

# EDITORIAL



THE PERSISTENT NUISANCE OF ENGINEERS WHO PARK THEIR LOCOMOTIVES BENEATH THE WINDOWS OF THE D.O.H., AT MIDNIGHT OR AFTERWARDS HAS REACHED SUCH AN INFERNAL PITCH OF INTOLERANCE AS TO CAUSE SEVERAL CASES OF SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION AMONG THE ROOF PATIENTS THE "EDITOR" UPON AWAKENING AT THREE O'CLOCK ONE MORNING FOUND FOUR PATIENTS CURSING LUSTILY IN FOUR DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AMID SUCH A BANGING, CLANGING-ROARING AND HISSING OF STEAM AS NEVER WAS HEARD BEFORE. IT SEEMED AS IF ST. GEORGE'S DRAGON HAD COME TO LIFE AGAIN ALONG WITH A FULL GROWN FAMILY OF ALMOST GERMANIC PROPORTIONS WHICH SPAT FIRE, SMOKE, AND STEAM WITH A NOISE AND VOLUME WHICH CAN ONLY BE LIKENED TO AN ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS. THE TIMID ORDERLY CROPT TO THE WALL AND LOOKED OVER - WHAT HE SAW WAS NOT DRAGONS BUT SOMETHING EQUALLY AS BAD - THERE THEY WERE - THREE DECREPID OLD ENGINES - WHEEZING - POUNDING AND GROANING - WHILE MINISTERING UNTO THEM WAS A GANG OF OVERALL-CLAD DEMONS WHO SEEMED TO THINK THEIR MISSION IN LIFE WAS TO SEE HOW MUCH COAL THEY COULD SHOVEL INTO THE ROARING INTERIORS OF THEIR PREHISTORIC OLD JUNK HEAPS, THE JUNK HEAPS

SHOWED THEIR METTLE BY PROTESTING AGAINST THIS TREATMENT IN NO UNCERTAIN TONE AND THE RESULTANT PANDEMONIUM WOULD HAVE DONE CREDIT TO A HERD OF WILD ELEPHANTS ON A SPREE. IT IS TIME THE CITY FATHERS TOOK A HAND IN THIS GAME AND CHASED THESE DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE TO REGIONS MORE REMOTE



SISTER, SISTER, TENDER-SWEET-WITH YOUR BOOTS UPON YOUR FEET-TELL ME NOW IN ACCENTS LOWLY- WHY YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO HOLY!  
- TENNYSON -

## LUMBY BATH DODGER A WONDERFUL INVENTION

MR. GEORGE LUMBY THE EMINENT INVENTOR WHO STARTLED THE WORLD LAST WEEK WITH HIS "SURE SINUS HEALER" HAS AGAIN PERFECTED A SYSTEM THAT WILL CAUSE HIS NAME TO BE BLESSED BY EVERY SUFFERING BED PATIENT IN HOSPITAL. MR. LUMBY INFORMS THEM THAT THEY NO LONGER NEED TO BOW BENEATH THE IRON WILL OF A NURSE WHO INSISTS ON BATHING THEM FORCIBLY IN BED A LEAST TWICE A WEEK - HE CLAIMS THAT HIS SYSTEM WILL SECURE ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY FROM THIS PERIODICAL INDIGNITY AND OFFERS TO TEACH ALL "BONA FIDE" BED PATIENTS FOR A SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

## MORAL DETERIORATING?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A SOLDIER WHO AFTER BEING VISITED SEVERAL TIMES BY A BEAUTEOUS MAIDEN ALLOWS HER TO KNIT HIM A PAIR OF MITTS TO KEEP HIS HANDS WARM. OF COURSE WE KNOW THAT CATHCART IS A WOMAN HATER OR AT LEAST HE SAYS HE IS WHICH IN MOST CASES IS MERELY CAMOUFLAGE TO HIDE SUCH AN INCIDENT AS MITTS