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Wit and Humor

Blobbs—Don't be discouraged, my boy. All things come to those who wait.

Slobbs—Yes, but by that time they are pretty well shopworn.

"You simply cannot find a maid who is honest. That one you recommended just left suddenly and took with her nine of my towels."

"What kind were they?"
"They were those Pullman car towels which I brought back from my trip."

When the colored couple were being married and the clergyman read the words "love, honor and obey," the bridegroom interrupted:
"Read dat ag'in, pahson; read de onct mo', so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'. Ise been married befo'."

They were having their usual argument in regard to money. "Yes," snorted the husband, "I'm absolutely sick of it. You're always asking me for something. You seem to think I'm made of money. I wonder what you'd do if I were to die. You would have to beg for it then."

"Well," responded the wife bitterly, "I should be a great deal better off than the women who have never had any practice."

A Splendid Party

A lady who had given a dinner party met her doctor in the street the following day, and stopped to speak to him.

"I am so sorry, doctor," she said, "that you were not able to come to my dinner party last night; it would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good," he replied tersely. "I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

Couldn't Have Been a Ford

With a jolt the car came to a sudden stop in the middle of a busy street. The self-starter refused to act, and the driver was forced to dismount and endeavor to crank up the engine with the aid of the starting-handle. For five minutes he whirled the handle furiously, while a small crowd collected, and then at length an old lady stepped forward and pressed a penny into the perspiring motorist's hand. "My good man," she said gently, "I wish all barrel organs were as quiet as yours."

From Bad to Worse

The fisherman was sitting on a seat in front of his door mending nets, when a friend came up and said:

"That's a bad thing that's happened you."

"What's that?" queried the fisherman.

"Your wife running away and leaving you."

"A worse thing's happened since then" was the reply.

"What's that?" asked the friend.

"She's come back!"

It Cut Both Ways

A newly appointed minister was attracting worshippers from other congregations by his eloquence, and Willie, the Aul Kirk beadle, looked with dismay at the empty pews in his own church.

At last he said to the minister, "Ye man improve yer sermons, sir, if ye want to retain yer hearers."

"Oh, you knock, new scissers always cut clean, William," said the minister, haughtily.

"Ay, ay," was the beadle's retort, "and auld anes are a' the better for a sherp up."

She Pitied the Lion

Uncle had just returned home from an expedition into Africa after big game and he was delighting all the family with stirring tales of adventure in the jungle.

"One of my beaters was so savagely bitten by a lion once," he announced, "that he had to have his arm amputated."

There was a short silence while the information sank in, and then the small daughter of the house said in a sympathetic voice:

"What a pity, uncle; the poor lion might just as well have had it."

It is unusual to find a man standing on a public highway holding a goat by the horns, and the passer-by was interested.

"Will you kindly hold on to this beast while I climb the fence and open the gate?" asked the man, politely.

"Certainly," said the stranger, and did so.

"Thanks" said the man from the other side of the fence; "the brute attacked me an hour ago and we've been struggling ever since. But, so long as you hold his horns, he can't hurt you. And I wish you the same luck in getting away as I've had."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP AT KINTAIL STORE

At 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week, a car stopped in front of Neil MacDonald's store in the village of Kintail. A young man got out of the car, and went into the store, where Alice, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. MacDonald, was in charge.

There was something about the customer which made the girl think him a tough character, and she began making observations. The stranger asked for gasoline, and the girl filled his tank, at the same time noting that his car license number was 190-630. The traveller then went into the store and ordered "eats" and other articles to the value of about \$8.00. He then took one of the parcels out to the car, and before returning, started the engine of the car, evidently for a quick get-away.

While he was out, Miss MacDonald took all the bank notes from the till (amounting to about \$80.00) and hid them among the goods. The stranger returned and was presented with his bill for the goods he had bought. Instead of paying he drew a gun on Miss MacDonald and demanded all the money in the till. It was too sudden, and the girl giving one yell, made a dash for the door leading into the house. The robber seeing the game was up, grabbed a few of his parcels, and jumping into his car, made off at top speed.

For a minute the terrified girl could not tell what had happened. This gave the robber a chance to get away, but Mr. MacDonald soon got in touch with Provincial Constable Woodsides at Goderich, to whom he reported the incident, and gave the car license number. Woodsides at once said that the fellow was Charles Erb of Tavistock, that the car had been stolen at Baden, that Erb was charged with a number of thefts at Tavistock, and that he had stolen a car at Mildmay, which, however, he had abandoned later stealing the one at Baden.

On Sunday afternoon, Charles Erb was arrested on the St. Mary's Road by Detective Faulkner of the Provincial force. It was a chance meeting. Faulkner had been trailing Erb through Tara, Mildmay and to Baden, near Kitchener.—Lacknow Sentinel.

