

The Man On Watch

There are still Kingston people who weep at the movies as genuinely as they do at funerals.

The rain this week kept away until Dr. Spankie's Wolfe Island fair was officially declared closed.

There might be a special parking area arranged for spooners in Kingston so that the automobile spooning could be supervised.

They are "seeing things" at Cataract. One would excuse a Loughboro resident for seeing a rainbow at midnight, for out Sydenham way they make the stuff that gives visions.

It has been suggested that there is to be shaken up at the penitentiary as the result of the convicts' escape.

Belleville is bragging because a patient ran amuck up there and knocked down a nurse.

It is said that the Midway that showed at the Kingston fair did not make any profit.

The anti-church unionists appear to think that they can yet defeat the union movement.

Students have been told not to marry until they have an income of four thousand dollars a year.

One reason given for putting the military on the former Sydenham hospital site is that they might be of assistance to the penitentiary which is just beyond.

Gas oil may be losing its power, but one thing is certain—dynamite still retains its ancient power.

More wine is being manufactured in the Kingston homes this season than ever before.

The town watchman. "Brother Johnson," said the parson, "can't you all donate some small contribution to be fund for fencing in de culud cemetery?"

Greener. "Did that ham I sold you do for your whole family?" Customer: "Very nearly. The doctor is still calling!"

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HONOR AND THE GAME

The Story of How the Conversation of Bridge Whist Players Turned the Fortunes of a Young Lawyer

By Robert Russell. "That's the situation in a nutshell, young man!"

The successful man of business watched Belden intently, but the young lawyer was gazing out of the window of his small office, far across the river.

"You have no idea, Mr. Jordan," he replied, "how much I appreciate your coming to me with this case."

"Well?" "I scarcely know how to put it, but I don't exactly like—"

It was a hard struggle for Belden. He was a man who could, and probably would, give him business enough to make him independent, if he handled this particular case to his client's satisfaction.

"What is your objection to carrying out my wishes?" asked the older man. "Is there anything dishon-

est in what I have suggested?" "No, sir—nothing dishonorable. But it seems to me that it is based on such a technicality that it would scarcely be proper to go through with it."

"There are many lawyers who would laugh at me for taking this stand, and perhaps I am foolish."

"Then you refuse?" The man's tone was expectant.

"No," exclaimed the young man at last, rising and walking about his office. "I don't refuse. Let me take a day to think the matter over."

Little sleep came to him that night, and the next morning passed without bringing any solution of his problem.

"I'm going to have some friends in to play bridge this afternoon," remarked Mrs. Belden at lunch. "I hope it won't disturb you in your work."

The Beldens lived in an apartment. Belden had never quite realized how small it was until that afternoon when his mother's guests began to assemble.

"They will be playing in a little while," he thought, as the sound of laughter and conversation came to him from the front rooms.

And before long, as he sat at his table, with Mr. Jordan's papers in front of him, there came a silence, and he knew that the game was on.

"Here is my first difficulty," he thought. "What shall I do about this?"

"Bridge it!" came from the next room.

A faint smile crossed his face as Belden examined another page.

"I suppose," he muttered, "that if I got Jordan's business, I should make more than I have ever made in any one year."

"Double!" came another female voice.

He rose quickly and walked up and down his den.

"What was it," he said to himself, "that old lawyer said to me the other day? He gave me certain advice, and said that if I followed it I should wear—"

"Diamonds!" came his mother's voice.

Belden bundled up his papers, fled them firmly together, and placed them on the corner of his table.

He scoffed at the word. "There's only one thing, after all, that makes a man happy. All New York is striving for it, and I might just as well get on the band wagon. Of course I mean—"

"Honor!" Belden stopped suddenly in his walk. He had heard the word—what a different one from that which he had been about to pronounce!

The bridge-players were leaving now. He walked down the hall for a farewell word.

"Mother," he said, when the last guest had gone. "I am going out for a little while. Business!"

The subway took him quickly to Mr. Jordan's home. He entered the reception room calm and dignified.

"I hope, Mr. Jordan," began Belden, "that I am not detaining you from dinner, but I could not wait to see you tomorrow. It's about that case."

There was an awkward pause. From a room upstairs there came a low note of music.

Belden dropped his eyes. "Mr. Jordan," he said at last, "I do hope that you will understand my motives when I tell you that I simply cannot take that case you gave me. I should never respect myself if I did something which though it would be according to the spirit of the times is contrary to the ideals of my profession. I'm very sorry."

The music had ceased and in the silence there came the sound of light footsteps on the stairway. Then a young girl stepped into the room.

"Oh, I beg pardon!" she cried. Jordan turned.

