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## Unused Tools.

"It doesn't look much like the old home as I remember it," an elderly business man who had been visiting the hamlets of his boyhood said to a friend. "The lawn isn't cared for, most of the trees and shrubs are dead, and the garden that father took so much pride in is overgrown with burdocks and brambles. The orchard is growing old like the rest of us, but there's fine fruit there still, though the trees need pruning. But the saddest thing I saw was the old tool house. It's falling to pieces, and the rusty tools hang there—mashed. Sam has had all the equipment father ever had to make the place attractive, but he hasn't used it."

Garden tools are not the only ones we can neglect. Not long ago a city banker stopped his car at a farmhouse to ask his way. In the woman who came to the door he recognized Amelia Webster, an old schoolmate whom he remembered as having been the prettiest and brightest girl in the academy they had both attended. She was a faded, slatternly woman, and her house was ill-kept and unattractive. Her visitor reminded her that she had led her classes in history and literature and had even written creditable poetry.

"I never read anything now except the newspaper and not much of that," she said dully. "Sometimes the girls come to me with their sums and their hard questions, but I'm too rusty to help them much. The work round the house is more than I can tend to."

Amelia's prettiness of face and sprightliness of manner had disappeared—killed by sluggish indifference. The knowledge and cultivation that her school course had given her might have been invaluable to her as a mother, but she had never used them. Killed, too, was the imagination that had once made her little poems welcome at the office of the village paper, and that might have been a priceless resource in her maturer years. She was less attractive, less

happy, less useful, than God had intended she should be. The tumble-down tool house with its array of unused, rusty tools—what is it but a symbol of unused faculties, of a shrunken and withered soul?

## 'Possums Menace.

New Zealand has a native species of opossum which wears a very beautiful fur. It is not at all like the 'possum that we know in this country.

Many years ago it was introduced into Australia, and, finding there none of the natural enemies that preyed upon it in its own land, it has since increased in numbers until it has become a serious pest. It is a robber of fruit trees.

However, the value of the animal for its fur is so great as to outweigh the damage it does in the fruit-growing sections, and in view of this fact, the Australians are encouraging the increase of opossums in forest districts. Their skins are becoming a considerable item of export, and already many of them are made up into fashionable garments for women in North America.

## 'Try It Again!'

Here's to the chap,  
With the smile on his map,  
Though Fortune has dealt him a thunderous rap  
And knocked him clean down on the rear of his lap,  
Whose only remark is, "Gee whiz, what a slap!  
I'll try it agin!"

I'm there with the guy  
With the gleam in his eye,  
Though Fate has let loose a stiff punch  
In the eye.  
And has scattered his pride all over  
The sky,  
Whose only retort is, "Doggonit if I  
Don't go ye agin!"

I'm strong for the brick  
With the courage to stick,  
Though Failure has hounded him like  
The Old Nick  
Who cries at last, "Now I'm on to the  
trick,  
Let's try 'er agin!"

The Russian Soviet Army consists  
of 4,000,000 men under arms.

About one-half of our globe, it is  
estimated, consists of iron.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

## GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anaemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork, worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Brinsville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Success Nuggets.

Opportunity brings out the great man, but he alone is great who is ready to embrace it.

If the first rule is to obey your native bias, to accept the work for which you were inwardly formed—the second rule is concentration, which doubles its force.—Emerson.

Smiles attract dollars, as they attract everything that is good and wholesome.

If people would only smile more, if children were trained to smile habitually, what a wonderful world this would be!

We do not know anything about our own resources until we have taught ourselves to sand alone. Not until we can think for ourselves, and act for ourselves, do we become more than infants in the moral universe.—Angela Morgan.

Thoughts never die, they are immortal dreams that outlive their dreamers.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:  
"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unerring remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

## Famous Chapel Under Repair.

The famous St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle will be closed, for three years, for extensive restoration work, the need of which is so pressing that architects would not guarantee the chapel to stand another year without the collapse of the roof, which would mean the utter destruction of the fabric, with all its celebrated artistic and historic glories.

The chapel stands within the walls of the castle, but it is a freehold of the State and the State money cannot be spent for these improvements. The question of the expense has been taken up by the Knights of the Order of the Garter, for whose use the chapel originally was founded, and in order to distribute the burden the work will be spread over a period of four years. Already \$125,000 has been collected, which will meet the expense of the first year's work. The repairs will consist of replacing the decayed material without much alteration.

## Calling in Cairo.

Englishmen who do not know Cairo sometimes take houses in remote and undesirable parts of the city. In Egypt as we knew it, Mrs. E. L. Butcher amusingly describes how hard it is to find a person who has thus gone astray. Her husband, she says, wrote to a doctor for the address of some friends whom she knew he had attended. Here is the doctor's answer: "The M—'s live in a house without a number in a street without a name next door to an Armenian butcher who, I think, has no sign, west of Abdin Palace! The staircase has eighty-seven steps."

## BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

The High Cost of Advancing Prices.  
"I see that you've marked gasoline up another cent," said the motorist.  
"That isn't exactly for gasoline," replied the keeper of the station. "That is simply to pay for the enormous amount of chalk we've had to use in marking up the price heretofore."

## Baffling.

Dr. White—"I'm up against it. I've a patient suffering from aches and pains, and I don't know what is causing the trouble."  
Dr. Black—"Had his teeth examined?"

