

STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Our Unpolitical Prince.

I asked a friend recently what his politics were. He looked perplexed, and replied: "I'm either a Conservative or a Liberal or a Labor Man." Which was his way of saying he had given it up.

Of course, I looked superior and passed him by. There are few men who may own to no political mind without losing caste. One of them is the Prince of Wales.

"I am not allowed to know anything about politics," he said the other day. "That is one of the greatest privileges I possess."

Perhaps the only real difference between the Prince and his people is that he pretends not to know anything about politics when he does, while we pretend to know all about politics when we don't.

In Lauder's Wake.

Benno Moselewitz, the famous pianist, has no tremors regarding himself now, but once he was exceedingly nervous. He confesses that his most trying experience occurred before he was due to appear at a concert at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, some years ago. Harry Lauder was the turn before him, and prior to the concert, the anxious pianist was impressed by the size of Lauder's name on the posters—so much bigger than his own.

"I wanted to see this man who was so big and so popular," says Moselewitz. "I was afraid for my playing. I wished I was not playing at all."

"My friend and I stood in the wings to watch Harry Lauder's performance. I thought he was wonderful, but all the time I was afraid that, when he had finished, the people would go, and that they would take no notice of my playing at all."

"And suddenly, flourishing his big stick, Harry Lauder turned to us and shouted:

"Get away, you boys! Do you hear?"

"It was only part of his stage business," concludes the pianist, "but I thought he meant us, and I was so frightened that I turned and ran out as fast as I could!"

The Spoken Word.

Before you express an opinion of a man's words you really ought to see his face while he utters them. I have, for instance, seen a fat youth fill his mouth eagerly with apple-pudding while remarking: "This pudding's n.g."

And I wonder what expression Mr. Israel Zangwill wore when he said to an American audience:

"You New Yorkers are lazy and inconsequential. You are also vulgar. Your million dollar drives typify this. Your million dollar temples are as vulgar as your Sunday papers. Your immigration policy is a cruel muddle."

"Still, you are the best half-educated people in the world."

Reminiscent, this, of the youth who applied for a job as office boy, and said on his return:

"He told me my writing was rotten, and that my boots were dirty, and that my collar was a disgrace, and that I looked like a first-class liar, and engaged me to start next Monday."

Aluminum Cars.

One of the Swiss electric tramway companies has built cars of aluminum. One reason for using this metal is that the weight of the car is much lessened and another point is that the painting of the car lasts much longer.

It was found that cars built with iron plates soon showed rusting and the paint suffered much from this. In Zurich, where the method is being tried, this is an important point, as the cars are painted in a light color. In the first place the metal was used for the roofs of the cars, and the result was so satisfactory by reason of the absence of rust that it was decided to go further and to employ it for the body covering of the car and part of the flooring. A metal known as duraluminum is used and it has a small amount of copper added so as to make it harder.

Mountain of Tooth-Powder.

One of the greatest natural curiosities in the world is the "Mountain of Tooth-Powder," in Arizona, United States.

It is near Tonopah, the greatest silver camp in the world, and not far from the famous Comstock Mines, where Mark Twain spent his early newspaper days.

The discovery of this tooth-powder mountain is already "booming" the district. For some time people have been aware that the material from which Mount Superintendent, as it is called, is made, would take tobacco-stains from their teeth, but not until recently has the claim been staked and developed.

It was a woman, Miss Josephine Robinson, whose trial of the material—with pearly white teeth as a result—convinced certain business men that the mountain was better than a goldmine. Now the product is being sold broadcast, and fortunes are piling up for the owners of the peak.

Common colds are infectious, and probably due to a germ so small that it cannot be seen through the most powerful microscope.

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Surnames and Their Origin

TYSON

Variation—Dyson.
Racial Origin—Middle English.
Source—A baptismal name.

The family name of Tyson is one of those which have developed from baptismal names which are virtually obsolete to-day, but which were very common at those periods in the middle ages in which family names began to take shape.

It's a long stretch from Dionisius to Tyson, but that's really what it developed from.

Tyson is one of those names which became a family name at a fairly early period, though it by no means belongs in the earliest classification, which is composed almost entirely of Anglo-Saxon names. It belongs to the period when the Norman influence was still strong, but those of Norman blood had begun to regard themselves as Englishmen, dropping French as the "every-day" language. This is established by the fact that Dionisius was distinctly Norman, while the ending "son" shows the reassertion of the Anglo-Saxon tongue.

Dionisius was variously abbreviated in the Norman-French speech into the nicknames Denis, Denot and Dyot. From the latter developed Dyotson, which at a later period was shortened by many families to Dyon, and finally changed by others to Tyson. The latter is the more common form in this country to-day.

The name often is erroneously explained as having originated from Tony, or Antony, but historical records show no such connection, while the path back to Dionisius may be traced step by step.

GREENWALT

Variations—Grunewald, Greenwalt, Greenwood.
Racial Origin—German, also English.
Source—Descriptive of Locality.

The last named of the variations of this family name gives you the clue to its meaning, as it is the only name of English origin in the group. The rest are of German development.

