

## TRAGEDIES FROM STRIKES

SOMEONE HAS TO PAY THE PENALTY OF RIOTS.

Strikes Nearly Always Mean Tragedy, Frequently for the Innocent.

Two years ago the dock laborers at Amsterdam, Holland, went on strike, and not content with refusing to work, turned incendiaries, and fired the great timber sheds. The fire spread, and for nineteen hours nine acres of buildings blazed furiously. Water was obtained with difficulty, and the firemen had to be protected by troops.

At the height of the conflagration, when people were being compelled to leave their threatened houses, a poor old man, desperate at seeing his home in flames, rushed through the cordon and flung himself into the burning building. He was pulled out alive, but died later in hospital.

At Mulhausen, in Germany, doctors employed by the sick fund societies found that their fees amounted to about four cents per visit, so at last combined to go on strike.

Before the sick fund societies agreed to raise the absurd fees which they had been paying, several deaths are said to have occurred among people whose relatives could not or would not pay for medical attention.

DEFENDED BY GUNS.

The number of lives lost in American strikes is simply appalling. In 1907 the street car drivers of San Francisco went on strike, and when their demands were not complied with took to rioting.

The military were called out, and a series of pitched battles resulted in fifty-four of the strikers being picked up dead. This was bad enough, but it does not equal the tragedy which occurred at Zeigler, Pennsylvania, in April, 1905.

The miners in Mr. Leiter's colony having gone on strike, the owner filled their places with non-union men, and continued work. To protect the blacklegs he raised stockades around the pit mouth, which were defended by machine guns.

One day, when nearly two hundred men were below, the earth rocked with the force of a sudden explosion, and a gush of smoke shot from the mouth of the pit. The death roll was sixty. It was afterwards proved that the explosion was no accident, but the deliberate work of certain of the union strikers.

The scene was a Parisian hospital, and on the operating table lay a man undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The surgeon was approaching the most difficult part of his dangerous task when a messenger came in quickly with the news that strikers were about to cut off the light.

For a moment there was something like panic among the nurses and attendants, but the surgeon gave rapid orders, and in a few moments the powerful acetene lamps from his waiting motor car were brought in.

Just in time, for within a few seconds the current was cut off, and the electric bulbs went dark. Had the message not been received in time without doubt the patient would have died.

DISGRACE AND DEATH.

The failure of the light was due to the wanton caprice of "King" Pataud, who, merely for the purpose of showing his despotic power, is constantly cutting off the electric power in sections of the city.

Five years ago a million workmen in fifty Italian towns and cities went on strike, and in several places there followed rioting and loss of life.

At Milan, among the rioters arrested by the police was the husband of a well known opera singer. The first news which the lady received of the disgrace which had befallen was a letter from the manager of the theatre at which she was appearing saying that in consequence of the way in which her husband had disgraced himself, her services were no longer required.

The poor woman was so overcome with shame and remorse that she took poison and died.

On the same day there were two other suicides at Milan, both directly attributable to the strike. A cousin of Dr. Gadola, who was cruelly murdered by the strikers, killed himself; and a poor old woman, who found herself starving through having no papers to sell (the printing works having all closed) flung herself out of a window.

POOR CHAP.

"Poor Riggsley! I met him a moment ago, and he seemed to be terribly depressed. I hadn't heard before he mentioned it that he had lost his wife. When did it happen?"

## THE BRIGHTEST DAY FOR EVERY WOMAN

Comes With Good Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Her brightest day for every girl and every woman is the day when she looks well, feels well and is well, but with most of the fair sex such days are rare. Instead they suffer from a painful languor, have a terrible weakness in the back, headaches that make everything seem blurred, and a ceaseless aching in the limbs. These and other trials afflict girls and women through the lack of rich, red blood nature is calling for. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given the joy of real robust health to thousands of women who are happy and well because these Pills usually make the rich, red blood that makes weak ones well and strong.

This statement has been proven over and over again. Here is further proof from Mrs. C. J. Brook, Manitou, Man., who says: "After a busy term on second class work, followed only by a short time of relaxation, and a strenuous two and a half months normal course, in March, 1906, I began teaching school. I had a heavy rural school, with a large attendance, and consequently a large number of grades, thus I found the work a great nervous strain. This added to the overwork of study, previous to teaching, soon resulted in a 'run down' condition. When vacation time came I did not pay much attention to my condition as I thought the holidays would restore me, but as I resumed work again I soon found this was not the case. One morning when I came to breakfast everything reeled before me and I almost fainted away. The lady with whom I was boarding advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She always spoke very highly of them, her daughter having used them with the most beneficial results following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I decided to take her advice, and had only taken a few boxes when I began to improve in health—and such an appetite as I had. I rapidly gained health, my face had a healthy glow, and I gained in weight. I have since often recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others who have used them with equally beneficial results, and I believe the Pills to be a standard remedy for the ills for which you recommend them."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUCH A SIMPLE MATTER.

