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He spared no mountain chain;
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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Practical.

Examiner—What is meant, Mr. Smoothly, theologically speaking, by necessity and free will?

Candidate—Well, where a man gives because he belongs to the church himself, that is free will. But where he gives because his wife belongs, that is necessity.—Puck.

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Nan—"Yes, Jack wears his heart on his sleeve."

Fan—"Then you ought to be very, very careful dear, never to have any pins in your belt."

In a contest between Claude Clark, Arthur Howard and Clarence Gibbons last Friday night to see which could stand in front of an approaching train the longest Gibbons won. He stayed on the track until the engine struck him and threw him about twenty feet, battering him up considerably and cracking him a few bones. The stunt was pulled off at a local depot about 10 o'clock at night.— Burton, Kan., Cit.

His Holy Sabbath Day.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," said the good man.

"I always do," replied the chronic golfer. "I played seventy-two holes last Sunday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willing to Listen.

Tess—She was boasting that she is a very good listener.

Jess—Yes. She's what you might call a fluent listener. She loves to hear herself talk.—Philadelphia Press.

All's Well.

Briggs—Poor Jasper! He miserably failed in his examination for locomotive engineer.

Griggs—But I understand he has obtained a fine job as chauffeur.—Life.

Too Much For Him.

"So Bates has given up autoing?"

"Yes. Between running down pedestrians and running up repair bills the expense was too much for him."—Town and Country.

Secondary Consideration.

She—I don't see why you should hesitate to marry on $3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.

He—But, my dear, we must have something to eat.

She (petulantly)—Isn't that just like a man; always thinking of his stomach.—Boston Transcript.

ALWAYS FEARS DEATH.

Czar's Life Continually In Danger—The Persian Shah's Belief.

Wherever he is, wherever he goes, the Czar of Russia is surrounded day and night by police and troops or by battleships and police patrols, says an English writer.

Nor is the precaution unnecessary. Without this strict guard his life would not be worth an hour's purchase. There is always at least one plot on foot for his assassination, and numerous attempts upon his life have been made. But so far the keen and restless watch over him has been so successful that he has never actually come face to face with violence.

It is for this reason perhaps that he has that personal fear of death from which so many rulers are conspicuously free. The German Emperor, for example, goes about continually without any very effective escort and has consequently looked the would-be assassin in the face over and over again. Whatever may be his faults, the Kaiser has no lack of personal courage.

But even his iron nerve may break down on occasion. When he came to England on the death of Queen Victoria a photographer managed to get close to his carriage window, and the loud click of the camera sounded so like the cocking of a revolver that the Kaiser for a moment changed color.

One who saw the attempt made in Paris on the life of the late Shah of Persia says: "The would-be assassin jumped upon the step of the Shah's carriage and levelled a revolver straight at the head of his victim, pulling the trigger twice, but ineffectually. The Shah himself, looking directly into the barrel of the weapon, was the only spectator of the incident who was wholly unaffected. As motionless as a graven image, the only expression upon his face was one of a slightly contemptuous amusement, and when his assailant was removed he dismissed the congratulations of the officials with an airy wave of the hand, as though the matter were too insignificant for notice."

Answering the more formal felicitations that followed later on, the Shah remarked that if his death were not ordained by fate he could not walk unscathed among the united assassins of Europe, while if it were so ordained all the soldiers in France could not save him.

Forgot His Own Poem.

That poets, like other folk, sometimes forget their own creations is shown by an incident related by Sir Frederick Pollock. At a dinner where Thomas Campbell and Lord Nugent were present the conversation drifted from the use of Latin words in English monosyllabic verse. Someone expressed a doubt whether two consecutive lines composed of words of one syllable could be found in our language. Lord Nugent at once quoted:

By that dread name we wave the sword on high,
And swear for her to live—with her to die.

Campbell said he did not believe in the lines, and asked where they came from.

Lord Nugent said, "From your own 'Pleasures of Hope.'"

"How do you know that?" asked the poet.

"I know it all by heart," replied Nugent.

