit a number of Greek orphanages, it was announced today, with a view to giving them necessary help.



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