A benevolent old gentleman stopped at the sight of two similar-looking infants in a baby carriage.

"Ah, twins!" he said to the nurse. "And how do you know them apart? Which is which?"

"This one," answered the nurse, pointing, "is this, and that one is that."

"Quite so," said the gentleman. "But"—indicating the second one—"might not this one be this also?"

"It might," replied the girl; "but then that one would be that."

"And how do you manage to separate them?"

"We put one in one room, and the other in another."

"Indeed! And which one do you put in one room?"

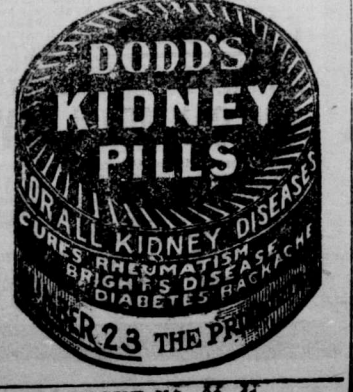
"Sometimes this one, and sometimes that."

"And how do you know which one you're putting in which room?"

"We look and see which one is in the other room, and then we know that the other is in this room."

"Good!" said the gentleman. "But if one of them was in the house, and the other was away somewhere, would you be able to tell which was in the house?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the girl earnestly. "All we would have to do would be to look at him, and then we'd know that the one we saw was the one in the house, and then, of course, the one away somewhere would be the other. There are only two of them, you see, which makes it very easy."



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## CLEVER SWINDLER ESCAPES.

Captivating German Maidens' Hearts His Specialty.

A notorious swindler of a high order of talent, whose specialty was the marriage line, and whose most recent alias was General Count von Passy, has just made his escape from the prison at Heilbronn, Germany.

On a recent morning his cell window, which looks out on a narrow lane, was found open, the iron bars securing it being filed through and the count gone. It is presumed that he had assistance from outside. He found time before leaving prison to write a polite note to the Crown Prosecutor, begging forgiveness for causing this official so much trouble.

"The fact is," wrote the count, "that I am obliged to attend to certain very important matters, and must therefore renounce your hospitality."

"Count von Passy" first became prominent about five years ago as Major von Schiemangk. An American major of cavalry he called himself. He donned a uniform which was that of the United States cavalry, plus several bits of gold lace and numerous gilded buttons, which were not in the army regulations. He explained afterward with shocking cynicism that ladies liked these gilded additions, and that they enabled him to reach their hearts more speedily. Be this as it may, he carried on his adventures for some time with impunity and was said to have netted considerable sums from guileless maidens and from widows.

At last he made the acquaintance of the widow of a naval officer, who was on the point of handing him over 3,000 marks as guarantee money, when she thought better of it and asked for the assistance of the police. The result was disastrous for the major, and sentence of three years' imprisonment was evidence of the manner in which the Court of Justice viewed his enterprise. Last August he was liberated from jail, and it seems he at once resumed operations in the same fertile field. After several small affairs he happened on the daughter of a rich citizen of Heilbronn and introduced himself as Count von Passy. On the strength of forged documents he became possessed of the fine old castle of Stettenheim, in the neighborhood, and the wealthy young woman, having ambitions and desirous of becoming Countess von Passy of Stettenheim, was induced to fly with her count to Berlin, where he put her up at one of the best hotels of the capital. It was at this point that the young lady's father took action. The count, finding Berlin too hot for him, fled to Frankfurt, where Nemesis overtook him, and he was removed to Heilbronn.

The "count" is described as a man of the most engaging personality, with the frank and easy bearing of a soldier. He is at his best when narrating his military experience in the Philippines, which he may have seen on the map.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

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She eyed him keenly, and a quick flash of recognition passed over her countenance.

"Look here," she said, "you called at this house in the depth of last winter."

"I did, ma'am," he sorrowfully admitted.

"And I gave you a good square meal on condition that you swept the snow out of my backyard."

"That's right, ma'am."

"And when you had the meal you sneaked off without doing it."

## THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS FRIENDS

THAT THEY SHOULD USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY ILLS.

He had Backache for a long time but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. That is why he recommends them.

Dymont, Ont., May 15, (Special)—John Olberg, postmaster here, and well-known throughout this entire neighborhood, is telling his friends that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cure for all forms of Kidney Disease. And when they ask how he knows, this is the answer he gives: "I was troubled with Backache for a long time and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. That's why I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

And the postmaster is not the only one in this neighborhood who has found relief from their Kidney Pills in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Others there are whose Rheumatism has been relieved, whose Dropsy has vanished, and whose Urinary Troubles have been cured. For if the disease is of the Kidneys, or caused by the Kidneys being out of order, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

THE LISTENER.

