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The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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The Arch.

Over the street of the village end, Over the road to the mill, Over the arch like the gate of a Moorish wall, Over across the river there, Looking under the arch, one sees, And here on the cliff, and the valley there, Each day, hurrying through the town, One sees an intense, merry or sad, As I catch the street and glance down, One sees a woman, a child, a man, One sees a man, a child, a woman, One sees all seem calm, and kind, and fair, So sometimes at the end of a thought, Where with a veiling doubt we've striven, A sudden, sunny glimpse is caught, Of an open arch, and a peaceful heaven.

The Old Family Doctor.

The old doctor has broken down—fallen with the harness on. It had been an exceedingly severe winter, followed by a late, trying spring. There had been an unusual amount of sickness, both in the village and in the outlying country. Diphtheria had raged for weeks in Johnny-Cake Hollow, and the three miles of swamp road necessary to reach the hollow had an old Morris said, "Bin just perfectly delicious."

Like another one, the doctor had spared not himself. Rheumatism had reached his heart. He had finished his course. "Time and toll his iron strength had spent," and he went up to his chamber to die.

The community was startled, quite shocked. "The doctor sick!" It was almost inconsistent. Liable never to be out again? Why, they could not spare him; he was a fixture in their lives.

"This uneducated soldier, of a hard, unequal strife, Had fought such stubborn battles with the foe that sought their life; And when many pined in sickness he had stood so strongly by, That half the people felt a notion that the doctor couldn't die."

For weeks the doctor kept what his wife in the privacy of the family counsels indulgently called "open house." His daughter pronounced it "a continuous reception." His little grand son said: "Grandpa is holding an open clinic. It comes natural to him. My patients are simply bringing back my calls."

Many of the visitors did not know each other, would not have spoken to each other on the streets. But to the rich and poor, the saint and the sinner, a cure for reasons of his own, came, and he knew them all alike.

To many he gave some little word, or nod, or token which they alone understood, and would be the better for it. He remembered. All wanted to do something; some did things for reasons for which only they and the doctor understood.

One morning an elaborately contrived and magnificently upholstered invalid chair appeared in his room. An attached card bore this inscription:

"Presented by members of the community in token of the years of service given to the public welfare."

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doctor had had many a battle in their hands always met in their hands. They had "faden" to the doctor, said the doctor, indignantly by the bedside, "I wish to see you." Then without a moment's delay, but straight as an arrow, the doctor talked to the patient, and only a few days to you to conduct my funeral.

He looked lingeringly over across the valley. He gazed along the radiant pathway of light through the golden gate of the setting sun. He gazed steadfastly as if, like Stephen, he saw Heaven opening and the glory of God.

His attendant helping him to lie down, observed that he leaned heavily. He carefully stretched himself upon his bed, deliberately folded his arms, closed his eyes, and said: "Shade the light and leave me alone; I shall sleep now."

The old doctor slept and when the attendant came in later there was upon his face the look of one who had found God.

Paralyzed Limbs. Today it is deepness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know you are unable to move your limbs so that I become helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work, and now feel better than I did for 25 years.

After the War. Basing his conclusions on actual experience in South Africa after the war there, Mr. Lionel Curtis of Toronto to the Ontario committee for the organization of resources last week that immediate steps should be taken to provide for a rush of immigrants to Canada after the present war.

The cause of such immigration is moral rather than economic. War, in accumulating large masses of men to a life of adventure in the open air, so changes their habits that they shrink from returning to the office and factory. Clerks who have been to the front in this war have told me that they will never be able to return to the desk. Inevitably they will turn to Canada as the nearest and easiest country in which to settle.

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The McCharles Prize.

In view of the great interest now being taken by Canadians in all developments in the natural resources of the Dominion, the request of the late Mrs. McCharles providing a special merit award by Canadians will be welcomed by all.

The following extract from the will of Mr. McCharles and the accompanying regulations drawn up by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto governing the award as set forth below, give full details concerning the Prize which will be offered for the second time this year.

