

Shark Almost Got the Sailor.

British Sea-Dog Just Escaped Jaws of Man-Eater.

New York, Jan. 12.—George Kirtell, steward of the British steamship Ramsay, upon its arrival at the docks, told of falling overboard while the steamer was coaling at Santa Lucia, in the West Indies.

They shouted a warning and the steward swam as he never had before, while Capt. Mallen set about getting a lifeboat out of the side.

As they lowered the boat the shark was nearing Kirtell, but Wm. Tozer, a young officer, with a knife in his hand, dived under the man-eater, and using his knife ripped the shark open, thus saving Kirtell's life.

Kirtell was weak from fright when he was finally gotten on board.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Are there any words in the English language which you love?

No word please don't smile or sniff at that. I think there ought to be.

It seems to me that we practical, utilitarian folks, who are inclined to look upon language merely as a colorless medium of expressing meaning, don't appreciate the beauty, color, and music of words half enough.

There are certain words in the English language for which I have a positive affection. I am going to tell you some of them, and then I want you to send me a list of your favourites, and some day we'll have a symposium on that subject.

If I were obliged to select my chief favorite of all the words in the language, I think it would be "serene."

To me there is a world of meaning and music in those two syllables. Just to repeat it, when I am restless and fretful, helps to soothe and restore me to myself. What a grace and charm its use gives the line "Serenely I fold my hands and wait."

Replace it by some other word, as for instance "Calmly I fold my hands and wait," and see how much the line loses.

"Tranquil" and its noun "tranquility" are two more words that I love.

"Rose" and "saffron" are color words which to me possess a richness and poetic charm which their synonyms entirely lack.

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"Peace" is a word which I love almost as well as "serene." I suppose in this case it must be wholly the associations, since the word is too short and sibilant to be intrinsically musical, but whatever the reason, it seems to me as if there were a benediction for troubled spirits in the word itself.

I like to read that verse in John XIV which whenever I come upon it—"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

And I confess I have often gone to church largely for the pleasure of bowing my head under the comforting music of that wonderful phrase "The peace that passeth all understanding."

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Tribute to A Good Man.

The following panegyric taken from the Western Chronicle, Kentville, N.S., is a glowing, sincere and well deserved tribute to the memory of a good man, Dr. John E. Mulloney, who passed away on Wednesday, January 3rd.

FUNERAL OF DOCTOR JOHN E. MULLONEY.

The funeral of our highly respected townsmen Dr. John E. Mulloney, was held at his residence Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at 2 o'clock p.m. The officiating clergyman was his old and intimate friend Dr. Arthur Wentworth Easton.

The funeral was attended by the great majority of men of standing in the community, for Dr. Mulloney was held universally in the highest esteem.

The services comprised the regular services of the Anglican Prayer book, including the solemn Committal Service, and three hymns sung by a picked choir from the town.

These hymns were, "Nearer my God to Thee," "Lead Me, O Light," and "Peace, perfect peace." A long procession followed the remains to the beautiful burial spot under the pines near St. Joseph's church on Chapel Hill.

Dr. Mulloney was a man of great address, delivered with much feeling, was a tribute to Dr. Mulloney that only a man who knew him intimately could have framed for everyone. It was felt to characterize the deceased so fittingly, that we have obtained permission to publish it.

The Address. It is rather contrary to custom in these days to say many words of our own as we stand beside the caskets where the bodies of our friends lie.

We prefer simply to read over the strong, tender words of scripture which form the basis of our faith, and to offer feelingly the simple old prayers, sanctified by tender association and consecrated by long use at such sacred times as this.

We do not say our farewells to our friends, for we know that their lives can be read by the world. And yet, in a group of mourning neighbors and such as met here to-day, I cannot forbear saying a few well-earned words in loving remembrance of our friend who has just been taken from us.

Some of us have had very intimate association with him for years, and do not speak too strongly when I say that our regard for him has never been lessened or our affection marred by finding in him one unworthy trait.

He has gone into the unseen, we are left with a void in our lives, and we have strong positive things to say in his honor.

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The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Results for 1911

ASSURANCES—New assurances were issued, and assurances revived amounting to \$7,136,952, exceeding those issued and revived in the preceding year by \$610,687. The assurances in force at the close of the year totalled \$34,518,000.

INCOME—The cash income from premiums and interest was \$1,545,527.04, an increase of \$174,966.66 over that of 1910.

BENEFITS—The payments to policyholders, covering death losses, surrender values, profits, annuities, etc., amounted to \$287,720.31, exceeding those of the previous year by \$50,311.77. The rate of mortality continued favorable, the death losses being only 66% of the expected.

ASSETS—The total assets were increased to \$7,095,442.79, showing a gain for the year of \$948,112.80. An average rate of interest of 6.81% was realized on the invested funds.

