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### The Infidel and His Daughter.

Suggested by reading a newspaper paragraph, describing the scene between an infidel and his daughter, on the eve of her death, when she asked the infidel in whose faith he would have her to die—his or her mother's. "The damps of death are coming fast. My father, o'er my brow; The past with all its scenes had fled, And I must turn me now To that dim future which in vain My eyes seek to descry; Tell me, my father, in this hour, In whose belief to die."

"In thine? I've watched thy scornful smile, And heard thy withering tongue, When 't was the Christian's humble hope Was placed above thine own; I've heard thee speak of coming death Without a shade of gloom And laugh at all the childish fears That cluster round the tomb."

"Or is it in my mother's faith? How fondly do I trace Through many a weary year long past That calm and saintly face! How often do I call to mind Now she's beneath the sod The place, the hour, in which she drew, My early thoughts to God!"

"'Twas then she took this sacred book, And from its burning page Read how its truths support the soul, In youth and falling age; And bade me in its precepts live, And by its precepts die, That I might share a home of love, In worlds beyond the sky."

"My father, shall I look above, Amid this gathering gloom, To Him whose promises of love Extend beyond the tomb? Or curse the Being who hath blessed This checkered path of mine? Must I embrace my mother's faith, Or die, my sire, in thine? The frown upon that warrior brow Passed like a cloud away, And tears cascaded down the rugged cheek. That frown not till that day, 'Not, not in mine!' with choking voice The skeptic made reply— 'But in thy mother's holy faith, My daughter, may'st thou die!'"

### Tapley Gets Thirty Years.

Montreal, March 25.—In the court of King's Bench this morning, W. H. Tapley, former money lender, was brought up for sentence for a statutory offence against his fifteen year old daughter. Justice Laverne pronounced a sentence of 30 years imprisonment and when he heard the words "thirty years" Tapley fell forward and had to be carried out of the court by two guards.

There was every evidence that the reports about Tapley having attempted to commit suicide in his cell were true. He had to be lifted from the prison van and carried along the passage and up the stairs to the court room. Judge Laverne asked him if he had anything to say before he was sentenced and he shook his head meekly.

Guard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Tongue Twisters.

There are some tongue twisters which it is quite impossible for the tongue to repeat rapidly without a fall, such as—"Give Jim Giles' gilt gig whip." "Three six thick thistle sticks thrust straight through the throbbing thrushes." "A skunk jumped over a stump into a skunk hole." "What sort of a noise annoys an oyster? A noisy noise annoys an oyster." "The old cold scold sold a school coal scuttle." "When a twister a-twisting will twist him a twist." "For twisting of his twist he three twines doth twist." "In twisting the twine that untwisteth the twine." "The twine that untwisteth the twine." "He twirls with his twister the two in a twine." "Then twice having twisted the twines of the twine." "He twiteth the twine he had twined in twain." "The twain that in twining before in the twine." "As twines were intertwined he now doth untwine." "Twist the twain intertwining a twine more between." "He, twirling his twister, makes a twist of the twine."

### Music Builds Character.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their gloomy moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings, and gives new hope, new life, and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine. All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears cobwebs out of many minds so that they can think better, act better and live better. Some writers are dependent upon music for their inspiration and their moods. Somehow it brings the muse to them. It adds brilliancy to the brain and facility to the pen, which they cannot seem to get in any other way.

Good music seems to give us a touch of the divine, and to put us in contact with divinity. It drives out evil thoughts, making us ashamed of them. It lifts us above petty annoyances and little worries of life and gives us a glimpse of the ideal which the actual is constantly obscuring. Orison Sweet Marden.

### Young Men's Society.

A meeting of the Young Men's Society was held in the Seamen's Institute last night. After the Secretary's report was read and adopted, a special committee was formed for the advancement of the Society. A proposition was made and carried that the names of all persons who wish to become members be posted in the committee room a month before each election. The Chairman, Mr. W. H. Jones, has invited members and their friends to a social on Tuesday night, April 7th, at 7:45 p.m.

### The Gentle Chauffeur.

Major Harrison, of Chicago, was being congratulated at a luncheon on his ordinance forbidding chauffeurs to blow their horns in the crowded business sections of the city.

"Chauffeurs think," he said, "that they need only blow their horns and the pedestrians will leap out of the way. Let the chauffeur drive with care, remembering that the pedestrians' right is supreme."

"Why, if something isn't now done, the chauffeurs in their arrogance will be getting up a code for pedestrians to learn and obey—a code something like this:

"One toot: Throw a quick back-head-spring for the pavement." "Two toots: Dive over the car." "Three toots: Lie down calmly. It is too late to escape; but we will go over you as easily as possible, if you keep very still." "One long and two short toots: Throw yourself backward and one leg will be saved." "Four toots: It's all up with you, but we promise to notify your family."

### Sir Walter Obeyed.

Miss Alice Wernher, writing on the centenary of the birth of Bishop Colenso, recalls an amusing incident which occurred when Colenso arrived in Durban after his visit to England in connection with the native question, which stirred such depths of bitterness forty years ago.

He was warned not to preach in his own church, St. Paul's, but persisted, and the only "demonstration" which took place was the rising of the late Sir Walter Peace to leave the church as Bishop Colenso entered the pulpit.

In trying to open the door of his pew, Sir Walter dropped his hat and heavy stick.

