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FORTUNES IN DISGUISE

SOME REMARKABLE WINDFALLS IN OLD PAINTINGS.

Picture Bought for One Shilling Was Resold Three Times in Six Days, the Last Sale Being for \$2000—A Titan Among the Lost Carried Away From Italy by One of Napoleon's Generals.

Some few years ago, in the course of a case tried at the prothonotary Court of Westminster, says The London Standard, it was stated that a picture bought for 1s. was sold within 24 hours for £75; changed hands again within two or three days at £250, and 48 hours later found yet another purchaser at £500.

This instance of large profits and quick returns is probably without precedent, inasmuch as transactions of this nature are generally preceded by careful cleaning, which naturally takes a considerable time; but apart from the rapid augmentation in price, the past few years have seen many instances of similar bargains in canvas and paint.

A few weeks ago a case in point was revealed when a portrait of a lady by Nattier, the property of a retired merchant, living at Baintree, Essex, on failing to secure a sale of over £10, was sold at Christie's for 3,100 guineas, or 551 times the sum (£5) that its late owner had paid over fifty years before.

The romance of the auction room was preceded earlier in the year by the extraordinary rescue from obscurity of a Gainsborough whose existence had been entirely unnoticed.

The picture in question, measuring 30 inches by 25 inches, was the property of a family living at Worthing, who had no idea what a treasure they owned, was offered for £5 to a Bond street dealer, who refused to purchase it, and was then taken to Messrs. Christie's, where it was put up at auction and knocked down for £2,450, a veritable windfall for the vendors.

Discovering Titians. One of the peculiarities of picture sales is the fact that it happens with comparative frequency that several derelict examples of the same painter's art are revealed about the same time in different corners of the world. Thus about three years ago there was quite a run upon Titian's paintings: a picture of a girl seated at a table on which a heap of gold was brought to light at Elymouth; a short time after a Venetian painter named Brass discovered that under a painting he purchased, with three others, for £4, from a Dalmatian peasant was revealed about the same time the great painter of the Italian Renaissance. For this picture, stolen from Italy by one of Napoleon's generals, the discover was said to have made more than one offer of £8,000.

In the autumn of 1900 yet another Titian, together with a Bassano, was discovered in a sailor's cottage at Venice by Signor Cantalamessa, the director of the Venice Museum, who gave the owner £4 for the pair of dingy paintings, which, after being cleaned, revealed a Holy Family by Titian and a St. Jerome by Bassano, worth many thousands of pounds.

While Titian's works were being revealed, the continent, several paintings by Richard Wilson, R. A., were rescued in this country, to the great monetary advantage of their finders. Some sixteen years ago ten of Wilson's paintings sold for £40 apiece, but to-day there is a great value for this artist's work, and the price has hardened considerably; consequently, when Mr. Alfred Dixon of Bristol, some years ago, purchased a picture at an auction for 35s., after it was identified as a "Wilson," he added, "I did not come from the country with the idea of going back to it. There was no 'back to the land' cry in those days. He had come to stay; and this week marks his fiftieth year on the paper."

Unbroken in service, but marked by the rise of the "turnover" hand, he succeeded Blanchard Jerrold, who, in his turn, had followed his brilliant father, Douglas Jerrold, in 1857. It was in 1852 that Jerrold, after having been two years later young Catling joined the staff, and from that day to this the connection has continued.

Some few months ago a resident of Finner, Middlesex, seeing a painted panel in a shop window in the Harrow road, London, that looked like a fancy, purchased the same for the not overweighing sum of five pence halfpenny. Some short time after the purchase was made, reading in a newspaper that a small wood panel painted by Raphael and bearing that artist's initials, "R," stamped on the back, had changed hands at 700 guineas, he carefully examined his own purchase, and joyfully found that it also bore the sign manual of Raphael's greatest pupil.

