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AND

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And He Was Half Blind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



An astonishing discovery has just been made by some friends of ours. The twelve-year-old boy is practically blind in one eye. The doctor says he was born with one eye very much weaker than the other and, the tendency being to use the stronger member, he has almost lost the use of the weaker eye. He has been promptly fitted with glasses and they hope he will recover some of his lost sight.

Often The Child's Misfortune, Not His Fault.

Now, of course, there are very few children whose awkwardness arises from any such handicap as semi-blindness, but I have chronicled this little story because I think there are many children whose awkwardness is not much more their fault than this child's was.

A child's motor control is not so perfect as a grown person's. The nervousness which shows itself in an adult in irritability, loss of appetite, insomnia, etc., will often in a child manifest itself in a lack of motor control.

The child fidgets, stumbles over things, falls down, drops things, tips things over, and in far too many cases is scolded or even punished. That, of course, makes him more nervous and this completes the vicious circle.

Of Course The Child Is Sometimes Careless.

Mind you, I don't mean to deny that there may be the element of controllable carelessness in some of these accidents.

The child does not realize how much trouble he is causing and does not try as hard as he might to avoid breaking and spilling things. But this element is much smaller than people realize and the best treatment for it is not scolding or whipping. The child does not realize the trouble he causes you. Devise some way to make him realize.

If possible, let him share in the trouble of clearing up. Let him lose some of his playtime to do it. If he has caused a financial loss let him help make it good out of his allowance. These things will teach him to be more careful if it is carelessness that is causing the trouble.

But before you impose such penalties be sure it is carelessness. If a guest in your home upset something you would pity his embarrassment and would try to make light of the accident. Remember that a child may sometimes suffer just as keenly from embarrassment as your grown-up guest and that that very embarrassment may make him more awkward.

"All through my childhood I was afraid of tipping over things and being scolded for it, and that only made me more awkward," a girl confessed to me the other day. She is of the deliberate type that would never, even in childhood, have been guilty of carelessness, but she is left-handed and thereby liable to accidents.

'Phone 480.

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- 10 brls. Crab Apples.
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- 25 cases Oranges.
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- 3 brls. Green Tomatoes.

PLUMS — This is the week for Plums. Full assortment, large, and small baskets.

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Wild Oats.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

There are two kinds of agriculturalists. One kind sows tame oats in the country fields and the other sows wild oats on the Great White Ways.

Tame oats are sown in the spring, but wild oats are sown all the year round. Tame oats are sown between daybreak and sunset, but the most successful wild oat agriculturalists start putting in the crop about midnight and ride home with the milkman in the morning. Tame oats will not grow without rain, but if there is anything that isn't necessary in raising a crop of wild oats it is water—except in minute quantities as a chaser.

The young man who has a large quantity of wild oats to put in usually dresses for the job very carefully. He wears all the clothes his tailor will trust him for. And yet sowing wild oats is infinitely harder on clothes than the other job. Night after night, the sower will come home with his plug hat mashed down over his ears and one tail of his dress coat unaccounted for. This proves that the wild oats farmer is a fool. He should swathe himself in blue overalls and wear a two-acre straw hat which does not soil easily. People would send for the insanity commission if a farmer were discovered putting in tame oats in a plug-hat and Prince Albert. But said plug hat would last seven years longer in a tame oats field than it usually does in the wild oats business.

The bona fide farmer puts in all his oats in a few days, but the happy young man with the soft pompadour hair and the pellet of gray matter under his left ear sows wild oats with industry for as much as ten years at a time, frequently working twenty-four hours a day at the job. Wild oats were formerly sown by hand, but machinery is getting into the field of course and at present

most of them are sown by automobile. An earnest toiler in a fast automobile with a few assistants can sow enough wild oats in one evening to reap about four decades of unavailing regrets spotted with divorce suits, personal injury damages and red-nosed gloom.

The cost of sowing wild oats depends on the sower. It usually takes all he has and the crop can't be marketed for seven cents. Still the wild oats sower is very scornful of the plain and freckled farmer and laughs loudly at his foolishness in sticking to the illuminated style of agriculture. It is quite safe to do anything at which the wild oats sower laughs loudly.

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Postman in Trenches.

The task of the man who delivers letters to our soldiers in the trenches is no enviable one.

Besides the trenches themselves there are many isolated dug-outs and advance posts that have to be visited in order that Tommy may have his letters.

The only time when the postman can make his rounds is in the dark, when there is a lull in the firing; and, dodging about from one dug-out to another, it takes him the whole night to empty his bag. Even under cover of darkness he meets with many unpleasant adventures. Falling into holes made by Jack Johnsons and tripping over shells that have failed to burst are just two of his troubles!

