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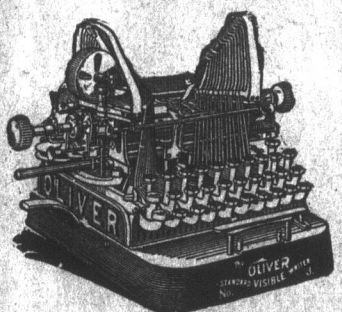
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Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?"

"Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

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Even the fellow who stands on his dignity may occasionally be forced to take a back seat.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Centenary of His Birth Finds Great Danish Author With His Name a Household Word Everywhere.

Among the gifts to Hans Christian Andersen on the celebration of his birth, April 2, 1875, was a volume which contained one of his tales translated into fifteen different languages. Perhaps no new translations have been added in the thirty years that have elapsed since his death, which followed close upon his seventieth anniversary, but the centenary (April 2, 1905) of the birth of the great Danish author finds his name a veritable household word.

The story of Hans Christian's career, to adopt the curtailed name used by his early associates, is the old one of obscurity, poverty, ridicule, struggle and triumph. When honor came to him outside of his own country the associates of his youth cried: "What! Hans Christian? a poet in France and Germany? Nonsense! We knew him when he could not spell, when we gave him clothes to keep him warm and fed him!"

When young Hans left his home in a remote corner of Denmark to seek his fortunes in Copenhagen he wore a suit made from some old clothes of his deceased father, a humble shoemaker of Odense. His trousers were stuffed into the legs of a pair of wonderful boots, and his general make-up and unsophisticated ways earned many a rebuff. He sang and recited his own poems, for the most part crude and ungrammatical productions, and in London or Paris would have starved to death or lapsed into misery. Fortunately the influential poets of Copenhagen saw a budding genius in their gawky, ill-dressed countryman and set him to studying Latin, Danish and music. He sang in the theatre until his childhood's voice gave out—he was only fourteen years old—then took a place in the ballet.

Andersen's slanting and purity of mind saved him and won new and stanch friends on all sides. Noble men and women in France and Germany figure among the powerful friends acquired in his young days. His first considerable poem, "The Dying Child," gave him the rank of a national poet. It appeared before the author was thirty years old and was soon followed by the first volume of the "Fairy Tales," which laid the foundation for Andersen's worldwide fame. For a long time the role of a writer for children was distasteful to Andersen, but late in life he accepted it in earnest, and his name may be added to the list of those who achieved true greatness after the age of forty.

KING ALFONSO ENGAGED.

Princess Patricia of Connaught to Be Future Queen of Spain.

The engagement of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Patricia of Connaught seemed to depend only upon



Princess Victoria Patricia, the princess becoming a Catholic. This, it is believed in Europe, has been arranged. Princess Patricia is 19 years old, and is the youngest daughter of King Edward's brother.



KING ALFONSO.

His sister, Princess Margaret, recently became engaged to the eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden.

March of Civilization in China.

An electric trolley system has been put into service in Hong Kong, China. The principal object of this road is to afford transportation facilities to the European residents of Hong Kong. It is said, however, that the native Chinese are now using the road a great deal, although the first view of it with suspicion, believing it to be a contrivance of the devil. Until this road was started the principal means of transportation in Hong Kong was the rickshaw, drawn by Chinese coolies.

Motor Cars in the Desert.

A number of motor cars have been sent to Kharoum to be tried in the desert. If they are found to be of value a large number will be sent there and used to carry people across the sands where camels are now employed.

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Grand Mogul teas are the products of the highlands in Ceylon.

Q They are the real mountain dew of the Orient.
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Marking our course by those fixed stars alone, For ever steadfast, witnesses of God, Pointing to continents vast of holier dream.

—Wilfred Campbell.

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You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, cleans the throat, and gets the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrh gone from your druggist to-day.

Understand His Business.

Fashionable Tailor—Go front to once. Two young clerks there after suit. New Man (whispering)—I'm waiting on a millionaire. "Leave him and attend to the clerks. These millionaires don't buy new clothes often in five years. A clerk is good for a fresh suit every three months."

