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### Bullying the Telephone Girl.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"I've waited five minutes before central even answered me, and five minutes more before she condescended to tell me the line was busy," I heard a man indignantly informing the operator over the telephone. "I heard a man indignantly informing the operator over the telephone."

I glanced at the clock. He had been at the telephone barely five minutes.

And yet, he is a truthful man and one who means to be just and kind to those who serve him. What is about the telephone which so transforms pleasant, reasonable, truthful people?

Is it because the exasperating ringing in one's ear when the line is busy, the wearisome waits, the mistakes and disappointments put one's nerves on edge?

That may have something to do with it, but I'll tell you a bigger factor than that. It is the impersonality of the operator. We don't see her. She doesn't answer back. We scarcely think of her as a human being, and so we dare to visit upon her defenseless head all the irritation her mistakes have caused, and for good measure some of the irritation of the day's disappointment.

If you went into a shop and found all the clerks busy, what would you do? You'd wait your turn, of course, then ask pleasantly for what you wanted and give the clerk a reasonable amount of time to get it. Unless she was remarkably slow you wouldn't think of complaining. And if she made a mistake, you'd probably tell her about it pleasantly enough, no

Hyenas can be tamed and made into very affectionate domestic animals with no evil habits except that of eating children occasionally. However, there is not a very active market for them and the man with a tame hyena usually has to throw in a farm with him in order to find a purchaser.

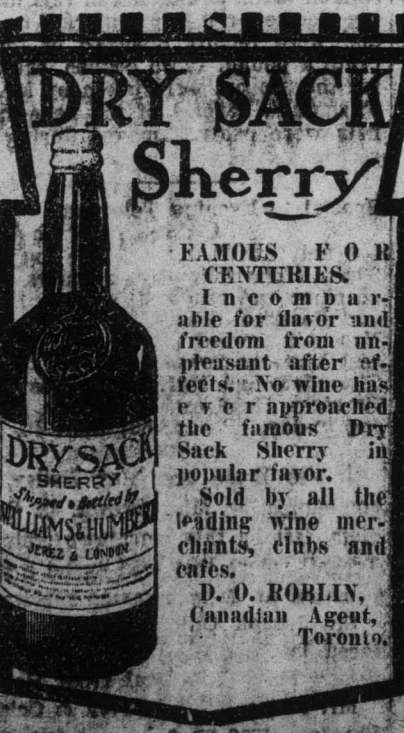
### The Hyena.

By GEORGE FITCH.  
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

The Hyena is what Nature has wished upon the unfortunate African as a substitute for the dog. There is a great deal of superfluous love in the world, but there has never been enough to encourage anyone to waste some of it on the hyena. He is generally disliked and his character is aspersed with impunity. He is a cross between a wolf, a dog and a rendering works and has jaws strong enough to masticate a gas pipe with ease. He is as large as a large dog and is very strong in the chest and forelegs, but Nature used up most of her material at this point and finished him off with a short, weak hind legs. She also equipped him with an odor which would have the skunk extremely popular in Africa by comparison.

The hyena has long coarse hair and a stiff mane. He wears the hair along his back pompadour and has stout claws which he uses in lieu of a steam shovel. The hyena can dig a hole in the ground faster than a well-drilling outfit and when a native dies, his sorrowing relatives are not satisfied until they have put a stone which is a little larger than the stoutest hyena, over his grave.

The hyena spends his days hiding in caves and the ruined buildings of an ancient civilization which closed out below coast in Africa several thousand years ago. By night, he roams in packs, eating whatever has just died and making remarks to each other from one hill to another. The hyena has a long, built-in smile and talks in a horrible chuckle which sounds like a high protectionist deploring hard times during a free trade administration. One of the favorite amusements of the African hunter is to steal softly up to an uproarious hyena by moonlight, armed with a huge gun, and to make him laugh out of the other side of his mouth.



matter how indignant you were inside.

That's because you are face to face with her and realize that she is a woman and not an automaton.

They say that some day we shall have an instrument which will bring people face to face just as the telephone brings them ear to ear. When we do, if the telephone girl is also made visible, she will have a much better time of it than she now does.

There are many people whose manners to their business associates, their friends and those who serve them are always suave and agreeable, but who have two outlets for their bad temper. One is their family, the other the telephone girl. Anyone who has belonged to the family of such a man ought to be able to sympathize with the operator.

