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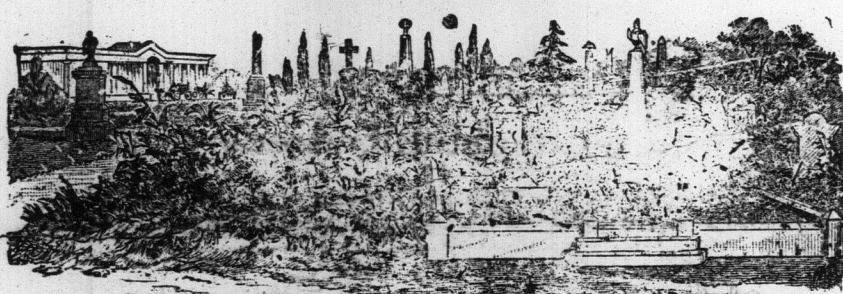


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The Retort

Prof. Richards of Yale enjoys a joke, and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one. Such was the case when one of the students said to him:

"Professor, would you like a good recipe for catching rabbits?"

"Why, yes," replied the professor. "What is it?"

"Well, you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip."

Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quiet in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

A Bargain

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant farm-house.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer asked:

"How much is your fee, doctor?"

"Three dollars," said the physician in surprise.

"Here you are," said the farmer, handing over the money; the blamed liveryman wanted five dollars to drive me home."

Not Known

A peaceable looking Irishman had been brought into a suburban police station on some petty charge. He pleaded innocence.

"Is there anybody here who can vouch for your respectability?" said the examining officer.

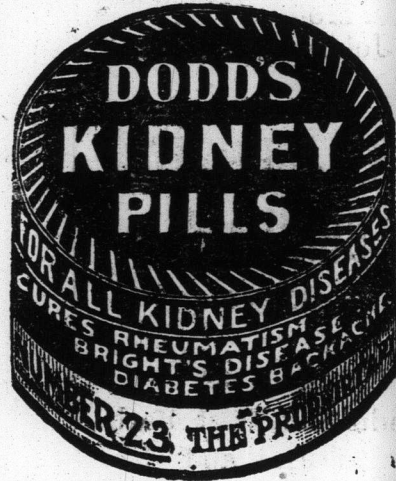
Patrick singled out the head of the small police force.

"He can," he said.

"Me?" exclaimed the policeman.

"Why, I don't know the man."

"Exactly," said the accused. "I have lived in this place twenty years, and the police don't even know me, so I can't be such a bad lot."



Pat was Patriotic

Sir Edward Carson recently fired off the following little anecdote at a drawing room meeting in connection with soldiers' pensions:

A man in a certain Irish regiment had lost an arm at Ypres, and was found a job at minding a level crossing on a railway.

One of the officials explained his duties to him, and showed him the different flags and the way they were used.

"You'll wave this green flag," he said "if everything is all right, but if a train is coming, and you think there is any danger ahead, you wave this red flag."

Pat interrupted hurriedly: "No, that'll never do," he declared, shaking his head. "I'd never trust myself to remember to wave a red flag when there was a green one handy."

The Escape

When the late O'Donovan Rossa first came to America, the Fenians were in pretty bad repute there.

In a hotel lounge one day a man attacked the Fenians and Home Rulers bitterly, and he wound up by shouting:

"Show me an Irishman, and I'll show you a coward!"

While the crowd was applauding this sentiment, O'Donovan Rossa got up slowly from his rocking-chair and walked up to the speaker.

"What did you say, friend?" he asked. The orator started, he bit his lip, then he repeated in low, tremulous tones:

"I said show me an Irishman, and I'll show you a coward."

"I'm an Irishman!" shouted O'Donovan Rossa fiercely.

"And I'm a coward," said the other man, and he turned and dashed out of the door.

THREE VITAL QUESTIONS

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The Disabled Hero

No Effort Too Great to Restore His Ability and Help Him to Secure Employment

There are already about 1,700 disabled soldiers now under treatment in Canada, and almost every week sees more of them arriving from the front.

Some of them, of course, are so seriously disabled that it is impossible for them to take up again their former occupations, or, at all events, to take them up again without the aid of artificial appliances and training in their use.

They are heroes, we say; but the planner of heroism will not content them long. The same quality of self-respect that made them freely enlist will make them as eager to re-enlist in the peaceful work of the community that they have helped to preserve.

The pensions that are due them will be an assistance, but never a substitute for an ordinary livelihood, in the days that lie before them.

Do we quite realize that our country till lately had no organized system established for fitting these men to return to civil life?

And do we realize the waste of good human material and ability that the country would suffer from, if they were left, untrained and unaided, to remain idle or to pick up any casual or temporary job they might happen to come across?

In France, skilled scientists are set apart by the Government to devote their whole time to directing and training the permanently disabled so that they may do the best for themselves. The same problems in Canada are being met by the same wise control, and will be solved, we have every reason to hope, under the guidance of the Military Hospitals Commission.

It is the business of every true Canadian to help the Commission and its provincial auxiliaries by backing up its efforts to restore these men to capacity, and by helping to get them work they can do with profit to themselves and to the country.

The foregoing is taken from a Canadian paper. The matter discussed therein should be read with interest by our people, and particularly those in authority. We will have, in all probability, many disabled heroes of our own to look after. Now is the time to begin to devise means so that they may be trained and equipped to compete in the struggle for existence in years to come.—Ed.]

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The Preacher Man

Lives of preacher men remind us That in this cold world of sin. When some woman cannot boss us Then our troubles do begin.

If the preacher's young and zealous Then the older women say. Mr. Jones may well be jealous— For that preacher's there each day.

If a sweet-faced, lovely member, Wins the preacher as her beau. Then the other bunch, forsaken— Say—that preacher he must go.

If the preacher man is older Than the leading lady thinks Should be sent to them. Behold her bundering the sacred links.

Lives of preachers thus grow weary For no one can please them all. If you're tall you should be shorter, If you're short you should be tall.

If you're fat you should be thinner, Fatter if you are now thin. Something sure will be the matter With your eyes, your nose, your chin.

If you're married, then a single Man is just what they desire. If you're single, then you're bound to Wed the girl that leads the choir.

So just what you are don't matter. What they want is what you ain't. If you're pious—they don't want you; If you're loose, they want a saint.

If you're free, they want you quiet, Quiet—then they want more fire. There's no living man or angel Who can be what all require.

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