

HE WAS ALARMED.

How a Practical Joker Started a Photograph.

A professional photographer tells a tale of a practical joke.

One day a young man came to sit for his likeness. To the ordinary eye he looked like any other young man. A couple of plates were exposed, and then the assistant, who was operating, went into the dark room to develop the negatives.

He was gone much longer than usual and was heard berating the junior assistant pretty soundly for playing pranks with the apparatus. When he returned to the studio, he asked for another sitting and apologized for having before used spoiled plates.

"This time when he went away to develop he was heard to utter a slight scream, and he was heard to say that there was a peculiar effect in the negatives which he couldn't account for, and would the sinner oblige him again."

Once more he went to develop. Then the bell rang violently for the master, and the two held a long confabulation in the dark room together. This time the master tried his hand and went away to develop. It was not long before he returned and said he was sorry not to be able to get a satisfactory likeness, but a skull and crossbones appeared defined on the young man's forehead.

"Rubbish!" said the sinner. "My forehead's all right. Can you see anything the matter with my forehead?" and he peered into a mirror as he spoke.

"No, there's nothing that I can see," answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again. This sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy."

Upon this there was a dreadful scene. But the upshot was that the young man had to go and up to the present time has never returned.

The explanation of the matter is that the young man was a bit of a scientist and had been playing a joke on the photographer. Bisulphate of guanine is a chemical which is white to the naked eye, but seen black by the camera. Anything that is painted on the skin, therefore, with the chemical will be ordinarily invisible, but will come out prominently in a photograph.—Tilt-Bite.

Rellly Can't Help It.

"Arrah! Would ye look at that now! Ever since Rellly got to be an alderman he can't see any one, begorrah!"—New York Journal.

That Old Dispute.

"Well, after all," she said, "you men can't get around one fact when you try to make out that man is woman's intellectual superior. You admit that it was a woman who caused the first man's downfall. Now, if that doesn't show intellectual superiority on the part of the lady I'd like to know why. If the man had been above her mentally, how could she have accomplished his overthrow?"

"Pardon me," the man interrupted, "you haven't started quite far enough back. As in all such cases, there was another fellow around to put her up to it."

After which she scorned him and entered into conversation with a boy at the other side of the room.

Selfish Man.

"Oh, mamma," she sobbed, "I've come back to you."

"Gracious, dear! What's the matter?" exclaimed her mother.

"Oh, that a man could be so selfish—so heartless! And then when I accused him of his selfishness he laughed in my face."

"What was it? How was it?"

"He told me he had got his life insured for \$5,000."—Philadelphia Press.

His If.

Mr. Spriggins—I have just got a suit of clothes on the sabbath. So if I win I'll be able to make a half decent appearance for once in my life.

Mrs. Spriggins—Yes, but what if you lose?

Mr. Spriggins—In that case I'll make as decent a disappearance as possible.

As to Age.

Miss Anne Teek—I consider my mother quite a remarkable old woman.

Miss Pepprey—Oh! Is your mother living?

Miss Anne Teek—Certainly.

Miss Pepprey—Ah, she must be a remarkable old lady!

Appreciation.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed in an ecstasy of delight. "Is that Englishman, who broke English's collar bone and put out one of his eyes in last Saturday's football game? What a glorious looking brute he is! I must send him some flowers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Funeral or Wedding Now in Order.

"Can you trust me?" she whispered.

"Even with my life," he responded fervently.

"Then eat these mushrooms that I have picked and trust in me that they are not too deadly."—Chicago News.

Progress.

"These Broadway cars are getting more uncomfortable all the time."

"Why shouldn't they be? The management is naturally becoming more and more expert in ministering to the discomfort of the passengers."—Life.

They Needed Change.

Dr. Curren—I see you have ordered quite a number of your patients to the country. They needed change. I presume.

Dr. Biggie—Awfully; hadn't a cent left.—New York Weekly.

A Happy Outcome.

"Gilfoyle—Kilduff's elopement wasn't successful, was it?"

