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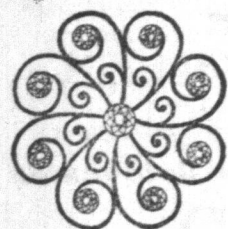
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"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's dare-devilries, "while working at the big bridge across the Niagara, when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal. At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. He deliberately walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other was. I thought, 'He is going to turn.' He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands, and throwing his feet up, stood on his hands, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together, and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute—it seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat, and trotted along the plank to the other side, slid down one of the braces hand over hand and rejoined the ground. We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."—Cassier's Magazine.

AN ADMIRER OF BURNS.

Began to Muse on Poet's Features When
He Looked at Toronto's Monument.

An ardent admirer of "Robbie" Burns contributes the following:

I was seated on a bench under an umbrageous maple in the Horticultural Gardens the other afternoon enjoying the beauty of the day, admiring the verdant trees and the variegated flowers, when my eyes fell on the colossal bronze statue of Robert Burns. Robert Burns! How many hearts thrill at the mention of that name! Wherever the English language is spoken, wherever the red flag of England has been unfurled, Scotland's ploughman poet has cast his magic spell over the hearts of men. Soldiers around the camp have shed sympathetic tears as they listened while some comrade read aloud the lines, "To Mary in Heaven." Sailors on the "vasty deep" have had their lives cheered and their lots brightened by his beautiful songs. Houses have rejoiced of their sins and felt the blush of shame mantling their brow as they perused "The Cottar's Saturday Night," when Burns burst forth—

"Cursed on his injured heart, dissembling smooth,
Who could with studied, sly, ensnaring art,
Betray sweet Jennie's unsuspecting youth."

Great was Robert Burns, but his was not the greatness of intellect. It was something better. It lay in the breadth of his sympathies, in his sweet humanity, filled as he was with the milk of human kindness. True, he had his faults, but the defects in his character were those which too often accompany the poetic gift and a fervid imagination—all Shakespeare, Dryden, Goldsmith—all were equally devoid of ballast, but we know that men who could pen such thoughts as they could not be bad at heart. We know that Burns, who wept at the headwinding destruction of a mountain daisy and wrote about it a poem which has not been excelled, must have been a good man, one of nature's nobility.

Like most of the world's greatest sons Robert Burns was born in humble circumstances, and the current of his life was rough and uneven. The talent for accumulating wealth is not a concomitant of poetic genius. That is why in this age when Mammon has been enthroned poetry is dead. Burns, improvident to the last degree, was always in want. His fortunes were ever at a low ebb and it was not, as is generally the case, till after his death that the world gave him that honor which was his due, now his name is a household word, and monuments such as we have in the Horticultural Gardens, are everywhere erected to his memory.

A Scotch View

The exports of Canada have doubled in ten years, and her imports in the same period have increased by sixty per cent. As an illustration of how Canadian trade is making its way throughout the world it is mentioned that of the produce of the mills of Canada, in which there are now 550,000 spindles running, the cottons find their chief market in Australasia, and that in Germany there is a large demand for agricultural implements of Canadian manufacture. It is in keeping with all this, and to some extent no doubt a result of it, that the sentiment of political independence as regards the United States, has become stronger of recent years. There is no talk of thought nowadays of annexation to the States. Canada has become vastly more conscious of its own strength as a self-governing, if not an independent state, and is more than content to work out its destiny as an integral portion of the British Empire.—Aberdeen (Scotland) Free Press.

She Was Nervous.

Mistress-Mary, have you got a policeman in the kitchen? Servant—Yes, mum. Never since that last time, I've been so nervous that I can't bear to be in the house without a policeman.—Halfpenny Comic.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 8, RALEIGH

Rev. Mr. Moore preached a very interesting sermon to the congregation of Wesley church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred. Towl and Mrs. Duncan Ritchie are visiting friends at Kerwood.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ridgetown, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Mummery last Sunday.

Mr. Snellgrove, of Huron College, London, occupied the pulpit of the English church here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, but formerly of this place, is seriously ill.

Miss Edith Boyce, well known here, was married last week to Theodore Bennett at the parsonage at Charing Cross.

FLORENCE.

Miss McMann, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Miss W. Dwyer spent last week in Highgate.

