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THE TRIAL

The precincts of a court room are not as a rule regarded as conducive to merriment, but the trial of the Goodspeed case has been, in spite of its seriousness, productive of several funny incidents. For this the members of the jury, who have been responsible as they are about as much as the stand as an actor in a play. The crown prosecutor was examining Frank Kelly Friday and the boy was dodging his questions with a skill which showed a brilliant training in dramatic art. The judge, who was presiding, was evidently thought the crown attorney wasn't getting all he might out of the witness, so took the latter sharply in hand. "Look at me, boy," was the command. "Do you mean to tell me that this sort of thing still exists down there?" "What sort of thing?" queried the boy innocently. "Why, the tanyard," replied the judge testily. "Oh, yes, sir; the tanyard is still there," answered the boy without a smile, while the throng of spectators in court shook with suppressed merriment at the boy's readiness.

But the judge was responsible for the best joke of the day. The same witness was under examination by the crown prosecutor who was asking him for the details of the movements of the tanyard gang on the evening of the day on which Debarry's body was found. Young Kelly was relating that they were all in the tanyard that evening and there heard of the body having been found. They started up town about five o'clock, and they were behind the rest in front. "Then you two went following the main body," innocently queried the Hon. Mr. McKown. "Yes," replied the witness. Quick as a flash came his honor's witty comment: "There, Mr. McKown, you can inform The Telegraph that your government has at last discovered the main body in the tanyard."

It is an old saying that the way to Shool is paved with good intentions. Whether

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CHURCHES OF UNITED STATES FALL BEHIND.

They Do Not Gain in Membership in Proportion to Population.

Greatest Percentage by Seventh Day Adventists, With Christian Scientists Next. There Are 194,116 Churches in the Country.

New York, Jan. 8.—The churches of the United States failed conspicuously to keep pace in their membership growth with the annual growth in population, it figures just prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll are to be relied upon. That they are accurate, is indicated by the fact that Dr. Carroll was the government statistician of churches in 1890, and that yearly since then he has made these tables, which are the standard for all almanacs, and church leaders who reckon upon the progress of religion as against so-called civil forces. Dr. Carroll, in his figures for 1902, makes a total membership gain of everything in the United States, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Christian Science, Doulosian and all the rest, only 403,745. He puts the total membership at the present time at 28,099,028. The gain for the year is but 1.20 per cent, whereas, since 1890, the population has been increasing 2.06 per cent a year. It is the Roman Catholic showing that pulls the figures for 1902 down, and Dr. Carroll says that Protestant growth in all principal bodies has been prosperous. Last year the Roman Catholic growth was twice the figure for this year, because he explains that last year Catholic prelates revised their estimates; this year they have not done so. He puts the figures at normal this year, and makes the total regular Catholic communicant list in the United States 9,401,778, 1,575,000 fewer than are claimed by the Catholic Directory as population. Other Catholic bodies gained a sufficient number, notably the Polish Catholics, to bring the total Catholic growth, all eight bodies, to 120,634. The Protestant growth alone he puts at 17,000,000, or considerably more than twice the regular Catholic growth.

Following are the best known religious bodies, with the best figures of the communicant membership, and their respective percentages of growth during 1902. He arranges in the order of each percentage. Figures are for members within the United States:—

Religious Body	No. of Members	Present Increase
Seventh Day Adventists	62,221	18.20
Christian Scientists	51,698	6.50
Methodists	4,102,828	2.50
Reformed church, German	355,488	2.60
United Brethren	245,220	2.60
Presbyterians, North	1,023,290	2.40
Disciples of Christ	1,207,577	2.40
Presbyterians, South	702,222	2.20
Congregationalists	1,702,384	2.00
Episcopalians	662,824	2.00
Methodists, North	1,892,778	1.90
Presbyterians, South	1,023,290	1.90
Methodists, South	1,106,666	1.80
Methodists, North	1,892,778	1.80
Roman Catholics	4,407,788	.78
Baptists, North	1,023,290	.78
Lutherans, general council	344,667	.80

It is a peculiar thing to be proud of the fact that you are within three years of your majority, and can't read or write. Now there is a boy who dwells on the border of the county—a boy who, if he could recognize his name, would be in possession of a healthy mind in a healthy body. He is a boy who has a grating pride that he has had many chances to become familiar with a school education, but chose to remain without it.

"I can chop, and saw, and I'll say, 'I can chop from daybreak till dark, and earn 15 a month.'"

He is from England; he came from Worcestershire nine years ago and works on a farm in the vicinity of Millish. The other day he came on an errand to the city, but was afraid to recross the ice after dark, so was afforded shelter for the night in a police station. He looked as if he wouldn't go into hysterics at the prospect of a day's wrestle with the beatitudes of agriculture, for his hands were very big and hard, and when he exercised his tongue it was clear that devotions to the merry pastimes of the barnyard largely apologized for picturesque errors in grammar.