This is not the only painting by Urbino's most famous son which has recently been discovered; in 1899 a picture dealer purchased in Paris for 18s. 6d. a frame containing a dirty picture, which, when restored, revealed itself an "Adam and Eve," that was subsequently sold for £3,200. The history of this painting recalls in a measure the fact that the same artist's picture, "The Fall of Man," was picked up by one Henri Raboult, some time Deputy for Haraut, among a lot of old furniture in Italy. An attempt to sell the picture, to the Louvre authorities for about £30 failing in 1822, it was put up at auction and withdrawn when only 600 francs was bid for it. Purchased eventually by an Englishman for £150, the picture passed through a number of hands until it was ultimately acquired by the Duke of Aumale for £25,400. As is well known, the Duke at his death left Chantilly and its artistic treasures, including the Raphael, to the French nation, which at one period had refused to give a thousandth part of the sum that it eventually fetched for the famous picture that is now one of its choicest artistic treasures.

Some Rare Finds. The recent discovery in South Wales and purchase by a Cardiff art-

ist for a comparatively small sum of a portrait of a lady playing a mandolin, which is said by experts to be a Reynolds worth 3,500 guineas, recalls the fact that a picture by Guido that was sold in Torquay a few years ago for 2s. eventually reached £2,000. Another rare bargain that recently came to light was the discovery of a painting entitled "The Betrothal," by Jacob G. Cuyp, the great Dutch artist, that is now in the possession of Mr. Sanderson of Newbigging, near Dundee. Although 25 years have elapsed since he made the purchase for 17s. 6d. at a sale of furniture in Newbigging, it is only within the last few months that the present owner of the gem learned of his good fortune. When Turner's "Grand Canal in Venice," which was bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum in New York by Cornelius Vanderbilt, was sold in 1860, it realized £2,550; when purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt from Lord Dudley its price was £10,000, and now it is valued at £20,000. It was, therefore, a stroke of luck for Capt. Trehearne, of Devonshire, when he purchased a sea piece by the great artist at an old curiosity shop in Barmouth for 25s. The picture, which was painted on an oak panel, was unframed and slightly dilapidated, but when it had been cleaned and two or three coats of varnish had been removed the initials "J. M. W. T." duly appeared, and this bargain in oak and paint was procured by an expert to be worth £700.

The Irishman's Cant Hook. A farmer, accompanied by several of his hired men, went into the woods one morning in the fall of the year to cut down some trees. When about to begin work it was discovered that the cant hook had been left behind. Turning to one of the men, an Irishman not very long over, the farmer instructed him to drive back to the farm for the missing tool. The Irishman did not know what a cant hook looked like, but was averse to exposing his ignorance, so drove off on his errand, trusting to find some one at the farm who would enlighten him.

At the barn, however, there was no one to help him out of his dilemma. Casting his eyes about the place for the thing which would be most likely to bear the name of "cant hook," he saw a moolay cow with never a sign of a horn upon its head and concluded it was that he had been sent for.

Procuring a rope, he fastened the cow to the rear end of his vehicle and, reluctantly drove back to the woods.

"What in Sam Hill have you there?" shouted the farmer on seeing his messenger and the cow. "I sent you for a cant hook to use in sawing trees. What have you brought that cow for?" "De jabers, boss, devil another thing could I see around the barn that can't hook but this!"—Star of Hope.

Fifty Years on Lloyd's. Presentations to journalists, like those to other individuals, are, no doubt, common enough (says The Westminster Gazette); but that of a Chippendale writing cabinet made to Mr. Catling, the publisher, was quite of the ordinary, inasmuch as it was given by the editorial, composing, and reading staffs of Lloyd's Weekly News in celebration of the jubilee of Mr. Catling's connection with the paper. "To mark their appreciation," says his biographer, "and friend," "his qualities as chief editor."

It was in 1854 that Mr. Catling, then, as he said in acknowledging the gift, a "rough, raw country lad," commenced his engagement upon the paper as a "turnover" hand. "How," he added, "I did not come from the country with the idea of going back to it. There was no 'back to the land' cry in those days. He had come to stay; and this week marks his fiftieth year on the paper."

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Made Believe It Was a Bee. Lady Henry Somerset one day visited a hospital and saw a little crippled boy.

