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Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH



RAILWAYS. GOING WEST WABASH GOING EAST. Table with routes and times.

Dr. Honsberger brought before the meeting of the Board of Trade a very important matter and one which will also be dealt with by the incoming Council...

Taken from The Planet files from Dec. 14, 1865, to Dec. 21, 1865.

Jamaica was in the throes of an insurrection. Small-pox was prevalent in many parts of the United States.

On Thursday last the annual election of officers of L. O. L. No. 10-1, took place at the Orange Hall, Ebbots Building...

laine—about 23 yards—worth about \$5, when she was arrested in her progress and handed over to Chief Constable Goudy...

A man named Thomas Phillips was arrested and given a hearing before the Police Magistrate on a charge of stealing a horse from J. Ball of the 8th concession, Raleigh...

A poem entitled "For a Lady's A-bum," containing seven verses, was published. It was contributed by Thomas Fenton.

On Thursday last, whilst a colored man by the name of Wm. Hooper, living in the Township of Raleigh, near the Euxton Settlement, was raising a log barn...

Many of the local sportsmen were enjoying shooting on the marsh around the Baptiste Creek and the mouth of the River Thames, where duck were reported to be very plentiful.

On Thursday last, a young woman named Ann Elizabeth Hutchinson, who was recently in the service of James Drake on the Gavel Road, was discovered by Mr. Smith, clerk at H. J. Eberts store...

The price of dressed hogs took a sudden drop from \$9 per cwt. to \$8 and 87. Hay was selling at \$1.50 per ton.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions opened in the Court House with His Honor Judge Welch presiding.

Navigation was still open on the Thames and the lakes.

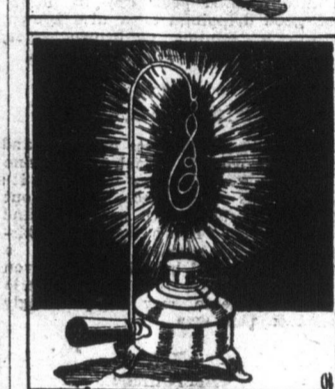
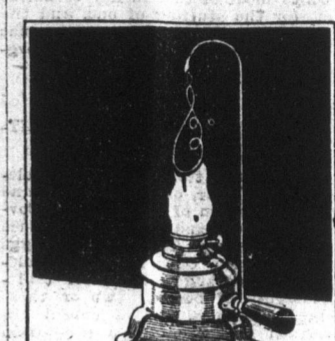
The Canadian banks were removing their funds to inland branches on account of the Fenian scare.

THE OFF YEAR.

For a plain, Sane Campaign Without frills Or thrills... After the Best. Iceland wants a direct steamship line for trade with the United States...

A WONDERFUL LAMP.

This lamp is not the famous lamp of Aladdin, which he had only to rub gently in order to bring about the most wonderful and extravagant doings in the world...



WONDERFUL VAPOR LAMP. Lamp (alcohol lamp), fix up a strong wire arm over it, something like a fancy street lamp post or shop sign support...

The above is taken from a Berlin dispatch. It will be seen that the people of Berlin are going to let nothing slip that they can possibly secure...

UP TO THE FARMERS.

The result of the San Jose Scale meeting, held in Ridgeway this week, was successful in many respects...

ORIENTAL CLUBS.

Why Almost Any Society For Any Purpose Can Succeed. The oriental is passionately fond of club life, and the smaller the degree of personal liberty he enjoys in his ordinary life the more intense is his enjoyment...

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THE FALL VISITOR.

Now comes the cheerful candidate On certain things to set you straight, To help his fall And fill you full Of notions strictly up to date...



Hurt His Feelings. "Hear about Jones being in the railway accident?" "No. "Was he hurt?" "Hurt! I should say he was. They took up his pass and made him pay fare."

Bad Idea. "I don't believe in advertising my troubles." "No; it makes new people unwilling to give you credit."

Easy to Be. Poor Mary Ann was homely—Yes; that was understood. For every one declared she was So very, very good.



Rich Enough to Be Comfortable. Miss Bertha Krupp, the richest girl in Germany, is only spending \$250 on her wedding outfit...

Pert Paragraphs. Sometimes the very hardest part of a misdemeanor is finding an excuse for it.