The other day I visited a hospital which is an institution for nervous wrecks rather than for the bodily ill. I was surprised to see several young girls in such a place. The nurse explained to me that they were telephone operators. I talked with one of them. She told me that the operators frequently suffered nervous breakdown. Their work is confining and it requires constant application. A girl often answers a call every few seconds. She is always under the eye of the supervisor. Furthermore, the abuse she must stand for is trying to the nerves. This girl told me she was frequently called chump, bone-head and idiot, and they were not allowed to answer back.

On the whole, doesn't it seem to you that the telephone operator is the last person with whom you should be impatient, rather than the first.

*Ruth Cameron*

### Announcement.

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### Laska.

The Big Feature at the Crescent.

Laska, the much spoken of and advertised big feature two reel Bison pictures is on at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and it is sufficient to say that this grand subject will be a great attraction, the production from the celebrated poem and should please every lover of motion pictures. "A Man and a Serving Maid," a hypnotic drama, is also a strong number and is followed by the second of the Freckles series entitled: "How Freckles Won His Bride," a very laughable and amusing comedy.

Sidney Earnshaw, lyric baritone, is at home in his song "Dear Old Girl." The bill is without exception the best ever presented at the Crescent. Another strong feature is booked for the holiday programme, viz.: "The Saint and the Sinner," and due to arrive shortly a two reel special: "His Own Blood," Edwin August's greatest success. Certainly a feast of pictures beginning with Laska.

### Concert at Torbay.

On Thursday, May 21st, an enjoyable concert was held at Torbay by the pupils of St. Michael's Academy. The acting and singing were of a very high order and proved a treat for the audience which on that occasion was a record one. The singers who were trained by Mr. Augustine Thomas, teacher of the junior department, reflected credit on their tutor. The boys of the senior room presented the farce: "Aunt Hannah's Valentine," in which the performers did full justice to their different roles. The different characters were: Baron, by Masters J. Manning, W. Barron, M. Gosse, E. Gosse, J. Fitzpatrick, V. Bradbury and S. McGrath, who were

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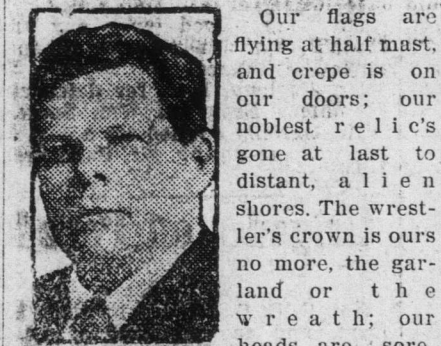
### Soper & Moore

coached by Mr. L. English. Recitations were given by Masters L. Manning and E. S. Gosse, and a solo by Master W. Ryan. A comic sketch entitled "The Genii" concluded the performance. After the concert a dance and sale of refreshments were held. The proceeds will be in aid of the schools, and at a later date the performance will be repeated for church benefit.

### Try Again.

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### Seven Pictures To-day.

At The Nickel.  
The Manager of the Nickel Theatre has no less than seven different subjects in store for patrons to-day. This is one of the longest and best shows ever given in this city, and as the stores close at 6 o'clock this evening everyone will be anxious to attend tonight. "The Bull Fight" is a film which has created considerable interest, but the others are equally as good. Beside a Pathe weekly there will be a Selig drama, "The Old Clerk," another strong dramatic story "Money Not All." There are two fascinating travelogues, and the funniest comedy ever shown: "Faust and the Lily." All who wish to spend an enjoyable time should attend to-day's Nickel. A big holiday programme is being arranged for Wednesday.

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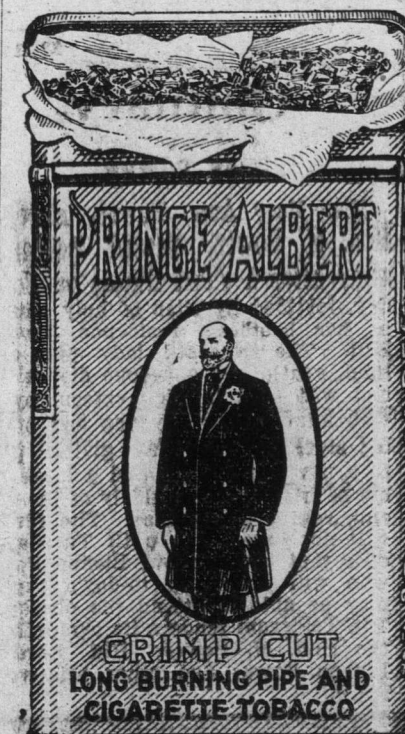
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