By far the larger number of families in Canada bearing the various forms of this name trace it back to German origin, for the name had a much wider development in Germany than in England. This is ascribed to the fact that even though the period of family name formation took place considerably later in Germany than in England, most sections of that country were less developed than the England of two or three hundred years before. In short, there were more forests, hence more "Greenwoods" in Germany than in England.

It is rare that an English and a German family name of exactly the same meaning run so near parallel in the philology of the words of which they are composed. Both "green" and "grune" come from the same root.

Formerly the English word was spelled "grene," and the older form of the German word was "gruene." In the development of one language the "e" has prevailed and in that of the other the "u." In the same manner the words "wood" and "wald" come from the same root. The older form of the one was "wode," developed from a still earlier "wilde."

Grune-wald is, of course, the true form of the German name. Green-wald and Greenwalt are modern variations, developed, as you may plainly observe, from the first syllable, under the influence of English speech.

The King of Courtesy.

"They take it already upon their salvation, that though I be the Prince of Wales, yet I am the king of courtesy."

These lines from the second act of the "First Part of King Henry IV," recurred to my mind recently when, at a big luncheon given by an association of business men, at which he was the guest of honor, I sat within a few feet of his Royal Highness, says a London writer.

His cheery courtesy to everyone round him—to the eager, fluttering waiter, who leaned over his shoulder and held a match to the Royal cigarette in its elongated holder; to the two audacious spirits who, at the close of the banquet, ventured to bring their menses to him for his autograph; and to the flashlight photographer who desired to "record" him in a characteristic attitude, impressed me very much.

Seen so close, he looks much younger than his twenty-eight years, appearing more like a good-looking, brown-skinned, well-set-up youth of nineteen or twenty until he speaks, when his maturity becomes more apparent.

What surprised me more than anything else about the Prince was his voice. I am sorry to say that I did him the injustice of expecting him to speak with that ugly intonation rather unfavourably known as the Oxford drawl, though had I considered for a moment I should have realized that the best type of "Varsity men do not possess it.

The Prince's accent is immeasurably more pleasant, for it is quick and clear and, though I hesitate to declare that it contains just the slightest suspicion of a Cockney intonation, I have no hesitation in saying that there could be no mistaking him for anything but a Londoner. He would probably impress most people who met him, inognito, as a keen young business man, who led a strenuous existence and was accustomed to make up his mind quickly.

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Modern Surgery Speeds Up Nature.

"Man, as everybody now knows, is the result of millions of years of development on this planet; perhaps even on some other before 'the star-dust swirled.' What we do not always realize is that this development is still going on, very slowly, as it always has done, but surely."

There are a number of scientists, especially surgeons, who think that the process may be speeded up, and that mankind would be saved much suffering if Nature were assisted in this way.

Not many months ago Prince George the King's youngest son, passed through an experience which, in a more enlightened age, everybody will undergo in infancy.

In the first place, he was operated upon for appendicitis, when what physiologists call the "veriform appendix of the caecum" was removed.

At one time in our history, no doubt, the appendix served a useful purpose. It is a relic of our ascent from a lower form of life. In some of the other mammals it is a large organ, but in our bodies it is a rule, quite rudimentary. Sometimes it is absent altogether. In another thousand years or so, perhaps, no human being will be born with this excrescence. But we cannot afford to wait for that, and a few years hence, very likely, the operation for its removal will be as common in infancy as vaccination is now.

Prince George had scarcely recovered from the operation when it was learned that he was again in the hands of the surgeons. On this occasion it was an even simpler matter, involving only the loss of his little toes.

There was certainly a time when our little toes were of use to us—possibly in climbing trees. But that time is long past. They are now merely encumbrances; they do not help us to walk or run or jump; they do nothing to improve our golf handicap or our ability in bowling averages. To the majority of people "they are simply sprigs on which to grow corns. The only person to whom little toes are conceivably of importance is the barefoot woman dancer, who would perhaps look rather odd without them.

Nature is very slow in extinguishing parts of animal structure that have served their purpose in the process of evolution. Some time in the future, perhaps, children will be born without an appendix, and with only four toes on each foot. In the meantime, surgery has to be called in where their possession causes danger or inconvenience.

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The modern alchemist no longer dreams of transmuting the baser metals into gold; he is more concerned with the possibility of extracting from the waters of the ocean the vast quantity of the precious metal known to be held in solution in them.

As a matter of fact, it was rumored recently that a profitable method of doing this had been discovered, and that Germany might pay her reparations debts in sea-water gold.

The rumor, however, was premature. It has been calculated that there is one ounce of gold in every 31,000 tons of sea-water. And this gold is not in simple solution but in what is known as the "colloidal" state, thus rendering its extraction a very difficult and costly matter.

At present, indeed, the cost of producing gold from sea-water is about twenty times the market price.

Orders from Headquarters.

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than the horse bucked and Murphy went over his head.

"Murphy," yelled the sergeant, "you dismounted!"

"I did, sergeant."

"Did you have orders?"

"I did."

"From headquarters?"

