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A PECULIAR CODE

In the police court yesterday a case came up where a foreigner was charged with stealing coal. According to the magistrate, the evidence presented to him was not strong enough to convict the man on the charge, but, nevertheless, he was allowed to go on payment of \$7.00 costs, including, it is presumed, interpreter's and other fees.

The anomaly of a man being innocent as the foreigner must be held, the evidence not being strong enough to convict, and yet being mulcted of \$7.00 costs, must strike the average Britisher of Canadian as peculiar. The defendant yesterday virtually had a tax of \$7.00 placed on his innocence.

GRETA GREEN NO LONGER

Windsor is a busy little city. It is near Detroit, and has splendid transportation facilities. It has a good ferry service with Detroit. Industrially the place has made big strides in recent years.

Windsor Marriages. 1912 1913 First quarter..... 570 608 Second quarter..... 872 654 Third quarter..... 985 249 Fourth quarter..... 901 171 Total..... 3428 1682

CANDLEMAS DAY

Another well-recognized anniversary is at hand—Candlemas Day, February 2, which will fall on Monday next. As the name indicates, the day is associated with candles, and centuries ago it was observed in Western Europe by profuse displays of lighted candles.

their long sleep and take a little walk abroad. If the sky is overcast so that there is not sufficient sunshine to cause shadows, the bears stay abroad and speedily bring winter to an end. If, on the other hand, the day is bright and clear, so that the bears see their shadows, they take fright—just as some men take fright at their own records—and scurry back to their dens, where they sleep for forty days longer, during which time winter still reigns. If Monday is a bright, sunny day, spring, according to this venerable tradition, will be late in coming—provided the weather permits.

THE TALE-BEARER

She Told Because She Thought Her Victim Ought to Know It

By GENEVIEVE HOWE

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would not have listened to it had it been made in the nature of a charge; it had come out unintentionally as a bit of information. It was then given, after which the writer continued by saying that she did not see how she could possibly disprove the statement.

"Thank heaven!" muttered Waters. "For once the poor, gossiping old maid is not called upon to endure the responsibility of making trouble."

"Mr. Waters," never having seen or heard of the Mainwaring referred to, was only troubled that his wife had been made a dupe. It occurred to him that it might be well to forestall in future any such information given his wife. He had no respect for a tale-bearer, he the person man or woman, and did not propose to enter a defense against such a person to his own wife.

The trouble that had been brought about by the information "she ought to know" had increased and multiplied overnight. Mrs. Waters, having slept in a good night's rest, would surely have dejected at once. Surely he must be guilty. Then came fitful flashes of terror lest something had happened to him the night before and he had not reached home at all.

"There are two powerful agents—the one silence, the other nonresistance. For a scheme of withdrawing as a dignified wife should, withdrawing from a husband who had been proved unfaithful had been a failure. She could not stand this anxiety for another day or even another half day. She must retrace her steps at once."

"I haven't been a member of the church long enough," replied Mrs. Waters, "to warrant my taking any part in the matter. Fred prefers that I shall keep out of all contentions."

"I suppose since you have not denied that the information is true it is true," said Mrs. Timberlake.

"I'm not in the habit of denying the stories of talebearers, especially to my own wife."

When Fred Waters returned to his home in the evening, instead of finding his young wife ready to meet him with a note addressed to him in Mrs. Waters' well known handwriting, it informed him that the writer had gone to her mother, to remain until he could clear himself of a grave charge that had been made against him. His wife

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

METHUSELAH. Nine hundred years, and then a fay.

methuselah hung on; he kicked around as good as new when all his friends were gone. He saw the generations rise and live and meet their doom; he saw the brave, the good, the wise, all gathered to the tomb. The tribes of both the hemispheres drank from Death's bitter cup and still for almost countless years, the Reaper passed him up. And, doubtless in the twilight gray, this man, still hale and strong, would tell his visitors the way he stayed on earth so long.

WALT MASON. The forty-second annual report of the Confederation Life Association appears on the financial page of this issue, and will be read by policyholders and others with interest.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

The United States Senate Foreign Relation Committee showed anxiety in preventing the expiry of the arbitration treaties.

Birthday's Note

SATURDAY, JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

This is the fifty-ninth birthday of the Hon. George E. Faulkner, Halifax former speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature and now a member of the Government without portfolio. A man of great tenacity of purpose and thoroughgoing courage in standing by his convictions, his strength was never better illustrated than when the agitation for the municipalization of the Halifax Electric Tramway was at its height.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY FIRST

E. H. Fitzhugh, the former vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, is sixty-one years of age to-day. He was the late C. M. Hays' right hand man and first came to Canada when the latter was appointed to the presidency of the road.

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Rich Red Blood

Is yours if you take HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, which makes the blood normal in red and white corpuscles; relieves pimples, boils, scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, nervousness, that tired feeling.

Death of Crimean Veteran. The death of Patrick McDonald, 20 Neiland street, Glasgow, removes another of the few remaining Crimean and Indian Military veterans. McDonald who was eighty-one years of age, enlisted in the 1st Regiment of Foot in January, 1853, at the age of twenty.

SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

Why Mrs. Baldwin Recommends DODD'S Kidney Pills. She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till on a Neighbor's Advice She Tried DODD'S Kidney Pills.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try DODD'S Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and I am nearly cured."

CHANGE IN DIRECTIONS. During the past year the ferred loss by the death of the late James Young, was a member of the Directors of the company.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

Forty-Second Annual Meeting

Figures for Year Satisfactory Affairs of Confederation Life Association

Accepted new insurance \$1,202,535 were in the year, and the force at December 31, 1913, \$1,938,000.

PAYMENTS TO POLICIES. There was paid to their beneficiaries, \$1,621,707.91. Of this death claims totaling \$1,621,707.91.

ASSETS. The Assets, which now stand at \$1,453,428.58 in the year are invested in securities standard, and an investment with the requirements of the Government.

SURPLUS. In regard to surplus, there was earned \$500,070.42, and the total fund held by the company for the protection of its policyholders above all claims amounted to \$2,081,818.22.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. D. Matthews, Mr. O. S. Osler, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. R. W. Wilkie, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

Take, for Instance, the Chinaman--

HOP LEE is the proprietor of a prosperous laundry in a neighboring city. His plant comprises one large store-room, partitioned off, with a small counter wicket at the front, to serve his patrons. This room is the washing room, ironing room and frequently serves as the drying room. In addition, it is the combined sleeping chamber of Hop Lee and his two Chinese helpers.

Economy of space being imperative, Hop Lee employs the same tub for all laundering indiscriminately. Being a scion of a country that scorns modern methods and customs, Hop Lee is ignorant of these. In place of modern, non-injurious practices, Hop-Lee uses the most destructive agents in "cleansing" clothes.

His helpers still dampen the clothes, preparatory to their being ironed, with a mouthful of water. Invariably, Hop Lee's patrons find rents in their clothes when they are returned. Shirts are starched uncomfortably stiff. Collars are done up in neck-rasping style! Good linen meets an untimely end.

The Brantford Laundry is in every sense a thoroughly modern laundry. No expense has been spared in making Brantford Laundry service perfect service.

Brantford Laundry helpers are well paid, healthy, normal, happy folk. They earn more than \$14,000 in the aggregate per year.

Which laundry deserves your patronage?

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