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Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliot, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point.

He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a bird over them can be heard for a good distance.

In a very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

Value of the Average Man.

Genius is a phenomenon; the average man is a law. He has seen Shakespeares and Goethes and Napoleons and Wagners rise and fall, and he goes on calmly, knowing that it is he and not they who are the race. Despite him, kick him as you will, the last word is with him. He is nature's favorite. Like a true mother, she loves her dull boy best. A Shakespeare was too much for her, but she saw to it that his faculty perished with him. He died, a wonder among men, and his family reverted to the average. Least the abhorred thing should reappear in the course of generations the family presently died out. The case is typical. It is almost a commonplace of the science of heredity that the appearance of extraordinary talent in any branch of a family means the extinction of that branch—London Standard.

## "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

This saying had its origin in the rivalry between St. Peter's cathedral, now Westminster abbey, and St. Paul's, when, in 1590, an appropriation was made from St. Peter's to make good a deficiency in the accounts of St. Paul's. Much opposition was shown to this, and it was for the time a popular outcry, "Why rob Peter to pay Paul?" The saying was revived as a proverb upon the death of William Pitt, earl of Chatham, in 1778. The city of London argued that so illustrious a statesman should be buried at St. Paul's, while parliament held that the remains of so great a leader should be placed with the dust of kings and that to bury him away from the Abbey of Westminster would be again a robbing of Peter to pay Paul.

## One Sure Method.

There is a story of a medical student before a board of examiners to whom the question was put again and again of how he would produce perspiration in a patient. He proposed all sorts of things, to which one important examiner always replied:

"Well, and if that would not do?"

At last the poor young man, driven to his wit's end, exclaimed, "I would send him before this board to be examined, and I warrant that would make him perspire."

## The Obstacle.

"I came near eloping once," said the sweet young thing.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. We had quite made up our minds."

"Who?"

"Papa and I, but I could not find a man who would elope with me."

## Appropriate.

Charles—I don't see how Blank can make any money out of that tobacco business of his. He's always smoking the best cigars himself. Free—Oh, that's his method of advertising! Charles—How so? Free—Why, puffing his goods.

## Two at Kerkhelo.

"Bobbie, were you looking through the keyhole last night at me and your sister?"

"Honest, no. Mother was in the way."

## Observant.

"There is nothing," the cinder remarked as she pushed.

Past train windows flew merrily by. "Like watching for chances like this is to see."

Onself in the great public eye.

## Another Lapse.

Grocer—When do your folks want that four cent up?

Mr. Nomeny (looking troubled)—They want it yesterday—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## Why Bands Help Marching.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks. It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve centers which move them. Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

## Starting Tight Screws.

To start a tight screw press the screwdriver firmly in place with one hand, but do not turn it. Then take hold of it sideways with flat jawed pliers as close to the head of the screw as possible and turn it with them. A hand vice is better than pliers. Leave just enough of the tip of the screwdriver outside the vice to fill the slot of the screw, but no more. This reduces the danger of breaking or bending a badly tempered screwdriver to a minimum.—Scientific American.

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## PRESS SHOULD AIM HIGH.

Mr. Goldwin Smith Asks Editors to Preserve Their Independence.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, who first responded to the toast of "Canada and its Lawmakers," at the Canadian Press Association banquet on Feb. 1, was given a hearty reception. He indulged in some pleasant reminiscences of his sixty years' connection with journalism, thirty of which were in Canada, and referred to the great changes in that period, in bringing about the important part "I heard it said the other day," he said, "that the stump was more powerful than the press. The stump is powerful when a great man is speaking, but it is intermittent; the press is constant."

A more serious question was, what is behind the press? Could the press preserve its independence? "I do not expect it to preserve its independence of party, so long as party is the ruler. All I should expect of the editor of a political paper is to be fair. He is an advocate, and so long as an advocate is fair the court has no reason to complain. It is a hard thing to preserve independence. We are no longer afraid of the crown of kings, but we have great reason to be afraid of the influence of millionaires, and we have also great reason to be afraid of gusts of popular passion. You may stand up against a gust of popular passion and lose half your circulation. You turn out to be right and they hate you all the worse after all."

"Gentlemen, you have a great task before you. An age of change is coming, change in politics, because democracy is really on its trial, and you have to say whether faction and demagoguery can rule the world."