"No, sir; from headquarters."

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SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

A Quebec Woman Found Relief and Wants Others to Know.

Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, of Springfield, Que., was a victim of great nervousness until she found the right remedy, and is now anxious that others shall profit by her experience. Mrs. McLeod says:—"Some years ago I became run down and grew so nervous that my life was a burden to myself and all around me. Every night I would wake up with a choking feeling, numb all over and my heart beating at an alarming rate. I would jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have sinking spells, and all day long would be so dizzy that I would stagger like a drunken person. I was afraid to be left alone, and my condition was terrible. I was then taken to the Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatment there did me no good and I came back home so weak that I could hardly cross the floor. I could not take care of my children, and my mother did so. Everybody thought I was dying, and I was just waiting and wondering when the end would come. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply at once. By the time I had used five boxes I felt much better, could eat better, and sleep better, and felt almost like a new woman. I continued the pills for some time further, and am now a strong and healthy woman. I advise all run-down women to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for me."

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The Tree's Heart-Beat.

Has a tree a soul? Has it a personality? These apparently absurd questions are provoked by Sir J. C. Rose's recent lecture to the Royal Society of Medicine on the heart-beats of the tree.

His experiments show that a definite active tissue extends through every tree. The cellular pulsations of this tissue in regular sequence by their pumping action cause the movement of the sap. When these pulsations are arrested they can be revived by drugs, by blows, or by massage. In Bengal the sugar-canes are actually milked. The pulsation of the cell is ultra-microscopic, but Sir J. C. Rose has detected it by his electric probe in heart-wood with a recording galvanometer. Any agent which quickens the heart-beat of the animal also quickens the heart-beat of the tree. The life of the tree is as wonderful as the life of man.

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—Dr. Crichton Miller.

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At Grips With a Leopard.

Something had frightened the cattle in the kraal. Jan Pienaar, owner of the ranch in Rhodesia, crept forth in the moonlight, rifle in hand. Suddenly without warning sharp claws sank into his shoulders and he found himself staring into the gaping mouth of a leopard.

The shock was so sudden and unnerving, says Mr. J. H. Mein in the Wide World Magazine, that Pienaar dropped his rifle. Then in an instant he recovered his presence of mind and gripped the animal by the throat with both hands to keep it from biting his face. There they stood locked in a death grip; the leopard, upright on its hind legs, rested all its weight upon him and he with all his muscles braced clenched his fingers upon the beast's throat. Although the leopard's formidable claws were tearing his shoulders and arms cruelly, Pienaar dared not shout or move, lest the animal should tear itself away, leap upon him again and kill him.

How long Pienaar and the leopard stood there he cannot say, but it seemed an eternity. The leopard stood so close, glaring into his eyes, that he could feel its hot breath on his face.

When the rifle dropped from his hands it had fallen against a tree and now was lying with the muzzle pointing towards him about three feet from his right knee. How he got it was the question. That the beast remained so quiet was, he believed, owing to his keeping quiet himself. So ever so gently he loosened the grasp of his right hand on the brute's throat and at the same time tightened the grip of his left. He slowly crunched over and lower and then cautiously stretched his right hand towards the rifle. All the time he stared steadily into the leopard's blazing eyes.

Presently he found that he could just touch the weapon with his fingers. With infinite care he edged over until he was able to grasp it firmly. Now came the crucial moment. Should the rifle as he pulled it toward him catch even momentarily in the undergrowth, the noise would startle the fierce brute into a raging fury. He tightened his grip on the beast's throat and began to pull the rifle towards him. As luck would have it, the weapon came away freely from the bushes, and inch by inch he managed to draw it to him until its butt rested on the ground against the inside of his right foot. From there he slowly raised it with his fingers until the muzzle pointed straight at the leopard's under jaw; then he lifted it a little more and got his finger on the trigger. Quickly releasing his grip on the beast's throat, he pulled the trigger and leaped backwards.

The animal, as he discovered later, was killed instantly; the bullet broke its neck. But Pienaar will carry to his grave the scars of the wounds that his adversary made in that horrible night encounter.

Timely Advice.

"I don't know all about how a farm should be run, but I do the best I can," admitted John W. Broadhead. "I raise corn, oats, potatoes, alfalfa, hogs, chickens, and so on, do a fair dairy business and manage to own a middle-sized car. I have 1000 water and a furnace in the house, keep the buildings painted up, and so forth. And then, just about every time I get to feeling kinda good over the way things are going, here comes an earnest town man and urges me to diversify."

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Not long ago a thrilling fight between a man and an eagle took place on a Scottish moor. Seeing an eagle with a rabbit-trap dangling from its foot, the man tried to attract the bird so that he might remove the trap. Mistaking his intention, the eagle swooped down upon him and he only escaped by diving into the heather. Then as the eagle circled round in readiness for another attack, the man hit it with a branch. The bird reeled and fell dead.

The Crushing Blow.

Grown people have lots of disappointments, but none of them compares to that which a little fellow feels when the clerk informs him that shoes like his big brother's are not made in sizes small enough for him.

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