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Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter
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MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.

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Watford—Oct. 5, 6.

Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.
Glencoe—Sept. 27 to 29.

Bridgen—Oct. 4, 5.
Florence—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Sombra—Oct. 11, 12.

LONDON'S SLUM BABIES.

Gutter Children That Thrive Where They Court Death.

London gutter babies are immune to ordinary diseases and thrive under conditions that would be death to other children, said Dr. Thomas, health officer of the Finsbury district. Dr. Thomas works in the most congested of the London boroughs, where 6,000 families live and sleep in 6,000 rooms.

"Some of these babies," he says, "as soon or even before they are able to crawl, are placed on the sidewalks early in the day, to be watched or nursed by a girl of four or five years. They are true gutter children. Sometimes the immature nurse falls asleep, wearied by her task, and the baby crawls to the other side of the road, heedless of traffic. Both are filthy and gutter stained, but they seem to live. In fact, the stock from which they have sprung rises superior to the ordinary diseases of childhood." Among the cases reported are these:

A baby four months old was given a piece of raw fat and bacon to chew, because the grandmother said bacon was good for babies and canaries.

One baby was dosed with stout and aniseed by the mother as a cure for colic.

Another baby of nine weeks was fed chiefly on weak tea.

Dr. Thomas complains of the Sarey Gamps, who act as nurses in the district, undoing the work of the doctors in many cases. He says their arrogance is equalled only by their ignorance.—New York Tribune.

THE HOUSE OF THREE.

Curious Architecture of England's Most Peculiar Building.

The most peculiar house in the United Kingdom is probably the triangular one at Rushton, in Northamptonshire. Its design is supposed to typify the trinity.

This singular building has three stories, and each story has three windows on each of the three sides, while each of the windows in two of the three stories is in the shape of a trefoil—the three leaved shamrock. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes, arranged in three fours, and the panes throughout are triangular.

Three gables rise on each side and from the center, where their roofs meet, a three sided chimney surmounted by a triangular pyramid terminates in a large trefoil. The smoke issues from three round holes on each of the three sides of the chimney.

Three Latin inscriptions, one on each side of the house, have each thirty letters, while over the door there is another Latin inscription of three words, the English of which is, "There are three that bear record," and on each side are the carved figures of three angels bearing shields.

Inside the house each door contains three three-sided apartments. The length of each of the walls by outside measurement is thirty-three feet four inches—that is, exactly thirty-three and one-third feet.—London Telegraph.

The Chair of Torture.

The most prominent building in the ancient city of Nuremberg is the castle. One of its two towers was used for torture; the other served as a prison. The castle also contained a museum of horrors until it was purchased by the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, in whose possession these relics now lie.

One of these was the chair of torture. It was very heavily made and studded over the seat and at the elbows with blunt topped spikes. To it the victim was tightly bound, and in a short time discomfort began to manifest itself and in time became unbearable. During its continuance the torture was increased in several ways by means of wedges being passed between the legs and screws being applied to the thumbs until they began to bleed.

A Joint Concern.

When Richard Brinsley Sheridan was in distress, in early life, one of his resources was that of writing for the fugitive publications of the day, in which he was materially assisted by his wife, and many years after his entrance into the sphere of politics he was heard to say that "if he had stuck to the law he believed he should have done as much as his friend Tom Brinkley," continued he, "I had no time for such studies. Mrs. Sheridan and myself were often obliged to keep writing for our daily leg or shoulder of mutton; otherwise we should have had no dinner." One of his friends, to whom he confessed this, wittily replied, "Then I perceive it was a 'joint' concern."

Triumph of Womanly Nature.

A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following:

"When she heard of the marriage of her false lover to her hated rival she at first bewailed bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself, and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."—New York Post.

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Neither man nor beast may approach without being fiercely and successfully assailed, buffeted and routed by a relentless attack with beak and wing. This guardianship is troubled when the new generation, helpless and dependent, voices its first need for protection from the perils which encompass and beset it.

If, perchance, the small family elects to remain on the shore the parents will circle round and round the group of golden goslings, and it is dangerous to threaten from any one direction the gander, by some miracle of strategy, will succeed in placing himself at the one vulnerable point of his intrenchment. His loyalty, astuteness and unselfishness are not to be found in those unobservant folk who have presumed to slander him.

In swimming the strictest discipline is maintained. The young form in single file, following the mother, while the gander brings up the rear, with eyes constantly sweeping the whole area of vision. His vigil is ceaseless and untiring.

Such is the life of these two birds that are mated in more than sex, and when death comes to one or the other of them we know that many times the one that remains will seek no other mate, but will return each spring to the site of his former nest, which he will never renew again.—Atlantic.

DISGRACED THE SENTINEL.

For Not Killing the Army Chief Who Had Struck Him.