In connection with the bequest of the late Mrs. McCharles of the Provincial Government on the bonds of the value of \$100,000, on the following terms and conditions, namely, that the interest thereon shall be given from year to year, like the Nobel prizes in a small way:

(1) To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale; (2) Or for any important discovery, invention or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light; (3) Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any practical line. The following conditions, as passed by the Board of Governors, determine the method of award:

(1) The title shall be the McCharles Prize.

(2) The value of the prize shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in money.

(3) The term "Canadian" for the purpose of this award shall mean any person Canadian born who has not renounced British allegiance; and for the purpose of the award in the first of the three cases provided for by the bequest, domicile in Canada shall be an essential condition.

(4) Every candidate for the prize shall be proposed as such in writing by some duly qualified person. A direct application for a prize shall not be considered.

(5) No prize shall be awarded to any discovery or invention unless the same shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the awarding body, to possess the special practical merit indicated by the terms of the bequest.

(6) The order of priority in which the three cases stand in the wording of the bequest shall be observed in making the award; that is, the award shall go *caeteris paribus* to the inventor of methods of smelting Canadian ores; and, failing such invention, to the inventor of methods for lessening the dangers attendant upon the use of electricity; and only in the third event, if no inventors of sufficient merit in the fields of metallurgy and electricity present themselves, to the inventor distinguished in the general field of science.

A committee to make the award of the Prize has been appointed by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. It will be seen from these conditions that the Committee of Award is given a wide scope in making its selection, as the Prize is open to Candidates in every part of the Dominion and is not necessarily confined to those who have made discoveries or inventions in recent years.

All communications in connection with this award should be addressed to the Secretary of the McCharles Prize Committee of Award, Mining Building, University of Toronto, Toronto, and should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than September 1st, 1916.

Singing on the Raft.

A pulsating tale of a handful of sailors adrift on a raft, singing, Nearer, My God, to Thee, in the midst of the great naval battle, is narrated by a sailor from the torpedo destroyer Shark.

Smith was one of the six men from the Fleet who were picked up and brought to Hull by the Danish steamer Vidar.

"We were one of the first of the ships to draw the fire on the Germans," he said. "We saw a long line of big vessels on the horizon, and we soon drew some of their fire, which in a few minutes became very intense, and the ship shook under us as the shells exploded all around us. Many of the shells fell short, but after about ten minutes one smashed our propeller and destroyed our steering-gear, and another made a hole in our oil tank.

She was then out of control, and she became the centre of such a murderous fire that we realized quickly that it would soon be good-bye to the Shark. Our commander tried to cheer us by saying that we shall be all right, but a moment or two later most of our guns were out of action. Then a shell burst right over us with a terrific bang, and the smoke had cleared away I saw Commander Jones and two men fighting our only remaining gun.

So far our gallant commander had escaped injury. He was still cheering the men up, and by working the last gun he drove off two destroyers that were heading for us. Then another shell came along, and a fragment struck the commander on the leg, and injured him severely. But he remained at the gun, working it till a torpedo struck us, and we went down by the stern, our engine still flying. I slipped down off the deck. A raft came floating by, and half a dozen of us, including a lieutenant, crawled on to it. We were on it for several hours. We saw the German fleet pass us, and then the tide carried us out of the latter altogether."

The Burdens of Age. The kidneys seem to lie about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and falling eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidney and bowels.

India and Germans. German trade, said a speaker at a recent meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, could not be prohibited without damaging Indian trade, but it could be transacted by British subjects, and all exports and imports should be carried in British steamers. If Germans were admitted into India after the war, said the speaker, they should be controlled and taxed specially. They should be registered and licensed, and should be prohibited from owning land and establishing or controlling banks, companies, or factories. They should not be allowed to form clubs, associations, or societies. The chamber did not believe that the presence of German firms in India was essential to trade, and did not want them back. The president also urged that India should contribute substantially to the Imperial Navy.