The doctors were changing the plaster cast on his crippled limb, an operation which the surgeons said was extremely painful. Yet the brave little fellow kept perfectly still, without wincing or making any noise except a queer low buzzing sound with his mouth.

After the doctors left, Lady Somerset asked him how he could possibly stand it.

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know, and I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about it's being a bee if I didn't."

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Yours truly, CAPT. W. A. PITT.

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Notes often save a man from disaster, as they did the late, lamented, Earl of Sandwich when he made his maiden speech in the House of Lords. As if to prove that physical courage has little to do with the successful accomplishment of such an ordeal, Lord Roberts was obviously nervous, and had not been speaking more than a couple of minutes when he totally forgot what he had intended to say. He began a search for his manuscript, which was of course in the last pocket in which he looked. And having found the right place in his notes he frankly read the rest of them to the House, who cheered him more loudly than they are accustomed to cheer in that august chamber.

—London Chronicle.

The owl, for all his vaunted wisdom, looks on the dark side of things.

TO RECOVER FROM DROWN NG.

Instructions I read by the United States Volunteer Life-Savers.

Go out in no pleasure boat of small or large dimensions without being assured that there are life-saving buoys or cushions aboard sufficient to float all on board, in case of an upset or collision. With a party be sure you are all properly and satisfactorily seated before you leave the shore—particularly so with girls on board. Let no one attempt to change seats in mid-stream, or to put a foot on the edge or gunwale of the boat to change seats. This, by rollicking a girls, has upturned many a boat and lost very many lives every year. Where the waters become rough from a sudden squall or passing steamers, never rise in a boat but settle down as close to the bottom as possible, and keep cool until the rocking danger is past. If overturned a woman's skirts, if held out by her extended arms, while she uses her feet as if climbing a stairs, will often hold her up while a boat may pull out from the shore and save her. A non-swimmer, by drawing his arms up to his side, and pushing down with widely-extended hands, while stair-climbing or treading water with his feet, may hold himself several minutes, often when a single minute means a life, or throwing out the arms, dog fashion, forward, overhead, and pulling in, as if reaching for something—that may bring him in reach of help. One of our best swimmers, often when the Hudson got his first and best lesson by being capsized in mid-stream and compelled suddenly to strike out thus for himself.

In rescuing drowning persons seize by the collar back of the neck, do not let them throw their arms around your neck or arms. If unmanageable, do not strike them, but let them drop under a moment, until quiet, then tow them in to the shore. If unconscious, don't wait a moment for a doctor or an ambulance, but begin at once; first get the tongue out and hold it by a handkerchief or stocking, to let the water out; get a buoy, box, or barrel under the stomach, or hold him over your knee, head down, and jolt the water out of him; then turn him over side to side four or five times, then on his back, and with a pump movement keep his arms a-going from pit of stomach overhead to a straight out and back fourteen or sixteen times a minute until signs of returning life are shown. A bellos movement on the stomach at the same time is a great aid. Of course, you will at first loose the collar and all binding clothing. Let someone at once remove shoes and stockings, and at the same time rub the lower limbs with an upward movement from foot to knee, occasionally slapping the soles of the feet with the open hand. Working on these lines the volunteer life-savers have been successful after two hours of incessant manipulation, but generally succeed inside of thirty minutes. Spruce of ammonia to the nostrils, or a feather sticking in the throat, often helps to quicken, but we rarely need anything more than the above mechanical means. Use no spirits internally until after breathing and circulation are restored, then a moderate use of stimulants or hot teas and a warm blanket or bed is of the first importance.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd.

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By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

TIME TABLE

MONDAY, MAY 23RD

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Steamer City of Chatham

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No. 5—9.32 p.m. No. 6—8.32 a.m.
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12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and East.

8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and New York.

1.45 p.m. for Gloucester and St. Thomas.

2.27 p.m. for London, Toronto, Hamilton and New York.

5.06 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

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EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1904

Leave Chatham	For	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
10.30 a.m.	St. Louis	10.30 a.m.	St. Louis	10.30 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	St. Louis	1.00 p.m.	St. Louis	1.00 p.m.
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