



Wonder Clocks

Among the most curious clocks in the world are two in Worsley, Lancashire, England, that never strike one. Instead they strike thirteen at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. One of them is over the Earl of Ellesmere's place, called Worsley Hall, and is the original clock which the Duke of Bridgewater and placed in the tower. It is said that the duke had the clock made to strike the "unlucky" number so as to warn his workmen that it was time to return after dinner, some of them having excused themselves for being late on the ground that they could not hear it strike one.

This recalls the incident when the big clock of the Houses of Parliament saved a man's life. A soldier in the reign of William and Mary was condemned by martial law for falling asleep while on duty in the tower at Windsor. He stoutly denied the charge, and by way of proof solemnly declared that he heard Old Tom (the predecessor of Big Ben) strike thirteen instead of twelve. The officers laughed at the idea, but while the man was in prison awaiting execution several persons came forward and swore that the clock actually did strike thirteen, whereupon the soldier was pardoned and released.

PETER LIGHTFOOT'S CLOCK.
Wells Cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320, and embraces many devices which testify to the quaint horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides.

When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen, fully armed, dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.

An oddity in clocks is the invention of a Frenchman, Paul Cornu. It consists of a dial mounted above a reservoir and having a sort of seesaw mounted upon its support. The reservoir holds sufficient alcohol to last for a month, and this serves as fuel for a small flame that burns at one end. The heat from the flame causes the air to expand in the bulb of the seesaw directly about it. As a result, the seesaw moves every five seconds. This movement is the sole motive power that actuates the clock.

CLOCKS THAT SPEAK.
In Switzerland are made clocks that do not require hands and faces. The timepiece merely stands in the hall, and one presses a button, which by means of the phonographic internal arrangements call out: "Half-past four," or "Five minutes to ten," or whatever the time may be.

A Swiss has invented a remarkable sick-room clock. When a button is

pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands magnified upon the ceiling, so that invalids can see it from bed without craning their necks or putting themselves to any inconvenience.

A Dutch shoemaker spent fifteen years of his leisure moments in constructing a clock of the grandfather shops nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. The clock is said to keep good time.

The clock of the Lyons Cathedral is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and the legend describing it as follows: The cock crows, the bell sounds the hours, the little bells the Sancta Spiritus, the angel opens the gate to salute the Virgin Mary, the heads of the two lions move the eyes and the tongue, the astrolabe shows the hours in its degrees and the movement of the moon. Moreover, the perpetual calendar shows all the days of the year, the feast days and the bissextile. The hours at which the chimes are complete are five and six in the morning, midday and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The chimes at the other

hours are restricted so as not to interfere with the cathedral service.

Complicated indeed is the clock of the Beauvais Cathedral. It is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces, according to a French statement. One sees on the fifty-two dial plates the hour, the day, the week and the month, the rising and setting of the sun, the phases of the moon, the tides, the time in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions. The framework is of carved oak, 8 by 5 meters or 26 by 16 1/2 feet. When the clock strikes all the edifice seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the Last Judgment. This wonderful clock is the work of a Beauvaisian, M. Verite. He died in 1887.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
EVENING HYMN.
Now do the shadows fall
Evening anon—
Low sinks the setting sun,
Night has begun;
Birds to their nests have flown,
All is at rest,
God in His heaven above
Knoweth what's best.

Slowly the stars come out,
One after one,
Telling each weary heart,
Day's labor done,
In the soft moonlight's beams,
All becomes fair,
What need to worry now?
Banish all care.

Fresh dew now bathe our brow
Nature's soft tears,
Sweet voices of the night
Fall on our ears;
Peace she steals over us
Sent from above,
Telling each mortal soul
That God is love.

It's the Truth That Hurts.
An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York state paper is being sued because a comp. made an obituary, conclude, "May he roast in peccol!"
Fourth Estate.

PARADES.
Passion for Display Deep in Human Nature.

It is fortunate that a passion for display implanted in human nature; and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who make the display for us it would be such a dull, colorless world without it! We try in vain to imagine a city without brass bands, and military parades, and processions of societies in regalia and banners and resplendent uniforms, and gayly caparisoned horses and men clad in red and yellow and blue and gray and gold and silver and feathers, moving in beautiful lines, proudly wheeling, deploying, opening and closing ranks in exquisite precision to the strains of martial music, to the thump of the drum and the scream of the fife, going away down the street with nodding plumes, heads erect, the very port of heroism. There is scarcely anything in the world so inspiring as that! An brass band is one of the most striking things in our civilization. We admire its commonly splendid clothes, its drums and cymbals and braying brass, but it is the impartial spirit which it lends itself to our year-

ning wants that distinguishes it. It is equally ready to play at a festival or an encampment, for the sons of war or the sons of temperance, and it is equally willing to express the feelings of a Democratic meeting or a Republican meeting, and impartially blows out "Dixie," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," or "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." It is equally piercing and exciting for St. Patrick or the Fourth of July.

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There are cynics who think it strange that men are willing to dress up in fantastic uniforms and regalia and march about in sun and rain to make a holiday for their countrymen, but the cynics are ungrateful and fail to credit human nature with its trait of self-sacrifice, and they do not at all comprehend our civilization. We cannot all have decorations, and cannot all wear uniforms, or even regalia, and some of us have little time for going about in military or civic processions, but we all like to have our streets put on a holiday appearance; and we cannot express our gratitude in words to those who so cheerfully spend their time and money in glittering apparel and in parades for our entertainment.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.
A Large Percentage of Them Concern Women.

