

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.

The fault is concerned with these short plots, and judgments. So far as the Greek dramas, so are the beginnings of the Elizabethans, so are the old ballads, and so are all modern romances.

There is one good reason, as I have said, and one only, against the police mystery, and that is that the detective story tends to destroy mystery when they have created it.

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 about 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 choosing 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.

Child Pension in France.

At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be prudent 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 at 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.

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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 confided 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 dean's choir.

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.

It was while painting in the corridors of the Vatican 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 vile to say? This is not to be understood as criticising unfavorably the natural tendency to remember only the virtues 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 where people are so addicted to coffee as the little island of Gook, 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.—Robt. Lyell.

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 LaSalle 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 Bray 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 cut a deep gash in the other man's head.

BOOKBANK'S INJURY FATAL.

Montreal, July 11.—By Brockbank 287 1/2 St. Nicholas street, the young man injured in the accident on the St. Nicholas street bridge last evening, died at 2:30 o'clock last evening. He was a member of the Rambles 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 fit and 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 debentures, and yearly sums being of such relative 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" hereunto 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 the 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 morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by Junius 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. JUNIUS J. NAIRN Mayor. JUNIUS 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:

Table with columns: Day and year, Interest, Principal, Total. Rows from Aug. 1st, 1906 to 1925.

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