

won scholarships or fellowships in the better Universities of the United States.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

THE JUDGE'S REVENGE.

Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, recently deceased, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sand-bag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a terrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner, "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it."

"TWO VERY BAD IMPRESSIONS."

A sporting man, bulky and burly, entered a railway car, and not only usurped another person's seat, but unceremoniously sat down on an old gentleman's silk hat. The old gentleman smiled, but the culprit only stormed at the victim's carelessness in placing his hat on the seat, and tendered no apology.

He left at the next station. The old gentleman rose and called a porter.

"Please run after that gentleman and tell him he has left something behind," said he.

Soon back came running the man of sport, and, pushing his head in at the door, enquired: "What have I left?"

"Two very bad impressions, sir," coolly answered the old gentleman. He had his revenge.

As a famous comedian was travelling on a steam-boat, he seated himself at the table and called for some beefsteak. The waiter furnished him with a small strip of the article, such as travellers are usually put off with. Taking it up on his fork and turning it over, and examining it with one of his peculiar, serious looks, the comedian coolly remarked:—

"Yes, that's it; bring me some."

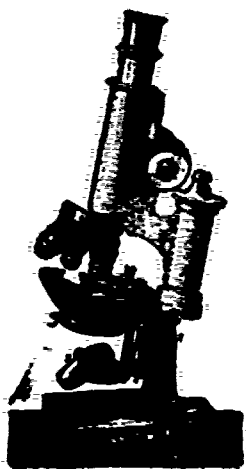
A newly appointed crier in a county court in New Zealand was ordered by the judge, in a case in which a Chinaman was a witness, to call for Ah Song. The crier looked puzzled for a moment, and cast a sly glance at the judge, but, finding him grave as an undertaker, he turned to the audience and blandly simpered: "Gentlemen, would any of you favor His honor with a song?"

The Chief Baron Pollock is very fond of telling the following story about himself:—

When he left St. Paul's School somewhat unexpectedly, and in a way which gave some offence to the High Master, the latter personage gave it as his opinion that he would live to be hanged.

After a brilliant career at Cambridge, Pollock came out Senior Wrangler, and was elected Fellow of Trinity. On hearing this, his old master said:—

"I always foretold that he would fill a very exalted station."



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