

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Josiah Walrath, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897," Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said John Josiah Walrath, who died on or about the tenth day of October, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament and Coadjutor thereto of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 28th day of October, 1903.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will of John Josiah Walrath, deceased.

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"You would be astonished to know how many lectures are given by physicians in New York every month that are open to trained nurses, but which few of them attend. There are a good many loafers among the trained nurses. They seem to think their study ended when they got their diplomas."

Mythical as Thirteen.

Modern occultists maintain that the number four plays quite as important a part in mundane affairs as the number thirteen, and for the following reasons:

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four seasons, four rules for arithmetic, four conjugations and four quarters of the moon. Moreover, the Olympiad lasted for four years, a pack of cards is composed of four equal parts and of four suits, an hour is divided into four quarters, and most pieces of furniture have four legs. The occultists even point out that every human being has four canine teeth, that a fork has four prongs, that corpses are placed between four planks and prisoners between four walls, and that at a funeral the coffin is usually borne by four persons.

GLADSTONE AND HIS WIFE.

Their Married Life Was Known to Be One Long Honeymoon.

A pretty glimpse of Gladstone and his wife is afforded by some reminiscences of Mr. George W. E. Russell, in his new volume, "The Household of Faith." It is well known that their married life was a long honeymoon, and that Gladstone entrusted her with all his secrets.

"The jocose and genial side of the life of the Great Premier and his wife is very attractive. With quaint enjoyment Gladstone used to grasp his wife's hand and sing the refrain of his favorite 'Fiddler's Song':

"A ragamuffin husband and a ranting wife,
We'll fiddle it and scrape it through the ups and downs of life."

Gladstone's confidence in his wife was delightful. At the outset of their married life Gladstone saw that he was destined for a public career, and gave her the choice between these alternatives—to know nothing and be free from responsibility; to know everything and be bound to secrecy. Fifty years later Gladstone said to a friend:

"My wife has known every political secret I ever had, and has never betrayed my confidence.

"There was one exception, which shows the real strength of the rule. When Gladstone was first a member of the Cabinet, his young wife dropped a word in the presence of some of his colleagues which implied that she was acquainted with a matter of great importance. Realizing that she had made a slip, she left the room and wrote a note of apology, which she sent to her husband by a servant. The reply that came back was to this effect:

"Dearest C.—Don't blame yourself. I don't blame you. It's the only little mistake you ever made. Your affectionate,"

"W.E.G."

In later years, when people tried to "pump" Mrs. Gladstone, her look of ignorance was bland and convincing.

"Well, Mrs. Gladstone, what is Mr. Gladstone going to do about the Irish Church?"

"Well, I wonder? What do you think he ought to do?" And the questioner retired as wise as he came.

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Germany's Rise.

The most significant fact in the world-politics of the hour is the rise of Germany as a great naval power, says The Literary Digest. Of this we are assured on the authority of the ablest contemporary writers who deal with international affairs in the current European periodicals. Students of the subject were long inclined to doubt the ability of the Berlin Government to realize its ambitions in the direction of sea power. No doubts are entertained at present. France, the second naval power, will yield that position to Germany by the year 1914, perhaps by the year 1910, we are informed. The following from The National Review (London) represents expert though anonymous opinion:—"The German fleet is at present being yearly increased by two first-class battleships, one armored cruiser and six destroyers, while at the same time additional ships are to be constructed to replace those which become obsolete. This is business, and not haphazard and panic building like our own. Twenty-five years from the date of the laying down of each battleship on the list, a new Ersatzbau, or replacement ship, has to be laid down to take the old vessel's place. It follows that in 1905 Germany will dispose of fourteen battleships of modern design, and in 1908 of at least twenty, and perhaps twenty-five, with a proportion of armored cruisers and destroyers. Owing to the fact that the programme is determined long before, and for a term of years, ships are built more cheaply than in any other country. The shipbuilders and armor-plate makers know exactly what orders to expect, and can make arrangements accordingly, while the steadiness and regularity of the demand enable them to keep their plants occupied."

The mobilization of the fleet, under the German system, we read further, is "rapid in the extreme." "Germany counts much upon the rapidity of her action, at the outset, upon striking heavy blows before the antagonist is ready in a word, upon using the weapon which surprises others to the well-prepared." Here is a statement of what the immediate present holds in store:—"The German fleet at the close of this year will number eight modern battleships of the first-class, with two modern armored cruisers, which are for many purposes little inferior to battleships, eight older battleships of inferior power, one recently rebuilt and brought up to date in many respects, and twenty-four destroyers. The new ships in this fleet are admirably designed, heavily armed, and well officered and manned. The shooting is excellent, for a summer before the Kaiser the flagship fired eight rounds in a minute from a six-inch gun, and every shot hit the target. This is quite as good as the practice of the very best of ships, and is undoubtedly a fine performance. In coaling a German battleship holds the world's record, having taken on fuel at the rate of 290 tons an hour, though it is true that the total quantity shipped was less than is usually embarked in the case of British battleships, and, therefore, the strain on the crew was less severe. It is then obvious that the German navy, so far as its judgment by the mathematical tests usually applied, has attained a very high degree of efficiency."

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

His Idea of Pleasure.

"Yes, we went all over the continent, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice."

"Ah, yes, no wonder! The gondolas, St. Mark's, the—"

"Oh, it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the windows."

Easy Enough.

"Johnny," asked a gentleman of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltose cross?"

"Yes, sir; I sho' do."

