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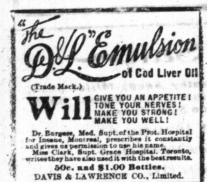
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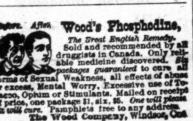
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"Jack, dear, you haven't said a word about Christmas. What shall we do? Here are the Clendennins asking us to come out to their house party, but I thought if we asked Molly and the children to dinner and shad a Christmas tree it would be"-

"What in the world are you talking about, Josephine? Christmas! We can have Molly to dinner at any time, and what do you want a Christmas tree

"Why, Jack, what do you mean? For the presents for the children, of course, and then we could have a little party,

"Josephine! I really thought you were a sensible girl. If there's a piece of nonsense on the face of the earth, it's this row about Christmas-nothing but a scrap of Aryan sun worship left over! And the silly custom of giving presents is a relic of vassals paying tribute. I'm surprised that you' --"Oh, Jack"-she was almost crying-"don't you give presents at Christmas?



HE SPIED THE LUXURIOUS DRESSING GOWN. We made so much of it at home. Why, I couldn't bear not to celebrate, and this is our first anniversary since we

were married too." "My dear, celebrate it anyway you like. If it's our first wedded Christmas, it won't be our last, you know. Go and get anything you like and have the bill sent to me, but don't count me in on any of these tiresome festivities. After a fellow's knocked about the world as I have, loaning down the Nile in Egypt, shooting elephants in Africa, hunting tigers in India, Christmas and other holidays don't mean anything

"Jack Talbot, do you actually mean to say that you don't intend to celebrate Christmas?"

."My dear, if I don't that is no reason why you shouldn't celebrate all you "But if you don't celebrate how can

I? You know we have always had all our pleasures together." Jack Talbot looked calmly and half coldly at the flushed, beautiful face of

his wife across the table. "Josephine, I really hope you are not going to be foolish. Go ahead, but I must really draw the line on these domestic roundups for myself. If you have Molly and the children, let me know in time, so I can go out to Tom Harcourt's stag party at West Chester. Remember we're due at the opera to-

night." Josephine, her brain in a riot of anger and distress, sought the seclusion of her room, just as Molly was ashered in.

"Put on your hat, Josie, and come lown town with me. I'm finishing up my shopping, and today's the last day I'm going to be caught in that mob. I aearly had my clothes torn off my back yesterday, but I've got to get some thing for Cousin Sarah. What do you suppose would suit that old frump? She makes me sick, but of course we've got to keep on the right side of her, as she's taken such a fancy to Harold."

"Look here, Molly," said Josephine suddenly, "do you really think it's any use to give presents?" "Josephine Torrington! What on

earth is the matter with you? For a girl who always got about a cart load of presents every Christmas you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Jack has spoiled you, giving you so much. What have you got for him?" Josephine had an inspiration. She

lumped up. "Molly, I'll go with you, I-I just emember what Jack wants." Jack Talbot was half way through his toilet on Christmas morning when he spied the luxurious dressing gown, fit for a nabob, that Josephine had laid

out for him. "What the mischief-is this for me's I thought it was some newfangled dud of yours. What did you buy it for? I have about half a dozen of such things in some traps not yet unpack-

And poor Josephine, almost in hysterics, nearly cried her eyes out after Jack had gone to his club to see about a cob without giving her the wrappings of her finger. But, being a woman of spirit, she sat up later in the afternoon

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Jack Talbot, and I'll settle with you for this!"

A year, rolled around, and Christmas was again at hand, just six days off. Jack Talbot sat comfortably smoking in his office when the noon mail came in, and among the letters he spied the Allahabad postmark and the writing of Hugh Tracy. Breaking the seal, he

Dear Old Man-You are a lucky fellow, and I congratulate you on your Christmas under your own vine and fig tree. I'm glad you've settled down, and since I cannot in person share your Christmas joys I have sent you as a present for Christmas joys I have sent you as a present for your charming wife an ivory Buddha, older by hundreds of years than you or me, and if she will say a prayer to him for me I'll come home next year and celebrate all the holidays in the calendar and introduce a bill to have them doubled in the bargain.

and interests and a series of the series of "Wonder if he's had the fever," mus-

ed Jack, after which he went down to the custom house. The bill rather staggered him. It's a long way from Allahabad to New York, and Hugh did not seem to have prepaid all the charges. Jack settled them and ordered the god sent to his office. Before the week ended Talbot had

received letters fairly bulging with Christmas from his friends in most of the inhabited portions of the globe, and by some curious coincidence they had all sent gifts to his wife. Vinton De Witt sent a case of price-

less embroideries from Persia, Tom Macy a stuffed tiger and a pair of boars' tusks from the heart of Africa, Major Norton jewels from an old Hindoo temple, Fred Bayliss a chest filled with rare bronzes, lacquer and inlaid work, and Gordon Taylor an array of rugs and tapestries that would make a collector turn green with envy. Suave officials presented him with due bills for goods that had come half way around the world, and other officials suggested that he settle with Uncle Sam for tariff rates, and so it came to pass that he spent most of the week before Christmas in the custom house settling with the appraisers and cursing the robbery of the transatlantic companies and the tariff rates of the

United States. On the evening before Christmas he was in his office footing up the bills when a idea came to him. He pulled out a private drawer and carefully compared the dates of all the letters. Then he looked at the accumulated amount of the bills, exactly \$614.29. Again he thought harder than before. Slowly a light began to dawn on his in-

"By Jove, but it was clever!" he said. "And to think that I never suspected anything when I gave her all those addresses!" After which he put on his hat, went up town to a fashionable furrier's and bought a dream of s sealskin jacket.

