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more stable the institution the more quickly does it become insufficient. It remains fixed, but man grows. Let us fancy that some very admirable and sound social reform, like the single tax, for instance, could be put in operation. There is no doubt that we should all derive untold benefit from it. We should be freer, happier and saner as a people than we have ever been. But we should still be far from being perfectly happy unless we were sedulous in cultivating our spiritual selves and in giving effectiveness to our best personality. Socialism, in other words, is only an opportunity to live. It is not life. And we must beware of expecting too much from it. Were it once in operation we should still have our toil and our leisure, our joys and our sorrows, just as we do now. Our toil and our sorrows would be mitigated, we believe, and our joys and our leisure would be more widespread, but the same old problem of the conduct of life would still confront every mortal alive.

It seems to me, then, very evident that while we are giving our energies to the accomplishment of social progress, to the realization of socialism in some form, we should be careful to hold hard by the spirit of the matter. Let us be socialists by all means of one kind or another, but let us be loving men first of all, for what we are fighting for in socialism is only the chance for loving kindness to make itself felt, for whether we call it love or loving kindness or Christianity does not matter so long as we preserve the spirit itself and make it effective, only if we call it Christianity we must take care not to confound it with any formalism of creed or church, for the church also are only social institutions, outward expressions in which various truths have been embodied and too often entombed. But Christianity, let us remember, is an attitude of mind, a habit of feeling, a condition of the soul; it is not an institution. And the very gist of Christianity may quite as readily be embodied in socialism as in any formal church, and socialism whenever it appears in any sincere guise always has an aim in accord with Christianity—it aims at giving more freedom to the spiritual side of man, it aims at putting man's life under such outward conditions that he can practice virtue more easily and find happiness more readily in this life. Christianity blazes the trail for man. Socialism cuts down the trees and makes the road more open and practicable. This is something of what I mean by saying that Christianity is the soul of socialism, and I don't believe it is very far wrong.—Bliss Carman in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Canada Very Much Alive.

The Canadians would make very good Americans if they were not so obstinately Canadian, says The Baltimore Sun. This is shown by the present wonderful prosperity of the Dominion. In 10 years her trade has increased by nearly \$200,000,000. In a single year the increase is \$40,000,000. Exports of manufactures are \$18,500,000 in 1902, against \$7,600,000 in 1898. In the same period agricultural exports have doubled. The tremendous energy and success of the Canadian workers are indicated in the fact that deposits in savings banks have doubled in four years. Assets of Canadian banks grew in that time from \$243,400,000 to \$448,300,000, the note circulation showing a like increase. Six years ago Canada was thought to be losing population by emigration to the United States. Massachusetts was complaining of the influx of peasants from Canada, and all along the line to Oregon there was said to be an incoming current. Now this is all changed. Immigrants are flocking into Canada from the United States—farmers, ranchmen, miners and other active classes. From 1,000 in 1897 the immigrants have increased to 75,000 in 1902, one-third of these being active workers from the United States. As respects the creation of needed railways across the continent and in the far Northwest, Canada is very progressive, as also in establishing transoceanic steamship lines and submarine cables to connect with Europe on one side and Asia and Australia on the other. Our northern neighbor seems to be very much alive.

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The people who burn their bridges behind them don't always set the world on fire.

EASTERN TRACKS

J. E. Seagram Has a Good String Which He will Race on the Metropolitan Circuit.

Best Reserved for King's Plate.

New York, Jan. 7.—Barry Littlefield, who now trains the horses of J. E. Seagram, the Canadian owner, has been a visitor at the home of his father for the past two weeks, and has a great deal of interesting information to impart respecting his string now stabled at Mr. Seagram's home, Waterloo, Ont.

Asked if there had been much snow in Canada, he said there has not been so much snow there as here, and that the Canadians will be glad to see a deep snowfall, since they are accustomed to it, and do much of their training on the snow. As yet he cannot prognosticate much concerning the abilities of the string which he will bring down here the coming season. Most of them are home-bred and sired by Mr. Seagram's own horses—Morpheus, Saragossa and Egmont.