"Well, tell me how you do it."

"Why, you just step on her tail!"—Exchange.

The Patient Ones.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sit down an' does a day's loafin' an' calls it bein' patient an' resigned."

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.

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RECKLESS ESCAPADES.

"Tommy Atkins" Often Quite Unnecessarily Runs Risks and Jeopardizes His Life After Donning Uniform.

In bygone days soldiering was always synonymous with an adventurous life, and although the old existence has passed away, and the present age knows neither the free lance nor the knight errant, yet the love of adventure remains the same, for the soldier, from the moment he dons the uniform is for ever running risks and jeopardizing his life, often quite unnecessarily.

No doubt it is the careless, reckless life he leads that endears the feeling, but it is a certain fact that in the inner consciousness of every soldier there lurks a dare-devil, mischievous spirit, which every now and then convulses him and impels him to commit some rash act, to burst out in some form of excitement, which will furnish him with some means of risking either his life or his liberty. Especially is this the case where he wriggles under any restraint of his actions. Up to quite recently, every soldier in the British army had to be in barracks at tattoo, unless he was on "pass." It was a very common occurrence for men, after answering their names at tattoo, to "break out of barracks" in quest of further excitement and pleasure. A glance through our "defaulters' book of a company will show you entry after entry of crimes for this "breaking out of barracks." In open camps, such as Aldershot, Colchester, and Shorncliffe, the "breaking out" is practically a misnomer, for it consists in nothing more than walking out of the barracks, the soldier merely risking his liberty if apprehended in town by the police. But in barracks, surrounded by high walls, and also in fortified places, the soldier risks not only his liberty, but also his life in attempting to "break out." Some years ago a fatal instance occurred in the Grand Shaft Barracks, Dover. The only means of exit from this barracks is by gates guarded by sentries. On the northeast and west sides the barracks are protected by strong fortifications and deep entrenchments, so that escape that way is practically impossible. On the south side there are no walls, but the barracks are bounded by a cliff which is almost perpendicular, and perfectly inaccessible from the street which runs below.

One night two soldiers made up their minds to "break out of barracks" after tattoo. Being aware that they could not pass the sentries, they determined to try the cliff, and after almost superhuman exertions they had managed to get about half-way down the face of it, when one of them, failing to secure a footing, lost his hold, and was dashed to pieces in the street below. The other, scared by the fate of his companion, remained where he was, poised between heaven and earth, not daring to move either up or down, until at last the shouts of the people below attracted the notice of the guard, and a rescue party with ropes, dragged him to the summit of the cliff again. He spent that night a prisoner in the guard-room, only too thankful to think that he had met with no worse fate.

At Guernsey, in the Channel Islands, two men of a certain regiment, who were confined to barracks as defaulters, determined to have at least one day's liberty in the town. Watching their opportunity, they managed to get out of the barracks at Fort George, and making their way down to the beach and "combers," the men of the regiment, who were on duty, saw them, and they were arrested. They had no definite object in doing this, being inspired merely with a desire to put as much space as possible between themselves and the barracks for that day. Neither of them had any previous acquaintance with the sea, and when they got some distance out into the swell they were attacked by seasickness, lost their oars, and the boat drifted about, hither and thither, for three days, until they were picked up by a French fishing smack and landed in Dunkirk, almost dead from exposure, starvation and illness. The regimental surgeon sent them back to the regiment, and they spent two months in the military prison, ruminating over the amenities of life. When they came out and related their experiences, their story proved so inspiring that another party of six men repeated the performance a few days afterwards. But they were never heard of again. A severe storm sprang up the same night, the boat was found floating bottom upwards the next day a few miles out at sea, while a week afterwards one of their forage caps was washed ashore on the adjacent island of Jersey.

British Income and Expenditure.

Statistics of the income and expenditures of the British people were presented recently by Sir Robert Giffen before the members of the British Association. The total income of the British Empire reaches the enormous sum of £3,130,000,000, from a capital of £22,250,000,000. For the United Kingdom the income is £1,750,000,000, from a capital of £15,000,000,000. The only nation that rivals the empire is the United States, with an income of £3,000,000,000. The leading figures as to the expenditure in the United Kingdom are as follows:—Food and drink, £468,000,000, or 34 per cent. of the total; dress, £132,000,000, or 13 per cent.; house, £223,000,000, or 16 per cent.; national services (exclusive of education), £188,000,000, or 13 per cent.; miscellaneous (including £30,000,000 for education, £25,000,000 for church, £30,000,000 for locomotion, &c.), £130,000,000, or 9 per cent., and cost of distribution, £200,000,000, or 15 per cent.

It Might Have Been Worse.

"Poor man," she said, stooping over the victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile, "have you a wife?" "No," he groaned. "This is the worst thing that ever happened to me."—Sydney

Many are asking themselves whether it is derangement of the liver or kidneys that is causing them to suffer. So intimately related are these great filtering organs that one is seldom deranged without the other being also affected.

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Both Were Unlucky.

A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveler, and placed in the opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed, the commercial traveler gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box, without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him.

"I say old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?"

"A mongoose," was the reply.

A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but, as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveler had to say plump out:

"What are you going to do with that mongoose?"

The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people so suffering are inclined to see snakes; and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

"But—but, I say," said the commercial traveler, "those snakes are imaginary."

"So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.

It is only the married man who is familiar with the strenuous life.



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Don't love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately; "why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head.

"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one's enough for a small family like mine."—Tit-Bits.

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