

# Coughs and Colds.

orators and some of them distinguished in the field of letters. In none of these have I been considered an equal, and in none of them have I been able to do so. At no point I am proud to consider myself their equal—that is in my devotion to the land of the heather. (Applause.)

I must say that in this regard the people of this little country have been caught to be proud of it, in its grand and glorious history, its devotion to those grand principles on which depended their independence as a people. I am proud to be a Scotchman, and I am proud for those grand principles." Mr. Reid went on to speak of the many proud positions that Scotchmen had gained in the great battle of life, eliciting on all sides the warmest approval. He then spoke of the many famous Scotchmen, the lawgivers, the statesmen, the great warriors, the great poets, the great philosophers, which Mr. Reid thought to be the sweetest of music, and speaking of the valor of Scottish soldiers. Mr. Reid said, "Why, give them the biggest and the warmest applause that you can give." Mr. Reid sat down the entire audience rose and cheered and cheered again.

Mr. John Cowan sang "I'm a Big Boy Now" in such a delicate manner to his audience that doubtless he might have existed among his hearers.

It was 25 years ago since Mr. Cox had first had the pleasure of being present at such an occasion. He denied being a public speaker and gave a patriotic recitation.

Mr. Daly, to bring us together and cement the union which we will all be able to grasp and hold fast, and which will be our strength and our glory. Sometimes there are things that drift in towards us that are not altogether right, but we can't say stand up against them because they are not worthy of our sword." (Applause.)

Mr. A. Templeton sang a song that was well received.

Mr. J. M. Maurel represented the "Sister" part of the toast. (Applause.) He was very much grieved that he could not speak the Gaelic. He did not think that he could do so, but he said that other people. (Laughter.) He had noticed there was a lack of saluta among them, only one—St. Andrew—and both Ireland and France wanted him. By the way, he said of France, very abundance of saluta there, but—must he say it—millions of sincere. (Applause and laughter.)

First Vice R. K. Cowan here took the "Brother" part, and he, too, introduced the toast of "Canada, Our Home," coupling it with the names of George C. Gibbons, G. C. D. Donaldson and Dr.

George C. Gibbons, Q.C., was well received. He told a funny after-dinner story, and went on to say that he admired and envied Scotchmen for their intense devotion to their native land. He had wished and did pray that the time would come when Canadians would have such intense admiration and love for their native land, such a love that, not forgetting England, Ireland or France, nor forgetting that our brethren of the Lower Province come from France also—remembering all these things, yet forgetting them so far as they keep them from being loyal Canadians.

Canadian. First, and always, Canada was a big boy, now, and each was expected from it. Mr. Gibbons made a warm appeal for Canadians to make a name for themselves and cultivate a spirit of love of country, even if it should be found advisable to part sorrowfully and lovingly from the mother land to cultivate such a spirit.

D. Donaldson said Canadians had done a great deal to distinguish themselves in the few years that they had been in exile. He did not agree altogether with the previous speaker, but would say that in the Canadian youth the future of Canada lay

Dr. Geo. C. Davis paid tribute to Mr. Reid's address. He knew more of Scottish literature, of Scottish history or Scottish poetry than such and every Canadian in the aggregate knew about Canada. It would be necessary to cultivate a feeling of love of country to properly encourage enthusiasm among Canadians. Mr. Davis admired English poems, other than those of

Mr. Bart Lays made a decided hit with a topical song.

Mr. J. W. McInnis sang an Irish song, "Robert Gordon, M.P., replied with 'Then H. Gordon to the toast of the 'Dominion and Local Parliamentarians.'"

Mr. Gordon spoke fearfully of the absence of the late James Armstrong, M.P., an able man both in Church and State. He thought that it would not be a bad idea to knight a Scotsman in this part of the country, and was sure that Mr. Reid should receive the honor.

A Voice.—We will make a lord of him.  
Mr. Reid.—I beg to decline the nomination.  
A Voice.—Lady Aberdeen has died all this.  
Mr. Reid.—Don't tell family secrets.  
[Laughter.]  
Mr. Armstrong closed with some reminiscences of his military career, when he was ordered during the Fenian trouble.  
"I am sure that we are sorry to-night," said Thos. H. Pearson, "that the fact of the late General Armstrong is not well known."

applied. He referred with pride to Mr. Manning's success on the County Council Council. The speaker was seated on M. P. on M. P. P., so on M. P. P. A., but he was pleased to be able to respond on behalf of the Local Legislature—a House which, like British Columbia, stood with its back to the wall. He did not agree with those who said that there was not a proper national sentiment in Canada. They should first be satisfied to settle the national flag, and then want a crown

in connection with the proper treatment. He hoped they would bring him a Letterette such as they had in Germany--one arrived at in the time of William Lyon Mackenzie and some Scotchman, and it had cost about \$1000 at the least. The

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A Crack Lion-Tamer Displays His Nerve

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Thrilling Scene at Tattersall's Amphitheater, New York.