"I'll bet you a guinea you can't repeat it," said Campbell.

The bet was taken, and Nugent started declaiming. The poet soon got tired, and said, "I see you know the poem; don't go any further."

The other insisted upon repeating the whole poem or claiming double stakes, and Campbell paid the extra guinea in order to be spared the recital of the poem which had made him famous—the words of which he had forgotten.

Husband Seekers.

Hindu girls go through several superstitious rites in order to obtain a good husband. The "worship of Gauri, or Pavati, is the consort of Shiva, and on the twelfth day of the first month of the monsoon season, little girls between the ages of five and ten years form an earthern image of Gauri, and dress it up in clothes. On either side they have set a vessel full of earth, in which they have sown wheat and barley. The morning of the twelfth, as soon as they get up, they go to the river side to bathe. Returning thence, they proceed to some place where all the female children of the village or quarter of the town are assembling, and thence the whole proceed together, singing songs, to the house of some Brahmin to whose care the image of Gauri has been entrusted.

They now worship the goddess with the sixteen prescribed ceremonials, making her presents, which fall as perquisites to the Brahmins. The mothers, or elder sisters of the girls, at this time prompt them to ask a boon of the goddess, and the children one after another, say, "Gor! Ma! Grant me a good bridegroom." The festival is not a little suggestive. It is not so poetic as that other festival celebrated by Moore, during which Hindu maidens float little lamps on the Ganges, and go away disheartened if the tiny lights do not reach the opposite bank in safety.

The Franklin Expedition.

The greatest tragedy of the far north, says a writer in The Boston Herald, was that of the Sir John Franklin expedition. Franklin sailed in 1845 with two ships, the Erebus and the Terror. They passed up the west coast of Greenland and were last seen in latitude 74 degrees 48 minutes. For three years nothing was heard of the party. Then expeditions were sent out, and the discovery after years of the records of the voyage as well as of many skeletons showed that the commander, officers and crews of the two vessels, to the number of 134, had perished t on man. Their fate was only finally revealed in 1854 by Dr. Rae of the Hudson Bay Co. and in 1859 by Captain McClintock.

"Three Nights."

Sir Henry Irving had a number of old pensioners who, though they had never risen above "deep-thinking" parts, yet considered they were infallible experts on matters dramatic.

Shortly before one magnificent but ill-fated Lyceum production, of which a certain super had no exalted opinion, Sir Henry Irving, towards the end of a rehearsal, had a long consultation with his two colleagues on matters musical and artistic.

A pessimistic veteran then called to a fellow-super and pointed out the distinguished trio to him with pity in his voice.

"Just look at 'em!" said he. "Pore ole Sir 'Enry Irving, pore ole Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and pore ole Sir Alma-Tadema! Three bloomin' knights—and that's abart as long as the belly piece will run!"

Sporting Notes.

Ira Ryerson is the leading race winning driver on the Austrian turf this season.

Australian sport promoters want Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt to wrestle in that country.

Morgan Mitchell got a new trotting performer at Oxford, Pa., when the gelding Charlie Mitchell trotted to a record of 2.21¾ in the three minute class.

Ralph Glaze, who is coaching the University of Rochester football team, pitched baseball for the Indianapolis American association team the past season.

Pushball, with a ball six feet in diameter and 300 or more on a side, has taken the place of the annual bowl and cane rushes between the freshmen and sophomores at the University of California.

Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania runner, has announced his intention to turn professional and offers to run against Arthur Postle, the world's professional sprinter, in a series of either three or four matches at distances from 130 to 440 yards.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

"Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in a characteristic attitude."

"Suits me," responded the subject. "Photograph me with my nose against a grindstone. Got one handy?"—Washington Herald.

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Father—Well, Carolyn, how do you like school?

Carolyn (aged six)—Oh, so much, papa!

Father—That's right, daughter. And now what have you learned to-day.

Carolyn—I've learned the names of all the little boys.—Harper's Bazar.