There are thirty odd in the string, as at present constituted, but only about a dozen of these will be brought to the New York circuit. The remainder will be raced, as usual, on the Canadian circuit. Seven or eight of the Seagram string are reserved each year for participation in the King's Plate at the Ontario Jockey Club's meeting, the conditions of which are framed with a view to encouraging the breeding of thoroughbreds in the Province of Ontario. These are very exciting and stipulate that the horses have been bred in the Province and at no time taken outside the boundaries of the Province. The race is for three-year-olds and the distance one and one-fourth miles. The money added is only \$1,750, but there is always much rivalry to win the coveted King's Plate, and in proof of this it need only be said that the rivals—the chief of whom are usually the Canadian owners, William Hendrie and J. E. Seagram—keep the best of their colts in the Province in order to take part in it, and by so doing frequently forego campaigning them, except at the Toronto meeting, in order that they may remain eligible.

Last year the race was won by William Hendrie's 3-year-old Lyddite, bred by his owner and sold by imp. Derwentwater, out of Spark. In several previous years J. E. Seagram had been the winner, and there is a well-known picture of some seven or eight Queen's Plate winners.

The best of those now being reserved by the stable for the King's Plate will be tried previous to the Toronto meeting, and then, but not until then, they will be brought from their home quarters to take part in races on this side of the border.

MAJOR GLENN'S TRIAL.

He is Charged With Killing Prisoners of War.

Manila, Jan. 7.—The trial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry on the formal charge of "unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and in violation of the 62nd article of war" was resumed here yesterday. Defence renewed its request that Generals Chaffee and Smith and other witnesses be summoned from the United States. The court refused this for the present. The argument developed certain sensational features. In opening, the defence announced that it had declined to submit the interrogatories for depositions ordered by Secretary of War Root on the ground that the question of summoning witnesses rested with the court, and submitted a written argument urging the right and justice of having witnesses. This argument charged that records of the 6th Brigade, commanded by General Smith (recently recalled for his famous "kill and burn" order, had been tampered with, and that important documents had been removed. It said the defence desired to examine General Smith with regard to these documents, as well as concerning certain written and verbal orders, for the purpose of showing the character of the campaign he desired to have waged, and that General Chaffee was wanted for the purpose of obtaining certain orders and documents which were not recorded at division headquarters. It was also declared in the argument that General Chaffee had sent a telegram to the department of Southern Luzon, whence Caballe's force was operating, clad in United States uniforms. The text of this telegram is given as follows:—"The division commander directs that no matter what measures be adopted, information as to the whereabouts of this force must be obtained." The defence argued that this order was authorization for the application of the sword and the bayonet to the field so interpreted. The testimony of the first witness will be heard to-morrow.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The snow made it very pleasant during the holidays, and a large vote was polled at the election.

Miss Moliseac opened her school on the 5th, with 62 scholars.

Mrs. James Morris and son John have returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhula have returned from Detroit. On making their return trip, while passing through Harrow, the train collided with a freight that was a little slow getting on the switch. The cowcatcher and headlight were knocked off and several cars derailed. Both engineer and fireman jumped. No one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Gilhula has been suffering from the shock, but is better.

Miss R. Cross spent Christmas here and has returned.

Mrs. C. B. Toft and daughter, the guest of Mrs. S. Gilhula.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Phee, Cedar Springs,

were the guests of Mrs. John Gilhula.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, of Harwich.

The event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Bruce Gleason to Miss Maggie Peet. They have got snugly settled in their cosy home at Green Bush.

Mrs. M. C. Green is spending two weeks with friends in Dresden. P. Compeau and son have returned from Michigan.

J. G. Brown and J. Naul, of Amherstburg, who were the guests of A. S. Shreeve, have returned.

Our annual school meeting was quite a business affair. All of the accounts were passed without a word of criticism. The trustees had given full satisfaction. Mr. Randall's resignation to impart respecting his string now stabled at Mr. Seagram's home, Waterloo, Ont.

Mrs. Wells, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, were visiting friends here during the holidays.

REACHES SEAT OF TROUBLE

Don't Try To Cure Hemorrhoids with External Application

When it is such a well known fact that hemorrhoids or piles is a disease originating in the torrid dilatation of the veins of the lower part of the rectum, it seems incredible that people afflicted with this painful trouble should go on doctoring with external ointments and washes, when the diseased parts can only be reached by an inward application.

