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LEARN TO SWIM.

Commenting along lines so often followed by this journal, the London Free Press gives the following sensible advice to those who cannot swim:

"There have been a dozen drowning cases in Ottawa this season. In every one the drowning person ventured beyond his depth, which leads the Journal to plead strongly for better knowledge in the art of swimming."

"For those who have a fondness for aquatic sports a thorough mastery of the art, and of the various experiments of saving one's strength and remaining afloat when exhausted is indispensable."

"Those who can't swim should stay out of deep water."

"Those who can should not over-tax their strength."

"Children of tender years, whether they can swim or not, should not be allowed to play near deep water unless they are accompanied by adults who not only can swim, but know something of the arts of rescue, diving and resuscitation."

"People who can't swim should shun small craft and content themselves with the larger steamers of the firm, dry land."

"The chief moral is that everyone should learn to swim."

THE WIRE TAPPERS.

Mr. Arthur Stringer has achieved an unusual thing, said the London Advertiser recently in speaking of the latest novel written by the ex-Chathamite. The sweet-tuned poet has become also the sensational novel writer. Hitherto we have thought of him as "the dreamer dreaming greatly in the man-stifling town," the Canadian sounding soft minstrelsy near the roar of Wall street. But now comes from his pen "The Wire-Tappers," the name betraying its up-to-dateness and melodramatic character. And this time the American press give unanimous approval. This time his ability to write an exciting story is put down as an established fact.

In "The Wire-Tappers" we find the old "style" of the poet's alertness to the shadings of sound and sight, the artist's fondling of words, and phrases; but the main thing is the engrossing and original story. It is melodrama, maybe, but it sets the pulses going all alive. There is a desperately bad villain, one MacNutt, the evil genius of the "hero," James Durkin; MacNutt is a brute-man, something like what Jack London would put out in front as the hero, but Mr. Stringer leaves him in his conventional niche as the "villain." Of course, there is also a lovely woman, dragged first by harsh need and later by her love for Durkin, into the crime of "wire-tapping." In the telephoning episode near the end, MacNutt tries to kill the heroine, the classic tradition of melodrama being here loyally followed; but it would not be just to say how it all ends. Suffice to say that the ending is surprisingly sudden, and, as things go nowadays, morally satisfactory. The author has worked out three or four very marked characters, that of the heroine being one of considerable interest and charm. And, by the way, Mr. Stringer's story has a Canadian locale. Some of the thrilling and pivotal scenes are laid a few miles west of this city.

We in London have great reason to be proud of Arthur Stringer's steady growth and standing among the very foremost of American writers. He has fought his way to the recognition of both general public and critics, with hard Canadian industry and undaunted ambition. Here is the concluding paragraph of the Literary Digest's review of "The Wire-Tappers":

"The possibilities of this plot and its dangers are obvious. If Mr. Stringer has not made all of it that he might, he certainly has escaped the pitfalls into which one less alert and skillful would fall. He has not made it ultra-psychological, although from the first page to the last his efforts are directed to the delineation of Durkin and the girl who made

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, GOUT, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
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a man of Durkin, and in doing so saved herself. Nor has he allowed his situations, which follow upon one another's heels in rapid succession, to sink to melodrama. The book is at once action and life, virile and alluring. It grips, and remains a pleasant memory; is, in the words of the New York Globe, "really a fine specimen of the fiction of excitement done by a skilled hand."

THE COLOR OF A VOICE.

The following was recently perpetrated by Ezer. Smith, of the Bobcaygeon Independent:

