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BETTER NOT KEEP WEAPONS
You Are Safer Without a Revolver, Says Deputy Chief of Police Stark of Toronto.

The much discussed question, What would you do were you to find a burglar in your house? was put to Deputy Chief of Police Stark of Toronto, recently, and the results were interesting. It elicited from the veteran policeman the strongest denunciation of the practice of carrying firearms and the confession that he did not know what he would do were he to wake up and find a stranger in his room. The Deputy Chief is strongly of the opinion that the law against the carrying of firearms should be more rigorously enforced, and that the penalty for its violation should be made much more severe.

"Is a person safer with or without a revolver in the house?" was asked. "If a man succeeds in saving his life by being able to present a firearm he was wise in having it on hand, but if he goes off at a tangent and shoots some member of his own family he will have cause for regret all the days of his life," was the Deputy's noncommittal reply.

"And which class of occurrence is in the preponderance?" "There are no statistics," said Mr. Stark. Proceeding, he declared that the keeping of firearms at all should be discouraged.

"I will lay this down as a general maxim," he declared; "the man with a revolver is far more likely to get into trouble than the man without. As a general thing, the man without a revolver is safer than the man with one. A large percentage of the crimes in the American Union are caused by the senseless custom in vogue over there of everyone having a gun in his back pocket. The fellow who thinks he is 'it' because he has a gun on his hip will say and do things he would never think of were he unarmed. He blusters and swaggers, and the first thing he knows he has shot someone or is himself shot. Lubbers of policemen come here from the other side, and in recounting their experience, make use of the remark, 'I pulled my gun on him. That makes me tired. For fifteen years I did duty in St. John's Ward, the toughest district in the city, and in all that time I never once showed my revolver. I seldom took out my baton. In Montreal and in towns across the line policemen walk about swinging their clubs in their hands. That is bad. It provokes trouble. People should be educated to the fact that they do not need arms, and to do this a heavier penalty should be imposed when men are discovered carrying them. If the penalty was thirty days in jail without the option of a fine, men would feel that they could not risk carrying a gun."

"It would surprise you to know the number of applications we have for permits to carry revolvers. Men come here saying they want a permit. 'What for?' we ask. Well, they have quite a bit of money about them, sometimes, or they go in rough places. Sometimes they have still more trivial excuses."

"Any display of firearms is bad, and so is too great a showing of police. The other day the superintendent of a Sunday school asked for three policemen to attend a social. It was in a respectable neighborhood, but one would think that the people were going to make a raid on him and eat his refreshments. He paid but a poor compliment to the residents of the district and the officers of his church. People should learn to conduct their affairs without outside interference and without employing too much force."

"But, to return to the original question as to what you should do were you to find a burglar in your house?" suggested the newspaper man.

"A person can never tell what they will do under such such circumstances," answered the Deputy. "I might think, as I laid my revolver under the pillow, that were I to find a man in my room I would go after him with my gun. And yet when the time came I might do exactly the reverse. I might jump after the window and shout for the police."

The Deputy Chief laughed aloud at the idea suggested. Then he continued more seriously: "Did I know that a man was in my house who was intent upon robbing me and taking my life if necessary, I would shoot him with as little compunction as I would kill a mad dog. But the trouble is, to be sure that this is the case. I might make a mistake. I might kill some one of my own family. I should be fearful of making a mistake. I could only be sure that he was the kind of a man I would kill when I saw him pointing his revolver at me, and then it would be too late, probably, for me to go after mine."

The sum and substance of the Deputy's remarks were that, as far as burglars are concerned, a revolver is more of a danger than a safety to the user himself.

"You cannot interfere with a man keeping a revolver in his own house if he so desires," said Mr. Stark, "but it should be discouraged. For this purpose the carrying of revolvers on the streets should be severely punished, for if the marauders outside are removed there will be less excuse for the keeping of weapons inside."

Ambiguous.

At the opening day of a Vancouver kindergarten, little Billie had worn out the teacher's patience, and, being of the old school, she administered the time-honored remedy for naughtiness. As she had to have it, Billie belonged to the elect. His mother was a member of the school board, and forthwith bore down upon the school-teacher. Her tones were icy. "Miss Harrington, I wish some information on this outrageous proceeding. Kindly tell me just what end you had in view in punishing my son." "Mrs. Grant," was the reply, "I had the same end in view that anybody would have in spanking a little boy."

Value of New York's Parks.

