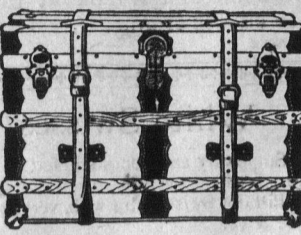


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NORTHWOOD.

WESLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myrick, of Walkerville, are visiting at Peter Osterhout's.

Miss Carrie Osterhout and Miss Stewart, of Chatham, were guests at J. G. Osterhout's last Sunday.

A number from here attended the P. M. R. picnic at Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Osterhout fell off a barn while shingling last Wednesday, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The lawn social at D. H. Curtis', last Thursday, was financially a success, \$41 being cleared.

Mrs. Riley Pardo is visiting friends on the Sch.

Miss Nettie Rhodes returned home, after a short visit with friends in Detroit.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Elva Ritchie, of the 9th constituency.

Mrs. J. Morrison, of Detroit, returned home Saturday after a day's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, of this place.

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spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harner.

Jack Cryderman, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Russell Platt, of Detroit, called on friends here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. DeCoo, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Duffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye were the guests of Mrs. Tier, of Ridgeway, yesterday.

Miss S. Jean Walker left to-day for London, where she will visit her brother Wallace, previous to returning to Suit St. Marie.

One rink of bowlers, Messrs. Cornwall, Duncan, Nichol and Davies, left this morning to take part in the London tournament.

WABASH.

The Gospel Believers have gone to Tillamook.

Richard Steinhoff has completed repairing Arch Phillips' barn.

A number here have threshed their wheat.

Mr. McCutcheon, of Groton, preached Sunday morning in the school house.

Christian McKeelich has come to Marthaville, Mich., on a visit.

THAMESVILLE.

July 23.—Wesley Lee, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit,

SEEK \$500,000,000.

Explorers After Treasure Buried in a Sacred Lake—The Votive Tributes to An Indian Deity.

In a small city office situated in London-wall news is anxiously awaited from a man who sits on the edge of a mountain lake in Colombia, Central America, waiting for rain.

Heavy rain may mean for him and for those in the city office in London-wall, the recovery of treasure worth, so experts say, at least \$500,000,000. The hero of the vigil is H. Knowles, managing director in Bogota of Contractors, Limited. The story of the company is one of the most amazing romances of treasure-seeking in history.

The Lake of Guatavita, in Colombia, lies in the basin formed by the cone of an extinct volcano. It stands 9,000 to 10,000 feet above the sea level, and is but a few miles from the thriving little coal city of Bogota. Many centuries ago it was the Sacred Lake of the Chibchas, a race which at the time of the Spanish conquest numbered over 1,000,000 individuals.

The Chibchas worshipped the "Gilded Man," and devoutly believed that their deity made his home at the bottom of the Lake of Guatavita. The story of the Chibchas has many times been investigated by travelers, and all agree in believing that the lake contains untold treasure. Humboldt, the famous traveler and historian, was one of those who estimated its value at \$500,000,000.

An Early Failure.

Quesada, the Spanish conqueror of the Chibchas, was told the story of the treasure, and succeeded in reducing the water of the lake, then 214 feet deep, to fifteen feet. Then the sides fell in, and all his labor was wasted. Further attempts were abandoned, and the lake regained to a very large extent its former depth.

The syndicate was formed for the purpose of exploiting a concession obtained from the Colombian Government to drain the lake and recover for their own use the treasure believed to be hidden by its waters. Among its directors are R. J. Price, M.P. for the Eastern Division of Norfolk, chairman, and C. J. de M. Knowles, its capital was originally \$150,000, and was increased to \$175,000 in 1903.

After six years of hard work, however, some of those connected with the company are beginning to believe that the "Gilded Man" is still at the bottom of the lake guarding his treasure. Encouraging finds of isolated gold and silver gods and jeweled goddesses have from time to time supported the tradition of the treasure.

First the lake was drained. It was not an easy task, for it is some nine miles in length, and unforeseen difficulties were continually confronting the workers. The most harassing of these was the constant rain, which, winter and summer hardly ever ceased.

At last, however, toward the end of 1903, the welcome news reached London that Mr. Knowles and his staff of engineers and workmen had succeeded in cutting through the basin of the lake, and the water had been drained off successfully. There was great jubilation, and preparations were made for the large contents of gold, silver and jewels which might be expected to arrive by the next boats.

Unfortunately, however, the water is not the only barrier on which the "Gilded Man" has to rely for the safe-keeping of his treasure. The jubilation in London was summarily ended by a cablegram stating that twenty-five feet of solid mud, or some 30,000,000 cubic feet in all, still lay over the treasure-seekers and their quest. But what is \$500,000,000 is at stake? A new engineering feat was decided on—the construction of a great dam across the hole made in the side of the basin terminating in a shaft through which the mud should be washed and carefully floated, so as to secure the gold and silver treasures as they were disturbed from their hiding place of centuries.