A young couple out in Osborne county became the proud parents of a little girl the other day. They wanted to weigh the youngster as soon as she was dressed, but had no scales. Just then the ice-man came along, and they borrowed his scales. To their surprise the little one weighed forty-four pounds.—Osborne, Kan., Farmer.

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"What is the reason," began the irritated traveller from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies. God bless them!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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LANSDOWNE IN CANADA.

When He Was Governor-General He Showed Great Promise.

Canadians will remember Lord Lansdowne, now so prominently in the public eye owing to the contest between the British House of Commons and the House of Lords, as governor-general.

If he lacked the warmth or the spontaneous brilliancy of a Dufferin, or the bluff heartiness of a Stanley, he offered a dignity, a weight, a lucidity of utterance, a scrupulous exactness, a foresight which marked him out for leadership in the large place.

A certain austerity was marked, but it well became him.

One could not well think of him as greatly relaxing, and yet he had warmth and genialty. At the same time he was the representative of Her Majesty; he was the copy of royalty; he was in a position requiring dignity and measured relations. In all his public functions he expressed this sense of responsibility.

In all his public speeches he offered grace and illumination. He had the chosen word, which fitted its place like a glove. His diction was polished like a cameo. Something of Celtic fervor he missed, but there was always weight and meaning, and value in his deliverance.

He showed a deep interest in the progress of art and learning, and his addresses at the convocations of the various universities were models of clearness, of weighty reflection.

With the abounding life of this country he was in full sympathy, and kept in touch with all its manifestations.

Lady Lansdowne was stately and queen-like, of a delicate, patricial beauty, and well fitted to give distinction to a young society, whose growth she encouraged in all charming ways.

The term of office of Lord Lansdowne was not marked by any large event; but it was contemporaneous with the beginnings, it may be said, of the C.P.R., and all the development which was contingent upon the completion of that system.

It may be remembered, at the same time, that a sensational episode marked the beginning of Lord Lansdowne's rule at Ottawa. His lordship owned and still owns (if he has not recently sold under the Purchase Act) extensive estates in Ireland. At that time (1883-4) the Land League was very active, and boycotting was in full force, and the landlords had rather a lively time of it. A certain unpopularity attached to Lord Lansdowne as an absentee landlord, who, it was alleged, insisted upon his "pound of flesh" in the form of rack rents.

Before Lord Lansdowne landed on our shores the press of the world was filled with the alleged details of a Land League plot to assassinate him the moment he landed in the Dominion.

Although names were mentioned, yet the story was plausibly concocted, and many in the Mother Country expected to hear of the "removal" of his lordship, after the manner of the Phoenix Park murders.

Nothing happened. The governor-general, with Lady Lansdowne and suite, proceeded to Rideau Hall unharmed. The story was made out of whole cloth. A certain news agency in London was arraigned before the London courts in the connection, and admitted that beyond a few vague lines of cable from this side, it had nothing to support the story, which was written up in the office of the agency.

The incident was soon forgotten, but the story, which filled pages of the public press, gave the whole world one of those shuddering thrills, which, while it dreads, it at the same time seems to long for.

A Song of Canada.

It will interest many to know that Canada has found her way into the popular songs of the motherland. An enterprising Scotsman, realizing that many of his countrymen have settled in this country, and assuming with good grounds of probability that they have sweethearts at home waiting to come out here, has written a love-song for use in the towns of the motherland, entitled "Won't You Come to Me in Canada?" It starts off:

"Across the broad Atlantic, in Canada's domain,
A colonist was working for the lass he longed to gain,
Inside his little cabin, he pictured day by day
The image of his sweetheart, and with longing he would say:
Won't you come, come, come to me in Canada, Canada, in Canada—
Won't you come, come, come to me in Canada, far away across the foam?
With the church bells ringing on our wedding-day
We'll drive away
Upon a sleigh,
So if you'll be my wife
We'll be happy for life
In my cosy Canadian home."

A Beautiful Canadian.