The chief engineer of the board of estimate and apportionment of New York city places the value of the parks in Manhattan at \$22,000,000. They cover 1,432 acres. In Brooklyn there are 1,061 acres, valued at \$42,800,000. The Bronx has 3,876 acres, worth \$24,000,000, while Queens and Richmond have 628 acres, valued at \$2,250,000. This gives a per capita investment to the residents of \$77.56.

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ABOUT FERNS.

Many persons have given up growing ferns in pots on account of poisonous results. They get fine plants from the florists, and in a few months they go to pieces. There are but a few things to know in order to keep ferns in good condition, and have them increase in beauty from year to year, say an authority. They must be grown in a moist atmosphere. If kept in a hot, dry room they will do no good. For this reason they do poorly in rooms heated by steam or hot water, unless provision is made for adding moisture to the air. A room heated by a hot-air heater which has an evaporating pan is the best for ferns. Also the soil must be kept moist at all times, yet be well drained. The soil should be made up of peaty loam, one part, and leaf-mould one part, and a handful of bone-meal to a pot.

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That fill the field and fringe the way,
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And who will walk a mile with me Along life's weary way?
A friend whose heart has eyes to see:
The stars shine out o'er the darkening
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And the quiet rest at the end of the day—
A friend who knows and dares to say
The brave, sweet words that cheer
The way
Where he walks a mile with me.

With such a comrade, such a friend,
I faint would walk till journey's end,
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,
And then! Farewell, we shall meet again.

THE JAUNTING CAR.

Automobile is Contributing to the Passing of Picturesque Ireland.

It was only quite recently that "the car drivingest city in the world," as Dublin was called, introduced the ubiquitous automobile as a business venture. This innovation is sure to be looked at askance by the javees of Ireland's capital, which is the name that the drivers of hackney and jaunting cars are called there. That the automobile will prove itself a much faster conveyance than the famous jaunting car cannot be questioned, but it is doubtful if the chauffeur will ever become as great a favorite with tourists in Dublin as the popular and quick-witted javee. Conveniently and conspicuously perched on the well of his two-winged vehicle he has long been noted for his resources as an inspiring and entertaining guide to the uninitiated and inquisitive sightseer by the banks of the Liffey.

As well as being played with on the score of mirth making, it is frequently the turn of the javee to catch his inquisitors napping, as the following examples of his humor will show:—

"Why aren't you talking to a stranger? What makes you look sad?" "Oh, Your Honor, I am so nervous I can't talk a word. I've just found out the people have taken yourself for a landlord and I am afraid we'll both get a shot." This was not very encouraging for a stranger from England, where people are credited with taking most things seriously.

"And now, sir, I'll drive you to O'Connell street, the finest street in the world. Do ye see Nelson's Pillar, and the four building bees at it? That's the Postoffice." "And what are those three statues on top of it?" "Why, them are the twelve apostles, Your Honor."

"But I see only three of them; where could the nine others be?" "Oh, Your Honor, they would be but inside sorting the letters."

Ye Ancient Gaffer.

The recent scandal in regard to the British army purchases in South Africa, leads The Dundee Advertiser to quote from Pepsys to show that men and dogs have not much changed in a couple of centuries. "I see it is possible for the King to have things done as cheap as other men," remarked Pepsy after an official visit to Woolwich Dockyard. The worthy secretary to the Admiralty has left a record of his own mode of "gaffing."

Going out of Whitehall I met Captain Grove, who did give me a letter directed to myself from himself. I discerned money in it, and took it, knowing, as I found it to be, the proceeds of the place I have got him, having taken up of vessels for Tangier. But I did not open it till I came to my office, and there I broke it open, not looking into it till all the money was out, that I might say I saw no money in the paper if ever I should be questioned about it. There was a piece of gold, and four pounds in silver.

Too Much Praise.

An Irishman who was working on a new railway said one day to the foreman: "Do yer want any more hands, sir? I've got a brother at home that wants a job."

The foreman asked him what sort of a workman his brother was.

"Faith, sir," Pat replied, "he's as good a man as me."

"All right. Tell him to come on."

"Wholly I'm axing for my brother, there's me poor old father at home wantin' a job at the same time, yer honor."

"Well, and what sort of a man is your father, Pat?"

"Bejabbers, sir, he's as good as the two of us."

"Oh, well," said the foreman, "tell your father to come, and you and your brother can stay away."

Badly Written Letters.

