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and phrases, which he writes by word signs by a practically-automatic habit. Fourth, these relatively uncommon words must be put on paper according to the principles of the system employed. This one operation involves many subordinate and infujitely swift efforts of recollection, association and decision. Fifth, all these mental operations are carried on while the pen or pencil is from two or three words to an entire sentence behind the speaker—this, of course, in rapid speaking—thereby complicating the situation by compelling memory to keep pace with attention. In other words, while the scribe is writing the predicate of one sentence and analyzing an unfamiliar word in and analyzing an unfamiliar word in the subject of the next, he is at the same time giving his auditory attention same time giving his auditory attention to the predicate of the second sentence then being uttered by the speaker. This is impossible to an untrained mind. The average educated person cannot retain more than perhaps six or eight words of the exact phraseology of a speaker at one time. The competent stenographer can hold up ten, fifteen, twenty words or even more in his mem-ory, while at the same time taxing his mind by the act of writing the words that preceded.—The World Today.

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

Amusing Mistakes In Examination Papers by British Pupils.

The following list of amusing mis-takes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by the University Correspondent:

Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in S. France. The sun never sets on British possessions because the sun sets in the west, and our colonies are in the north, south and east.

The diminutive of man is mankind. Question: Define the first person.

Answer: Adam.

Blood consists of two sorts of cork-

screws-red corkscrews and white cork-Asked to explain what a buttress is, one boy replied, "A woman who makes

butter," and another, "A female butch-Teacher's dictation: His choler rose to such a height that passion well nigh choked him. Pupil's reproduction: His

collar rose to such a height that fash-ion well nigh choked him." A Job's comforter is a thing you give pables to soothe them.

A skyscraper is an overtrimmed hat.
Political economy is the science which
teaches us to get the greatest benefit
with the least possible amount of hon-

est labor.

An emolument is a soothing medi-

to death by elocution.

Gravity was discovered by Izaak Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Sure of a Pine Funeral.

"Larry," said a merchant to a sturdy Irishman in his employ, "are you sav-ing any of your money?"

"Indade I am, sor," replied Larry.
"I've got \$400 hid away in a safe

"But it isn't a public spirited policy to hoard money away," remarked the merchant, thinking to quiz him. "You ought te deposit it in a good bank, so as to keep it in circulation." "Sure it'll all go into cirkylation the

second day afther I'm dead, sor," said Larry proudly.—Youth's Companion. Anaxagoras, the Athenian philosopher, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ, taught his scholars that wind was air set in motion by rarefaction; that the moon owed her light giving properties to the sun; that the rainbow was the resulting phenomenon of reflection; that cometswere wandering stars, and that the fixed stars were at an immeasurable distance bewere at an immeasurable distance be-youd the sun, besides giving them many other ideas thought to belong to more

Information at Hand.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—I confess that this particular passage in the book of Revelation has always been somewhat obscure to me.

obscure to me.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day.

Ingrove Appreciation.
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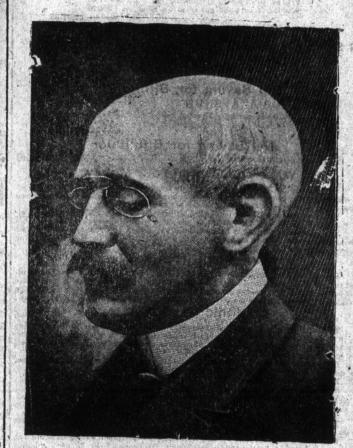
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In the United States people are put DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. Joice, of Jeannette's Creek, sent a week at the Bay a guest at the Raymond House. Mr. Wm. Meyers, of Jeannette's Oreek, was at the Bay on Saturday settling and paying for fish bought during last week.

A dance at the St. Anne's Club House last week on Friday, was en-

House last week on Friday, was enjoyed by all present.

A party at the Clair View Hotel was largely attended by the young people of the Bay, all enjoying the dance.

John Courtney, of Cleveland, has returned to the Bay and invitations are out for a wedding on (Wednesday, March 2nd, when Miss Carrie Steen, of Dover, will be married to John Courtney, of Cleveland.

Mr. Bottom, of Wallaceburg, was at the Bay last Sunday.

He that wrestles with us strength-ens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our belper.

Seek to mingle gentleness in all of your rebukes, bear with the in-firmaties of others; make allow-ances for constitutional frailties; never say harsh things if kind things will do as well.

Dromedaries Smoke Cigars.

There is no reason why a dromedary should not be partial to a good cigar. nagerie proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influ

"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their con-trol over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest and the long travel. cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being it and present in the the holds.

the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man.

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—Pearson's.

"That's a pretty noisy passenger, you've got in there," remaarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy, or only drunk." "Neither one," said the motor man. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."

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Mr. Barrie has a boon favorite companion, Tommy, son of Mr. Liewellyn Baris. One day Mr. Barrie brought his little friend some sweets.

Llewellyn Davis. One day Mr. Barrie brought his little friend some sweets.

"If I gave you these sweets and told you if you ate them you would be sick in the morning, what would you say?" he inquired.

Tommy instantly replied: I'd say that I'd be sick to-night."

Mr. Barrie was delighted.

"Give me permission to use that line in my new play." he said to the lad, "and as part author, you will receive royalties to the amount of a halfpenny for every performance given when the play is produced."

