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FEWER, AND BETTER, WANTED.

Dr. Hadley of Yale is of the opinion that if the great universities turned out fewer doctors and lawyers and ministers, and better ones of each class, they would be accomplishing one of the purposes for which they were founded, but which seems to be forgotten in these days. In this there is a good deal of truth. The professions for years have been overcrowded and the majority of those who engage in them are barely able to get along. Men of ability will succeed anywhere and their services will command high remuneration, but the ordinary run of doctors and lawyers find life a struggle, while ministers who by rights should be hoeing potatoes are burdens on the church. Dr. Hadley, however, does not blame the colleges. He admits that the various courses arranged are fair to all, and that the difficulty lies in the fact that too many men and women aspire to professional careers and are encouraged by friends who pay no regard to their natural qualifications. The remedy suggested is in providing much more difficult courses which could be successfully taken only by the ablest and most determined among the aspirants, and by the amalgamation of small second rate colleges which turn out an inferior class of graduates.

Unfortunately for themselves, in medicine, law, engineering and certain other professions, unionism is impossible and no regulations can be provided by which the salaries of the least capable may be kept up. But in the ministry it is different, and parishes are often burdened with preachers who might be able to earn a dollar a day on the roads, but who in the pulpit cannot be considered shining lights. Yet they are paid living wages, and there is a continual agitation for increases. The church gives scant attention sometimes to the qualities of the men admitted to the ministry, and in later years is forced to provide for those who, by their own unaided efforts, would be failures.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

The Marquis Ito, of Japan and the Emperor of Korea have had an interview in Seoul which will not in any way lessen the friction now existing between these two peoples. The Japanese statesman, clearly displaying his national characteristics of independence and self-assumed authority, charged the Emperor with being engaged in a series of intrigues calculated to interfere with Japanese plans for the establishment of good government in Korea.

Japan has entered that kingdom without any particular invitation and has decided to remain in control, to develop the country for her own commerce and to govern it according to Japanese ideas. The Koreans are looked down upon by the boastful Jap, are treated almost like slaves, and are making themselves hated by their insufferable pretence of superiority. The Korean emperor evidently does not take kindly to the presence of Japanese administrators and is carrying out a policy of his own along somewhat different lines. A serious conflict of opinion is bound to come sooner or later.

WIRELESS STATIONS.

Steamship companies in Upper Canada are criticizing the government for delay in providing wireless stations on the Atlantic seaboard, in sufficient numbers to afford every possible facility for simplifying traffic. The complaint is that stations were promised for various points on the straits of Belle Isle and the mouth of the St. Lawrence and that up to the present little has been done.

This is merely another instance of the presumption of steamship men. Not content with having millions spent every year on buoys, lights and other modes of protection, not satisfied with the most generous subsidies, the owners would force the department, already overworked, to rush the construction of stations which are really only a convenience. The marine and fisheries department has had more work on hand this summer than can possibly be accomplished, but no doubt the wireless stations have received a fair share of attention. The steamship Stanley, one of the boats engaged in summer months in such work, has been sent to Scotland for repairs; the Montclair is engaged in Cape Breton, and with these two not available it could scarcely be expected that every undertaking would be promptly carried out. If wireless stations were absolutely necessary for the safety of steamers approaching or leaving the Canadian coast, there might be some ground for the present grumbling, but while such is not the case, the companies can get along as well as they did ten years ago, until the government is able to carry out its plans.

NATURE FAKERS.

Oh, I am a nature faker,
With a bubbling fountain pen,
I write up the beasts of my maker,
And tell what they might have been.
I've told strange tales of pink monkeys
Who talked o'er a telephone;
And yams of green-violet donkeys
I've met in the torrid zone.

My story of "Curly the Boy,"
Who sat on a sausage links,
And hatched out some seventy-four
Small caddies with black woolly kinks
Is now in its hundredth edition,
And makes other naturalists blue,
Although, I must make the admission
It isn't quite all of it true.

But now I am filled with rephrasing,
With worry and trouble and fear
The President's ripped the gold lining
From out of my brilliant career.
He's sent me a lemon so mellow
It's laid me out frigid and flat,
And worst of it all, though it's yellow,
It's not a real lemon at that.

NEXT TO NIAGARA.

On a trip through Iceland the traveler sees thousands of mountains covered with eternal snow, rivaling the Alps in grandeur; great geysers and innumerable hot wells; waterfalls, one of which—the Gullfoss—is second only to Niagara in size and beauty; crystal streams and lashing rivers; lava beds of fantastic figures, covered with moss that glistens in the sun like hoar frost, and, as a crowning glory, the atmosphere is so brilliant that objects over fifty miles distant appear close at hand.

CHEATING SLOT MACHINES.

Buffalo has developed a new counterfeiting scheme in which the operators took chances of big penalties for very small returns. Collectors for the Slot Telephone Company have for some time found many steel discs in the box made to serve the purpose of nickels. A man who works in a metal stamping shop was found to be the maker of the discs. A street car conductor had fourteen in his pocket, and gave up thirty-two more. A saloon-keeper had more than 200 in his place. These three men are now locked up on a charge of making or passing of tokens in resemblance to minor coins of the country. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$5,000, and imprisonment for not more than five years.

AUT IRISH, AUT NULLUS.

They were talking about choice of nationalities.
"What would you be, Mike," said the foreman. "If you weren't an Irishman?"
"Begorra!" said Mike, "O'ill tell ye phwat O'ld be; O'ld be dom sere on me father an' mother."—Boston Transcript.

NO INTENT TO KILL.

