

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Misery chuckles when it comes upon a poor fellow that Cupid has hit.

No flags are flying or banners waving when you go about making reparation for your misdeeds.

THE BOYS HAVE VERY RUDDY HANDS. HERETIMES WHEN FOR BOTH HANDS.

The sandpaper that a politician uses to keep his job from slipping through his fingers has the United States treasurer's signature.

When people have a pull together they are likely sooner or later to pull apart.

When he gets the stripes on an ex-bank president looks like any other cactus on the reservation.

A pretty woman is fond of casting reflections on herself from a mirror.

A looking glass is the only thing that we will permit to make faces at us.

None of us would object so much to doing hard work if it were easy enough.

The man who never tries to understand a woman understands her best.

It is first necessary to be thoroughly miserable before you know what real happiness is.

Having enough money to be able to live without anybody in particular is one way of making everybody particular.

Help For the Helpless.

It is seriously proposed by a great magazine with a bright cover and part of its reading matter to match to establish a lobby to look after congress next winter and see that it does not do things calculated to outrage the fine and lovable common people.

While it is true that the price of liberty has not been put on the bargain counter, eternal vigilance still being the cost mark, yet it does seem as though a representative government could protect itself in a much simpler way.

When selecting the membership of the next congress, why not pass up all who would steal sheep? Surely all of the sheep in the land have not been stolen, and they may be needed at home. By some such simple plan we might be able to get good results without all of the trouble of taking up a collection to pay the lobby.

His Deserts at Last.

There was a crooked man, And he went a crooked block; He met a straight policeman, And put the crook in lock.

Only Ones Who Do.

"She knows all about managing a husband."

"Doesn't look like an old maid either."

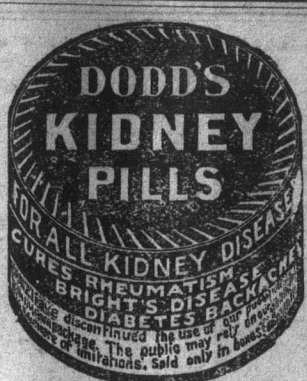
A Modest Caller.

Sure, It's me, your Humble servant of the off year, Here On the ground, Round To have my say In a modest way And shy Or know the reason why. You expect Because you elect No president you can suppress Me. Well, guess Again. Some men Think I should shrink From public gaze, Nor raise My voice at all, Nor call For cold and clammy cash Nor cut a dash In any way. Say, That's not my style, For, while I may not be as large as a balloon, My tune, Though low, Must go. I will be heard. It's quite absurd To ask me with a frown To go away back and sit down. On election day You may Regret The bet You overlooked, When your goose is cooked, And as a token of my affection You make connection On fourteen sides With one of my justly celebrated landladies.

Know What He'd Get.

"I never do a thing in the hope of a reward."

"Dear me, how long-headed you are!"



MANY FORGED CHEQUES.

Union Bank At Winnipeg Deluged With Forged Paper.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Mysterious drafts and cheques drawn by George Blake and Charles Love and aggregating \$50,000, have been pouring in on the Winnipeg branch of the Union Bank during the past six weeks from various parts of Canada.

Both signatures are apparently in the same handwriting, and the bank officials believe the forgeries are the work of one daring criminal.

Some of the paper has been cashed, but the bulk of it has not, so far as is known here.

One cheque was dated from Lenore, Man., and another from Frohisher, Sask. The police have the matter in hand now.

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Government Will Appeal.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Government will appeal the succession duties decision in connection with the Woodruff estate at St. Catharines. In the inventory the executors failed to include the homestead at St. Catharines, and \$600,000 worth of stocks and bonds held in New York. Justice Falconbridge decided against the estate in respect of the homestead and against the Government in respect of the New York securities. The Government will test the latter point.

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His Lonely End.

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One Killed; One Dying.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Chicago express No. 6, eastbound, on the Pittsburg and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was in collision at Allison Park, Pa., yesterday with a heavy shifting engine. The passenger train was wrecked and C. W. Meyer of Chicago Junction, engineer, killed. Fireman H. C. Lewis, also of Chicago Junction, was fatally hurt.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.

A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of East St. Marie. "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and also catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up, gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrh made me entirely well. No stronger proof is required. Use 'Catarrhose' and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

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TRUSTED TO HIS HONESTY

Bank President Cannot Verify Official Reports

G. R. R. COCKBURN'S TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The trial of George R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, charged with signing false returns to the Government, began yesterday morning before Colonel Denison.

Colonel Denison read the information alleging that the defendant, G. R. R. Cockburn, did "wilfully sign false monthly returns of the Bank of Ontario for the use of the department at Ottawa." Mr. Cockburn elected to be tried summarily and pleaded not guilty.

