Mischievous Lambs.

The goat is well known to be a creature of diabolic ingenuity in mischief and no respector of dignity. A goat, it is reported, once eluded the sentinel outside Napoleon's tent, entered the imperial precincts, and quietly and completely devoured the chapeau of the conqueror, all but the cockade, which it was still champing when the owner awoke, with a satisfaction he did not share. A goat once butted a British general while he was inspecting a camp kitchen, and knocked his monocle into a kettle of stew. An irreverent kid (not human) on an American warship chewed up an admiral's pyjamas. But such is the behavior to be expected of goats. That the white and woolly lambkin should occasionally so far forget its traditions of angelic innocence as to rival these performances comes upon us as a surprise.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, in his Book of a Naturalist, reveals the darker side of sheep nature. He knew a sheep that was addicted to thievery and tobacco; also to literature, which may or may not have been of an improving kind, but certainly never improved her morals.

"I remember a tame sheep we once had at my home on the pampas," Mr. Hudson records, "who in thieving could give points to many thievish dogs, not excepting the pointer himself, the most accomplished thief in the entire canine gang. Tobacco and books were the objects this mischievous beast was perpetually foraging for when she could get into the house. Tobacco was hard to come at even when she had a good long time to look for it before some one came on the scene to send her about her business with a good whack or a kick. But books were often left lying about on tables and chairs and were easily got at.

"She knew very well that it was wrong, and that if detected she would have to suffer, but she was exceedingly cunning, and from a good distance would keep an eye on the house, and when she saw, or cunningly guessed, that no person was in the sitting or dining room, or any other room with the door standing open, she would steal quietly in and, finding a book, would catch it hastily up and make off with it. Carrying it off to the plantation, she would set it down, put her hoof on it, and start tearing out the leaves and devouring them as expeditiously as possible. Once she had got hold of a book she would not give it up; not all the shouting and chasing after her would make her drop it. Away she would rush, until fifty yards or more ahead of her hunters; then she would stop, set it down, and begin hurriedly tearing out the leaves; then, when the hunt drew near with loud halloo, she would snatch it up and rush on with it flapping about her face and leave us all far behind."

Shocking! And there is some testimony to the fact that lambs are not always lamblike in amiability of disposition. A lamb once knocked over the little George Sand and danced upon her; and Henry Irving, when, as a very little boy, he tenderly embraced a pretty white lamb and kissed it, was promptly requited with a bite. It is enough to make us retrospectively afraid that Mary's little lamb was hardly a proper companion for innocent little Mary!

Red-Tape Humor.

One of the most curious and amusing instances of the fussiness of red tape came from an English officer who was sent on a special mission to Liverpool. In his account of expenses, which he returned to the authorities on the official form, one of the items was "Porter, 6d." The form came back with the official instructions, "Major Blank should have returned the item as 'porterage.'" Major Blank made the alteration, and then, glancing through the remaining items, found, "Cab, 2s 6d," which he thoughtfully transformed to "Cabbage."

A busy officer sent out for two penny-worth of pins and a file of papers, which cost him half a crown. Later he received an imposing communication, pointing out that, inasmuch as pins were provided at the public expense, he should have sent in form XL41578—32, and for the file should have sent in form YNP87690.

A certain poorhouse in the south of England had been turned into a military hospital. The matron wanted some chimneys swept, and the local sweep affered to do them for fifteen shillings; but the War Office, on receiving notice of the need, sent the army sweep from an adjacent town. He climbed bodily into the lower part of a wide chimney, and stuck there. The local sweep offered to extricate the army sweep for fifteen shillings. An urgent wire was dispatched to the War Office for permission to spend this further sum, and the reply came back:

"You are authorized to remove sweep at all costs."

Eats Many Bugs.

A cliff swallow will eat a thousand fleas, mosquitoes, wheat midgets or beetles that injure fruit trees in a day, and, therefore, is to be encouraged. This bird is also known as the eave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests, shaped like a flattened gourd or water-bottle, are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

A SPRING TONIC AIDS EFFICIENCY

Lay Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves.

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense, and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

It is impossible to be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine, there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

Mrs. J. N. McNeil, Glace Bay, N.S., says: "For years past my home has never been without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have good reason to praise them highly. Following an attack of la grippe, I was left in a badly run down condition. I had no appetite and felt so weak I could scarcely go about the house. I was taking medicine, but it was not helping me, and a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used them for a time with the most beneficial results. My appetite improved, my strength returned and I was soon able to do all my housework. I now use the pills every spring and find them a splendid strength bringing tonic. I have recommended the pills to other friends who have used them with good results."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood, and through their use not only the disastrous after effects of influenza but also troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion and the generally worn-out feeling that affects so many people, disappear. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lip-Reading.

Lips, to a certain extent, portray one's passions, and are usually indicative of character.

Idleness, love of ease, sensuality, and indolence are said to be represented by thick lips.

Almost cruelty is seen in the thin lip. Where the outline of the lips is narrow and joined up with a sinister mouth, then it is said to denote a lack of natural kindness, a deficiency of affection, and a terrible temper.

"Cherub's" lips, those well defined and developed, with a rounded outline, are supposed to show tenderheartedness, affection, and a sympathetic disposition. Discretion is discernible in well closed lips, while indiscretion and a want of refinement are seen in lips with a coarse outline.

Generosity is generally denoted in the lower lip, and according to its fulness and freshness in appearance, and its width, so is the extent of benevolence and liberality said to be represented.

Self-opinionated individuals are said to possess a long, firm upper lip, and they absolutely disregard other people's ideas.

A love of being praised or admired by others is seen in a short upper lip, and the middle teeth of the top row invariably show.

