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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE MULE.



The mule is a four-footed animal with a bland and childlike look and a pile driver. He is quite reserved and distant in manner except when getting ready to deliver his punch, when he becomes affable and chatty as the man who calls to collect an outworn book account. The mule is a very treacherous animal, and would as soon perforate an old friend as a total stranger. We had an acquaintance who reared a mule from helpless infancy to robust manhood, treated him with the utmost consideration, and tucked him into the straw every night for nine years, and one day the mule became incensed at some thoughtless remark of the owner and kicked him twice with so much emphasis that they didn't recover the remains for two weeks. The mule has no sense of humor to speak of, and the man who attempts to excite his risibilities by tickling him in the ribs with a jovial forefinger is liable to be carried into the nearest ambulance without any excess baggage in the way of breath. It is a very disconcerting thing to be kicked in the region of the appendix by an ungrateful and sharp-shod mule, when you had ever y reason to believe that he was a warm personal friend and had always spoken well of him and his family, but this is one of life's disappointments. Some men repose implicit confidence in the mule and are rewarded by a series of punctures which gape like an old maid at a Mothers' Congress, while others take the animal firmly by the title page and curb his playful spirits with an elm club. The mule with the old Italian method and correct principles of breathing will strike terror to the heart of any man whose office isn't located next to a conservatory of vocal music, and on this account there is quite a surplus of second-hand mules.



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Prayer Meeting at the Kirk.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Matthews, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett and the Rev. Mr. Thackeray, held the first meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. Dr. Rogers delivered an address on "Sin and Confession." Sin was a fact which could neither be overlooked nor ignored. It was universal and affected all men in a greater or less degree. It could not be treated as a trivial fact, but it called for confession and repentance, and the confession should be open and sincere. Scripture was very clear in its teaching about sin. After the address, the leaders offered prayer and the meeting closed at 9 p.m. The attendance was good, although the storm kept many away who otherwise would have attended. With finer weather larger congregations are expected at the remaining meetings.

The Marshall Bequest.

The President of the Methodist Conference acknowledged with thanks the receipt of two cheques for \$1,000 each from the executors of the estate of the late Alexander Marshall, Esq., St. John's.

\$1,000 to be applied to the education of the children of ministers of the Methodist Church of this Colony—or children of deceased ministers who have resided in this Colony.

\$1,000 to be applied to the education of poor children of deceased fathers of this Colony who were Methodists.

A. A. HOLMES.

Curliana.

The Bonavista Trophy was won by Mr. F. W. Hayward at last evening's match with 30 points. About 60 members took part in the contest, which proved very exciting. This is the second year that Mr. Hayward won the trophy. The Taylor medal was also competed for by the juniors of two years' membership. It was won by A. S. Rendell, who made a score of 19 points. Following are the scores not less than 15: F. W. Hayward, 30; H. E. Cowan, 29; F. V. Chesman, 27; A. H. Salter, 26; E. W. Taylor, 25; J. R. Bennett, 25; T. B. Goodridge, 24; F. T. Brehm, 23; H. Jardine, 23; R. Strang, 22; T. C. Fitzherbert, 22; R. G. Reid, 22; Hy. Duder, 22; C. F. Taylor, 20; W. H. Duder, 20; A. S. Rendell, 19; W. F. Joyce, 19; T. J. Duley, 18; F. Alderdice, 18; D. McFarlane, 18; G. Knowling, Jr., 17; H. C. Donnelly, 17; Dr. Donnelly, 16; F. W. Bradshaw, 16; C. R. Duder, 16; A. Cunningham, 16; W. Donnelly, 16; B. Eaton, 15; W. R. Warren, 15.

A special meeting of the Club will take place this evening at 8 o'clock for the election of candidates; and at 9 o'clock the White Division meets to select teams for the Cowan Medal contest. The Reds and Greens face each other in this contest all day tomorrow.

Engine Explodes

Wabash Freight Locomotive Blows Up in Ontario.

Thamesville, Dec. 30.—Locomotive No. 1890 on a west bound Wabash freight exploded exactly opposite the Grand Trunk station here about 12.30 this morning. The explosion was terrific, awakening the whole town, and burning pieces were blown blocks from the track.

The train was in charge of Conductor Cudmore; the engine, one of the large Wabash moguls, Engineer Cade, of Windsor, being the driver. The whole body of the engine was blown several yards ahead of the lower part of the engine and turned completely upside down, parts of the cab being found yards away.

Engineer Cade was found seriously scalded, principally about the head and arms, and is in a very serious condition. Fireman Cook was blown over the top of several cars, but escaped serious injuries.

The local fire company was soon on the scene and gave every assistance.

Finger Arithmetic.

The earliest way of counting was by means of the fingers, and in the picture-writing of the ancients the drawing of an open hand invariably signified the numeral V. Some nations, indeed, even went so far as to make their week consist of five days.

A few tribes were not content to count solely by the fingers alone, and added their toes as well; the Aztecs, for example, counted in multiples of twenty, and had twenty days in their months. Even to-day, we count our sheep by the score—a custom probably of similar origin.

The Roman notation consisted of a ten-fingered system, and the X used to signify ten is, after all, only two V's placed point to point, or apex to apex, the V typifying five.

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Now is the time you will require STAFFORD'S LINIMENT in your home.—Jan. 2, 11.

Avoid all those aches and pains you are suffering from and use STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.—Jan. 11.

MR. J. B. AYRE'S BUSINESS.—The bakery and confectionery business of the late John Bulley Ayre will still be carried on.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT will quickly relieve a cold if applied to the chest on warm flannels.—Jan. 2, 11.

FIVE ARRESTS.—The police made five arrests for drunkenness last night; they were held at the lock up all night.

DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from Newtown Road; the sufferer was removed to Hospital.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—The Magisterial enquiry showed clearly that the death of Capt. Meadows, who was found dead recently on the West Coast, was due to suicide.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will send money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec. 9, 11.

BEGIN 1912 RIGHT by keeping a DIARY of all the interesting events that will occur. Another new supply in pocket and office sizes just received at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—Jan. 6, 11.

N. B. S. MEETING.—At the monthly meeting of the Albert Edward Branch of the N. B. S., held last night, two members were admitted. The annual meeting will be held next month.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills.—A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scott's Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

ARRIVED AT HARBOR BRETON.—The schr. Mildred, Capt. Wiltshire, arrived yesterday at Harbor Breton, 40 days out from Pernambuco. She will load fish for the Brazilian market for Job Bros. & Co.

A CALENDAR for a friend you overlooked at Xmas. A few only left at from 10c. to \$1.50 each. Selling at ONE-THIRD off at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—Jan. 6, 11.

WEDDING AT HALIFAX.—The wedding of Dr. Scully, of this city to Miss Florence Dwyer, of Toronto, took place at Halifax to-day. The ceremony was conducted at the Archbishop's private chapel. Congratulations!

Electric Restorer for Men.—Phosphonal restores even nerve in the brain to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Scott's Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

RETURNED FROM ALBERTA.—Mr. John Glasco, son of Mr. J. Glasco, Water Street West, returned from Alberta by the express Sunday night. He went out west 13 years ago. He has worked in gold mines, silver mines, and spent several years at Seattle, Spokane and Nevada.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

NOTICE.—The Annual Triduum of the Holy Name Society will begin on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Cathedral Square. All are requested to attend.—Jan. 9, 11.

The pupils and teachers of the Salvation Army College will repeat, by request, the concert given at the Citadel on New Year's Night in the Barracks on Livingstone Street on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.—Jan. 9, 11.

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A WEDDING GIFT.—Mr. W. J. Hickey, of Monroes' office, was waited upon at his residence, Water St. West, last night and presented with a handsome carving set in honor of his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. Leo C. Murphy, who made a congratulatory address. The presentation was made by a delegation from the West End Athletic Club, of which Mr. Hickey is treasurer. He replied to the compliments tendered him in suitable terms.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine. Nothing sighted since last report. Bar, 29.82, ther. 4.

P. F. COLLINS' DETERMINATION SALE.

We call it a Determination Sale because we are determined not to have a garment left out of this Bankrupt Stock of

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Ladies' Jackets,

Black & Coloured 3-4 length right up to date in style value 4.00.

Sale price \$1.50.

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Worth 50c.

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Dress Goods

All Colours 25 per cent cut off

Ladies' Hosiery

Black Woolen at

Sale price 17c. 19. & 23c. pair

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Lengths 2 1/2 yd. to 10 yds. Free from Dressing and pure goods

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Cotton Blankets

White with Blue & Pink Borders. Worth \$1.00 pair

Sale price 79c.

Mens' Overcoats

\$5.50 for \$3.75.

\$8.00 for \$6.00.

\$10.00 for \$7.00.

Ladies' Skirts

Tweeds & Navy & Black Cloth Worth \$3.50 & \$4.00

Sale price \$1.50 & \$1.75.

Ladies' Dongola Boots

Laced. Worth \$1.90 a pair

Sale price \$1.50 pair.

Blay Sheeting Remnants

American, plain and very wide, with 40 and 50 cents per yard. Free from dressing.

Selling from 22c yard up.

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From 8 1-2 cts. per yard up.

Men's Tweed Trousers

\$1.10 for 85 cents.

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S.U.F. COMMITTEE MEETING.

Last night the committee selected by the S. U. F. to look after the annual soiree arrangements met and decided to hold it on the 14th prox. The soiree this year will be ahead of all previous gatherings of the kind, and all who attend are assured of an enjoyable time.

STORMS PREVENT FISHING.

By the Portia we learn that very little codfish has been taken on the S. W. Coast to date, the cause being the continuation of stormy and cold weather. Last season the weather though cold was not excessively stormy and nearly 4,000 qtls. fish were taken to date last year.

Herring Fishery.

From Capt. T. Fitzpatrick of the s.s. Portia we learn that the herring fishery at Bay of Islands is practically over. The bay is frozen over and the herring have all gone up under the ice. When the Portia was there, four vessels owned by the Gorton Pew Co. were at Bonne Bay waiting for frozen cargoes. It is only with great difficulty the men get herring as they are up in the south west under the ice. Capt. Jos. Bonia, after loading three of the vessels, went to Port aux Basques by the Portia and embarked on the Invermore for Gloucester via Sydney.

New Steamer.

Next week by the S. S. Carthaginian a crew will go from here to Glasgow to bring out Baine Johnstone & Co.'s new sealing steamer. J. House, chief steward; Jas. Gush, Cook; Albert Howell, H. Fifield, Peter Wells, H. Balsam, J. Murphy and Caleb Winsor, seamen. The Captain, Jacob Winsor, went over to Glasgow by the S. S. Pretorian. The repairs that are being made to the ship are being done under the direction of Capt. Linklater who will bring the ship to St. John's. It is believed that her name will be changed from Erna to Commodore.

Wedding.

To-day Mr. T. A. Macnab, of this city, will wed Miss Dorothy Gordon, daughter of the late James Gordon. The ceremony takes place in London, and the friends of both here have telegraphed hearty congratulations.

More News From Prospero

Bowring's Coastal Department at 4 p.m. yesterday had the following wire from Capt. A. Keane of the Prospero:—"Just returned from Cape John. Solid lam. Wind north at present blowing snow storm. No chance of getting north or south without westerly wind."

"(Sgd.) A. KEAN."

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