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TRY STAR-LIGHT

THE JOY THAT KILLS.

You ask me, mates, to come along
And sing a little comic song
Or spin some humorous yarn,
A-winkin' of me eye.
Kind friends, it ain't becuz I can't;
But firmly I repeat, I shan't!
Endanger no one's health with jokes
—and here's me reason why:

A comic story once I heard
Was told to me by Capt. Bird.
'Twas so on nec-essary droll it simply
made me yell.
I couldn't speak, I had to shriek,
And when I laughed and laughed a week.
They took me a hospital to let me
ribs git well.

When I was well I heard
Back to me brain that joke would
come.
And I would struggle to ferret for it
that I was worth;
But, though it's shameful to confess,
Them giggles I could not suppress—
They had to give me chloroform to
ease me reckless mirth.

When I was well I got a job
Upon the schooner Harry Hook.
Actin' as be ser-ous, but that I
couldn't do.
The crew they thought it was a crime
To see me chucklin' all the time.
And kind o' touched their foreheads
like and called me "Laffin' Lou."

Easy Rosin Jones, a solum bloke,
"Hi, gawee, tell us what's the joke."
Says Capt. Glumm, "This levity
plumb drives us to despair."
Says Bill, the cook, "He is a wit:
If it's a story, out with it!"

Save I, tears runnin' down me
cheeks, I can't; I wouldn't dare.

But on one wild and stormy night,
The sea a-runnin' high and white,
I told 'em all that comic tale, and,
faith! I told it well—
Effect on 'em was magical;
They took it almost tragical,
And high above the ragin' storm ye
could o' heard 'em yell.

The second mate expired of joy,
Amusement killed the cabin-boy,
The crew howled, "Rash me bin-
nacle!" and rolled into the sea;
The captain, appalled, got
The cook exploded on the spot,
And of that crew the only soul sur-
vivin' moked me!

Then dreadful panic shook me form;
No ship could live in such a storm.
The Mary Hobbs was surely no ex-
ception to the rule!
And in a very little while
We struck upon a desert isle,
And I was thrown upon the beach
beyond the breakers' rule.

Well, with a comic op'ta song,
Some cannibals soon came along,
And gathered wood and built a fire
and filled a monstrous pot;
And then the king he says to me,
"You're excellent fer fricasees;
Accordin' to your preference we'll
serve you cold or hot."

"O Sire," says I, "before I die,
I've got a comic yarn," says I.
Then comin' as I knowed how that
anecdote I said:
They give one howl, they give one
leed,
And tumblin' writthin' in a heap,
And when I tried to feel their pulse

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN HOUSE

Rags Found Soaked
With Oil

ALARM SENT IN

About 1.15 Sunday morning the fire alarm was rung in from box 88. The brigade as usual was soon on the spot. A house opposite the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Queen street, was on fire. It appeared that the fire broke out from the outside of the northeast corner and climbed up through the floor of the first and second stories, continuing itself to the northeast corner all the time until it reached the roof. The firemen soon had the flames under control, but had to break through the doors and ceiling to prevent its spreading. There was considerable damage done.

Mrs. Dickson is the owner and a colored family named Brandy and a white family named Jones were the occupants. No one was injured. Mrs. Wilbur, who lives in Queen street, almost opposite the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was awakened on Sunday morning by the reflection of a fire. Springing from her bed she saw from the window that the next house was a-fire. She called her son, Edward Wilbur, who hastily donning some clothes rushed down and aroused the occupants of the house and dashed to the nearest box, No. 38, where he rang in the alarm.

Mr. Brandy and family occupied the top flat of the burning house and Mr. Jones the lower.

The prompt action of Mrs. Wilbur and her son Edward saved a situation which might have terminated in a serious conflagration, as the adjoining houses are of wood and very old.

Stuffed rags, saturated with oil, were found on the outside of the building, and it is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Brandy bears a good reputation, but this is the local fire may have been the result of spite.

