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### Cancelled Check is Not a Receipt.

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to a custom being employed by shopkeepers and tradesmen in printing on their bills a notice: "Your check is your receipt." The matter is made still worse in some cases by a further notice, which reads substantially, "Tear off this portion of the bill and return with your check." This means that the customer is left with a memorandum of items with prices and footings usually partially undated and containing no inkling of the name of the shopkeeper or any other data which could be identified.

Such a paper is likely to be mislaid or destroyed after a short time as worthless by the average man or woman and cannot be properly filed. If a "bill rendered" comes in a month or two later the purchaser is put to the task of showing how his check paid that particular bill.

Then should the bank fail to return the cancelled checks, of course there is the check stub, but that is far from final, because the tradesman might assert that the original check never reached him, and proof that it did and had been cashed or deposited is not always easy.

Every prudent person should insist upon receiving a receipt. Bank managers should point this out to customers. A cancelled check bearing the payee's endorsement is evidence that the payee has received the amount of the check, but there is nothing thereon to associate that payment with any particular debt which the drawer of the check may have owed the payee and the onus would be on the drawer to associate the payment with the debt.—J.W.T., in the Financial Post.

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### With the Rod.

The first salmon that we have heard of taken for the season, with the rod, was caught Sunday weeks by Wallace Farnell at the mouth of Harry's Brook. The fish weighed ten pounds. There is good sea trout fishing at Grand Bay Brook, and daily catches are being taken. On Friday one party caught six, which totalled 24 pounds in weight, being an average of 4 pounds each.—Western Star.



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### Removed Ornaments Presented by Workmen

PETERBOROUGH, England, May 20.—Great indignation was caused here when it was discovered that the altar, cross and candlestick given by 3,000 railwaymen to Canon Donaldson for his church at Paston (a suburb of Peterborough), in remembrance of the strike last year, had disappeared from their place on the altar, and others substituted in their place.

Canon Donaldson was away when the discovery was made by his son, who is acting as curate to his father. A hurried search was made, and as the ornaments could not be found the Canon was telegraphed for. In the meantime a more thorough search of the church was made, and the missing articles were at length discovered under the Communion table.

Canon Donaldson, in an interview, stated that no damage was done to the cross. He regarded the act as a symbolism of the fact that a small group of people resented the claim of the masses of the people to the church.

### Class Prejudice.

"If the cross and candlesticks," he said, "had been presented by a millionaire, they would have been left untouched, but because they were presented by 3,000 railwaymen of the district, this unwarrantable act had been committed."

"There is a certain set of people who have been so accustomed to monopolizing the church that they cannot bear the thought that the masses are at last claiming their own. This putting of the cross and candlesticks under the altar was not an anti-ritualistic proceeding, but an anti-democratic demonstration."

The cross and candlesticks were presented to Canon Donaldson at a great railwaymen's demonstration in February, to mark their appreciation of his sympathy and help to them during the strike in September, 1919. The inscription on the cross reads:

Presented to the Parish Church of All Saints, Paston, by the railwaymen of Peterborough, to the glory of God, and in remembrance of the great strike of 1919, and in thanksgiving for the settlement of 1920, and the progress of the railwaymen towards a fuller and happier human life."

### Don't Try This.

A medical journal recently discussed the curious case of a footballer who, after a particularly gruelling match, refreshed himself with a long drink of meat extract, and had to be treated by a doctor for alcoholic poisoning. He showed all the symptoms of ordinary intoxication.

To some people, particularly when they are in an abnormal physical state, certain things are intoxicating which other people would find quite harmless. There is a case of a cricketer who, after abstaining from tea for two years, drank three strong cups after a hard day's fielding, and then during the two-hour railway journey home grew so excited that the train was stopped and a doctor summoned. The rest of the team, who knew that he had touched nothing alcoholic, were afraid that he had gone mad. Next morning the player had no recollection of the matter.

Beef-tea has sometimes a similar, though milder effect on convalescents, and there are many cases on record of convalescent patients who have shown signs of being over-excited after being allowed a hearty meat meal too soon after a long spell of low diet.

On people in low health or overtired—and it is always in such circumstances that these puzzling cases of intoxication occur—the stimulating effect of nitrogenous or highly-nourishing food has at times shown itself very strangely. In America, where concentrated cereal foods play a large part on every breakfast-table, there are dozens of well-authenticated cases of slight intoxication through taking excessive quantities.

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### Travel and Growth of Salmon.

(Western Star.)

Various opinions have been expressed from time to time as to whether salmon and other fishes frequent the same waters year after year, and only the other day we were in conversation with a man who has had considerable experience in our fisheries, who expressed strong opinion that salmon go back yearly to the locality where they were hatched. It will be remembered, however, that in our issue of 18th of June last year we announced that a salmon had been taken in a net at Channel Head, with a silver tag attached to its dorsal fin. We have recently learned further details of that fish, which are as follows: The salmon was caught at Western Baldwins, half a mile from Channel Head, by Louis Sheaves, of Channel, on June 6, 1919; the silver tag attached to its dorsal fin was marked A1124. The fish when caught measured 40 inches in length, 23 inches in girth, and weighed 26 pounds. R. Mosdell, stationmaster of Reid Nfld. Co. at Port aux Basques, obtained the fin and tag and submitted same to the Game and Inland Fisheries Board for enquiry as to where the fish had been liberated. And on 16th July he received a message from the Game Board stating that the salmon was liberated from the salmon hatchery at Margerie, Nova Scotia, November, 1917; at the time it weighed 12 pounds and measured 34 inches in length.