The suppositories used in Pyramid Pile Cure are composed of the most soothing and healing oils and lotions known to Materia Medica, and act on the diseased veins and surrounding tissues like magic, giving almost instant relief. The dilated blood vessels are relieved, the irritation of the mucous membrane ceases and bleeding is stopped.

The predisposing causes of piles are such as produce fullness of the hemorrhoidal veins and impede the return of blood from them, such as constipation, sedentary habits, city life, pregnancy, corns, etc.; in fact the causes are all fully covered in a very interesting little booklet published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and the same will be sent free to any address upon application.

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"For twelve long years I suffered terrible torture from piles. I had been under two surgical operations, once in Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1886, and once in Toledo, Ohio, in 1900, and also tried a number of salves and ointments from different doctors. I at last found a permanent cure by only using two fifty cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. The first two or three applications gave me relief at once. I am now entirely cured and thank God for finding such a medicine as the Pyramid Pile Cure."

The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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The man who never takes risks makes as many blunders as anybody.

The Elder Spithers's Tact.

It was in the year 1863 or 1864. During the summer months Sothern, with John T. Raymond and several other well known actors, occupied the local theater of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a houseful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them act—rehearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York season—the most important of Shakespeare's plays.

The little building had of course a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hanrahan. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the rowdy element, he addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noises as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me, and I shall feel very grateful." The result was magical. Bill became at once an official of the theater and as such cracked the heads of a few of his erstwhile fellow rioters with such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed.

Every Convenience.

There is a dock laborer in Glasgow who is possessed of a great sense of humor. Perhaps it's because he's an Irishman. Pat had been disturbed several times in his single apartment by a well meaning lady missionary. Seeing Pat was rather an exemplary sort of a husband, she suggested that he might be able to afford a room and kitchen soon.

"An' phwat wad Oi want lavin' such a comfortable house as this?" asked Pat.

"Well," she replied, "you would have more room—more conveniences."

"Conveniences is it?" said Pat, with a smile. "Sure, an' at prinit if Oi want to go to the drawin' room or the dinin' room or the conservatory, begorra, Ol've just got to sit still. Phwat could be handier?"

The lady couldn't say.—London Answers.

Not an Occasion For Haste.

During the Sikh war the late Field Marshal Sir Neville Chamberlain, who then held the rank of colonel, called for volunteers to assist him in blowing up a bastion. Three or four responded, and the colonel led the little party close up to the point where the mine was to be fired. As soon as the explosives were in place and the fuse lighted the volunteers started to run in order to get out of the way of the explosion no less than to effect, as speedily as possible to retreat to the safety of the British lines. They had not gone a dozen yards before Chamberlain shouted: "Come back! There's to be no indecent haste, young men. We'll wait." And wait they did, while the fuse slowly sputtered down to the waiting powder.

A Minor Consideration.

The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money, and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this bit of advice, "Write something."

"But," she protested by letter, "I already have done that, and it hasn't been printed."

"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something, you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration, with which we have nothing to do."

Managing the Baby.

Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse)—Jane.

Nurse—Yesum.

Young Matron—When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side. After eating a child should always lie on the right side. That relieves the pressure on the heart. Still reflectively the liver is on the right side. Perhaps, after all, you had better lay him on the left side. No, I am sure the treatise on "Infant Digestion" said right side. On the whole, Jane, you may lay the baby on his back until I have looked up the matter more thoroughly.

An Earnest Salutation.

"Ah," said Biggs as a prosperous looking man who had cordially saluted Biggs passed on, "that's the way I like to hear a man speak. He seemed sincerely glad to find you alive and well."

"Yes," replied Biggs. "He probably was. He's the president of the company my life's insured in."

Expressive.

It was Tommy's first glass of soda water that he had been teasing for so long.

"Well, Tommy, how does it taste?" asked his father.

"Why," replied Tommy, with a puzzled face, "it tastes like your foot's asleep."

A Natural Question.

Little Walter was eating lunch, when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and splash! down went his glass of milk.

"I knew you were going to spill that," said mamma angrily.

"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

Solving the Problem.

"What can I do for my little boy," asked mamma, "so that he won't want to eat between meals?"

"Have the meals ficker together," replied the young hopeful.



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