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**HAPPY DAYS!**

By WALT MASON.

The baseball season soon will open and joys for which we've long been groping will be our own once more; if we have cares we soon will lose 'em; the good old game will soothe each bosom, and heal the head that's sore. When we assemble on the bleachers we'll soon forget the tiresome creatures who fuss in politics; forget their ranting and their posing, the schemes and plots that they're disclosing, forget their Cheap John tricks. The grand old game must be suspended each year until the winter's ended, and while it's off the map, we all get sour and cross and rusty, and fill the air with language gusty, and stand around and scrap. Then side things gain our attention, pipe dreams too numerous to mention, and we are in a trance, we think to better our condition, that we must boost some politician to pomp and circumstance. But all such things go cally, hooding when once we hear the umpire shooting his larynx at the mob; then grief and worry are forgotten, and politics seem stale and rotten, and care must jump its job. It's better far to seek the bleachers than share with patriotic creatures a big-league campaign souse; it's better far to wear a pennant than to elect a braggart for Washington's White House.

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**Stories Win Wives!**

Literary Men Who Have Found Their Matches by Their Books.

A few days since at a dinner given by the Authors' Club in London, the editor of The Cornhill told how a story which appeared in that magazine was instrumental in bringing about a marriage. The story in question, the work of a contributor from whom more than one tale had been previously accepted, not being up to the required standard, was returned by the editor to its author, from whom soon afterwards came a letter wherein the writer stated that he and his fiancée, having quarrelled were not on speaking terms—a state of affairs which he had trusted to put right by the publication of the rejected story, which contained matter the perusal of which would, he was sure, have softened the

lady's heart. The letter concluded with the request that the editor would reconsider his decision. This was granted, with the result that the marriage was duly celebrated. More than one literary man owes a happy marriage to his books. Long before she first met her future husband Elizabeth Barrett felt herself drawn towards the author of "Bells and Pomegranates," of which she makes the hero of "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" say: "Some Pomegranate of Browning's, which, if cut deep down the middle, shows the heart within blood-tinctured of a veined humanity." Nor was Browning insensible to the charm of the lady's work, so that the inevitable though delayed, meeting resulted in a love which, overcoming all obstacles, resulted in the happiest of unions. It was through this play, "The Plain Dealer," that William Wycherley made the acquaintance of the lady who was destined to be his wife. One day, when at Tunbridge Wells, he chanced to be making a purchase in a bookseller's shop on the Pantiles, when a very handsome woman came in and inquired for "The Plain Dealer," which had then but recently been published. "Madam," he said, with his most gallant bow, "I am the Plain Dealer," and followed up this introduction with such assiduity that the lady, who turned out to be the widowed Countess of Drogheda, gave a gracious ear to his suit, and, after a brief courtship, accepted him as her husband. In this case, however, the marriage did not turn out a success, for the lady proved to be imperious, extravagant and jealous, though her comparatively early death released the poet from a life of misery.

**Duchess Dead.**  
London, March 18.—The Duchess of Buccleuch, Mistress of the Robes to the Queen, died yesterday at Dalkeith House, Edinburgh, after a short illness. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday.

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**New Cabinet Well Received.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NANKING, April 1.  
A public ceremony in connection with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation from office as Provisional President of the Chinese Republic took place in the Hall of the National Assembly this afternoon. Speeches were delivered by the Speaker of the Assembly and by a number of the Assemblymen. Dr. Sun bade the National Assembly a dignified farewell amid many evidences of devotion and enthusiasm. He urged that every effort be made to secure a United China and to achieve the highest ideals of the Republic. He reiterated his confidence in President Yuan Shi Kai, as well as in the Cabinet and National Assembly. A number of foreigners was present at the ceremony, and the military band played a selection of music. Reports received from all parts show that the new Cabinet is being well received.

**Great Loss of Life Feared.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.  
An earthquake has caused enormous damage in Syria. It is feared that there has been great loss of life. Details are lacking, but it is known that the damage is heavy in many of the interior towns.

**Becoming More Friendly.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, April 1.  
The hope that more amicable relations between England and Germany were revived here to-day when Churchill announced in the Commons that negotiations for an exchange of naval information between the two countries were progressing rapidly.

**HISTORY.**

BY H. L. RANN.

