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NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blondo Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904 for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's Office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.
By order,
T. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

A PLEASANT REVELATION.

Windstone's Father and Mother, as Told About in Morley's "Gladstone."

One of the most striking and pleasant revelations of this book is the greatness of the debt that he owed to his father, whose striking portrait Mr. Morley very appropriately places at the opening of the first volume. It was his father who gave him his start; his father who sent him to Eton and Christ Church, advantages which Disraeli, as appears again and again in his novels, always coveted; his father who made him work at Oxford and encouraged him at the Union; and who when he wrote, just before his death, the wonderful and deeply characteristic letter proposing to give up a worldly career and take holy orders, tendered what was probably the best, and certainly the kindest, advice that could be given. Their relations indeed were ideal; nor is it to be wondered at, when we read what they were to each other, that the son should have called the father "the most interesting old man I have ever known," or that his eyes should have filled with tears as he spoke of him in his family and exclaimed: "None but his children can know what torrents of tenderness flowed from his heart."

But his devotion to his mother was no less active. When the family were in London, and he, a young man, was in the first intoxicating flush of his wonderful career, he never, we read, "allowed any other engagement to interrupt his sedulous attendance on her every day reading the Bible to her and telling the news about lovers and drawing-rooms, a great dinner at Sir Robert Peel's, and all the rest of his business and recreation."—Spectator's Review of Morley's "Gladstone."

Anecdote of Duke of York.

The following anecdote of the Duke of York is related in The Naval and Military Sketch Book (1842): About the year 1810, while His Royal Highness, in company with His Late Majesty King George IV., was reviewing the troops of the eastern district on Lexden Heath, near Colchester, then commanded by the Earl of Chatham, an old soldier was observed by His Majesty mounted on an infirm hack, and struck by the veteran's appearance, requested to be informed who he was. The Commander-in-Chief replied that it was Old Andrews, the oldest soldier in the service, having served in the respective reigns of George I., George II., and George III., and that he was then on half pay. An aide-de-camp was immediately despatched to require the attendance of the veteran soldier, and on his obeying the summons, a long and interesting conversation took place. "How old are you?" asked the Duke. "I am now 90 years old, your Royal Highness," replied Andrews, "and have been 70 years in the service." Observing that he was dressed in an old suit of regimentals, His Royal Highness asked how long he had them. "About 40 years," he answered, at which the Duke took up the skirt to feel its texture, and remarked that such cloth was not made nowadays. "No," said Andrews, "nor such men neither." The reply so amused the Duke and Prince that the veteran was ordered to be placed for the future on full pay, thus rendering the residue of his days comfortable. Andrews died at the age of 97, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's, Colchester.

Met With His Own Petard.

In England public conveyances are licensed to carry a specified number of passengers, and the law is strictly enforced. The Birmingham Post tells the following story hinging upon that law: It was a raw, cold night and the rain fell pitilessly as an omnibus drew up at the corner of Oxford street. A thinly-clad young woman stood on the curb and looked imploringly at the conductor. The latter, an Irishman, speaking in reply to the mute inquiry, said: "Shure, it's full I am; but," glancing again at the little one—"come on, me honey, in wid ye; O'll chance it." The little woman was squeezed into a seat; but the bus had not proceeded very far when the following incident occurred: In the corner seat was a top, who, with eyeglasses firmly fixed, had been watching the proceedings, and as the vehicle eased up he called out: "Conductah!" "Sor!" "Are you aware that you have sat over your number?" "Ave I, sor? O'll see." Fat counts, beginning at the opposite corner, leaving the "Johnny" until the last—"Wan, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thir—so I have, and be jove, ye're the very wan. Out ye come." And he went.

One sentence of honest praise bestowed at the right time is worth a whole volley of scolding. A storm of scolding has about as good effect on children as a hailstorm has on young plants.
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CULINARY CONCEITS.

Beef suet chopped fine is a good substitute for butter in preparing stuffing for chickens or turkeys.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meats or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

If you want to keep meat tender be careful not to prick it when cooking. If a fork is used in turning it the juice is sure to run out.

A nice way to prepare frankfurts or other sausages of commercial brand is to parboil them, split them in halves and then broil them. This is a New York idea.

Those who have trouble with custards are recommended to scald the milk to be used, set it aside until cool and make the custard as usual. It will not curdle.

Epicures declare that there is a natural affinity between the flavor of mint and peas, and both French and English cooks usually add a sprig of mint to every mess of peas.

When cooking anything in milk use a thick saucepan, and butter the inside well before putting in the milk and whatever is to be cooked in it. This will prevent its burning.

The Mistress of the House.

As with the commander of an army, so it is with the mistress of a house. Her spirit is seen through the whole establishment, and just in proportion as she performs her duties intelligently and thoroughly so will her domestics follow in her path. As homes are now constituted the happiness, well being and comfort of the family are at the mercy of the mistress of the house. Ideas and ideals of the life of a woman have changed since Oliver Goldsmith was winning fame as a novelist, but they have not altogether strayed from the opinions he gave in the "Vicar of Wakefield."

"The modest virgin, the prudent wife and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroes or village quacks."

"She who makes her husband and her children happy, who reclaims the one from vice and trains up the other to virtue, is a much greater character than ladies described in romances, whose whole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from their quiver or their eyes."

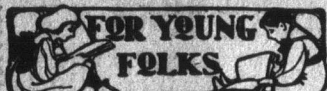
Olive Oil.

