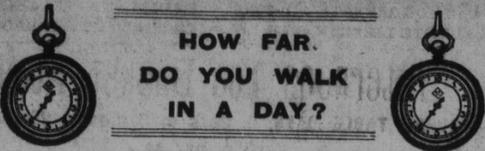


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HE REASONED WRONG.

"It's all knowing how to reason," said the Pittsburg man as he sighed in a sorrowful way.

"I owned a house and lot in a town in our state and was getting a good rent for them when a congregation built a church right on the line. I reasoned it out that the place was spoiled, and when I was offered three-fifths of its former value I made haste to close the deal. I patted myself on the back over that bit of good luck."

"And wasn't it good luck?"
"Not a bit of it. I'm a clean thousand dollars out of pocket for reasoning hind end to. The chap who bought my place had twin babies, a piano, a fiddle and a barking dog, and the congregation hadn't occupied the church over four Sundays when it raised a purse and bought him out for twice the value of the place."—Boston Globe.

ALEXANDRIAN SCIENTISTS.

Among the great scientists of the Alexandrian school, or, rather, mathematicians, were Pappus, one of the greatest of ancient mathematicians; Theon, and his unfortunate daughter, the famous Hypatia—who appears to have been a better mathematician than her father—the story of whose life and tragic death is familiar through Kingsley's novel. Unfortunately none of her works is extant. She was the last of the Alexandrian philosophers who attained any fame. She lived about 415 A. D.

Not only is this old university renowned for the impulse which it gave to science, but it also extended its protection and aid to literature, poetry and the fine arts. For example, Ptolemy Philadelphus did not consider it beneath him to count among his personal friends the poet Callimachus, the author of a treatise on birds, who honorably maintained himself by keeping a school at Alexandria. Among the most distinguished poets may be mentioned Lycophron, whose work "Cassandra" still remains, and Theocritus, whose exquisite bucolics prove how sweet a poet he was.

WHY WE SHAKE HANDS.

To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of amity, but very few know how this custom arose.

According to a French ethnologist, whenever two men met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore,

this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust.—New York Herald.

DON'T BE A SECOND CLASS MAN.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be first class and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense if not in sanity. You can get to be a second class man, however, by not trying to be a first class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second class men are a drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second class things are only wanted when first class can't be had. You wear first class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first class butter, first class meat and first class bread, or, if you don't, you wish you could. Second class men are no more wanted than any other second class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything first class men are wanted.

NOT QUITE COMPLIMENTARY.

A very ordinary looking nurse was exhibiting the new born sister to six-year-old Bertie.

"Look at the sweet little baby, my dear! Is she not pretty?"
But Bertie who has been made painfully aware of the servants of the household that the new arrival will usurp his past privileges as an only child, exclaimed with secret exultation:

"Auntie says that pretty babies grow up ugly."

"Maybe they do," assented the nurse, unable to forbear a smile.
But the smile was lost upon Bertie. He stood for a moment in meditative mood, and then, glancing up from his contemplation of baby's features to those of the nurse, he said with childish confidence:

"Nurse, you must have been a very pretty baby!"

A STORY OF MARK TWAIN.

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer, he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a bill and start the applause when he should stroke his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

St. John, August 25, 1902.

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OVER A CLIFF.

One Man Awoke and Rolled to His Death.

Man and Woman, Bruised and Bleeding Have a Close Call.

MONTEAGLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—At Forest Point, Saturday night, about midnight, Miss Vinnie Tucker, a prominent young lady of Decherd and one of a party on a mountain trip, stepped over a cliff. Sydney Cowan, a young Nashville man sprang to her rescue. He caught her, but too late to prevent her fall, he being dragged over the edge of the precipice with her, and the two going down together and landing on the incline thirty-five or forty feet below. Through Cowan was badly shaken up, he was still conscious, and as his body rolled down the ledge he caught on a bush which stayed his progress. Miss Tucker, bleeding and unconscious, was falling in the path he had come. As she passed he caught and held her, their flight ended three feet from the edge of a three hundred foot drop.

To have come over would have meant instant death, their companions quickly organized a rescue party, descending to the ledge by a narrow, circuitous path. Cowan was found clutching the girl's clothing in one hand and a clump of bushes in the other. Miss Tucker was insensible.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Louis L. Conway, a foreman in the city street cleaning department, lay down on the Cliff at 187th street and Speedway for a nap. After sleeping an hour he awoke, and in stretching lost his balance, rolled over the edge of the declivity to the Speedway below, a distance of one hundred and sixty feet, and was instantly killed. Cowan's fatal fall was witnessed by several pleasure seekers on the Cliff.

IN ALASKA.