The Marchioness of Donegall, who was Miss Violet Twining, daughter of the late Mr. Henry St. George Twining of Halifax, N.S., is one of the comparatively few Canadian women who have married into the British peerage. She is the only Canadian marchioness. Her marriage to the fifth marquess took place in England, her husband being many years older than herself. She has one son, the sixth marquess, a remarkably handsome boy, who numbers among his distinctions that of being Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh. Lady Donegall is a fair, slender, and very pretty woman who is always remarkably well dressed. Since her widowhood she has visited Canada on several occasions. She is devoted to travel and spends much of her time in out-of-the-way places.

Wealth of Northern Ontario.

The railway surveyors estimate the clay belt that is away north of Cobalt contains 16,000,000 acres of excellent farming land. As Ontario and Quebec have at present about 20,000,000 acres under cultivation, an idea can be formed of what the cultivation of the clay belt means to this province.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

Thomas, five years old, came face to face the other day with an uncle he had never seen before, and noticed this uncle had a bald head surrounded by a fringe of hair—such a head as the cartoonists used to draw of David B. Hill. This fact, added to the uncle's extreme height and thinness, excited Tommy's comment.

"Say, mamma," he said, turning to his mother, "my new uncle grew up so fast his hair didn't have time to reach the top of his head!"—New York Tribune.

Euclid was deep in mathametics.

"My dear," announced his wife, "I want to give Mary Smith a present that will look like it cost more than the one she sent me, but really be less, and I don't know what she paid for it. How much should I spend?"

Herewith he sought safety in flight.

GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

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"For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion that there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy Kidneys will never know the pains and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy Kidneys.

Peter Piper had picked the peck of pickled peppers.

"I did it," he said, "by apt alliteration's artful aid."

Throwing in a cooked cucumber and an oblong onion, he shuffled them all together, and whimsically tried to make a Polish wrestler out of the combination.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

An individual, well known on the Berlin Boerse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each, "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—The Argonaut.

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A Brave Man.

"There is a finer bravery shown in civil than in military life," said ex-Governor William Spragne of Rhode Island. "I remember one of our Providence fire chiefs.

"A green fireman resigned from the Providence service because his chief, he said, was cruel and inhuman.

"'How cruel and inhuman?' they asked him.

"'Why,' the fireman whined, 'at last week's tenement fire he ordered me to carry a section of hose right in between two walls that were just on the point of tumbling.'

"'And what did you do?'

"'I refused, of course. I told the chief it was as much as a man's life was worth to go in there and I wouldn't do it.'

"'Well, what did the chief do then?'

"'Ha, ha, ha! The fool carried the hose in himself.'"

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Origin of These Devices Buried in the Remote Past.

Scholars have delved in vain for the origin of dice, which, in various shapes, have been used in forms of worship and religious ceremonies since the dawn of history. Their earlier use was for the forecasting of events and obtaining of divine guidance. Their adaptation to a game of chance was comparatively quite recent.

There is a surprising number of varieties of dice, but they may be divided into two general classes. The most familiar form is the cube. With two exceptions—the Korean and Etruscan—cubical dice have the spots so arranged that the six and one, five and two and three and four are opposite, making the sum of the opposite sides invariably seven. In all ages the number seven has been regarded with particular awe and as having much mystic import.

The dice just described are not only proper to modern Europe and America, but to classical Greece and Rome, ancient Syria, Persia, India, China, Japan and Siam. The other form is the long, square prism sometimes found amid prehistoric ruins in Europe and existing today in India.

A most interesting form is the top or spinning dice, with four or six sides, which was twirled with the thumb and second finger, of which a specimen was discovered in the remains of Naucratis, a Greek colony of 600 B. C. Two specimens of dice have been discovered at Babylon.—Harper's Weekly.

AN ARCTIC RESCUE.

The Feeling When the Relief Ship Came Into View.

Very often during the months of daylight we stood on the cliff straining our eyes to see the longed for relief ship. As the summer of 1905 slipped on we almost despaired, but one day in July, when hope had almost abandoned us, we saw one of the boys jumping up and down and supposed that at last his brain had given way under the strain. In fact, many of us were almost crazy with the monotony and anxiety that were upon us day after day. We watched a moment and wondered which of us would be the next to go off his balance.