Miserly and niggardly persons are said to possess a pale, shrivelled lower lip.

Aprons and a House Dress

8975—Ladies' and Misses' Coverall Apron (side closing or to be slipped on over the head; in two lengths). Price, 25 cents. In 3 sizes; small, 34, 36; medium, 38, 40; large, 42, 44 ins. bust measure. Small size requires, shorter length, 4¼ yds. 27 ins. wide, or 3½ yds. 36 ins. wide. Width around bottom, 1¾ yds.

8731—Ladies' and Misses' Dress-Apron and Cap (reversible closing). Price, 20 cents. In 8 sizes, 34 to 48 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires 4⅞ yds. 32 ins. wide, or 4¾ yds. 36 ins. wide; collar, ⅝ yd. 36 ins. wide. Width around bottom, 2 yds. In 32 inch material this design does not require any piecing.

8973—Ladies' Tie-On or Button-On House Dress (instep length). Price, 25 cents. In 9 sizes, 34 to 50 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3¾ yds. 40 ins. wide; cuffs, ¼ yd. 36 ins. wide. Width around bottom, 1¾ yds. This design would appeal to many who desire comfortable dresses for the house. The pattern provides for a collar which may be used.

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Correcting Sights of Rifles.

The number of improperly sighted rifles throughout the country is surprisingly large. It matters not how accurate a rifle may be, it is worthless if it is not properly sighted—if it shoots too far to right or left, too low or too high.

Correcting false sighting in rifles is not a difficult task, provided the breech block is removable and a clear vision can be had through the bore of the rifle barrel. The horizontal adjustment of sights is the most difficult and requires some provisions previous to making the adjustments.

The rifle barrel should be detached, breech block removed, and a tight fitting wooden trough made to hold the rifle barrel. The trough should be made of three pieces of one-inch board. The bottom piece should be as wide as the thickness of the barrel and the two sides should be nailed on just high enough to clamp the barrel.

Take the wooden trough to a post with a flat top, and secure it to the top of the post by driving a nail through the bottom of the trough, and into the top of post. Lay the rifle barrel, sights up, in the trough, and swing the trough around until it can be brought to bear on some distant tree or telephone pole standing perfectly erect. This done, look through the bore of the rifle and shift it until the tree or pole stands squarely in the centre of the bore. Without moving the barrel from this position, slowly raise the eye to the sights and see if they correspond with the bore. If not, the sights are out of line horizontally. They can be adjusted by shifting either front or rear sight till it corresponds perfectly with the bore.

The test for perpendicular accuracy of rifle sights—that of shooting too high or too low—can only be made by target practise. If false sighting is detected merely lower or raise the front or rear sight, as the case may require.

Worse and Worse.

Mrs. Blank had just received a new dress and was trying it on. The laundress happening to arrive just then, Mrs. Blank asked her what she thought of it.

"It's illigant," said the laundress, and added as a tribute to her general appearance, "An' sure, ma'am, ye look a lady, whatever ye are."

Mrs. Blank's face told her that she had made a mistake, so she corrected herself hurriedly: "I mane, ma'am, it's a lady ye are, whatever ye look."

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In life's hard school
Are lessons learned
That may be to
One's profit turned.

Successful men
Who win great stakes
Don't ever make
The selfsame breaks.

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Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

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Is a great preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has cured thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day, for sale by all druggists and general dealers.

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$45,000,000 THEFTS FROM CARS SHOWN

Booty Double That in Any Pre-War Year.

Wholesale looting of merchandise in transit on the railroads of the United States caused a loss of approximately $45,000,000 in 1919, according to United States Railroad Administration statistics made public recently.

This is estimated to be more than double the losses sustained in any pre-war year, but it is pointed out that the increased cost of the commodities stolen, roughly estimated to average 85 per cent., must be taken into consideration when comparing the losses in the days of low prices with losses now. Nevertheless there has been a steadily increasing number of packages stolen, and the organization combating the thieves have met an increased ingenuity in diverting goods from their owners.

A technique of robbery has been developed so highly that the methods of "master thieves" are similar in the United States, England, France, Italy and Argentina, according to a recent report of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina. Detectives, however, are inclined to discredit that organization's belief that a "widespread international organization" is at work stealing merchandise.

Substitution is the usual method used by the thieves. Sometimes boxes supposed to contain velvets are found at their destination to be filled with calico or other cheaper grades of cloth, but as a rule, waste paper is found. These are referred to as "concealed losses" by railway men, and are especially difficult to trace, as the shipment leaves and arrives apparently in good condition, and it is almost impossible to discover at what point the theft occurred.

The silk industry has been one of the most severely hit in the last year, and so great has the risk become that the Railroad Administration has been considering excluding raw silks from the privilege of freight transportation by rail. The Merchants' Association of New York, through its traffic bureau, has protested against such an exclusion, advocating some less radical measure to minimize or prevent the theft of silk in transit.

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Aspiration.

An Irish mother who had occasion to reprove her eldest son exclaimed, "I just wish that your father was at home some evening to see how you behave yourself when he is out!"

Very Crude.

"Boy," said a spectator, looking out to sea, "what kind of a ship is that out there?"

"A cruiser," was the answer.

"And who are on board?"

"Her crew, sir."

"And by what means does she travel?" asked the interested man.

"Oh, its screw, sir!" came the smart reply.

"You are a very smart lad, and where do you come from?"

"Crewe, sir!"

And he asked no more questions.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Wages generally in Britain have increased by 100 to 150 per cent. through the war, while salaries have risen 50 per cent. at the highest.

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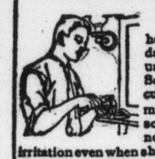

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