In France in the seventeenth century the office of sentinel was a very solemn charge, and a part of the sentinel's duty was to resent and punish any affront. The severity of this punishment was in proportion to the high importance of his office. A Frenchman relates an incident illustrative of this fact:

In 1622 M. de Marillac rode away on horseback from an audience with the king. His horse stepped on a sentinel's foot. The man struck the horse, which leaped forward and shook M. de Marillac in his saddle.

The rider turned and struck the sentinel. The soldier belonged to the company of M. de Goas, who when he heard of this had him arrested and imprisoned. He himself set out, sword in hand, in search of M. de Marillac to demand satisfaction for an insult to his sentinel.

The king was informed of the incident and sent for M. de Goas and M. de Marillac. He reprimanded de Marillac severely, told him that the sentinel should have killed him and forbade him to exercise his command as chief marshal for six days.

The sentinel was tried before a council of war and was sentenced as a penalty for not killing de Marillac to be deprived of his arms in the presence of his regiment and to be tortured by the strappado—that is, to be hoisted by a rope to a beam and let fall. The king pardoned the man, but M. de Goas would not have him in his company again.—Washington Star.

Paddled Away in a Coffin.

Several men have succeeded in escaping from Devil's Island, where Captain Dreyfus was confined. One bold prisoner escaped from his cell during a dark night and forced his way into a shed where coffins were made. Seizing a large shell, he nailed the lid down in such a way that a hole was left big enough for him to crawl into. Then he raided a storehouse and stole a supply of food, which he placed inside the coffin. His next proceeding was to drag the coffin and its contents down to the water's edge. Reaching it in safety, he launched his sepulchral vessel, crawled into it and paddled away by means of his hands. Devil's Island never saw him again.

Stiff and Sore.
"Where were you day before yesterday?"
"I was helping my wife to move."
"And yesterday?"
"Had the doctor helping me to."—Boston Transcript.

Too Much Push.
"You must push matters a little, James," said a druggist to his new boy. "By calling a customer's attention to this article and that article you often effect a sale."

"Yes, sir," responded the new boy, and then he hastened to wait upon an elderly person who wanted a stamp. "Anything else, mum?" inquired the ambitious boy politely. "Hair dye, cosmetic, face powder, rheumatic drops, belladonna, mole destroyer?"

The elderly lady deals over the way now.

Ambiguous.
Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Dorcas!" he cried. "Why can't people be more explicit?"
"What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol answered, "says father fell out of the old apple tree and broke a limb."—Youngstown Telegram.

Like Accepting an Office.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" solemnly inquired the officiating clergyman.

"Yielding with reluctance to the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I do," sonorously answered the Hon. Howland Hoopmore.—Puck.

Alfalfa For Pasture.

There are many known instances where alfalfa has been used for pasturing both horses and cattle without any injurious results, but as a matter of fact there is always a little danger in pasturing cattle on alfalfa. They should become accustomed to the crop gradually, and they should never be turned into an alfalfa field when they are hungry. When cattle are pastured on alfalfa one must always be prepared to find a case of bloating.—Iowa Homestead.

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Following Instructions.
"Don't talk, children," said the teacher, "but when you want anything hold up your hand."

After a little the new girl held up hers, and when the teacher asked her what she wanted she answered, "Some candy, please!"

A Modern Myth.

Teacher—Johnny, name some mythical creature. Johnny—The goat we're always afraid some one will get—Ex-change.

There is still enough to satisfy one in spite of all misfortunes.—Goethe.

Not Accommodating.
"Why did you quit dealing with Skully, the druggist?"

"He wasn't accommodating," replied the girl addressed. "The other day I phoned for him to send around a two cent stamp and he refused."—Kansas City Journal.

Lucky Mermaid.

Of course the mermaid may have other little feminine weaknesses, but she does not wear tight shoes.—Galveston News.

We do not know how cheap the secrets of happiness are or we should scintillate them oftener.—Lowell.

Impossible.
"Waiter, has my friend Miller been here?"

"Miller—Miller! Oh, yes, the gentleman has just paid his bill and gone out."

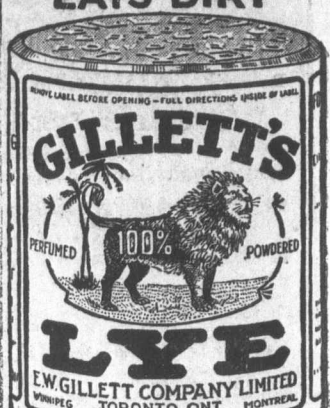
"Paid his bill! Then it wasn't he?"—Man Lacht.

Where the Appeal Comes.

Mrs. Muggins—Does your husband appeal to you as a vocalist? Mrs. Bugins—Not exactly. In fact, it's the other way. When he begins to sing I appeal to him.—Philadelphia Record.

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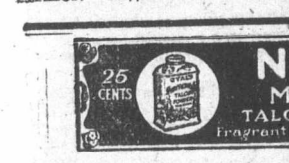
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