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into his mouth, and before that he had a piece cut out of his leg, all in the way of business. Wilford says there is no joy like having one's plumbing and works overhauled and reconstructed, at so much per haul.

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The Epworth Leagues and Bible Study Conferences have been complaining of thin houses at their meetings lately. The trouble may be with the programmes. Perhaps it would help some if they were to engage Thomas Longboat to give an address from the text, "How I put Nebrich where he belonged," with illustrations from life.

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Those London aldermen must be heartless chaps. The other day a number of them paid a visit to the Victoria Hospital and were entertained by the nurses to a very dainty luncheon. Before their departure they sang, or rather attempted to sing "Good-night, Ladies," but the "Advertiser" says the singing was execrable, and that they only made night hideous. Now isn't that a nice way to repay the kind attentions of the nurses?

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Merchants in London, Ont., are complaining loudly at the competition from the Greek street peddlers, who daily sell candies, fruit and peanuts right under the awnings of the merchants. With things as bad as that, the only way for the merchants to do is to grow two thumbs on each hand to weigh in with each pound of groceries.

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Almost every day or so we read of Chinamen being held up and robbed, and generally they have a long, hard run before they can overtake the thief. They must think we are awful people for holding Marathon races.

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The coloured bell-boys in the Hamilton hotels object to being called "bell hops," and wish to be known as "bell men." It won't work. As long as they're bell hops you can get off with a five-cent tip, but once they become bell men they'll be expecting to wear a man's size. This movement must be nipped in the bud.

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Thieves found \$14 in a Chatham, N.B., newspaper office one day last week. If the editor will tell us how he got it in the first place, we will promise that the police shall hear nothing of it.

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A Galt lady has a tabby cat that has been known to wind the clock and assist in the household duties in other ways. No reason why she shouldn't be able to wash the dishes, carry up coal and put the children to bed, with practice.

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A Victoria correspondent writes to us with regard to the spelling of the Indian term for the squaws on Vancouver Island, which, he says, should be "Klootchmen," not "clutchmen," as the word appeared in Bonnycastle Dale's article in the "Canadian Courier" of June 15th. It is now "up" to Mr. Dale.

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Everyone knows where Okanagan Lake is. Well, they must have some terrible people there, for the following advertisement recently appeared in the Vernon (B.C.) "News": "For sale—36 acres on east shore of Okanagan Lake, 3½ miles from Okanagan Landing, beautiful situation, fine timber and beach, no neighbours, rattlesnakes, mosquitoes or other pests. Price 900, to make quick sale. Apply Allan Brooks, Okanagan Landing."

A LONG WAY ROUND.

The rapidity of press travelling is brought home to the editor of these days. On May 18th there appeared an editorial article, "A Goodly Heritage," in the columns of the "Canadian Courier." On June 30th the Toronto "Sunday World" published most of the "Courier" deliverance under Old Country news, attributing it to the Westminster "Gazette." Thus do we cast editorial bread on the Atlantic and find it after forty days in the pages of a home journal.



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