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Fun and Fancy.

The boy whose hair is cut by his mother seldom takes of his hat when there are any girls around.

An Irish counsel being questioned by a judge to know for whom he was concerned, replied: "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

The guests have dined, and the host hands around a case of cigars. "I don't smoke myself," he says; "but you will find them good. My man steals more of them than any other brand I ever had."

In one species of spider the female is 30 times larger than the male. It is unnecessary to remark that the husband is always very civil to his spouse. He never contradicts her under any circumstances.

Bill: "How do you spell ophthalmology?" (Sam hesitates.) "Come, I thought you had a college education, Sam." "Did; but it was ophthalmology whether I took in Greek and Latin, or in balls and bats, you know. Look in the directory."

"I say, Charlie, who was that I say you talking to this morning?" "Aw, he was a man who had made me a slight advance on a note." "Have you known him long?" "Yes, he used to shave my father." "Harbor?" "No, Brooker."

Quite enough. "I have called sir, to ask your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter." "Old gent (somewhat deaf). "Pay for her dresses? Why, certainly, my dear sir; here are the bills." He gave one glance at them and fled.

A teacher in one of the Altona schools recently electrified her pupils, who were annoying her with questions. "Children, I am engaged." Noticing the general look of astonishment she added: "But not to any fool of a man, and the excitement died away."

A Barbican. "See here, Mr. Spruce, and Mrs. Spruce to her lord and master." "Do you not know that woman is heaven's last, best gift to man?" "I do not," replied the brute. "But I agree with you the far-if she's the best I'm glad she's to be the last."

FROGS' VITALITY.

Found Alive under the most Astonishing Circumstances.

A snail in the British Museum. The mud-snail of West Africa. A Toad in the Wall. Dr. Buckland's Experiments.

From Chambers' Journal.

A recent communication from America has re-opened the old and vexed question of the vitality of the frog. We learn that a huge piece of ice left at a residence in Louisville was split open, and in the center was a large frog. The animal was a black one, of the species known as the Michigan frog, and weighed two pounds or over. It is further stated that the ice had been in store for over four years, and therefore the frog had been a prisoner all that time in his cold quarters. After he was released it was quite lively, and was maintained for some time in an engine house near.

This cause is very similar to one that occurred more than two years ago in Connecticut, where a frog had been imprisoned over seven months, and when released was alive and well.

Notwithstanding all that has been written upon the subject, the possibility of frogs existing for any length of time under these or similar conditions is still debated. It is well known, however, that not only frogs but other reptiles and insects can exist in a torpid state for months and even years. The snail which works up in the British museum, after a sleep of some years, is a case in point. A snail which had been picked up in the Egyptian desert March 25, 1846, was gummed on to a piece of cardboard and sent to the British museum. But, curiously enough, the shell unexpectedly contained a snail, which had retired to the utmost recesses of the shell, and was consequently preserved. For nearly four years after this time the snail remained in a state of stupor, but on March 7, 1850, showed signs of life. It was placed in a tepid bath, and immediately showed the welcome signs of animation, and soon crawled to the top of the basin.

The mud-fish of West Africa, known as the lepidostiren, affords another instance of long continued torpidity in a state of torpor. This fish lives in the shallows of the Gambia river, which, in the tropical season, is quite dried up. By a marvelous instinctive power it knows when the dry season is approaching, and digs deep in the soft clay at the bottom of the pools, and there lies in a torpid state for months together, although the surrounding mud be hardened into a cake. The natives dig these fish up while in this state, and consider them a great delicacy for the table. The mud-fish does not live without breathing, which is provided for by his leaving a small orifice or pipe open from his cell through the hard mud to the upper air.

