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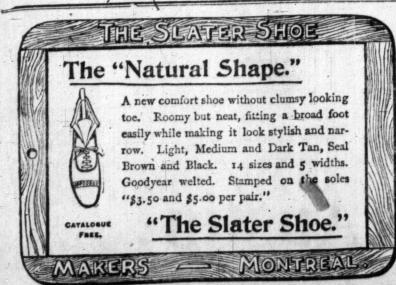
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HUMOR IN ENGLISH SIGNS

ipt Quetations Used by Tradesmen to

There is quite a harvest of wit and wisdom to be gleaned by the observ-ant eye from the notices with which tradesmen seek to attract custom, and it might also be worth the while of out of the way things to make a collection of the wayside gems, many of which blush almost unseen. Many of the cleverest of these notices which the writer has added little by little to his collection consist of really-witty adaptations of well known quotations and proverbs.

An enterprising cycle dealer in a Yorkshire town, whose name is Nettle, turns his prickly cognomen to business account in this singularly apt quotation from "Henry IV,"
"Out of this nettle danger I pluck the flower safety," while a customer in the same town, whose sympathetic name is Love, informs his customers in letters half a foot long that "Love hath a large mantle." If capacity be a virtue in mentles, Mr. Love deserves to have a large sale.

A provision merchant, again in a porth country town, turns the same name to useful account bo this announcement, which "speaks for itself;" "George Herbert says 'Love is a personal debt,' but this Love's terms are strict cash."

Business rivalry often develops quite unexpected resources of wit and wisdom in men of business. A few months ago a grocer and provision dealer called Little had a practical monopoly of the custom of a small town in the Midlands, when, to his annoyance, a rival settled in the place and opened a shop under the name of John Strong. Within a few days this dignified protest appeared in the outraged grocer's window "Man wants but Little here below," (Goldsmith). But the newcomer was a man of at least equal learning and powers of quotation, for on the following day this supplementary notice appeared in his window: "Nor wants that Little long" (Goldsmith.)
A similar story is told of two rival tobacconists, the latest comer of whom was named Farr. He opened fire on his opposite rival by placing in his window this notice: )."The test tobacco by Farr." Within a few hours his rival's window blossomed into one large announcement: "Far better tobacco than the best tobacco by Farr."

Perhaps better still were the rival notices of two watchmakers, one of whom was called I. Wise. Mr. Wise had adopted as his business motto, 'He is Wise that's wise in time. To this the newcomer retorted by this quotation from Wadsworth:
"He is oft the wisest man who is not Wise at all."

Many business men make attractive dvertisements by humorous play on their names when they lend them-selves to this purpose. The proprie-tor of a wayside inn in one of the home counties makes clever use of his name, Day, to attract custom. On a swinging sign, under a highly col-ored picture of the rising sun, appears this legend in gilt letters :

Won't you come into my parlor, Gentle stranger, pray, For you'll have to travel farther To pass a happier Day.

Another publican who boasts the curiously inappropriate name of Isaac Drinkwater has adopted this motto: 'I. Drinkwater, but my costomers drink the best of ale."

Mr. Knott, a draper in e west country town, makes this appeal for "Many drapers are extortionate in their prices. I am Knott.' And not many miles from Mr. Knott is a village tinker whose name is Dunn, and whose modest motto is: "What is done is done, but it's not done well unless it's done by Dunn."

By no means the least clever of these humorous trady announcements was that of a bookseller called Hart, who supplied for many years all the books used in a local grammar school Mr. Hart's business motto was this

Who in life's race would fain a good Should always get his "books by Hart.

Boat Used as a Church. The parish of Holme, in Fly dio-cese, England, has in consequence of the drainage of the fens, especially the famous Whittlesea mere, so extended itself that about half the population are practically out of reach of their parish church. The vicar to assist him in getting at these outside parishioners, is using a kind of house-boat, which can be moved from point to point on the large fen dyke or canalized river surrounding three-fourths of the parish. The craft, fitted up as a church, has accommodations for about 40, and in fine weather, all the windows to the leeward being thrown open, additional worshippers can participate in the service from the dyke bank.

Not a Member:

Employment in a library does not always imply the possession of extensive knowledge. This is evidenced by an anschote related of a rector of a rural English church in London for a visit. A knotty theological point had presented itself for solution which required reference to the authorities. Being a guest of the Athenaeum club, whose exten-sive libral was always a feature of interest, he resolved to make use of Approaching an attendant who it happened, was but recently em-ployed, he asked "whether Justin Martyr was in the library."
"I don't think he is a member, my lord," was the selemn reply, "but I'll go and ask the porter."

Jewish Court in England.

There is a Jewish court in Great Britain known as Beth Din, which is presided over by Very Rev. Dr. Ad-ler, chief rabbi of England. Its de-cisions are not, of course, legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form ac cepting the decisions as final.

Banking Pays in Kansas. Only one bank in Kansas failed last Most of the banks in the state paid large dividends, the average earnings being over 20 per cent,

FISET AND DEWET.

