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Although your head might ache a bit,
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And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man,
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You'd be so busy you'd forget,
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If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticise your neighbor long,
Because he's busy being wrong.'

—S. S. Times.

Seventy-five Out of Seventy-six.

On Dec. 12th, says Mr. E. W. Chafin, I was at Mound City, Pulaski county, Ill. There was a murder case on trial before Circuit Judge Butler, of Cairo. At the close of the trial the judge, in rendering his decision, said: 'The case at bar is the seventy-sixty murder case I have tried, either as state's attorney or as judge, during the past nineteen years. I have kept a careful record of each case, and I have to say that in seventy-five of the seventy-six, whisky was the exciting cause.'

A Rumseller's Confession.

A man who had been rumselling for eleven years made this confession: 'I have sold liquor long enough for me to see the beginning and end of its effects. I have seen a man take his first glass of liquor in my place, and afterwards fill the grave of a suicide. I have seen man after man, wealthy and educated, come into my saloon, who cannot now buy his dinner. I can recall twenty customers worth from $100,000 to $500,000 who are now without money, place or friends.'

And yet his statement, appalling as it is, is far from complete. He tells of men made drunkards and stripped of fortune. But what of the homes devastated, the hopes blasted, and the agonies of mothers, wives and children? No tongue or pen can tell the awful things which result from the monstrous traffic.

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Where Prohibition is Prohibiting.

The prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of absinthe was ordered by the Swiss people by a referendum vote of 211,000 to 139,000. The law has now gone into force, and the brewers, with accustomed inveracity, are declaring that it is a failure, and colored and giving occasion to distinct abuse. Dr Hercod, who led in the absinthe prohibition campaign, makes short work of these stories. 'You can ask for absinthe in twenty drinkshops in Zurich and invariably get this reply: 'We have no more on sale.' The importation for purposes of sale into Switzerland has completely ceased. I have not heard of a single case of smuggling. The story that there are everywhere illicit stills is simply a gross falsehood. The two distilleries formerly operated in Switzerland have been closed, and the owners and employees indemnified. The police have received word to enforce the law strictly. A single drink-seller makes it happen on a single glass of absinthe; he would have to sell 3,000 glasses of absinthe to cover the expense of a single fine. The game is hardly worth the candle. And, in fact, I write with the certainty that I shall not be contradicted—the consumption and sale of absinthe has almost ceased. I know many people, before prohibition great absinthe drinkers, who declared that they would continue in spite of the law. They now frankly confess that they have given up the 'green poison,' either because it is difficult to procure it from France, or because they are honorable citizens who wish to obey the law.'—The Vanguard.

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Eczema and Sore Eyes.

My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head, writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford, N.S. The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her, and on recommendation of a friend, I used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made a complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter.

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Little Girl—Let's see you do some tricks.

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She—That's why I was frightened; I couldn't see a calf anywhere

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'My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world.' writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

'What are you going to do when you grow up, if you don't know how to read, write and cipher?' asked a school teacher of a lazy, stupid boy.

'I'm going to be a school teacher an' make the boys do all the readin,' writin' and cipherin', replied the boy.

Some girls become 'engaged.' But those having a title, or money in their own names, are 'betrothed.'

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars.

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEO. COLLICUTT, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

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Mrs. W. J. May, 88 Annette street, Toronto, writes: "Some years ago I suffered from nervous trouble, and took Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which completely cured me. About six months ago I received a shock which again shattered my nervous system to such an extent that I was irritable and hysterical, and could not sleep nights. I began to use the Nerve Food again and was not disappointed. Improvement was apparent from the first box, and now I am entirely well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers.

'Why are you late for school, Sam? asked the displeased teacher.

'Well, I was crossin' the street when a cop said, 'Here, boy, mind the steam roller,' so I stayed and minded it until he came back.'

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of H. A. Russell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N.S.; E. G. Millidge, Esq., District Engineer, Antigonish, N. S., and on application to the Postmaster at Hantsport, N.S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 17, 1913.

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FOUR NELSON LETTERS NOT BEFORE PUBLISHED

What the Famous Admiral Wrote to Countess Spencer in 1797 and 1798

The London Times published through the courtesy of Lord Spencer, four hitherto unprinted letters that Lord Nelson wrote in 1797 and 1798 to Countess Spencer, wife of the second Earl, who was then First Lord of the Admiralty. The letters were lately discovered at Althorp, and appear to be the sole extent of the remnant of voluminous correspondence, which the second Earl destroyed shortly before his death, to bear witness to the friendly relations between Nelson and Lady Spencer.

