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DETECTIVE STORIES.

The Literary Weakness in the Novel of Crime and Detection.

Know of one good reason, and only one, which really prevents detective stories standing among the noblest forms of art. Most of the objections raised against them by the vague minded world of modern culture (probably the most vague minded world that has ever existed) are quite narrow and childish. To say that the detective tale is sensational is simply to say that it is full of feeling or is aesthetic. Aesthetic is the Greek for sensational. Sensational is the Latin for aesthetic. To say that the thrill which it gives is connected with bald and positive sex, with bald and positive death and with any of the fine spun drawing room emotions which it is now the fashion to consider "deep," is to say it is a 19th century tale.

The tale is concerned with these things: plots, plots and judgments. So are the great Greek dramas. So are the tragedies of the Elizabethans. So are the old ballads, and so are all modern tales who live. There is nothing new to have ever seen the great plain plots and judgments.

There is one good argument, as I have said, and one only, against the police mystery, and that is that police mysteries exist to destroy mystery when they have created it. A sad tale should be saddest when we finish it. A happy tale should be happiest when we finish it. A stirring tale should be most stirring at the end. A fantastic tale most fantastic at the end. But this kind of mysterious tale is not most mysterious at the end. It is then least mysterious, or, rather, not mysterious at all. Instead of making a commonplace thing mysterious (the aim of all good art) the detective reverses the process and makes a mysterious thing commonplace. And from this comes that one fatal weakness in the sensational novel of crime and detection, the one thing that does separate it, I am afraid, from great fiction, the fact that there is no impulse to read it again. A detective tale we have read is an empty bottle of wine, an exploded shell, a thing destroyed. The mystery of the sanity of Hamlet is alive and kicking still. G. K. Chesterton in London News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.  
Probably the easiest thing in the world is to be a bore.  
You waste half your time. There's reform work for you.  
It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.  
What a disagreeable world this would be if people were perfectly candid.  
It is easier to talk a man out of a thing than it is to light him out of it.  
There is one thing sure to talk a fuss—it does not do any good to talk it over.  
When men talk together, it is of prices at which things can be sold. Women talk of prices at which things can be bought.  
The sentiment seems to be always in favor of buying the man who objects to cost when it comes to funerals or weddings.  
Do Not Boil Coffee Too Long.  
There is only one mistake that can be made in making coffee, and that is to cook it too much. When subjected to a momentary boiling and then removed from the fire it is a drink for the gods, but if it is kept at a high degree of heat for thirty minutes its character is entirely changed, and it becomes almost poisonous. Of the people who overcook coffee in this way some do it through ignorance, but the greater part of them through greed in order to make it go further and produce a larger profit. What we need is a law making it a capital offense to boil coffee more than three minutes.

Child Pension in France.  
At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only 2 cents a week. One cent will entitle it to getting 10 cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is as old as a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy of eighteen, giving 34 cents a month to the society will when he is sixty have a pension of \$72 a year.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS.  
The summer months are a bad time for little ones and an anxious time for mothers. Stomach and bowel troubles come quickly during the hot weather, and almost before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. In every home at this season there should be kept a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and at the first symptom of illness they should be given. They promptly cure cholera infantum, diarrhoea and stomach troubles, and are just the thing a mother needs at this time to keep her children well. Mrs. Frank Moore, Brookfield, N. S., says: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets on hand in case of emergency. I do not know any other medicine that can equal them in cases of stomach or bowel troubles. And this medicine is absolutely safe—it is sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can get the Tablets from your medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cent a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

AN ODD REVENGE.

The Visit Hans Christian Andersen Paid His Old Dean.