[From Wednesday's New York Recorder.]

Heinrich Mehmman, crack lion-tamer, stood at 4 p.m. yesterday in the center of the big cage at Tattersall's new Amphitheater, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. A troupe of wild animals, made up of two lions, two black bears, one polar bear and six boarhounds awaited his order to come in.

At a signal from him the first contingent of the troupe, the boarhounds, came rushing up the runway, and took their seats on stools three feet high, ranged around the sides of the cage. They were followed in quick succession by the tigers, leopards and jaguars, and in their wake came first the lionesses and then one of the two lions, who snarled, and had to be spoken sharply to before he jumped up on to his stool.

The other lion was in a surly mood, and at Mehmman's order was brought in with his keeper walking by his side. At the entrance to the cage he was met by the lioness, who dismissed the keeper, and, walking up to the lion, patted him on his nose, much as you would a favorite setter dog.

The lion which had entered the cage first was eyeing the proceedings from his perch at the extreme corner of the cage from his trainer, and suddenly let out a roar that could be heard a block away, and, with a spring, leaped within three feet of where Mehmman had stood with his back turned.

The lion-tamer had heard the roar, and, knowing what in meant, turned around suddenly and faced the beast. With a quick movement and authoritative tone he signalled the lion by his side to his accustomed place, and gave all his attention to the angered one.

A dozen hammers that had been banging away ceased when the roar went up, and the gaze of every man in the building was held fascinated by the thrilling spectacle.

President Louis Hausbach and Business Manager Hamilton, who had been conversing with a Recorder reporter, turned as pale as death, yet were unable to remove their eyes from the scene.

The lion's mane stood out fiercely, his tail was kept moving in a serpentine fashion, while he slowly drew himself together for another spring. Mehmman, with right hand upraised, holding an iron bar, made a step forward and motioned as if to job the beast, but it stood its ground. Again he stepped toward the lion, who met his gaze determinedly, and this time, as he made a pass with the iron bar, he commanded "Place!"

As the trainer advanced another step, the lion began to back, and, with the jabbing motion kept up, he was fought step by step clear across the stage to the place, and then, with a swift cut from the trainer's paw, the now thoroughly cowed beast hopped up on his stool.

The scene had evidently worked up the other lion, who had been watching it intently, for No. 1 had hardly taken his place when he, too, made a jump toward Mehmman, and, like the other, had to be fought back step by step. When these two lions had been brought to submission there was an audible gasp of relief from the 20 or 25 men in the building. For the five minutes that they had stood with their eyes riveted to the man and the lions, it had seemed as if no one had drawn a breath.

Prof. Darling, who also has a troupe of lions in the show, and who had witnessed the scene, said it was the most magnificent display of courage he had ever witnessed and heartily congratulated Mr. Mehmman.

"If you had wavered one instant," said Darling to Mehmman, "you would now be a dead man."

When asked to explain the cause of the attack Mehmman said: "I neglected to wear my customary trainer's suit, which is at all times a foolish thing to do; and again, he had it in for me since last Saturday, when I punished him severely for his share in a fight we had then. Then again, he is rapidly approaching the age when lions are exceedingly tickish room-mates, and he will bear the nicest possible watching."

Four of the Hagenbeck trainers were severely injured by the lions during their stay in Chicago, one of whom is not yet out of the hospital.

It is an open secret that when the animals were transferred from their traveling quarters to their present quarters on Saturday last there was a bloody fight between two of the lions and a lioness, due to a separation of nearly four weeks that had been necessary by the impossibility of securing a traveling cage large enough to accommodate them on this occasion.

It was in such a ferocious condition that were in such a ferocious condition that Trainer Mehmman for the first time refused to enter the cage for the purpose of putting them through their performance. Yesterday, therefore, was the first rehearsal that the animals had had since they left Chicago.

For two weeks the workmen have been engaged in transforming the interior of the Tattersall building into a suitable theater for the exhibition of the Hagenbeck wild animals, which created a sensation in Chicago during the Columbian Exhibition.

## A SUICIDE CLUB.

Thirteen of Its Members Have Killed Themselves.

LAFORTE, Ind., Nov. 30.—The coroner investigating the death of Wm. Cizer, who committed suicide at Whiting a few days ago, has brought to light a suicide club in this county. At stated intervals a drawing occurred, and the member who drew the fatal bullet was to be the next victim.