## No Real Canadian Literature!

Bylander (Mr. Goldwin Smith), in The Weekly Sun—Canadian literature is disparaged by comparison with the literature of the United States and England. There is in reality no such thing as Canadian literature; there is only the literature of Ontario. Hardly anything gets from this province through French Quebec to the Maritime Provinces. The Northwest is taken up with raising wheat, and when it gets time to read it will probably go for its literature to the neighboring States, whom which the bulk of its population will probably have come. The literature of Ontario, taken as it ought to be by itself, will fairly compare with that of any ordinary state of the Union, though not with that of Massachusetts. Besides the narrowness of its field, it is under the disadvantage of having to grow hence the shadow of the parental tree. To have a national literature you must be in the full sense a nation.

## WATER IS SHALLOW.

Only 91-2 Feet Where Gjoa Went Aground in Northwest Passage.

Capt. Wm. Mogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who recently arrived in Victoria on the steamer Jefferson, said that Capt. Amundsen, in sailing through the northwest passage, was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo, showing that the northwest passage is not deep enough for vessels of commercial tonnage. "It will probably be from twelve to fifteen months before the value of the observation taken by Capt. Amundsen at the north magnetic pole is made known to the scientific world," said Capt. Mogg. "For two years Capt. Amundsen photographed every movement of the needle, finding it moved back and forth almost in a circle. The observations were taken with self-registering instruments, and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This date will be submitted to the Royal Geographical Society of London, and to the scientific and geographic societies of Norway and Sweden, which assisted in sending out the expedition. There are only about three men in the world who are able to read the self-registering instruments used by Capt. Amundsen in taking the observations on the movement of the north magnetic pole. It is estimated that at least a year will be required in compiling the data.

"Capt. Amundsen expects to leave on the return of the S. S. Gjoa, which is within a stone's throw of the wrecked schooner Bonanza, and plans to bring the Gjoa out by Behring Straits to San Francisco, reaching that city early next September. Capt. Amundsen has already sent out the observations as registered by the instruments in his sealed copper cans. This case has been forwarded to London and will first be examined by the Royal Geographical Society.

"In the measurements of water taken by Amundsen, in the passage, a depth of only nine feet six inches was found at the place where the Gjoa went aground. As near as could be ascertained by Capt. Amundsen, there is a great depth of water at any place in the passage, although it is possible that a waterway may exist where the passage is blocked with ice."

## The New Zealand Exposition.

The Department of Agriculture announces that it is prepared to receive applications for space for Canadian exhibits at the New Zealand International Exposition, to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, November, 1906, to April 1907. The Canadian Government will erect a special building, which will be devoted exclusively to the accommodation of exhibits illustrating the natural and manufactured products of Canada. The Department of Agriculture offers to pay transportation charges one way only on all exhibits which are accepted. Space, installation and maintenance will also be provided free of charge. Owners of exhibits will have the option of having their goods returned to Canada at their own expense, or they will be sold in New Zealand after the close of the exposition and the net proceeds, after deducting customs, shipping and packing charges etc., remitted to them.

The foregoing will apply only to such exhibits as are accepted by the department for display on the Government space. Applications for space and correspondence relative to the exposition should be addressed to Mr. William A. Burns, Exhibition Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture will have full charge of all arrangements, entries etc., in so far as the Canadian Government is concerned.

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## Big Game On the Nile.

A traveler on the upper Nile gives this picture of big game that abounds there: "Of wild animals elephants take the first place; there are enormous herds of them, and the ivory is of the greatest size. A big herd wandered down from the flanks of Elgon and uses a remarkable elephant road, which is apparently used only during the season of migration. This herd frequently crosses the Nile at the south-west end of the lake-like extension near Wad-el-Hippopotami come next in size and are to be found in countless numbers in the Nile. When the tributary rivers are in flood they go a long way up them. Were it not for the fact that in the Nile they are extremely dangerous and cause considerable loss of life, they might well be preserved, for they do little other harm—a very small fence is sufficient to keep them out of cultivation."

The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.

## A Doctor's Medicine

Hairbrushes should go into the wash weekly as regularly as do the sheets and pillowcases. Into a shallow basin put some very hot water and a teaspoonful of ammonia. Shake the brushes up and down in this, keeping the bristles down and the backs and handles out of the water as much as possible. Dry them in an open sunny window.

## A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them and of various kinds, some with stitches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others coat it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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