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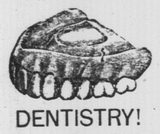

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Vim.

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your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful,
Or hide your face from the light of
day
With a craven soul and tearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's
an ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt
that counts,
But only how did you take it.

You are beaten to earth? Well, well,
what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down
flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the
higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked
that counts:
It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death,
what then?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world
of men,
Why, the critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes
with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that
counts,
But only how did you die?

—Edmund Vance Cooke, in Saturday Evening Post.

Select Literature.

Aunt Maria's Mistake.

(By Hattie Lummis.)

"I tell you that boy has something on his mind," said Aunt Maria solemnly.

Aunt Maria had very definite opinions concerning boys. Just why she should consider herself an authority on the subject no one could say, since her opportunities for investigation had certainly been limited. But she had read with much interest the accounts of those youthful prodigies in crime, whose careers are described in the newspapers, and she judged all boys by these examples. If a boy was sober and silent, it was evident to Aunt Maria that he was plotting some shameful mischief. If he seemed gay and light-hearted, she at once made up her mind that he was exulting over past misdeeds. That he might be true and honest, his heart filled with unselfish plans, never even occurred to her.

She had been in the Carey family just three weeks, and during that time had kept a constant and suspicious watch upon the doings of her small nephew, Dan. And as a result of her observation, she announced one afternoon, with an air of poorly concealed triumph, "I tell you, that boy has something on his mind."

Katherine and her mother looked at each other uneasily, while Aunt Maria continued:

"Of course, it's almost too much to expect, in this day and age, that a fatherless boy could grow up without going to ruin. I'm sorry to alarm you, Elizabeth, but I feel that this is no trifling matter. I'm sure that he is planning something very serious.

"It's no wonder that you haven't noticed it," she added, as neither her sister nor niece made any reply. "I've observed that families never seem to see what is plain as daylight to an outsider. Now I had hardly stepped into the house before I was positive that boy was going to make trouble for you." And Aunt Maria shook her head mournfully.

There is nothing so contagious as suspicion. Dan through his fourteen years of life had been a truthful, affectionate lad, not free from boyish faults by any means, but invariably kind-hearted and trustworthy. Yet such was the force of Aunt Maria's hints and significant glances that after a little Katherine and her mother found themselves watching the boy's actions with anxious eyes. When on the evening of this particular day Dan went upstairs after supper, instead of joining the group in the pleasant sitting room, Katherine found something unbearably suggestive about his empty chair. At last she left her place and ran up to her brother's room. "Let me in, Dan," she called, after giving a little shake to the locked door.

"What do you want?" demanded Dan in a voice which did not indicate any special pleasure at the interruption.

"Why, I want to see you, dear," answered Katherine in her sweetest voice, for she well knew the way in which her younger brother was more easily controlled. "Please open the door."

"Well, wait a minute." There was a sound of something being moved into the closet; then the key turned in the lock and Dan looked out. "What do you want?" he asked again.

"How funny you are, Dan, dear. I was just going to ask why you go off by yourself instead of staying downstairs with the rest of us."

Dan twisted himself about in the grotesque fashion common to boys of his age who find themselves at a loss for words. "I'll come down by n'by," he said. "I'm just makin' something."

"What is it? Let me see," and Katherine took a step toward the closet.

"No, don't," cried Dan in apparent alarm. "'Taint any harm. An I'll come down stairs pretty soon. Honest I will." And with this assurance his sister was forced to be content.

From that time it must be admitted that Dan's conduct was such as to give grounds for suspicion. He spent much of his time alone in his room, from which strange sounds proceeded at unexpected hours. When Aunt Maria, with the air of a detective, questioned him as to what he was doing, he blushed highly and answered evasively or not at all. He rose early, a thing never before known in Dan's history. And when Katherine discovered that the closet door was kept locked and that Dan kept the key in his pocket, she felt a sinking of the heart hardly to be explained by so trifling an occurrence.

But one night the crisis came. Mrs. Carey and Katherine had put away their sewing for the evening, and leaning back in their comfortable armchairs were chatting cozily when the door opened and Aunt Maria stepped into the room. She wore her hat and shawl, and upon her face rested an expression of complacency which was not difficult to understand.

"Well, it's come at last," she said. "Elizabeth, where do you suppose Dan is?"

The mother started to her feet.

"Why, he's upstairs. He's in his room, isn't he?"

"I suppose you thought so," observed Aunt Maria, in a tone of grim pity. "No, Elizabeth, Dan is at present creeping out of the back way with a large bundle in his arms. What his purpose is I won't undertake to say."

Mrs. Carey started forward.

