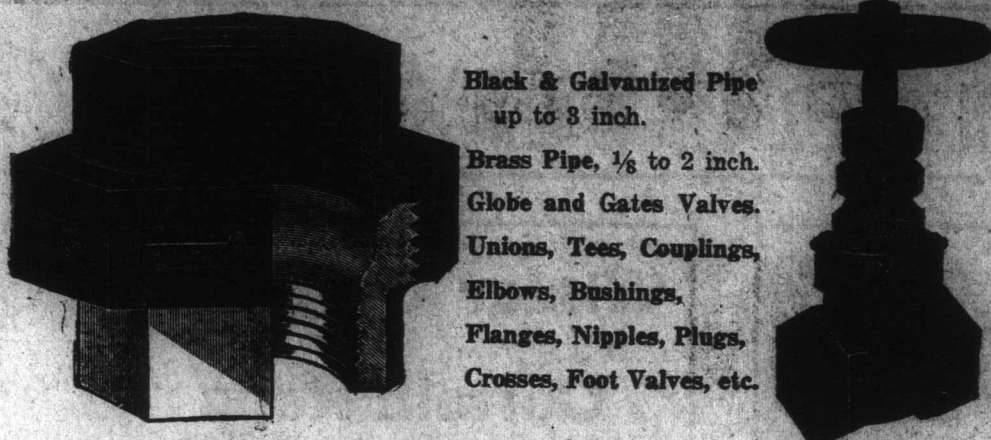


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Amusing Stories of Absent-mindedness.

It is a curious fact that many of the great scholars of the world have been afflicted with absent-mindedness, says a London writer. The solution to this is somewhat difficult to find; but possibly it may be that the accumulation of knowledge in one particular direction tends to make us forgetful of the everyday things of life.

A man may be a clever mathematician, a brilliant scientist, or an authority on Oriental languages, but at the same time he may be easily baffled by a question that a child of twelve would answer without hesitation.

It is said of a certain professor of mathematics, who shall be nameless, that he was incapable of counting his own change with accuracy, and after making a purchase he made no pretence of checking the money which he received in change, but placed it in his pocket, and "trusted to luck." Of course, the story must be taken with the proverbial "grain of salt," for one can hardly imagine a senior-wrangler being confused in a simple matter of dollars and cents.

Absence of mind may be annoying, and perhaps a serious disadvantage to the person suffering from the complaint, but to the impartial observer the consequences are often very amusing. The story is told of an old country clergyman who was jogging along the King's highway into Shoreham, and upon coming to old Shoreham Bridge, where tolls must be paid, said to the gatekeeper:

"What is there to pay?"
"Pay, sir," said the man with the tickets. "What for?"
"Why! my horse, to be sure," was the reply.

"What horse, sir?" inquired the man, imagining that he was dealing with a lunatic. "There is no horse, sir."

"No horse? God bless me," said the dear old gentleman, piously, as he looked down between his legs. "I thought I was on horse back."

Numerous are the stories of the late Lord Crewe, better known as Monckton-Milnes, the poet-pier, and the following is an incident which will serve to illustrate his absent-

mindness. When in London, Monckton-Milnes used to dine at the Athenaeum, and usually at the same table. Another member came rushing in one day to obtain a place for himself. But every seat was occupied save that reserved for Lord Crewe.

"Tell him when he comes," said the would-be diner to the waiter, as he sat down, "that he's dined!"

It is supposed the waiter found the deception worth while, for when Lord Crewe arrived he was met by surprise and quiet exostulation.

"You have dined an hour ago, my Lord," said the unscrupulous servant.

"So I did," murmured the poor victim, as he retraced his steps.

This story, although sounding somewhat highly colored, is vouched for by people who remember the incident clearly.

On another occasion, he was seen to enter the club looking tired, and hungry, and strolling over to the mantelpiece, he picked up a printed list. After perusing it, for several minutes he looked up and said:

"Water, I don't see anything to eat here."

The list contained the result of the Derby lottery.

It has been said that absence of mind is a privilege of genius, and that fact should be taken into consideration with regard to the ensuing story. A certain professor of Oxford University was walking along the principal street of that town, when he accidentally allowed one foot to drop into the gutter. Thinking deeply on some obscure subject, he unconsciously continued walking with one foot on the sidewalk and the other in the roadway. The professor in this mode of walking for some time, and upon being stopped by a friend who inquired after his health, replied:

"Well, upon leaving home this morning I was quite well, but during the last few minutes I've developed a limp in my left leg."

Fads and Fashions.

Tunic blouses are worn with broad-collared poplin and crepe skirts. A cape model of rust-color myrtle is trimmed with monkey.

The Florentine neckline usually appears with short-sleeved gowns.

The Man Who Said: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating"— was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

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School Girl Found

CONCEALED BEHIND A LOG, WITH HER BODY PIERCED WITH 25 KNIFE WOUNDS.

Madison, N. J., Oct. 7.—Pierced by 25 knife wounds, apparently the work of a man, the body of Janet Lawrence, 12-year-old school girl, was found early today concealed behind a log in Kluxen Woods, near here. Her throat had been slashed and her heart pierced.