Nelson's first letter, dated September 23, 1797, which pays a graceful compliment and offers a present of a vanquished Spanish captain's sword, shows Nelson had already won a high place in the lady's esteem. The second and third letters, together with one of Lord St. Vincent's, which follows and elucidates them further, show the esteem soon to bear fruit. It is a family tradition that it was Lady Spencer who prevailed on her husband to recommend Nelson at this period for a high independent command in the Mediterranean. The letter of Lord St. Vincent seems to leave no doubt she applied the same sort of persuasion to Nelson's immediate Commander-in-Chief.

Nelson's fourth letter of date, Sept. 23, 1799, belongs to the period of Nelson's moral eclipse, when he made his legitimate concern for the safety of the two Sicilies and his loyalty for the Queen of Naples a cloak for his infatuation with Lady Hamilton and an excuse for his constant sojourning in the neighborhood of his two enchantresses. The letter apparently was written in reply to one wherein Lady Spencer gently hinted that Nelson was suffering in repute, and is a sort of apology for his conduct. It says: "John Bull and all the world may continue to keep an eye on my conduct, and may examine me in the field, in the cabinet, and in my closet, and I am vain enough to believe I shall be thought purer by the ordeal."

Nelson then pays a glowing tribute to the wisdom and goodness of the Queen of Naples and the beauty and accomplishments of Lady Hamilton. Referring to Lady Hamilton, he said: "She shows all who come near us that she thinks the scars on my carcass are more valuable and precious than the richest diadem that hath adorned a Monarch. She holds my honor and that of our country so dear that she would give her heart's blood sooner than one or the other should be tarnished. This incomparable person is the wife of my much honored and old friend, Sir William Hamilton. I can say with truth that it would not have been in my power to render such essential services to their Sicilian Majesties but by the private intimacy of Sir William and Lady Hamilton with their Majesties and Sir John Acton. With these friends about me you will believe that Nelson will always be found where the honor and interest of Britain require his presence."

Nelson tarried about Naples and Palermo until finally Lord Spencer was fain to suggest in 1800 that his health did not permit him to be with the fleet and ought to return home. Soon after this Nelson returned, making amazing progress across Europe in company with Sir William and Lady Hamilton.

PROTECT THE HOME

The Advisability of Caring For Unfortunate Mothers and Children

J. O. McCarthy, Toronto, in addressing the Canadian Club, Kingston, said in part:

"No mother left with her little family to support should have to leave them uncared for while she goes out to earn bread for them. The neglected child on the street soon becomes a delinquent. Let the childless mansion help care for the state's fatherless children. It would be a wise policy for the government to spend some of the money spent in getting emigrants from the world over in caring for the orphans who are generally speaking born of the best and will make the best citizens in the days to come.

"Wife desertion is nine times out of ten child desertion also. I wish I could find some place hot enough for the despicable wretch that deserts wife and children, and yet in this country the State must share the blame. Under the present law the family must be in want, paupers, before the deserter can be punished. The law should be changed and desertion made a criminal offence. Let the women of Canada make the law for the deserter; we men haven't much to be proud of in this connection.

"A dollar and costs or thirty days is not the sane or 20th century treatment for the inebriate. Protection and care rather than punishment should be the thought. The hospital is more needed than the cell. Every muscle, every tissue, every brain cell of the inebriate is sick. Instead of the cell put him on an industrial farm in the country where with work, food, sleep and God's fresh air and sunlight he will rebuild mentally and physically. You thus save dollars and you save a man to the community and to his family. Some glad day the State will stop creating inebriates and then treating them as criminals."

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INTERESTING RELICS HAVE BEEN UNEARTHED

A Perfect Network of Tunnels and Many Rare Old Coins Found in a Montreal Excavation

Workmen engaged in tearing down an old convent found a perfect network of tunnels, secret passages and hidden chambers. All sorts of coins, medals, statues of the days of the Bourbons were recovered.

One of the relics found was a five franc piece, which left the Mint of France bright and shiny in the year 1732, when Louis XV. ruled in glory over France and Navarre. This coin finally came to Canada, and must have lain undisturbed for years, till a workman saw something shining among a mass of fallen stones, and picked it up. "Lud. XV., D.G. Fr. et Nav., Rex," is the inscription on one side. On the reverse are the words: "Sit nomen Domini benedictus, 1732." Another coin is of more recent date and bears the inscription, "Charles X., Roi de France, 1828," and still another contributes an interesting souvenir of the early days of the nineteenth century. It is a British-Canadian coin, commemorating the peace which followed the war of 1812. It is dated 1816, and bears the inscription, "Isaac Brock, the hero of Upper Canada."