He was running a summer hotel, and to keep departing guests from forgetting their belongings he put up a helpful sign. "Stop—Look! Have you left anything?"

Of course the drummer had to get gay with it, thus: "Stop—Look! Have you anything left?"

"Scotch mixtures seem to be very popular this season," remarked the dressy person.

"To wear, or to drink?" demanded the man with the impressive nose.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

A cashier of somewhat portly build, was frowning over a state-net of accounts just placed before him by his pretty typist. "As a young lady," he said, "I admire your type, but I can't honestly say that I admire your typing."

"How funny!" she replied, smartly. "We are so different, for, though you are, of course, splendid at figures, no one could say you have a splendid figure!"

A Michigan editor received some verses with the following note of explanation: "Those lines were written 50 years ago by one who for a long time slept in his grave for pastime."

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Acadia Lump, Albion Nut, Springhill, Inverness.

A. N. WHEATON

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 7, 1916.

Editorial Brevities.

Three berths of the new Halifax terminals are expected to be ready for use this winter, and the I. C. R., through its connection with the Transcontinental will be able to deliver western grain and freight to steamers using them.

There is one delightful thing about farming which is not true of some other industries, and that is that each farmer is really benefited by the success of his neighbors. In a progressive neighborhood, where good stock is kept and where farming is generally profitable, roads and schools are better, the price of farm land is higher and owing to the fact that a great quantity of farm products is offered for sale, markets are better. So boost your neighbors and by so doing help yourself.

Sentence of Death for Sir Roger Casement was the expected verdict. Caught on British soil soon after he had landed from a German naval vessel placed at his disposal by the German government, and proven to have been active in promoting the cause of the enemy, it was impossible for the jury to render any other verdict than guilty. Appeals to other and higher tribunals, the undoubted right of every condemned man, can hardly avail in this case, so clear is the main fact of Sir Roger's guilt.

The July issue of Rod and Gun is replete with material of interest to the sportsman, whether fisherman, hunter, dog fancier, gun crank or what not. Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article, "The Pursuit of the Maskinonge"; F. V. Williams gives a chapter in the adventurous life of a Seal Pup; Geo. H. Sturver relates an experience in which British Columbia sportsmen are attacked by grizzlies; Edward T. Martin describes a fight put up by a wild goose when attacked by a retriever. Other stories and articles, in addition to the regular departments are: Burns of Benwell, A Good Friday Visit to Jack Miner's Preserve near Kingsville; Yachting in Cape Breton; Miseries of Fishing; A Tenderfoot lost in the woods of Cloud's Bay, Port Arthur, etc. etc. The July issue is a good one to tuck into the outer's kit when setting forth on his vacation.

The German paper, "The Fatherland," said of Kitchener: "Kitchener of Khartoum is dead. He went down with his staff when the British cruiser Hampshire was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. His death has shocked all England. It has deprived Great Britain of the only man in whom the public fully trusted. While we cannot overlook the medieval ruthlessness of his methods, credit must be given Kitchener for qualities which placed him far above any other British military commander." In reply an American paper makes this biting comment: "If the grim Kitchener could hear this animadversion to 'the medieval ruthlessness of his methods' by an advocate of baby-killing and indiscriminate murder on land and sea, he must smile one of his rare smiles at the piquedness of such humor. In all his life of high military achievement, Kitchener never shot an Edith Cavell."

The Boy Scouts.

The annual excursion to Starr's Point was held on Saturday, July 1st. About 40 boys were met at the Club Room at 9 a. m. by one double and four single teams and one automobile, provided by kindness of friends. The day was wet and cold but the ardour of the boys kept the temperature about normal and a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent. The Senior Scout race was won by Karl Mason, Bert Schurman second, Junior Scout race by Gil Rand, 100 yds dash (senior) by Murray Beardsly, Harold Jones second. 100 yds dash (junior) by Gil Rand. Three legged race (senior) by Murray Beardsly and Allen Parker. Three legged race (junior) by Gil and Val Rand. The following won their swimming badge by showing their ability to swim in the water beyond their depth and dive from the surface and pick up objects from the bottom: Theodore Rand, Arthur Tingley, Arthur Brown and Allen Parker. This evening, weather permitting, an athletic contest will be held on the campus, starting at 7 p. m. Later in the evening an examination for pathfinder badge will be held at the Club Room.

