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TERSELY TOLD.

To be presented with a description from a new point of view of so old and so much believed an institution as the Imperial House of Commons is at least an unexpected windfall. A Frenchman, however, who has been on a visit to England, tells what he saw with true Gaelic vivacity, and a strong tinge of originality. The Literary Digest translates him from the Paris *Matin* as follows:

"Have you ever sat in the House of Commons and listened? No! Then you have missed the best of English comedies. I will describe.

In front of me sits a gentleman with a long wig; in front of him sits two lesser gentlemen with lesser wigs. The great gentleman is called the Speaker. I don't know why. Perhaps because he never opens his mouth. The other gentlemen are his clerks; they suck pens continually.

On the right hand of the Speaker sit many plump, red-faced, well dressed Englishmen. These are Conservatives. On the left hand of the Speaker sit fewer, pale-faced, long-haired, tragic-looking Englishmen. These are the Liberals.

Let me describe their talk. One of the Liberals—he is a Welshman—gets on his feet. He is very white, very tragic. His hair is brushed as carefully as that of a lady's poodle, and with the same Sunday School finish. He is young, and his hair announces that he is well pleased with the state of his soul. You feel that he would be really surprised if he did not go to heaven. What does he say? Listen. The British army is composed of the scum of the earth. The officers are savage barbarians. The war is a disgrace to England, and she will be punished for it—some day. His voice vibrates like one of the London two penny tubes. His eyes flash, his arms saw the air. All around him the Liberals sit, white, silent, tragic looking.

But what is it we hear? My friends we hear laughter, loud, red faced laughter. It comes from the Conservatives. Look at their crowded benches. Are they not one broad grin one big red face? The more the good young Welshman proves the cruelty of the British officer the more do these Conservatives laugh, the broader do they grin. They are hard hearts, these Conservatives.

I enjoy the House of Commons. It is nice to hear these English blackening their own characters. Does it not save us trouble? They seem seem, all of them who are in earnest, to desire more than they desire riches, that their country should be proved wicked and wrong. They have newspapers which are trying every day to prove this; and Englishmen buy them, read their own damnation there, pay their pennies to see themselves called savages, cut-throats, blackguards. There are thousands of these English toiling day and night to prove that their own Alfred Milner is the Old Gentleman himself. This is perhaps why they call their country "Merrie England." Does it not make you laugh?

In England no one defends the Empire. It is perhaps too big to be defended. And indeed, when one sees these Conservatives laughing in the House of Commons, he begins to understand. After all, my friends, perhaps they are right. When one is attacked, is it not the best thing to laugh?

"Ah, these English! But they are not so stupid after all."

In the bottom of a strawberry box opened at Hutchinson, Kan., the other day the following note was found written on the smooth wood: "I am Cora Marsh, aged sixteen, of Logan, Mo. Never been kissed."

Does this concern you.

The *Almonte Gazette* says: "It will afford the proprietors of this paper a good deal of satisfaction if subscribers will kindly see to it that their subscriptions are paid in advance. The price of paper and of printing materials of all kinds has advanced very materially during the past year, while the subscription has remained the same. Our white paper costs 3c per lb. more than it did last year. This renders it all the more necessary that subscribers pay promptly. Will those who have not paid remit us at once the amount of their subscription. One dollar or two to a subscriber may seem a small amount, but when hundreds such are scattered around it becomes a serious matter. The Reporter says ditto."

THE GOSPEL NEEDED.

The Adirondacks in the United States is known far and wide as a pleasure resort, as a place where health can be regained after being impaired. The climate is bracing and refreshing, and all who spend a short time there return reinvigorated and renewed in spirit and energy, but these hills need the penetration of the gospel. The people of China are not more sorely in need of spiritual instruction than the inhabitants of the mountain villages. In one village there are one thousand inhabitants, 18 saloons and no church. As a result of the moral depravity among the mountaineers a missionary states that trading wives is a common occurrence in the town of Wick, and when some of these traders become converted their domestic relations seriously complicate the advisability of admitting them into the church. This condition exists in other quarters also. Vice in all forms is rampant. Many are so indifferent to the Sabbath that the sacred day is not heeded and all ordinary work is carried on. They declare that it is as good a day to work on as any other. There are 60,000 children in the Adirondacks outside the pale of the Sunday school. Hundreds of men treat their wives like slaves, requiring them to work with them in the fields doing all kinds of work, besides performing the household duties. This abuse prevails to such an extent that a society has been projected for the protection of the wives of the Adirondack men. Surely one need not go to the far off islands of the sea to find heathendom.

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Minister's Unique Idea.

Orrville, Ohio, Methodists believe that they have solved the question of how to secure good attendance at divine services during hot weather. Instead of calling off their exercises on warm nights the congregation holds services in a summer garden on the lovely lawn about the house of worship. A loft was erected for the choir, a pulpit for the pastor, and raised seats for the congregation, and the pastor has had good-sized audiences to listen to his sermons on the hottest night in summer. The lawn is very prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns, and the strangers who pass along the street always take the place for a summer garden.

Patience Won.

His Majesty Abdul Hamid of Turkey has at last, after a mental struggle of years' duration, settled his little bill with Uncle Sam. It has taken years but the "continual coming" has done it. The New York post reads a great moral lesson in the achievement. "There is much wise debating," it says, "over the question who deserves the credit for this result. Let us set it down to American patience and persistence, and have urged the righteous claim, and Messrs. Angell, Straus, Griseom and Leis-ham presented it again and again until at last even Turkish stolidity gave way and the money was forthcoming. There has been nothing spectacular about this method, no heroics, no taking the ruffian by the throat, but the business got done, and that, after all, is the chief end of diplomacy. It is a triumph enough to have squeezed money out of a chronic bankrupt. Even the missionaries, who have been not a little impatient with the Government for not collecting their damages by means of a bombardment, must now see that the ways of pleasantness and peace are better. The money is in hand, and there is no blood on it."

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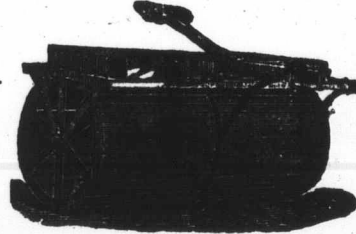
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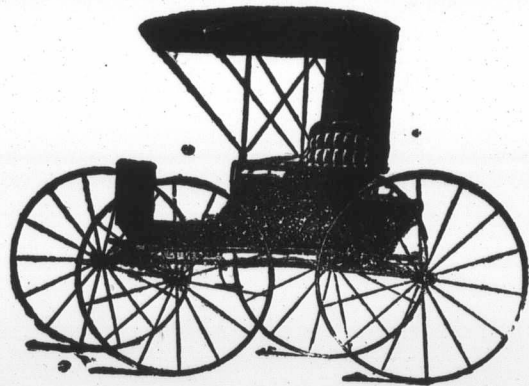
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