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#### TAKING FORTY WINKS

OW PROMINENT BRITISHER STOLE THEM LITTLE MAPS.

Lord Morley, in his interesting Life of Richard Cobden, shows that one of the famous Free Trader's greatest pits was his ability to full fast aslees whenever he wanted to do so. Mr. Gladstone also possessed this wonderful gift. He could alsee anywhere, and often enjoyed "forty winks" on the Treasury Bench when his political opponents, were hurling charges at him of which he was perfectly oblivations.

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Lord Westbury could sleep almost at will. When in Parliament, and not wanted in the House, he would at in the library reading his briefs with an attention wholly absorbed. While so occupied he cocasionally dropped off to sleep, and awakening after a short interval, resumed his work without apparent effort. In the same way Lord Brougham found, relief amidst his work, sleeping whenever he had the chance. Many anecdotes have been related of Pitt's habit of sleeping at odd moments. One day, when an attack was made by an antagonist on Lord North, who had a similar knack of sleeping, a member, thinking he was dozing, exclaimed, "The Premier is asleep." "Not so." said the First Lord. "but "Interval" "Not so." said the First Lord. "but

was dozing, exclaimed, "The Premier is asleep."
"Not so," said the First Lord; "but I wish to Heaven I were."
Lord Palmerston, from his snatching an obcasional nap in the House of Commons, was nicknamed the "Great Sleeper."
On one occasion, when Burke was wearying his hearers by one of those long speeches which obtained for him the name of the "Diriner Bell," a nobleman happened to enter the House just as Selwyn was leaving it. "Is the House up?" he inquired. "No," replied Selwyn; "but Burke "The Parke of Wallington."

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The Duke of Wellington could sleep when he chose; and, according to his biographer, "it was one unbroken slumber with him, when in health, from the time he laid his head on the pillow until he rose again." Napoleon, also, could sleep at all odd moments.

John Leech suffered mach from want of sleep, and Carlyle tells us of himself how, when unset by overwork and sleeplessness, he one night went dawn to smoke in the back yard "in his nightshirt. It was one of the leastifullest nights; the half moon, clear as allver, looked out as from eternity, and the freat dawn was streaming up. I telt a remorse, a hind of shudder, at the fuss I was neatiful about a sleepless night, about my become and around me.

A physician at Magdeburg, Dr. Jufius bon dem Fischweiler, asserted in his will that his own great age, 108 was entirely to be ascribed to his constant habit of sleeping with his head towards the north. We are told how, at a military hospital in Russia, some years ago, there were some side patients of highly sensitive matures, who were rapidly recovering. But when removed to another wing of the beilding they made no progress, so that it was found advisable to get them back to their former wards as quickly as possible, where the heads of the beds were to the north.

Lord Hartington never enjoyed counder naps than his "forty winks" on the Treasury Bench.

Mr. Lloyd George has the happy gift of being able to sleep at any time. T. P. O'Connor tells the following story about the Chancellor's power of falling asleep at will.

"In the House of Commons," says T.P., "during one of the all-night sittings over the budget, Mr. Haldane was left in charge. A critical moment arose, during which most other Ministers would have called for the immediate attendance of the official in mediate attendance of the official in

was left in charge. A critical moment arose, during which most other Ministers would have called for the immediate attendance of the official incharge of the budget. Mr. Haldane sent to Mr. Lloyd George's room, and was brought back word that Lloyd George was lying fast asleep in a hair. 'Leave him alone,' said Mr. Haldane, and cheerfully went on without him. A little sleep does some men and women immediate good, and Lloyd George is one of them. After half an hour's rest on a sofa or a couple of chairs he can return to work as fresh as if he had had a whole night's rest."

Swinburne, the poet, required very little sleep, and according to Mr. Edmunde Goose was able to fall asleep anywhere. Mr. Gosse says that when he has parted from him in the evening "he has simply sat back in the deep sofa in his sitting-room, his little feet close together, his arms against his side, folded in his frock-coat like a grasshopper in its wingcovers, and fallen asleep, apparently for the night, before I could blow out the candles and steal forth from the door."

Beating and Growing.

Hint as to Conduct. When you knock your rival listeners think you're sore; but when you boost for him they conclude that you've got him whipped!

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#### COW TESTING

Dairy farmers are rapidly awaken-ing to the necessity of weighing and sesting the milk of each individual cow in the herd. Twenty new cow testing as ociations have been organized in Quebec since the beginning of this year, twelve new ones have commenced operations in Ontario, two more in Nova Scotia, and one more each in Peince Edward Island and New Brunswick. This means at least four thousand more cows being checked up each month in addition to the 11,800 in 1210. Probably many more members

will be added this month.

Forms for recording weights of milk are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. When applying, the number of cows should he stated and whether forms are required for weighing daily or on three days each month.

#### PROTECTION NEEDED

Weekly Sun: One of the really natural industries of this country is the manufacture of maple sugar. Few industries, under proper conditions, offer better opportunities for the making of a fair profit. No product, when properly made, is more acceptable when placed on the table of the con-

somer.

"There is, perhaps, no Canadian industry which has been placed under greater disabilities through adulteragreater disabilities through adulteration. Every season the market is flooded with stuff, bought in the belief that it is maple syrup, but which has never been near a sugar bush. The fraude perpetrated on producer and consumer alike should be prevented and the way to prevent is to prohibit the use of the war! "maple" either as the whole or part of the name fixed in the sale of articles professing to be the product of the maple tree."

Many manufacturers in this part of Leeds County are endeavoring to pretect their goods by the use of a label guaranteeing the purity of the contents of each can and giving the name and address of the maker. The use of this label has been tound to decelop a direct trade with concumers at a price con-

#### SUN-DIALS AND ROSES

"Every real garden must contain a mystery," writes Katherine Hale in April Canadian Home Journal, and ... More than other any other of the orld's symbols, a Sun-Dial can give one a sense of the isolated completeness of a heautiful moment"...."But roses are for radiance—they string whole hours and days of happiness together like lovely perfuned beads." In this most delightful article, more suggestive than descriptive, the author puts into many garden levers.

Canadian Home Journal tor April is a splendid example of the up to-date magazine. E.ch season has its special interests and naturally at this time of the year it is gardening. Although other departments are not neglected, there are many artistic and throughly pratical garden articles, written by authorities:"Shade trees for written by authorities: "Shade trees for Lawns," "Hardy Plants for Borders." "Roses worth Growing," "Plans for Gardens," "Vegetable Garden for 1911," "Quality Strawberries." Mr Acton has woven together historical otes, descriptions and local color into a most interesting and readable article, "Holy Week in the Eternal City."
Household Decoration in April is very suggestive for summer preparations, out of doors and porch furniture, carpets, and custions, with most original and attractive stencil and embroidery

Beating and Growing.

Persons concerned as to the smallness of their stature may take heart from the experiences of Jeffrey Hudson, of whom a likene; has lately been acquired by the National Portrait Calley. After reaching the age of swall he he was 18 in the single person according to his lately year according to his lately year. After reaching the same according to his lately year according to his lately year according to his lately year. After reaching the heating pictures of residences, gardens and flowers, in themselves an inspiration for improvement. A full page of lovely garden scenes is a worthy introduction to the Garden Department.

It was a save the misself accorded to the saverity he experienced during his captivity. Pall Mall Gazette.

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