

## STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

### No Wasted Words.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match—in a woman. She called at his surgery in Edinburgh and showed him a hand badly inflamed and swollen. The following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"Burn?"  
"Bruise?"  
"Poultice?"  
The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows:  
"Better?"  
"Worse."  
"More poultice."  
Two days later the woman made an other call, and this conversation occurred:  
"Better?"  
"Well, Fee?"  
"Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met."

### Famous Baldwins.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin brings a new name to British politics. It is a remarkable fact that we have to go back more than eight hundred years to find a bearer of the name who rose to greatness.

The last Baldwin "boom" was in the twelfth century, an epoch when to live was to fight, when even priests wore armor beneath their vestments.

Such a man was Archbishop Baldwin, who stamped England with the wily Gironde, preaching the Crusades. It was he who crowned Coeur de Lion in 1189, and finally buckled on his own armor and himself set sail for the Holy Land.

No fewer than five Baldwins were kings of Jerusalem between 1098 and 1185—an interesting reflection in view of the fact that the new Premier may be called upon to deal with the evacuation of British troops from Palestine.

History had no use for Baldwins for the next six centuries. Presumably they had been emigrating, for they next pop up across the Atlantic—this time in the role of statesmen. Abraham Baldwin, born in 1754, was a leading figure in the American Senate early in the last century, and a few years later the name of Robert Baldwin was revered in Canada as that of a statesman who devoted himself to bringing about a better understanding between the English and French settlers.

Matthew Baldwin was an American inventor who made notable improvements in the locomotive steam-engine half a century ago; and today James Mark Baldwin is Professor of Philosophy at Toronto.

So far as the Old World is concerned, the new Prime Minister possesses a monopoly in fame.

### Pictureque India.

India is a continent rather than a country, and its population is racially more diverse than that of Europe. The racial differences, says Mr. Harold Cox, are apparent at once to the least experienced eye. No one could confuse the sturdy little smiling Gurkha, whose head barely reaches to the shoulder of an English soldier, with the tall, thin Sikh or with the fierce Pathan; nor could he confuse the proud Rajput with the somewhat servile Bengali. These are a few of the more obvious racial types. There are many other distinct races, much further removed from one another than the Englishman is from the Spaniard or the Frenchman is from the German.

There are also distinctions of social habit. Take, for example, the matter of dress. Over the greater part of Europe as over the greater part of North America, you will find everyone, rich or poor, wearing the same general kind of clothing. In India you can seldom walk a few yards without meeting people whose dress is absolutely different from their neighbors'. You may meet, say, a dignified Mohammedan gentleman more than amply clad in voluminous garments; then a Bengali government clerk wearing a garment somewhat like a woman's skirt and called a dhoti; then a Hindu Brahmin with his peculiar head-dress rather suggestive of that of the ancient Jews; and then a coolie wearing nothing at all from head to foot except a narrow Mon cloth. A few yards farther on you may meet a hold beggar; his long hair is hanging down his shoulders and is matted with time; his whole body is smeared with mud and he is holding out his begging bowl and asking for alms in the name of religion.

It is the same way with the women. Some wear skirts with a tiny bodice across the chest leaving the stomach quite bare; some wear trousers tight round the calves and baggy round the hips; some again wear a single garment about thirty yards long, which is ingeniously twisted between and round the legs so as to convey the impression of a pair of baggy knickerbockers and then is carried up across the shoulders and over the head and so arranged that it can be used as a veil.

Do you have a goal in sight, keep your eye on it, and make your assets, equipment and helpers assist you in reaching that goal?

Do you realize that the man who sat on the log and waited for sweat as a preliminary to work, was entirely outdistanced by the man who hustled after the job and got up sweat doing it?

## Canada's Great Wilderness Park

### Jasper National Park Rapidly Becoming One of Foremost Holiday Resorts in Canadian Rockies.

Jasper National Park is rapidly coming into its own as one of the foremost tourist resorts in the Canadian Rockies. Although it was set aside in 1907 and is the largest of the great playgrounds administered by the Government of Canada, the lack of adequate accommodation for visitors, until last year, has prevented its use on the part of the public in proportion to its importance. Since its reservation the National Parks authorities have steadily carried on development work in the scenic points of greatest attraction and it now possesses 662 miles of roads and trails. Two years ago the Canadian National Railways erected the first hotel—Jasper Park Lodge—on the shores of beautiful Lac Beauvert. This is a bungalow camp composed of a central building surrounded by a group of rustic chalets which serve as sleeping quarters. The immense popularity of this accommodation last year resulted in extensions this season which will provide for 250 guests and plans are being made for similar chalets in Tonquin valley and at Maligne Lake.

