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The Social Condition of the Bugs.

On the long roll of the Lord Chancellors of England stands the name of Lord Chelmsford, who before he was elevated to the woolsack bore the name of Thesiger. In Sir Algernon West's entertaining book he tells how young Thesiger first attracted to himself the notice of his profession.

He was engaged as junior counsel in a case where the point in dispute was whether a tenant might throw up his lease on finding that there were bugs in the house that he had taken. Counsel on the other side began his statement by saying, "Our contention, my lord, is that when the defendant took over the house there was not a single bug in it."

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The Early Risers.

Not long ago, writes a contributor, there appeared in a Sunday paper verses that ran somewhat as follows:

Carl J. Farley's hair was curly;
Some folks called him curly Farley;
He agreed to plant some barley
For a man named Peter Worley.

Worley liked to get up early;
'Twas otherwise with curly Farley;
He came late to plant the barley,
Which made Peter Worley surly.

Worley said, "Now, Mr. Farley,
I've been looking for you hourly."
Farley said, "I got here fairly
Early, though I'm feeling poorly."

Worley could not stand to parly,
At the time was feeling surly;
So he landed fair on Farley,
Knocked him through the gates called pearly.

The verses bring to mind the real Peter Worley, who was the original early riser. He and his hired man, Louis Bunsen, were putting out a crop in White River bottoms, and, since their house was near the railway, they could tell the time pretty well by the trains. No. 4, which passed at half past three o'clock in the morning, was as convenient as an alarm clock.

Louis Bunsen was a hungry-looking man who apparently never got enough to eat. Hilda, Worley's wife, said more than once, "If I could only get that man filled up, I'd be satisfied."

One night after Worley heard a train go by he called Hilda to get breakfast. Then he and Bunsen rushed off to the barn to feed and water the teams. When they came back breakfast was ready, and they all sat down to eat.

"Somehow I don't feel hungry this morning," remarked Bunsen listlessly. Hilda looked at him in unfeigned surprise.

"You're not sick, are you, Bunsen?" she said.

"No," replied the hired man; "just don't feel like eating. I wonder why it isn't daylight yet?"

Then someone looked at the clock; it was just half past eleven! The supposed No. 4 had been a returning excursion train.

War Increased Illiteracy Among French Youths.

Twenty-five per cent. illiterate—that is the war's effect upon the working class youths of France, according to examinations in two regiments of conscripts last month, which showed that only 600 out of 800 could read and write, whereas only 160 had the education of the average boy of 12. During the war, instead of continuing their studies, boys of 9 and 10 were recruited into factories of all kinds and paid men's wages. Naturally, they did not go back to school after the war.

A movement is under way to compel all such conscripts to attend special classes, ten hours a week, until the menace to French intellectual prestige is removed. Less than 2 per cent. of French soldiers were classed as deficient before the war, coming chiefly from the seafaring folk of Normandy and Brittany.

Give It a Wide Berth.

Pat and Mike were delivering a load of coal when their progress was halted by a funeral procession.

"I wish I knew where I was going to die," remarked Pat.

"Why?" asked Mike.

"Because, begorra, I'd never go near that place."

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French Africa south of the Sahara is now raising wheat and cotton. Three years ago this section imported its flour, but there are now flour mills at Timbuktu and Kati, and as soon as irrigation works being built along the Niger are completed there will be crops for export. The French also plan meat packing and refrigerating plants with a capacity of sixty-five thousand tons of chilled meat and packed provisions a year.

The talk that counts for success is not cheap—it costs study, effort, hours of reading and concentration, and practice, practice, practice.—Sheldon.

The optimist is a man who has a good time wherever he goes because he carries his good time with him.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HEALTH EDUCATION

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Only by the strictest adherence to quarantine regulations can dangerous communicable diseases be kept at a minimum. Those abusing the common welfare are public nuisances and should be prosecuted as such.

The vast majority of people are willing and anxious to assist the Health Department in observing quarantine laws, but there seems to be a few persons scattered throughout every district who have no health conscience—that is, they do not seem to realize the importance of any preventive or quarantine measures to prevent or curtail the spread of communicable disease.

Just recently I met a peculiar, but alas, all too common type of individual whose daughter had contracted scarlet fever. He was not at all willing to keep her isolated after the actual fever had passed away, his reason being that "She had got the disease from somebody else and somebody else again could get it from her." A most despicable attitude, you will say, and yet, knowing that such people are about, can you wonder at the unsatisfactory results obtained sometimes even when

the health authorities do their best to educate the public as to the dangers of communicable diseases, and try to get public support and cooperation in carrying out measures that are necessary for the public welfare.

A few days ago in a Michigan town two cases of scarlet fever were reported by a citizen. When the state medical inspector arrived on the scene he actually found six cases. This state of affairs showed a gross laxity on the part of somebody, and as a result an epidemic of scarlet fever is now threatening that district. The despatch states that the blame for the situation in this Michigan town can be traced to abject carelessness on the part of the local health officer. But for the efforts of a former health officer, the schools would probably have to close their doors. Quarantine has been very poorly observed in the municipality, and on one of the persons disregarding it, a fine of \$15 has already been imposed. It seems inconceivable that such vital things as health regulations should be disregarded in this day and age. If ignorance is bliss, then bliss is short lived if the ignorance concerns itself with health matters.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Supply is Enriched.

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find the stomach unable to perform its usual function, is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

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Watch Worn on Wrist is Bit of Congo Vanity.

A Congo black never carries his watch in his pocket, for he's too anxious to have it displayed to public gaze. He wears it on his wrist or ankle, or hanging about his neck—very proud of his European possession.

All blacks in the Congo are divided into two classes—those who own watches and those who don't. The bright little metal case with its mysteriously beating heart seems to have a magic influence over its dark-skinned possessor.

Last year France exported to her African possessions, according to a customs report, 659 gold watches, 1,520 silver watches, 7,370 of ordinary metal and 2,928 clocks, including alarm clocks.

Europe now contains fifteen monarchs and ten presidents.

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

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Job of King of Albania Goes Begging in Europe.

Since Harry F. Sinclair, the American oil magnate, refused the Albanian throne, the government of the little Adriatic state has been casting about Europe for a suitable man to wear the Albanian crown. The Albanians apparently have given up the idea of securing an American to hold the scepter of power since three of them, including Jerome Bonaparte and William B. Leeds, jr., already have declined to don the kingly robes.

Albania is now looking for a wealthy British nobleman or gentleman as ruler. The job has been offered to the Duke of Atholl, who, however, is content with his 200,000 acres in Scotland and prefers his own bodyguard of Atholl highlanders.

An Irish earl also has been offered the Albanian kingship, but, like Disraeli, who declined the throne of Greece many years ago, this Irish nobleman prefers the tranquillity and serenity of old England.

The problem may possibly be solved by the approaching elections in Albania when the population will be called upon to express its choice for a monarchy or a republic.

Couldn't Return the Compliment.

A Yorkshire farmer was asked to the funeral of his neighbor's third wife, and, as he had attended the funeral of the first two, his own wife was surprised when he informed her that he had declined the invitation.

On being pressed for a reason, he said, with hesitation: "Well, you see, lass, it makes a chap feel a bit awkward to be allus accepting other folk's civilities when he never has anything of the sort to ask 'em back to."

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