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**Walt Mason's Daily Story**

**OLD SUPERSTITIONS.**

"I feel quite sure," observed the landlady, "that the milkman puts water in the milk."

"I fear you are doing that excellent citizen a grave injustice, Mrs. Jiggers," said the star boarder. "It is taken for granted by superficial thinkers everywhere that the average milkman needs one cow and four pumps to conduct a successful business, but no sane man would be guilty of such coarse work. It is possible that the dishonest milkman encourages his cows to do a great deal of swimming, or feeds them salt so they will soak up inordinate quantities of water; but if he filled up his milk cans with diluted water as a regular thing, vengeance would soon overtake him. He might fool some of his customers all the time, and all of his customers some of the time, but, believe me, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, he couldn't fool all of his customers all the time."

"There are certain foolish and unjust theories we don't seem able to outgrow. One concerns the milkman. Another has reference to the grocer, who is supposed to put sand in his sugar, in order to give weight and body, and agreeable flavor. This theory originated in the halcyon days when grocers sold brown sugar almost exclusively. Brown sugar was such an abomination that any adulterant you put into it would improve it. I remember when people used to drink a cup of tea and coffee, and after drinking a cup they usually had the coffee. They blamed it on the tea or other poisonous ingredients of the tea or coffee, but it was the sugar that did it. I have no doubt that grocers did use sand in those days. The sugar was just the right color to be adulterated with it, and, as I have said, any added ingredient was an improvement. But the brown sugar went out of fashion, and the white variety we use now couldn't be adulterated with sand. It might be possible to add plaster of Paris or common whitening, but there would be no profit in it, for the adulterants would cost as much as the sugar."

"I don't suppose there is a pound of adulterated sugar in this town, which explains why grocers always seem to have a secret sorrow; but the plain people cling to the theory that they buy a certain amount of sand with a pound of sugar, and there isn't logic enough in the books to convince them to the contrary."

**Snakes.**

These sunny days bring forth the snakes from holes in quarries, cliffs and brakes. The gentle bullsnake, mild and meek, sets forth his proper prey to seek; of all good snakes he is the best, with high ambitions in his breast; he is the farmer's truest friend, because he daily puts an end to mice and other beasts which prey upon that farmer's crops and hay. He is most happy when he feasts on gophers and such measly beasts; and, being six or eight feet high, when stood on end, you can't deny that forty bullsnakes on a farm are bound to do the vermin harm. The bullsnake never hurts a thing; he doesn't bite, he doesn't sting or wrap you in his slimy folds, and squeeze you till he busts all holds. As harmless as a bale of hay, he does his useful work all day, and when at night he goes to rest, he's killed off many a wretched pest. And yet the farmers always take a chance to kill this grand old snake. They'll chase three miles or more to end the labors of their truest friend. They'll hobble forth from beds of pain to hack a bullsnake's form in twain, and leave him mangled, torn and raw—which shows there ought to be a law.

Another time-honored superstition is to the effect that the barber makes a determined effort to talk a customer to death when once the latter is in his chair. I have patronized barbers for many years, Mrs. Jiggers. Three times a week I take my whiskers to the tonsorial artist and have him prune the dead branches off, and at such times I enjoy a repose that is graceful and comforting. Laying back in his chair I close my eyes and reflect upon the possibility of paying next week's board in advance, and my meditations never are interrupted. The sphinx is noisy and voluble as compared with the ordinary barber. Once in a while when you go for a shave, Mrs. Jiggers—

"The idea!" exclaimed the landlady. "I don't go for shaves, thank you!"

"Of course I was speaking figuratively. In these days of emancipated females, women often do prefer to let their whiskers grow. As I was saying, when a lady or gentleman goes to a barber shop for a shave, an artist is now and then encountered who is unduly anxious to sell you some of his hair tonic, or administer a shampoo that you have no use for. But if he is rebuked once or twice he makes no further effort in that direction, and relapses into a silence that is soothing and refreshing. I suppose there are talkative barbers in some of the cross roads villages. A man condemned to live in a jail town must talk to forget his misery. If he didn't talk he'd go insane. But the urban professor has learned that silence is golden, and you have to ask him eight questions to get one answer."

"There are various other foolish superstitions I might discuss, including the one referring to home comforts in a boarding house, but as it is long and time is fleeting, Mrs. Jiggers, and I can't always be enlightening the world. So if you will pass the cake this way you will be filling a long felt want."

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**Rocked Motor Boat**

And party of eight are Thrown in the Lake—Three were drowned, and Five are Saved.

Worcester, April 19.—A tragedy unparalleled in the annals of motor boating in Worcester occurred at Lake Quinsigamond just before dark last night, when three men were drowned, and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate as the result of rocking a twenty-foot gasoline launch.

With the tune of a popular song on their lips, the party of eight men were thrown into the lake when the launch suddenly overturned and shot straight down to the bottom, stern first. The cheering voices of the men as they sang were changed into frantic cries for help.

