

up a false light, captured his Dad, and tried to ruin some of the fine vessels like Teddy saw pass every day.

"But you fooled them, lad, and they thought they might as well let me go, so here I am."

"I knew you'd come," said Teddy, drowsily, dropping his tired little head on his father's shoulder.

"You are worth coming home to, Teddy boy," his father answered, but Teddy didn't hear. He was fast asleep.

Peculiarities

A seventeen-year-old youth in Toronto fainted while in bed suffering from a bilious attack, and smothered with his face in the pillow. His grandmother tells how a similar accident nearly cost the life of a daughter-in-law.

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While boats were running on the Great Lakes last week, the Province of Saskatchewan was having the last blizzard of the longest winter on record.

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A Brantford bartender was fined last week for selling liquor to two youths under age with whom were two girls fifteen years old.

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A dredging company claims that it will make \$775 a day by working the gravel bed of the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton. The profit will be in gold. Many a miner has attempted the "washing" process at that point, but all tired of it. However, hope springs eternal—and then there is the stock market.

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Another gold story comes from Vancouver where a drain-digger found a nugget of gold. Some enterprising and hopeful persons have staked claims in the streets.

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The Chinese district of Steveston, a canning town on the Fraser River, was destroyed by fire last week. Five hundred Chinamen were rendered homeless.

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Mrs. McCourt, mother of the Cornwall hockey player killed recently, has received a sum of money gathered by the Irish Minstrels of Ottawa, who gave performances in that city and Cornwall for her benefit.

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Out of the total strength of 2,267 men in the Permanent Militia of Canada, 348 deserted during 1906. This is a sign of prosperity.

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An Italian boarding-house keeper was up before the Magistrate in Toronto the other day, charged with having ten beds in one small room. He was not content with one in each bed; he had four in one downy couch.

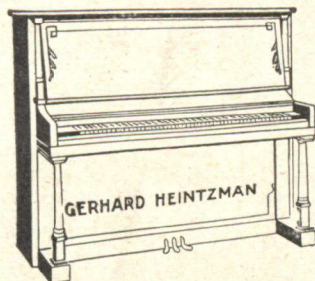
Rosebery on Memory

Somebody of a psychological turn of mind asked Lord Rosebery:—"What is memory?"

"Memory," replied Rosebery, promptly but pensively, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."

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