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Who He Was.

A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car jam him down into a seat, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet and say:

"Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car and don't move till I come back."

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LIFETIME IN LIGHTHOUSE.

George Durnan Presented With the Imperial Service Medal For Long Faithful Service to Canada.

By command of His Majesty, King Edward VII, Mr. George Durnan, formerly lighthouse keeper on Gibraltar Point, on the island shore, Toronto, has been presented with an Imperial service medal for long and faithful service to Canada. The presentation was made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in the drawing room at Government House, in the presence of Mr. Durnan's family and some friends. Mr. Durnan made a happy reply, in which he gave some reminiscences of the historic lighthouse.

To have lived a lifetime in a lighthouse is an experience that will impress the average man as being the climax of monotony. But Mr. Durnan, who himself held the position of light keeper for fifty-two years, following his father, who had it for twenty-two years, and who only a few months ago was placed on the Government pension list, is a striking example that such monotony does not prevent longevity. Mr. Durnan is hale and hearty at 79, and bids fair to live many a day yet. He is an uncle of Eddie Durnan, the Canadian sculler, and is the father of thirteen children, eight of whom are living.

A Solitary Sandbar.

Mr. Durnan was five years old when his father, who had a few years previously come to this country from Ireland, was appointed keeper of the light and took up his residence on the island. Mr. Durnan recalled the scene vividly. The island was a solitary sandbar, with not another house upon it.

The first keeper of the present lighthouse on the island was a man named John Miller, who remained in charge for nine years, when he was murdered by soldiers to whom he had refused a supply of whiskey. Miller was on his way to inform the commanding officer of the unruly conduct of the soldiers when he was pounced upon and murdered by them. The position was afterwards given to an old soldier named Holloway, who with his wife occupied the old wooden cottage beside the lighthouse and trimmed lamps for seventeen years. There were a great many complaints, and eventually the Government made a change.

James Durnan, father of the recipient of the Imperial service medal, was then appointed to the position and in fall of 1854 James Durnan removed to the city and sent in his resignation. His son, George, 26 years of age, succeeded him.

Mr. Durnan is a man of splendid physical frame. In addition to keeping the light he was an enthusiastic fisherman.

Saved Many Lives.

While he has not kept any records of wrecks that have occurred at various times in the lake off the island, he has assisted in saving many lives. He has deep religious convictions and is a member of the Methodist Church. The lighthouse on the island is one of the oldest landmarks of Toronto. It was built on the present site in 1806, and all the stone for the structure was brought from Queenston Heights. The walls are six feet in thickness, and the height from the ground to the weather vane is eighty feet. When the light was established it was, like all other such beacons, a fixed light. As the city grew and the island became populated, it was found necessary to install a modern revolving beacon. Mr. Durnan remembers when there were several groves of good-sized pine trees on the island.

The Imperial Service Order medal, which is to be worn on the left breast, is a badge, or medallion, of gold and enamel, bearing on one side the Imperial and Royal Cypher, and on the reverse "For faithful service." Both, executed in dark blue enamel on a plaque of gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

The Imperial Service Order was instituted by His Majesty King Edward VII, in June, 1902, as a decoration for members of the civil service of the Empire, to be conferred after long and meritorious service.

A Battleship On a Tear.

The London Star publishes the following: The first-class battleship Dominion, which was named after the Dominion of Canada, one of the King Edward VII. class, which is about to join the Atlantic fleet, broke adrift from her moorings in Portsmouth harbor on the 19th September, and did considerable damage before being secured. The huge vessel, of 15,000 tons displacement, was anchored in the stream, and owing to the strength of the tide, her chain cable suddenly parted. She at once began to drift up harbor, and bumped against the gunboat Ant, whose deck was swept by the battleship's boom, and everything on it smashed. Leaving the gunboat, the battleship drifted on to a private yacht that was close by, and so completely wrecked the little craft that some ladies and gentlemen on board had to be taken off by the Dominion's boats. The great warship had no steam up, but her anchor was at once let go. Before it could hold however, the Dominion had drifted on to the royal yacht Albert, which was lying at her moorings. The little wooden vessel, of which the late Queen was so fond, was badly damaged, and her paddle-box almost reduced to splinters. Drifting clear of the yacht, the Dominion ran on to a mudbank, and remained fast for four hours until she was hauled off and conveyed to a place of safety.

Where Goldwin Smith Is Popular.

The Cornell campus is crowded with memories of Goldwin Smith. One of the finest structures on the university hill is named in his honor. A pretty path skirting the edge of Cascadilla Creek for several miles is known as Goldwin Smith walk. His presence at Ithaca, in the early days of the university, had much to do with the popularity that it immediately gained as an institution of learning. The victories of the Cornell crews upon the water completed the fame of Cornell on the hill. That Goldwin Smith will "live to be the last leaf on the tree" is the wish of every man who has sat under him in the lecture room. He may never succeed in uniting Canada to the United States, but he has already gained the love and affection of the vast majority of the American people. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked the chair.

"I want to offer an amendment to the bill," was the reply.

"Too late," said Mr. McClure, without a smile. "Offer it to the next bill. The clerk will read."

CHEERFUL WOMEN.

Despondency is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, DON'T WORRY.

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WELL-GOVERNED TOWN.

City of Leeds Shows the English System of Local Government and Its Best Results.

