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Satan's Bridge.

A SWISS LEGEND.

In Switzerland, at one time, the people were very anxious to build a bridge which should unite two little towns between which lay a rapid river, which ran through a wild and frightful valley, full of precipices and terribly dangerous spots.

They called together their most celebrated builders and architects, and from time to time bridges were actually built, but none of them were ever strong enough to last. The first tempest, the first flood, above all the first avalanche swept each one away; and at last the people gave up all hope of ever having a bridge that could be relied upon.

When the last bridge was entirely demolished the old Bailie of Goschenew, walking upon the bank of the river to view the ruins, cried out in his rage:

"Nobody but Satan can ever build a bridge here. Nobody but Satan."

With these words he clapped his cocked hat upon his head and walked home in a rage, for to have this bridge built was the great desire of his existence.

He sat down in his great arm-chair fuming with anger, and not to be consoled by the glass of eau sucree, which his daughter mixed for him, and crossed his arms in Napoleonic fashion on his breast and refused to smile.

The skies grew bright with sunset. The light faded, twilight fell and night crept on, and still the Bailie sat brooding over his disappointment, when suddenly a servant entered, stood at his side, and said:

"Monsieur le Bailie."

"What do you want, Louis?" asked the Bailie.

"A gentleman desires to see you," said the servant.

"His name?" asked the Bailie.

"Monsieur Satan," replied the servant.

"Let him come in," said the Bailie. And in a moment more a tall, thin gentleman, dressed in black clothes, but wearing a red cap and feather, entered.

"Whom have I the honor to address?" asked the Bailie.

"The person whom you desired to see. I am Satan."

"Certainly, I said that only Satan himself could build us a bridge," said the Bailie. "I believe it still."

"I have come to offer my services," said Satan.

Now, when a man has a hobby he forgets everything else. This bridge was the Bailie's hobby, and though he was a pious man he had no sooner comprehended the idea that Satan had offered to build the town a bridge than he forgot his visitor's character and became transported with joy.

"Name your price, good Monsieur Satan," he said. "We have always been liberal, but we will give twice what we have given before. *Your* bridge will be strong doubtless; with your unlimited power, you can assure us of that."

"My bridge will last five hundred years. I will promise that in my contract," said Satan. As for the price, look here—" and he took from the fire a red hot coal, blew on it, uttered a word and tossed it to the Bailie.

"See how easily I can make money," he said. "Allow me to present you with it."

The Bailie looked at something Satan put into his hand. The coal had become a *louis d'or*.

He rung it on the table, touched it with his teeth and cried out in astonishment:

"Genuine—genuine, upon my word."

"You see you can't offer me money enough to tempt me," said Monsieur Satan. "It would be of no use to one who can have all he needs; but I will tell you my price."

"The Bailie drew back. He began to shiver.

"My price," said Satan, "is this—no more and no less—the soul of the first person who crosses the bridge after it is built."

The Bailie sat down in his chair, folded his arms, bent his head upon his arms, and considered. Finally, a bright idea struck him.

What it was we will not tell you yet.

"Build the bridge," he said. "I accept your terms for my town's people."

"One of them will be greatly obliged," said Satan. "Sit down and write the agreement, and we will both sign it." So the Bailie sat down at his desk and prepared a deed of agreement, by which Satan promised to build a bridge, to be finished at a certain date, which should last five hundred years, in consideration of the sum of one soul—the soul of the creature whose feet first crossed the new bridge.

"Will that do?" he asked, handing the parchment to Satan.

Satan, well versed in all legal quibbles, read it through, found no flaw in it, and placed his name at the foot. The Bailie's followed, calling in his servants for witnesses. And Satan disappeared from amongst them in a puff of smoke and a smell of sulphur, without giving any one the trouble to open the door for him.

However, the town was to have its bridge. It began to appear that some workmen were engaged upon it at night. No one felt anxious, however, to see them at work; and at the proper date, the Bailie being assured that it was finished, went down to the bank of the river to inspect the work. He carried with him a large blue bag carefully tied up with a cord.