"I will call to him," she said.

Her sister caught her by the arm.

"No, Elizabeth. If you call him he would undoubtedly have some explanation ready. Put on your things and we will follow him and see exactly what he does. That will be much better. Trust me."

And in the confusion of the moment the stronger will triumphed; a moment later the garden gate clicked behind three excited individuals ready for pursuit.

The night was mild and the moonlight which flooded the sky showed clearly to their anxious eyes a stout little figure not many blocks away. And even if clouds had suddenly arisen, it would still have been easy to follow Dan as long as his shrill whistle rang so clearly on the night air. As Mrs. Carey hurried on, breathless and bewildered, the sound brought a vague comfort to her mother's heart. She could not believe that a boy could whistle like that if he had set out away from home bent on some shameful errand.

On they went, by brightly lighted homes and under the spreading shade trees of the park, and at last turned up the lonely road leading to the cemetery. Aunt Maria, who was stout began to pant a little.

"I hope he isn't going much farther," she sighed. "Nothing but a sense of duty has sustained me so far."

Katherine did not notice the self-sacrificing remark. Her eyes were fixed on the distant form of her brother.

"Look, mamma," she exclaimed, her voice sharp with surprise; "he's turning in at the Potter's."

The Potters were known in the vicinity as a shiftless, irreclaimable family, whose one hold upon the popular sympathy was a little crippled daughter, Martha. The sweet-faced child, with patient endurance written upon every feature, seemed as out of her place in her surroundings as a garden flower blooming among rank and noxious weeds.

Yes, Dan had walked up to the Potters' rickety front door. He placed upon the steps the bundle which he carried, and which was large enough to account for his slow progress, rapped loudly, and then, turning across the street like an arrow, was out of sight in a moment.

The three women looked at each other. "We can't follow him at that rate," said Aunt Maria. "We might as well go home."

"No," said Katherine, with decision. "We will go on. Perhaps we can find an explanation for all this."

They walked on in silence, and in front of the Potters' shabby home they stopped. The windows of the little kitchen were guiltless of curtains and the picture within flashed at once upon their eyes.

On the table stood a doll's house, fashioned from a small dry-goods box. The windows had evidently been whittled out with a jackknife and were curtained with bright paper. The door swung on real hinges. At the top of the slanting roof was a chimney, painted a startling red, and as little Martha Potter hung over this work of art her face was so transfigured by bewildered smiles and happy tears that one could hardly have recognized her.

And this was Dan's secret. This was the explanation of his lonely hours, of his locked doors, of his blushes, and his silence. Boylike, he had hidden his unselfish plans for another's happiness as if they were something of which to be ashamed.

The three who had misjudged him walked home in silence. It was not till they came in sight of the sitting-room windows, from which the light beamed forth as a welcome, that Katherine said in a quavering voice: "I am ashamed to think how little I trusted my brother."

"Never mind, dear," said Mrs. Carey; "he is our own dear boy, and that is the great thing." She wiped her eyes as she spoke, for her nerves had suffered during the past few days.

Aunt Maria coughed with an unusual air of embarrassment. "I must admit I was mistaken," she said. "Certainly appearances were very misleading."

Katherine could not quite forgive her, even after that confession. But she relented somewhat when a few weeks after Aunt Maria's visit ended an express package came addressed to Dan, containing a handsome silver watch. Dan's astonishment over the gift was equalled only by his delight; but the thing which gave Katherine the most pleasure was the enclosed card, on which Aunt Maria had written in a cramped, old-fashioned hand, "For Daniel G. Carey, a nephew whom I can both love and trust."

And Katherine considered that that admission was Aunt Maria's real atonement for her mistake.—N. Y. Advocate.

New Patent Law.

The new law assented to August 13, 1903, empowers the Commissioner of Patents to place certain patents under the Compulsory License System in lieu of the actual manufacture of the patented article, provided application is made before February 13th, 1904, in cases of patents granted before August 13th, last.

The patents which are likely to be placed under the Compulsory License are for: an art or process; improvements on a patented invention, when both patents are not held by the same person; appliances or apparatus use in connection with railways, telegraph, telephone, and lighting systems and other works under the control of the public or large corporations, which are manufactured or construced only to order and are not according to custom carried in stock.

The cost of preparing and filing a Petition for the Commissioner's Order is ten dollars ($10.00) in all ordinary cases.

(Information furnished by Messrs. Marion and Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada and Washington, D. C.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedie are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sal by S. N. Weare.

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John Dowie is Now a Bankrupt.

