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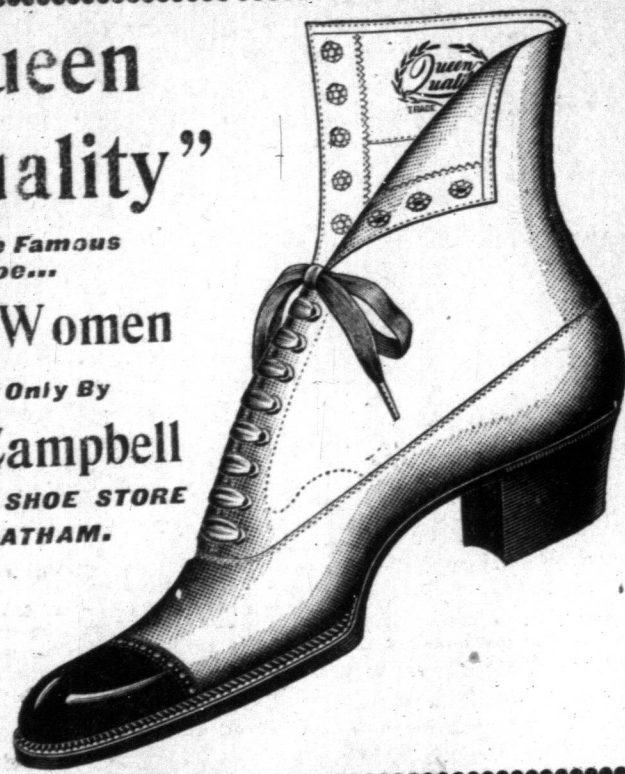
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Once while on the Canadian Pacific Railway, en route for Vancouver from Winnipeg, I met two men who were going around the world, but, although both were girdling the globe, and both had berths in the same sleeper, they were not previously acquainted and had nothing in common, writes Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

One man was from New York and the other from Berlin, Germany, and the man from New York was in a hurry, while the German was taking his time.

"And when we rolled over those splendid prairie, mile upon mile, league upon league, hour upon hour, the German saw all and wondered, and his heart was impressed with the vastness of the land and its tremendous possibilities.

But my friend from New York saw nothing in the prairie but grass, and the prairie dog did not tickle his funny bone nor the deserted buffalo wallows tell to him of the time when not so long ago there was no iron horse or shining rail, but instead, the howling of the hosts through the treeless acres. He was irritated because the train was late. He saw little save the face of his watch and his newest novel.

"And when the Rockies looked down upon us, great and gigantic, making us pigmies, puppets of dust, when we wound about them or pierced their beetling sides, when we looked at these silent sentinels of God, the awe, subdued. But the man from New York said little in eulogy of God's masterpieces, for he was in a hurry, and his mind was ahead, ahead, ever ahead.

And my German friend left us at Tevelstoke, for he wanted to go up to Nelson, to see the little lakes, and through the Kootenay, to observe for himself the mines and minerals then before the reading public of the world.

And the Yankee rushed from the train to the Vancouver Hotel, and from the hotel to an Empress, and headed for China, for he was in a hurry, and when he rounded the globe and returned home, he was less happy, less healthy, than when he left.

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Curiosities of Book Sales.

Commenting on the phenomenal sale of some recent novels, a correspondent of the "Book Buyer" writes interestingly of notable books that years ago were popular, but since have become practically unknown. He says:

There was once a very popular preacher who wrote many books and for every one there was a large demand on the day of publication. But most of them passed out of print while he was still living, and I doubt if a single one of them is now kept in stock by any bookstore. Not many years ago appeared a book which the laboring classes and the tenement-house population bought so eagerly as to run the sale into the hundreds of thousands, because they thought it showed how an equal distribution of all property might be brought about. Now it appears to be dead. Helper's "Isidore" was a book that attained a sale of 140,000 copies, forty years ago, which was as great an achievement as half a million would be to-day. That was because of its heart of burning protest against the social conditions of the time. Now you can occasionally find a stray copy of it in a second-hand shop. Tourgée's "Fool's Errand" was a book that reached about the same circulation. For purposes of comparison, this and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would seem to be closely analogous. But while "Fool's Errand" has almost, if not quite, gone out of circulation, Mrs. Stowe's great novel, thirty years older, still sells largely in several editions, and at many libraries is called more frequently than any other book. Mrs. Stephens' "Fashion and Famine" was the best selling novel of its day, and three translations of it were published in France. But to-day it is difficult to find a copy of it anywhere except in the lumber-room of a public library. Another example may be seen in the sudden popularity and subsequent decline of "Robert Elsmere," the author of which is still writing successful books. Were it not that it might seem like telling tales out of school, something could be said of certain books that have begun life with a phenomenal sale, which have stopped suddenly and unaccountably, as if at some mysterious signal.

For the reverse of the picture, the most notable example is afforded by "Ben Hur." This book had no sale worth mentioning for a year after its publication, and was considered dead. Now it is said to have attained a circulation surpassing that of any other American novel, with the single exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Someone might prepare a curious and entertaining article on three classes of books in light literature: 1. Those that have had an immediate large sale, and have then gone to oblivion. 2. Those that have had no sale at first but afterward have met with large success. 3. Those that have been popular at the start and never lost their popularity. The first class would be the largest. Probably the second class would be the smallest. Two that would shine in the third are the "Autocrat at the Breakfast Table" and "Reveries of a Bachelor."