It was a noble bridge grand and beautiful, strong enough to make sport of all the tempests that could blow, of all the avalanches that could fall. There was no finer bridge anywhere.

"Glorious!" cried the Bailie.

"I'm glad you like it," said a voice. He turned. Satan stood at his elbow.

"I almost hoped *you* were about to cross the bridge," he added, politely. "The soul of a Bailie! Think of it"

The Bailie only smiled.

"Monsieur," he said, "I naturally prefer to keep my own soul; but you shall not wait long for your payment. Your bridge is magnificent. We are noted for our honesty in this little town. We have promised you the soul of the first creature who crosses this bridge. Behold it!"

And unfastening his bag, he released from its confinement therein a mongrel dog, who scampered away to the further side of the bridge.

"Help yourself to your soul, Monsieur Satan," said the Bailie.

"I am cheated!" cried Satan.

"Indeed no, Monsieur," said the Bailie. "The compact is kept to the letter. I wrote 'the soul of a creature,' not the soul of a man or woman. Now you have the opportunity of deciding the long contested question, 'Have dogs souls?' You will be one of our scientists, Mr. Satan."

Howling with rage, Satan rushed away. He climbed the mountain to the uttermost peak, for the purpose of hurling down upon the bridge some great rock that should smash it to pieces, and also sweep away, in its crash, the insolent Bailie who had tricked him; but by the time he reached the top, behold the bridge was covered with people; clergymen with crosses and prayer-books and holy water; the brothers from the college, nuns from the convent, who were all come to consecrate to God the bridge which Satan had built.

Now, as we all know, Satan cannot bear the sound of holy words or the sight of holy symbols, and hiding his eyes, he fled in terror and hid himself in his own dominion. But the Bailie remembered him that evening when, for the pious purpose of giving a donation to the church, he took from his pocket the golden coin Satan had manufactured, for as he touched it it turned into a red hot coal again and burnt his fingers.

"Advance" Scientific Miscellany.

It was estimated in a recent lecture that sixty tons of soot are daily sent into the air by the chimneys of Sheffield. The opinion is rapidly gaining ground in England that the way to avoid smoke is to burn the solid and gaseous constituents of the fuel separately.

The largest library of the world, at Paris, contains many a curious and interesting work. Among them may be found a Chinese chart of the heavens, made about 600 years B. C. In this chart 1460 stars are correctly inserted, as corroborated by the observations of modern astronomers.

It has been found by several microscopists that the cause of whooping cough is a peculiar fungoid growth, which first germinates under the tongue and then pervades the air passages. Quinine is found to be a valuable antidote by virtue of its well-established power to destroy microscopic vegetable organisms.

Among the petroleum springs of Baku, on the western shore of the Caspian, is one communicating with the sea, which produces at times a very striking phenomenon. The floating oil that covers the surface of the sea is frequently ignited by accident, turning the smooth water into a veritable lake of fire. The most famous of these conflagrations—to which the superstition of the natives gave the name of "Shaitaun Noor," or Devil's Light—occurred in 1872. It broke out in the middle of the night, and was declared by a Russian naval officer, who witnessed it from the deck of a gun-boat, to be the most remarkable spectacle he had even seen. The sheet of flame waved to and fro in the wind like a flag, lighting up sea and shore for miles, and throwing a deep crimson glow into the sky which was visible to the inhabitants of several inland districts far out of sight of the sea itself.

Near Herculaneum the ruins of a once magnificent bathing establishment have lately been discovered by Prof. Gieiseppe Novi. The remains were found under a layer of more than thirty feet of ashes and lava, and are said to eclipse all previous discoveries of a similar nature both in Herculaneum and Pompeii. The fountains and tanks are made of oriental marble and adorned with sculptures, the floors are of colored glass mosaic, while the walls of the various buildings are elegantly ornamented with paintings and stucco-work.