So suddenly did the accident happen that the men apparently did not realize they were facing death. A minute before they were enjoying themselves by tilting the launch so as to bring the muffler above water; that they might hear the explosions, to which they were keeping an accompaniment in song.

According to the onlookers all of the party were apparently on one side of the boat. It shipped water and the bow suddenly shot skyward. All the victims were married men with families. Fuller had five children, Roundy two, and O'Leary two.

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**THE GREATER QUESTION.**

At this season of the year for Farmers with up-to-date ideas is, what are the best means to use to get the best returns from the land.

Fertilizers must be used liberally if large returns are looked for. There are several good chemical fertilizers which may be recommended, but Sulphate of Ammonia has been proved to give the best returns, and is the most valuable and economical source of Nitrogen for agricultural purposes.

For vegetables, grass, and all leafy crops, about one and a half cwt. per acre is the best quantity to use, and this should be applied when the plant is making its growth, as well as before sowing the seed.

If a liquid manure is preferred, a ½ oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water should be used, and applied once a week for a month. This quantity should not be exceeded.

It is a good plan to reduce the Sulphate to a fine powder, and mix with four or more times its own bulk, for the purpose of diluting the manure, which is very powdery.

For potatoes the following mixture is strongly recommended:—

- 40 lbs. Superphosphate.
- 10 lbs. Fine bone meal.
- 10 lbs. Carbonate of Magnesia.
- 15 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
- 21 lbs. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

1 cwt. Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 43 square yards.

The use of Carbonate of Magnesia, in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia, is of great importance in potato culture.

For turnips use the following:—

- 13 lbs. Superphosphate.
- 13 lbs. Fine bone meal.
- 13 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
- 20 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia.

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**BY CABLE**

Special to Evening Telegram.

WALSLENBURG, Colorado, April 28.

Sherriff Jeffers reported early this morning that firing was continued at the Walsen mine, near here. Seven were killed during the night, all mine guards. Troops arrived just before midnight and set out for the mine. Much uneasiness is felt here for the safety of the troops. There are only fifty of them, whilst the force of strikers is estimated at more than 300. The defenders still hold the property. They last reported to the Sheriff that they would be able to go so until the troops relieved them, provided that this was done before dawn.

QUEBEC, April 28.

The C.P.R. steamship Montfort, bound to Antwerp from Montreal, with 150 passengers and a general cargo, went ashore near the Isle of Orleans, in a fog, this morning. The vessel was uninjured, and is resting on a sand bank. The owners expect to float her off by high tide to-night.

LONDONDERRY, April 28.

The Irish Nationalist Volunteers, a body similar in organization to the Ulster Unionist Volunteers, made matters even with their political opponents in the course of last night, by successfully landing a large consignment of arms and weapons, which are said to have been brought from America. They were taken ashore in a remote spot on the coast of County Donegal in the Far West of Ulster. A strange steamer had been seen off the coast for three successive nights. Late last night a number of fishing craft approached and took off the cargo. They succeeded in evading the coastguard, and in landing the rifles, which were quickly distributed. The size of the consignment is unknown, but it is believed to have been considerable, although not equalling the 40,000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition that the Unionists received on April 25th.

LONDON, April 28.

Much interest has been created by the new offer to Carson by Churchill in the course of his speech in the Commons to-night. He invited Carson to make an attempt to compromise on the Home Rule question on a federal basis. Churchill is reported to have spoke entirely for himself, and without the authority of the Cabinet. Many Liberals are indignant with him for taking the course he did, contending it will only be interpreted as a sign of weakness on the part of the Government. Redmond in an interview said he did not understand there was anything new in Churchill's offer, but that if anything came of it, he was ready to exert himself to placate the Ulster men and reach an honorable settlement of the question. The Unionists think Churchill's offer must have been debated in Cabinet conference held earlier in the day, and they believe it entirely changes the situation and improves the prospect of an agreement being reached. Donar Law is said to be ready to renew negotiations with Asquith if the Government will take the initiative.

**Concert for Disaster Fund.**

A most successful entertainment was given in the Grenfell Hall by the Calypso Concert Party last night. The programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, was well carried out. Mr. E. Hirst was accompanist, and at the close the performers were thanked in suitable terms by Manager Jones of the Institute. The proceeds are for the Marine Disasters Fund.

**Diphtheria Reported at Rushoon.**

Yesterday Dr. Brehm was notified that diphtheria had been discovered in a house at Rushoon, P.B., though the message does not say how many persons are down with the disease. Dr. Smith of Burin is looking after the matter and enforcing the quarantine regulations.

**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., fresh, weather foggy. The s.s. Tellus passed east and s.s. Hump west yesterday evening. Bar 28.96; ther. 32.

**TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.**—Under the auspices of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, L.O.O.F., Mr. W. H. Jones, the popular manager of the Seaman's Institute, will deliver an illustrated lecture, talking as his subject the "Gates of the East." Several folios will also be rendered and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. A collection will be taken in aid of the Disasters Fund.

St. John's, April 29th, 1914.

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