BRITISH PEOPLE WANTED

To Build Democracies in the Overseas

States—Mr. J. A. Macdonald

Speaks.

EDINBURGH, June 28.—Speaking at the luncheon given by the visiting Press delegates today by the Students' Union, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, said the question of imperial unity had been settled by their conference. Mr. Macdonald pointed out the significance of the Empire's welcome, finance of conducting their tour at the capital of the unconquered Scottish people. They were proud of what Scotland and Edinburgh had done for the liberty of the world and the strength of the over-seas dominions. The Press would fight to give the common man a chance, and fight, if necessary, against the local money crowd democracies could breed, as their sires had fought against the kings. He invited the British people to fill the great lands of the overseas dominions, where they were wanted to build democracies, free and strong, that would cling to the old homeland.

SINGERS FOR NEW YORK

Dippel Has Eight Premier Tenors and Many Other Artists.

LONDON, June 28.—Andreas Dippel, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, said today that he has engaged twice as many first class singers for next season as were ever before included in one company appearing in New York. There are eight tenors who are expected to sing premier roles—Caruso, Bonci, Slezak, Jadowicz, Carl Jörn, Edmund Clement, Burrian and Martin.

Negotiations with a German tenor, who will probably be secured, are now pending, but Herr Dippel, naturally refuses to give his name at present. Seventy-five leading artists have been signed altogether. Among the soprano is Lidia Lipkowska, the Russian coloratura.

Herr Dippel declares Caruso's voice has been fully restored and that the tenor expects to begin his concert season in England on August 20.

Miss Frances Rose, now singing in the Berlin Opera, has been engaged for the Metropolitan for the season of 1912.

Humpardnick has completed two acts of his new romantic opera, "The King's Children," and expects to finish the third and last act within a few weeks. The first presentation of this opera at the Metropolitan will take place late in December or early next January. The orchestration is said to be very elaborate.

I found that they were dead.

But one of 'em survived the blow.
It was the monarch's daughter Bo.
Who had no sense o' humor, so she
easy missed the joke.
So we became acquainted soon
And had our weddin' Wednesday noon.
The job officiated by a missionary
bloke.

Kind friends, don't urge me, I entreat,
That comic story to repeat.
Because I've seen the consequences
and struggle to refrain:
In fact, I'm livin' with me wife—
A happy, calm, domestic life.
Avooidin' "haccy, beer, and Punch;" I'll
never smile again.

WALACE IRWIN.

SUBTERRANEAN HOLIDAY.

"Ramblers" Spend a Week-End in a Mountain Climb.

LONDON, June 28.—The weird tale of a novel week-end adventure is going the rounds of the clubs. Five members of the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, engaged in exploring Gaping Ghyll, one of the deepest and most famous "pot" holes in England, were imprisoned in the bowels of a mountain for thirty hours. "Pot" holes belong to the chemical action of water.

Gaping Ghyll is situated on the pre-glacial period; they are ledges in the limestone, and are believed to have been principally formed by the action of water. The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, a mountain of some 2,000 feet high. At the foot of the "pot" is a hole early one morning recently. The descent of the "pot" a distance of 350 feet, was successfully accomplished by means of a chair and a pulley. After spending the day there, all, except five enthusiastic "hunters," returned to the surface about five o'clock in the evening.

The five explorers intended to leave the hole about 6 o'clock the next morning. The night, however, a heavy rain fell, and soon the stream of water that runs over the edge of Gaping Ghyll became so swollen that it ran down the sides of the hole. It was impossible to draw up the men out of the "pot." But little uneasiness was felt, because it was known the adventures were well supplied with food and light. The party above ground began to dig down the hole, but the stream, and thus diverted the waterfall down the rock.

One of the party climbed the unplannedness of the journey, and let himself down to his friends, whom he found well, but cold and wet. Final relief was brought early in the morning of the third day of their adventure.

