

Hit by Knowledge.

The phenologist frowned. Then once again he made a careful examination of the bumps on the head of the man in the chair. "Highly intelligent," he repeated. "Highly intelligent; yes—highly intelligent. But I feel bound to warn you, sir, that you have a very inquisitive mind. Your thirst for knowledge, in fact, seems insatiable. Now, take this large bump running across the back of your head—do you know what it means? It indicates that you are apt to carry curiosity to the point of recklessness."

The man in the chair sighed sadly. "I know," he replied. "That's how I got the bump. The other day at my hotel I rang for the lift, then stuck my head through the gate to see if the lift-boy had heard and was hanging it up; and—well, the best thing was coming down!"

Are Your Eyes Right.

Don't for the sake of yourself or your eyes use those small eye lenses. We have the very latest, which are sold in all parts of the United States. We have engaged an optician from Boston to introduce those new and modern lenses. We are offering glasses with 10 karat gold filled frame, 20 years guaranteed, worth \$5.00 (five dollars), for \$1.00 (one dollar). Don't miss this offer, you may have good eyes that need good glasses. Come and see the optician at the Central Pharmacy, Wadden's Drug Store. He is very busy every day; fitted over 200 people last week. All are pleased and are satisfied to give testimonials.

Bruce Report.

The Bruce which left Port aux Basques at 1:55 a.m. yesterday, was off Flit Island last night, as will be seen from the following message received by the Reid Co. at 8 o'clock last night: "Ship ten miles E.N.E. of Flit Island; lee slack; heavy gale from N.E.E. still raging; working ship off land; impossible to reach North Sydney until storm abates."

Allan Service Opens.

It is expected that the Allan Line service will open to-day. The R. M. S. Sardinian leaves Glasgow for Liverpool and sails from the latter port for here on Saturday next, followed by the Pomeranian on the 18th instant and the Mongolian on May 1st.

Food For Thought.

This is the cheapest food in the world. Fill your thoughts for a while with insurance, unless you are already covered. No thinking man neglects this protection. Thinking of insurance means thinking of Percie Johnson—and his low rates—and his prompt payment of claims. Why not ask for terms?—advrt.1f

The "Beauty" Sleeps Again.

How Drury Lane's Record Pantomime Came to an End.

"The Sleeping Beauty," who was re-awakened at Drury Lane on Boxing Day, again went to sleep on Saturday night at a very late hour. The slumber song was hardly a peaceful lullaby. It was more like Futurist music—a terrible din. There was the merry stage crowd heartily singing, "Auld Lang Syne." The audience took it up, after which they cheered and cheered. George Graves was called up for a speech. But "Kotto" was not having any. The great comedian only took off his wig, bowed, called out "A'ny days, 'appy days," and disappeared. The audience cried in vain for one more glimpse of its favorites, George and the other principals had retired.

Judge Bucknill Quits.

Celebrated English Jurist Retires From the Bench—Sporting Justice, Who Was Described as the Most Popular Man at the British Bar, Has Been Equally Well Liked in the Judiciary and is the Hero of Many a Funny Story—A Born Poacher.

In the retirement through ill-health, of Mr. Justice Bucknill, the English Bench loses one of its most distinguished ornaments, a judge who has discharged his duties with zeal and ability, and who has won the respect of everyone who appeared before him. He has always been what is known as a lenient criminal judge, his sentences never erring on the side of severity, and in one instance only has an appeal from him to the Court of Criminal Appeal succeeded, and that resulted merely in a slight reduction of sentence. Sir Thomas Bucknill, who is 69, has been a judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice since 1899.

"If I were asked to decide who is the most popular man at the Bar," the late Sir Frank Lockwood once said, "I should say Tommy Bucknill." This popularity he maintained to the full on the Bench, as, indeed, in every circle in which he has turned. Sir Thomas Bucknill has been a thorough sportsman; not even the late Mr. Justice Grantham had better claim to be called a "sporting judge."

Pearl Necklace Mystery.

Owner Wanted for Two Rows of 174 Pearls.

The Metropolitan police have in their possession a handsome pearl necklace consisting of 174 pearls in two rows and a diamond clasp, and are anxious to find an owner for it. The necklace came into the hands of the police in the following manner:—

A woman was brought up at a Metropolitan Police Court, remanded, and finally discharged upon a charge arising out of having possession of the necklace.

Her story was that she found it on the top of a bus ten years ago during a journey from Highgate to Victoria. It was taken to a pawnbroker to ascertain its value.