Experiments made in the past have generally demonstrated that the frog cannot live for any protracted period without air. Yet there can not be the least doubt of frogs having been found alive under the most astonishing circum-

stances. In the centre of rocks, generally sandstone, and in the heart of trees, they have frequently been discovered. Anouze Pare, chief surgeon to Henry III of France, relates a fact of which he was an eye-witness. At his seat near the village of Meudon, he was overlooking a quarryman whom he had employed to break some hard and large stones. In the middle of one they discovered a "huge toad," full of life, although there was no aperture by which it could get through. On May 21, 1793, a mason named George Wilson, who was engaged in building a stone wall, came across a toad, which, out of sheer wantonness, he immured in the wall. Sixteen years afterward, in 1809, it was found still alive.

At Windsor, in 1730, a live frog was dug up from a depth of nine feet below the surface. At Oxtelton, in 1770, many frogs were found from five to six feet below the surface, apparently dead, but when exposed to the air they showed signs of animation, and became active and healthy. In 1788 some laborers in digging a well twenty-five to thirty feet in depth, threw out what appeared to be stones covered with earth. These however, proved to be frogs, and were numerous that many of them were cut through with the spades. Being exposed to the air they soon revived, and could not survive the direct rays of the sun. A writer who witnessed this discovery considers they must have been covered up many hundreds of years.

Early in 1852 a man in Tyr Nicholas colliery, Corn Tyley, near Newport, found in the nine-inch bed of coal a live frog. The hole it was found in was not more than three and one-half inches in diameter. There was a slight hollow over the coal where it was found, and the frog when released commenced moving about, but seemed larger and more active next day. In 1731 a toad was found in the heart of an old oak near Nante without any visible means of its habitation. Near Caen, in an elm at about four feet above the earth and exactly in the center of the tree, a live toad of middle size, but lean, was discovered. When an opening was made it "scuttled away" hastily. This tree is also said to have been firm and sound.

Some twenty years ago, in the course of the excavations that were made in connection with the Hartlepool water-works, the workmen found a toad imbedded in a block of magnesian limestone at a depth of twenty-five feet from the surface. The toad's eyes shone with unusual brilliancy, and it was full of vivacity on its liberation. The creature continued for some time in the possession of Mr. Spence-Hamer, the president of the Natural History society, and for a long period was in as lively a state as when found. Similar instances might be quoted as having occurred at Selkworth, near Southland, at Kilmarnock, at some quarries near Bellenham, and at other places. Only three years ago there was published a well authenticated instance of a frog having been discovered in the heart of a oak tree at least 200 years old near Baham, Surrey.

Dr. Buckland had some experiments which are claimed as conclusive. He placed twelve toads separately in twelve holes cut in blocks of hard, flinty sandstone. They were firmly sealed in. The imprisoned animals were buried three feet deep on Nov. 25, 1825. At the same time four toads were deposited in holes cut in the heart of an apple-tree, and the opening securely plugged. Four others were also placed in plaster of Paris covered with luting. On December 10, 1826, all of the buried toads were examined. All in the hard stone, and in the tree, and two in the plaster of Paris, were dead. The remainder were dying; but some placed in a softer stone were in tolerably good health, and some were actually fatter than when placed in the hole. From this it would appear that in positions where water could penetrate frogs may live and even thrive, although buried at a considerable depth, entirely away from the air and any visible means of subsistence.

That pliffed grass.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. Meredith's disgraceful attack on Mr. Pardee, of Mount Brydges, last December, and his threat of "exposing" something or other in the courts. The London Free Press vividly depicted the conduct of the Opposition as striking a tragic attitude and with monumental and menacing gesture speaking the doom of the Mowat Ministry. It said: "Turning towards Mr. Pardee, who at the significant motion was observed to tremble and become almost livid in countenance, Mr. Meredith raised his right hand in thunder tones of righteous indignation continued, 'I never go behind a man's back. I say to you Mr. Pardee—I tell it to your face—that I intend to arraign you before the public courts, and at the bar of the House, for the corruption and bribery practised in that contest.'"

"What a fine frenzy! Surely an accusing spirit Mr. Meredith would be a bonanza to some theatrical managers! The organs assured the public that not only Mr. Pardee was in danger. We were told: "These things are true. The same kind of case will be made out against some others of Mr. Mowat's precious Cabinet, and the Grit party will be sick of particulars before they get through. They will be proved true on the oath of competent witnesses."