The most popular man in a Nevada town got into difficulty with a disreputable tough—for a long time the place and the place proceeded to "do him up" in a manner entirely satisfactory to the community at large. It becoming necessary, however, to vindicate the majesty of the law, the offender was brought up for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. When the jury had been out about two minutes they returned.
"Well, gentlemen of the jury," asked the judge in a familiar, offhand way, "what have you to say?"
"If it pleases the Court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of striking with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and he done it."—New Orleans Picayune.

HAS HEARD OF US.

(Saturday Night.)
The editor of the Canadian Gazette was among the British journalists who recently visited Germany. In conversation with Prince von Buelow, he found that the German chancellor was well informed as to Canadian progress. He says: "By his questions the chancellor showed his knowledge of the change that has come over Canadian conditions in recent years. He spoke of the German settlers of Ontario and the West. There was, he affirmed, never any doubt in Germany of their success or of their loyalty to Canada. Their new home. But, all the same, as Germans were concerned above all with the welfare of their fatherland, the German people rejoiced that Germans were now provided for all her people within her own boundaries, and emigration had ceased. He showed no hesitation in affirming his belief in Canada's future greatness, and nothing interested him more than the extent of the contribution in men and money which the United States is making to the remarkable Canadian expansion of today."



FORGIVEN.

Actress (angrily)—"Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of The Abandoned Wife was a miserable failure?"
Critic—(Yes)—"Yes, you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you."

AN AMERICAN PRINCESS WHO IS NOW ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE



Princess de Broglis, whose picture here is shown, formerly Miss Estelle Alexander, of San Francisco, and with her princely husband, has had a tempestuous time while doing a turn in the Paris vaudeville houses.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

WHY?

Why is the train of time when I am behind time, and behind time when I am on time?

Why was my old umbrella never taken (by mistake?) and a new one left in its place?

Why are my new rubbers taken (by mistake?) and rubbers to be worn left in their place?

Why did the biggest fish (I almost) caught get away? And why do they laugh at home when I tell them how much he weighed and measured?

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Why am I out when my friend calls and in when the bore calls?

Why does the match I throw away burn the house down, and why does it take so many matches, so much kindling and profanity to start the kitchen fire?

Why are some saints so disagreeable and some sinners so agreeable?

Why is slang sometimes stronger and more expressive than pure and undiluted Webster or Worcester? Where is there as strong an equivalent as "He gave himself away?"

Why do we say so many disagreeable things to those we love, and so many agreeable things to those we don't?

Why do the baby and parrot say so many cutting things when we are alone, and why is the baby so ugly and the parrot so dumb when we have company?

Why is it when I want to borrow a five from my friend he has just paid out his last dollar?

Why was my back hair down and why did I look like the "old scratch" when he called and I wanted to look my best?

Why did that old gossip hear me this only time I ever siddled my wife?

Why do the parsons pray for some people to live, and why don't they pray for some people to die? If it is right to interfere in one case why not in another?

Why did I say "h— and d—tion just as

the minister came round the corner?

Thaddius

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A special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, Chairman Frink presiding, was held last night at which Engineer F. A. Barbour, who was present, presented a detailed account of McArthur and McVey's claims. The board came to no decision in the matter.

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THE WIDOW OF NAIN.

(Copied for the Star by M. J. C.)
The dust on their sandals lay heavy and white
Their garments were damp with the tears of the night,
Their hot feet weary and throbbing with pain,
As they entered the gates of the city of Nain.

But lo on the pathway a sorrowing throng
Passed mournfully, chanting the funeral song.
And like a sad monotone, ceaseless and slow,
The voice of a woman came laden with woe.

What need stricken mothers to tell how she wept,
You read by the vigils that sorrow hath kept.
You know by the travail of anguish and pain,
The desolate grief of the widow of Nain.

As he who was first of the wayfaring men
Advanced, the mute burden was lowered, and then
As he touched the white grave cloths that covered the bier
The bearers shrank back, but the mother drew near.

Her snow-sprinkled tresses had loosened their strands,
Great tears fell unchecked on the tightly clasped hands,
But hushed the wild sobbing and stifled her cries
As Jesus of Nazareth lifted his eyes.

Eyes wet with compassion as slowly they fell,
Eyes potent to soften griefs tremulous swell,
As sweetly and tenderly, "Weep not," he said
And turned to the passionless face of the dead.

White, white, gleamed the forehead, loose stippled the hair,
Bronze tinted o'er temples transparently fair
And a glory stole up from the earth to the skies,
As he called to the voiceless one, "Young man, arise."

The hard, rigid outlines grew fervid with breath,
The dull eyes unclosed from the midnight of death,
Weep, weep, happy mother, and fall at his feet,
Life's dull, blighted promise grown hopeful and sweet.

Winter Port Coal Business Increasing.

Almost every freight train that comes in over the I. C. R. contains several cars of Winter Port Coal from Gibbon & Co.'s mines in Queens Co. Work at the mines has been held up some recently by shortage of coal cars, but Gibbon & Co. have asked the I. C. R. and the New Brunswick Railway to furnish box cars if they cannot furnish coal cars to take the coal away. This Winter Port Coal, mined only about 75 to 80 miles from St. John, is proving a great thing for this city. The quality is so good that it is giving satisfaction for both house and steam purposes, and the demand for it is steadily increasing.

BEFORE THE WEDDING.

She—"Would you do for me?"
He—"Now, look here; are we supposed to be planning a cheap novel or a wedding?"

Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John will preach in Methodist churches at Burton 10:30; Shirley, 2:30, and Oromocto, 7:30, Sunday, July 7.

