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THE BURIAL OF A BIRD.

The snow lay quiet on the lawn, Softly it fell before the dawn, And ere it fell a sacred scene, Transferred to eyes we have not seen! A bird had come to the portal low, And begged a shroud of the beautiful snow.

The singles moved at the Father's call, And folded the shroud, snowy pale, They saw the solemn host move on, And heard the requiem one by one. A funeral march in the still night, A resting place of the purest white, He marks the sparrow in his fall, He loves us notwithstanding all, Assured us of our higher worth, By bringing costly treasures forth; Wealth of purpose, during love, Wait for the chosen ones above, Beamsville, Ont. H. T. Miller.

TALKING NORTHWEST FARMERS.

How Members of Last Winter's Cown C. at Bridgeville Impressed Ontario.

Your Northwest farmer can talk and talk well, writes "Day by Day," in Toronto News. He can tell you pretty nearly anything you want to know. And a wonderful farmer this—he is no pessimist. There is nothing atrocious about his point of view. He is prosperous, and he is glad that you have an opportunity of knowing it. He tells you without constraint that he has a quarter section—or two quarter sections. He makes no bones about the amount he owes in mortgage; nor does he conceal from you the fact that the agricultural implement company has a moderate note of his. But these things worry him not at all. The fact that you will soon have to buy a new suit gives you no concern. You know that you will have the cash—or the credit—which is equally useful. He knows that it will be no task to pay off the mortgage, or to take up that note.

Talking to this young man; listening to his crisp periods; marking the exactitude with which he says what he wants to say, a question forces itself upon your mind—a question that some sociologist should honor with his enquiring attention. It is: How far does environment affect the power of oral expression? Everybody, whether he has been West or not, knows that even the cowboys, the farm hands, the storekeepers, can all talk freely and intelligently. Their early upbringing seems to have nothing to do with the case, for though their grammar may be somewhat "shaky," they themselves would say, they talk well and they are full of originality.

It must be the great plains that do the trick, for the mental analogues of these men in a little Ontario county or in a crowded shop in the cities cannot compare with them in point of conversational gifts. It may be objected that the craftsman in a big city factory is too tired to talk, and unfortunately, he often is; but the craftsman is usually a thick cut above the cow puncher so far as education goes. It cannot be the rude health of the Westerner that endows him with the gift, for the Ontario farmhand is just as sound in mind and limb as he is. No; it must be the environment, the inspiration of the limitless plains, the rustling song of the ripening grain, the sturdy diapason of the steam thrasher, singing the joyous song of peace and plenty until the last bag filled, the last ear winnowed, the exasperated straw mounting high, a golden heap, the whistle of the final train of triumph over the wheat that hath brought forth her increase.

The Passenger Pigeon.

Apologies of the recent discussion concerning the wild pigeon, Mr. L. H. Smith, Strathroy, writes: I was pleased to read in Canadian papers recently some very pertinent remarks on the passenger pigeon, and hope that it will be the means of reports being made by farmers, lumbermen and others who may be so fortunate as to find the nests or see any of those now almost extinct beautiful birds. I am a bird student, but have not had the pleasure of seeing a passenger pigeon for many years.

The cause of the almost total extinction of these birds, which in my time swarmed here in countless millions is a puzzle to naturalists. My own theory is they were slowly starved. The natural food of the passenger pigeon was beechnuts, acorns, wild fruits of many kinds and mast, of which there was an endless supply in the thousands of miles of forests which was never touched by the axe until the white man came. Settlement commenced at the Atlantic seaboard, and it took many years, but the time came when this immense Atlantic-slope forest of deciduous trees was all destroyed and the passenger pigeon's fate was sealed.

My bird record, which I have kept since 1869, shows that the passenger pigeon began to dwindle in numbers in this part of Ontario in the sixties and the last I saw here was in 1883. Perhaps the cause of the extinction of this beautiful bird will never be positively and satisfactorily settled, but I think my theory is a possible and very reasonable one.

Where to Put the Pigeon.

Place where most convenient for feedings and caring for the animals, other things being equal. It should be on a slope, so that the water will not accumulate, but will run off readily. Where the ground is level, special effort should be made to drain the pig lot. Otherwise it will be very muddy during the spring and during a wet period, if a tile can be run under or alongside the pig lot, the lower layers of soil will be comparatively dry; then if the water from the surface is properly taken care of a fairly good hog lot will result.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

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"How do you like your new servant?"

"That isn't the question at all," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "We are trying to find out how she likes us."

A Domestic Limerick.
A strenuous matron named Maud Decided her man was a fraud, So she put the poor lad Very much to the bad When she lit on his features and claud.

Nearly the Limit.
"Yes, I know him slightly. He always impresses me as being rather a hard man."
"Just say, that man can do a knife by just carrying it in his pocket."

May She Fare Well.
To a fair lady bound for the fair The conductor said, "Lady, your fare!" She paid him, and they parted, On his way did he go With the fare from the fair to the fare.

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SOME IRISH WIT.

Curran's Punishment of a Judge Who Anticipated.