"That woman who lives next door, James," said Eliza, the young married woman, to her husband, "is the laziest, dreadfulest, most gossiping person I have met during my whole life. She does nothing but talk, morning, noon, and night. I am perfectly certain that she can never get any work done."

"Ah," replied her husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk all day long?"

"Why, my dear, to me, of course," was the reply. "She talks to me over the garden wall."

The schoolmaster was explaining the circulation of the blood. "If I were to stand on my head, the blood would rush to my head, wouldn't it?" No one contradicted him. "Now," he continued, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't it rush to my feet?" "Because," the bright boy suggested, "your feet ain't empty!"

Mr. Tymid—"I asked your father for his consent over the telephone." Miss Chance—"What did he say?" Mr. Tymid—"He said 'I don't know who you are, but you can take her.'"

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## A SURPRISE PARTY.

An Incident of the Early Days of the Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced, will open up in the spring fifty new towns situated on branch lines. The great Northwest is becoming one of the settled countries of the world. The necessities for "roughing it" are growing less. To-day the traveller finds a far different country from that described by J. A. Lees and W. J. Clutterbuck in "B. C." 1887.

Among some of the anecdotes related by them is the following. It is the old story of the tenderfoot, but with a new ending. A Britisher, settled out there, appeared one Sunday in a "stove-pipe" hat. The citizens expressed their appreciation by pouncing out of corners and other places of vantage, and bonneting the unfortunate wearer. The first "topper" was thus reduced to pulp. However, the undaunted proprietor appeared the next Sunday with a lovely new one, which one of the "boys" marked as his prey when they came out of church.

The joker was a tall man. He swung his hand aloft and brought it flat down on the hat with wonderful emphasis. The populace yelled with delight. The joker yelled also, but from a different cause.

The worthy stickler for "stove-pipe" hats had skillfully inserted tacks beneath and through the crown of his head-gear in such a way that they stuck upward through the nap. Now, if he thought to keep his hat on during the service no one remonstrates.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Tramp—"Lady, I'm perishing for a drink." Woman—"There's the pump." Tramp—"I said a drink, lady—not a bath."

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use, where other pills have proved ineffective.

A man never knows how many friends he has until he strikes it rich.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

And vanity may be thinking things about yourself that other people would never think of thinking.

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Assistant—"Mrs. Wenglebob complains that her photographs don't look like her." Photographer—"Complains! She ought to be grateful!"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

A man isn't necessarily tall because he looks down on his neighbor.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

"I may look like a tramp, ma'am, but I ain't. I'm a sailor, I am; I was wrecked and washed ashore." Said the unsympathetic but observant woman: "That must have been a long time ago!"

CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1906.—"I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and Ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a Strained or Lame Back."

H. HARKNESS.

Gin Pills act directly on the Kidneys, relieve the pain, neutralize Uric Acid which is generally formed when there is Kidney Trouble.

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Exchange that aching, throbbing, suffering, muddled head for a clear, cool, comfortable one by taking a  
**NA-DRU-CO Headache Water**  
25c. a box at your druggist's or by mail from  
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WHY? Mrs. Haschehouse—"Your boots squeak; that's a sign they ain't paid for!"

Slindiet—"If there's anything in that sign, why don't my coat, vest, pants and hat squeak?"

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.

The prisoner at the bar—Now I ask you, gents of the jury, if I'd got away with all that swag, like they say I did, d'yer s'pose I'd have hired this here little fifteen-dollar lawyer t' defend me!

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDW. LINLIEP, St. Peter's, C.B.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N.B.

THOUGHTFUL LAD.

Voice from Below—Harold, you mustn't interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear.

Harold—"It's all right, mother. I'm only talking to the man who sits on the stairs and does nothing."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WISSELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SOOTHING THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is also entirely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wisselow's" and you will not be disappointed. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"Is your husband even-tempered?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Wuryrd, "he's even-tempered enough. He's just about as irritable one day as another."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Algernon—"You say she has only partially returned your affection?" Clarence—"Yes; and that's what I'm grumbling at. She returned all the love-letters, but retained all the jewellery."

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta. "I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no ointment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

SUBMARINES AND WIRELESS.

The British Admiralty has decided to equip certain classes of submarine naval boats with wireless telegraph apparatus. Experiments last year convinced the officials that the plan is feasible. No difficulty was found in receiving messages from a distance of fifty miles in every direction but there was considerable difficulty in sending messages from the submerged vessels. This has been overcome, it is thought, by the plan of giving each boat a mast and gaff for supporting the aerial wires, means being provided for lowering the mast to the level of the upper deck when not in use. Water-tight sockets in the upper deck permit the passage of the wires down to the instruments in the hull of the vessel.

"How can one tell a mushroom from a toadstool?" "Eat it. If you live, it's a mushroom; if you die, it's a toadstool."

It's a shame the way society shocks the people who are not in it.

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