RESERVES—The reserves on 76% of the assurances were valued on the stringent basis of 3% interest, the annuities and remaining assurances on a 3 1/2% interest basis. The total reserves amounted to \$5,509,062, an increase of \$759,637 over those of the previous year.

SURPLUS—The surplus earned in the year was \$256,098.29. Of this amount there was added to the policyholders' net surplus fund \$144,648.49, increasing it to \$781,550.49. The balance was utilized in payment of profits and dividends, in providing special reserves, etc.

PROGRESS—The substantial progress being made yearly in all departments is evidenced by the following comparison of results for the past four years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1908, 1909, 1910, 1911) and 8 rows of financial data including Assurances in force, Assurances issued and revived, Assets, Reserves for assurances and annuities, Cash Income—premiums and interest, Policyholders' net surplus, Payments to policyholders, and Average rate of interest earned.

Marked success has attended the operations of the Company during the year. In the new business written and in all other departments all previous years' records were surpassed.

HON. JNO. A. ROBINSON, Manager for Newfoundland, St. John's, Nfld.

BARGAINS IN Apples advertisement. Text: 'We have on hand a lot of very choice APPLES for family use. \$1.90 and \$2.50 per barrel. Must be sold at once, SPOT CASH. Soper & Moore'.

Comical Incident at Dinner Table

Earl Winterton, M.P., who has gone on a voyage to South Africa for the benefit of his health, has a lively sense of humor, and has told a good story against himself.

Before succeeding to the earldom he was known as Lord Turnour, under which name he figured in some noisy scenes in the House. A few months after his father's death he was thus addressed at dinner by a fellow-guest: "I ought to know you, but I can't recall your name."

"Oh, I am Earl Winterton," was the reply.

"Of course, of course," said his neighbor at the table. "Why, I have been confounding you all the evening with that ass Turnover."

Lord Winterton is twenty-eight, and owns about 5,800 acres.

M. J. WALSH. East End Bakery advertisement. Text: 'Currant Cakes, 10 cents. Plain Cakes, 10 cents. Citron Cake, 20c. lb. Sultana Cake, 20c. lb. Washington Pies, 10c. ea. Tea Buns, 10c. dozen. Sweet Bread, 4 cents bun. M. J. WALSH, East End Bakery.'

The most remarkable gold beetles in the world are found in Central America. The head and wing-cases are brilliantly polished with a lustre as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the appearance of metal. The gold and silver beetles are worth £5 to £10 apiece.

A new device designed to save airmen from being dashed to the ground should their aeroplanes fall them in mid-air takes the form of a special parachute, which it is intended shall be carried on the flying-machine in such a way that it will be released instantly in the case of an accident.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

It makes weak women strong, sick women well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers.

Handsome cloth-binding, 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Turkish Navy, was a five storey structure of stone and brick. Starting in the rear of the grotto, a decorated safe in the lower part of the hotel, the fire gained rapid headway and in a few minutes the flames had leaped up the stairways and elevator shafts to the upper stories in the Bullfinch Street Annex.

There were many thrilling rescues through the flames and smoke filled hall and over the ladders. Dozens of women were escorted down the stairs to places of safety, and several men and women escaped by climbing on the roofs of adjoining buildings. The fire escapes were lined with men and women, and heavily raised ladders were the means of rescue for more than a score. Two women were let down from a window by their ankles, and the firemen below, on ladders, brought them to the street. Clad only in their night clothes a majority of the guests received shelter in nearby hotels. Several, who lost all their effects, walked about on the freezing slush without covering and scant attire. For some time it was believed that several lives had been lost in the upper rooms, but a search did not result in finding any bodies.

According to an American Consular Report, a great quantity of the false hair used by American ladies in consequence of prevailing fashions comes from China. Last year 445,733 pounds of human hair was sent from Hong Kong to the United States, where the hair is treated in various ways so as to match any colour or texture required.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PROMENADE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.'

The Reliability of a Gas Cooker.

Now one must admit that the reliability of a gas cooker is especially useful when one has no servant to take charge of daily dishes. Boiling water can be obtained in the shortest time imaginable, and this fact alone is of great importance both in sickness and in health.

Every thing that is cooked so beautifully hot on a gas cooker, and there is no fear of anything being spoiled through delay in the serving of a meal; and the dripping-pan, having been filled with boiling water, makes a splendid impromptu bath main.

Again, one of the greatest merits of gas, is that the arrangements of the household need not be altered so unduly expected visitors arrive; a fresh brew of tea can be made in an incredibly short space of time, and the preparation of more substantial viands can soon be put in training. The old-fashioned range has a way of going out at times, but a gas cooker is always ready to give a warm welcome to any comer he be never so late.

