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Every man should profit by his own mistakes, but most of us would prefer to profit by the mistakes of others.-Philadelphia Record.

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s annually spent by people seeking an Peninsular Lodge No. 2 have re-ceived a cordial invitation to visit and Consumption. Numerous are the Valetta Lodge Tuesday, Oct. 14th. remedies, but the one standing pre-Final arrangements will be made at eminently above all others is Catarrhour meeting Friday evening next. ozone. It cures these diseases because We trust every United Workman is it is sure to reach them. Catarrho-Order is well up in the honor roll for and nasal passages, and bathes every September. Let us make an effort to part of the diseased membrane with continue the good work, for there its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply treathe Catarrhozone and it cures. Pice 25c. and \$1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

> The Woman and Her Face. Once upon a time a woman had a quarrei with her features because they made ugly faces at her when she looked in the glass. She scolded and scolded, but it all did no good.

> Finally she sat in front of her mirror, and with rouge, powder and black pencil went deliberately to work to show her face how wrong it was and succeeded.

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To have love's heart and lips along as they kept from the Boers. with the critic's head is to possess true culture.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse when the wagon is loaded heavily. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible norses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the per-formance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the days's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to". This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health and gives clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disas-

The heart of a woman is as a driven well, and he who would sound its depths must be blessed in patience even like one who dives for pearls.

KITCHENER ANECHOTES. Striking and Characteristic Stories of the Hero of the Day-When

He Is Voluble. war correspondent who knows he hero of the hour well says that is silent almost to dullness, except on the subject of his profession. A good instance of Kitchener's laconic style of speech was that given to his officer, who, after struggling vainly to get an artillery train th: ough roads that were almost riv-

ers of mud, came to Kitchener
"It is no use, "Ceneral," he said, we are so deep in mud that we cannot move our heavy guns another mile, and the Boers will get them for certain."

Kitchener looked at this worn-out

and discouraged officer a moment, then quietly said: "Go on with your work, but don't forget that the mud is not only clogging our wheels, it is clogging the Poer wheels as well." Kitchener's scathing sarcasm is well llustrated by the reply he is said to have sent to the leader of a not over-successful column. This officer had several slight engagements with the en my, mainly consisting of flinging a few shells at them at long range. After each engagement he wired to the Commander-in-Chief, substantial-'During action several Boers en to drop from their saddles."

The thing was becoming tiresome, or Lord Kitchener's rule was that enly those actually "gathered," should be counted. He soon thought of a remedy, and sent back to the officer this polite telegram: "I hope when they fell they did not hurt

Here is a story showing the South African Commander-in-Chief in another light. There was in the Royal ngineers a private of exemplary character, who one day reported himself ill and unfit for duty. The medical officer of the corps examined him, decided that the man was malingering, and ordered him back to duty. Against this there was no appeal The soldier returned to his work which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found himself too weak to work and said so to the sergeant.

Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener," said the sergeant: "he is in the office now." "Oh, I dare not," replied the man, "he is too stand-off and cold."

f you are afraid I'll do "We myself." and he did. "Order the man here at once," said Commander-in-Chief without the looking up, "and also Drs. Y and X." Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. They both

reported typhoid in a marked stage.

Lord Kitchener. "Please, Dr. Z., examine this man carefully; he is either ill or maling-Dr. Z performed the commanded task, and nervously said: "Sir, I fear I have made a mistake; this man is in the early stages of

typhoid. "Have the man at once removed to the hospital," came in cold, passionless tones, "and you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers and at your earliest convenience return to England."

The Yeomanry have done such splendid service in South Africa that this one little story at their expense cannot be taken amiss. A party of Colonials and Yeomanry was told off to capture a small laager. A friender volunteered to show the way and left them when within sight of the fires of the Boer laager to make the attack as soon as dawn appear-Dawn came, only to find our men themselves surrounded by Boers.

