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A Model Among Models.

Tras Addison who wrote:
"Tis not in mortals to command success,
But well do more, Sempronius, well deserve it."

And yet some people and some things, considering the ease with which they achieve it, appear to come perilously near to the commanding of success. Among the institutions at whose beck success joyfully approaches is Toronto's Great Exhibition that commences on Monday next and lasts until Saturday, September 12th. For eighteen years it has annually grown larger and better, until now one almost wonders in what department it can be improved.

In this year of grace, 1896, it will present many superlative attractions. It will present that model and modern marvel, Edison's Eidoloscope. It will present the greatest array of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry that have ever been gathered together within one enclosure. It will present many beautiful pictures, including F. M. Bell-Smith's portrayal of events attending the death and funeral of Sir John Thompson, for which the Queen herself honored him with a sitting. It will present an wonderful elephants the world has ever known. It will present a collection of chess and board that all the nations of the earth together could not surpass. It will present a hundred novel attractions, such as have never before been gathered together in one place. It will present the resources and products of the greatest country under the sun—our magnificent Dominion. It will show a collection of minerals, cereals, vegetables and fruit, all gathered in Canada, that no other country

could equal, let alone excel. It will nightly present a startlingly brilliant display of fireworks and a series of stupendous spectacles. Above all, it will afford amusement, instruction and information for hundreds of thousands of hard-working people, for whom Toronto Fair provides more entertainment than can be got in any other city for ten times the expenditure it involves. And this year the first week will be as complete as the second, and a single fare for the round trip will prevail from every point in Canada and the State of Michigan the whole time, with several cheap excursions.

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HUMIDITY.

The collar melts upon the neck,
The shirt front is a sagging wreck.
The cambric tie
Is all awry
And lacks its prime solidity:
The kerchief o'er our brow we fling—
From every pore we ooze and drip,
And all our gloe
To miseries of old Humidity.

The air's a gulf of sluggish grease,
A surf of oil, a murky fleece
The agile fly,
Stuck on the pie,
Devours it with avidity;
There's not a breeze to stir the leaf—
The long drink's reprieve is but brief;
And out of sorts
The dog cowers
Prothsculptured by Humidity.

WAY TO RECEIVE BURGLARS.

One Well Versed in the Tricks of the Trade Tells a Story.

In the current Little's Living Age is copied an article by W. S. Lilly on "The Theory of the Lullaby." In which article the following story is related:
"I think about the most curious man I ever met," said the retired burglar, "I met in a house in eastern Connecticut, and I shouldn't know him, either, if I should meet him again, unless I should hear him speak. It was so dark where I met him that I never saw him at all. I had looked around the house downstairs and actually hadn't seen a thing worth carrying off, and it wasn't a bad-looking house on the outside, either. I got upstairs and groped about a little, and finally turned into a room that was darker than Egypt. I hadn't gone more than three steps into this room when I heard a man say, 'Hello, there!'"

"Hello," says I.
"Who are you?" said the man; "burglar?"
"And I said yes, I did do something in that line occasionally."
"Miserable business to be in, ain't it?" said the man. His voice came from a bed over in the corner of the room, and I knew he hadn't even sat up.
"And I said: 'Well, I dunno; I've got to support my family some way.'"
"Well, you've just wasted a night here," said the man. "Ain't you see anything downstairs worth stealing?"
"And I said no, I hadn't."
"Well, there's less upstairs," says the man, and then I heard him turn over and settle down to go to sleep again. I'd like to have gone over there and kicked him, but I didn't. It was getting late, and I thought, all things considered, that I might just as well let him have his sleep out."

Not That Kind.



Pastor—My dear boy, you make many errors by spending so much of your time in baseball.
Willie—Errors? I should say not. You bet it's a cold day when I make 'em. You can look at 'em 'record."

A Hot Time.

"Yes, it's hot enough for most anybody who isn't too hard to please."
"I did. I suffered as much as this the last hot spell. You forget."
"Do I think it will last? Well, now I'm no weather bureau, but in my experience hot weather usually comes at this season and stays for quite a while."

"There's no sense in getting mad and sweating about it, Mr. Bliss. You wouldn't feel so bad if I do look good. Can you wear a shirt waist yourself if you want to?"

