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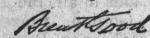
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Beadle Was Firm.

In a small Clydesdale village they possess a vigorous and strong-minded "beadle," who guards with jealoua eye the sacred edifice and performs the duties of his office with a robustness and style peculiarly his own. Recently a "gentleman of the cloth" had an encounter with this autocrat. He was filling up a gap occasioned by the absence of the incumbent, and, as was his custom, dispensed with the gown. Noticing that the usual ministerial habiliments had been discarded, the worthy beadle asked for an explanation. It was s'on forthcoming, and was to the effect that ministers of the particular denomination to which the officiating parson belonged did not wear the gown. But the explanation was not sufficiently convincing; and, turning upon the clergyman with flashing eye, the beadle exclaimed, "Custom or no' custom, no' wan step will ye pit on the poopit stair until ye pit on the goon." Persussion and argument were unavailing, as, with his back to the vestry door, the beadle proved adamant. Finally, the "gentleman of the cleth" capitulated, and the service was proseeded with in the orthodox way.

Lord Young's Wit.
Looking across the table of a public linner at the overrubicund and fishy eyes of his neighbor opposite, Lord Young, who was a famous lawyer, in-quired who the owner of the vinous countenance might be and was told he was the president of a water trust. "Aye," said Lord Young. "Well, he looks like a man that could be trusted

with any amount of water!"
Some one told Lord Young that the house of lords had on appeal affirmed a decision of his. "It may be right, after all," was his lordship's reply.

The Right Idea.
"How do you define the phrase 'as black as your hat?" a father asked his son as the latter had just used the

"Well," replied the youth, "I should define it as darkness that might be feit."—Casseil's Journal.

The Clock and the Watch.
"What pleased me most," said the
man who had been abroad, "was the
wonderful clock at Strassburg." "Oh, how I should like to see it?" replied the ignorant youth. "And did you see the watch on the Rhine too?"

At the Foot End.

"Alas, I am at my wit's end," exdaimed the monarch as he was unexectedly kicked by the court jester.—

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FOUGHT FOR DEAR LIFE

MATE OF STEAM TRAWLER IN TERRIBLE POSITION.

Imprisoned In Cabin of Sinking Ship -Water Kept Door Tightly Closed -Companions Made Ineffectual Effort to Rescue Him-Ebbing Tide Brought Release When All Hope Had Fled.

Hadry Willey, the mate of the illfated Hull steam trawler Quall, sunk
in the Humber after being run into
by the Wilson Liner Dyname, has
sufficiently recovered from the effects
of his exciting fight for life in the
cabin of the sunken ship to be discharged from the Hull Royal Infirmary: He said:

"I had turned in about three-quarters of an hour, when I was awakened by a violent concussion, which
made the vessel tremble from end to
realize what was happening, I saw
water rushing into the cabin from all
sides.

"My comrades had fled, and I turn-

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"My comrades had fied, and I tumbled out of my berth and made for the cabin door as quickly as my legs would carry me. The weight of the water, however, kept it closed. I pulled at it desperately, but I could not move it, and in a very few moments the water had reached my waist, and I got on the cabin table to see if there was any possibility of escaping from my prison by way of the skylight.

"The water still continued to come in from the sides of the ship, and to save myself from drowning I had to keep standing on the cabin table, but even there I was compelled to stand as erect as possible on my toes. So as to keep the water from getting into my mouth my head was in the skylight top, where I had only a chance of a mouthful of air.

"Several of my mates, thinking, perhaps, some of us remained inside, tried to break through the iron bars of the skylight, and though I could not signal to them through the thick glass, I could feel the vibration of every how they struck. Then their hammering ceased. They had given up, and either left the ship to save themselves, or came to the conclusion that, with the cabin full of water, those that remained wave already drowned.

"It was a horrible moment when their hammering ceased and I was

that, with the cabin full of water, those that remained were already drowned.

"It was a horrible moment when their hammering ceased and I was left there alone.

"It had nearly given up altogether, and once I slipped from my foothold, but was fortunately borne again to the surface, where I caught hold of the projecting ledge of the framework. I held on to it for some time like grim death, wondering and watching for what was to happen next. I thought I should never see land again. My heart sank within me, and I was beginning to despair when I noticed the water began to ebb. We had apparently sunk in shallow water. Down and down it went, and with severy inch my hopes grew stronger. I was chilled to the bone, but I held on, and presently was able to again reach the cabin door.