The dam was constructed, and with it the cleansing shaft, but while the work was in progress strange things had happened. The "Gilded Man" was evidently at work again.

For over three years the engineers had worked in the rain, in such a downpour, indeed, as was unprecedented in Central America. As the water ran from the lake, however, the rain had stopped, and a drought, equally without a parallel in the history of the country set in. For more than two and a half years not a drop of rain had fallen at the scene of the operations, and when the engineers had completed the construction of the dam it was only to find the mud had baked the 30,000,000 cubic feet of mud into the consistency of hard rock.

Hidden Wealth.

Then, metaphorically speaking, the engineers sat down and wept. The rock like substance still lies as an impenetrable bomb-proof lid over the golden gods and the silver dishes and ornaments, to say nothing of the jeweled goddesses and their glittering hand-maidens.

The few natives in the regions, remnants of the great race of Chibchas, occasionally visit the scene and smile cheerfully at the downcast Englishmen. "It is all the work of the rain," they say, and they plainly hint that when the rain comes—if ever it does come—to soften the mud, some other obstacle will defeat the desire of the treasure-seekers.

Letter after letter from Mr. Knowles to the little office in the city dejectedly refers to the determined opposition Nature has placed in his way.

"I regret to say rain absolutely refuses to fall here," he wrote in one of his letters. "This is the worst of it, for here hoping against hope, hearing the thunder and seeing the storm pass us by, which is an awful trial, as you can imagine."

"We really ought to get all the water we want in May," he wrote again. "So far his pessimism has been justified. The 'Gilded Man' is taking care of his own."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

An easy way to kill time is to take chloroform.

People who forget themselves are apt to make others sit up and take notice.

Gossip is the circulating medium with which the curious get paid for getting busy.

There is nothing doing when a man is doing time.

The trouble seems to be that there are so many born bosses out of place.

What some people lack in courtesy they make up in stupidity.

There's only one thing harder than being asked to explain, and that's explaining.

Trouble is a commodity dealt in by innocent looking people with a burning desire to help in matters they know nothing about.

He who invents a painless clamp to hold the limber tongue in a state of rest will merit the deep thanks of a nation.

But She Did.

"Heard you had a quarrel with your wife?"

"Yes, a fierce one."

"What did you say?"

"Never said a word."

The Girl of Other Days.

Once I loved a little maiden in the days of long ago. She was just my kind of people. And I think I told her so.

But, alas, apart we drifted. She to school and I to bliss. And our brief romance was ended. But I wonder where she is.

We would wander in the meadows when the weather wasn't rough. Planning how we should get married. Soon as we got big enough. When the shades of evening lengthened.

Homeward slowly we would flock. Lost we should get spanked for staying out till after eight o'clock.

No one knew our tender secret. No one guessed we were engaged. Or that underneath our jackets. Such a fiery passion raged. For we kept it under cover.

Last the boys and girls should cry: "He's her feller!" "She's his honey!" As they saw us passing by.

It was in the sober autumn—Or perhaps it was in May. For I cannot quite remember. When her parents moved away—That we parted, vows exchanging. Down beside the old mill dam. But I often idly wonder. Does she wonder where I am.

Interfering With Their Soap.

Americans who stroll over into Mexico looking for treasure or most anything that looks like a second cousin to easy money sometimes bump into other things besides gold and copper mines.

As long as the natives consent to dig holes in the ground and shovel ore from them into a box car life is sweet and sunny for the prospector, but when the natives get tired of digging and go on vacation or the warpath things are not so pleasant.

When the American miner gets up in the morning and finds his favorite engineer, who had not been complaining the day before that he needed ventilation, shot full of holes he is apt to say unpleasant things about the government and to express a wish to his private secretary or his favorite mule that his great and good friend, Uncle Sam, were the powers that be on that side of the line.

Of course he can get another engineer, but a fracas of that sort is apt to alarm his friends, who are grabbing mining stock as a hungry fish goes after a piece of liver.

A Sure Tip.

"Push that ORDER OF FIVE MAN AND."

"Pa, when is the dollar sign used?"

"Whenever a man wants to get quick service, my son."

The Boom City.

"How large is the population of this town?"

"About 21,000."

"But I met a man half an hour ago who said it was 20,000."

"Well, that just shows how it is growing."

Warm Prospect.

The summer days may warm up some. And roast us to a turn. But when the fall elections come. We'll have hot air to burn.

Where He Got His Idea.

"He is predicting the end of the world in thirty days."

"Must have a note coming due then."

Us to Her.

"How do you like your new bird girl?"

"She hasn't told me yet."

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