Chicago, December 1.—Financial difficulties, which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III" and his restoration host of New York a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated to-night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000. Fred S. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, partner of Congressman Boutell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat, of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City to-night, to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and that while in this financial position he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on November 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber Company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

DOWIE'S ACCUMULATIONS.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum of money as the head of the Christian Catholic Church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $30,000,000 and $32,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. The lace and candy industries were started, and as both of these have never been paying ventures a great deal more money was tied up. Dowie's difficulties with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory, cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum. Attorney Etterson, representing the petitioning creditors, in his argument before Judge Kohalsaat said:

"The creditors whom I represent have reason to believe that Dr. Dowie is insolvent. Judgments have been accumulating against him for several weeks past, and there is every indication that the overseer of Zion congregation could not pay his debts. In such a crisis the creditors sought protection for their interests in the bankruptcy court. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are complicated, and it will take several weeks I believe, before an idea of Dowie's finances can be had."

Judge Kohlsaat at first refused to appoint a receiver on the ground that Dowie should have notice of so important a proceeding. After listening to a further account of Dowie's affairs from Mr. Etterson, Judge Kohlsaat decided it would be well to have the receivers appointed before the property at Zion City should be dissipated. He therefore entered the order appointing Messrs. Blount and Currier.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you fellows have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's, and we need it in His work. You are cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it." Dowie talked in this strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which the industries at Zion City found themselves.

Instead of frightening many into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday, when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money. Less than $3,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice that amount. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham of Waukegan, tried to with draw his account of $300, and was told that he would have to give 30 days notice before he could get his money. Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies, but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have now a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo., For sale by S. N. Weare.

Scribner's Christmas Number.

The Christmas Scribner's is a sumptuous number filled with fiction gay and bright in its character, with remarkable poems, which prove conclusively that poetry has not gone into eclipse. Color printing has never reached a higher point than in this issue. There are eight full pages, "The Child in a Garden," by Jessie Wilcox Smith, a story in pictures reproducing exactly the original paintings; the frontispiece by Maxfield Parrish, the many illustrations of Dutch scenes by Penfield and the beautiful cover by J. G. Sommer are also beautifully reproduced in color. Another artistic feature is the reproduction of Sargent's latest wall painting in Boston public library, with an article about it. Henry van Dyke strikes the highest note of his poetry in a notable "Ode to Music," upon which he has long put the work of an artist in verse. It contains several lyrics of great beauty. The poem is gracefully decorated in colors by G. A. Pierson. John Fox, jr., whose "Little Shepherd" has been the greatest book success of the fall season, contributes a Christmas story, delightful in its sentiment, with a dog named Satan and a little girl as its chief characters. Edith Wharton has a most amusing tale of Venice in the true spirit of comedy, with a young American as the hero, illustrated by Parrish. Mrs. Andrews tells a comedy of Central Park, the hero being "Bill, the Trapper." A new writer, Alden Arthur Knipe, M. D., a famous football player in his time, writes the story of a "Sub-mascot." There never was a tale fuller of the spirit of college life and fun. "The Bathers," by H. G. Dwight a new writer, is a tale of the artistic spirit. James Huneker, author of "Melomaniacs," writes a musician's story, "A Master of Cobwebs." "The Jade Teapot," by Ralph D. Paine, is an amusing story of an American soldier in the East, and how he lifted the mortgage on a Kansas farm. "The House of Mercy," by Jennette Lee, is a story of Christian charity. Two picturesque bits in foreign lands are given in the Holland sketch by Edward Penfield, who furnishes the text to accompany his charming drawings in color; and "Buda and Pest," described by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent (author of "The Vagabond"), and illustrated by Peixotto. In addition to all this there are poems by Edith M. Thomas, Anne O'Hagan, Julia C. R. Dorr and Robertson Trowbridge, with a Christmas Point of View by Edward S. Martin.

Forestry Work in Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Forestry Association held at the office of Mr. E. O. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, the treasurer reported the receipt of $300 from the Government of Ontario, to assist the work of the Association, and announced that the governments of Quebec and British Columbia had also promised assistance. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on the 10th and 11th of March next. Several of the leading Foresters of the United States are to be invited, and papers will be read by prominent lumbermen and scientific experts. A public banquet at the King Edward will be one of the features of the meeting.

It was proposed to invite the American Forestry Association to hold their summer meeting in Quebec, but as that Association will likely hold their meeting at St. Louis next year, the Canadian Association may join with them and visit the Exposition also. Speakers on forestry subjects will be provided for the meeting of the Farmers' Institutes. Special meetings will also be held at different points in the Dominion, beginning with meetings in the Maritime Provinces, at Halifax and St. John.

Pneumonia is Filling the Hospitals.

