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HONOR DEMANDS IT.

Bystander in the Weekly Sun has the following: "When Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the leadership, we took him for a gallant and high-minded French gentleman, above trickery of any kind. That impression, if it survives, will receive a rude shock in the Hyman case. The disclosures of the doings at the London election made Mr. Hyman's resignation inevitable. But a new election, while the scandal was fresh, suited neither him nor his chief at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it seems, pleaded for delay. Mr. Hyman did what his chief desired. He, an experienced politician, strangely forgot that his resignation as a member of Parliament required attestation. He sent it in unattested, and, without waiting for the Speaker's reply, went off to the States, where there would be no qualified witnesses, giving it out as the reason for his stay there that he was dangerously ill, a statement accredited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sufficient time having been given for feeling to cool, Mr. Hyman turns up again at London, apparently in pretty good health. Such is the present aspect of the case. Honor calls aloud for explanation."

FOWLER'S CHARGES.

Of course Liberals will say hard things about Mr. Fowler. They will claim that his language was coarse and unjustified. They will call him all sorts of hard names. They will ignore the fact that he was being attacked in respect of his private business, and that he retaliated by threatening the same treatment for his assailants. But the Liberals will say that Fowler went much farther in his insinuations against private character than his assailants did. And Mr. Fowler may reply that his enemies offered greater opportunity for attack, being very much the greater sinners.

But while the Liberals are "deploring" the language of Mr. Fowler and outwardly putting all the blame of the episode upon that member, the real reason for their grief is that the Government and its supporters are under Fowler's terrific attack, snide and motionless. Innocent men would have jumped to their feet immediately and would have indignantly assailed the first aspersions and would have demanded a speedy and thorough investigation. And it is the fact of this silence in the Government ranks, the mute acceptance of Fowler's charges, that wrongs all respectable Liberals. But it is foolish for them to try to put the blame, not on the guilty, but upon the persons who exposed the guilt.—Hamilton Spectator.

MR. PRESTON AGAIN.

When "hug the machine" Preston was removed from the control of the immigration work in Europe and promoted to the position of Trade Commissioner to China and Japan it was predicted that he should soon hear of some new operation like the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Preston has gone faster than was expected. He stopped at South Africa on the way east and shortly after the Canadian agent at that colony resigned. Mr. Preston wrote a long letter to the London Express contending that South Africa offered a larger and better field for immigrants than Canada. This extraordinary deliverance from a Canadian agent has excited great indignation. The common opinion is that we shall next hear of an agency something like the North Atlantic Trading Company, receiving a large bonus for sending emigrants to South Africa and that Mr. Preston will be associated with it in the same way he was with the concern which has received \$300,000 of Canadian money under the contract which Mr. Preston made with unknown persons a few years ago.

It is about time for some Liberal member to rise in his place in the House and ask that the newspapers publishing the full accounts of the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament be excluded from the mails.

Some time ago Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., realizing the importance of taking some action towards the preservation of the Tilbury oil field, suggested to some of the members of the Legislature that all abandoned wells should be plugged. It is gratifying to note that the people at Toronto have taken their cue from Mr. Clements, and a bill is now going through its various stages, which will provide for the carrying out of Mr. Clements' suggestions on this matter.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Jan. 11, 1866, to Jan. 18, 1866.

"This year being the Centenary of Methodism in America, and this week being appointed for its celebration, the Rev. Mr. Goodson will, in the Wesleyan Methodist church, on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30, deliver lectures on Methodist History in America.

The names of those comprising Executive Fire Company No. 1 were published. They were:
Foreman—J. W. Lewis.
1st Assistant—Chas. Mulholland.
2nd Assistant—Vital Ouellette.
3rd Assistant—John Turner.
Secretary—David T. Smith.
Assistant Secretary—Jos. M. Ebert.
Treasurer—James Macdonald.
House Department—Thomas Baxter, foreman, with M. Reardon as First Assistant.
Fire Wardens—W. L. Wilson, J. W. Houston and T. Nooks.