A man of position in Galway was indicted for murder at the Assizes and acquitted against the weight of evidence, which was overwhelming against him. Shortly after this a man standing at the open window of Lucas' Coffee House in Dublin said to a friend: "What is that fellow going to be hanged for?" indicating a criminal passing by in a cart to be executed. A ragged individual in the crowd, hearing the remark, called out: "Plaze, yer Honor, for want iv a Galway jury."

In the early twenties there lived in County Limerick a Captain Evans of Ashroe, a man of limited education, but an active Magistrate in that unsettled district. He used to commence his reports to Dublin Castle: "My dear Government," and on one occasion he wrote: "You may rely on it I shall endeavor to put down all nocturnal meetings whether by day or night."

The fun at the Four Courts provided by the legal profession and their clients during the last century may fitly be ushered in by the famous magisterial opinion of Curran. On one occasion he was counsel for an attorney who had taken proceedings to recover a bill of costs. Lord Clare, who was the Judge, and no friend to Curran, going through the bill, exclaimed indignantly: "Here now, Mr. Curran, is a flagrant imposition! How can you defend this item? To writing innumerable letters, £100?" "Why, my Lord," said Curran, "nothing can be more reasonable. It's not a penny a letter."

Lord Avenmore (Barry Velterson) was a Judge who irritated Curran by continually anticipating his arguments. "Mr. Curran," he would say: "I know your cleverness, but it is quite in vain for you to go on. I see the drift of it all, and you are only giving yourself and me unnecessary trouble." One day after being stopped in this manner the counsel said: "Perhaps, my Lord, I am straying, but I have just witnessed no dreadful circumstance that my imagination is not yet recovered from the shock. On my way to court, my Lord, as I passed through one of the markets,"—"Yes, I know, the Castle Market," struck in his deputy, "Exactly, the Castle Market; and on passing one of the stalls I noticed a butcher proceeding to slaughter a calf. Just as his hand was raised, a lovely little girl came bounding along in all the sportive mirth of childhood, and, terrible to relate—I see the life blood gushing out still—the butcher plunged his knife into—into—"The bosom of the child," cried the Judge with great emotion. "No, my Lord, it went right into the neck of the calf," replied Curran, "but your Lordship often anticipates."

A Woman Tiger-Killer.

Mrs. Donnet, an American, who is the wife of a British officer in Northern India, has recently shot the largest tiger ever killed in India. The great brute was ten feet eight inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. Mrs. Donnet had been with a party of officers shooting in the Chanda jungle and had already killed two tigers, four panthers and other big game, for the chance of a lifetime came to her. This is how she tells the story:—"We heard a tiger had killed a lot of deer in a piece of bamboo jungle about six miles off, so Timmins, my husband got about forty heaters together and we took up our positions near at hand, while the beat went into the jungle with drums and horns, driving six buffalo in front of them, and made hideous noises. After about half an hour, when the beat was nearly up to my tree, I saw what I first took for a deer, sliding through the high grass and bamboo, when suddenly an opening revealed a huge tiger to my astonished gaze. He was going full bat, so I saw it was a case of then or never, and although it was a very blind shot, I let blaze at the vanishing stripe, as they flashed through the bamboos. A roar and rush told me the monster was hit, but I could see nothing, as the jungle was so dense. When the shikar came up I told him where I had fired and got down, and with loaded rifle we approached the spot where about ten yards from where I fired lay the very finest monster I ever saw, and his great striped body did, indeed, look like a slain king of the forest. The shikar and I all but hugged in our excitement, and when the beaters came up our hurrahs and jubilant exclamations brought Timmins tumbling down out of his tree, and his joy and pride quite touched me. The monster was, indeed, glorious with his ten feet eight inches spread out to their full, his gums rolled up showing his enormous teeth and his skin in its prime, and, oh, so beautifully yellow and black."

Disraeli's Wit.

Disraeli's resourceful wit enabled him to play the courtier at all times, and to give in an instance which The London Daily Chronicle recalls a complimentary turn even to satire.

Soon after he had received his title, and had become the Earl of Beaconsfield, an old peer greeted the new peer one day, and asked him how he felt. Beaconsfield was just walking away from the House of Lords, but his thoughts seem to have been in the House of Commons, for he said: "I feel as if I were dead and buried."

The old peer looked agast. "And," Beaconsfield continued, with scarcely a pause, "and in the land of the blessed."

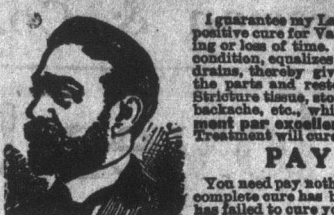
The old peer smiled again, and loved Beaconsfield forever after.

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"What are they doing now at the window?"

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The descendants of Mary Chilton and John Alden claim for their respective ancestors the honor of having stepped on Plymouth rock first. The poet Longfellow calls John Alden his maternal ancestor.

Labrador.

Labrador, a country which we always associate with arctic snowdrifts, icebergs, etc., has 900 species of flowering plants, 50 ferns and over 250 species of mosses and lichens.

Suicides in the Bible.

The first instance of suicide recorded in Scripture is that of Samson (B. C. 1117). The second is that of Saul (B. C. 1055). Rather than fall into the hands of the Philistines when hard-pressed in battle, he drew his sword and fell upon it and so died. Judas Iscariot, through remorse, went and hanged himself.

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