Dwellings which have long remained empty may become fever-breeders when reoccupied. It is asserted by an English sanitarian that typhoid, diphtheritic and other zymotic affections have been found to arise under these circumstances. The cause is supposed to lie in the disuse of cisterns, pipes and drains, putrefactive processes going on in the impure air they contain, while this foul air gradually permeates the entire house. Persons moving from the city to their country homes for the summer should see that the drains and pipes are in perfect order, that the cellars and cisterns are cleared of rubbish, and the whole house thoroughly aired before being occupied. Carbolic acid freely used in the cellar is a cheap and effective disinfectant.

Concerning the duration and character of the Arctic winter, Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, makes these interesting comments. "The generally received opinion that the Arctic winter, especially in the higher latitudes, is a long, dreary one of perfect opaque darkness, is not strictly correct. In latitude 23 degrees 20 minutes N., the highest point ever reached by man, there are 4 hours and 42 minutes of twilight on December 22d, the shortest day in the year in the Northern Hemisphere. In latitude 32 degrees 27 minutes N., the highest point where white men have wintered, there are 6 hours and 2 minutes in the shortest day, and 328 geographical miles from that point must yet be attained before the true Platonic zone, or that one in which there is no twilight whatever, even upon the shortest day of the year. can be said to have been entered by man. The North Pole itself is only shrouded in perfect blackness from November 13th to January 29th, a period of 77 days. Supposing the sun has set (supposing also a circumpolar sea or body of water unlimited to vision) on September 24th, not to rise until March 18th for that particular point, giving a period of about 50 days of uniformly varying twilight, the Pole has about 188 days of continuous daylight, 100 days of varying twilight and 77 of perfect inky darkness (save when the moon has a northern declination) in the period of a typical year. During the period of a little over 4 days the sun shines continuously on both the North and the South Poles at the same time, owing to refraction, parallax, semi-diameter and dip of the horizon."

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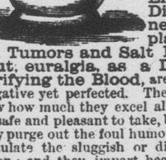

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County greeting:

Whereas Richard Hutchison, one of the Executors of the last will of George Grant, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the said County, has filed an account of the Executor's Administration, on the Estate of the said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed. You are, therefore, required to cite the creditors, the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Monday the seventh day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration, at which time and place, the several creditors of the said deceased are required to produce their vouchers and papers and to substantiate their respective claims against the said deceased.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this, fifth day of January, A. D. 1881.

(Signed.) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County.
(Signed.) SAML. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Co. North'ld.

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Administrators' Notice.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Michael Searle, merchant, Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate, will please call and pay the same to the said subscribers at their store, in Chatham.

Dated at Chatham, N. B., this fourteenth day December, 1880.

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Notice of Sale.

Take notice that for default of payment of the principal and interest moneys due on and secured by and under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of September, A. D., 1873, and made between Robert Jameson of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and Daniel McLaughlan, of Blackville, in the said County, lumberer, of the other part, duly recorded in the Registry Office of the said County, and which Indenture of Mortgage was by the said Daniel McLaughlan, duly assigned to me, the undersigned, John Shirreff, by indenture of assignment, bearing date the third day of December, A. D., 1879, also duly recorded in the Registry Office of the said County. I will sell by public auction, in front of the Registry Office, in the town of Newcastle, in the said County, on Thursday, the third day of March, next, at o'clock, p. m., the lands and premises conveyed by and described in the said Mortgage as follows, viz.—"All the lower or Easterly one half, measured from front to rear of all that lot or tract of land, situate on the south side of the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson, aforesaid, being lot number six; bounded on the upper or westerly side by a lot of land, formerly occupied by one James Corcoran, and now owned by the said Edward Jameson and John Jameson, on the lower or easterly side by lands occupied by Francis Flyn, in front by the Southwest Branch of the River Miramichi, and extending in the rear to the full extent of the original grant, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, which said lower half of the said lot, number six, was conveyed to the said Robert Jameson, by deed of partition, dated the eighth day of September, instant, as by reference thereto, will fully appear." Together with all and singular, the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

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