News is News.

If anyone has—
Died
Married
Divorced
Left town
Unmarried
Had a fire
Had a baby
Sold a farm
Been arrested
Come to town
Bought a home
Committed a murder
Fallen from an aeroplane
That a news-telephone us.
—Holly Standard.

FOR SALE.—Good Blighs, \$5.00 to \$10.00, and one at \$12.00. F. J. PORTER, Salesman.

Pensions For Our Soldiers.

According to recent despatches from Ottawa the increased scale of pensions recommended by the special parliamentary committee on pensions last session is now being paid to Canadian soldiers and their dependents. Pending the appointment of a permanent Pensions Board the present body has been given authority to pay the new scale in its entirety. It has furthermore been made retroactive to August, 1914, so that those who have been receiving the old scale since the early months of the war will be entitled to arrears, some 5,500 pensions are now being paid by Canada or something like three millions per year. The new schedule adopted means an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over the old rates. It will be remembered that one striking feature was the equalization of pensions for married and single men, but the Prime Minister stated at the close of the session that the provisions might be modified in regard to this and other details after they had been tried out by the permanent Pensions Board which will be appointed. It is expected that after the casualties in the recent fighting in which the Canadians took part have all been accounted for the number of those receiving pensions will have risen to something like 10,000, involving an annual payment of perhaps six or seven million dollars. It has also been calculated that if the war lasts as long as conditions would seem to predict, and there is further heavy fighting, Canada's pension bill may yet reach the total of \$50,000,000 per year.

The Testing Time.

Canadians will discover something familiar in their own experience in the following article in Bradstreet's describing the attitude of business interests in the United States toward the threatening war with Mexico: "Willingness to aid their employees in the performance of their duty to the national government has been manifested by many corporations and firms having members of the militia in their service. In some cases the employers have granted leaves of absence with full pay indefinitely to their employees who have been called to the colors, with the promise of restoration to their positions upon their return. In other cases full pay has been granted for a period of three months. Still other concerns propose to pay their employees absent on military service the difference between their average wages and the pay received from the government, while some add a small insurance to be paid to the families of the militiamen in case of the death of the latter while on service. The situation has presented to the insurance companies a problem which has been quite generally met by limiting the amount of new insurance that will be issued to applicants who are members of militia organizations, who intend to become members, and by charging war-risk premiums in the case of those entering active service beyond the borders within the first policy year. No extra premiums will, however, be required from existing policy holders."

Canadian business concerns show the way to their neighbors at the very outbreak of the war in Europe, and have given a splendid response to all appeals since made to them. True, there have been exceptions, and there have been those willing and even eager to profit at the cost of the nation's agony, but the heart of our people is sound, and he is but a pitiful wretch who can with complacency regard any ill gotten gains when he reads the casualty lists from day to day. Truly these are the times that try men's souls.

Town Council.

Monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Presiding Councillor Hales in the chair and Couns. Regan, Rand and Sherwood present. Town Clerk read the half-yearly report of the Auditors. The following accounts were read and ordered paid: L. W. Sleep.....\$17.53 Acadia Electric Light Co. 43.73 J. D. Chambers..... 6.73 Shiner & Outhill..... 10.89 Thomas Foster..... 13.00 P. D. Barberie..... 7.00 F. S. Crowell..... 5.75 Colchester Co. Asylum..... 66.28 Mar. Telephone & Tel. Co. 5.39 Wolfville Garage..... 3.00 Aubrey S. Dakin..... 6.25 A. M. Wheaton..... 16.70 F. W. Woodman..... 5.15 Bureau of Vital Statistics..... 4.50 In accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Works a local board under the Town Planning Act of 1915 was appointed as follows: Mayor Pitt, Couns. Sherwood and Rand, Dr. A. Cohoes and Mr. J. F. Herbin.

Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting at Berwick will open this year on Tuesday, August 1st, at 7:30 p. m., and continue for a week, closing on the evening of the 9th. The Evangelists will be Revs. A. S. Rogers, B. D., of Halifax, and J. W. Bartlett, of Sydney, C. B. Rev. Prot. W. G. Watson, B. D., will be Bible Expositor. Everything is being done to make the meetings a success and fruitful in results. Association has issued a booklet giving full information about the meetings and accommodations and reduced travelling fares. Any person can have this booklet

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MEATS—Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb.
FISH—Halibut, Salmon, Cod, Haddock, Mackerel.
DELIVERY.

We simply cannot guarantee to get meat out in time for dinner unless it is ordered by 9:30 in the morning. We are short of help and have only one delivery team. A few months ago this town boasted three meat shops with five delivery teams. Now there is only one with one team, so you can easily see we are a little rushed. Ordering your meat early will help us very much.

WANTED.—A good smart boy for the delivery team. Must be able to handle a barrel of flour. Apply at once.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD.—Next week we will sell Hard and Soft Wood at a reduction as we need the room. It will pay you to lay in next winter's wood now.

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From the Front

Following is an interesting extract from a letter recently received by Dr. and Mrs. Chute from their son, Lieut. A. H. Chute:

June 15th 1916
I have come out of the recent big battle unscathed. Last night I returned to our wagon lines. Tomorrow I go to one of the towns situated well back for two weeks in Artillery work in field, so you need not worry about me in that respect. I have had a very exciting time lately. I was in the thick of it when we made our counter-attack. The German bombardment for a few days was the worst that we have yet had on our front. I was in the trenches as the Forward Observation Officer for the last three days of the work. On Sunday I returned to the Battery.

On Sunday morning before dawn when we were out preparing for our attack, one of the officers of the Battery was killed on the Forward Observing Post, so that we were short one officer, one substitute was forwarded and another chap and I remained to fire the guns, while the Major kept in touch with the situation over the lines of fire. I was informed at 5 a. m. that an all-day bombardment by the British was to begin at 7 a. m. on Monday. From 7 a. m. (Monday), until 1:30 a. m. of the day following, our guns were firing continually, with one hour at 11 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. for the purpose of allowing the guns to cool. Our Battery of four guns fired over three thousand rounds. I commanded the gun crew for over half the time. I was on the first shift at 7 a. m. As I gave the first orders and the guns opened up, I said to myself: "You're in for the toughest day of your life." And it certainly was. Sometimes the German shells were raining around us. Some other Batteries had their guns put out of business, but we did not have a single casualty to men or gun. The continuous roar was terrific, but I had a patent device for my ears. At 1:30 a. m. on Tuesday morning we fired our last shot of the bombardment. The infantry immediately began their attack. We had to stand to our guns until 8 p. m., then I got the 6th at sleep that I had had since 1:30 a. m. I slept until 12:30 a. m. I slept without a break from 8 a. m. Tuesday morning until 12:30 a. m. then I turned out and rode down to our wagon lines.

To-day I am feeling in the best of condition. I have had a bath, a change of clothes, a good feed and lots of sleep. The Russians are doing splendidly just now. I am more than ever in favor of the idea that the war will end this fall.

I have not heard from home for some time. It is awful having to wait so long for letters.

LIEUT. A. H. CHUTE,
B. Battery,
2nd Brigade, C. F. A.,
First Canadian Division, B. E. F.



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ABRIE B. BORDEN, Executor
R. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Executor
GEORGE W. MUNRO, Executor.
Wolfville, May 28th 1916.