Some Virtue In That. "You say that she is a remarkable woman?" "Yes."

Expensive Taste. "See that convict over there?" "Yes."

His Line. "You must belong to the basketball union." "Me?"

Wearing clothes is a habit with most of us, a profession with some, and a crime with others.

A widow says her husband is better late than never.

Advertisement for W.P.R. New Shirt, featuring an illustration of a shirt and descriptive text.

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More profitable than poultry. Especially a necessary one for the bird fancier. Call all about it. With stock we send free. If you want this...

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THE LITTLE QUESTIONER.

Verily, my four-year daughter asketh while at play Four-and-twenty times more questions in a single day—Four-and-twenty times more questions of her doll and me, Than a Solomon could answer in a century!

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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th. GRAND TRUNK WEST. \$1.50 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations...

Table with columns for CHATHAM, WALLACBURG and ERIE RAILWAY, listing departure and arrival times.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Boating, Golf and Tennis

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THE GREEN HORN IN STOCK

Why the Amateur Who Would Get Rich-Quick Would Better Reconsider His Determination.

Greenhorn purchasers of mining stocks often find out that the game is not so simple as it looks.

The term "greenhorn" in this case is used advisedly, as it is the amateur speculator who gets landed by the wild-cat promoter in nine cases out of ten.

Some of the devices which the promoters of these wild-cats use to entrap the unwary are old, but still apparently effective.

One of the most effective devices is that the promoter who puts a certain number of shares on the market at a low price, usually 25 cents a share.

What is the remedy? What shall the "greenhorn" do? Let him not speculate. Let him not harbor the "get-rich-quick" mirage, which will only impoverish him.

shows no signs of life. Perhaps it never existed. Ask the promoter about it, and he'll tell you that he has no control over the syndicate.

There are dozens of other devices. There is the device of publishing fictitious bids for a stock, where nobody ever can locate the bidder.

That the game is profitable for the promoters nobody doubts, and that it ultimately works injury to the shares of reputable properties nobody doubts either.

Canadians in the United States. The Chicago British American has this to say of Rev. Walter Henry Nugent, assistant to Bishop Samuel Falgout, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Chicago.

This, however, does not mean that the promoter will now pay 50 cents a share for any stock his clients who bought at 25 cents might wish to sell back to him.

Probably their letters aren't answered. If they come in person, they may be told a dozen things.

The real explanation is that the promoter has sold all of that particular kind of paper that he can, that he doesn't propose to buy any back.

Another successful device is for the promoter, after he has sold all the stock he can, to announce that the balance of the stock and control of the property has been bought by an American syndicate.

Time passes, and the syndicate



MRS. ELIZABETH RODGERS.

Organizer of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers of Chicago is one of the most quietly effective women in women's affairs in this country.

Mrs. Rodgers is president of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and when it is stated that she has been at



MRS. ELIZABETH RODGERS.

the head of that organization for some fifteen years no more need be said to explain the value of her services.

Mrs. Rodgers in her girlhood was a shoe worker, and she joined the Order of St. Crispin in 1878.

Teach the children both the worth and worthlessness of personal beauty. A precious jewel shows to better advantage when handsomely set.

History tells us how Queen Elizabeth, with all her ability, made a fool of herself because she was not willing that any woman should be thought better looking than herself.

Mme. de Stael, if history is to be believed, sighed often in spite of her brains and the fame which she won thereby for the personal beauty which was so hopelessly beyond her reach.

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The woman who has been taught that not being pretty she must, in order to hold her own with the world.

What's the matter across the way? asked the tailor of a bystander as the ambulance backed up to the door of his rival.

Emerson says that a "beautiful woman is a picture which drives all beholders nobly mad."

We all know pretty faces for which we care little or nothing and homely countenances which are fair to our sight because of the sterling souls which underlie them.

Papering the Rooms. For the average small house, such as one finds in rows in every suburban town.

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stance, if the walls are covered with a soft green throughout we may have white paint in the parlor, dark green in the dining room, natural wood finish in the hall.

Boon to Sewing Women. "The most sensible invention that I know of," said the woman who makes her own clothes.

Situation in the rarefied stratum of women of wealth and social position, two traits give Mrs. Russell Sage distinction—her excellent mental endowment and her democracy.