Pointed out—Oh, I don't know. The old man caught them before they reached the minister's Smart Set.

Comfort.

He—Those two old boys think a lot of a good feed.

She—Yes. They've reached their table 'tho' ago.—Life.

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"The Dunlop detachable tire is guaranteed against all defects of workmanship, materials or design, for one year from date of purchase."

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Dunlop tires on all good wheels without extra charge.



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Better is it to have a small portion of good sense, with humility and a slender understanding, than great treasures of science, with vain self-complacency.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Naturally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—La Bruyere.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy for all rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is a liniment, not a salve, and it is the only one that will cure all these ailments. It is a liniment, not a salve, and it is the only one that will cure all these ailments. It is a liniment, not a salve, and it is the only one that will cure all these ailments.

Of all the faculties of the mind memory is the first that flourishes and the first that dies.—Colton.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, of Machias, Me. "After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Heroism is an obedience to a secret impulse of an individual character.—Emerson.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Does your new office clock give satisfaction?"

"Yes; it keeps such unreliable time that the clerks come and go as they please."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested, as he kissed her hand impetuously.

"Yes, yes," she retorted, the maidens of your slight-of-hand tricks with me."

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befall a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

All fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Ben. Jonson.

It is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

"And you say you have made a fortune with your pen?" said the earnest young man with a literary look.

"Yes, sir," replied the comfortable person. "And I derived it. It is one of the best fountain pens ever put on this market."

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Sore and burnless. Cure rheumatism and sciatic pains, toothache. 25c. PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATICA, OR NEURALGIC CURED.

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Howard Gould has collected one of the finest libraries of works on the English drama extant in this country.

Mrs. Russell Sage says she wasn't a "good fellow girl," yet she had a good time. She finds that women as well as men can overdo the "good fellow" business.

Miss Alice Serber of New York is the first woman lawyer of that city to be admitted to practice in the United States district courts and the first to make a specialty of criminal law.

Miss Lillian Houghtaling of Ansonia, N. Y., is the architect of her own 22 room Queen Anne house, as she planned the dwelling with a rule and lead pencil. The drawings were shown to builders and none could find a flaw in the measurements.

Despite the statement recently made by the Lilliputian, the deceased queen of Hawaii, was rapidly failing in health and had gone back to Honolulu to die, a Honolulu newspaper notes the arrival on the steamer Australia of an automobile for her use.

Mrs. E. S. Starr, horticultural editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has on the window sill next her desk a beehive. The bees feed the neighboring candy stores and flowers of the public squares for sweets. Pounds of honey have been taken from the hive in one year.

Miss Florita Williams of New York is the sixth woman to receive the medal of the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps. Miss Williams saved the life of Miss Edith Harris at Long Branch last summer under circumstances that showed her to be possessed of remarkable bravery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton does not approve of the recommendation made by the New York magistrates that wife beaters should be punished by flogging. She says, "The real cure for wife beating is to be found not in disciplining an occasional brute, but in teaching men to respect women."

Mrs. Glossner Moore Brady of Nevada, Mo., has been nominated for a second term as circuit clerk of Vernon county. Mr. Brady, her husband, who had held the position for several years, died two years ago and was succeeded by his wife. Eighteen out of the 20 townships of the county, as well as every ward of the city, voted for Mrs. Brady.

Miss Terry's eye superstition is said to be the fear of the number 8. She will not enter a hotel room numbered 8, nor a car, nor a berth in a sleeping car. She will not sit three at a table; she declines to go on the stage by the third entrance. One day, however, an Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and ran away.

The Prince of Wales has the right to decorate himself with no fewer than 50 foreign orders.

The Princess of Monaco, the smallest kingdom in the world, is the first Jewess to sit on a European throne. She is Miss Helene and was first married to the Duke of Richelieu.

The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and an enthusiastic Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and ran away.