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number? It is a wonder that many of the great nations of Europe have become so decadent and degenerate as to be unable to defend themselves against the attacks of a few barbarians that they are trying to exterminate? If these serious statements are even half true, and they are wholly true, what kind of people are we that do not rise in a mass as the people did in Russia and demand that this poisoning of the nation shall cease? It is very humiliating to find that nations that we have been calling 'Heathens' have more care for the national welfare and stability than we. China has conquered in her war against opium. A large colony of negroes in New York with property valued at many millions are found to have less than half the number of ailments that the surrounding whites have. Now we have the news that Russia has abandoned the use of intoxicants of all kinds. Recently the great cities of Petrograd and Moscow have refused, by a popular vote, to allow the use of even beer and light wines.

In view of all these facts it is no time that we ask the Legislature, under an immense petition to do something to save the nation before it is too late? They waste their time and the country's money over childish nonsense, compared to this great national evil, which they seem scared to touch.

H. ARNOTT, M. B. M. C. P. S.

Get Out-Of-Doors.

'Going back to nature' does not mean going back to savagery nor to barbarism nor to any prehistoric past; it only means opening the doors and windows and stepping out to reclaim his share of the riches of earth's sufficiency, the leisure and sunlight and gladness which have been from the beginning only waiting to be utilized and enjoyed. We go back to nature every time we allow instinct to save us from some foolish indiscretion of greed or bad habit. The benefit of out-of-doors is not that it takes us away from civilization, but that it restores us to ourselves. Its profound essential satisfactions build themselves into the character and become part of the personality. Houses were made for shelter, not for confinement; for freedom not restraint, they were intended to enlarge our spheres of activities, not to diminish them. They were to provide us a protection against the elements, so that busy, happy life could go on unhindered by extremes of climate. After food, shelter is the first requisite. Houses foster the family and facilitate progress if we do not abuse their protection. We withdraw into their still and comfortable recesses, sleep in their warm chambers, toast ourselves over their easy fires, read by their unflinching lights; so long have we done this that we have grown pale, timid and thankful withal. Houses were only made to live in when it is too cold or too hot or too wet to live out-of-doors. At any other time out-of-doors is best. It is the only place where a man can breathe and sleep and eat to perfection, keeping the blood red in the cheeks; and these are the three prime factors in the life of humans, the three first great rhythms of our being. It is almost impossible to get enough fresh, pure air inside of four walls and it is not possible at all to keep the wholesome flush of health in rooms unvisited by daily sun and breeze. The health of our soldiers under canvas is proof that to sleep out-of-doors is better than a pampered trip to Europe. Testimony is abundant that a supply of good air makes sleep normal, deep, untroubled and refreshing so that the one who follows this plan, opens his eyes upon the world as gladly as a hunter or any pagen shepherd in the morning of the world. Too often men grow anxious and flustered and hurried with distraction; worry always becomes an inseparable companion indoors; sometimes half a dozen deep breaths of clean air lend a different complexion to life. Our anxieties are nearly all artificial and are bred indoors, under the stifling oppression of walls, and roofs, to the maddening clangor of pavements, and a day in the open will often dispel them like a bad dream.

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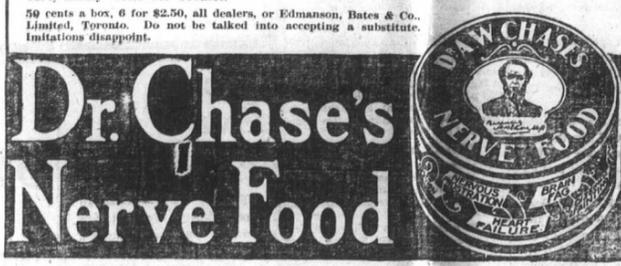
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Not a Head for Figures.

