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Deeds of Darkness.

The black museum at New Scotland Yard has been established for the instruction of members of the Metropolitan Police Force. There was an informal inspection by a number of Press representatives recently, on the occasion of its re-opening, after a closure of seven years. One of the rooms is devoted entirely to relics of famous crimes, these including the leg-irons which were put on Jack Sheppard after his arrest in Well-close Square, Stepney; the handcuffs used on James Balfour when he was brought back from South America by Superintendent Frost; Crippen's revolver and the spade which he used in the cellar, also an extract from the hotel register where he stayed; fly-papers from the Maybrick case; the chemist's pottle, with which Miss Camp was murdered on the railway near Wimbledon; the ropes which

were used at the execution of Milson, Mrs. Dyer, and other murderers; a gruesome photograph of one of Jack the Ripper's victims, and one of the letters which he is believed to have written, signed in red ink "Jack the Ripper," and with the grim postscript, "Don't mind me giving the trade name." There is also the pistol used by the man who attempted to shoot Sir Edward Henry when he was Commissioner of Police; the knife used by Prince, the murderer of the actor, William Terriss; Neil Cream's pills; brandy and water and meat extract in which arsenic was traced in the Seddon case; and one of the bathes used by Smith to drown his wives.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered zero weather, while this morning's reading showed 18 degrees of frost.

"I Was Run Down"

"Body was completely covered with Boils"

"If you have ever had boils, you know how painful and annoying even one or two can be. But imagine having your whole body almost entirely covered with them! I am a watchmaker by trade, making a specialty of repairing the highest grade movements. This is probably the most trying of any mechanical work, particularly for a nervous individual like me. Working under great strain both day and night for three months, I brought almost all state of collapse. I was so irritable and nervous that the slightest thing would send me up in the air. If I managed to get a few hours of sleep at night I was lucky. I had no appetite for food. Certainly I was miserable. During this time boils began to appear on different parts of my body and the pain from them made life a misery. My suffering was so great at times that I felt there was nothing left for me to do but to end it all. I consulted doctors but they all told me that if I didn't give up my work and live out of doors, I would go into decline. As I had no money I couldn't do this. In fact paying doctors' bills and buying medicines

used up all the money I made. Finally in desperation, I decided that I would either kill or cure myself, so I began to study my case. I realized that I was completely run down as any one could possibly be with a bad case of nerves. What I needed was building up. After reading descriptions of different preparations, the one which appeared to be the best for me was Carnol. It has simply performed miracles for me. Four bottles have done more than months of travel abroad. I feel like a two-year old. I sleep eight hours every night and eat three good meals a day. My skin is like a baby's, free from blemishes of any kind and I have now almost forgotten that I have ever had such things as nerves. I want everybody who is ailing to know about Carnol, because I have such faith in it. I believe it will cure any human ill."

Mr. J. H. McC. Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it has done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

Prohibition and the National Debt.

Editor, Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—During the past few months a great deal has been written in the St. John's daily papers in reference to the Customs Tariff, with its Surtax, Super-tax, Sales Tax and Export Tax. The whole population of the island has been unanimous and emphatic in their denunciation of these prohibitive taxes, but no one attempted any practical solution of this difficult problem until a body of fishermen from Westville, under the name of the "United Fishermen's Movement," took the initiative and made a demand on the Government for the cancellation of the Export Tax on dry codfish, and 25 per cent. reduction on the whole of our import taxes. The Export Tax on dry codfish is being refunded to the fishermen as a result of the demand of the United Fishermen's Movement. Mr. Salisbury, who held a public meeting here on Ash Wednesday night under the auspices of the U. F. M., stated that Sir R. A. Squires expressed the wish "that they could cut the Import Taxes in two." We all wish that, but how is it to become an accomplished fact? With our decreasing revenue and our fifty-five millions of a national debt, with a possibility of a further increase if we continue borrowing in the future as we have done in the past, in ten years hence our revenue at the present rate of taxation will not be sufficient to pay the interest on our national debt. What can be done to meet the emergency and to save our Island Home from that bankruptcy which is staring us in the face? To my mind, and with my practical experience of the island, there is but one way, and one way only, to solve our country's financial problem, and that is to exchange the farcical Prohibition Law from our Consolidated Statutes.