J. P. Defends His Play.

Docker-Dramatist's Rebuke to His Critics.—Reply to Pulpit Attack.

Mr. James Sexton, the Liverpool city councillor, Justice of the Peace and well known trade union leader has been taking his critics to task over his new Labor play, "The Riot Act."

Speaking at Liverpool recently, in a large meeting, among whom were several suffragettes, Mr. Sexton said: "For staging 'The Riot Act' I have been accused of pandering to the smiles and vanity of the privileged class and ridiculing men whose hard earned pence rescued me from common-place obscurity."

"The criticism is from the pulpit; it is more worthy of some itinerant lecturer on the Wellington monument 'The Riot Act' is an accusation against the present state of society and an object lesson preached from the stage to the privileged class."

The docker-playwright added that there were incidents in the drama to which some exception might be taken, but that was no reason why he should be subjected to foul and personal abuse from a quarter that he least expected.

He admitted that the play was merely founded on incidents that happened in 1911, but denied that the Strike Committee as represented on the stage represented the original Strike Committee.

Regarding the suffragist objections, he said he would see that mention of the W.S.P.U. in the play was eliminated before it went on tour.

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Shield Competition.

Last Night at C. L. B. Armoury. Notwithstanding the blizzard last night a good gathering of onlookers witnessed the annual competition for the Outerbridge Shield, held at the C. L. B. Armoury. The battalion was inspected and put through the various exercises by Major Franklin. The battalion will parade to-night when the winners will be presented with the shield. Much rivalry exists as to the outcome of the competition. Last year No. 4 section of B Company, in charge of Corporal A. Edwards won the shield.

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This model is of rich, heavy Ivory Crepe-de-Chine. Waist has folded Chiffon vest caught with tiny cut crystals; sleeves are of Chiffon draped entirely with exquisite lace, waist is veiled with lace, has wide crushed girdle and is finished at corsage with a cluster of shaded Mauve roses and a long rope of pearl and crystal beads. The skirt is in straight clinging lines, and has a double pleatum of lace, held in place at back by drape and flat bow of Crepe-de-Chine. This Gown is a very beautiful one in its perfect lines and drapings.

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TWO ARRESTS.—Last night two inebriates were found by the police "drifting" about in the storm and were taken to the lock up.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—jan22,tf

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—A young girl named Lowe, of Shoal Harbour, T. B., entered the hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a cancerous growth on the face.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan22,tf

BILLIARD TOURNEY.—Another billiard match was played at the E. L. S. Rooms last night between J. Alward (spot) and P. Walsh (plain). The former won by 30 points thereby putting his side 31 in the lead.

SKINNING KNIVES.—We have the Celebrated Joseph Rodgers & Son Seal Skinning Knives and Steels for sale. GEO. KNOWLING.—m26,31,th,m,th

BEING REPAIRED AT BARBADOS.—The barq. E. S. Hocken, which put into Barbados after being 70 days out from Macao, as previously noted, is still at the former port undergoing repairs and will likely load molasses for here.

KOHLER PIANOS are known and are sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old plan. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—feb2,tf

Endorses And Denies.

Capt. Churchill, of the schr. Success, called at our office to-day and endorsed our story of yesterday in as much as the weather experienced was the worst in his life, that for thirteen days there was a succession of hurricanes, a thousand packages of fish had to be jettisoned, while the vessel lost all headgear and sprung a leak, compelling her to put into Barbados; he also admits that the crew refused to go further in the vessel. But he denies that the vessel was nearly on her beam ends at any time.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1914. April showers, they say, bring May flowers. They certainly bring wet feet and often severe colds. If they bring these to you get a bottle of 198 Nox a Cold, which is certainly true to name and which will very soon settle the cold if taken in time and used with a little persistence. A teaspoonful or more, taken regularly every 2 or 3 hours will do what is necessary towards giving the cold the go-by. Have a bottle at hand, then. Price 25 cents.

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Tamamora, The Gypsy.

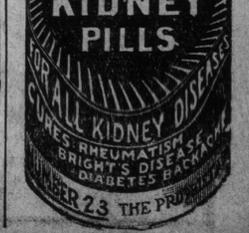
AT THE CASINO. The Casino Theatre has a splendid programme in store for patrons to-day. The feature film is entitled "Tamamora, the Gypsy," a splendid piece of workmanship in two reels, by the Lubin Co. The popular Orni Hawley appears in the leading role, and is seen to great advantage in it. There will be four other subjects.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Durance left Liverpool yesterday afternoon for this port with 1,200 tons of cargo.

The S. S. Talisman is due to-morrow from Halifax.

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