There was one gap in the cordon and for this gap the Yeomanry made, their officer at their head, leaving their Colonial comrades with guns to tackle the Boers as best they could. In due course the Yeomanry came to General Clements' camp, and he wired to Lord Kitchen. "Company of your Yeomanry turned up. What shall I do with The reply was almost imthem?" mediate: "Keep them as far from me

An anecdote illustrative of the difference between Lord Kitchener as a chief and Lord Roberts is worth recalling. Before Lord Roberts left Cape Town, he called into his office, a certain Colonial and charged him with a particular mission. said the chief. "how can you put this through? 1 know you will do the best you can. "Well," replied the Colonel, "I'll

try to do it in a fortnight." "Well," Lord Roberts repeated, "I know you will do the best you can, and with a pleasant smile he dismissed the officer. Outside the door he met Lord Kit-

"Well?" asked Lord Kitchener, with business-like abruptness, "what are you doing?" said the Colonel, "Lord

Roberts wants me to do so and so." "When are you going to get it through? "Well," said the Colonel, "I promised to do it in a fortnight. "Now, Colonel," was Lord Kitchener's retort, "if you cannot do it within a week, we will have to see

about sending you home.'

And done it was. Lieut.-Col. Girouard, the Canadian engineer officer and Director of Military Railways during the war, is probably the only man who has ever "answered back" to Lord Kitchener. It was years ago, when the railway was being pushed into the desert.

superintending a piece of construction when Lord Kitchener appeared on the scene. The work did not please him, and he spoke his mind freely as

is his custom. Girouard is reported to have listened silently until the torrent of words was spent. Then he stepped up to his chief and said : "Look here, Mr. Kitchener, are you bossing this railway or am I?" What Lord Kitchener said to this

has not been reported; but it is a fact that Girouard's "cheek" did not prevent Lord Kitchener from selecting him to be chief of the railways South Africa. And when one thinks of his railway work during the war he cannot help commending his selection.-London Mail.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only consti tutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dol-lars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ane future is surcharged with gries, And hope has nigh forsook it, For if you pay the price for beef You can't buy coal to cook it.

No Wonder. Dr. Seidlitz-1 Clink you're suffering from lung trouble. l'atient-You're right. My daughter sings night and day.

Life's Inequalities. The ways of fortune fret the soul Of him who has his bread to win, For some were born to own the coal And some were born to put it in.

The man who is always figuring where he will come in will find himself cast out at the end.

Messrs. C .C. Richards & Co. 'Send for Dr. Z," slowly muttered

St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900. Gentlemen,-My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and in jured her elbow so badly it remanded stiff and very painful for three y Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

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In on the Ground Floor An ex-postmaster was one of group in a city hall corridor recently engaged in discussing queer manifes tations of jealousy on the part of young men in love, a dispatch in the morning papers having given rise to the conversation. He said that the most jealous man he ever had knowledge of applied for a position in the postoffice. He brought such excellent recommendations that the postmaster was moved to wonder that the young fellow did not go into mercantile life. Pressed for a reason, he finally confessed that he was giving up a better position in order that as an employee of the postoffice he might not only get his fiancee's letters the sooner, but also might learn whether or not she received mail from any other man.

Routed the Enemy. In some of the London courts there are private dining rooms reserved for the exclusive use of the legal fraternity. Into one of these rooms one day there bustled a gaunt female who on being courteously approached by a junior counsel flatly declined to leave. Thereupon an unblushing Q. C. looked the lady in the face and expressed his mind. Still she did not budge. Counselor Lockwood then intervened. "I do not think there is anything unseemly in this lady's presence," quoth he. "She wears a gown and—yes, I'm pretty sure that she also wears a wig.' The lady went.-London Tatler.

Good Openers. "George-certainly has very strong hands," said his mother-in-law grudgingly as she watched him unscrew the top of a can of preserves which had stubbornly withstood his young wife's efforts, says the Gentleman's Maga-

"Hasn't he, though?" cried his young bride admiringly. "Now I know what he meant when he spoke in his sleep last night about having such a beautiful pair of openers."

Children Cry for CASTORIA

BIZET AND HALEVY.

Story of the Origin of a Popular Air In "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant toreador after a successful bullfight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks move ment-it lacks snap-in short, it's not

popular enough." "Not popular enough!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the slums?" He went out in a huff, but soon relented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my toreador idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the toreador, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.