When we went to him and saw what he saw, the long looked for relief ship, I don't know whether we all jumped for joy or what we did, for we have no memory of our actions in that hour. Quickly each man gathered his little kit, ready to rush to the boats and leave forever that island where death had stared us in the face for sixteen months and where we had almost given up all hope of ever again looking upon the faces of our loved ones.

In our frantic haste to be gone many of us left behind relics and records which we prized and later regretted the loss of. At the end of sixteen months the relief ship Terra Nova had arrived, and we steamed to Norway, where our party divided, some going to London and others to Germany.—Captain Edwin Coffin's Account of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

GERMANY'S WAR PLANS.

They Are All Ready For Instant Use Against Any Country.

Plans for the invasion of every European and transatlantic country, including the United States, lie ready for use in the drawers of special receptacles at the German war office, and immediately on the declaration of war every officer, man and boy in the service would be informed by telegram of the outbreak of hostilities.

Being in the possession of secret instructions, the purport of which he has sworn not to divulge, every man in the vast German fighting machine knows exactly the place assigned to him and what he has to do within a few hours after the country has taken the field.

Every officer is in the possession of secret mobilization orders that would enable him to take up his place with his men in the gigantic military chessboard without further instructions. The entire railway would be handed over to the military railway department, a branch of the service that assumes control over the transport of the army.

All German railway stock is built with an ultimate idea of war. The traveler through Germany will notice that every truck, open or covered, has peculiar hieroglyphics painted on it in a front corner, which on closer examination read as follows: "Fur 12 Mann, oder 6 Pferde Gewicht —." These figures denote the number of horses, men or the weight of the guns that the car can carry during wartime.

Germany stands alone of all countries in the world in being financially mobilized for war and in possessing a war fund. The amount may seem insignificant when compared to the entire cost that a continental war might entail, yet it would enable the country to tide over the first few days and to administer the first blow without delay.—McClure's Magazine.

A Marquess's Eccentricities.

The announcement that the Marchioness of Anglesey is to marry again recalls the eccentricities of the late marquess, who found an income of $550,000 insufficient to maintain his extravagant fads. He change his dress every hour of the day, and always changed his jewels to match his attire. His servants were dressed in rich, barbaric garb, his chauffeur being attired as an Indian Prince. The marquess wore a pink dress-suit for dinner, and bought jewels indiscriminately. He was often taken in, many paste baubles being foisted upon him by unscrupulous dealers, who persuaded him that they were genuine stones.

A Carlyle Retort.

An empty-headed duke once said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner:

"The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at theories."

Carlyle, scowling, replied:

"The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went in to bind the second edition of the book."

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ENLARGING ROOMS.

Optical Delusions Wrought by Clever Interior Decorations.

The problem of making a rather small low ceiling dining room look bigger and loftier was successfully solved recently in one home. Until the change this fall the wall paper was in a dark green figured pattern extending three-quarters of the way to the ceiling, where a white rail met a border of light green. The effect of this was to make the room look low, while several pictures in white frames took up too much space and appeared "spotty." The first move was to banish the pictures and give the figured paper a coat of light but beautiful bluish green calcimine, leaving the paper green frieze intact.

The new color scheme made the room appear more spacious and served admirably as a background for two handsome old pieces of furniture that were household treasures. One was a buffet and the other a desk with an upper part inclosed in glass that was utilized as a closet for fine china.

A couple of marine views in water colors 9 by 12 inches were set flat against the wall, covered with glass and held in place by beading. Two high class designs cut from a wall paper frieze showing artistic marine views in tones of green were treated in the same way.

A globe of silver fish was placed in this "sea room," as the mistress of the house called it, and contributed to the attractiveness of the apartment.

The old grained woodwork gave way to white enamel with crystal knobs on the doors. The curtains, filmy lace ones, were placed next to the window panes, electric lights in the ceiling replaced the chandeliers and contributed to the effect of spaciousness produced by this innovation.

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