Opening Up Telegraph Lines Between the Army Posts.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 25.—General George Randall, commanding the district of Columbia and Alaska, has reached here on the steamer City of Seattle, accompanied by Captain W. E. Richardson, his aide. The general sailed for the North July 3, and during the past month and a half has made personal inspection of nearly all the army posts in Alaska. In speaking of the trip, Capt. Richardson said:

"The general made a tour of inspection to the posts in Alaska and found them in very good shape. Some improvements are needed at several barabados, and he undoubtedly will have recommendations made as fast as possible and it will not be long before connection in the frozen north will be as simple a matter as in this state. There are but few matters connected with the trip on which it would be proper to speak."

FREDERICTON.

Death of Oldest Printer in Province—The Marsten Enquiry.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—The death occurred this morning at the age of 93 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett, Woodstock, of Edward Yards, the oldest printer in the province. He was in the Royal Gazette office here forty-five years, and was greatly esteemed in this city. He went to Boston sixteen years ago, after the death of his wife, to reside with their only son, who died a year ago, since which time he has lived with his daughter. Two other daughters survive, Mrs. Welsh, Woodstock, and Mrs. Vail, Boston. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving this evening, and the funeral tomorrow will be from the residence of Water Superintendent Burchill, a distant relative.

Evidence at the Marsten preliminary trial at Meductic this morning was unimportant. It is expected the examination will be concluded this afternoon and that the accused will be sent up for trial.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—At the Meductic examination the accused, Mrs. Marsten, was sent up for trial.

FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Because a Detective Jailed Him Without a Warrant.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Writs for five thousand dollars damages for false and malicious prosecution and assault have been issued against Detective Cuddy of this city on behalf of the father of young George Clark, against whom extradition proceedings are being taken by the authorities of Lynn, Mass. It is contended that the detective arrested Clark without a complaint having been sworn out or warrant issued, and that Clark was in the cells for over an hour before this was done. Clark says he resisted upon ascertaining he had no warrant and was then handcuffed.

A SOLDIER DROWNED.

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 25.—Sergt. Coon, of Troop H, 13th cavalry, has been drowned while attempting to swim the Yellowstone river. Detachments of soldiers from Fort Keough are actively engaged in a search for his body.

FOREIGNERS BARRED.

British Government Rigorously Weeding Out Undesirable Applicants for Permits.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Americans who are disposed to seek their fortunes in South Africa are finding that to gain entrance to the British possessions in that part of the world is no easy matter since peace was proclaimed. Hundreds of citizens of the United States have applied at the South African permit offices in Victoria street for permission to go to Johannesburg and other towns in the interior, and I understand that a large number of them have been turned away.

Printed regulations have been issued regarding this matter.

One of them stipulates that the applicant for a permit must have at least £100 in his possession, or prove he is in a position to maintain himself on arrival in South Africa. He must also prove that the object of his journey is definite and bona fide.

All Americans who have made application have had to be passed upon by the American embassy in London, and unless the latter recommends them they stand absolutely no chance of getting a permit.

The British government, I was told by a gentleman in the diplomatic service, purposes to keep paupers out of the country. Prospecting miners are also not considered desirable.

If by any chance any person reaches any South African port without a government permit he is most apt to be deported by the next steamer.

FIGHTING ITALIANS

Wanted to Lynch the Motor Man on a Street Car.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Because one of a party of fifteen Italians was run down at Grover avenue and Pottery Place by a trolley car, the men in the party attacked the motorman, John O'Neill, pulled him off the car and beat him, and attempted to drag him to a tree with the intent of hanging him. The passengers of the crowded car interfered and fighting ensued, but the police appeared and drove the crowd two thousand away, which took nearly an hour, and rescued O'Neill.

The injured man, Rosano Christiano was leading two children. He made them run ahead as he saw the car coming. Christiano was knocked down by the car and both legs were cut off.

SMALLPOX RAGING.

Second Outbreak Takes Place in Barbados and Victims Are Thrown Into the Sea

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Trent, which arrived here today from West India ports, carried news of an alarming increase of cases in the second outbreak of smallpox at Barbados, where the bodies of the dead are being thrown into the sea. There have been 1,876 cases in Bridgeton, Barbados, since July 13 last. The Trent also brought details of the murder of a Scotchman named Mavor by 150 riotous East Indian immigrants in British Guiana. During the riot which followed the militia were forced to fire, killing twenty-one persons and wounding more than forty. The incident created great excitement at Demerara.

MINERS DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 25.—Water from an unused shaft broke through into the working level in the Josie mine yesterday. Two miners, Charles Harkins and Josiah Lobb were drowned and several others had narrow escapes.

ALL ABOUT A DOG.

"Hullo, Pat; I hear your dog is dead." "It is." "Was it a lap dog?" "Yes, it would lap anything." "What did it die of?" "It died of a Tuesday." "I mean how did it die?" "It died of its back." "I mean, how did the dog meet its death?" "It didn't meet its death, its death overtook it." "I want to know what was the complaint?" "Everyone for two miles around seemed to be satisfied." "I wish to know how it occurred?" "The dog was no cur, he was a thoroughbred animal." "Tell me what disease did the dog die of?" "He went to fight a circular saw." "What was the result?" "The dog only lasted one round."