Hand-wrought nails and dried pieces of timber were also uncovered. However, it is the tunnels that aroused the greatest interest. Owing to the extraordinary number and the complete network of these subterranean passages it is estimated that to duplicate this work to-day would cost a figure running well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. There was discovered a method of construction to render the top of the tunnels impervious to water which if applied to modern day construction of this nature would be of immeasurable value. In the old days, before cement existed, the craftsmen and masons accomplished the desired end by placing over the stones forming the arch of the tunnels a layer of blue clay, with the result that the tunnels were rendered dry.

Another interesting feature of these structures is the clever use made of flat stones, which were evidently gathered along the long reaches of the St. Lawrence. Undoubtedly the structures were a part of the early defences of the settlement as it was customary then to supplement the efficiency of the fortifications by complicated subterranean passages and tunnels, into which a garrison could retreat in case it was rendered necessary. The removal of the old building reveals something of the early life of the little colony.

VALUE OF CREOSOTING

Treated Railway Ties Last Much Longer—Creosote Mostly Imported

One million four hundred thousand gallons of creosote could have been produced in Western Canada last year if the coal that was converted into coke had been coked in by-product ovens. With the exception of the creosote produced from the by-product ovens at Sydney, N.S., and at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., no creosote is produced in Canada. This valuable wood preservative is imported from Britain and the United States, but the high cost of the imported article has restricted its use very materially. In view of the steady and even rapid rise in the price of almost all classes of wood products, the importance of creosote is readily seen. For example, there is the problem confronting Canadian railways in obtaining timber for cross ties. There were 13,685,770 ties purchased in Canada last year, an increase of 48.5 per cent. over the figure for the previous year. When it is considered that the annual replacement of ties on existing lines amounted to about 10,000,000, it is evident what enormous quantities of tie material are required in order to supply the demand. This demand will not remain stationary, but, on account of the increased mileage of railways being constructed in Canada will increase each year. Owing to the other demands for lumber and wood products, the price of cross-ties has been steadily increasing. The cost of the maintenance is now a large item of expense and the higher prices of the better grades of wood have forced the railway companies to use inferior woods. In order that the lower grades of wood may be economically used for ties it will be necessary to creosote those species that fail through decay, writes W. J. D. in Conservation. In order, also to utilize ties of the softer woods, it is necessary to use tie-plates. When it is remembered that the average life of an untreated tie is seven years while the life of a treated tie is seventeen years, the importance and value of creosote is readily seen.

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A rubber complexion brush has been mounted on one side of a shaving brush to rub in the lather after it has been applied.

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A zither which is played by keys instead of the usual pick has been invented.

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KINDS OF BULLETS

Projectiles Have Changed From the Ancient Leaden Sphere

For more than three centuries counting from the invention of gunpowder and the use of firearms, the bullets used in army weapons remained similar in form and composition to those used for shooting game; that is, they were round, and formed entirely of lead. Although the old spherical leaden bullet was the most ill-conceived and defective that could be imagined, it was only toward the second half of the last century that efforts were made to change the form. At first the diameter of the bullets was reduced, owing to the fact that the resistance of the air increases in proportion to the diameter of the projectile, but as it was necessary, nevertheless, to retain a sufficient weight, the power of wounding being in proportion to the projectile's mass, they were lengthened at the same time. Thus, instead of a sphere the bullet took the form of a cylinder, except the anterior portion, which gradually was made more pointed.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Lew Scholl, writing in Lloyd's weekly on a tour through Canada, describes Victoria, B.C.:

"Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, has been dubbed 'The City Beautiful.' Adorned with handsome buildings and lovely parks and garlanded in flower gardens, it has well earned this soubriquet, and it may be recalled that the present King and Queen declared it the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip round the world. Yet Victoria is not merely, as its title might suggest, a place of many charms and endearments in which to loll away an idle life. Once, no doubt, it had a reputation of being slow going. That reputation is vanishing before the irresistible onward sweep of a new era. As a matter of fact, Victoria is the largest shipping port of Vancouver Island, and a place of great importance in commerce. Shortly five great transcontinental railway systems will be making it their furthest west terminals. As a seaport, Victoria has the best of all guarantees of future greatness—proximity to the ocean, absence of fog, and security of vessels in port, to say nothing of safe and easy sailing to Pacific waters. The harbor improvements now being carried out by the Dominion Government are an indication that the Government enterprise is joining with natural advantages in assuring the future of this important city. So far as attractiveness to settlers, and particularly British settlers, goes, Victoria has nothing to fear by comparison with any other Canadian city. For one thing, the environment has the note of familiarity that comes of the presence of many men from the Old Country. Victoria is a very English city, and for all its far western setting, the Englishman in it feels at home. Add to that the elements of natural beauty, delightful suburbs, admirable educational facilities, and splendid climate, and one begins to realize the advantages that Victoria has to offer."

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