"By degrees I pulled it inward—one inch—then two—and then three—until it came open wide, and the water rushing out carried me with it in safety to the upper deck.

"The force of the water was so great that my feet never once touched the steps of the companion-way.

"The vessel was deserted, but I could see the Wilson Liner near by, and presently they saw me and sent a boat to fetch me, and with my comrades, who had given me up for lost, I was taken back to Hull."

More than an hour clapsed during Willey's exciting adventure.

The cabin is, as usual, with all steam trawlers, in the middle of the ship, with the bunks placed on either side, and it is light from above with an iron skylight, which preved Willey's salvation. The Dynamo crashed into the Quail's cabin on the starboard side, and caused a great inrush of water, which eventually closed the door, and held Willey a prisoner.

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PROPOSED CANADIAN OFFICES, Splendid Pile of Buildings to Be

You are

a Mighty

Funny Man

The Gentle Kidney Pill

es, pain in the back, aching,

Erected In Londor The arrangements for the construc-tion of the new offices of the Cana-dian Government, which are to be erected on the site between Aldwych and the Strand, London, have made good progress. A notice-board already appears above the hoarding that en-



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closes the site on the Strand side announcing that the offices will be erected there.

The design for the buildings has been so prepared that the scheme harmonizes with the architecture of the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand, which stands on an island site by the frontage to the new building, as well as with the surrounding edifices—Someract House, the Gaiety Theatre, and the Waldorf Hotel.

The Strand frontage of the building will be 416 feet, and the sides of the Aldwych crescent will each be 176 feet. The eastern end of the Aldwych site will be taken by the Australian Commentwealth Government for their new head offices in London, and thus a magnificent sweep of buildings, extending from St. Clement Danes Church almost to Wellingston street, will be occupied entirely by Colonial Governments. This fact has led to the half-jocular suggestion that this part of the Strand should be renamed. "Colonial Crescent."

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JARNDYCE AND JARNDYCE.

Canadian Counterpart of Dickens

New Brigadier-Generals,

ENORMOUS PROFIT ON ENGLISH MAIL DELIVERIES LAST YEAR.

Two consent judgments just signed in the Court of Review have put an end to the celebrated will cases of Hill and Hill. In 1857 the late Mrs. Margaret Ewing Galt made her will, leaving about \$150,000 in property to her six grandchildren. In 1862 she died, leaving her son-in-law as executor to make the division. Efforts have been made ever since by the heirs to obtain their legacies. Judgment for the partition of the main portion was obtained in 1886, but serious questions affecting several of the heirs were still unsettled at the death of the executor in 1893. Since then the case Revenue of Over \$3,500,000 In Unde livered Letters - Many Contained Cash and Bank Notes - Careless Senders Omit to Put Address Picture Postcard Craze-Some Savings Bank Statistics. The Postmaster-General's return of net profit for the year, which runs as high as \$22,000,000, also contains a, record of \$4,000,000 revenue from careless correspondents. were still unsettled at the death of the executor in 1893. Since then the case has gone through several courts, and judgments have been reversed a number of times. The law fees for this half-century of litigation are said to

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The latter represents mistakes in despatching letters, postcards, half-penny packets, and newspapers unaddressed, or locely fastened, the letters often containing valuable checks, show no tendency to diminish. In 1900 the number was 21,323,425; last year, 29,768,394, the latter being an increase over 1905-6 of 9.84 per cent. The letters included in this total were 11,120,695. Of these, 980,960 went to the Dead Letter Office. The "undeliverable letters", contained:

\$35,900 in cash and bank notes.

\$31,55,900 in bills, checks, money orders, postal orders, and stamps.

In addition, packets posted without any address and articles found loose in the post contained:

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These combined losses amount to 4,000,000.

The profit on purely postal business

New Brigadier-Generals,

A Militia Gazette has been recently issued announcing a number of promotions in the headquarters' staff.

Col. Vidal, Inspector-General of Militia, becomes Brigadier-General from the first of October. Col. Drury, officer commanding the Maritime Provinces, has also been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General from the same date. Col. D. A. MacDonald, Quartermaster-General, will be gazetted Brigadier-General from the first of April next. Col. W. H. Cotton, Master-General of Orthance, also becomes a Brigadier-General from the following: 35th Regiment, Simcoe Forceters, to be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major G. W. Bruce, vice Lieut-Col. J. B. Mc-Phee, transferred to the reserve of officers at his own request; 2nd Dragoons, to be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Albert Edward Hall.