This, to our mind, is a valuable piece of information in fishology. It not only dislodges the theory that salmon frequent the same haunts yearly, and that the waters in which they are hatched, but also shows the remarkable growth within a given period. This fish in nineteen months grew in length 6 inches, being an average of almost an inch every three months, and gained an average of

### three-quarters of a pound in weight per month for the same period.

### The Life of Laurence Irving.

There is no more pathetic incident in the annals of the sea than the last glimpse of Mr. Laurence Irving and his wife (nee Miss Mabel Hackney) clasped in each other's arms on the deck of the Empress of Ireland as she was going down beneath the waves on May 29, 1914, after her collision with the Storstad. Miss Mabel Hackney first came into prominence at the Lyceum in 1901, when, with Sir Henry Irving, she appeared as Virginia in "Coriolanus," Marie in "Robespierre," La Roussotte in "Madame Sans-Gene," Julie in the "Lyons Mail," Annette in "The Bells," Nora Brewster in "Waterloo," the Dauphin in "Louis I." and Jessica in "The Merchant of Venice." After her marriage she played with her husband, and in 1908 toured with him the large music-halls, playing in "Peg Woffington" and "The Ballad-Monger." Laurence Irving did not at

first turn to the stage, but studied diplomacy, being for a time at the British Embassy in St. Petersburg. His sojourn in Russia undoubtedly coloured his subsequent artistic career. He joined Mr. Benson's company, then in its eighth year, and made his debut as Snugg in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Manchester in August, 1891. Various engagements followed in town and country, but previous to the production of his play "Peter the Great," his chief work was done as Svengali in "Tribby" on tour. "Peter the Great" was not a success, partly owing to Sir Henry's illness. Many other parts at the Lyceum followed. In 1906 he scored heavily as Crawshaw in "Raffles" at the Comedy, and during 1907 he played "The Phoenix" and "The Incubus" at the Coronet and the Court. The next year was spent at the halls and in 1909 he visited New York. Afterwards he took the Garrick, where, in November, 1910, he opened with "The Unwritten Law," his own dramatization of Dostoevsky's novel, "Crime and Punishment." His performance took London by storm and by surprise. The play was to the son much what "The Bells" was to his father, and as a picture of mental anguish his "Rodion" was no whit inferior to his father's "Mathias" at his best. In 1912, migrating to the Kingsway, he gave in "The Lily" even more astonishing evidence of his remarkable powers. In 1913, at the Haymarket, his Earl Skulew as the most notable figure in Ibsen's unsatisfactory "Pre-tenders," and in "Typhoon" his impressive Tokoromo showed a marvellous power of subduing and even transforming his personality to that of a character prima facie not at all in his line. The truth of his impersonation was acknowledged in the Far West parts of Canada where the Japanese are in force. He was, on his return home, to have appeared as Bonaparte in a new play. Mr. Irving was born on December 21, 1871, so was in his 43rd year when he was drowned.

### Matrimonial Mix-Up.

#### BROTHERS CHANGE ABOUT.

TOTNES, England.—One of the most amazing stories of a marriage tangle ever told in a court of law is being disclosed here. It stands adjourned for evidence to substantiate the solicitor's account of a bewildering situation.

The romance hangs on four main points:—

1.—Two brothers are said to be so much alike that neither can be confidently identified unless he is in the presence of the other.

2.—One of the brothers, Lieut. Wilfred Sinclair Hayes, R.N., says that, on returning from leave of absence in 1915, he found that his brother had married a Miss Phillips in his (the Lieutenant's) name.

4.—At a later date the married brother suggested to Lieut. Hayes that he (the lieutenant) should take his place as the husband. This he did. He lived with the wife of the brother for a time, and she never discovered that he was not her real husband.

4.—This year, on marrying Miss

Edith Hill at Totnes, the lieutenant took his married brother's name, even things up because the brother had taken his name on marrying in 1915.

Because of this second marriage Lieut. W. S. Hayes was brought before the magistrates here to answer a charge of bigamy. He was accused of marrying Edith Hill on February 14 last, while "his former wife" (Miss Phillips), "whom he married at Plymouth in 1915," was still alive (with two children).

Formal evidence of the two marriages was given.

For the defence Mr. McGahey asked to have the case adjourned so that he might call evidence from Ireland to show that the prisoner was in the country at the time of the first wedding; that it was the other brother who married Miss Phillips; and that afterwards he left her and went to London.

On this statement the magistrate granted a remand for a week.

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