Permission was, of course, readily given and a contract was drawn up and duly signed and sealed.

At that time Mr. Barrie was writing "Little Mary." The line referred to has been utilized in the first act and always gets a big round of laughter, which is well worth the royalty it draws, for Mr. Barrie has abided by the letter of the contract and pays his royalties regularly. If the popularity of the play be taken into consideration, "Tommy" is in the way of amassing a small fortune for a boy.

Buildegs for the Navy.

Lord Charles Beresford believes that the men of the Navy would be pleased if on each warship there was a deg as the pet of the ship, and he thinks that the typical dog for the purpose is the buil-dog. It will be interesting to many to know that Lord Charles more years ago, he says, than he cares to remember, bred buildogs himself, When it was learned that Lord Charles was enthusiastic about having a buildog on a warship, and that the dog must be one of the best, the finator was mentioned by a friend to Mr. W. Jefferies, vice-president of the London Buildog Society, who has been called here and in American "The Napoleon of Buildogdom," and who bred the famous Rodney Stone, which broke all buildog records, and which Mr. Croker of New York, "The Boss of Tammany Hall," purchased for a thousand guineas, Mr. Jefferies at once said he would be pleased if Lord Charles would accept from him one of his best pupples—Iron Stone, a grandson of Rodney Stone. Just as the old year was closing Lord Charles learned of this offer. He accepted it "with delight" and, being a man of action, two days ago found him at the Roseneath kennels, for he went to get the dog himself. The scene at the kennels was most interesting. First he found that the kennelman was an old soldier and there was a hearty handshake, good wishes and a handsome present. Then "Let them come, good dogs," and Lord Charles had a lot of fine buildogs clambering at him, the admiral being quite regardless of the damage to his clothes. "He is a splendid fellow," he said. "I never saw such width or strength. No, I won't have him sent. I'll take him with me now, and he goes straight to H.M.S. Caesar. He will be adored by the crew and by the nine thousand men of the squadron. I hope we shall see one on every warship ere long. We shall all love to have such a pet." And so Lord Charles went of Billdogs for the Navy. see one on every warship ere long. We shall all love to have such a pet." And so Lord Charles went off with his acquisition, grateful and delighted, and Iron Stone has been

Caesar.-Lloyds Weekly Newspaper.

dded to the strength of H.M.S.

A Welsh Baby Prophet.

An extraordinary incident, alleged to have occurred about the middle of December last, has caused an immense sensation in Bethesda. On a Friday while a woam was washing her three-months-old child, so the story goes, she was thunderstruck to hear the baby say, "Blwyddyn of nadwy fydd y flwyddyn nesal, man," which, roughly translated, meens "Next year will be a terrible year, mother!" In her astonishment and terror the mother laid the child down and ran to a neighbor's house and told a woman there of the occurrence. The woman at once ran to the house and, picking the child up, soothed and caressed it awhile, and then, half playfully, half in earnest, she said to the child, "Did you tell your mother that next vear would be a terrible year?" To her unbounded astonishment, the child replied, "Yes," and fell back dead. The child was buried on the following Saturday afternoon in the presence of large crowds, who discussed the story and are spreading it far and wide.—Liverpool Post.. A Welsh Baby Prophet 1903 Disastrons for Novelists.

1903 Disastrons for Novelists.

The past year has been unusually disastrous to English writers of fiction. The death of George Gissing, the novelist, following so quickly upon that of Henry Seton Merriman, removes one of the most successful literary men of the day. Mr. Gissing's reputation with colonial readers was made by his books on London life, which were realistic rather than noted for their literary workmanship. His appreciation of Dickness, however, showed that he could do good work in other lines than fiction.

When Tea-Was New.

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"EDWARDS DE KING."

Canadian Lumberman's Mistake Above Victoria's Successor.

Senator and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Miss Edith Wilson of Ottaws were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson. Senator Edwards is Vice-President of the Rubinson-Edwards Lumber Company, and has extensive lumber interests in Canada. He was appointed Senator isst winter and has been prominent in political affairs in Canada for years. The following story about Senator Edwards is circulating in the lumbermen's papers:

W. C. Edwards of Ottawa, one of the newly appointed Senators, is a lumberman who operated are up the Gatineau River, and he talls this story of a shantyman who had spent a couple of sensons working for him in the bush, and was coming out again shortly after the death of Queen Victoria:

At Maniwaki the skar yran made his first stop on the way down, and in a chat with the hotelkteper asked what was the news since he had gone to the woods.

"Oh, there's nothing ruch new. I s'pose you heard up there that the Queen was dead?"

'No, you don't tole me de Queen was dead! I'm sorry 'hear dat, I'm sorry. She was a good woman, de Queen."

After a short, respectful pause, hasked. "An' who's got de job now? Canadian Lumberman's Mistake Abou Victoria's Successor.

Queen."
After a short, respectful pause, he asked, "An' who's got de job now? Who's de head now?"
"Oh, Edward's the King now. It's King Edward for the last three

"Oh, Edward's the King now. It King Edward for the last three months."

"Edwards is King! Well, well, you don't tole me Edwards de King! He's a beeg man in de lumber beessess, but I never expect to hear of him be de King. What a pull dat man Edwards mus' have with Laurier!"—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

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ly diseases.

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