SWITZERLAND HAS ANTI-CONGREGATION LAW.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—The Federal Council has decreed the active enforcement of an article of the constitution forbidding the establishment of new convents by religious orders or the re-establishment of suppressed congregations.

Three months' grace is allowed the orders that have infringed the constitution in which to comply with the decree by closing their establishments.

ANOTHER SISTERHOOD.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—It is expected that a new religious order of female agriculturists, similar to the male Trappists, will shortly settle down and take up land in Lake St. John district. The members of the order come from France, and by the new improved system of work on the land which they will introduce, they will doubtless be able to prove to be of considerable value to the country in which they are about to make their homes.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Some Further Talk of a Possible Settlement.

A Special Officer Stabbed While Trying to Rescue His Son.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 25.—Much importance is attached to the calls Gen. Gobin receives from coal mine operators who spend hours with him in going over the strike situation. After having met a number of operators Gen. Gobin said today that he does not see any signs of a settlement. In fact, he says all indications now point more definitely to a prolongation of the strike than they did when he first reached here. He keeps in touch with the strikers as well as the operators and may be seen daily riding over the hills with members of his staff. Along the road he frequently holds conversation with miners all of whom display a friendly feeling toward him personally.

Individual operators are beginning to display evidence of a willingness to end the strike if a method can be shown them by which they can make concessions to the men without stultifying themselves. Some have said this in talking with members of the staff at brigade headquarters within the past few days.

HAZZLETON, Pa., Aug. 25.—August Scheuch, a special officer, while attempting to rescue his son from a mob of strikers today was stabbed and seriously injured.

THE FAST LINE.

Chairman Newbon Thinks Milford Will Be the Terminus.

LONDON, August 25.—Speaking at a meeting of the Milford docks company in London today the chairman, Mr. Newbon, said he had reason to hope that Milford would become the terminal port of the Anglo-Canadian fast mail service. History, said Mr. Newbon, is now made by millionaires. One of these told him that if the Britishers did appreciate the advantages of Milford, Americans would form a pool and utilize it. America was showing Great Britain that she must wake up, and Canada in this matter was very much awake.

PREMIER ROSS

Talks about the Imperial Conference and British Sentiment.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Hon. Mr. Ross, premier of Ontario, arrived home from England Saturday evening, greatly benefited in health by his two months' holiday abroad. Mr. Ross says regarding the imperial conference that he believes that although it may not bear immediate fruits in every particular in which Canadians are interested, ultimately it will prove a means for promoting unity of the empire. The premier reports increased interest in Canadian affairs on the part of the press and of public men in almost every position of influence in Great Britain and also a general desire on the part of English merchants to trade with Canada to even a greater extent than heretofore.

BYE BYE, SHAH.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Shah bade farewell to England today after a week's round of gaieties. He has gone to Paris where he will spend ten days incognito. His majesty's departure from London was marked by the special scenes as witnessed on his arrival. There was big gathering of officials and a military display. The special steamer left Dover amidst the firing of a royal salute, escorted by a couple of British cruisers.

A BOY SHOT.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Carl Heinrich, son of Charles Heinrich, was accidentally shot and killed here yesterday. Together with other boys of about his age, he was hunting for woodchucks. Henry Rauscher, aged 16, was carrying the only gun, a single-barreled breech loading affair. Carl Heinrich discovered a hawk and grabbed the gun to take a shot at the bird. In the scuffle for the gun the weapon exploded, the lead striking Heinrich in the stomach.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair. Tuesday, light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer. A few scattered showers may possibly occur today, but finer weather is generally indicated with the prospect of a fine period. Highest temperature during last 24 hours: Toronto, 78; Montreal, 72; Boston, 68; New York, 76.

STRIKE AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—About 65 members of Ottawa branch No. 71 International Plumbers and Steam Fitters went out on strike today. The men are said to be out for a raise from 22-1-2 to 25-1-2 cents per hour, the latter to be the uniform minimum wages. All the leading shops are affected.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.

"Well," said young Graftsky, "I've soldiered half the afternoon, and I guess I might as well round it out by loading the other half."

"Yes," said his friend, J. Wise, Jr., "but the rounding out will be a lot easier than squaring yourself with the boss afterward."—Los Angeles Herald.



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Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been induced by a number of electors of the City of St. John to be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Seaton, I ask your support, and if elected will use my best judgment for the interest of the city at large.

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THE HOME OF ENGLAND'S WEALTH.

(London Globe.)

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of England's wealth. The table value is about £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages and £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been handed over the bank's counter.

THE LAPSE OF TIME.

(Somerville, Mass., Journal.)

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it, how time does fly?"

A SOFT ANSWER.

(London Tid-Bits.)

"Keep yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel w' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded, and, forbye it makes them far madder than anything else ye could say."