Among the many amusing things Hans Christian Andersen treated us to was a little anecdote which, curiously enough, since it was so very characteristic of him, he omitted from his autobiography. He mentions in his "Life's Story" that during the autumn of 1844 he was a daily guest of the Danish royal family at Fohr, and was on terms of intimacy both with them and with the family of the Duke of Augustenborg. He told us the following incident about his stay there: It had been one of the mortifications of his younger days that the death of the deacon, who in his day had comforted him, had treated him badly, and put the effort on him of placing him, as a poor boy, down in the bottom of the church, among the curate's poor children, although he properly belonged up above, among the deans' own. He wanted to hear that this man now held a post in the island of Fohr. "So I went to see him," said Andersen. "I might for ever have one of the royal carriages, with coachman and footman in red livery, the same as the royal family themselves used, and I might have been able to get out of my respect to pay a visit. The king would not allow it. With pleasure," he said, "I drove out in the royal carriage, with powdered horses, and coachman and footman, to pay a visit to my old deacon death. The carriage waited outside while I was in the house. That was my revenge." It seems to me that we have Andersen's whole self, his romantic bent, his old humiliations and his vehement, half childish great of honor, in this little story. George Brandes in Contemporary Review.

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.  
The Famous Painter Was the Son of a Devonshire Rectory.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was born at Plympton, four miles from Plymouth, in Devonshire, in 1723. His father, rector of the grammar school, early trained him in classical studies, intending his son to be an apothecary, but he displayed such an inclination for drawing, diligently copying the prints which fell in his way, that the father yielded and sent him to London as a student of art. After two years he returned to Devonshire and established himself as a portrait painter in Plymouth, where he was taken up by Commodore Keppel, who, being appointed to the Mediterranean station, invited the young painter to accompany him in his ship, the Centurion. This he was able to visit home, spending two years there in very close study, especially of the works of Raphael and Michael Angelo. It was while painting in the corridors of the Vintners that he contracted a cold which brought on the deafness that afterward afflicted him during the rest of his life. Leaving Rome, he visited Parma, where he fell under Correggio's influence, then Florence and Venice, in the latter city studying the works of the great colorists. On his way home he stopped in Paris, making acquaintance with the work of Rubens. Arrived in London, he settled in St. Martin's lane, and painted a portrait of his patron, Commodore (then Lord) Keppel, which laid the foundation of his fortune. Later he established himself in Leicester square, where his house, 47, may still be seen.

Speak Good of the Living.  
Few will be found to dispute the spirit of the old Latin proverb "De mortuis nil nisi bonum." It is not a pity, however, that we are all so inclined to offer fulsome adulation of the dead, about whom, while living, nothing was too idle to say? This is not to be understood as criticising unfavorably the natural tendency to remember the faults and follies of the people who have "gone on before," but it does seem too bad that more even justice, greater toleration and charity cannot be shown to the living. Success.

Doctors of Coffee.  
The London Globe doubts whether there is anywhere in the world a place more addicted to coffee than the little island of Goxi, about nine miles distant from Borneo. The customs records show that the annual consumption of coffee in the island is about 50,000 pounds. Now, the population is 5,200, and, as the men pass practically their whole lives as seamen, this large quantity must be consumed by about 3,000 women, children and old men. It works out at thirty pounds a head per annum.

A Healthy Puppy.  
"There's only one good thing about that young puppy that came to see you last night," said the irascible father, "and that is he's healthy."  
"I'm surprised to hear you admit that much," replied the dutiful daughter.  
"I wouldn't except for the fact that when you met him in the hall last night I heard you say, 'Oh, George, how cold your nose is!'"

The Wall Street Way.  
Jobson—You bought the stock on your broker's advice, didn't you? Dobson—Yes; he gave me four excellent reasons why it should go up. Jobson—What has he to say now? Dobson—He has given me four equally good reasons why it went down.

Goodness Knows.  
Mrs. Nayberleigh—Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake. Judge Bokem (absently)—What is it charged with?

To believe is to be strong. Doubt cramps energy. Belief is power. Robert Arden.

GERMANS DO SOME KILLING.

Berlin, July 10.—Small engagements continue to take place in German Southwest Africa. The most considerable engagement since that at Narus, June 17, occurred June 27. Major Grassar with three companies attacked 200 Hottentots near Koochas, on the Fish River, stormed a temporary entrenchment and killed many of the natives. The German loss was two officers and three men killed and an officer and 11 men wounded.

Grabbed Live Wire; Is Dead.

Montreal, July 10.—On the Upper Lachine road Saturday morning a man was instantly killed through taking hold of a live electric wire. One of the electric wires belonging to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. broke and hung over the sidewalk. The deceased and another man came along, and in spite of the warnings of nearby residents took hold of the wire. He was instantly killed.