"Come in, Alice," he said gently. "I want you to meet a young friend of mine—Mr. Belden. See if you can persuade him to remain and have dinner with us. We have business to talk over this evening. No," he continued, turning to the young man, "I do not want to discuss this case. That is over; but I want to speak about several other matters. My personal counsel died recently, and—well, I should like to talk to you."

Belden took the girl's hand.

"I'm sure you will stay, Mr. Belden," she said.

"I—I—should like—"

"You see," continued Jordan, "I hadn't fully appreciated the fact of that case myself, but you have made them very clear to me. Now, I should like to have you pass upon the way in which my chef treats my daughter and myself."

"And," stammered Belden, "I should be glad of a chance to tell you about some of the good points of bridge whist."

PRINCESS STREET. If I were Queen of all the land, To ask what'er I might, I'd wear the chain of Princess Street, Of Princess Street at night.

(Strung on a strand of silver wire Between the earth and sky, The golden lights of Princess Street Will haunt me till I die.)

I'd wear it on a purple gown, With fur of twilight grey, And set it swaying shimmering, At closing of the day.

And as I went my way serene, The people would bow down, And say, "There goes the bonny Queen Of Edinburgh Town!"

—Elizabeth S. Fleming.

The Governor of Hungary. Admiral Horthy is the scion of a well known family whose members have distinguished themselves as public servants, in city life or in the defence of their country.

One of his brothers fell in love the first month of the war. Horthy himself was a graduate of a naval academy and had served in the navy with distinction.

The outbreak of the war found him commander of a small cruiser. He distinguished himself on various smaller engagements. He attracted attention of his superiors by his action in the Straits of Otranto where he engaged sixteen similar small enemy craft. Though wounded, he remained on a stretcher on the bridge and successfully terminated his daredevil sortie.

After the downfall of Bolshevism, elections were held on the basis of the widest conceivable franchise, and the legislature thus elected Admiral Horthy, as Governor of Hungary.

If a man is unable to achieve success it's up to him to succeed without it.

If beauty is only skin deep that might explain why so many girls are shallow.

A baby isn't necessarily afflicted with jaundice because it's a little yellor.

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What the World Is Doing

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Turntable Airplane Landing Has 500-Foot Runway

Keeping pace with the rapid progress made recently in the development of airways, a landing stage has been designed that automatically heads into the wind.



and possesses other unique and practical features. This airplane landing can be set to remain stable in all light breezes, and then switch itself into automatic control at any predetermined wind speed.

Another advantage lies in the fact that the plane is able to "hop off" into the wind from a standing start, at any required speed, according to wind conditions.

Smell to Lure Boll Weevil To Its Death

Government chemists are now at work on a new method of attack on the cotton-boll weevil. An attempt is to be made to

find out whether any odor from the cotton plant attracts the weevil, and just what it is. It is then hoped to duplicate the odor in the laboratory, and lure the insect to its doom with poisoned bait, if necessary.

Electric Pen Writes in Gold or Silver

Gold, silver, or other colored designs or writing can be made on wood, leather, paper, ivory, parchment, silk, or metal, by a new electrically operated pen. The pen is attached to any lamp socket by means of a flexible cord, and is operated by running the electrically heated point over a sheet of colored transfer paper. The pen is insulated so that no current comes in contact with the user or the material with which he is working.

Skirt Used as Grass Bag

An old wide dress skirt, with the belt cut off, and the bottom stitched across makes an excellent bag for carrying lawn rakes. Several bushels of mown grass



can be carried in it conveniently, as it is short and wide, and does not weigh as much as a basket.

Great interest is being displayed by physicians in a new drug, known as trypanamid, which is claimed to have proved a cure for parrot.

Working on Side of Building

The method of working on the wall of a building as shown in the illustration is used by circus-bill posters to put up their signs in places that are otherwise nearly inaccessible. Two ladders are used; one is laid on the roof, and projects a few feet beyond the edge; the other is lashed to the projecting end, and hangs vertically. One



man remains on the extreme inner end of the horizontal ladder, while another climbs down the vertical ladder, the weight of the first man keeping the whole arrangement in position. The horizontal ladder should not project over the edge of the roof more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the entire length of this ladder and the man holding it down must apply his weight at the extreme inner end; he must be about equal to the other man in weight. In this way he will be able to hold the man on the ladder securely.

Cleaning Rusty Crosscut Saws

An excellent method of cleaning and polishing an old rusty crosscut saw is as follows: Drill a vertical hole in the center of a small stump, and also saw a cut across it, passing through the hole; the depth of this cut should equal the width of the saw, minus the teeth. Invert the saw in the cut, allowing the teeth to project above the surface of the stump. Fill the hole around the saw with fine sand and moisten with a little water. By working the saw as if sawing, it will quickly be scoured as clean and bright as when new.