A tablespoonful of olive oil a day taken internally will help liver trouble and indigestion. It is also healing for throat or stomach catarrh. Serve it frequently in salad dressings, where it will be both appetizer and medicine. For severe internal disorders or emaciated and run down condition of the body, rub the patient every morning for twenty minutes with the oil, then with a bath towel. At night rub the spine for ten minutes, and in two months you will see great improvement. Mixed with quinine, then rubbed on the chest and back, it prevents cold. Mixed with camphor, then applied to the throat, it cures soreness. Mixed with kerosene and turpentine, then used on the throat and chest, it relieves the most obstinate cough. Heated and applied to the bowels, it helps constipation. Try it for chapped hands and roughened or burned skin. Before putting away the stove rub the nickel parts with the oil; also the gasoline oven or other sheet iron, and you will see no rust.—Woman's Home Companion.

The excessively polite man is apt to develop into nuisance.

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THE SPINNING COIN.

How to Make a Silver Dollar Revolve Between Two Needles.

How can we make a silver dollar turn quickly and continuously on its axis? "Very easy," says some one, pulling out a silver dollar and standing it on its rim. He places the index finger of the left hand on it and flips the coin with his right hand. The dollar will turn with such velocity that the eye cannot follow it. This will last for some time until the motion gradually decreases and finally stops.

Not bad, but we can do better. We borrow the silver dollar, mark the ends of its diameter carefully and place it on the table. Then we lift the coin with the help of two needles, inserting the needles at the two marked points, bring it close to the mouth and blow it. The coin will turn, driven by the pressure of the air, with remarkable velocity and will remain in motion, as a little blowing from time to time will keep its speed from slackening.

But how can we find the diameter of the coin in the right moment? This is very easy. Take a piece of paper and draw with the help of a compass a circle approximately the size of the silver dollar and draw a straight line through the center. Placing the coin in this circle, we can easily mark the ends of the line on the rim of the dollar.

A Good Boy.



READY FOR HIS FLY.

Tra-la-tra-lee, tra-la, Oh, see what a good boy am I! In this corner I'll sit And eat every bit Of this beautiful gooseberry pie!

Homemade Crokinole Game.

Take a table two and a half feet across. With chalk draw a tiny circle the size of a dollar, and around that draw three other circles, each about three and a half inches apart. The center spot counts 20, the circle around it 15, the next one 10 and the outer one 5. Each side takes about fourteen checkers, flipping them in turn, one at a time, with the thumb and the middle finger toward the center. The object is to keep your men in the middle circle. To knock your opponent's checkers off the board with your own you must always shoot from the outer ring. At the end of the game the men in the middle circle are matched, and the remaining ones are counted. One hundred, 800 or 500 constitute a game. Each player tries to place his men in the smaller center ring. If you shoot too hard and your man goes clear off the board, it is held by your opponent till the next game. It is fair to knock your other men toward the center with the checker in hand.

Dictionary Game.

This is a good game for recess, or, for that matter, it is a good game for any time or any place and very instructive too.

Get your dictionary, and open it at random. Call out to the first player all the words on the upper half of the left hand page, requiring him to spell them, one after the other, and to give a definition of each. Credit him with the number of his correct answers, and then give the second player the words on the upper half of the right hand page.

Then close the book and open it again at random. This time give a half page of words to the third player, and go on thus until all the players have had their turn. At the end of the list the player who has spelled and defined the most words is declared the victor.

Conundrums.

Why is a mouse like a haymow? Because the cat'll eat it.
If you wish to buy a white horse, where would you go for it? To the cellar.
What knitting can you do without needles? Your brows.

The Right Idea.

A little boy of six was out shopping with his grandma. He saw a store and spelled the name aloud—"E-e-l-l-a-b-l-e. What does that spell, grandma?" "That spells reliable."

"Oh, yes! That is the kind of a man my auntie wants me to be, isn't it?"

Too Much For Daddy.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?
Dad—Because he's bigger.
Willie—Then, dad, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?
But dad gave it up.

The Son and the Gun.

Willie—Pa, can't you spare money enough to buy me a gun?
Pa—My son, I'm going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy, but not before.



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Some Japanese superstitions.

In Siam superstition is rampant everywhere, and the most peculiar explanations are given of natural phenomena. Thunder is "the sky crying." In the realms above lives a horrible giant with a wife of uncertain and violent temper. When they quarrel he uses his temper, and the echo of his voice comes in long and rolling notes from the sky. If he is very angry he throws his hatchet at his unruly spouse, and when the ponderous weapon strikes the floor of heaven the thunderbolt falls through and comes to earth. As to lightning there are two interpretations. Some say that it is caused by the angels striking fire with bricks, while others say it is a woman flashing a mirror in the air. Falling stars are produced when the angels throw torches at one another. When these same spirits all get into the bath at the same time they spill the water over the side and it rains. The winds that sigh in the night are the voices of the babies who have departed to the lands beyond the grave.

From the earliest days all the hair is shaved off the top of the head except one small tuft. This single lock is daily combed, twisted, oiled, and tied in a knot. A tiny circlet of flowers surrounds it and a jewelled pin adorns it. This "top-knot" is removed with a prolonged and imposing ritual, into which we have not now space to enter. Girls lose the top-knot at about eleven or thirteen years of age. The boys get shaved a little later. The removal of this top-knot corresponds in some degree to our "coming of age" festivities. The hair is now allowed to grow all over the head and to a length depending only on the whim of the owner, though generally speaking, it is kept quite short in both sexes.

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