POMMELED HOTEL PORTER

About 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening last a Southampton gent by the name of George Gray displayed the rough side of his character in no small measure by brutally beating up Albert Abel, porter at the Queen's Hotel, and then jumped into a waiting automobile of some of his friends and cowardly raced out of town. As we understand it Gray was one of a party who dropped into the Queen's one night last spring when a suit of underwear belonging to Albert was stolen and it was during a discussion of the theft that Gray is alleged to have struck Albert and then pulled him outside the hostelry where he badly pommeled him, cutting his lip, bruising his face and otherwise upsetting him to such an extent that Albert had to be put to bed for a time. Happening as it did when Albert, who is a quiet, inoffensive gent, was alone, others in the hotel being at supper, the Southamptonite met with little on no opposition in his "rough-house" demonstration. Constable George journeyed to Southampton on Monday to arrest Gray only to find that he had left by motor on Sunday for Detroit.—Port Elgin Times.

CLIFFORD

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Chas. Murray of Minto, near Fulton's Mills, sighted 3 deer running across the back of his farm.

The fiftieth annual statement of the Methodist Church was issued last week. The Clifford congregation raised a total of \$1974.70, and Lakelton congregation \$304.20. The treasurers of the church and Ladies Aid, have a balance on hand, to be used for any expense for repairs to church or parsonage during the present year.

ENGINE AND BAGGAGE CAR GO INTO DITCH

The engine and baggage car of the C.N.R. afternoon passenger train from Kincardine to Palmerston were derailed about two miles from White church on Monday afternoon and tilted over on their sides in the ditch.

No one was injured, and the cause of the accident is unknown. The train was in charge of Conductor Cox. The auxiliaries from Palmerston were on the scene quickly to replace the engine and car on the rails.—Ripley Express.

WALKERTON

Mr. Enry Spitzig, who has been installing the machinery at Mr. Ed. O'Connor's new sawmill in the South Ward, had the misfortune to overbalance and fall from a scaffolding on Saturday, coming down hard after a drop of about ten feet. He escaped with a rather bad shaking which will confine him to his bed for a few days.

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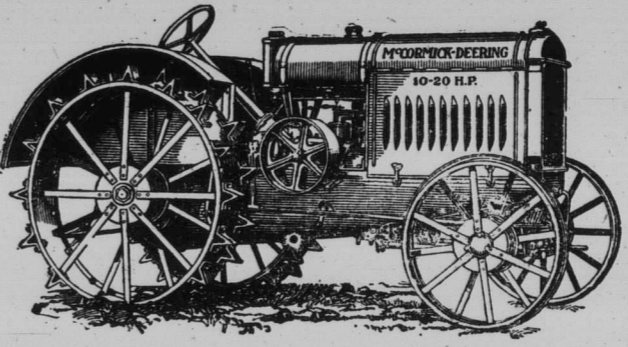
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Used auto tires are in great demand in Kona, Hawaii. Three car loads were recently shipped there from Seattle. Japanese make soles for shoes from these old auto tires and sell them for \$1 per pair. Another large shipment is accumulating for the next steamer. Soles are cut from the casings and canvas tops are stitched on. This footwear is said to last from four to six months and generally sells to fishermen and laborers in the sugar and pineapple plantations. The soles are cut symmetrical so that both shoes fit either foot. By changing them about from day to day the wear is equalized.

The Provincial auditors who recently spent some weeks on the Town books have been invited to come up and spend an evening with the town council going over and explaining their report which has been received but not yet formally presented to the council. The auditors, Messrs. Wernicke and Dean, will be asked to go into the details of the town's overdraft of \$14,000 which incidentally lines up pretty close to the estimate made by the Town Fathers at New Years that they were about fifteen thousand on the debit side of the ledger. After paying the cost of the audit amounting to about thirteen hundred dollars the deficit will be close to the estimate. The total deficit will be met by debentures extending over a period of years and will not materially affect the taxes of any one particular year. It is expected that the conference of the auditors and the Town Council will be held before the next regular meeting.

Work was commenced last week on the new addition to the Fordwich Public School to provide accommodation for the Continuation School. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by October 15th next.

A severe electric storm passed over this section on Tuesday evening accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Mr. H. Zimmerman's residence east of Gorrie was struck by lightning but did not take fire. The barn of Mr. August Keil on the 5th concession of Howick, was struck and burned to the ground together with this season's hay an dall his implements except those used in haying, some hens were also burned. Mr. Kiedl's loss will be a heavy one.

Another of Howick's pioneers passed away on Saturday, July 18th, in the person of Jane McDermott, relict of the late C. Jacques, who predeceased her 17 years ago. She was born at Bond Head, Tecumseh in 1841, and came with her parents to the 'Queen's bush' in 1855. In 1859 she was married to her late husband adn unto this marriage was born 7 sons and 2 daughters.

On Sunday morning last death claimed another of the pioneer residents of this community, in the person of Ann Jane Walker, relict of the late Christopher Walker, About a week and a half previous she suffered a stroke from which she never rallied. Deceased was born in Fordwich seventy-five years ago, a daughter of the late James and Jane Mosure, and with the exception of several years spent near Wroxeter she was a life-long resident of this community. Her husband died October 25th, 1919. She leaves to mourn their loss a family of five daughters and five sons.

BITTEN BY DOG
Miss Ruby Cowie was badly bitten by a dog while in bathing at the Bend on Monday afternoon. She and some other girls were coming down the sand slides when one of her companions jokingly pushed her against the dog. The animal turned and snapped at her, his sharp teeth tearing away her upper lip from the gums and inflicting a nasty wound which required several stitches to close.