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OLD MAN'S SONG.

Nelson (R. C.) Economist.
"Twas beyond at Mordekin, at Owen Doyle's wedding.
The boys got the pair of us out for a reel.
Says I, "Boys, excuse us," says they, "Don't refuse us."
"I'll play nice an' aisy," says Larry O'Neill.

So off we went trippin' it, and up and down steppin' it,
Herself and myself on the back of a door.
Till Molly—God bless her!—fell into the dresser.
An' I tumbled over the child on the floor.

Says Herself to myself, "We're as young as the best of them."
Says myself to herself, "Shure we're better than gold."
Says Herself to myself, "We're as young as the rest of them."
Says myself to herself, "Troth, we'll never grow old."

As down the lane goin', I felt my heart growin' young.
As young as it was forty-five years ago.
'Twas here in this breen I first kissed by storeen—
An' sweet little colleen with skin like the snow.

I looked at my woman—a song she was hummin'—
As old as the hills—so I gave her a pogue.
"Twas like our old courtin', half serious, half sportin',
When Molly was young and when hoops were in vogue.

When she'd say to myself, "You can court with the best of them."
When I'd say to herself, "Shure, I'm better than gold."
When she'd say to myself, "You're wild as the rest of them."
And I'd say to herself, "Troth, I'm time enough old."

AN AWFUL CRIME

Maniac Plunged Through a Window Into a House.

He Killed One Man and Fatally Injured Another—Then Took His Own Life.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 25.—Charles Mefford, a maniac, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Joseph Drake seriously and possibly fatally injured Mrs. Jas. Fitzsimmons, slightly injured Miss Kate Fitzsimmons, and then ended his own life. Mefford was 27 years old, and had been insane for a number of years. Two years ago he was in the Independence asylum for a short time, but escaped and was never returned. He was not generally considered dangerous. Saturday night about 10 o'clock, while clad in nothing but a shirt, he darted out of his home, a raving maniac. He was seen two or three times between then and midnight, but the police failed to find him. Shortly before five o'clock in the morning Reginald Andrews, a janitor at the Old Ladies' Home, was awakened by crashing glass. The next moment Mefford stood before him, stark naked, swinging a neckyoke. "Your time has come," shouted Mefford. "What time do you mean?" asked Andrews, with remarkable coolness. "I have murdered one whole family to-night, and I am going to kill you next, and then everything," he replied. Mefford swung the neckyoke and tried to brain Andrews. The latter dodged and grabbed the weapon, threw it on the bed and choked him until he begged for mercy. Then Andrews agreed to give him a bath, a suit of clothes and some breakfast, which apparently satisfied him. Rushing through the house, Andrews locked the twelve or fourteen old ladies in their rooms, notified the police by telephone, and then ran across the street to the house of Joseph Drake for assistance. Drake dressed, picked up a revolver, and they started out.

As they did so Mefford, carrying an axe, was seen to plunge through a window in the home of James Fitzsimmons, about 150 yards away. As he entered the room Mrs. Fitzsimmons uttered a scream. Mefford swung the axe and brought it down toward her head. Her uplifted arm saved her from the arm in two places and she received a serious scalp wound. Mr. Fitzsimmons, hearing the scream, dashed into the room and grappled with the maniac. Mefford shook him off and sent the axe crashing into his skull, splitting his head wide open. Then, dashing up stairs, Mefford attacked Miss Kate Fitzsimmons, inflicting a number of severe scalp wounds. When he came down stairs Drake had just entered the house. Drake dropped to his knee to shoot. Click, click, went the revolver. But there were four empty chambers, and each time the hammer came down on one of them. Then Mefford struck him on the head with the axe. A second and third blow followed, and Drake fell over. Andrews escaped the maniac again. Mefford took Drake's revolver and ran out of the house. After running several blocks he put a bullet into his breast just below the heart. Running on two or three blocks further, he sat down on the curbstone. Placing the revolver to the centre of his forehead he fired, again. He continued to wave the revolver above his head, but just as the first officer grabbed the revolver from behind Mefford fell over into the gutter dead.

SHE DRANK BUG POISON.

Kingston, June 27.—Last night Mrs. C. H. Cutts, aged 30, drank bug poison in mistake for French wine, and soon after. The bottles in which the liquids were were alike, and in a cupboard Mrs. Cutts picked up the bottle in the dark and drank from the wrong one.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of happiness.—Elihu Burritt.

BIBLE IN BURN'S DIALECT.

Unique Reading of the Grand Sermon on the Mount.

A recent decision of the German federal court indicates how carefully "trade secrets" are protected in Germany. It appears that a for-man in the employ of a certain establishment invented a substance when his employer used in finishing "rusling" velvet. The use of this substance was considered a trade or business secret of the firm. The for-man, however, imparted the composition to others, and the firm had him tried, and he was found guilty in the lower court.

