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WE DON'T REALLY MEAN IT.

Are you ever astonished at the queer, selfish, wicked, unworthy things which you find yourself thinking?
A little friend of mine once told me that she actually found herself speculating on the benefit that would accrue to her if someone whom she holds very dear and dear should die.

"I think I must be a positive degenerate," she cried with the eager hyperbole of youth, "or else I must be crazy. Do you suppose anyone, my decent person, I mean, was ever so wicked?"
She could hardly believe me when I quite sincerely assured her that I did suppose so.

For I do.
Decent People Do Have Lapses.
Maybe I'm wrong, but I do truly think decent people often have lapses in which they find themselves thinking things that are absolutely alien to their true tendencies.

Surely Tolstol with his splendid attempt to really live Christianity was not only decent but much more than that conservative word connotes, yet here is a little passage from a letter he wrote to his aunt in his youth.
Tolstol and His Mustaches.

"There is too little of joy to let us live life. So there is something fine and noble in manifesting indifference to life. I delight in this feeling. How strong I feel myself in facing all that may happen! How firm is my conviction that nothing but death is to be expected here! Yet the next moment I am thinking with pleasure about a saddle I have ordered and how I shall ride dressed up in my Tcherkesk cloak and about the way I shall carry on with the Cossack girls; and then I fall into despair because my left mustache is higher than my right, and I waste two hours trying to arrange them."

Just because he had these moments of triviality you would hardly call Tolstol frivolous, would you?

The Thing That Really Counts.
The thing that counts is the preponderance of one's tendencies. One can have a wild notion that one would like to pick up a pile of money that one sees lying on a table without being within a million miles of being a thief. The weight of one's tendency the other way is so much heavier than the fantastic thought is like a feather in the scale against the heavy weight of one's real nature. Of course, one does not invite such thoughts, and when the ugly things come uninvited one puts them right out of one's mind and fills their place with normal healthy thoughts, but neither does one dignify them by thinking they really mean anything.

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WAT MASON

Now the times are bleak and chilly for the homeless Weary Willie, there's no light in any window for the boy; all the Rum Holes are abolished and no barkeep, bland and polished, sets the tall and foaming schooners in a row.
There's no welcome for the vagrant when he comes, all soiled and fragrant, and requests a little handout at the door; we have cut out careless giving chastened by the cost of living, and we don't distribute wienies any more. So the Weary Willie journeymen from the homes of rich attorneys to the squalid huts of poets, all in vain; no one hands him pies or muffins, or the other standard stuffs in the rain. Even at the village prison, where a welcome once was his, he is held to be a nuisance and a frost; for he adds to our expenses, and the situation tense is, when we strive to make reductions in the cost. There's no welcome for the Willie, and a superstition silly seems

to gain a fresh momentum every day; people say he ought to labor like his honest, plodding neighbor, ought to earn his right to victuals and the hay!

Twenty-four O'Clock.

There is a movement afoot to introduce into this country the Continental method of telling the time, which is considered by many to be vastly superior to the method now in vogue. During the war this system was adopted in all the Allied Armies, and was proved to be eminently successful in coping with the numerous discrepancies that arose in fixing appointments between different nations.

The present "a.m." and "p.m." will probably be abolished, and there will be no difficulty in determining whether the time stated is morning or evening. On many occasions, owing to carelessness or bad writing, important appointments and times for action have been missed, because there has been some difference in opinion as to whether the time fixed was "a.m." or "p.m." Many people write "12 a.m." for midday, and "12 p.m." for midnight, whilst some have an awkward habit of reversing the order.

The new system will entirely alter matters, and there will only be one twelve o'clock, which will be at midnight.

Instead of one o'clock, we shall say "thirteen o'clock," or perhaps, as they say in France, "thirteen hours." The system is simplicity itself, and we shall tell the time up to twenty-four hours, which is midnight. The correct way to write what is now called 12.30 midnight will be "24.30 hours."

Foreign time-tables will be greatly simplified by this means, and the Continental traveller will not be at a loss when he reads that the next train will leave at 17.05 hours.

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Just Folks

THE GOOD BENEATH.

Sometimes the other fellow does a thing that I detest. Sometimes I hear him scoffing at the things which I like best. Yet I know that he is kindly, and I know that he is true. And I know the big and fine things are the deeds he wants to do. And I've come to this conclusion: that a dreary world 'twould be if we always judged each other by the trivial flaws we see.

No one ever gains perfection, and the best of us is stained. By the things we do in weakness our truest friends are pained. And I sometimes sit and wonder, as another's faults I see, if the world is overlooking all the blemishes in me. And I wonder, where we'll finish if we're judged by such a test. That our worst is held against us and God fails to see our best?

Oh the other fellow's trying just as hard as you and I. Here on earth to do his finest till the day that he must die. And with all his faults and habits, if we only understood, I think we'd find his motives for the greater part are good.

And I like to give him credit, though he does things I detest. For the man he is and will be when he's living at his best.

A Canadian Queen.

It seems almost certain that the Prince of Wales will not seek a wife from any of the European courts, and public opinion will endorse this. Blood connection between the rulers of the various European states is not an unmixed blessing, when one thinks of the German Kaiser as a grandson of Queen Victoria. Such complications are better avoided. Under these conditions, perhaps the rumor that the prince has set his mind on a Canadian queen may not be entirely amiss. Certainly such a connection would achieve much in Empire building, emphasizing what the prince himself has said, that the king stands in exactly the same relation to Canada that he does to England. At any rate, if the Prince has been able to travel from coast to coast of Canada impregnably, he must wear a coat of magic mail, for it is a feat that few young men of twenty-four could easily accomplish. —Quebec Telegraph.

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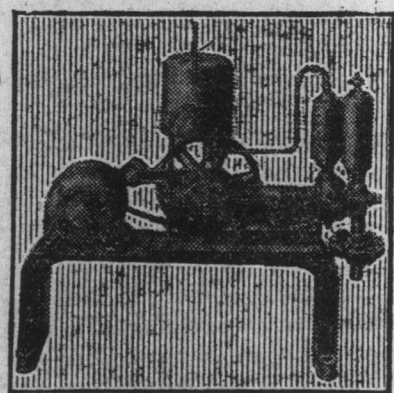
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MISSING SCHOONER NOT YET REPORTED.—The schooner Haskell, Captain Kurdie, which has been missing ever since the third of November, has not yet been reported, and grave fear is felt for her safety.

FRIDAY'S RACES.—A number of sprinters are hard at work practicing for the five mile race that is to take place in the Prince's Rink on Friday evening next. A relay race for ladies of 17 years and under, promises to be an exciting event.

MUTT AND JEFF—THIS IS THE AGE OF WONDERS. THE LITTLE FELLOW THINKS By Bud Fisher.