"During Christmas week, Mr. Thos. Banks made a very fine display of substantials in his stall on the market. Among the animals displayed were the following: Fat cow, bred by Hon. Walter McCrae; fat heifer, bred by T. R. G. Rutley; fat heifer, bred by Geo. Peel, of Dover; fat sheep, bred by Thos. Russell, of Raleigh; and six fat heifers bred and

The Dominion Premier "deplored" the exposure of wrongdoing among the members of his Government. He thought it "unfortunate" that these matters had been referred to in the House. While Sir Wilfrid is lamenting over these damaging exposures he may look for consolation to a little recently appointed Senator from Ontario who has learned from experience how to offer heartfelt sympathy in matters of this character.

CANFIELD MURDER CASE.

Witnesses Subpoenaed for Next Wednesday—No Fresh Developments—What Defence Will Be.

Cayuga, Feb. 22.—Crown Attorney Murphy, who is preparing a list of witnesses who will appear on the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Mattie Perkins on Feb. 27. The summons will be served on Monday and those required to attend include Thomas McDonald, the star crown witness, and Spencer, the G.T.R. foreman at Welland, under whom Perkins worked for three months before he died, and to whom he sent a telegram while on his death bed asking him to come at once. Mr. and Mrs. John Darrall, tenants of the dead man's farm; Mrs. Hyslop and Ralph Curry, sister and brother, respectively, of the accused woman, are regarded as among the most important witnesses.

Chief Barrall said yesterday morning that there were no fresh developments in the case, but certain parties are under surveillance and will be arrested if necessary.

The defence is based on the assumption that Perkins' death was the result of ulcer of the stomach, and that for some time previous to his death he was subject to fits of violent vomiting.

The property of the deceased is valued at \$6,000 and constitutes the comfortable home at Canfield, a 100-acre farm about a mile and a quarter northwest of Canfield and some hundreds of dollars in cash. John Darrall is in possession of the farm, and his lease does not expire for two years.

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The day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.

We never discover the real value of a good thing until it has been taken away.

NEGLIGEE

COAT SHIRTS

Slip on and off easy as an old coat—hold their looks longer—laundry better—more style and smartness to them. Try this made-right negligee coat shirt and you'll never go back to the over-the-head kind. In all good patterns and right fabrics. Ask for the brand—red label—look for the script letters.

Makers, Berlin

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Humor and Philosophy

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Fortune tellers are rarely on speaking terms with fortune.

Flattery is fine treatment for the blues.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

MAGIC BIRDCAVE.

A Simple Trick That Holds an Astonishing Optical Illusion.

No simple little trick is more astonishing than the one herein described. Any boy or girl can perform it, or, rather, can make it perform itself, and it will excite no end of wonder among those who try it.

Take an ordinary sheet of paper and on it draw as well as you can a picture of an empty birdcage and near it, on the right, a picture of a bird. No particular skill is needed, but the bet-



THE CAGE AND THE BIRD.

ter the pictures are drawn the more natural, of course, will everything appear.

Now say to the spectators—for we are assuming that you are performing the trick for the amusement of a company—that you will make one of them or all of them, one at a time, see the bird actually enter the cage.

Of course they will laugh at you and say that what you propose is absurd, for how can the picture of a bird move and enter the picture of a cage? Let us tell you how.

The accompanying illustration shows how the pictures should be drawn. Perhaps it might be as well for you to copy it. Now take an ordinary visiting card and, holding it between your thumb and your finger, let it touch the paper on the line between the cage and the bird. Place yourself opposite to the light, whether from a window or a gas jet, so that the card will not throw a shadow, and then press your nose against the edge of the card and look at the two pictures.

Thus you will see the bird with your right eye and the cage with your left, and for an instant they will both seem stationary. Then all at once the bird will appear to move toward the cage and finally to enter it, just as if it had life and had gone in through a door.

If your puzzled friends desire an explanation of the phenomenon, refer them to the book on optics in their natural philosophy.

THE GULF STREAM.

Something About This Peculiar River in the Ocean.

There is a river in the ocean. In the severest droughts it never fails, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. Its banks and its bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is in the Arctic seas. It is the gulf stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of waters. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon and its volume more than a thousand times greater.

It is believed that the warm waters of the gulf stream are nowhere permitted in the oceanic economy to touch the bottom of the sea. There is everywhere a cushion of cool water between them and the solid parts of the earth's crust.