"What color is your voice? The question sounds a trifle queerish, and suggests an overload of lemonade, but Mrs. Northesk Wilson, an English lady of scientific turn, declares that every person's voice has an individual color, and she claims to possess the power of seeing that color. She has had several years' experience now, and can judge the character of the individual most accurately by the color of the voice. It came about during an attack of illness, when she observed rays emanating from the voices of her friends when they sang, and then she consulted an eye specialist, thinking there might be something wrong with her sight, for the lady remembered that Mark Twain said: 'When you see a ghost count a ghost, count a hundred; and if it won't go away, take a pill.' The oculist, however, assured her that her sight was perfect, and she gave more attention to her observations, developing a sixth sense. Mr. Smith, the gentleman who writes our leading articles, confesses to some little experience in seeing things, in duplicates, but it never ran specially to colors, and his medical adviser invariably, at such times counseled more water, very much more water, in fact, nothing but water. Mrs. Wilson, however, thinks that the power to see colors is an outgrowth of a peculiar force inherent in the solar plexus, and known as the kundalini force. It is by means of this power that actors, artists and musicians hold their sway over the public. Mrs. Wilson not only maintains that her voice has its color, but that each individual carries around with him a luminous aura, or halo, which shows what sort of character he has. The word Kundalini she obtained from India, where the power has long been known among the Indian mystics, who call it by that name. By repeated observations she has found that when the voice of the aura emanating from the body is dark red, it means that the nature is passionate, irritable, addicted to vice; light pink means sympathy; green, physical or mental disturbance, lunatics having dark green voices; light blue denotes a quiet and studious nature; while a light brown emanates from an honest, respectable character. It is perfectly well known that the voice can make impressions upon disks and cylinders by which the voice is reproduced, and each note of the voice produces its own individual form. Then why should it not have a color. A raw oniony voice can readily be believed as possessing a whole rainbow of color, and no one will doubt a limburger cheese voice having the colors of a paint loft door. At present only five senses are commonly possessed, though it is certainly

tain that several others are in a nebulous condition, and are possessed more or less by some persons. It is perfectly well known that some individuals have an affinity for each other, whilst others are repellent. Mrs. Wilson might be able to explain this by the colors of their aura being inharmonious, or complimentary and in harmony, as the case may be. At any rate Mrs. Wilson states that the voice has its own color, and her statement furnishes an article for this great journal at a warm season when subjects for leading articles are scarce, and this is a j. i. becoming thankful to the lady, and trusts that her own sweet voice has a color scheme of infinite beauty."

Many a Woman is Taking Headache Powders

who ought to be taking Bu-Ju. The kidneys are making the headache. They are not doing their work properly—not purifying the blood—not ridding the system of poisons. These impurities stagnate the blood—irritate the nerves—and bring the headaches that so many women suffer with.

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AULD LANG SYNE
FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet fyles from May 25, 1865, to June 8, 1865.

On Friday night last the residence of Mr. Henry Smyth, in Harwich, was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

Thomas Dunlop, of Dover, was brought home from Sandusky, O., where he had met with a serious accident.

The celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Chatham was attended by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled in the history of the town. The weather was propitious and the long program of sports and exhibitions was carried out to the full without interruption. There was a magnificent military parade in which all the old veterans of the county took part, fireworks displays, excursions from outside points and a great torchlight procession in the evening. The whole town was bubbling with spontaneous loyalty and excitement.

Capt. McCracken has put his new tug "Hero" into commission on the River Thames.

Telegraph dispatches from the seat of war announce the surrender of

Krby's army to the Federal forces.

George D. Ross advertises his general store in the post office block.

A fire occurred in Howard Township on the 31st u. t., destroying the Colby steam saw mills. The loss was heavy and the insurance amounted to \$1,000.

A company has been formed in Bothwell known as the Bothwell Oil & Gas Company, to take up leases and operate in the Bothwell oil field.

Wool is selling for 43 cents per pound on the Chatham market.

George Floeter, an old and respected resident of Raleigh, passed away on June 4th at the ripe age of 75.

Wm. Green advertises his up-to-date ice cream parlors on King street.

Reports on the crops from outside sources indicate that the harvest this year will be a record one.

By the mutual consent of the Canadian and American Government the old passport system has been abolished.

A Curious Coincidence.

The story of a queer coincidence is told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. While traveling upon the continent he visited a certain mountain inn, which was in winter, he learned, occupied only by two men. These men, prisoned in a waste of snow and ice, had for all that period no communication with the world below. Here was a situation for a novelist! And the novelist accordingly began to let his imagination play about the possibilities of tragedy surrounding the two men on their mountain height. But the story was never written, for, happening to come upon a volume of Guy de Maupassant, which was new to him, he found therein, under the title of "L'Aubeur," the very story he had meant to write.

Sixty Thousand Seeds to the Plant.

The common purslane is one of the wonders of botany as far as seeds are concerned. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count, is 6,000, making 60,000 in all. As far as we have been able to learn there is no instance of similar fruitfulness in any plant found growing in this country. A single plant of either the Jamestown weed ("Jimson"), the butterweed, the ragweed and some of the verveines produce an enormous number of seeds, but it is doubtful if any one of them produces one-fourth as many in a year as the purslane does.

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Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Somehow the lawmaker finds the grafter such a gentlemanly fellow that he can't quite believe he's a grafter.