Stabbing at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, July 10.—A stabbing at Port Arthur took place here Saturday afternoon, when John McDermid was stabbed by John Bentley. The men arrived here Friday from the Yukon and got into a row. Bentley pulled out a razor and drew a deep gash in the other man's head.

Brookbank's Injury Fatal.

Montreal, July 11.—By Brookbank, 287 1/2 North Main street, the young man injured in the accident on the North Main street in the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock last evening. He was a member of the Ramblers Bicycle Club and of the V. Y. C. He had been employed as a wire worker at Greenings works.

Farmer's Fall to Death.

Kincardine, July 3.—Yesterday, Jas. Harrison, a leading farmer and president of the Huron cheese factory, fell between the joists of his barn to the cement floor of the basement. From the position in which he was found it is thought death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Harrison was from the County of Hastings and was 76 years of age, of which 32 had been passed here. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons and four daughters.

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BY-LAW 605.

Being a By-law to Authorize the Loan of \$20,000 to the Aylmer Iron Works Company, and to Provide for the Issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer, to the Amount of \$20,000, and to Raise the Money Required Therefor.

Whereas it is desirable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer, should loan the Aylmer Iron Works Company, the sum of \$20,000.

And whereas in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said municipality for the sum of \$20,000 as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt proposed to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other.

And whereas it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debenture, said yearly sum being of such respective amounts, that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period, as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereafter provided is \$1,537.52.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Aylmer according to the last revised assessment roll is \$757,200.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said municipality, exclusive of local improvement debentures is \$73,886.67, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the municipal council of the Corporation of the town of Aylmer, enacts as follows:

1. The municipal council of the said Town of Aylmer, shall loan the sum of \$20,000 to the Aylmer Iron Works Company, and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said town to the amount of \$20,000, as aforesaid in sums of not less than \$100 each shall be issued on the first day of August, 1905, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter, namely on the thirty first day of July, in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures at the office of the Treasurer of the said Town of Aylmer.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town and by the Treasurer thereof of the said Town of Aylmer, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the seal of said municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum payable yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Aylmer, in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall be of such amount as shall represent an equal annual sum which will pay the said sum of \$20,000 and the interest thereon at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum.

4. During the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable property in the said town of Aylmer, the sum of \$1,537.52, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years, for principal and interest, in respect of the said debt as shown in Schedule A hereto annexed.

5. This by-law shall take effect on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1905.

6. The votes of the electors of the said town of Aylmer shall take place on the by-law at the following times and places, that is to say: on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1905, at the Town Hall, Aylmer, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by Julius Bradley as deputy returning officer.

7. On the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1905, the Mayor of the said town of Aylmer, shall attend at the council chamber at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint persons to attend at the polling place aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

8. The clerk of the Council of the town of Aylmer shall attend at his office at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 27th day of July, A.D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

Dated at the town hall, in the town of Aylmer, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1905.  
JUNES J. NARR Mayor.  
JUNES BRADLEY Clerk.

SCHEDULE A  
Referred to in the foregoing by-law, showing how the amount of \$20,000 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned:

Day and Year	Dec. Due	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
Aug. 1st, 1905	\$ 900 00	\$ 637 52	\$1537 52	
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1908	841 32	666 19	1537 52	
1909	810 09	677 52	1537 52	
1910	777 27	700 25	1537 52	
1911	743 05	794 47	1537 52	
1912	707 30	830 22	1537 52	
1913	669 94	867 58	1537 52	
1914	630 50	906 02	1537 52	
1915	590 11	947 41	1537 52	
1916	547 46	990 06	1537 52	
1917	502 90	1034 62	1537 52	
1918	456 38	1081 16	1537 52	
1919	407 70	1129 82	1537 52	
1920	356 67	1180 85	1537 52	
1921	303 78	1233 70	1537 52	
1922	248 51	1289 01	1537 52	
1923	190 19	1347 33	1537 52	
1924	129 57	1407 95	1537 52	
1925	66 20	1471 32	1537 52	
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