Dr. White—"That's the point. I had all his teeth taken out two years ago, but what are you to do when a man has quite run out of teeth?"

## Not Safe to Answer.

"Who discovered America?" asked the teacher.  
Jack looked pan-stricken, and made no reply.  
"Please ask me something else, miss," he said, after a while.  
"Why should I do that?" asked the teacher.  
"Well," said Jack, "the fellows were talking about it yesterday. Pat said an Irishman discovered it. David said it was a Welshman, and Andrew said it was a Scot discovered it. And if you'd seen what happened to them you wouldn't ask a little fellow like me."

## Modern Fairy Tale.

A boy dashed into a broker's office with news bulletins. As he turned to leave a member of the firm called out:  
"Here, you seem to have some pep. Get me a box of cigars in the lobby and keep the change."

The boy hesitated, although a \$5 bank note was thrust into his hands. Finally he stammered: "I would like to get you cigars, but we are short of boys, and I have a big route to cover. I'll come back when I deliver the bulletins." With that he left the office.  
"Are you going to wait until he returns?" asked a customer.  
"You bet I am," replied the broker. "In these days it is a pleasure to meet a boy who works for his boss first. Furthermore, I am going to put him on the payroll."

And he did.

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To-night sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Finland is Prosperous.

There is no unemployment in Finland, says M. Villjanel, chief of the Trade and Industry Department of the Finnish government, who is visiting in England. He attributed Finland's good fortune in this respect, as compared to most other countries, to the prohibition of imports. This had the effect of making the country's industrial production greater than at the beginning of the war.

Finland is now considering the advisability of gradually discontinuing the embargo on imports, he said. This country has begun to transship goods for Russia and has established a free port at Hango.

## MONEY ORDERS.

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Costly Fur Mantle.  
One of the most costly fur garments ever made was the ermine mantle presented to the late Empress of Russia by a gathering of nobles and valued at \$60,000.

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A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty- tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness.—All druggists!

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"My face came out in little pimples that were sore, and I scratched them constantly, and then they turned into scales, causing much disfigurement. The skin was so itchy that I irritated it by scratching. The burning was fierce, and I had many restless nights."  
"This trouble lasted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) W. Byrns, St. Basile, Que., Nov. 23, 1918.  
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## Surnames and Their Origin

### HILL

Variations—Hull, Heltler, Hilyer, Heliar, Hillman, Helman, Hellman. Racial Origin—English. Source—Locality also occupation.

This is a most widespread group of family names, the one most frequently met with being HILL, with probably Hillman, Hull and Hilyer next in order. They are all of them English names, and all trace back to an old Anglo-Saxon word which has come down to us almost unchanged, and is in as common use to-day as it was in the reign of Alfred the Great. The word is (just what you think it is) "hill."

But all of the family names in this group have not developed from this word in the same manner.

The name of Hill, as well as Hull, is in the vast majority of cases a mere contraction of the old description phrase "at the hill" or "of the hill," used to designate persons who happened to dwell on or near such eminences. In the varied spellings of the late Norman days, the surname occurs as "de la Hill," "de la Hull," "de la Helle" and "atte (at) the Helle."

With the other variations another method of development is responsible for the modern names. This word "hill," or "hull" was also used figuratively to denote a roof, and also for the verb "to roof." An abstract from an ancient document reads: "Whyt cley and red for to make crokkes (crocks) and other vessels and barned (burnt) tyll (tile) to hele houses and churches." Again, Wiclyffe, in the translation of one Bible passage, says: "The schip (ship) was hild (hiller or covered) with wavis."

The words "hilyer" and "hillman," therefore, were descriptive of occupations, which explains why these family names in their varied spellings are not within the old records in such forms as "Roger de Hillyer," "Ivo le Heltler" and "John le Hillman."

### SCOTT

Variations—Scotti, Schott. Racial Origin—Doubtful. Source—Also doubtful.

Here is a family name that is a good bit of a puzzle, both as to racial origin and source.

The obvious explanation, but one which is not entirely satisfactory, is that it was originally a name added to the given name in order to describe nationality. Undoubtedly this actually is the true origin of the name in a great many cases, for in the old English records there are instances of such names as "Malcolm le Scot," which, of course, could have no other meaning.

But this does not explain everything. There are more ancient records in Italy, in France and in Germany, as well as Anglo-Saxon England, which prove that "Scott," in one form or another, was rather widespread as a given name, and not as a descriptive name. Latin inscriptions give us the form "Scotinus" and "Scoto," the latter apparently being a common name among the Teutonic Franks who lived in the northern part of France. The name was also common among the subjects of the Emperor Charlemagne and among other Teutonic races as "Scotardus," with syllable, it is to be noted, similar to Richard, Reynard, Leonard, etc., a distinctly Teutonic compound. It was also an Anglo-Saxon given name, as "Scota," and the place-name Scotowe is simply a development of the Anglo-Saxon "Scoteho" or "grave of Scota."

In those days there was no such name as Scotland, though in the Celtic tongue Ireland was known as "Scota." It was not until the Middle Ages that, as the name of a country, it was transferred to Scotland in common usage.

The existence of the family name in so many countries indicates it often developed from the given name, but where the given name first appeared is still a mystery.

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