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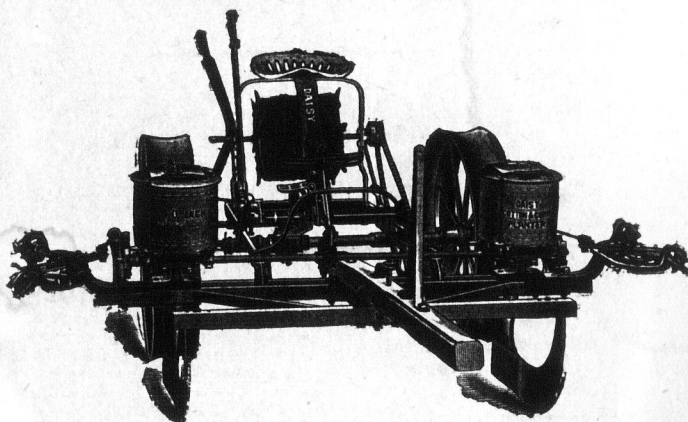
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Comets sometimes travel pretty fast. When they are at a great distance from the sun, toward which they are drawn by its attraction, they log along rather leisurely, but as they approach the sun they move faster and faster, like a wheel which is rolling down a hill, and if they pass very close to the sun they may whisk by it at a speed of more than 300 miles a second.

The earth travels in its orbit round the sun at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Meteors sometimes plunge into the earth's atmosphere with a velocity of over forty miles a second, and many of the stars are known to be traveling in various directions even more rapidly than that.

Sound travels in water 4,900 feet in one second, in air, 1,090 feet. A rifle with a speed of 1,200 feet, a second. A cannon ball may start on its flight with a speed anywhere from 700 to 2,000 feet a second, according to the size of the gun.

MAORI M.P.'S.

They Are a Superior and Well-Educated Class.

The name of one of the four Maori M. P.'s just elected in New Zealand revives historical reminiscences. He is Hone Heke. Nearly 60 years ago there was a great fighting Maori chief by that name, a fanatical opponent of the British colonization of New Zealand. On one occasion he literally drove the British into the sea, capturing a fortified settlement and compelling military and civilians alike to take refuge on ships in the harbor. The British soldiers roughly Anglicized his name into "Johnny Hickey," and hence arose a legend that he was really an Irishman in the guise of a Maori.

The Maori M. P.'s are now a superior and well-educated class. Their predecessors of the sixties and seventies were decidedly unconventional and primitive in their tastes and habits. It was nothing unusual to see one of them stroll into the House with a section of a shark protruding from his pocket and judging from the exodus of white members in his vicinity, the shark had not recently been caught. As they knew only their own language each sentence of their speeches had to be translated by an official interpreter, and this was dreary business—London Chronicle.

Story of the Late Primate.

Many stories are being told of the late Rev. Dr. Temple, Primate of England, among them the following: He had a habit of emphasizing his words by gestures. When he received his first episcopal promotion from Exeter to London, he left behind him to his sorrow, a faithful devotee in Devon County Asylum. Visiting Exeter soon afterwards, out of the kindness of his heart he called to see this patient. Returning to town, Dr. Temple was met at Paddington by an old friend, and drove off with him to Fulham in an open victoria.

Presently the Bishop began to tell his friend of his visit to the asylum. "I was hoping," he said, "poor Y— might soon be discharged, when, just as I was leaving, he put his thumb to his nose, and went—just so—at me."

As Dr. Temple said this he graphically illustrated the contemptuous gesture. The same moment the carriage turned into Fulham High street, and the horror of the sight that Rev. the Lord Bishop of London, whom they were just beginning to know by sight, guilty of such a vulgar act in broad daylight.

Gladstone's Genius for Hard Work

In regard to his genius for hard work Lord Rosebery recently said: "An eight-hour day would have been holiday to him—for he preached and practised the gospel of work to the fullest extent. When he was staying in Germany in 1879 he kindly consented to sit for his bust. The only difficulty was that there was no time for sittings, so the sculptor with his clay model was placed opposite Mr. Gladstone as he worked and they spent the mornings together—Mr. Gladstone writing away and the clay figure of himself less than a yard from gradually assuming shape and form. Anything more distracting cannot be conceived, but it had no effect on the busy patient."

Here is another story: "A contemporary of his at Eton once told me of a scene at which my informant was present, when some loose or indelicate toast was proposed and all present drank it but young Gladstone. In spite of the storm of adjuration, obprobrium and ridicule that raged around him, he jammed his face, as it were, down in his hands on the table and would not budge."

The Woolack.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth (1558), England was noted for the excellence of its wool, and an act of Parliament was passed prohibiting under severe penalties the exportation to any other country, in order to maintain the superiority of English cloth in foreign markets. To impress the importance of this measure on Parliament and people alike, as one of the great sources of national wealth, sacks of wool were placed in the House of Lords as seats for the judges.