Many foreigners have been pleased to call my country, Japan, the land of proverbs. A large percentage of our proverbs, it is needless to say, concern women, says Saito-Utan, in the London Mail.

Most of the old, widely known ones have been freely translated or stolen by foreign writers. But we are not worried. New and clever proverbs are fast being created by the new generation of men and women.

I translate below some of the gems which have recently come under my notice. They do not necessarily represent the opinion of the present day Japanese people, but they are, at any rate, a contribution to the abundant world-wisdom of the immortal problem:

"New women are created to replace good women."
"If you want to love women, begin by loving money."
"Women who remember shop signs and trade marks make good wives."
"Very jealous women are easy to control."
"Pride goes before a fall, especially in beautiful women."
"Women and mountains should be looked on at a distance."
"Women fall in love with their protectors; men with women."
"Men who can neither brag nor flatter need not fear being loved by women."
"Rather than make love in clumsy language, bite your tongue out."
"Plain women bewail their misfortune in proportion to their learning."
"When marriage agents praise any woman for her virtues, you may be certain that it is another way of saying that she is ugly."
"Women who seek liberty too often lose it."
"A wife who does not know how to please her husband makes him commit no end of blunders."
"Men who like to take photos with their wives are homepecked."
"Thin-lipped women tell lies; thick-lipped women are lazy and jealous."
"The women who know they are ugly that powder their faces."
"Women admire women of their own type."
"The secret of winning the woman who jilts you is perseverance."
"Women understand men; those who understand women are also women."
"Poisonous flies carry shiny wings; bad women pretty faces."
"Men laugh with their hearts; women only with their mouths."

"Women who habitually bite their lips are jealous."
"War makes men strong and women lovely."

SOAPA FLOW.
Known in Naval Circles as the "Last Place On Earth."

Scapa is known by navy men as "the last place on earth"—but it is really only in the midst of winter that this title is deserved. Then there are only about seven hours of daylight, and owing to the rough seas, communication with the shore more or less ceases.

When the better weather arrives, parties are landed from the ships for recreation on the various islands. On the island of Flotta, the officers and men of the Grand Fleet have made a first-rate golf-course of eighteen holes, and this is the chief attraction of Scapa. This island also has several football and hockey grounds.

Several ships have cultivated plots of land on the island of Fara, and have quite useful vegetable gardens. Unfortunately, however, the ship sometimes leaves for another port just when its best produce is waiting to be gathered, and on its return is perhaps nicely ready for next year's seed.

In the early days of the war men were much inconvenienced by having nowhere to shop, but in 1915 the steamship Borodino was chartered by the Junior Army and Navy Stores, who started a floating branch of their establishment at Scapa. This ship indeed came as a blessing to the fleet, for she contained a laundry and a hairdressing saloon, and in the shop were to be purchased all manner of articles and luxuries which help to comfort those who "go down to the sea in ships."

The after-hold of the steamship Gourko, a provision-ship and sister of the Borodino, was early in 1916

turned into a theatre, so that while in the daytime the Gourko carried on provisioning the fleet, at night she was able to lay alongside any warship requiring accommodation for a concert.

Our surgeons will always have a good word for Scapa; its air is most warmed by the Gulf Stream, it might be said, and with the climate slightly almost be called a health resort.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.
HOW LONG CAN THEY DO IT?
There is in Canada current opinion that it costs the Government \$1.03 to get \$1 of gross revenue from the railroads which have been emancipated from the capitalistic class. A deficit of \$50,000,000 in 1919 is the forecast. This straightway gives rise to conjecture as to what the true relation of cost and revenue would be if some courageous Administration reached down to the bottom of our own Government operation of the roads.

Thanks in part to the peculiarities of the Canadian situation the private Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have contributed nobly to the Government's experiment in railroad operation. This and other causes have steadily lifted the percentage of cost to gross revenue. To-day it is 89 per cent for the Grand Trunk and 81 per cent for the Canadian Pacific. The percentage thus actually discloses the shocking scandal of surplus, rather than the uplifting inspiration of deficit.

Monthly statements, duly audited and certified, show Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk can still operate on their own motive power. The exact status of the government roads is not so clearly revealed. Why it is not, is a matter of conjecture, friendly, invidious or neutral, as may be. Some irreconcilables want to know how they are to reach a conclusive audit of Canadian Northern, making a true-capital

investment basis for figures. Others say there is an operating deficit of more than three per cent.

What if it be so that the more wheels turn round and the faster they go, the more money they lose. If it costs 3 cents net loss to take in a dollar, isn't the taxpayer there to pay it? And doesn't the paltry 3 cents go at once back into circulation? "As long as he has a dollar left to burn, why shouldn't the taxpayer write and turn?"

A staunch supporter of a western co-operative grain concern with a long and honorable record of losses used to refer to its "turnover" as its "turn-under." Happily free of the embarrassment of literary credit, he has given the government's railroad auditors a book heading, accurate and novel. They should be satisfied and so should the taxpayers. For, as a facetious inquirer for Government figures says: "If a taxpayer is not to pay these taxes what is he for?" But how long can they do it?"—Wall Street Journal.

Symptoms That Tell of Biliousness
HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

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Cottage cheese days are here. If you use a separator and do not have sour-milk, just as good or better cheese can be made from buttermilk. It requires a little more heat to separate curd from whey, but the cheese is soft and creamy.

To prevent the centres of your round-dollars from cupping, press your iron around the edge of the centre (not the lag) with your left hand, pull the edge ahead of the iron. It stretches the edge to its former circumference and the dolly will lie flat.

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UNDERSEA OIL LINE.
How Tankers Load at Tuxham, Mexico.

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