Queen Victoria, in her earlier years, though perhaps not being, strictly speaking, a gourmet, was fond of good things and many of them. But of late she has had to reduce both quality and quantity, till she is almost on the verge of being a vegetarian.

The children of the kaiser are all exceedingly fond of the marionette. The story is related that when one of the young princes was receiving religious instruction the clergyman told him that every one sinned, that no one in the world was sinless. "You are mistaken," cried the little prince. "My mother has never sinned."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Sprinkle the nests with diluted carbolic acid. It will help to keep down vermin.

Boiling the milk that is fed to fowls will increase its value and lessen the risk of disease.

The pullet is so called for 12 months, or until the year in which she was hatched is closed.

The symmetry of the stock and the size and color of the eggs can be influenced largely by care in selection of the eggs for hatching, using only those which are large, dark and from well formed hens.

Poultry is an important branch of farm stock, and no farm is well stocked without a good variety of it. Have good fowls if you have any, and keep a supply of them, so that you can give them proper attention.

There are three ways of improving your fowls and the profit from them—by introducing new blood, by better care and by better feeding. A good breeder will do all three.

THE BLACK DRAGON.

The guns that the Chinamen are fighting with were sold to them by England and Germany now fight in the front ranks.

It has been well said that if Cavour, Bismarck, Metternich, Gladstone and Gortchakoff were all put down at a table with a free hand to settle China's business, their experienced brains would be sorely racked to decide on the wise and sure thing to do.

There will be a reckoning with Prince Tuan, the leader of the murderous Chinese Boxers, when he is captured. It may be impossible to make the punishment exactly fit the crime in his case, but there will be some vigorous hastings to prevent any glaring misfit.—New York Mail and Express.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Unbleached cotton flannel makes good dishcloths.

Save the paper bags. They make good gloves for the cook to clean the stove with.

When the water in the outside vessel of a double boiler refuses to boil, hasten the operation by salting the water.

Fill dirty saucepans with hot soda till there is time to wash them. This means a great saving of time in the end.

Linewater will clean jars and jugs which soap and water have failed to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning out milk receptacles and nursing bottles.

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 50c. and 10c. bottles. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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The sower of the seed is assuredly the sower of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.—Longfellow.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body.—Addison.

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For Infants and Children.

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BY-LAWNO.

A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Passed day of

Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should improve the Maple Leaf Cemetery by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should enlarge the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, an

Resolved, that the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law (the proceeds of the said debentures) be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and to no other.

And whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of said debt shall be equal to or less than the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And whereas, the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,603,735.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$465,000.00, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are in arrears;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supplying of water from the city waterworks, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and to expend \$3,200.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of \$9,000.00, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D. 1901; and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter by the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable property, in the said City of Chatham, the sum of \$691.88, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed).

5. This by-law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

6. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this by-law, at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the 5th day of January next; commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

polling Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. B. Thompson, north side of Head street, and that John Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Wm. Manning, south side Head street, and that John Rice be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 3, at the Police Station, south side Thames street, and that Robert Brunner be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 4, at the grocery of W. T. Cornish, corner of Adelaide and Murray streets, and that Isaac Smith be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 5, at the shop of Albert Mann, William street, north of creek bridge, and that John M. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 6, at store of Charles T. Cherry, corner King and Princess streets, and that W. O. Bentley be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, and that Henry Robinson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 8, at the shop of J. R. Johnston, west side Fifth street, and that James Richardson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, north side of King street, and that Arthur Dunn be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 10, at the grocery of Wm. Potter, corner Bleigh and Cross streets, and that David Holmes be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 11, at the store of Wm. McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, and that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 12, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Cairns, corner Queen and Grey streets, and that John R. Small be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 13, at the shop of A. L. Savage, near corner William and Park streets, and that W. A. Wilson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scane streets, and that James C. Richards be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 15, at the dwelling house of Patrick Kelly, corner of Park Avenue and Pine street, and that Wm. Sloan be Deputy Returning Officer.

7. On Friday, the 4th day of January, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his Office in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of