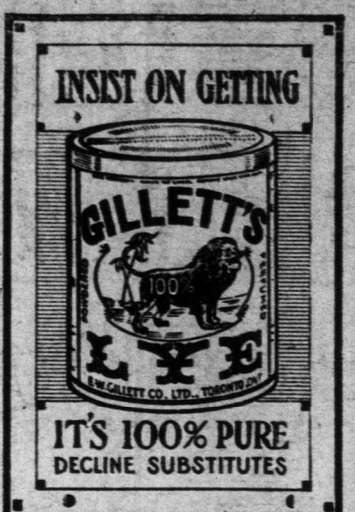


There are so few people present who have a clear recollection of what happened. This kind of history is always written by some author with a keen and retentive memory, and who was either an eye-witness or secured his facts from immediate relatives of the deceased. Every once in a while some author with a better memory than his predecessors puts out a new ancient history with a limp binding and a limp style, and introduces a new genealogical order and several obituary notices, which make a very wholesome and cheerful reading for the long winter evenings. There are so many ancient histories on the market nowadays that the average high school student can't tell whether the battle of Gettysburg was fought B. C. or A. D. Modern history deals with people who are more or less alive, and is usually written at a safe distance from the individual who is being dissected. History writing is a very pleasant occupation, as all that is required is a lively imagination and a stub pen. The late Mr. Plutarch wrote one of our nicest histories, giving a number of confidential anecdotes about people who at one time made a quite a noise in army and navy circles. We should enjoy Mr. Plutarch's book better if it had a little more conversation and an occasional drawing room scene, but he seems to have no trouble in selling it. The best kind of history is the family kind, which deals largely with the language of the twins. People will remember this kind of history when all other varieties are tucked in back of the second row in the book case.

**E. L. Meeting.**

The Gower Street Epworth League held its annual meeting last night when the following officers were elected:—  
Pres.—W. White.  
V. P.—C. Bowden.  
2nd V. P.—F. Parsons.  
3rd V. P.—Miss K. Kendall.  
4th V. P.—Miss B. Keane.  
Sec.—Miss M. B. Foote.  
Treas.—J. Butler.  
Cor. Sec.—Miss M. Hollett.  
Both numerically and financially the League is in excellent standing.

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**Getting Ready.**

The banker Jessie M. which was fitted out for the banking voyage here has arrived at Burin. She will be commanded by Capt. Brushett. Capt. W. Martin, of the banker Huron, arrived here Saturday to fit out his vessel. She goes to Placentia Bay for a herring baiting when ready. Several of the Fortune Bay fleet will leave for the Banks the latter part of the week.

**Well Attended.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Fanning which took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday was largely attended. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket; Mr. J. T. Martin acted as undertaker, and interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. At the R. C. Cathedral Rev. Dr. Greene officiated and gave the final absolution.

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**The King and Parliament.**

The King has ordered a discontinuance of the old custom whereby the Prime Minister sent each night to the Sovereign a written persons report of the day's Parliamentary proceedings. In future the King will get his Parliamentary intelligence either through the ordinary official reports issued to members, or else, as the man in the street gets his, through the newspapers, and weary Premier will thus be relieved of a belated portion of his day's work which is both unnecessary and onerous.

The practice was instituted in the time of George III., when Mr. Grenville led the faithful Commons Queen Victoria made a collection of these reports, and they now lie in the storerooms of Windsor Castle, with all the rest of that mass of heterogeneous manuscript which accumulated during her reign, and which King Edward, though he made several valiant efforts, never found time thoroughly to overhaul. The letters are all in the third person, and were generally composed in the seclusion of the Premier's private room. The exception was Mr. Balfour, who was able to compose his summaries in the House itself while Parliamentary business was still in progress.

**NO ICE IN BAY.**—The Baleine reports all the ice having disappeared in Conception Bay which was evidently loosened up and drifted away by the storm of Saturday night last.



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**A Sailor Badly Burned.**  
The Corona on the run from Bahia to Barbadoes met very stormy weather, had her foremast smashed and went into Barbadoes for repairs. The morning after her arrival there the cook, Thos. Mallowney, belonging to Bay Bulls met with an accident which almost cost him his life. The galley stove on which he cooked was bad and the funneling was filled with holes. To make the fire, which he had not long started, burn up brightly, he threw a pan of grease into it. The flames shot out through all parts of the stove and funneling and catching his apron he was soon enveloped in fire. A can of kerosene oil at the rear of the stove exploded and threw burning oil all over the man, and he was compelled to jump overboard to save his life. He was terribly burned about the body, face, head, back and hands. The clothing was burned off his person and he was nearly a month in hospital. He is only now recovering from the effects of his injuries.

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**Mark Gibbons vs. Walter Crosbie and A. W. Piccott.**  
This case which occupied the whole of yesterday morning and afternoon was continued to-day. Up to 1 o'clock Mr. Crosbie being cross-examined by Mr. Mews, counsel for plaintiff, W. R. Howley, K.C., appears for the defendants.

**Supreme Court.**  
At Beachbank, Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Stevenson, Deceased was mother of Mrs. Charles P. Ayre, who was there on a visit at the time. On Monday, the 1st inst., after a long and tedious illness, Catherine, wife of Michael O'Keefe, aged 58 years, leaving a husband, six sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 84 Hamilton Street. Friends and relatives will please accept this the only intimation. This morning, after a long painful illness, Bridget, relict of the late Richard English, aged 75 years, leaving 2 sons and 4 daughters. Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 75 King's Road. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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**DIED.**  
On April 2nd, after a short illness, James Moriarty, aged 70 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 1.00 p.m., from his late residence, Windsor Lake—R.I.P.

On April 2nd, after a long and painful illness, Bridget Clooney, aged 67 years, wife of the late Thomas Clooney. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 10, Catherine Street. She leaves a brother, sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. Boston papers please copy.

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