British War Office

Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the British Army, has kindly given us permission to publicly state that he has at various times ordered supplies of Morrell's Sea and Slick Remedies and that he has found it most effective.

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NEW ENGLAND HAS TWO SPECTACULAR FIRES

NASHUA, N. H., June 28.—A most spectacular fire early today destroyed the old covered wooden railroad bridge of the Worcester, Nashua, and Portland division of the Boston and Maine R. R., which crosses the Merrimack River south of Nashua Junction station.

The fire was caused by sparks from a freight engine which passed eastward about midnight.

BOSTON, Mass., June 27.—Street car traffic through the Forest Hill section of the city was tied up for over two hours by the business part of that section threatened with extinction by a fire which late today destroyed three three-story wooden blocks, the property including the Forest Hills Hotel, which had 400 guests.

Four firemen were overcome by the heat while fighting the fire on the roof, and six inmates of the house, three of whom were overcome by smoke, were rescued with difficulty.

The fire, which was believed to have been incendiary, started in the hotel building, owned by Gabriel Gosselin, and conducted by former Senator Frank Sutherland, at 51-51 Hyde Park Avenue. An adjoining block owned by Charles Bonito and occupied by William Miller, and the block at 2777 Washington street in the rear, occupied by J. J. Walsh, liquor dealer, were destroyed. The total loss is placed at \$70,000.

FUNERAL OF AUTHORESS.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., June 27.—The funeral of Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, the author, held in her old ancestral home here today, was marked by that dignity and simplicity which had characterized her life and her writings. The body laid in the casket in the front parlor and the people of the town invited from the pulpits of each church of the village, came to pay their last respects, as in previous years they had come to mark the passing of parents and of her grandparents, in the same old mansion.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George Lewis for 35 years Miss Jewett's pastor at the Congregational Church.

REASON ENOUGH.

Teacher: "Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school."

Teacher: "Then borrow your comb."

Teacher: "Father ain't got no comb."

Teacher: "Aburd! Doesn't he comb his hair?"

Hommy: "He ain't got no hair!"

DELEGATES TO VIEW CANADA

Mrs. Thomson Back
From Congress

HER IMPRESSIONS

Mrs. Robert Thomson returned on Saturday from attending the International Congress of Women being held in Toronto. In conversation with The Sun last evening Mrs. Thomson spoke in highest terms of the convention.

Much valuable information was brought before the gathering and interesting discussions three light upon conditions in all parts of the world. Upwards of 300 delegates were present, representing almost every country in Europe, America and parts of Asia.

Mrs. Thomson stated that the delegates were entertained most royally, both in Montreal and Toronto. At the mayor's reception in Toronto Mrs. Thomson lost a gold watch, but was fortunate enough to receive it the following morning from a delegate who had found it.

An interesting feature of the convention was the excellent English used by the foreigners in all addresses.

The congress closes on Wednesday, after which about 100 delegates will leave for a trip through Western Canada. The party will occupy three Pullman cars and one tourist observation car and will be entertained at Vancouver and Victoria several days will be spent in sightseeing, after which the party go to Seattle, where the American Women's Council will be in session.

There is an "over seas" delegates will be entertained by the American ladies. Invitations were received from Norway, Italy and France for the meeting in 1914. The majority speaking on Rome, their invitation was accepted.

The meeting of the executive will be held in 1911 in Sweden to formulate plans for future conventions and the transaction of urgent business.

THREW HER BABY AWAY

Charge Against Esther Howie, a Sarnia Girl.

SARNIA, June 28.—Esther Howie, aged 17, is held a prisoner at the hospital, and a charge of manslaughter has been made against her, pending an investigation by Constable Loe and the police. This morning the body of a newborn child was found dead in an abandoned skating rink near Clark's boarding house. The police visited the house, and there found Esther Howie, whom they immediately took to the hospital. The girl, after severe questioning, admitted that she had given birth to the child, that it was dead when she threw it away, but she positively refused to name her betrayer. She is in a critical condition, but will recover.

