

FROM A THIRD STOREY WINDOW.

A FRIGHTFUL LEAP IN THE DARK. RICHARD LEWIS, A HARWICH SCHOOL TEACHER, JUMPS FROM A WINDOW AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Yesterday afternoon Richard Lewis, who for two years past has been engaged as a teacher in Harwich, arrived in the city via M. C. R. from Ridgeway, where he had been having a sociable time with some acquaintances. He was en route to Toronto, where his relatives reside, his brother being a reporter on the Globe staff, and his brother-in-law one of the editors of the World. His father, Richard Lewis, is the well-known teacher of elocution in Toronto and author of the "Dominion Elocutionist" and other standard works on elocution. At 4 p.m. Mr. Lewis registered at the Queen's Hotel, and was shown to his room on the third floor early in the evening. About 11:45 one of the boarders in the house heard a noise as of a window breaking. She looked out and saw a man lying on the ground, but thinking that it was some drunken fellow lying there asleep she paid no further attention to the matter. Shortly after twelve o'clock Constables Baledon, Mitchell and McPhail, found a man lying unconscious on Horton street, in front of Dr. Corlis' surgery. The officers thought from the man's incoherent stories that he had fallen from a train, and carried him into the Queen's hotel, when it was discovered that the victim was Lewis. He knows nothing of how he came to leave his room, but the circumstances indicate that he had broken a light out of one of the windows of his room, which overlooks Horton street, had then climbed out on the ledge, which he had the misfortune of his feet, and jumped to the ground.

A DISTANCE OF THIRTY FEET.

His escape from instant death was almost miraculous. He appears to have, through some fortuitous circumstance, alighted on the walk which runs alongside the hotel. This walk being constructed of sand had been rendered soft by the recent rain and to this fact Lewis owes his escape from instant death. He alighted upon his shoulders and was rendered insensible. After recovering from his unconscious condition he crawled across the street on his hands and knees to the spot where he was found by the patrolmen.

Dr. Corlis was summoned and found that the victim had sustained a fracture of the skull. Mr. Lewis, who is a man of 37 years of age, appears to be well educated. He is a married man. For the past two years he has been in charge of a school in Harwich and has been re-engaged for 1886.—St. Thomas Times.

THEY WON'T EAT.

A WHOLE CONGREGATION RELIGIOUSLY STARVING TO DEATH FOR SANCTIFICATION.

Palmyra, Wis. Dec. 31.—This is the sixteenth day of Thomas Green's fast because of religious views, during which time he and his attendants claim he has entirely abstained from food or nourishment. He insists upon eating no food until he shall have been "sanctified." It also transpires that the Rev. Mr. Pate, of White Water, who has charge of these meetings, claims to have eaten on two occasions only since Mr. Green began abstaining, and that several other members of the society are also fasting. The fast began at the instigation of the pastor in order that his co-workers might receive more power to convert out-siders to their belief, the meetings having been entirely unsuccessful in that direction. The whole congregation seems to be on the point of starvation, some being scarcely able to walk, owing to weakness, and it is feared death or insanity may result. Several members of the society have withdrawn from the meetings thinking the matter is being carried too far.

Salt and Salting Butter.

Salting butter may now be classed among the fine arts. To evenly distribute the salt without overworking the butter, is the problem that modern skill has quite satisfactorily solved. The more expert in the art have learned that much depends not only upon the purity but upon the condition of the salt. The grain must be even fine, easily dissolved, and as free from sharp angles as possible. A neutral grain is preferable to one made by grinding, and salt containing the water of crystallization much

more readily dissolves than one made anhydrous by drying at high temperature. An anhydrous salt must first absorb the water of crystallization, and, for this, time is required and lost. When the absorption is complete, the salt is in the condition of that which has not had the water of crystallization expelled, and just ready to begin the process of tiquefying into brine. An even grain secures even liquefaction throughout the butter, so that when one grain is dissolved all are dissolved. It will thus be seen there is advantage in a uniform grain. A hard grain dissolves slowly and requires the presence of more moisture than a softer grain. It is therefore liable to remain undissolved in the butter and to give it that gritty condition so much objected to by refined consumers and all dealers who supply first-class customers. By remaining undissolved, it is more difficult to incorporate it evenly with the butter, and hence it is more liable to cause overworking—which is among butter makers an almost universal evil, which but few have had the judgement and skill to overcome.

THE INOCULATION BOOM.

A NEW YORK DOCTOR DISCOVERS A SAFE GUARD AGAINST JIM-JAMS.

Dr. Wes Bowen, a prominent veterinary surgeon of Brooklyn, claims to have made a discovery which he predicts will cast in the shade Dr. Pasteur's hydrophobia preventative. Dr. Bowen declares that by inoculation he can guarantee absolute safety from what he terms "jim-jams," or in other words delirium tremens.

A Journal reporter found the doctor in his magnificently equipped laboratory yesterday experimenting upon a bulldog. The reporter asked the doctor if he had anything to say concerning the discovery which he was credited with having made.

"I have," replied the doctor, as he deposited the bulldog gently upon a bed of straw, and then carefully wiped his fingers on a \$2.50 silk handkerchief. "I believe that I have discovered the means whereby I can render the hardest whiskey drinker proof against any attack against jim-jams. After I have inoculated a man he can drink a barrel of rum with safety."

"But a man can't hold a barrel of rum," remarked the reporter.

"I mean if he could hold a barrel of rum, he could drink it with safety," said the doctor, a shadow of annoyance resting upon his classical features. "Look at the dog for instance. He's got two quarts of Red Hook rum inside of him, enough to create a riot in the Twelfth ward."

"Yes," said the reporter, as he lifted the dog's head. "He is dead."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the doctor. "I guess you are right, but it that dog had lived, it would not have been possible for him to have suffered from the jim-jams which some ignorant people by the way, call, the delirium triangles."

"Have you inoculated any men yet?" inquired the reporter.

The doctor seemed somewhat embarrassed, and replied after some hesitation. "Well, er—no. But I have sort of a half promise from Sheriff Farley that he will give me a chance to operate on some of his boarders in the jail."

"Will you explain your system of inoculating?"

"I hardly like to give the secret away," responded the doctor, slowly. "However, as the holidays are here, and every indulgence in liquor, I will answer your question, I begin by finding a subject who is suffering from the jim jama and has a red nose. I remove the tip of the nose and place it in a pint of boiling snake-root, varnish and tanglefoot gin. I boil this down until it is reduced to two gills, and then I have enough virus to inoculate a regiment."

"How do you introduce this virus into the system of the person to be treated?"

"Well, a stomach pump is the handiest thing for use," replied the doctor carelessly. "If a person objects to the stomach pump I simply bore a small hole in the back of the neck and inject the virus through an ordinary twelve-inch syringe. The operation is slightly painful, but the patient forgets all about it in a few minutes later."

"What effect is produced by the inoculation?"

"It generally throws a dog into fits," replied the doctor with a charming air of nonchalance, as he bit off the end of a Reine's Victoria. "I suppose it would affect a man about the same way. After a dog has had one dose of that concentrated snake-root, varnish and gin you can't get him to taste rum again. And I suppose it would have exactly the same effect on a man."

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