

This and That

"LIVE WIRES"

"Don't touch that wire!" was the warning given a young man who was standing on a ladder, forty feet from the ground, painting a house. The caution was given in the best of faith, and his friend standing on the ground called out as earnestly as though his own life depended upon it. Again he said: "Rob, don't touch that wire, it's—"

He doubtless meant to say the wire was "live," for it was an electric wire, but before the words were out of his mouth, the young man, attempting to reach over the wire to paint a spot beyond, let his wrist come in contact with it. He uttered a faint ejaculation, as though about to cry from pain or to call for help, then he reeled, evidently in an attempt to free himself when he lost his balance and fell heavily, head foremost to the ground. His friend rushed to his side, as did a policeman and others, but too late—the young fellow was dead.

Young men and women are constantly being warned by parents, pastors, and friends not to touch the many "live" wires of sin, which are everywhere to be seen. Be on the lookout, and keep always far away from temptation.—Ex.

AN ENEMY OF SUPERSTITION.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson with a mixture of amusement and reproach on his shrewd old face. It was dusk in the barn, a time for confidences. "I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the old man said; "not from your ma's folks, or your pa's, either. There never was any talk o' belief in signs and superstitions in either the Holley or the Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must have come from that foreign lady they had to teach you, I expect."

"And you don't believe there's any harm in a bird flying into the house, or breaking a mirror, or seeing a black cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy, earnestly. "And don't you care whether a pin sticks straight up in the floor, or which shoulder you see the moon over, or whether you get anything on you wrong side out? Not any of these things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man, with a reassuring pat of the hot little hand. "I'm glad ye've talked it out with me, sonny. Now you just put it out of your head, and I'll tell you what I'll do. When we go up to the house I'll give ye a little old penny I've been saving for ye for a lucky piece. You just carry it in your pocket all the time,—change it from one suit o' clothes to another,—and see, what it'll bring ye."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the lit'le boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley, firmly. "When we get another spare tune I'll relate to ye a few cases that's come under my own eye, of lives saved by 'em, and so forth. Course they do"—Ex.

NO PLAGE.

The Lazy Ones Must Stand Aside.

That dull heavy feeling from coffee may not amount to much in itself but it is a great obstacle in the way of fame and fortune for it kills ambition and makes one lazy and finally sick.

The successful men or women must first conquer themselves. The way to conquer that dull stup d feeling nine times out of ten is to pay a little attention to proper food, coffee in particular will dull the senses and make one feel lazy and stupid after the first effects of the cup have worn off an hour or so after drinking it.

"I was a lover of coffee," says a New York man. "It seemed to me breakfast was nothing without it but I noticed an hour or so after breakfast a dull, stupid feeling came over me accompanied frequently by nausea."

"Thinking perhaps it was caused by coffee I wanted to make sure of it, so I gave up the use of coffee and drank Postum in its place. My old trouble disappeared and I learned to look forward to my Postum with as much eagerness as I used to look to coffee and instead of being bad in its effect, Postum is very healthy and I feel 'fit as a lord' right along. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ATTACKING HIMSELF.

A story is told by Burnand, the editor, of Punch, of George Augustus Sala whose extremely irritable temperament, it is well known, made it almost impossible to get on with him. When, shortly after Mr. Burnand took up the editorship of Punch there appeared a brilliant but unmistakable parody on Sala's Illustrated London News articles, everyone expected wigs on the green. As a matter of fact, Sala, at the Beefsteak Club, told Burnand that when he was younger he "would have pulled the nose of the man whom I considered had attacked me." Mr. Burnand firmly replied that if Sala really wished to carry out his threat he could easily take the affair into his own hands.

"I can," exclaimed George rising up excitedly, "and I will!" Everyone jumped to their feet. It seemed as though he were going to assault me there and then! What was their surprise at seeing George, first with one hand, then with the other, wring his own nose, and, murmuring humbly, "I apologize," drop down abashed into his seat. They all stared. George burst into one of his shoulder-shaking fits of laughter. All were puzzled, and looked from one to the other for enlightenment. "At my request," I explained, "George wrote that article himself."—Ex.

Amiable Tourist (to guide)—"That's a very imposing statue, guide."