"Got any-er-any engagements for tomorrow, Josephine?" he inquired that evening at dinner. His wife looked serenely across the

table at him and arched her eyebrows delicately. "Tomorrow, dear? No. Why? Do

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you want to go to the office earlier "Office! Well, no! The fact is,

thought I'd take a day off tomorrow. It was 10 o'clock the next morning when a van about the size of an apartment house drew up in front of the Talbot residence. An hour later, amid the gorgeous scenic effects of rugs, jewels, bronzes, ivories, Indian draperies and curios of the orient, Josephine looked artlessly into her husband's eyes and said:

"How perfectly ravishing they all are, my dear, and how nice to have them given to us by our friends, so they didn't cost anything!" Words failed Jack Talbot. He silent-

ly drew from its hiding place the sealskin jacket for his wife, and as she slipped into it and with a little feminine cry of delight felt its luxurious warmth she thought:

"Poor old Jack! But I had to do it."

Female Jesters Nothing better illustrates the dullless of society in the middle ages than the custom used by all high placed and wealthy persons of keeping a professional jester, nor was it confined to Christendom, for we read that Cortes found an individual of this profession at the court of Montezuma. Our modern clowns, though very different from the licensed jesters of old, owe to them, of course, their origin; but, so far as I know, the female jester, who was in vogue before the male, has no present representative.

We are told by Erasmus that in all the great inns on the continent there was in his time a female official of this description who enlivened the company as she waited at table by witticisms and repartee. It should be added, however, that she was generally young and pretty. So late as 1858 we read in Mrs. Hornby's "Travels" that she found a female jester at Constantinople who was exceedingly amusing.

Animals That Do Not Drink. Darwin states in his "Voyage of a Naturalist" that unless the guanacos, or wild llamas, of Patagonia drink salt water in many localities they must drink none at all. The large and interesting group of sloths are alike in never drinking. A parrot is said to have lived in the zoological gardens, Regent park, for fifty-two years without a drop of water.

Geology and Biology. Geology is the complement of biology. As soon as one has mastered the rudiments of botany and zoology and of the distribution of life forms in space the range of his thoughts should be extended to take in the orderly succession of life in past ages and the evolution of modern specialized plants and animals from the earlier generalized types.

A HUMAN WEDGE.

Halifax, N. S., April 20 .- A shocking accident occurred here this evening. Two men were killed and another fatally injured by an electric car. The dead are :-Mr. Gilroy and Charles Shortall, both young men, years of age, and unmarried. A third man, John Scott, is so badly injured that it is feared that his death will occur at any moment. The trio had been out driving, and they were returning to the city when the accident occurred. Their horses became frightened at an electric car on Windso street and dashed across the track, The wagon was u set and the three men were hurled in front of the rapidly moving car. The wheels ploughed through their bodies, They were through their bodies, They were jammed together so tightly that their bodies formed a human wedge and stopped the car. Gilrey and Shortall were dead when taken out. The car had to be jacked up before their bodies could be removed. The motorman and the conductors were arrested.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The Canadian Association for the Prevention of tuberculosis have elected the following officers—President, W. C. Edward, M. P., Russell; Honorary President, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa; Treasurer, J. M. H. B. Small, Ottawa; Treasurer, J. M. Courtney, Ottawa; Vice-vesident, Dr. Thornburn. Council—Sir James Grant, Ottawa, Sir Wm. Hingston Montreal; Dr. Lachappelle and Dr. Richter, Montreal; Dr. P. H. Bryce and Dr. Barrick, Toronto: Dr. Fagan, Victoria, R. rick, Toronto; Dr. Fagan, Victoria, B. C.; Dr. Bell, Winnieg; Mayor Beck, London; Dr. McNeil, Charlottetown. The following were added to the council, on the nomination of the Govern-General-Hon. Sidney Fisher, M. P.; R. L. Borden, M. P.; C. B. Powell, M. P. P., Ottawa; Hon. Wm. Templeman, G. H. Perley, Ottawa; W. W. Fleck, Ottawa; Dr. Montizambert, Ottawa; Prof. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa;

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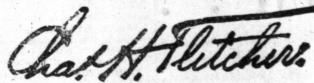
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J. W. Grece left for Port Lambton vesterday on a business visit. W. H. Wilson and wife visited their father in florence on Sunday. Miss Maude Willson returned with them,

and is now the guest of Dresden rela-Work on the canning factory is almost at a standstill for the want of

bricks. Mrs. James Martin is confined to he house with a severe cold. W. H. McCann, of Toronto, a for-

mer Dresdenite, is in town on bus Mrs. Younge left yesterday for Marine city to visit her daughter-in-

law, who is seriously ill. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town one a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collectors calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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