Not a reference did the basest fragment make to the subject during the debate in the House subsequently, and his wanted rather waded out of the cell if that threatening finger so that he sat like a dumb animal and submitted to the scorching taunts of Mr. Pardee without attempt at reply.

But the matter had been initiated in the courts by one of those creeping things who are always found ready for such work. It was hoped that in the interval by tactics of which Canadians have already had examples, this Meredith would attain meritorious popularity, by, although it turned out a little different, scarcely using words dignified of a force. The court record is brief and significant. It tells the outcome of Mr. Meredith's agency in the words: "Pardee vs. Pardee—Discharged with costs." (Chatham Herald.)

Household Hints.

A gray silk dress trimmed with gray raze and trimmed with pale pink curtains. The back drapes are in four distinct pieces, gathered in full at the waist line and falling in points on the left side, each point falling a little lower than the one above it, the ends are long and long, and is tied at the right side, the long loops serving as a drapery.

BEING FOR CUMBERS—An excellent brine for keeping cucumbers consists of one pint of salt, one quart of cider vinegar, and three quarts of rain-water; cover with a thick white cloth, washing the cucumbers from the dirt occasionally. A crock or bin may be used. When wanted for the table, wash in cold water, pick in jar, pour over them hot spiced vinegar, with a lump of about the size of walnut for a gallon jar full. They are ready for the table as soon as cold.

Dutch bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, &c., should be planted during the month, selecting a favorable location in either dry or wet. Dig in some well rotted cow-dung and sand, set the bulbs about 4 inches underneath the soil, cover over with a mulching to prevent evaporation by frost, rearing the earth in spring. Your labors will be rewarded by a showy bed of flowers to your satisfaction and the envy of your neighbors.

Every farmer and gardener should keep a diary of their operations on their place, taking notes of the time of seeding and planting, treatment and cultivation, and other items of interest. It will be found useful in the season's report as a book of reference regarding their failures and success.

LEARNING GILES' WORK—In his address to the students of the Worcester Free Institute recently delivered, R. B. Giles said that the thing which handicraft should begin at home. Boys should learn girls' work, "I thank my mother," said he, "that she taught me both to sew and to knit. Although my domestic life has always been felicitous, I have at times found this knowledge very convenient. A man who knows how to do these things, at all times honorable and sometimes absolutely necessary to preserve one's integrity, is better than one who has not these accomplishments."

FEELS—These lovely inhabitants of the woods can easily be transplanted to grow around our doors; they will thrive in any shady corner where anything else would not grow at all. Collect some rocks, old roots, make a compost of leaf-mould and loam, stick in the rocks and roots with a careless regularity, allowing for the effect when the foliage of the ferns is at its height. The present month or the next will do, but secure them early, as the ferns are slow to have a good contrast of foliage and variety. Nothing will furnish so much pleasure as a nice collection of ferns, their leaves working nicely into bouquets, or dried stems for ornaments for winter decoration.

The Scott Act in Effect.

A short time ago Judge Kingsmill, chairman of the board of license commissioners, invited the temperance people of the county to send a deputation from their Association to a meeting of the board about to be called, and offer any suggestions which they thought might be helpful in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. The deputation was appointed and met with the board last Monday, in Judge's Chambers, Walkerton. The deputation was determined to the utmost of its power, hierarchically to carry out the instructions received from the Minister of inland Revenue, to the effect, that no effort should be spared on the part of government to enforce the law, and that the law should be strictly enforced. Amongst the many suggestions offered was one in the form of a request that any inspector manifesting an unwillingness to perform the duties of his office should be dismissed. The chairman, speaking for the board, expressed the opinion that any inspector or sub-inspector who was not in sympathy with the law should immediately resign; and indicated that any of these officers who refused to perform his duty should be dismissed. The deputation was determined to the utmost of its power, hierarchically to carry out the instructions received from the Minister of inland Revenue, to the effect, that no effort should be spared on the part of government to enforce the law, and that the law should be strictly enforced.

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