In making this demand I am quite aware that I am asking a great many conscientious men to depart from a principle which is very dear to their hearts, but I am also quite aware that I am voicing the opinions of at least eighty per cent. of the voters of the island, who are equally conscientious in supporting my principle of the abolition of the Prohibition Law, when I point out to them that what is being done now all over the island in smuggling, lying, moon-shining and hypocrisy, will then be performed in a legitimate way, and above all, will save the Colony from bankruptcy. To accomplish my scheme, which I shall presently outline, it will be necessary for all our politicians in the island to be unanimous, should a referendum be necessary to decide the question of Prohibition and a new Government. This will decide the Prohibition question by a majority vote, and a General Election as well, and will not cost the country one cent extra.

When the total vote for the island is counted, let the majority vote, and not the minority, be strictly enforced. Spirits, I am sure, will then be sold legitimately. My scheme for paying off our national debt, then, is as follows, viz:—

(1) The Government to import spirituous liquors and to keep the sale there exclusively under Government control.

(2) The Government or a company to build hotels along the line of railway at the following places: South Branch, Robinson's Head, Main River, St. George's, Humbermouth, Deer Lake (each end), Galt Topside, Millerton Junction, Norris' Arm, Glenwood and Gambo. These hotels are to be licensed to sell spirits and cater to the tourists of "bone-dry" United States, as Quebec has lately been doing, and adding millions of dollars to their revenue. Newfoundland is better situated geographically than Quebec and we have better fishing and shooting; and if cheaply built, summer hotels, with the very best accommodation and licensed to sell spirituous liquors, were located at the above mentioned places, tens of thousands of tourists would flock in to Newfoundland in the summer months. They would build up a great passenger traffic for the railway and would get in a legitimate way what they are now paying to the rum-runners which are doing such a wholesale trade at the present time between St. Pierre and the United States.

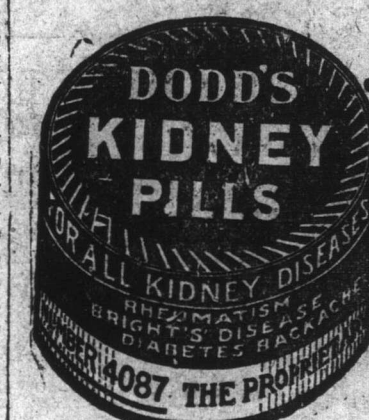
Only a few days ago I saw by papers from St. John's that the S. S. Sachem was there and was transferring 10,000 cases of whiskey to the Sable I. for St. Pierre. And this is only a "drop in a bucket" of the quantity of spirits that St. Pierre is importing, and is making millions of dollars by the transaction, and making it off Newfoundland, Canada and

the United States, while we are the Rip Van Winkle Land and are allowing a wholesale smuggling business to go on unchecked.

To save the country from bankruptcy and borrowing millions of dollars, let the Government give us back the importation of spirits. Give us the ten hotels; yes, and an up-to-date one at St. John's, and the tourist trade in ten years hence will pay off our national debt.

Yours truly,
TRAVELLER.

Trinity, February 6, '23.



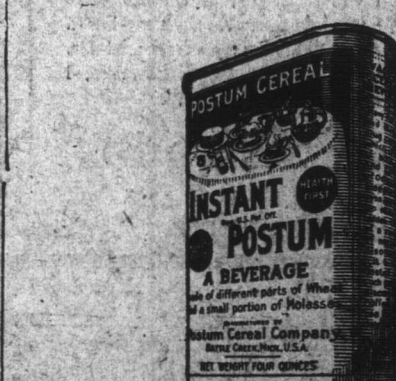
Why a Spinning Top Keeps Upright.

Everyone who has ever whirled a string to which a stone is tied must have noticed the strong "pull" as the stone tried to get away. Every part of a spinning top is trying to fly away from the centre of the top in exactly the same way. This pull is called "centrifugal force"—the tendency to fly from the centre.

As each particle of the top has an equal pull, none of them can upset the balance of any of the others, and so we get the balanced force.

So long as this force is strong enough—that is, so long as the spin lasts—it counteracts the ordinary power of gravity, which has to confine itself to the peg of the top, the only point actually touching the earth.

When the top slows down, the centrifugal force relaxes, gravity comes into its own again—and the top falls over.



"Cause and effect is Nature's law"

Life is controlled by it—science is based on it—none can escape it.

Many people find that tea and coffee, which both contain the drug, caffeine, cause headache, nervousness and loss of sleep. Headache, powders and sleeping powders can give only temporary relief, and are dangerous.