The child was reported missing yesterday afternoon when she failed to return from the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Sandt, where she had been caring for the Sandt children.

At that time the girl's younger brother was sent to find out what was detaining her. Searching parties were organized when he reported his sister had started home several hours before. The body was found by Chauncey Griswold.

Girls This Evening

Before going out don't forget to use DERWILLO. You will look ten years younger and have a rosy-white complexion, everyone will talk about. Admiring and discriminating women everywhere prefer DERWILLO to all other beautifiers. That's why it has over one million satisfied patrons. The Fall and Winter are the best seasons of the year to lay the foundation for a beautiful complexion. Let DERWILLO do this for you. There is nothing "better," just as good, or "just like it." Try it this evening. You can get it from toilet counters everywhere with the understanding that if you don't like it they will give you back your money. M. Connors, A. W. Kennedy.

Shipmate of Fisher.

Famous Naval Engineer Dies at 86.

Sir John Harold Hefferman, 86, whose sudden death is reported from Burton-on-Trent, was a famous naval engineer who retired nearly 30 years ago. He was a shipmate of the late Lord Fisher on the Warrior, the first British ironclad, in 1860. It was the vessel which acted as escort to Queen Alexandra when she came from Denmark in 1863 to marry King Edward.

Sir John was awarded a gold medal in connection with the laying of the first Atlantic cable. He saw war service at Alexandria, and afterwards held high appointments in the Navy, the last being Chief Inspector of Machinery. A man of strong physique, great intellectual ability, and imbued with a keen sense of duty, Sir John Hefferman was a fine type of the officer who helped to train the engineering personnel of the Navy for the Great War. He married, in 1861, Eliza Sara, daughter of the late Mr. William Hilton, of Ollerton Lodge, Knutsford, Cheshire, who died in 1914, and had five children. They all survive him, two of his sons serving as medical officers in the Army during the late war.

"Pocket" Wireless.

A wireless telephone outfit, the generator of which can be worked up by a small boy, has been devised by Messrs. Burnham and Co., of Deptford, S.E., with a special view to the needs of over-seas farmers living in districts remote from towns and villages.

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Concentrate on Bell.

Saturday morning next the Halifax Herald Modified Marathon will be run. There are more entries this year than ever before. There is more interest in the race this year than in previous years. This may be due to the fact that there is a possibility of our own champion, Jack Bell, a Newfoundlander, winning the cup. If he does, if he beats Macawley, a runner known not only throughout Canada, but throughout the United States, he will at a bound go to the top of Canadian and United States runners. He will be a marked man. His country will be advertised athletically and otherwise as never before. If he does his victory should be fittingly celebrated. The National Sports Committee have elaborated a reception that all will be pleased with. Instead of a public luncheon he will be met and lunched at Donovan's by the Committee only, he will later be brought to town and later a public dinner will be given in his honour. For this purpose funds are necessary. No one is being asked for money. Friends of Bell, of our sports and athletics generally will purchase tickets in the National Sports sweepstake. They will thus have the satisfaction of knowing that they without any charity are helping to finance our athletes and their reception. They will also have the chance of winning one or all of three prizes, namely, five hundred dollars correct time, and two hundred each for one-fifth of a second either side of the correct time. The National Sports Committee from now till Saturday asks that every loyal Newfoundlander will concentrate on Bell and buy the sweepstake tickets.—Com.

Bright Blossoms May Become Extinct.

Since Darwin said that man developed from the ape, nothing more astonishing in Darwin's science has been observed than a strange feature in certain plants which is being investigated afresh by botanists. The most flourishing plants in the world—the dandelion and hawkweed—have quite "given up sexuality."

Their fine flowers, which were developed to attract insects and cause fertilization, are alleged to be wholly useless. The pollen they produce is not wanted, as the plants can produce fertile seed without any sexual relationship at all, and without pollen.

The plants that made this discovery have established themselves and are increasing in every part of the world; and other plants may follow to keep up equal competition.

The Floral Age.
An eminent "plant physiologist" who has studied the subject suggests that this development may mean the eventual extinction of bright flowers, and in another age colour and size of flower may be wholly given up by plants as an unneeded or even exhausting superfluity. In this case how pleased we all ought to be that we live in "the floral age," as this may one day be called! This unusual development of plants is contrasted by one investigator with the increasing sexuality of animals, indicating that the animal and vegetable kingdoms are growing farther and farther apart.

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Novel use of the aeroplane has been made near Moree, New South Wales, during the recent floods. 4,400 sheep had been isolated on a small ridge about five acres in extent. At the end of a month the flood waters still cut off all approach by land, and as the pasture was practically exhausted 1,000 sheep died from starvation.

It was impossible to transport food to the survivors by boat as the Gwydir river extended for miles on all sides, and the current swept everything before it. As a last resort the owner of the station engaged an Avro aeroplane to carry maize to the animals.

The pilot had difficulty in finding a suitable landing place, but succeeded at last, and repeated the feat five times in one day, as only a small quantity of maize could be carried on each trip. Had it not been for the food thus carried the remainder of the flock would have perished.



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