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Used Canadian Machine.

A remarkable record in harvesting has just been performed at Kirton, Lincolnshire, where wheat was cut, gathered, threshed, and ground and made into bread ready for eating in four hours.

An acre of ground was also ploughed, cultivated, drilled, harrowed, and sown with a new crop within seven and a-half hours. This constitutes a world's record. All was done by momentative machinery. The harvesting machine came from Canada.

Dragged to Death.
Uxbridge, Oct. 21.—John A. Johnson, who lived on the third concession of Scott, about five miles from here, met with a very peculiar accident on Saturday that caused his death a few hours later.

It appears Mr. Johnson was watering the horses at the pump and in some manner got his leg caught in the tug. The horse becoming frightened, ran away, dragging him for about fifty rods. When found the clothing was all torn from his body, and he was sterribly mangled.

A fall of 737,000 in the number of press telegrams, equal in money loss to \$40,000, has so heavily reduced the increase in all other telegraphic sections that the net increase is represented only by 15,000 in number, and in value \$220,000.

Ten years back the average number of postcards to each person was only nine; now it is more than double. The growth of letters has been more gradual. Ten years ago the deliveries represented as many as fifty to each person. London takes more than one-fourth of all the letters for England and Wales—767,000,000 out of 2,397,700,000.

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INDIA'S AMAZING FIGURES.

Where Handful of Britishers Rule Many Millions.

Many Millions.

An insight into the amazing complexity of life and conditions in India is provided in the Statistical Abstract relating to British India, the 41st ammal number of which has just been issued as a bluebook. Perhaps the most astonishing fact to be gathered from the bluebook is that a British-born population of under 100,000 maintains a peaceful control over more than a million square miles of British territory and rules over 230,000,000 of the native population. The native states and agencies cover an area of another 675,000 square miles and contain just over 55,000,000 persons. Not spoken, while the chief castes enumerated number 34. The Hindoo religion is enormously predominant, having over 207,000,000 followers, the Mahometan religion coming next with 62,400,000. Plague and wild animals are the two deadliest foes of the native Indian. In the last ten years as many as 4,699,000 persons have died of plague, while 251,000 have been killed by wild animals and snakes in British India alone. It gives relief from the headswollen hands and feet. It heals and strengthens the Kidneys as nothing else will. It enables the Kidneys to filter impurities from the blood, allays irritation of the bladder, and gives grateful help in Rheumatism and Sciatica. THAMESVILLE, ONT.
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Great Men on Night Work.

"IS GOOD TEA"

Great Men on Night Work.

Professor Goldwin Smith, Canada's grand old man, who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday recently, "set out a sickly child with a bad lease of life," to quote his own words. "I was sent," he continues, "when I was rather more than eight years old to a private school chosen for me on account of the healthiness of the situation. Our work was light. I probably owed something to plain living and bodily exercise, as well as to immunity from overwork. I have always taken plenty of exercise, indulged a little in my own country in field sports, and traversed Switzerland and the Tyrol with my knapsack." The veteran author, who has preserved such extraordinary intellectual alertness, says that he does not believe in night work. He once congratulated Sir Richard Bethell at the height of his career on the ease with which he seemed to bear his heavy burden. "Yes," he said, "I owe it, under Providence, to my habit of working early in the morning, not late at night. I set out in life with many dear friends who worked at night. I have buried them all."

COST NEARLY \$3,000,000.

Immense Expenditure Involved The Hague Conference.

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The Hague Conference Associational Peace Conference has closed it is interesting to study some of the figures that have been prepared on the cost of the four months session. The general expenses of all the delegates are estimated at \$2,70,000, of which \$523,600 was spent to pay the cost of 317 dinners, including those given by the various foreign ministers accredited to The Hague. Of all the elaborate dinners given the conference, those of Senses Ruy Barbosa of Brazil were the most expensive, flowers alone sometimes representing an item of \$3,000.

The amounts spent by the various delegations, the press associations and individuals newspapers for telegraph tells, amounted to \$225,072. More than a million words of press matter concerning the conference were sent on the opening day, June 15.

The expenses to the Dutch Government amounted to \$112,580.

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