DR. VOSE OF CALAIS DEAD

ST. STEPHEN, June 27.—Dr. E. H. Vose, the oldest practicing physician on the coast, died at his home in Calais this morning after an illness of several months following an attack of pneumonia. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was universally esteemed. A widow, one son and one daughter survive.

An electric car, King street at midnight Saturday refused to be governed by her break or by reversed power, and at the curve at the foot of the street left the rails and made a wild dash down towards the public wharf. It brought up against the P. R. track and without injury to the car or to any of the dozen passengers on board.

Ganong Bros., the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company and the Home Paper Box Company have inaugurated the Saturday half holiday, having notified their help that their establishments will close at noon on Saturdays during July and August. In each of the establishments all employees who have been regularly at work during the week will be paid for Saturday afternoon.

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CATCH OF 600 WHALES

Norwegians Making a Good Thing in the Antarctic.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28.—Six hundred whales have been taken in the Antarctic by the Norwegian whalers who went to South Georgia, taking three steamers, the Edda, Samson and Hercules, together with a floating station has taken home 14,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$28,000. Each of the steam whalers was of 50 tons register and carried ten men, and there was a crew of 50 on the shore.

The island of South Georgia, where the Norwegian whalers work, lies just outside the Antarctic circle, 80 miles east south-east of the Falklands. It is a British colony about 1,000 square miles in size, governed by Captain C. A. Larsen, a whaler, who was in command of Dr. Otto Norden-skjold's exploring ship Antarctic. In addition to the floating whaling station which went from Norway there is a land depot on South Georgia, and the whaling comprising sixty men ashore and forty men aboard, means a fleet of three whaling steamers.

There is only one woman on the island, the wife of Capt. Larsen's brother, with the exception of a few weeks in each year, when the captain's wife goes there to pay a visit. Mrs. Larsen has in her house a piano, an organ and a gramophone, besides books and plenty of fancy work. A majority of the men on the island and steamers are related in some way. In addition to his monthly wages every man received a bonus of half a cent on every cask of oil.

In those waters there are narwhals, or unicorn whales, right whales and hump-backs, and recently one blue whale was taken that measured 93 feet. The oil is sent to Buenos Ayres whence it is transhipped to Europe and to some extent to New Bedford. The plant of South Georgia has been established three years. It turns out 200 barrels a day. Whalebone from the right whale brings about \$1,500 a ton and from the narwhal \$2,000. The product of oil for this year will be 50,000 barrels. It sells for \$20 a barrel.

Right whales are the rarest. There are so many "nar" and hump-backs that only one steamer is sent after these, while the two others go to the North and to shoot right whales for whalebone. No steamer is allowed to bring in more than six whales at once.

The Norwegians talked of annexing South Georgia, but this made the Arctics jealous, and Great Britain settled the question by sending a warship the first year and planting the flag. The British government made Capt. Larsen resident governor, with strict orders not to allow the seal, sea lions, sea bears, sea elephants or other animals to be wantonly killed. A seal may be killed only for food.

The mean temperature of South Georgia is about 34 degrees and on the whole island there is not enough grass to sustain a few horses. The prevailing wind blows at the rate of 70 miles an hour.

GOOD NEWS FOR MONTREAL'S FINANCE COMMITTEES

Judgment Reversed and They Will Not Have to Pay Expenses of Paris Trip Out of Their Own Pockets.

MONTREAL, June 28.—The court of appeals on Saturday unanimously reversed the judgment of Mr. Justice Martineau, reversing seven members of the city's finance committee. Judge Martineau held that the committee had illegally authorized the payment of the expenses of the Mayor and assistant city clerk when they visited France as a civic deputation and the Court of Appeals considered that in rendering this judgment Judge Martineau had stretched the law a little further than he should have done, and that the irregularities of the committee have not been sufficient to void the payment which was made for a justifiable purpose and in good faith.

