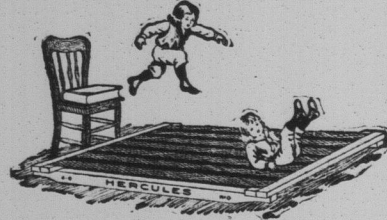


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### Man Who Saved a British Cathedral.

Winchester, July 26.-It St. Swithin could only look across the centuries into the spacious cathedral that was his shrine in the early days of history he would have seen a King and Queen of England seated on gilded thrones in the white beauty of the nave, giving thanks because Winchester Cathedral has been saved by the ingenuity of man from the disaster and ruin that threatened it seven years ago.

He would have seen the King, not in the robe and ermine that kings wore in Winchester in the days when they came thither to be crowned, but in the dress of modernity, a grey frock coat, and lavender gloves and a white carnation in his buttonhole.

The Queen sat by his side in a cool dress of soft material, patterned with flowers, and a hat with pale pink ostrich feathers set on her fair hair.

From their thrones of royal blue they looked on a vast congregation. Archbishops, bishops and deans were there, and the sunlight streaming through the stained-glass windows pencilled the women's dresses with red and blue.

The sermon glorified the brain of the architect and engineer who had planned the work, and the diver who had lived

for six hours a day through six long years in the darkness, carrying out the work of underpinning the foundations that were sinking into the bed of peat.

These, men, and the clergy who were then at the head of the sea, Bishop Ryle and Dean Furneaux, saved for England the glorious traditions of Winchester Cathedral.

"It might have been by this time," said the Archbishop, "a beautiful but melancholy ruin but for the supreme courage and profound skill of those who have done this work. In pitch darkness a solid bed of concrete was laid by a single diver, so that today the cathedral might be said to stand on a man-made rock, and be firmer on its rock than it ever was before.

"When the names of Wykeham and Dr. Lacy and other worthies are mentioned," he said, "they will have to be coupled with the names of Ryle and Furneaux, of Thomas Graham Jackson, the architect, of Francis Cox, the engineer, and of William Robert Walker, the waxing diver."

If one could have cheered in the dim religious place, the people would have cried their homage to the diver. He was standing there unobtrusively—a burly, broad-shouldered figure in a frock coat, with a silk hat in his hand, blushing like a great schoolboy when the Arch-

bishop praised him to the King and Queen.

The Diver's Story. Later he was presented to their Majesties with the others, and the King talked to him for a few moments.

"I couldn't stop my blushes," Mr. Walker said to me afterwards. He looked more uncomfortable in his silk hat than in his diver's helmet.

"The King asked me how many years I'd been at work, and I told him. I've been working six hours a day for six years, and sometimes it was seven days a week. I couldn't say how many thousands of tons of concrete I have laid under the cathedral. Now it's all over, and I think this is the proudest moment of my life, and I think that the work was well worth doing."

### ACCORDING TO THE PROVERBS

"Early to bed and early to rise" Was a saying he never forgot; He wished to be healthy and wealthy and wise.

But, to tell you the truth, he was not. He always was careful to look ere he leaped. And he always thought twice ere he spoke.

But he never got much of the crops that he reaped.

And few were the records he broke.

He never crossed bridges before they were reached. His candle never burned at both ends; He endeavored to practise the things that he preached.

He was careful in choosing his friends; He remembered the rolling stone proverb and stayed.

In one little spot all his life, But his heels were run down and his trousers were frayed.

And his neighbors all pitied his wife.

### SNOW FIEND BEATEN

Man's Ingenuity Overcomes Obstacles in Mountains

An interesting bit of railroad history, revealing in a striking manner the difficulties and triumphs of construction work in the far west has just been made public by a British Columbia journalist who writes: "There was an unusually heavy snowfall up the Skeena River Valley in the winter of 1910. Tons of snow lay on the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific and there were regular avalanches of beautiful white trouble to deal with in the deep cuttings and at exposed portions of the line for the two hundred miles out from Prince

Rupert. One memorable day when all but one of the locomotives on the first completed stretch of line at Prince Rupert were out with the snow plows up river there came a blizzard and a big snow slide. Half a mountain of snow slid gracefully on to the grade between the locomotives and the city. The situation was most exasperating. One solitary engine remained in the shed at Rupert. It was not a complete engine. It lacked a tender but otherwise it was an efficient locomotive. The General Superintendent got busy after fighting his way back through the drifts to the city and having improvised a tender out of a flat car with a tank and coal bunker fitted to it, made up a long emergency train on which he conveyed an army of men to the scene of the slide. After a day or two the lost steel gleamed back between the marooned engines and the line to Prince Rupert.

In order to avoid once and for all any possibility of a recurrence of such a snow-slide as marooned the engines in 1910 a special tunnel has been bored through solid rock in such a way that not a vestige of snow can reach the track at this point even in the hardest winters. Any slide of snow from the steep mountains above will glance harmlessly into the Skeena.

### IN DAYS OF POMPEII

At the corner of the Via Stabia and the Vicolo di Mercurio in Pompeii is "The house of the Laocoon," which was a complete milliner's and baker's establishment, containing grinding mills and a large oven for baking. It was from this oven that the loaves of bread now shown in the Naples museum were taken. By the side of the oven is a lead boiler in an excellent state of preservation. The boiler was heated with charcoal, the hot water being drawn off by means of a bronze tap. This points to the fact that the dough was kneaded with warm water. Charcoal was generally used for heating and cooking purposes, though lately some excavations in Belgium prove that the use of coal was known to the Romans. The rooms were heated by means of a brazer, exactly the same as the "braciere" used by the Italians today.

### Church Fights Caterpillar

Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal who is greatly interested in fruit culture has issued instructions to the clergy of Quebec province to have their parishioners do all in their power to destroy the nests of the tent caterpillars and the insects themselves which are a scourge to the fruit trees.

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