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A London merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks.

"I am sorry, Mr. Smith," said the clerk over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog; but the fact is that I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

"Could you do somethin' fer a pore old sailor?" asked the wanderer at the

"Pore ole sailor?" echoed the lady at the tub.

I follered the wotter for Yes'm. twenty years."

Well," said the lady at the tub, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you'd ever ketched up with it." and resumed her Delsartean exercises of dili-

Brampton July Lapland, a cow which he got from Messrs Bull, at the Fullenwider sale May 28th, at \$400, the top price of the sale, and she changed hands again the same day at \$425, and her last purchaser, P. L. Atherton refused to exchange her for a \$700 Walker cow.

Steady progress is being made in the propaganda for the advancement of the sheep industry in Canada by the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Association. The purchase of animals in Ontario, to be sold later on as foundation stock in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, is being carefully conducted by R. H. Harding. In all, some 250 purebred rams, selected from among the various short and long wool breeds, and about 1,000 grade ewes, are to be secured. The work of getting them would be simpler, but for the fact that all the stock must be young, as it is intended for the establishment of breeding flocks, which grow old fast enough at best.

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A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his

He had an invariable way of asking the rong question or making the wrong So it was, when at a dinner comment. party his neighbor, a lady, said to him: 'I am a thorough believer, you know, Mr. Smith, that men's clothes should match their hair a black-haired man should wear black clothes, a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes. Don't you think so?"

"That may be," bungled Jones, "but suppose a man is bald?"

" Queer, isn't it?" remarked the town

loafer the other day.
"What's queer?" inquired the editor.

"The night falls?" "Yes."

"But it doesn't break?"

" No." "The day breaks?"

"Yes."

"But it doesn't fall?" " No."

"Queer, isn't it?" and he was gone.

Uncle Ephraim had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street. "Aren't you working to-day Uncle?"

asked somebody. "No, sub. I'se celebratin' mah golden

weddin', suh." "You were married fifty years ago to-day, then?'

" Yes, suh." "Well, why isn't your wife helping you

o celebrate?" "Mah present wife, sur," replied Uncle Ephralm with dignity, "ain't got nothin" to do with it."

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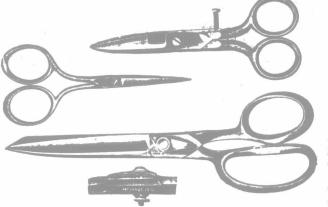
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