The French Canadian Tells Boer Ger of Canadian Constitution

pleasant event occurred this evening-the return of Surgeon-Captain Fiset. I have already his being left behind at Heilbron, writes Lieut. Hamilton in the Globe irom Elandsfontein Junction on June 12, and falling into the hands of the Boers. He soon recovered, but was detained by them for some days. Then General Macdonald came along with his Highland Brigade, Heilbron once more changed hands, and Captain Fiset was free. He lost no tim in rejoining his corps, and acknowledges that he was very homesick when separated from his moving fam-

Dr. Fiset was fairly well treated, and Christian Dewet, the Boer General, who has several brilliant feats of arms to his credit, was especially civil. They had a talk of half an hour. At first the Boers were amazed to find a Frenchman in the British uniform, and when they grasped the fact that he was a French-Canadian great interest was shown General Dewet inquired with the greatest interest about the Canadian constitution, and asked Captain Fiset how the French were treated, whether their language was allowand a variety of other points bearing upon the relations of the two races. Evidently Dewet, who is making a superb stand now, is looking ahead to a future co-operabetween two races. Captain tion ' Fiset was very warmly welcomed in camp, all being delighted to see him

get a broad comprehensive view of human nature stand at the church door on Sunday morning and hear the remarks of the congregation Some old skinflint, who never reliev ed a widow's sigh or smoothed the path of childhood's feet with a copper cent, will grunt\_ out his com plaint about the churches "always Some brainless, soulles begging." butterfly, who has to keep off ennu with theatre going or euchre parties, will lisp out some criticism about the tiresomeness of this continual talk about sin and its results Along will come some old blackguard, who would be ashamed to have his wife know where he spends three nights out of six, and he turns up his nose at the vulgarity plainness of the preacher. 'Another will remark about its being a fine sermon and round off the statement that it is easy to talk, but you can't apply the "Sermon on the Mount" to business these days. By far the majority acquiesce in the preacher's sen timents and form resolutions to live up to this teaching, but their foot does not leave the last of the church steps until the good impressions and intentions are swallowed by the rush of associations and habits. There are people who accept every word of Solomon in regard to strong drink, swearing and meanness generally, as sound morally, ethically and com-mercially, but who still scorch their vitals with whiskey, pollute their mouths with profanity and degrade their manhood with contemptible and dishonorable practices. We would like to see a little more genuine results in the lives of the readers of this column than the frequent expressions of approval that reach us from time to time. Quit the business. As the great David said to his greater son just before he left him the heritage of a throne and a good name: "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a

### Seeing the Invisible.

By means of the spectroscope the eye of the scientist is now enabled to direct the presence in an electric spark of a particle of the metal calcium weighing only one three-hund-red-billionth of an ounce. If ten such particles were consumed each second of time, a piece of calcium the size of a mustard seed would furnish the characteristically colored calcium light of this sort for 15 centuries. This is the instrument with which the composition of the stars is being studied. Each metal has a characteristic colored flame, and by examining the light from a star with the spectroscope the light is analyzed and the various colors are separated, and the metals present can easifight from distances so inconceivable this made to bear their message, telling of these chemical compositions, and we have learned to read the messages they bring us with as

piecce of the star in our laboratories. Untutored'Savage's Dentistry. One of the curios lost by Mr. A.P. Low in the Ottawa fire was a set of four false teeth made out of walrus ivory by an Eskimo, who had never heard of dental surgery, and the ex-traordinary thing was that this untutored savage had thought out for himself the principle underlying the bridgework which our dentists have niade so popular. He had cut the four teeth out of a solid block, had fashioned the plate to fit the gum, and had made holes at either end, by means of which the false teeth were fastened to his sound teeth. The old man made himself three sets a year, and they were hammered into his head by his wife, Mr. Law acquired a set for a plug of tobacco.—

great certainty as though we had a

Land and Water. Only for the Funeral.

A poor photo engraver lay dying, and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care "Don't you think you could eat a bit of something, John? Now, what

with a wan smile he answered feebly: 'Well, I seem to smell a ham acooking somewheres. I think I could do with a little bit of that.' "Oh, no, John, dear," she answered, promptly, "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."

Natural Laference, "Charlie is a big fool," asserted

the girl in blue. "When will your engagement be ar

many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which maidenly modesty kept hidden. When doctors are

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Parting isn't very sweet sorrow when her father puts his foot in it. The person who doesn't intend to stick to any one thing should try to

avoid a porous plaster. Happiness doesn't depend entirely upon conditions themselves, but upon

the way you look at them. A man's signature sometimes indicates his character. His name on a check may determine whether he is thief or a kleptomaniac.

A Future Antoerat. The Samoan yawned superciliously as the stranger approached him.

"How dare you come into my presence unannounced?" he inquired. "Why, you haven't any aniform on like the people in that drowd over there. Who are they?"

"They're merely the consuls and kings and admirals who have been accumulating while the natives gradually disappeared. I'm the subject, and they are waiting for me to get ready to feel like going to the polls and voting."-Washington Star.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client In one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum. Consequently, when he talked of disposing of his property, the well caused him considerable anxiety, "How much do you ask for the farm?" the lawyer asked.

"Wal, I'll tell yer," drawled the farmer. "I'll sell the dern place for \$700 with the well, and I'l et it go for \$600 without the well."-San Francisco Ar-

The Yankee In Paris, "Yes, monsieur, these are the shoes worn by Louis XVI. when led to exe

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