Suffrage is the privilege that the people have of giving it to themselves in the neck.

What the country needs more than anything else is an increase per capita of common sense.

The person most interested is usually the one that can't see the entirely obvious thing.

The wish to do well seems to have a satisfying effect on so many people.

When a thing is too good to be true look out for the double back action attachment.

A hard luck story will not produce half as much funds as a gold brick story.

Many a young man has ruined his future by taking the prize at an oratorical contest.

While a good reputation may be a proud possession, it is sometimes uncomfortable to live up to.

A lawyer is a man who shows how the law may be avoided.

A small boy's idea of heaven is pretty apt to be the place where the wash-bowl ceases from troubling and the wash rag is at rest.

Never look a gift mule in the heels.

Don't Do It.
Don't go round forever grumbling, thinking thus to make a hit, Always finding fault and saying, That this life is a misfit; Crying that the world is hollow, Stale and profitless and fat, That won't win a hero medal, Carnegie won't stand for that.

Don't get out your little hammer, As though knocking was your trade, When there are no nails to shingle, And no fences to be made. When the jury is selecting, Names to deck the hall of fame It will pass you in a hurry When it gets down to your name. Do not just for spite, my brother, Chew the rag from morn till night, Making faces at the weather, And at everything in sight. That will not inspire the neighbors When an office is in chase Of a man to come insisting That you must accept the place.

The Traveler.



"And there is a tiny creature in that coat that goes a hundred feet at every step."

"How wonderful! What is the name of the little creature?"

"It is called a centipede."

Holding Up the Average.

An English authority says that the quality of written and spoken English in the United States is deteriorating. Perhaps we do not drop our h's and describe everything that pleases us as "bloody," thus lowering the quality materially and sadly, but if the quality is low just pause a moment to think how we make up in quantity.

In our political campaigns there is sometimes so much language thrown about the hall where a meeting is being held that the janitor has to hire help to sweep it out next day. Some of the congress and the legislature do their share toward adding to the total volume, to say nothing of what the ladies do for us in the ordinary everyday affairs of life.

Our language may not be so high class that the ordinary person can't understand it, but there is certainly enough of it.

Safe.
Oh, February, shortest month, I greet you without fear. The girls cannot because of you Propose to me this year.

Now I may safely walk the streets Where every one may see, For no one will come up and say, "Kind sir, please marry me."

Not that to keep away from them In former years I hid, But still I like to run the bluff To make folks think I did.

When He Lapses.



"Certainly. He isn't trading horses all of the time, is he?"

Wouldn't Keep Them Long.
"Do you think it is hard to keep chickens?"

"It would be for me if I had any on around who knew how to cook them!"

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E. J. LENNOX ACQUITTED.

Magistrate Holds Architect Committed Neither Fraud Nor Perjury.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The charges against Architect E. J. Lennox of having defrauded the city out of \$200 by issuing a false certificate to Thomas Hunter, and of perjury, in declaring that he suggested no payments of money to Dr. Lynd by Arthur Dennis and W. B. Rogers & Co., were dismissed yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Kingsford. The court took the ground that Mr. Lennox merely took a roundabout way of compensating Mr. Moore for services as clerk of the works, and that he had made no direct denial of the testimony of Mr. Dennis and W. B. Rogers. The third charge against Mr. Lennox, that of conspiracy, will be taken up on Aug. 7.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS.

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British Bowlers Win By 42.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The British bowlers arrived in the city yesterday morning, were received by the mayor and reception committee at the city hall, and played and won their first match from the Toronto rinks on the Queen City grounds in the afternoon. There are forty-five of them. Eight rinks of them played five Queen City rinks, two Lorne Park and one Parkdale, yesterday afternoon, on Queen City lawns, beating all opponents, winning the match by 43 shots.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently blood containing iron, iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscles, nerve-strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty discount coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

Australia's Exports.

London, Aug. 2.—(C. A. P.)—In introducing the budget of the Commonwealth, Treasurer Forrest said that Australia, with two million people less than Canada, exported thirteen million pounds' worth yearly more than the Dominion.

Barges Aground in Rapids.

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Two Montreal Transportation barges are aground in the Gafford Rapids. There was a misunderstanding of signals, and the barges swung broadside and grounded at a treacherous place.

May Move Capital.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—A movement has been started by a number of the members of the Provincial Parliament to have the Parliament Buildings removed from Quebec to Montreal.

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