GEORGE WOODWORTH GOT A BROKEN LEG

In Baseball Game in Halifax—Well Known in St. John.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.—Geo. Woodworth the Wanderer's short stop, had his leg broken by colliding with second baseman McGee in the Wanderers-Phoenix ball game on Saturday afternoon. He was removed to the hospital. The accident occurred in the second inning, and the game was discontinued.

THE BATTLE LINE.

BALTIMORE—Arrived June 27th. S. S. "Himera," Bennett, from Huelva for Europe via Gulf of Mexico.

HUELVA—Arrived June 24th. S. S. "Gullair," Purdy, from St. Vincent for Charleston.

PUGWASH—Arrived June 27th. S. S. "Leucadia," Hilton, from Norfolk for west coast of England.

CONVINCING THE JURY.

"The recent press reports touching the use of whiskey by juries in Tennessee," says a New York lawyer, "reminds me of an amusing incident in connection with a trial I once witnessed in Arkansas."

"The defendant had been accused of selling adulterated liquor, and some witness was offered in evidence. This was given the jury as evidence to assist in its deliberations."

"When they finally filed into court, His Honor asked:

"Has the jury agreed on a verdict?"

"No, your Honor," responded the foreman, "and before we do we should like to have more evidence."

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THIRTEENTH BABY, GIRL

Omaha Correspondent Says Child Born on 13th Should be Made a Queen

TRENTON, N. J., June 28.—That the Yates family scattered all over the United States takes kindly to the thirteenth baby Yates is evinced here where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, of 23 Tiltus avenue, have been receiving letters from many Yates offering to take the thirteenth child, girl, if they will give her up. This child was born on the thirteenth of the month, and she is the first girl in a family of thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates do not seem inclined to accept any offer for their thirteenth child, and the offers of homes for her are all politely declined. One letter follows:

"Dear Friend Yates:—I have read about the little stranger that came to your home on the thirteenth, the news-papers saying that you have twelve boys and one little girl. She should be made a queen. We have no children and can not get any. My wife is willing to pay \$10,000 for the little stranger that came to your home on the thirteenth. We will call for her and take you and your wife to see the home we will give the little one. We hope to hear favorably from you. Your friend,
JOHN T. YATES.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Much Mystery Has Always Surround- ed Abode of Chinese Sovereigns.

The disquieting rumors that have prevailed regarding the manner in which the late Emperor of China and the late Empress Dowager met death serve to show how difficult it is for the outside world to ascertain what is transpiring in the forbidden city, the seat of the imperial household of China. A great deal of mystery always surrounded the personages of the late rulers of China, and in accordance with the traditions of the country, access to the palace, and especially to the private apartments of the emperors, was exceedingly hard to obtain. Today some 4,000 soldiers are on duty about the palace.

The capital city of China, Peking, consists of several cities. The southern or Chinese section, called Waiching, is of an oblong shape covering fifteen square miles, and north of it and connected by three fortified gateways is Nuchwang, the Tartar City, with a rectangular area of 13 square miles. The Tartar City contains within it an inclosure called Hwangching, the Yellow or Imperial City set apart for great dignitaries and the imperial gardens and pleasure grounds, and within Hwangching is yet another inclosure with high walls, Kiching, the Red Palace, which contains only the palaces of the Emperor and the residences of his immediate retainers. The complete circuit of the palace, temples and palaces of this city is 25 miles. There are four imposing gates which give access to the Forbidden City, and in the Imperial palace are nine large courts connected by marble portals. A marble staircase leads to the spacious entrance court, and in this court is the Imperial hall, adorned with sculptured panels and golden throne occupies the centre of the hall, throne occupies the centre of the hall.

SKIN DISEASES.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always have its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

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+ my face and finally had +
+ to go to the doctor, but he could do +
+ nothing to help me."

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