When the postman is given his letters to deliver they are tied in bundles and more often than not these have to be sorted without a light, for even if he happens to have a flash-lamp with him there is great danger in using it. But in spite of these difficulties letters are always delivered punctually, the soldier generally getting them two days after their posting in this country.

It is calculated that the mail handled in this way amounts to something like 700 sacks a day, containing in all 500,000 letters, and 60,000 parcels, to say nothing of 37,000 newspapers.—Pearsons.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

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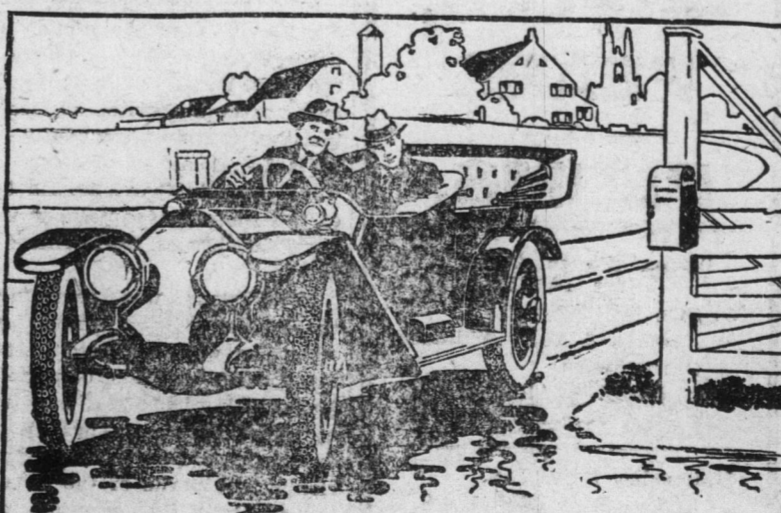
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Our Volunteers.

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Thos. P. Walsh, St. John's.
H. Jos. Lawrence, St. John's.
Allan S. Batten, St. John's.
Chas. H. Stevenson, St. John's.
Fred. J. Wornell, St. John's.
Walter C. Hawker, St. John's.
Phil. F. Power, Bell Island.
John Tilley, Kelligrews.
Wm. Eason, Manuels.

Yesterday the Co. was on the Parade Grounds and was put through Swedish and section drill. At noon the Company was inspected and addressed by Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson and Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris both of whom congratulated the volunteers on their excellent progress and fine appearance.

In the afternoon a march countrywards, rifle practice at the South Side Range and instruction to the non-coms were held. A church parade will be held to-morrow.

At the City Hall.

Chairman Gosling being absent last night, Mr. Anderson presided and the other members present were Messrs. Morris, Bradshaw, Withers, McGrath, Mulhally and McNamara.

On behalf of the Standard and Imperial Oil Companies, the Colonial Secretary asked that permission be granted to erect storage plants, suggesting that the Board meet the Government to discuss details for the purpose of framing legislation in regard thereto.

A letter from Thomas Stamp, Battery Road, about a well, was referred to the Engineer.

Winter and Winter, acting for Tara-han's Estate, asked for plumbing to house 47 Temperance Street, the Council to do the work and the Estate to pay for it.

W. White stated that the charge of \$1.00 per square foot for Tarrin pavement on Duckworth Street was too high. He was willing to pay at the rate of 50 cents.

Permission to build a coopeage was asked by R. Harvey, Coronation Street. He will have to submit plans. M. O'Neill was agreeable to install sewerage in houses 86 and 96 Cabot Street.

P. Malone offered to clean up margin of Quiddi Vidi Lake from head of lake to opposite Woodley's stable. Engineer will report.

License was granted Hogan and Co., Amherst, while installing plumbing in Cochrane Street Church.

J. S. Whitten, Southside, and P. O'Keefe, Hamilton Street, asked permission to repair houses. Referred to Engineer.

Plans of proposed garage LeMarchant Road, were submitted by J. Moore, and referred to Engineer.

Two public lavatories will be erected on recommendation of the Sanitary Committee.

Tenders for local hay will be asked.

The motion of Mr. Morris that six members constitute a quorum was adopted.

Tenders for pipe hauling were extended till Monday next.

The meeting then adjourned.

City Team Wins

Reid Cup

IN INTER-TOWN SERIES.

A few days ago the Telegram pointed out that the final baseball game for the Reid Cup between the city team and Bell Islanders was not likely to take place on account of the busy times at the mining centre. Now Mr. W. J. Higgins, Vice-President of the Baseball League, has received word from the Bell Island team announcing that they are unable to visit here this season on account of business conditions together with the fact that their team is somewhat depleted. The trophy for the inter-town series goes to the St. John's team who defeated Grand Falls. This is the second consecutive season they have won it.

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"Early Williams"
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