Guide—Indeed, you are right, sir; most people are imposed on by it. They think it's marble, but it's only painted timber.

'Miss Biggs is interested in you, pa,' 'How so?'

'Why, to-day, after she told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father, I had.'—Sel.

FELO-DE-SE.

A new variation of a good old story of making the rounds of the British papers. It runs like this:

The Coroner had directed the jury to find a verdict of felo-de-se.

'Well, chaps,' said the foreman of the jury, when they had retired to consider the verdict 'it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'issell with a gun, after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the Coroner, whom all know and 'ighly respect, e' says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for e' knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned'—and they did.—Ex.

THE DROPPED LETTER.

'You made quite a mistake in my article on the modern hotel,' said Mr. M. Inehost to the editor.

I'm sorry to hear that. What was the error? We will try to correct it.

'Well, when I wrote, "The problem of feeding the corps of attendants and attaches has grown to be one of great importance," your printers made it read "the problem of feigning."

"Oh, that's nothing," said the editor, turning again to his work. I thought at first that he had made some misstatement of fact.—'Judge.'

'I will go a step farther, gentlemen,' said a fiscal orator who was addressing a meeting in the north of England. He did go a step further and landed heels over head among the newspaper reporters.

THE YANKEE IN ENGLAND

An enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and with the spirit of originality strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his door with the words, Established fifty years, painted in large letter. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his door to this effect "Established yesterday. No old stock."—Sel.

WHY A SHIP IS CALLED 'SHE.'

No wonder a ship is called she. She has shifts, stays, an apron, hooks and eyes, pins, caps and ribbons, hoods, poppets, and a husband. Then, too, the rigging costs more than the hull (whole).—Ex.

DISCOMFORT AFTER EATING

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People who suffer after eating, feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and heaviness, and who frequently find the food both to distend and painfully hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the stomach, or who have Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Disgust of Food, Gaseous Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dizziness on rising suddenly, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flashes of Heat, should use a few doses of

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3. Farm, handy school, church, post office, stores 110 acres, 10 in orchard, latest set out, 15 to 20 years, buildings all in good repair, with 100 acres of wood and pastured land.

4. No. 60-50 acres, 5 acres of splendid orchard, containing 300 apple trees all in bearing. Varieties, Gravenstein, Baldwin, Golden Russet, Kings Strips and others. 1 and a half story dwelling, 15 rooms finished throughout, barn, hen-house, and a first-class cellar. Also a pie cellar, handy church and school. Price, \$2200. Terms. Part can remain in mortgage.

5. No. 7-150 acres. Cuts 30 tons hay. 7 acres orchard, 320 apple trees 45 plum trees, 60 acres in wood and timber—the balance in pasture and fields. New dwelling built 1901. Main house 16x28. Addition 16 x 24. Barn 30x40. Woodhouse, carriage house in good repair. This is a rare chance to get an up-to-date farm at a very reasonable figure, in one of the best sections—school and church within one-third mile, two good wells water.

6. No. 8-125 acres. 1 and one-half acres in orchard (Apple) with Plums, Pears, Peaches. Cuts 20 tons hay, a very fine wood lot, consisting of Hardwood, Poles and timber, one and a half story house, main house 20x30, cut, 16x27. This house was built 1897, of first-class material and is finished throughout and has a very fine cellar under the whole house. Height of cellar 7 and a half feet. Two wells of water. Barn 60x30 and addition 14x20.

7. This is considered a very fine farm and one of the best houses in this section. Farm beautifully situated in Morristown, school and church very near. Price \$6000, \$1000 can remain in mortgage.

8. No. 9 Farm 90 acres. Fair house and barn. 2 acres in orchard has produced 110 blis apples, cuts 15 tons hay. Plenty of wood and poles, good pasture, fine well water. This farm has plenty of land to clean up and could be made to cut very much more hay. Price, \$1,500.

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May God bless you and your wonderful remedy. I remain,

Yours for health,
B. S. TREXLER,
Allentown, Pa.

HOMESTEAD

REGULATIONS

Any area numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 5 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES. A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years from the date of the entry, or if the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(2) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with bullocks for their accommodation, and have between 50 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior. M. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private lands in Western Canada.