The seat of the Lord High Chancellor of England at the present day is called the "Woolack."

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Had Dyspepsia for Years and Could Find no Relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

It is not often that newspaper editors can be induced to give testimonials to the merits of any article. As a rule they hide their identity behind the editorial "we" and confine their comment to the tariff and other issues generally supposed to occupy the whole of the public's attention.

Consequently when an editor comes out with a voluntary testimonial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets it is only reasonable to infer that the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did him, was too marked to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo, published at Montmagny, Quebec, has voluntarily come forward with this statement:

"I suffered for many years from Dyspepsia. I spent many dollars for all kinds of medicines without getting any relief. Happening to notice an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I concluded to try them. I bought one box and the change for the better was so marked that I continued using them and now I am completely cured."

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia. They are as recommended."

A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, isn't it?

Ma—By no means, Freddie.

Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

Juvenile Logic.

Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choose him, and I didn't.

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Ambiguous.

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Conservative.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?
He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

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You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Skeletons.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

Beards in Russia.

Russia is probably the country in which beards are most generally worn. There the peasants wear beards to a man, while the upper classes, adopting the French fashion, usually affect an imperial or a short, clipped beard.

Asbestos.

The asbestos mines of the province of Quebec supply nine-tenths of the asbestos produced in the world. The mines were discovered in 1878.

A Great Painting.

Antonio Vario's painting in Christ's hospital, London, to commemorate "the founding of the royal mathematical scholarship by King Charles II." is one of the largest pictures in the world. It weighs two and a half tons and is 87 feet long by 16 feet wide.

Smoke and Bees.

Smoke is the only thing that will successfully control bees. The kind of smoke seems to make little difference.

Sheffield Cutlery.

The smelting of iron in Sheffield, England, is supposed to date from Roman times, and there is distinct proof carrying it back as far as the Norman conquest in 1066. The town had become famed for its cutlery by the fourteenth century.

Epileptics.

Of 140 epileptic patients in London whose histories were carefully followed up ninety proved to be descendants of alcoholic parents, a proportion of 64 per cent.

Cut Flowers.

An expert declares that cut flowers, even of the hothouse variety, may be kept over night with complete success if the stems are clipped a little and the flowers then put in a basin or pail of water deep enough to allow the blossoms to float on the top.

British Lighthouses.

Half a million sterling is contributed annually by British shipowners to defray the cost of lighting the coasts.

A Queer Custom.

Among the Bedouins it is an unwritten law that a bride shall run away from her husband immediately after the marriage ceremony. The luckless bridegroom is supposed to search every tent in the tribe until he finds her, often a task of several days' duration.

Yellowstone Park.

Delaware and Rhode Island together would make quite a large playground. That is the size of the Yellowstone park.

Bishop of London.

The bishop of London's salary is \$50,000 a year, and the rates, taxes, insurance and maintenance of his two large residences can scarcely be less than 15 per cent on that sum, so that his income is at once reduced to \$42,500.

Faust's Marguerite.

The woman who inspired Goethe with the idea of his immortal "Marguerite" was a plaid German of the middle class, who refused the poet's love.

Philippine Rice.

More than twenty varieties of rice are known in the Philippines; but, though this cereal is so important to the natives, not enough of it is produced to supply their needs, and large quantities have to be imported annually.

Sidesaddles.

Sidesaddles were first introduced in 1388.

Butterfly Traps.

In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They streak trees with phosphorus and saccharine matter, and then the butterflies in the nighttime are attracted, stick fast and are taken off.

Admiral's Flags.

An admiral displays his flag at the main truck, a vice admiral at the fore truck, a rear admiral at the mizzen truck.

Cooking Oysters.

In making oyster stew remember that boiling in milk toughens oysters. Cook them first in their own liquor, but remove them from the fire the moment they reach the boiling point, and then add the hot milk to them. A boiled oyster is a spoiled oyster.

Borneo Mosquitoes.

The worst mosquito infested neighborhood in the world is the coast of Borneo. The streams of that region are at certain seasons un navigable because of the clouds of mosquitoes.

Meat Consumption.

Each person in the civilized world consumes an average of eighty pounds of meat yearly.

Never Poutlike the Eye.

It is the prevailing custom among ignorant people to put a poutlike on an inflamed eye, a thing which should never under any circumstances be done. It is said to see the vast number of men, women and children made blind for life by this one thing.

Acres.

The English acre is 4,840 square yards, the Irish 7,840 square yards and the Cornish 5,760 square yards.

Pasted Paper.

To remove paper pasted on anything, the easiest and best way is to cover it with a damp cloth and wait until the paper is thoroughly moistened. It then comes off readily.

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