The Difficulty.

Mr. Rooke—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me, Miss Budd. I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear. Mr. Rooke—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.

A "WHEEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Neville's. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Neville's. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

A Mistake.

"It's a mistake to marry too young," remarked the wise guy.

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They combine the germicidal value of Crescote with the soothing properties of glycerine and licorice.

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PIONEER LIFE.

Some Phases That Are Now Almost Forgotten in the Province of Ontario—Country Life in Canada.

Recent events have caused the thoughts of many to turn back to early times in Ontario. One of the best known historians of that period is Mr. Canniff Haight, whose book, "Country Life in Canada," is a treasury in its way. The author's memory uncovers like a cord to the time of the Mackenzie rebellion. The distant past is magically summoned by the author on the first page, when he merrily remarks that he does not remember being born, though present at the time. He does remember how his father threshed the wheat when the wheat was still a baby, and tells of the settler turning the shovels over and over on the barn floor, while the horses and oxen were driven round and round. He recalls, too, a barn raising, and the custom of hurling an empty bottle from the top of the building to the ground. If it was picked up whole, it was a good omen, if not, well, it had probably struck something hard.

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Visiting on Sunday.

Sunday was the great day of the week fifty years ago. Only a minority of the settlers could go to church, but all could attend to one or two social duties for which the busy week days had left no time. Visits were always paid on Sunday to friends near or far, and one could readily imagine what a visit meant to people who, as likely as not, had not seen a neighbor's face for a week. Those who did go to church sat on one side if they were men, and on the other if they were women. This fashion prevailed whether in school or meeting-house, and continued for many years after. A married couple who would dare to sit side by side would have been considered "no better than they should be."

The visiting coach of the pioneers was the lumber wagon, though there was a general improvement in most conveyances when the steel spring came into use, about 1840. For long journeys everyone rode horseback. Women traveled hundreds of miles this way, some of them carrying children before them on the saddle. It was an age of bees. The men had their raising bees and their logging bees, where whiskey flowed like water (the best could be had for 40 cents a gallon), and dogs fought as long as they could stand up. Quilting bees were popular with the ladies of the period, and one of their favorite amusements was to catch a lark and toss him on the quilt. Apple trees, too, were great fun. At these functions apples were peeled, cut, cored, and strung to dry, and to eventually appear as apple sauce ended in a dance, unless the religious scruples of some objected, in which case the time had to be killed in kissing games, such as "postoffice," "measuring tapper," "lady's slipper," and "button, button."

Recreation of the Time.

Coon hunting was popular then, as now, and speaking of by torchlight often kept a sportive pioneer up all night after a hard day's work. Wild pigeons were so numerous, and so easily killed or caught, that one could hardly call the proceeding sport. They were so daring that they would swoop down on the seed grain before it had reached the ground after being cast by the sower's hand. Game of every sort abounded. One who did not enjoy hunting or fishing must have had trouble in finding pleasure or recreation after the day's work. If he loved reading, and had access to a backwoods library, he could plunge into Buchanan's "Domestic Medicine," Brown's "Union Gazetteer," Ricketson on Health, Jessy Kersey, "Memorial of a Deceased Friend," reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society, John Scott's Journal, or Lewis' "Dispensary," all of which would be at his disposal. If these times did not attract, he could often find himself to the school-house and plunge into a debate on the subject, "Which is the more useful to man, 'wood or iron?' or 'Was Wellington or Napoleon the greater general?'"

Success in Canada.

"Brokenhead" writes to The London Daily Mail: "My son, who was then sixteen years of age, said to me twelve months ago: 'Father I am tired of office work. Give me £5 and I will go to Canada.' He worked his way out on board a steamer, paid his railway fare to Winnipeg, got immediate employment on a farm, and has already remitted most of the money he took away. He writes that the climate is splendid; that he enjoys the life, and is developing into a big, strong fellow. As soon as the harvest is over he intends taking up a grant of 160 acres. These are facts, and show what an English lad with grit can do in a new country."

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A Painting by Murillo.

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