Every day we hear of someone being taken with pneumonia. The only preventive is to get strong and keep your body healthy. Take Ferrozone, which makes the rich, red kind of blood that nourishes and stimulates the entire system. "I was all run down and an apt subject for pneumonia," writes A. B. Charters of Burlington, "when I tried Ferrozone. I didin't believe it was possible for Ferrozone to build me up so quickly. In a few days my appetite improved, color came into my cheeks and I felt stronger. I gained eight pounds and regained my old time vigor through using Ferrozone.' Try Ferrozone, it assures health. Price 50c.

Dangerous Sport.

Nineteen lives were lost, says the Chicago Tribune, on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured some of them being crippled for life. The number of minor painful accidents goes into the hundreds and the list of severe injuries also is necessarily incomplete. In consequence of these injuries sustained by their players several of minor schools have forbidden the game of football. Two towns, Columbus Junction, Pa., and Greenfield, Ohio, have stopped the sport as the result of petitions circulated by parents.

Fools use Washes and Snuffs.

Thinking perhspa they will cure Catarrh—but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh, and it is the fragrant healing Catarrhozone which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membranes, and cures any case, no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I experimented for years with catarrh remedies but found Catarrhozone the most rational and satisfactory," writes W. J. MacEachern of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, $1.00; trial size 25c.

Scottish Fishermen for Nova Scotia Fleet.

St. John, Dec. 1.—Mr. A. J. S. Copp, M. P. for Digby county, a member of the commission appointed by the Canadian government to investigate the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces, is here to-day, and next will join the commission, which has begun work at Magdalene Islands. Mr. Copp is strong in his wish to curtail the sardine business which Bay of Fundy fishermen are doing with Eastport canneries, and his reasons are that the taking of millions of young herring for sardines is sadly affecting the supply of herring for fishermen's bait. He claims that Canadian fisheries fell off a million and a half dollars this year because of bait shortage. The commission will look into this matter.

Mr. Copp tells of a proposal of American capitalists to invest $100,000 in works at Digby for making machine oil, glue and fertilizer from dogfish. The capitalists are now asking the Ottawa authorities what they will do to induce fishermen to go after dogfish. The capitalists want a bounty, and Mr. Copp suggests $3.50 a ton. With this bounty it is thought fishermen could be paid two cents for every dogfish killed.

Digby fishery owns, Mr. Copp says, have found it hard to find fishing crews, and have offered, if the Canadian Government will bring out 500 Scottish fishermen, to guarantee them $1 a day for five years to help man the fleet. John Cowie, a Scotch fishing authority, is now in Nova Scotia investigating the fishing industry.

Sir Frederick Borden Going to England.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir Frederick Borden expects to leave for England on Saturday next, to discuss with the War Office Canada's proposed Militia Bill. Early during the last session of the Dominion parliament, Sir Frederick gave notice of a Militia Bill! This Bill was prepared and ready to be introduced when the Minister of Militia was asked to go to England to discuss the proposed changes. The Bill was therefore left over for another year to enable this to be done. To-day Lord Minto received a cable from Lord Lyttleton, the Colonial Secretary, inviting Sir Frederick to make the trip at his earliest convenience, so that the details of the measure might be discussed.

One of the provisions of the Bill and the one no doubt in which the War Office is most interested is that which will enable a Canadian officer to be appointed to command the Canadian Militia. At the present time the position can only be held by the appointment of an Imperial officer. What the bill proposes is to make it merely permissible for a Canadian to hold the office, in other words, to remove the ban against the Canadians and to allow a qualified officer, whether Canadian or Imperial, to command the Militia. Sir Frederick will likely sail by the Cunard line on Saturday, and will be back about Christmas.

Amero Family Reunion.

Gloucester, Mass., November 28.—The children, grandchildren and one great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Amero held a family reunion at their home, 6 Amero court, Thanksgiving day, seventy-three persons partaking of the dinner.

Mr. Amero was born in Weymouth county March 17, 1827, and his wife, three years later. They have been married 54 years, and lived the greater part of their married life in Nova Scotia, where all their 13 children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Amero came to this city some years ago. This gathering was the first time the parents and children had all been together.

Among those present was the oldest son, 53 years old, of Digby, the father of 17 children, three of whom were present.

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Trade With South Africa.

Ottawa, December 1.—A report received from Canadian trade agent Jardine, in South Africa, says Canada's action in granting the British colonies the benefit of our preferences was received with great favor.

Complaint is made that the cold storage accommodation on the direct lines from Canada is all taken up in advance by American firms. The trade in South Africa is greatly disturbed by political excitement and by the drought which has reduced many districts to a deplorable condition.

Shipments of Canadian cattle have found great favor.

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