"Of course I may send the case for trial," said Colonel Denison. "I am not bound to decide upon the evidence."

The first witness called was Frank H. Pope, who drew up some of the statements for the department at Ottawa. He told Acting Crown Attorney Bayley that he made up the Government returns in some of the months last year.

The magistrate had in his possession the statements signed by the defendant, during 1906, which were sent to Ottawa. His Worship asked the Crown Attorney how many would be called, and Mr. Bayley replied that he wished to have them all put in.

The witness identified the signature of G. R. R. Cockburn on the Government report of January last. He went over the report with Colonel Denison and pointed out that the item entered "current loans in Canada" contained moneys which should not have been placed under that heading.

His evidence was largely a rehearsal of that given in the McGill case. He said that the sums sent to the brokers in New York were included under the "current loans" in the report. All the reports sent in to the Government last year contained the same error. The amount of the lost money sent to brokers and covered by that method in the statements grew steadily every month last year until the failure of the bank took place. The defendant signed all the reports.

"The deception was that the amounts were entered as current loans when they were really lost money," was the magistrate's summing up of the situation.

"When the president signed the statements, did he make any enquiries into them?" asked Mr. Bayley.

"He asked questions about the amounts which showed great differences,"

"Could he have examined the books carefully and checked the inaccuracies?"

"He might have done so by examining the books thoroughly at the end of each month," replied Mr. Pope.

"Could he have assured himself that the statements were correct?"

"Not unless he was thoroughly conversant with banking systems."

"Could he have discovered those errors if he had desired to make sure that the report was correct?"

The witness said that the question was a mixed one. He thought, however, that it would take an expert many days of careful enquiry to be sure that the figures were not false in some particular.

Mr. Pope said that there were only three men in the bank who could have told Mr. Cockburn that the entries were false. They were the witness, Mr. W. Chenoweth and Charles McGill, the general manager. Mr. Pope added, "Mr. Chenoweth and I knew that large items were being added to the current loans, but it took us some time to find if they represented anything."

"Have you any evidence that the defendant had any reason to suspect that the statements were incorrect?" enquired Col. Denison, and Mr. Pope replied in the negative.

To Mr. Frank Arnoldi, the witness said that the report was signed by the general manager and Mr. Chenoweth before being presented to Mr. Cockburn. The general manager could have no reason to refuse his signature.

Mr. Walter Chenoweth corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He said that all the moneys sent to the New York brokers were bulked and placed under the heading, "Current accounts in Canada."

"Was that the easiest heading under which to work the accounts?" enquired the magistrate, and when the witness seemed to doubt, changed the form of the question. "Wouldn't it have been more difficult to find the error under that heading?"

Mr. Chenoweth thought that was the case. He also was of the opinion that it would be difficult for Mr. Cockburn to verify the amounts in the reports. He would have had to write to the various firms mentioned in the accounts in order to be absolutely sure that all the figures were correct.

Then you think it is an impossibility for any one man going over the statement to be sure that it contained no false entries?" enquired the magistrate. The witness said that was his opinion.

"So the man who put in the incorrect returns was the only one in a position to know the Government would be deceived?" A—"Yes."

The witness told Mr. Arnoldi that the general manager could be the only one aware that the reports were not correct.

"So the general manager must be absolutely trustworthy?" A—"Yes."

"If the general manager has absolute responsibility, what is the value of the board of directors?" enquired Mr. Bayley.

The counsel for the defence objected to this question, and suggested that the acting Crown Attorney was making light of an important matter.

Col. Denison took the witness again and asked when he suspected that things were not right. Mr. Chenoweth replied that he and Mr. Pope were anxious regarding the affairs of the bank for about a year. They saw large

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sums of money going out to the New York brokers and nothing appeared to be coming in. They were not in a position to ascertain whether Mr. McGill had securities for the cash, though the accounts appeared to be dead ones. In August last, Mr. Pope took action and brought the matter to the attention of the board. Even then however, he could not be certain that no securities existed. Investigation was necessary to find out how things stood.

Mr. Bayley asked if the defendant received a salary and Mr. Chenoweth said that he did.

"What was the amount of it?" A—"\$4,000."

"That may be important in considering the legal aspect of the case," remarked Mr. Bayley.

The acting Crown Attorney said that he had no further witnesses in court. He would have to bring Caldwell, the bank inspector, from Ottawa, and also wished to call G. W. Yarker. He might require a Government official to identify the reports.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi expressed himself as willing to admit the reports, so as to prevent further delay. Col. Denison allowed the case to stand over until this morning. He said that after hearing the other witnesses it would be necessary to go very carefully into the law bearing on the matter, and consider the legal aspects of the case.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

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—Virgil.

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