A friend of mine who was proud of a six-year-old boy, told me the following story: "My youngest son, Werten, had been an attendant at Sunday school for more than two years, when one Sunday afternoon he said to me (whose head is bald): 'Daddy, the Sunday school teacher says all the hairs on our heads are numbered. Well, then, it seems to me you haven't much of a head for figures,' and of course the other agreed."

Why is it that the telephone operators are all women?

Mrs. Thomas asked her husband, "Well," answered Mr. Thomas, "the managers of the telephone exchanges are aware that no class of people work so faithfully as those who are in love with their job; and they know that women would love their work at the switchboard."

What is the work of a telephone operator?

Mrs. Thomas further inquired. "Talking," answered Mr. Thomas.

A man holding up the signposts

was engaged one night in writing a letter in a humble abode, where he had obtained accommodation. The fluttering candle annoyed him and he called out:—"Mrs. McPherson, can you give me a pair of snuff?"

'A pair o' snuffers' repeated Mrs. McPherson, somewhat bewildered

"Well, I'll dae me best."

In a few minutes there was a commotion outside.

Two stalwart figures shuffled in, followed by Mrs. McPherson.

'This is Donald McDougall,' she said, 'and this is Dugal McDonald. I dinna ken what ye want wi' them; but I'm thinkin' the twa o' them tak' mair snuff than any other twa in the parish.'

During his first week at work in the crockery shop Sam had carefully broken a large vase.

On pay day he was called into the manager's office. "Half of your \$4 a week wages will be stopped," said the manager. "I have paid for that vase."

'Sam grins and says, 'Well, sir, he remarked, 'it looks like I'm sure of a steady job anyhow.'

The man who cultivates his prejudices may expect them to keep him awake at night.

Doubtful Wisdom

The wounded Highlander seemed to make no headway toward recovery. He was forever talking about his 'bonnie Scotland,' and the idea occurred to the doctor that the Scotch pig might rouse his spirits. Accordingly, he found a pig and arranged that he should pour forth all the genes of Scotch music the pig was capable of uttering. When the doctor called the next morning, he eagerly asked the man: "Did the pig turn up?"

Landlord!—In one word, when are you going to pay your arrears?

Hard-up Arthur—I will satisfy your demand as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished, which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.

Some of the Questions and Suggestions Hurlled at Newspapermen

These are given as some of the reasons why reporters become bi-oculars:

1. I should think newspaper work must be awfully fascinating.
2. Now I'm just telling you what happened. You can write it up to suit yourself.
3. Remember this is confidential.
4. Will this be in to-morrow's paper?
5. The lingo must make things a lot easier for you reporters.
6. I just think it's a shame you can't sign your name to your articles.
7. Give us a good write-up, won't you?
8. Don't know the latest news from the Balkans? What kind of a newspaperman are you, anyway?
9. I just called up . . . give you an item for the paper.
10. Don't you have a lot of exciting experiences to write up? Or can't you?
11. Yes, I'm an old newspaperman myself.
12. Have a cigar?
13. Now try to get the names right, won't you?
14. I want to see the editor.
15. I have nothing to say.
16. Who wrote that piece in the paper?
17. All reporters have to know shorthand, don't they?

The Growth of the Hydro

During 1914 approximately 200 miles of low-tension wood pole lines were constructed in Ontario by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, consisting of about 245 miles in the Niagara District and 15 miles in the eastern section of the Province. The right-of-way department was engaged continuously in this connection, arranging pole and tree trimming rights, etc. These lines are purchased on the 50-year easement plan. Some 700 farmers have been dealt with, agreements taken and the consideration paid, all without litigation or arbitration.

The Useful Worm

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ARE FATHER'S QUALITIES INHERITED AT BIRTH?

Many Geniuses Have Equally Brilliant Sons to Carry on Careers—Exceptions Also Frequent

Scientific studies of heredity are showing some very interesting and unexpected results. We now know that the typical character of a man undergoes variations at different periods of a long life, and that the son is likely to "take after" his father. But we notice, often with surprise, that capacities that were dominant in a father, which gave him sometimes great reputation, frequently are entirely lacking in his son.