He appeared to have a spirit of humanity, too, for when he entered the guard room he remarked to the policemen with the fact that it was only because of his personal helplessness that he had been born. But, after he received a lunch and an invitation to sit at the table by the fire, he waxed slightly sociable; eye, even voluble, and talked concerning people and places he knew.

"Have you never attended school?" he was asked.

"Oh, that was 'ome. I went one forenoon, and wer' locked in the hafternoon, un' they 'ave't ever see me since."

"But wouldn't you like to be able to read?"

A cheerful head-shake, and a sheepish thrust of the hand through his rough white hair, "I couldn't know me name if I saw it un' a thousand places."

The boy is lousy, and it might be that he would revenge himself on anybody who would call him names; so Chatterer, though fully appreciating the value of an education, and lamenting the lad's ignorance, cannot help entreating a smiling and a depreciable satisfaction in knowing the boy cannot read—the newspapers at all events.

CHATTERER.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

United States Officials Think That It Will Be Stamped Out This Winter.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In a report received today by Secretary Wilson, Doctor Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is in Boston directing the campaign against the foot-and-mouth epidemic says that the disease will be stamped out this winter, unless it has been carried to some other part of the country where it is yet undiscovered. The experts have only two herds on hand which were reported in the last two or three days. The largest of these herds was to have been killed today. Doctor Salmon speaks of irritation among the farmers because of their failure to receive as recompense the full value of the animals killed, but says the government methods were endorsed in a resolution passed by the Stockholders' Association of Massachusetts at Worcester.

200,000 PEOPLE ILL IN CHICAGO BECAUSE OF COAL FAMINE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand persons in Chicago are suffering from ailments directly due to cold and exposure resulting from the coal famine, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. The death rate last week for children under four years of age was 10.2 per cent, greater than in the corresponding week of last year, and among persons over 60 it was 30.7 per cent, greater.

R—Add, Venezuela.

La Guaira, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Bowen left Caracas this morning for La Guaira on his way to Washington. President Castro, all members of the ministry, the leaders of Caracas society, and all the German residents, the British colony and other foreigners assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The British government has cabled the militia department to look up all the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, who fell in South Africa, who are entitled to pensions.

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HOW HON. GEORGE E. WAS NOMINATED FOR NORTH ONTARIO.

Party Stood in Need of His Services and Feeling for Local Man Was Crushed Out.

Beaverton, Jan. 7.—The Conservatives of North Ontario met here this afternoon in convention and mass meeting to nominate a candidate for the commons. Dr. Donald Gillespie, Cannington, president of the Conservative Association, presided. The convention was called at 1 o'clock, and after nearly three hours' discussion a ballot was taken, and Hon. George E. Foster was declared the choice of the convention.

A telegram was sent to him shortly after 4 o'clock, and he replied, accepting the nomination, and started on the 5 o'clock train for Cannington, where he will address a meeting tonight. Some 10 names were placed in nomination, but only six other than that of the candidate finally selected were seriously entertained. They were Dr. Gillespie, Cannington, who was tendered the nomination, but declined it for private reasons; Hugh Wilson, Cannington; O. M. Arnold, Bracebridge; T. E. Godwin, Bracebridge; Thos. Cooper, postmaster at Cooper's Falls, and Jesse Cook.

The situation had been pretty well canvassed beforehand, and there was a strong undercurrent in favor of nominating a local man, but the need in which the party stood of Mr. Foster's services was strongly presented by Lieut. Colonel McGilivray.

Doctor Gillespie having declined the honor and the others having also expressed their determination to accept the responsibility under the circumstances, the contest narrowed itself down to Mr. Cooper and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, with the result stated above, the nomination being ultimately unanimous.—Toronto Globe.

Electric railways are rapidly displacing the old-fashioned diligence in Switzerland.

His Majesty Disapproves.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that King Edward has expressed his disapproval of the idea of holding the motor car race for the James Gordon Bennett cup in England.

North Perth Majority is 206.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Official declaration in North Perth by-election shows John Brown (Liberal) elected by 206 majority.

An applicant for out-relief in a town in Yorkshire (Eng.), questioned as to her late husband's bequest, replied: "Yes, he left us all the world to roam in—that's all!"

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SEAL TENDERS addressed to Robert Leach, Chairman of committee, and endorsed Tenders for the Fredericton Presbyterian Church will be received up to 10 o'clock, P.M., Jan. 14, for the building of a church at Long Point, (according to plans and specifications) to be seen at the office of A. & R. Logan, Fredericton (N. B.). An accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Committee of Trustees for five per cent of the contract, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be retained if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for. It will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The committee does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. **WILSON LOGGIE,** Secretary.