"Amid the clatter the Bishop, all unconscious, gave out his text, 'Peace be still,' and the astonished Peace, hit as it were between the eyes, sank back into his seat and remained there."

### £100 Hat as Football.

The following story of Mr. Alfred Broadwood is told by Mr. Caton Woodville in his recollections. One day he and a friend were in rather rough society, Whitechapel way. He had treated the company, and when no more drinks were forthcoming the roughs became annoyed and proceeded to horse-play.

"Swish," as Mr. Broadwood was familiarly known saw his hat being played football with, and joined in the sport, but at last rescued his hat, and he and his friend got outside, when his friend remarked:

"That wasn't a bad idea of yours to join in the game with your hat. It made 'em laugh, and gave us a chance to get away."

"Well," said Swish, "don't you see, I had to do this to let 'em believe I didn't care a hang for my hat; but I'll show you why I wanted them to think it of no value."

With that he pulled down the lining, and out of the crown came £100 in 220 notes.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged and two civil cases were disposed of.

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### Basuto Telegraphy.

How "Wireless" Was Anticipated.

At the Battle of Ishtib, a Bulgarian cowherd signalled news to his military countrymen relative to the position of the Serbian battalions by moving five cows about in various ways on the top of a hill.

The Basutos, by the way, practically anticipated "wireless telegraphy" in a crude fashion. That is, by striking heavily on a huge drum of goat-skin, which is placed on a special spot, another Basuto at a distance can gather the purport of the message by placing his ear close to the ground to catch the vibrations; and then he, in turn, passes the message on. So quickly can this be done, owing to the peculiar configuration of Basutoland, that during the South African War the Basutos were said to know all about big battles long before the people in Cape Town.

Of course, given suitable climatic conditions, the military heliograph can transmit messages over enormous tracts of country, and the record is probably held by Captain Sadler, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, who, by this means, succeeded in South Africa in sending a message direct a distance of 130 miles.

### LATEST THING IN BURGLARS' GOODS.

New York, Mar. 20.—Two men who the police allege have confessed they intended to dynamite a diamond cutter's safe containing diamonds valued at about \$500,000, were arrested after they had been trailed for more than a month, during which time they had paid a preliminary visit by night to the scene of their intended robbery. The men's names were given as Michael Schneider, alias "Mike Schneider," 23 years of age, and Jake Rothman, also known as "Phil Weiss," 22 years of age.

Incidentally the police secured what is considered one of the best and most complete safe-breaking equipments which ever came to their notice, including a new sort of sectional "jimmy" never before known.

The fact that one of these "jimmies" was found wrapped in a Boston newspaper of February 2 caused the police to believe that the men have been connected with the robbery of the safe of the Williams Jewelry Company, of that city, the day before, which caused the firm a loss of \$5,500, and possibly with other burglaries in Boston.

### CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

London, March 30.—In view of the centenary of the Battle of Waterloo to be held next year, Belgian speculators are planning to erect buildings on the most interesting portions of the historic battlefield.

To prevent this a meeting was held Friday at Apsley House, the London residence of the Iron Duke, and now held by the present Duke of Wellington, who invited English people to co-operate with the Belgian committee and to outbid the speculators. The government had agreed to introduce a bill whereby the buildings on the battlefield would be preserved to posterity.

Fifty thousand dollars is needed as compensation. Of this amount \$40,000 has already been subscribed.

A general executive committee has been appointed, composed of Lord Roberts, the Duke of Wellington and others.

### Likely Off St. Mary's.

The Southern Cross has not been reported since passing St. Pierre yesterday afternoon, and the general opinion is that she is "hove to" in Placentia Bay. The night being fine she evidently passed St. Lawrence and Burin or she would have been reported from either of these places. Assuming that she reached Doding Head about 11 p.m. yesterday, she would likely change her course from there for Cape St. Mary's. As she is heavily laden and can only steam a little over five knots she would not be due at Cape St. Mary's until about 8 or 9 o'clock this morning. About 8 a.m. on this morning, a storm came on about 7 a.m. and experienced mariners venture the opinion that she is about 15 or 20 miles west of Cape St. Mary's.

### Glencoe at Placentia.

The S.S. Glencoe reached Placentia at 10.45 a.m. to-day after a good run from Port aux Basques, the ship making summer time all along the coast. She landed the following first-class passengers at Placentia: Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J. Power and child, C. A. Mayer, C. R. Darby, Miss Glancey and one second class.

The Glencoe will sail again from Placentia after the arrival of tomorrow's train from St. John's, being now on schedule.

### HERE and THERE.

RED LION CLUB.—The Red Lion Baseball Club are holding their annual meeting in the ladies' visiting room of the railway station on Thursday evening next.

WEATHER.—The prevailing wind up the country to-day is southeast with snow squalls all along the line of railway. The temperature ranges from 20 to 40 above.

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.—The competition for Outerbridge Shield takes place at the C. L. B. Armory tonight. The members of A, B, and F Companies are participating, and a large attendance is expected.

A CLOSE TOURNEY.—At the B.L.S. Rooms last night, H. Power (golfer), defeated J. Froehman (spot), by 25 points. Spot side is now only 1 point ahead. The remaining games will be run off by the end of the week and a close finish is anticipated.

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### DIED.

At the residence of his devoted parents at noon yesterday, Gordon, aged 17 years, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ryall, 86 Circular Road, fortified with last rites of holy church; funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.; friends will kindly accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

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