Literary distinction, genius in any particular, which distinguished a certain father are quite frequently absent in the case of his son. In wondering at this we fail to take note of the period in the father's life when he "made his mark." After patient investigation science has come to the conclusion that the son inherits from his father only the qualities that were dominant at the time of his birth.

That the son will partake of the father's type of mental energy that was dominant at the time of the son's birth is shown to be substantiated by history and biography. An author presents a classified list of world celebrities together with the ages of their respective fathers at the time of their birth. For example, Alexander, Bonaparte, Charlemagne, Grant, Hannibal, Pompey and Roosevelt were all born when their fathers were at the age of less than thirty-one, the age of military and aggressiveness.

Genius at Thirty-one

At the age of thirty-one to forty, the artistic age, their fathers presented to the world such geniuses as Bach, Beethoven, Goethe, Shakespeare, Raphael, Carlyle and others of their status. In the list of statesmen—these were born when their fathers were over fifty-one are: Aristotle, Bacon, Buddha, Confucius, Franklin, Moses and Solomon.

It is remarked that Mohammed, whose father was twenty-five, though a moralist and prophet, would rule the world by the sword; also that General Robert E. Lee, whose father was fifty-one, went to war because his moral obligation forced him to do so and not because he wanted to.

After the War

Mr. Hall goes on to predict that after the war there will be a wave of European immigration into Canada. He says: "I think Canada is in an excellent position to provide for such immigration as long as we have such a vast amount of land held by the Governments and by public service corporations who are equally concerned with the Governments in having the country settled up. As long as these conditions prevail we will have comparatively cheap land to offer. The transportation facilities of the country are in most respects adequate for three times the present population. While we cannot expect these new settlers to cut all the sentimental ties which bind them to the countries of their birth, we can at least insist that they shall become first and last loyal subjects of Canada and to the British Empire."

Neither Nelson nor Napoleon ever saw a gas lamp.

A fire which cost \$150,000,000 gutted Moscow in 1912.

New York's fire department is practically a military organization.

Machines for the extinguishing of fires were employed by the Romans.

No building is really fireproof, although many are "fire-resisting."

To protect wood against fire, salt solution of soda is the most effective remedy.

The use of the burning lens to generate fire was known to the ancient Greeks.

The best fuel for a fire engine is dry shavings, dry firewood and steam coal.

There are traces of an organization for the extinction of fire as far back as 3,000 years before Christ.

The first fire engine in which steam was used to drive the pumps was that of Braithwaite in 1829.

There is no doubt that the original method of finding fire was by the friction of two pieces of wood.

Between 1865 and 1885, London fires quadrupled the number and apparatus of her fire brigade.

No Greek or Roman army crossed a frontier without carrying an altar on which a sacred fire always burned.

In the great fire of London in 1666, the damage amounted to ten and three-quarter million pounds and involved 438 acres.

The origin of fire varies, according to old time fables. The Greeks held that Prometheus brought to earth the torch he had lighted at the sun, and hence there was fire.

Radium as Cancer Cure

Of 746 cases of cancer treated in the Radium Institute of London last year there were 99 apparent cures, while 328 were reported improved. Many of the cases came to the attention of the institute in too advanced a stage to be remedied.

The comparatively new curative known as radium is especially useful in dealing with superficial cancers of the skin and with cases that are not easily operable. Conveniently handled, it gets at growths which cannot be reached by means of the X-rays.

Because the patient can take radium in the mouth, cancer of the mouth, or palate, for instance, can be readily dealt with by radium.

Those birthmarks commonly known as "port wine stains" seem to be effectively treated with radium. A porter suffering from this disfigurement had repeatedly been refused employment. He went to the institute and after a time the mark was entirely eradicated.

A yearling is a young horse or other animal in the second year of its age.

The largest single sun-spot ever recorded had a diameter of 143,000 miles.

A barking fox at night indicates the coming of a heavy storm.

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