Now, cold water is one of the best nonconductors of heat, but if the gulf stream were sent across the Atlantic in contact with the solid crust of the earth, comparatively a good conductor of heat, instead of being sent across as it is, in contact with a nonconducting cushion of cool water to feed it from the bottom, all its heat would be lost in the first part of the way, and the soft climate of France and England would be as that of Labrador, severe in the extreme and icebound.

Not Afraid.

As at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the issue of the Revolutionary struggle was still doubtful, all those who signed it risked both their lives and property. One of the signers, named Charles Carroll, was very wealthy, and after he had affixed his name one of the others said, "There go many millions."

"Oh, no," rejoined another, "for there are many men of the same name, and they will not know whom to take."

"Not so," said Charles Carroll, and added to his signature the words "of Carrollton." This is the only name to which the residence is attached.

The Mystery.

When I was six my father said: "Well, you are twice as old as Ned. Now think awhile and then tell me. How old your brother Ned must be."

That was an easy sum to do! "Six is exactly three times two. So, if I'm twice as old as he, Why, little Ned must then be three."

The other day my father said: "Well, do you know how old is Ned?" "Yes, sir; he's four, because, you see, I am just twice as old as he."

Then father laughed. "Well, that's not so."

He's five if you are eight, you know. When you were six, why, he was three. And three and two are five, you see!"

But how these things can both be true I don't quite understand, do you? Some time I shall, because I know that what my father says is so.

—Johnson Morton in St. Nicholas.

SCORED ANOTHER WONDERFUL VICTORY

One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet.

If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. If I went for a mile on two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gate. And last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured Psychine, knowing it was excellent for the results it was wonderful, and people remarked my improvement.

Instead of a little, pale, hollow checked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating match or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease.

ELLA MURIEL WOOD, Brownsville, Ont.

Thousands of women are using PSYCHINE, because they know from experience that in it they have a safe friend and deliverer. Psychine is a wonderful tonic, purifying the blood, driving out disease germs, gives a ravenous appetite, aids digestion and assimilation of food, and is a positive and absolute cure for disease of throat, chest, lungs, stomach and other organs. It quickly builds up the entire system, making sick people well and weak people strong.

Dr. Root's Kidney Pills are a sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back and all forms of Kidney Trouble. 25c per box, at all dealers.

A Robust Ghost.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where, many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept rooms in an isolated wing supposed to be haunted. In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room. They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon they arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

THEY GIVE WONDERFUL HEALTH.

None are so healthy, so buoyant and full of life as those who regulate with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Even in one night they worked wonders. Fur and coating they take from the tongue, headaches they relegate to the past, biliousness and stomach disorders they prevent and absolutely cure.

Think what it means to have the system cleansed and purified by Dr. Hamilton's Pills! A true laxative, a perfect tonic, harmless and wholly vegetable in composition, they will do you good. To feel and look your best use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 35c.

MASSAGE FIBBLES.

Between the northern point of Long Island and Watch Hill lies a row of little islands, two of which, Plum Island and Goose Island, possess a peculiar form of mineral wealth. It consists in heaps of richly colored quartz pebbles, showing red, yellow, purple and other hues, which are locally called agates. They are used in making stained glass windows, and there is a sufficient demand for them in New York to keep the owners of one or two sloops employed in gathering them from the beaches, where the waves continually roll and polish them, bringing out the beauty of their colors.

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozene. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozene gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhoxone, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozene, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferrozene. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

The fellow who lives without working may eventually find it hard work.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Men never become the mother of a race, but lots of them are nice old ladies.

Most men can fall in love easier than they can get out of debt.



Nothing is more fascinating to most people than a chance to be tempted.

Saving the country is an instinct with some people and a graft with others.

The most serious thing about getting married seems to be getting married.

Being honest in a general way is about all that can be expected of the average individual.

There may be some difference between being a good fellow and going to the bad, but lots of folks can't differentiate.

If you don't know how to do a thing, show some one else.

You can never get a reputation by stealing another man's.

Don't write silly letters unless some one has already contracted to publish them for you.

Misfortune may be a blessing in disguise, but what's the use when she never takes her mask off?