One wonders how many doctors' bills have been saved by that hot soup, coffee, hot milk, or some other refreshment that can be prepared immediately when a member of the community arrives cold and wet, after perhaps some hours' exposure to inclement weather. In case of sickness, no one can speak too highly of the invaluable help that the handy cooker gives; the nourishing little dainty meals can be served in the most appetizing way, cooked to a perfection, and kept piping hot, even though delay may occur in the serving of the

And so beside the silent sea We wait the muffled air. No harm from Him can come to us, On ocean or on shore. We know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air. We only know we cannot drift Beyond His love and care." —The Western Chronicle, Kentville, N.S., January 8th, 1912.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion, stamp them, split the points, and impress the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete, save the annealing, and this forms a complete operation. After being annealed they are counted and placed in boxes. Machines, too perform both these operations.

Why Not be Well and Strong. When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health. This letter tells of two women who have proven this.

Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box I began to feel an improvement in health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel as myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Life is too short to spend weeks or months dragging out a miserable existence of weakness and suffering. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new rich blood and building up the system. You can depend on it to benefit you, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edman, Baker & Co., Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

Drop The Haggis. An Incident at the Montreal Banquet to the Scottish Curlers.

At the banquet to the Scottish curlers, at the Windsor Hotel, recently arrangements had been made for the triumphant entry of the haggis borne aloft by four brawny Scots from the ranks of the Royal Scots regiment. The haggis bearers got along fine, escorted by a line of ten pipers, until it came to the triumphant entry into the dining room. Narrow swing doors and braid Scots shoulders do not at all times mix well, and this was one of those times.

As a consequence the haggis fell to the floor and was only rescued by a remarkably smart flank movement on the part of the bearers.

While the haggis was being rescued from a carpety grave, the pipers entered and skirlled cheerfully around the room, to the accompaniment of loud cheers and much laughter. When the haggis appeared it was on plates, in the hands of safe though not novel waiters, while the Big Highlanders carried around the room to the tune of the pipes a flaming punch bowl.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—We beg to notify the public that we have to remove our stock of Overcoats from the shelves, as we cannot afford to carry them over. Now is your time to get a first-class Overcoat at cost, as we get to get clear of them, even at your own price. A splendid stock and pretty patterns. SPURRILL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574. Jan 15, 1912.

McManigal is Now at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Ortie McManigal, to be principal witness in the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the alleged dynamiting plot, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles to-day. Under heavy guard he was brought into this city before daylight and lodged in a cell room in the Government building.

McManigal came by way of Kansas City and Chicago in custody of authorities of Los Angeles County and Deputy Marshals. It was pre-arranged that his arrival here, and transfer from the train to the Federal Building should be hidden. The seclusion surrounding the witness whose confession is believed to have brought about the pleas of guilty of the McManigal brothers, was increased in Indianapolis, because it was here that McManigal, according to his confession started on many of his dynamiting expeditions directed by John J. McManara, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

While it is not stated by District Attorney Miller how long McManigal will be kept, or when he will first be taken before the jurors, it is known that the Government will make no haste. His written confession covering more than 200 typewritten pages is to be supplemented in detail by his own testimony, so his presence here will be required for several weeks.

James L. McManigal of Tiffin, Ohio, the aged father of the confessed dynamiter, who arrived to testify concerning stores of dynamite which were found in a barn near his home last April, hopes to be permitted to visit his son.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.—The first inter-collegiate hockey match for the season was played this morning by the Methodists and Fellidans.

SELF CURE NO FICTION! MARVEL UPON MARVEL! NO SUFFERER NEED NOW DESPAIR.

But without reading a doctor's bill or falling into the deep ditch of quackery, may safely, speedily and economically cure himself without the knowledge of a secretary. By the introduction of THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION

Complete cure has been wrought in this department of medicine, science, which thousands have been restored to health and happiness who for years previously had been merely dragging out a miserable existence.

THERAPION No. 1.—A Sovereign Remedy for discharges, suppurating infections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases.

THERAPION No. 2.—A Sovereign Remedy for primary and secondary skin eruptions, ulcerations, pains and swellings of the joints, and all those complaints which mercury and sarsaparilla are popularly but erroneously supposed to cure. The preparation purifies the whole system through the blood and thoroughly eliminates all noxious matter from the body.

THERAPION No. 3.—A Sovereign Remedy for debility, nervousness, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, indigestion and generally for business or pleasure, loss of appetite, blushing, indigestion, pains in the back and head, and all diseases resulting from dissipation, early excesses, etc., which the faculty superficially ignore, but which are the cause of all our troubles.

THERAPION (see list of symptoms) is a French preparation of the most scientific character, and is the only one that can be taken in any form without causing any harm.

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