The Making of Anagrams.

Apropos of the renewal of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, an article by William Sheppard in the "Era" on the making of anagrams is enlightening. "A correspondent has asked me," says Mr. Sheppard, "to furnish him with some good anagrams. He has names of famous people. He further informs me that he has spent a good deal of time trying to make an acceptable anagram on the United States, and has failed to do so. With reference to this failure, I would remind him that he must not be discouraged. The task he has attempted is an enormous one. United States has just a dozen letters. Now, mathematicians will tell him that a dozen letters will admit of seven thousand and twenty-nine millions (7,029,000,000) of possible transpositions. Old Cæsar has widely described the vexation when oft-repeated effort, with an oft-repeated approximation to success, and laboring on one's pen, scratch their heads, bend their brows, bite their lips, beat their board, their paper, when they were told for an anagrammer, and I am here." Again, let him comfort himself by the reflection that no one has yet succeeded in making a good English anagram of United States. With anagrams have been forced to fall back upon the more fluent and manageable Latin. It has been discovered that the letters forming United States may be disposed into the following Latin words:

In te deus stat. "God stands in thee." Inde tuus stat. "Hence thou standest safely."

Denique est. "He has teeth," the "den" evidently referring to Uncle Sam. Denique, nut! "Hands off, he shakes!" a sentiment which may have been applicable in 1861, when it was made, but is now, thank Heaven, without meaning or point.

Slate, nudat te. "Stop, he strips thee," which might be revived to-day by the Anti-Imperialists in their warlike subjects in Cuba and the Philippines.

A te desistant. "They keep off from thee," which is exactly the attitude which the anti-imperialists of the United States assume towards Cuba and the Philippines.

In Desperation.

The European King sighed and stirred uneasily. "My subjects," he said, "are getting so enlightened, so imbued with the ideas of democracy, that they no longer fawn upon me, toady to me. There is only one thing for me to do to relieve this monotony. I must visit America."—Town Topics.

A Phenomenon of Sleep.

He had come on her dosing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well," he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "One! she said, 'I will wake up.'—Household Words.

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Theatrical

"THE ROYAL BOX."

From to-day's London Free Press, where "The Royal Box" was presented last night:

"The Royal Box," the late Charles Coghlan's popular play, was presented at the New Grand last night by a strong dramatic company, with Mr. Ned Howard Fowler in the leading role of "Clarence," an actor. The play is produced by LeRoy Pelletier with all the accessories of grand scenery and costuming, such as used in the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, where it enjoyed a successful run, under the stage direction of Mr. Taylor Granville, who prepared it for Charles Coghlan. In all these points "The Royal Box" is a fine, dated in the time of the Regency, and deals with a love episode in the life of a popular actor at Drury Lane Theatre, for whose "Romeo" the Countess Felsen, wife of a foreign ambassador, conceives an infatuation. The Count invites the actor to his residence, to meet the Princess of Wales (George IV), and complications ensue, arising from a clandestine meeting of the Countess and the actor in his dressing room at Drury Lane, and from the latter's insane jealousy and from the Prince's attentions to his innamorata. She leaves her fan in the room, and the Count finds it. The Countess, against the rage of the plot thickens with the rage of the Count against the actor, whom he challenges to a duel, when at the critical point the Prince clears all parties by an artful device, to which the education was adequate. The climax occurs where the actor, while playing "Romeo" in the balcony scene, loses his self-command, at sight of the Count and Countess and Prince sitting together in the Royal Box at Drury Lane, denounces the Prince in a mad fit of jealousy, and the play ends abruptly. Incidentally several by-episodes occur, illustrating the life of the period, and affording opportunities for amusing comedy. Mr. Fowler gives the actor "Clarence" a virile and effective treatment, in the varying moods of proud genius, tempest-tossed and momentarily "carried off his feet" by a personal affair crossing his professional pathway, and the Prince was admirably impersonated by Mr. Charles Bertram (the stage name of the young Hamiltonian, Mr. Locke Dumoulin), who looked and acted the part of "the first gentleman in Europe" with finished art. Mr. W. St. Clair as the Count, Mr. Hammond Bailey as Clarence's dresser, have prominent roles, amidst a happy assemblage of "hartsies" and hangers-on of Old Drury. Miss Adelaide Dunlap, as the Countess, and Miss Pearl Landers, as Miss Cecilia Pryse, a beautiful orphan who haunts the theatre, and at last becomes a "leading lady," were competent players. The performance gave general satisfaction to the audience, which was not as large as the play and the company merited.

The Westminster Abbey choir, which is billed for the Grand on Thursday evening, May 15th, is being crowned with all kinds of success while on their Canadian tour. The Hamilton Spectator on Saturday, May 10th, publishes an editorial comment of highly eulogistic character on the presentation, which was given in the ambitious city.

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The early event of John Philip Sousa and his great band calls attention to the remarkable record of achievements of this organization. "The glorified ideal of the military band," as the London Globe says, "since its organization less than ten years ago, Sousa has up to the beginning of the present season given no less than 4,000 concerts in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, in 562 different cities. The travel that this has necessitated

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