The Burmese Game of Chess, The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him-his opponent's left hand corner. The pieces are massed on the player's right hand, but the three privileged pawns-there are only three allowed to "queen"-can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exists in east-

ern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle. In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "chekoy"-called queen in European equivalence by virtue of its being unique—a piece possessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varieties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superior pieces.-London Spectator.

A Plant 1,060 Years Old. In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush 1,000 year old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered \$250,000 for this entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully

kept as the pedigree of the bluest

blooded family in the kingdom. It

is supposed to have been discovered

by some mysterious means through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1032. Maddening. The wife of an Edinburgh journalist said to a young unmarried friend:

"Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man." "But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well." "But we don't. Every evening be

brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy." "How so?"

"I read about the bargain sales in London, Manchester and other places a hundred miles off, where I can't get to them.'

Rather Discouraging. "She told me she had made a study of palmistry." "Well?" "Well, she offered to read my palm,

and I let her." "Naturally." "And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappolatment in love, but would get over it and marry a

poor girl." "What did you say?" "What could I say? She's rich, and I intended to propose to her that very

What Answer Could She Make? Mother-Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today,

Little Elsie-So I did, mamma. "Do you think that was right, Elsie?" "Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn's contradict her, could 1?".

THE MAID IN TOWN.

Lonesome Gladys at the sea, Lonesome Lillie at the springs, Lonesome Mabel in the mountains Where time flies on leaden wings.

She that cares to try them can: Links and courts, canoes and tackle-Not a solitary man!

Moons that seem to sigh for lovers;

Shady walks 'neath leafy bowers; Hammocks—not a soul to share them Through the long, unending hours. Happy Phyllis in the city,

Counting conquests by the score, Swains whose sweethearts all have left For the mountains or the shore.

On the long hotel plazza, Where the wild waves make refrain. Tender Gladys sits and gazes All alone upon the main; Thinks of Jack at home (poor fellow!)

Slaving in the torrid town; Writes him sweet consoling letters; Wonders when he's coming down In a quiet, fan cooled building, Where the highest breezes blow,

Phyllis sips her ice cream sods. With the foam like drifted show. While poor Jack, so sad and lonely (?) Sends her messages and notes, Takes her driving in the evening, Sails her out in little boats.

"Can't come, dear. The rush is awful!"
Is the telegraphed reply
Gladys reads, and while she cons it, Tears of pity in her eye, Jack and Phyllis are out sailing

In a dainty brown canoe,

With a mandolm and pillows

And just room enough for two.



Mother-Johnny, what awful lan-

guage! Johnny-Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it. Mother-Then don't play with him

any more. He's no fit companion for

Another on an Old Friend. He leaped up the steps with a glad spring and, having lope-er-leaped,

that is-rang the doorbell, the loidy of the 'ouse responded. "Madam," he said, with a philanthropic soulfulness that would have

touched the heart of a sage, "I have here a"-"Don't want it," she interrupted 'and I can't stand here talking to you." "That's just it, madam. I have here copy of Professor Slingem's celebrated treatise on 'How to Hold Easy Conversation In All Post"-

His Grim Ambition. "Why do you allow your love of money to carry you so far in forcing

But the door had slum to.

up prices?" "It isn't my love of money," answered the beef magnate; "it's my contempt for it. I want to show some of these proud aristocrats who got rich before did that my porterhouse steaks are worth far more than their glittering dross."

Not All Genuine.

"She has a splendid figure," he con mented. "Apparently," replied her rival spite fully, "but whenever I see any one ad-

miring it I feel like calling his atten-

tion to the principal feature of some advertisements." "What is that?"

"'Beware of imitations!"

Already Reduced. Sharpe-I wonder if beef will ever be reduced. Wheaton-It is reduced now in some

places. Sharpe-What places? Wheaton-Boarding houses. I only get half as much as formerly.

The Comedy of Pretense. Eleanor-What made you give up so

ciety. Edmonia? Edmonia-Oh, I got so dead tired of seeing people who are nobody trying to act like somebody and people who are somebody acting like nobody.

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