"That man with a gun is Lou Hunter, getting home from the Flats. Would you mind asking him, Mr. Bliss, if it's hot enough? I'll fill my cane with cotton so I won't hear the report of the gun."

Sure Preventive.

"Professor," said the fair leader of the reform delegation to the retiring neighborhood philosopher who was supposed to know everything, "we're trying to make this world better, and you've taken the liberty of seeking your advice. What is the surest way to prevent divorces in this country?"
"Don't get married!"

And the delegation filed out.—Detroit Free Press.

Amish.

"So, Marie, you do not love me any longer?"
"No, Charles; your recent escapades have made a great change in my heart. I can hereafter be but a sister to you."
"Only a sister, eh?"
"Yes, I'm sorry to say, only a sister."
"A true sister?"
"Yes."
"Well, then, lend me five shillings."
—Pearson's Weekly.

Infantile.

"What a sweet baby you have, Mrs. Wheeler. Does it talk at all yet?"
"Yes, it can say 'mamma' beautifully. We are going to put it on a bicycle next week."
"How nice! Does it walk at all?"
"Oh, dear, no! Why, its only seven months! Not for half a year yet!"

Two Sides.

"What do you know about finance? You never had a dollar!"
"What the duce do you know? You never had to hustle for one."—Detroit News.

Just as Bad.

"Does your girl ever give you the marble heart?"
"No, but she often turns the cold shoulder."

A Regular Clincher.

"Now, gentlemen and ladies," said the street fakir, exhibiting a bottle of his famous hair restorer, "this preparation used externally will insure a full suit of hair to the smoothest pate in the crowd. But remember this one necessary precaution, when the hair is once grown then take a couple of doses internally."
"What's that for?" asked the prospective purchaser.
"To clinch these roots," replied the fakir, as he handed down the bottle and pocketed 50 cents.—Washington Times.

Unpardonable Perfidy.

Mrs. Manhattan—"I am surprised to hear you have broken your engagement with Mr. Wabash, my dear. How could you, when he is so handsome and wealthy, and only last week you confided to me how much you loved him?"
Mrs. Lakeside—"I discovered his true character at the last minute. He admitted to me himself that he conspired his last wife's suit for divorce."
—Kansas City World.



Young Nobby has been wondering why everyone he has met seemed to be in such extreme good humor.—Harper's Bazar.

Anxious to Reform.

"So," said the philosopher, "you want the price of a meal?"
"That's what I want," replied the mendicant.
"Are you aware of the fact that people nowadays devote altogether too much attention to what they eat? They think too much about food."
"Mebbe they do. I'm willin' for one, ter quit thinkin' about it. All I want is ter be kep' from bein' reminded of it so long before I get any."—Washington Star.

A Woman's Criticism.

The woman who writes became sarcastic in speaking of another woman who not only writes but who publishes. "She is very versatile," an admirer had remarked.
"Um—yes. But I think she misapplies her talents."
"In what way?"
"Her cook books read like works of fiction, and her works of fiction read like cook books."

Wide Awake.

"George, can you sit up with me tonight?"
"My dear wife, are you ill?"
"No, but there's to be a silk sale to-morrow morning at Bargain & Co's, and I want to be on time."

A Spell-Binder.

"People seem to pay a great deal of attention to Pilker's opinions on politics."
"Yes, he has such a deep, base voice."

The Tilsburg correspondent of the Journal says: "Mr. Thomas Lowrie, of the 11th concession of Dereham has a number of cows that have been giving very little milk of late and Mr. Lowrie was at quite a loss to account for it. However the mystery has been solved. Mr. Lowrie had allowed the pigs and cows to pasture together and the other morning when coming to the pasture field, Mr. Lowrie saw what he thought was a tramp milking one of his cows, but which a closer inspection proved to be a half grown pig sitting up on its hind haunches and quietly milking the cow. It is needless to say that Mr. Lowrie soon made a separation of the animals and is now receiving fifty pounds more milk per day."

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PRINCIPAL.

VOTERS' LIST, 1896.

Municipality of the Village of Vienna, in the County of Elgin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted and delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 2 and 6 of the Voters List Act the copies required by said sections, to be so transmitted or delivered to the voters appearing to the said list of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Vienna, on the 22nd day of August, 1896, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any errors or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the same errors corrected according to law.

W. WATTS,

Clerk of Vienna.

Dated at Vienna this 12th day of August, 1896.

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