### Jasper Park's Great Expense.

Jasper Park, with its great area of 4,400 square miles, is situated in northern Alberta on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, about 200 miles west of Edmonton. The official headquarters of the park is situated in

Jasper, the quaint little mountain town on the shore of the Athabasca River. The Parks' authorities have designed a town plan for Jasper in order that its future growth may be kept in harmony with the beautiful environment, and this plan will form the basis of all future developments.

A golf course is being laid out east of Lac Beauvert and adjacent to the Lodge by the Canadian National Parks Branch. The Mount Edith Cavell highway, which takes its name from the great peak, 11,033 feet high, named in memory of the gallant British nurse, has been completed to within five miles of its terminus. Striking and beautiful panoramas are afforded by vantage points scattered all along this new highway. An important new trail has been opened up from what is known as Sunwapta cabin on the Sunwapta branch of the Athabasca River over Pokoktan pass and down to Brazeau Lake. This stretch links up a series of trails covering a distance of over 300 miles, constituting probably the longest trail in any of the national parks.

The plans for the present season include the building of a new road along the Athabasca, from Jasper to a point two miles east of the Snaring River. The project when completed will offer a delightful scenic drive from Jasper affording wonderful views of the wide Athabasca valley and the noble peaks on each side.

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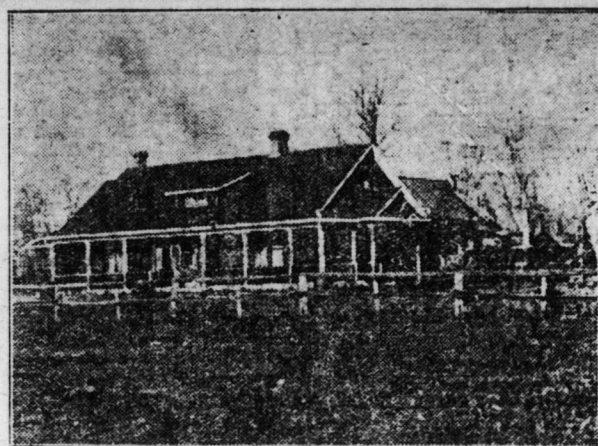
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### Singer and Shepherd.

When Mme. Emma Calve, the great singer, is at home she lives in an ancient castle perched on a rocky mountain side in her native province of Avoyron, in the south of France. It is the castle of Cabrières, and it was built in the year 1050. A natural platform of rock juts out in front of it like the prow of a ship, and there the singer, who especially loves the ancient folk songs of her country, often stands answering the songs of the shepherds who watch their sheep on the distant uplands.

One day, however, she sang before a shepherd on the farther side of the mountain, a boy of sixteen who was guiding her with a party of guests from the chateau through the famous grotto of Dargilan, a labyrinthine succession of caverns.

We came at last, Madame Calve relates, in her recent autobiography, to a tremendous cave. Its vast, mysterious depth fascinated me. I began to sing. The boy started and turned toward me. "Oh!" he exclaimed. "How lovely! If the mistress could hear you, she would certainly give you a job. You could come every day and sing for the tourists. I am sure she would pay you much money for it."

"How much do you think she would pay me?" I asked.

"Well, now," he said judiciously, screwing up his brow and scratching his head, "it's hard to say. I think she might go as high as five francs a day. It would be good business."

"I'll think it over," I answered. "It's very kind of you to give me the tip. But don't you know me? I live over the way at Cabrières."

"No, Madame; I have never been so far as that. Our church is up there on the plateau, and that is as far as I have ever traveled."

A year later I was again visiting the grotto. The boy was still there. He recognized me and came toward me, twisting his cap in his hands. "Good morning, Madame," he mumbled. "I guess you had a good laugh at me last year."

"What do you mean," I asked. "Why should I laugh at you?"

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