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Animals That Laugh and Cry.

Animals have all sorts of ways of expressing their emotions. A dog that is angry walks with stiff legs and upright tail. His ears are pressed back, and the hair around his neck and on his back bristles. If pleased, he wags his tail furiously.

Some dogs can, and do smile. A rough-haired terrier of my own used positively to grin when about to be given such a delicacy as rabbit. His lips are curved so as to show his teeth. You almost expected to hear him laugh.

Another dog, a spaniel belonging to a friend, was a clever retriever, and when he had brought back a shot bird to his master, used to lift his head and grin with pleasure.

In a case which came up at Guildhall Police Court, a witness gave evidence that a blow on the nose brought tears to a horse's eyes.

Herbert Tennant, the American authority on horses, has testified that a horse of his own that had trodden on a nail came limping up to him on three legs, with tears streaming from his eyes.

The sight, he says, was a very touching one, as was also the crippled animal's gratitude when the nail was drawn out and the wound dressed.

Mr. Frank Finn, Fellow of the Zoological Society, has mentioned the fact that elephants, when hurt or ill-treated, "burst" into tears.

In his book on the subject of animal emotions, he speaks of a turkey cock which, when angry, blushed in a most amazingly way. The bird's face, usually livid blue, changed to a raging scarlet.

Why Motor Cars Carry Hooters and not Bells.

Bells have for centuries been used on horse traffic, and more recently on cycles. To herald the approach of a motor-car, with its greater speed, some distinctive sound was needed.

Extra loud bells, it is true, such as are employed on fire-engines, might have been used, but the pandemonium in a crowded street would be unbearable.

The hooter, therefore, the perfected descendant of the old post-boy's horn, was the obvious instrument, and possessed, in addition, the advantage of throwing its sound forwards, instead of all round, as a bell does.

So by custom we came to accept the hooter as the distinctive warning of a motor. In parts of the Continent, indeed, it is illegal to affix a hooter to any other kind of vehicle.

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Why Writing Paper is Called Stationery.

A stationer originally meant a man who had a regular station or stall at a market, and as in days gone by such a stall was often placed outside a church, the word in time acquired the distinct meaning of a man who sold religious articles, often manuscripts.

Then the stationer became regarded as a man who copied manuscripts, whether religious or not, and so he became definitely identified with the book trade.

Gradually, however, men specialised in different branches the book-seller going one way and the man who sold papers, pens, and the odds and ends of literature, another. The latter kept the old name and sold "stationery," a word which became officially approved with the opening, nearly a century and a half ago, of "H.M. Stationery Office."

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Breathing Heavily When Sleeping.

This may be accounted for in one of several ways. Our breathing is involuntary and not directly under our control; but when we are awake we can help it a little.

For instance, many of us suffer permanently from a slight catarrh, and while awake, we periodically clear our tubes as it were, by coughing or blowing our noses. When asleep, we cannot do this, and the passages have to be cleared of congestion by extra deep breathing.

When awake we naturally put ourselves into a position for easy breathing; but when asleep many of us, particularly if we are inclined to be stout, roll into a position which hinders easy breathing, and makes extra heavy breaths necessary.

A third cause concerns the very nature of breathing, which, put roughly, is to get rid of carbonic acid and replace it by oxygen.

During sleep, the whole machine of our body works more slowly than when we are awake, and we often accumulate more carbonic acid than our sleep breathing can pump out. When that happens we take a dozen or so extra deep breaths to get rid of the excess of carbonic acid gas.

An Ancient Feminine Art.

The needlework picture is such a colossal piece of work to carry thru to the bitter end that the new method adopted by a clever new woman of to-day, is well worth considering by those who make a hobby of needlecraft. In landscape subjects the sky is put in with the bricks, the hills and important features then being cut out in silk of the right color and applied to the background with slip stitch. Old needlework pictures fetch good prices to-day, and antique dealers compete keenly for them in the auction room on the rare occasions that they appear. Some time ago a set of four biblical subjects sold for twenty guineas, although the bidding started at one pound for the set.

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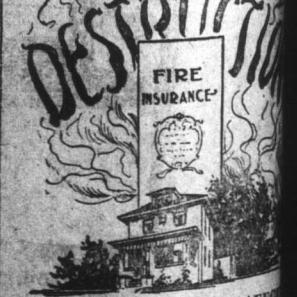
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