The case was appealed to the federal court and the defense made the point that the for-man had only imparted his own invention to others; that the same was his intellectual property. The federal court dismissed the appeal on the following grounds:

The for-man was employed as such by the firm, and therefore it was his duty to try experiments by the methods of work could be improved. His achievement in inventing the substance was therefore only a part of the services which he owed to his employers. The invention belonged to his employers, and therefore the action of the for-man in imparting the secret to outsiders was in violation of the law referred to. Only an employee is entrusted with experiments which may lead to such inventions. A stranger, whose labor does not belong to the establishment is excluded from such experiments. The for-man was admitted to the experiments only on account of his employment by the firm, and it followed that the invention in question was made by him in consequence of his employment by the firm for which he was paid.

Fiction Made to Order.

The publisher of fiction in paper covers was not feeling very amiable when the young lady novelist called on him.

"I called to see about my story," said the young lady novelist.

"Oh, the one which is entitled 'Marrington's Marriage; or, a Life Story from a Book of Cigarette Papers?'"

"Yes; that's it."

"Well, it's a pretty good novel. But you must bear in mind that, as litterateurs, we're responsible for the education of the public to a certain degree. We must not be too imprudent. Sometimes you have to be a little improbable now and then in order to fascinate your reader, but you can be reasonable a good deal of the time."

"But if you try that, isn't your reader likely to become unfascinated?" she inquired.

"Not if you're judicious. Now, the only objection I have to your story is the incident which represents the heroine as jumping out of a third-story window on to a awning over a store in order to escape the abductors who are on her track. It's too much to risk on an awning. And besides, it's more than likely any abductor who knew his business would have a confederate posted on the side to catch her when she bounced off. Of course, you've got her cornered, and she's got to get away somehow. But I must say it doesn't sound quite artistic to me."

She had been thinking while he talked, and she remarked: "Suppose we fix it up this way: She was on her way home from the milliner's, where she bought the most fashionable hat in the window. She was walking through the park when she saw her pursuers on her track. She knew she must act quickly. Without a moment's hesitation she took off her hat, laid it on the ground, and then crept behind the bunch of mammoth, hyacinth blossoms, which the milliner had told her would cost her \$17 extra. How she rejoiced that she had not carried out her threat to go without rather than pay so much! The men who had so often abducted her were foiled at last. They came within a few feet of her hiding place, and one of them had never before seen a flower bed and shrubbery in that part of the park. Marietta was saved!"

And the publisher nodded his head approvingly and exclaimed: "Now, there's some sense to that."

Quick Work.

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of Canadian progressiveness. A little incident recounted by an exchange is characteristic.

One evening a short time ago a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as the milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made the cream was delivered.

The milk had been drawn from the cows, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle.

A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon, "yesterday's milk" would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not treed too many chipmunks on the way he might have got back in time for the festival.

Good shoe Dressings.

Here are two recipes for making a dressing for shoes. No. 1 is as follows: Take 2 drams of spermaceti oil, 3 ounces of good molasses and 4 ounces of finely powdered ivory black and stir them together thoroughly. Then stir in half a pint of good vinegar, and the dressing is ready for use. It gives a bright, clean surface and makes the shoe look almost like new.



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Burley, of Crescent City, Putnam Co., Fla. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Pell's'. I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

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THE DISTRICT.

UP-THE CREEK.

Corn Rouse, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Robinson.

Mrs. W. Stevenson, Blenheim, visited relatives on the creek last week.

G. Sales, Merlin, is spending a few days with friends here.

Fred Gales lost his gold-watch in the gravel pit Thursday. The ticker was found by P. L. Smyth, when unloading five miles from the pit.

Nearly 150 yeoman assembled at the farm of Manson Campbell, Tuesday, to raise his barn. The monster structure was lifted to position under the skillful orders of Jim Doyle, without a mishap of any kind.

A dastardly deed of too filthy a nature to publish was done to the hazard of W. Stuart, Sunday night. The perpetrators, if caught, deserve a wholesome lesson from the cat-o-nine-tails.

Painter Burley is renovating the iron bridge at Tobin's.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Dwyer, of Detroit, is a guest of Miss Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Forbes spent Sunday in Chatham.

The Methodist choir from here assisted at the social at Providence on Monday evening.

Misses Lizzie Forbes and Laura Creech will write at the entrance examinations this week.

Mr. Roger will preside over the examination in Merlin this week.

Mrs. Forbes entertained the ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, of Tibury.

Rev. J. F. Knight preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. The church was packed.

The Football Club will entertain the Rev. J. F. Knight on Wednesday evening.

Miss Sophie Drago and Miss Brette were guests of Miss Fields on Monday.

C. Kontze was in Comber on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton returned on Monday from a few weeks' visit in Detroit.

Gilbert Smith returned home on Saturday and will remain here for the summer.

One of the best contested games of football ever played on our grounds was played here on Friday last between Durrell and Jeannette's Creek, resulting in favor of the former by a score of one to nil.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form, or behaviour, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

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