Removing the Collar Lines. There are two ways of removing the dark collar line about the throat.

Resting a Mantle. When some people wish to clean the fittings of an incandescent burner they are often puzzled about a place for the mantle.

The Eliminating Process. The use of domestic life is giving an interpretation of the word eliminate.

Pressing Needlework. Many handsome, heavily embroidered pieces cannot be dampened or made wet.

Blowwashing Hint. In washing vessels which have been used to prepare eggs in any way.

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Rinse fannelle garments in a weak solution of alum and water after washing. This makes the inflammable material less liable to take fire.

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THE HIDDEN TREASURE

SUNKEN WEALTH BENEATH WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

Treasure Hunting Expeditions Usually Only Business-like Ventures, But Occasionally Some of Them Have a Tinge of Romance or Adventure In Them—The Tragic Story of the "Erie"—Whiskey Lost.

While the oceans and islands in them undoubtedly contain the greater part of the hidden treasure of the world, there are other places which are beginning to attract those infested by the germ of "treasureitis."

Probably no similar area of any ocean, if suddenly robbed of its waters, would expose to human eyes more sunken ships or more valuable cargoes than would the five Great Lakes.

Of course, the greater part of all this sunken property has been destroyed by time and water, but such of it was indestructible, and is as good to-day as when it was lost.

Tragic Story of the "Erie." How a ship may lose herself in the Great Lakes and for years, perhaps forever, defy all attempts to discover her is illustrated in the tragic story of the Erie, a treasure ship which was lost in Lake Erie during the season of 1841.

When some people wish to clean the fittings of an incandescent burner they are often puzzled about a place for the mantle. The mere contact with a hard substance will sometimes shatter such a fragile thing.

Other stories of treasure recovered from the bottom of the lakes are quite numerous. In 1902 the steamer William H. Stevens, loaded with \$101,800 worth of copper, caught fire and sank between Conneaut, Ohio, and Port Burwell, Ont.

Sunken Treasure Cargoes. Somewhere along the south shore of Lake Erie between Dunkirk and Erie lies a treasure ship which will bring a fortune to her lucky discoverer, if she is ever found.

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Advertisement for MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child with a soda can.

where between Cleveland and the Detroit River are a deekload of locomotives, lost from the Clarion in 1851. In Lake Huron, in the neighborhood of Saginaw Bay, are said to be more lost ships than in any other part of the Great Lakes.

Whiskey Cargoes Lost. Of the treasure which is awaiting discovery in the inland seas, whiskey forms quite a part.

In 1846 the Lexington, commanded by Capt. Beer, cleared from Cleveland for Port Huron, which went down in 1873 with about \$50,000 worth of copper aboard.

It is estimated that at the present time there are several hundred thousand dollars worth of coal at the bottom of the Lakes, and that the day is approaching when modern invention will make it possible to recover much of this there is little doubt.

Romance of Treasure Hunting. The history of Lake treasure hunting is not without its romance. In 1865 the Pewabic was lost with a fortune in copper aboard.

FACTS!! The great driving wheel of a locomotive travelling a mile a minute, makes 435,361 revolutions in twenty-four hours.

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A. A. JORDAN'S Sign of Big Clock.

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Advertisement for ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale (LONDON) with a large logo and descriptive text.

A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK BY CLARA L. JOHNSON.

THE LITTLE PRINCE'S KINDNESS

FOR JUNIORS THE WIND AND THE DOOR

NUTS TO CRACK

RIDDLES PLANET JUNIORS

THE PLANET JUNIOR

"Where is LeRoy?" asked Mrs. Hunter. "I want him to run over to his granddaddy's a minute."

I heard a story the other day of one of the little sons of the Prince of Wales, which I think may interest you, as well as be an example to you.

The wind was west on the morning it came to my door and cried, "Let me in!"

To reveal a secret? What heads a letter? A swift water passage? Covers unable to run away?

about five o'clock and after tea we do our homework. Bedell, sometimes go up for the night.

We know all the Juniors will regret to hear of the death of Douglas Bell. Many of you knew him.

"Where can he be? He never goes off without asking me. LeRoy!" called his mother.

"Well, then, I will read," said the little Prince. "You may take her."

The wind gave a fierce, low laugh and then a curse more dreadful than any I have ever heard.

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