

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The Toronto Globe's explanation of the meaning of Stratton's question, "Can't You Forget?" is creating much amusement and no little surprise that the chief organ of the Liberal party of Canada should have so little common worldly wisdom as to be able to treat its readers as if they were a lot of imbeciles.

Perhaps the opinion of a couple of independent papers may be interesting to the readers of The Planet.

The Woodstock Express says:

"The explanation is rather hard on the Globe. It won't do, and there is room to the suspicion that the Globe felt it wouldn't do when it was advancing it. If that was Mr. Stratton's explanation, why did he not go into the witness box and give it under oath? Why did he place the responsibility for making it on the Globe? The Globe says there was nothing in the reporter's evidence as given in the witness box, the forgetting of which would serve Mr. Stratton's interests. Is that so? What about the Gurney interview, the manner in which it was obtained to have the written statement altered by the reporter after it was signed? Was there not something in Mr. Stratton's conduct in regard to that matter that he might naturally desire to have forgotten? Mr. Stratton must feel that his reputation has suffered severely from the evidence of the Globe reporter. If his conduct was susceptible of such a simple explanation as that given by the Globe, we may be sure he would not have lost the opportunity of giving it himself under oath."

And the London News says:

"The Toronto Globe weakly attempts to belittle the importance of that statement made by Reporter Hammond on oath, in which he declared that Mr. Stratton asked him if he could not forget some of the things in connection with the shady Globe interview. If there is no importance to be attached to the request of Mr. Stratton, why did Mr. Stratton bother speaking of it to Mr. Hammond? If it is such an unimportant matter, why did Mr. Hammond boast that he had been examined on the point he could have told something of importance, and thereby got himself in the witness box again? If Mr. Hammond's statement is not true, why does not Mr. Stratton go into the witness box and deny it? And if the interview with Gurney published in the Globe was obtained on the level, why was it necessary for Mr. Stratton to ask the reporter to forget certain things in connection with it? We hear there is a nigger in the fence, and the Globe is certainly doing the dirtiest and most servile party work when it attempts to throw sand in the eyes of its readers by its insipid belittling of the Stratton-Hammond incident. A man does not need to be a Tory to think the statement of Hammond a most damaging one to the provincial secretary."

The Name Moses.

It is a curious fact, unknown perhaps to a majority of readers, that Moses of Scriptural fame was called by eight different names in various places in the Bible. Bathia, the daughter of Pharaoh, called him Moses because she drew him out of the water. Jochebed, his mother, called him Jekuthiel, saying, "I had hoped for him." Miriam, his sister, called him Jared because she had descended after him into the water to see what his end would be. Aaron called his brother Abi Zannuch because his father had deserted their mother. Amram, the father of Moses, called the boy Chabbar because he was again reunited to the mother of the lad.

Kelath, the grandfather of Moses, called him Abidgor because God had repaired the breach in the house of Jacob. The nurse of the grandfather of Moses called him Abi Socho because he was once hidden three months in the Tabernacle. All Israel called him Shemalah because "in his days God heard their cries and rescued them from their oppressors."

A Useful Coffin.

A writer in an English church magazine once found in a collar's cottage in Staffordshire a coffin used as a bread and cheese cupboard. Notwithstanding his wife's remonstrance, he told the story of the coffin as follows: "Eighteen years ago I ordered that coffin. The wife and me used to have a good many words. One day she said, 'I'll never be content till I see thee in thy coffin.' 'Well, lass,' I said, 'if that I'll content thee I'll soon be done.' 'Next day I gave directions to have the thing made. In a few days it came home to the wife's horror. I got into it and said, 'Now, lass, are thee content?' She began to cry and wanted the 'horrid thing' taken away. But that I wouldn't allow. In the end she got accustomed to see it, and, as we wanted to turn it to some use, we had some shelves put in and made it into a bread and cheese cupboard. We have never quarreled since it came."

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Some who object to an egg beaten in a glass of milk, sweetened and flavored, can take the egg if the sugar is omitted and the flavoring extract replaced by brandy.—What to Eat.

Women and Money.

If you would have your women folk economical, let them handle money and learn to respect its value. There may be women who have not sufficient womanliness to honor the confidence this trust implies, but they are exceptions. If such be your daughters, it is your business to teach them otherwise. If they be your wives, it is your own fault for having married them. When a father gives his son an allowance, he should do the same for his daughter, not as a matter of material favor, for the daughter's bills might double the son's allowance, but as a matter of discipline, of financial experience and education.

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The Word "Fudge."

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The appearance of the word in literature is in the description of the call of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia Skeggs on the vicar of Wakefield's household: "But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during his discourse, sat with his face turned to the fire and at the conclusion of every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all and in some measure dampened the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche" or the low German "futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder Disraeli, "There was, sir, in our times one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins of other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all.

Other examples of nonswimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish.

Robins.

American robins build plaster and dry grass nests in the crotches of trees, while the little English bird of the same name, only about half as big as its cousin in America, makes a soft moss nest on the ground. Its breast is a yellow, red or scarlet, much brighter than the American bird, and it sings even more sweetly, but it is of small value as an insect destroyer. The American robin, on the other hand, has a much duller, quieter coat, a more extended vocabulary, sounding many distinct notes of warning, fear, joy, etc., but not in so sweet a song, and is an inveterate worm and insect hunter. With only occasional lapses into vegetarianism, at strawberry and cherry ripe time, the American robin is really one of the most industrious allies the farmer can have.

"Silk" That Is Really Tin.

Of course British critics say that the practice of adulterating silk with tin originated in Germany. At any rate, it is common enough now. All silk is mixed with more or less foreign matter to give it weight and stability. Vegetable substances were formerly used for the purpose. In dyeing silk the necessary boiling reduces its weight about one-fourth, taking out the natural gummy substances. The weight is sometimes restored with tannic acid. Tin is more common—most of all in cheap black silks.

Very soft "wash" silks are apt to be pure. Burn a scrap, and nothing remains but ash. A tin weighted scrap when carefully burned leaves a residuum like excessively fine wire gauze.

The Derivation of Gibraltar.

In 711 A. D. the Arabs crossed the narrow strait of Gibraltar and established themselves around the famous rock whose name is derived from their leader. Field Marshal Tarik was one of the leaders of the Arab invasion of Spain. Gebel is an Arabic word meaning mountain. The great rock, which was by far the most conspicuous object along the shores of the strait, was accordingly named after Tarik. Gebel el Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik. It is easy to see how this name became changed into its present form, Gibraltar.

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