The increased interest taken in the English system of local government justifies a critical examination of the methods and results, says a London correspondent. The feature of municipal administration in England invariably impresses me when I am in the cities of the Midlands, Yorkshire or Lancashire is the conservative way of carrying out radical, progressive policies. The municipalities have made daring experiments in collectivism, but so do they liberate an cautious have been the processes that the results seem practical and businesslike rather than socialistic. The unsalaried councils, with their methodical habits and disinterested labors, impart their own character to local government. The members are as diligent, shrewd and careful in supervising the affairs of the town as they are in managing their private business and investments. The risks are fewer and the methods safer than in private enterprises, because every form of municipal trading and every branch of the public service is directed by a committee of council, in which conservative business men make their influence felt by holding back enthusiasts and experimenters. There are no private corporations as cautious in their financial operations, and especially in reducing surpluses by writing off large amounts for depreciation of plant, as these municipal councils. Ordinary directors are anxious to increase dividends and to make as good a showing as possible in their annual or quarterly reports. The municipal managers are satisfied with moderate contributions to the rates and are always on the safe side in their exhibits of the results of local enterprises.

The City of Leeds, with its population of over 450,000, is governed by a council of 64 members. There are few men of leisure among them. Nearly all are actively employed in business or professions. There are three doctors, several solicitors, one pawnbroker, several bankers, a few engineers and large groups of manufacturers and merchants. They are busy men, yet they find time for attending committee meetings and for supervising the public business of the community.

There are as many as 40 committees and sub-committees, and every member is called upon to attend at least 10 meetings each month. The education committee has 36 members and holds frequent meetings; the library and museum committee meets once a fortnight and the other standing committees, with an average membership of 12, receive monthly reports from their sub-committees. Sacrifices of time and pleasure are involved, and these busy men make them cheerfully from a sense of public obligation, when they are not paid for their service and have nothing to get out of politics. They took upon local government as a stock company, conducted for mutual benefit, with every citizen a shareholder; and they themselves are public servants, without other reward than the consciousness of doing what they can to promote the interests of the community. It is this lofty yet practical ideal of public service which makes this Yorkshire town one of the best governed in the United Kingdom.

Leeds is a prosperous industrial centre, which is rapidly increasing in population and area. New streets have constantly to be paved and sewered; suburbs have to be provided with transit facilities; the water, electric light and gas supplies need enlargement every year; and local improvements are an unceasing burden to ratepayers. The educational expenses have been largely increased by recent legislation, and with an aggregate indebtedness of more than £10,000,000, with more than £12,000,000 of corporate property to show for it, there are heavy interest charges to be met from a rateable valuation of about £2,200,000. If the tax rate has not exceeded 8 shillings, it is because the three principal municipal industries—tramways, water and gas—yield an annual profit of £96,109 for the rate of local taxation.

Leeds has been made famous for deterioration of plant, interest charges and payments to sinking funds. The most remunerative of these is the electric tramway service, which, in the last year, has contributed a net surplus of £52,000 to the rates. This has been done with an average penny fare of more than 60,000,000 passengers for the year, and with extensions to the mileage by new construction and additions to the electrical equipment. The town corporation owns the electric works and manages the tramways; and apart from providing cheap and rapid transit and from connecting the suburbs and improving the outlying area in a symmetrical way, it has converted the service into a considerable source of revenue, with the prospect of gradually enlarging it as the interest charges are lowered by the operation of sinking funds. The water and gas supplies are also remunerative services of increasing value. Electric lighting does not yet yield a surplus for the relief of the rates, but will probably do so in the course of a few years, being already self-sustaining.

A Lawbreaker.

Justin McCarthy was once showing a young American married lady over the House of Commons. In passing through the library he mentioned to her, as a more or less interesting fact, that it was against the rules for a woman to sit down there.

"Is that really a law of the place?" asked the American lady, with wide open and innocent eyes.

"The very law," answered Mr. McCarthy.

"Then," said the visitor calmly, but determinedly, "just see me break it!" And, drawing up a chair, she sat resolutely down at the table.

Won, But Not Held.

A learned English judge asked a woman to marry him because she, knowing his weakness, had mixed a salad so artistically that he declared he could not live without eating another. The judge soon repented of his folly. The lady had a foolish nature and a temper which so tormented her husband that he would prolong the sessions of his court far into the night. "Gentlemen," he was accustomed to say when counsel for the jury murmured at the lateness of the hour, "we must be somewhere, we cannot be better anywhere than we are here."

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District Doings

DAWN VALLEY.

Mr. Huntley Oliphant left on Monday morning for Sarnia, where he will serve on the petit jury.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and son Goddard, of Dresden, visited her cousin, Mrs. Jerome Fleming, last week. Mr. Wilson visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Tupperville, visited Dawn Valley relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, on Sunday.

Miss Adeline Walker, of Port Lambton, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Chris Robinson, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Bedford and Miss Lena Bedford, of Croton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will King on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hazard spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phair. 1st concession.

Mr. Phair was home from his boat on a few days furlough last week. Christine, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dan McDonald, is very ill.

Mr. Louis Stephens, Bridgen, passed through Dawn Valley one day last week on his way to Chatham Fair with some fine horses for sale.

Last Thursday being "shippers' day" at Edy's Mills, a number of loads of fine hogs went from here to be shipped.

C. Pearce, Petrolia, was through here buying cattle last week. He took out quite a large drove on Friday.

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