Comedies without number have resulted from badly written letters. Charles Kingsley one night when his wife was desperately ill received a note from Dean Stanley. He pored long over it. "I have every reason to believe," he said, "that it is a very kind letter of sympathy from Stanley. I am sure it is. Yet the only two words that I can even guess at are 'heartless devil!'"

Lord Curzon once had a lucky escape because of his wretched writing. Sending off two letters, he put them into wrong envelopes and forwarded to a relative one which contained uncompensated references to the recipient. He received in reply a note saying, "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." And in the letter was a bank note.

Kipling As a Preacher.

Rudyard Kipling once acted as a preacher. The quartermaster of the Empress liner, on which he was a passenger, died, leaving a widow and a large family. The following evening there appeared on the notice board half-way down the "entertainment program" this brief intimation: "9 p. m.—Sermon by a layman." The saloon was crowded with curious folk at the appointed time, and Mr. Kipling, from the front of an improvised platform, proceeded to preach a beguiling sermon of some fifteen minutes' length. The result was gratifying. From a congregation numbering less than 200 the sum of over \$250 was raised.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township of Chatham Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 7, and also the Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment on lands and roads in the Township of Chatham for the repair of the 2nd concession drain in the Township of Dover, and on the repair of the Brown drain in the Township of Dover.

Councillor Templeton was absent, the other members were all present, and took and subscribed the necessary oaths as members of Courts of Revision on drainage assessment.

As there were no appeals against either assessment, it was—

Moved by Abraham and Irwin, that the engineer's assessment on lands and roads in the Township of Chatham for the repair of the 2nd concession drain in Dover and for the repair of the Brown drain in Dover be confirmed, and the Court of Revision on both assessments be finally closed.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair of the Mills extension drain in the Township of Chatham and the Township of Dover was then opened up. The evidence taken at the Court of Revision was considered and the assessments compared, when it was—

Moved by Irwin and George, that the engineer's assessment for the repair of the Mills drain extension in the Township of Chatham be amended as follows: That the assessment on the west half of lot 9, concession 4, be divided equally per acre between Mrs. Anne French and Mr. Wm. Gee, that the southeast quarter lot 5, concession 5, be struck off and the Court of Revision finally closed; and also that the following changes be made in the Mills drain extension, Dover, that the west half of lot 9, concession 4, be assessed \$0.00 to Mrs. French and 20 acres to Mr. Gee, that the west half, south half lot 5, concession 5, be reduced \$6.78, the east half south half lot 5, concession 5, struck off, the south quarter lot 6, concession 5, be reduced \$4, and the north half south half lot 8, concession 5, struck off, that the difference be levied over the whole assessment as thus amended, and the Court of Revision finally closed.—Carried.

The general business meeting was then proceeded with.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Reeve.

A notice was received and read to repair the Davis drain, and also a notice to repair the Bissell drain was received. A letter was read from the Clerk of Camden Township containing a copy of a resolution of the Camden council wherein complaint is made that the Hazlett drain in the Township of Chatham is out of repair, and the owners of lands in Camden are suffering damages in consequence, and stating that they will hold Chatham responsible for any further damages if such repair is not proceeded with at once.

A letter was read from Wyndham Purser requesting that he be authorized to be put to an open ditch that is crossing his village lot in Little's survey, west of Wallaceburg, as the said ditch is solely to convey the water from the roadway in front of said lot.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, G. E., on the repair of the Everett creek was received, read and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

Moved by Abraham and George, that W. G. McGeorge, G. E., be instructed to make an examination and survey of the Bissell drain in the township of Chatham, and report on its repair, as F. H. White, and five other ratepayers have complained that the said drain is out of repair and given notice to have the work done on with immediately; also that Mr. McGeorge make an examination and survey of the Davis drain, as Edward Overstreet and Wm. Handson have given notice that the same requires to be done.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Abraham, that as a notice has been received from Camden council for the repair of the Hazlett drain in Chatham township has not a sufficient capacity for the water that has to pass through it from Camden lands, that Engineer McGeorge make a survey of the said drain and examine the lands affected, and report on the repair of the drain.—Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Irwin that the by-law closing up Pank street in Taylor's survey and authorizing the conveyance of the same to the Chatham Wagon Co., Limited, and also the conveying of a strip of land, being an extension of Taylor avenue and of the same width, from Head street to the river from the Chatham Wagon Company to the township of Chatham, and dedicating the same to be a public highway, be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Abraham, that the by-law authorizing the issue of debentures to provide for the repair of the Gray drain and the repair of the Louisville Tap and Big Creek drain be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed. Council adjourned.

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