Ross Webster, who has been in the Northwest harvest fields, returned home last week. He is looking well.

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On Monday evening a grand musical concert and tea will be held in the fair building. Admission 20 and 10 cents.

Florence Fair passed off very successfully. A nice fine day greeted quite a large crowd, who were on the grounds to view the exhibits. All classes were well filled, especially those of fruit, vegetables and in the ladies' department.

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QUICK WORK WITH A SHARK

Three Kanakas Went Down and Got
Him While He Was Asleep.

"The Kanakas of the Hawaiian Islands have about as much fear of the huge sharks that infest the Hawaiian waters as we have of one-month-old fox terrier pups," said a naval officer who recently returned from the Asiatic station by way of the islands. "One morning a couple of months ago, when our ship was lying in Honolulu harbor, a big banana canoe, propelled by three muscular, fine looking, nearly nude Kanakas, pulled alongside of us to peddle the fruit among the men forward. Just as they got the barge close to the ship the three Kanakas began to jabber excitedly in their queer, musical language and to feel of the edges of the knives suspended by lanyards around their necks.

"The eyes of those Kanakas were keener than ours, and they had seen a big shark asleep directly beneath the lighter, the water being so clear down that way that objects can be seen through it to a great depth. It didn't take those three giant muscled Kanakas more than ten seconds to shuffle out of their few clothes. Then they removed the strings from their long knives, grasped the knives in their right hands, stepped gently over the side of the lighter, hung to the gunwales of the lighter with their left hands for a moment or so, and then, altogether, they gave that queer diving so expert and disappeared from the surface. We couldn't see them going down on account of the commotion and consequent bubbles they made in the water.

"Within about ten seconds after they disappeared the bubbles that came to the surface began to take on the hue of blood.

"That about settles one Kanaka, if not the whole three of them," said we on the gangway. The next thing we saw was a gigantic shark thrashing the water crazily on the port side of the lighter and incarnadining the sea within a radius of fifty feet with its blood. Then the three Kanakas came up, all in a bunch, like a trio of jacks-in-the-box, with contented smiles on their faces. The shark thrashed around for five or ten minutes, and at the end of that time he was as dead as any salted mackerel in a barrel, the entire length of him. The three Kanakas had tackled him altogether as he slept, had driven their knives into his vulnerable parts, and before he had a chance to pull himself together he was as good as dead. It was as workmanlike a job of going after big sea game as ever I saw."

Society and Companionship.

The privilege of having some one with whom we may exchange a few rational words every day, as Emerson phrases it, is the choicest gift in life. We are rich in society and yet poor in companionship. In the overflow of chatter we are starved for conversation. Social life is so largely an affair of representation, it inclines so largely to the spectacular and to what its chroniclers designate as "social functions," that the element of conversational intercourse is almost eliminated. Yet, primarily, is not that the supreme object of all friendly meeting? When we reduce to first principles this complex thing called living, do we not go to our friend solely to talk with him? Do we not invite him solely that we may exchange ideas and compare views on subjects of mutual interest? Still, as things go, people meet all through a season in the midst of groups and throngs—at dinners, receptions, entertainments of all kinds—without exchanging one word in the way of true intercourse.—Exchange.

Swift Was a Dancer at School.

Not only the philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blasting lightning of satire or the lambent and meteorlike caricatures of rollicksome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead," who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.—London Standard.

A Large Department.

Mr. McBride was showing his wife the workings of our national congress. The Detroit Free Press represents her as putting to her spouse this intelligent question: "But where is the framing department?" "The what?" "I read in the papers that laws were framed in Washington," she explained.

The Real Test.

Hardup—I tried to sell those diamonds I bought of you and was told they were not genuine. Jeweler—Did you sell them? Hardup—Yes, for almost nothing. Jeweler—Well, you go back and try to buy them, and you will find out that they are genuine.

An Impossible Condition.

"You say you can't afford to hire a clerk. Why don't you get your wife to do your typewriting?" "Impossible! She wouldn't submit to any dictation."

Fears Long Drawn Out.

Diggs—Rounder is quite ill. Biggs—Indeed! His wife naturally has grave fears about him, I suppose? Diggs—Yes. In fact, I think her fears extend beyond the grave.

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