The secretary of the club made the investigation difficult, but the twelve persons who have lately taken their own lives in Lake county are all supposed to have been members of the club. It is a strange circumstance that each of the twelve has adopted a different means of suicide.

\$10,000 for Breach of Promise.—Lafayette, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Lafayette, a pretty typewriter, who had just been married, was awarded \$10,000 by a jury yesterday.

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Day—What did Hicks say when his wife called him a crank? Week—Told her she was something of a windlass herself.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## BRUCE.

Robert Brown, a young married man, had his right arm badly mangled in Young's sawmill, Warton, Tuesday. The chain that draws up the logs to the saw broke and his arm was caught in the mill wheel. He will probably have to suffer amputation.

## ESSEX.

Some time ago a man named Brunner, of Kingsville, broke his leg, and it is alleged the doctors did not make a very good job of the resetting. Brunner now sues them for \$100 damages, the leg that was injured being much smaller than the other.

St. Andrew's Society, Windsor, has elected the following officers: President, J. W. Peddie; vice-president, A. McNeer; secretary, A. Krald; treasurer, George Bartlett; relief committee, James Anderson, George Bartlett, Thomas Dow, J. W. Peddie; pipe major, James Invariety; standard-bearer, John Davidson.

The new Methodist Church at Kingsville is nearly completed. The dedication is fixed for Sunday, Jan. 7.

Henry Foster, of the excise department, Walkerville, has been transferred to Petrolia.

A W. C. T. U. has been organized at Kingsville. Mrs. E. L. Stevens is president, Mrs. John Wigle vice, Mrs. F. Boyle secretary and Mrs. Howard Scratch treasurer.

Chief Willis, of Windsor, on Sunday afternoon stopped the collection of a 10-cent fee at a lecture on spiritual science by Margaret St. Omer, and in the evening informed the audience that psychometric readings to be given at the end of the lecture were illegal, his opinion being that it was another term for fortune-telling. The lecture was concluded without the readings.

## KENT.

John Smith, one of the oldest residents of Chatham, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. He came from England 60 years ago and had resided in that town ever since.

## MIDDLESEX.

A serious accident happened recently while some boys were out hunting near Aspin. Robert Cornell's gun was accidentally discharged, shooting Willie Gibbs in the foot, the shot going through, shattering the bone and necessitating the amputation of one toe.

The books of John S. Walker, the retiring treasurer of Essex township, have been examined. They show total receipts for 1893, \$8,840.99, and total expenditure \$8,901.23, leaving the township indebted to Mr. Walker in the sum of \$120.24.

## PEL.

Martin Murphy and Miss Northgreaves, while driving from St. Marys the other day, were struck while crossing the G. T. R. track. The two horses—valued at \$200—were killed, but Mr. Murphy and Miss Northgreaves were thrown off with slight cuts and bruises.

## OXFORD.

The Grand Pork Packing Company, of Ingersoll, slaughtered 1,018 hogs in one day recently. An immense slaughtering and packing business is done here.

## WATERLOO.

The Waterloo Town Council refused the use of the town hall to Mrs. Margaret L. Sheppard to lecture in.

Madame Sheppard, father of Mr. Alex. Sheppard, B. R. L., celebrated his 94th birthday on Friday, being born Nov. 24, 1799. Mr. Sheppard is in good health and has expressed a desire to live until 1900, so he might say he had lived in three centuries.

## WELLINGTON.

There are a large number of cases of the grip in Guelph just now. Several of the teachers are laid up with it.

## A NEW ROLLER SKATE.

It Will Carry One Six Miles an Hour on Any Road.

"A rather formidable competitor of the bicycle, I hear, has made its appearance in the Midlands in the shape of a pneumatic road skate, says a writer from London. It has already been seen in the streets of Birmingham, and, judging from the admiration it excites, is not unlikely, I should think, to find its way into all parts of the country."

The invention, which was patented a short time ago by a Scotch firm, is evidently derived from the old roller skate, of skating ring celebrity; but, whereas the ordinary roller skate has four wheels, in line at either extremity of the skate, the pneumatic skate has only two, placed on the roller skate, and instead of solid rubber are covered with pneumatic tires. The patentee claims for them that one can skate over ordinary turnpike roads with them the same as on ice, and at even greater speed, while at the same time they will easily ascend and descend hills.

Six or seven miles an hour, however, is the maximum speed attempted in the streets of Birmingham, and that only on smooth roads. One obvious advantage of the pneumatic skate over the pneumatic bicycle is that punctured tires may be easily replaced, as the skate may carry surplus tires, or even reserve wheels ready fitted in his overcoat pocket.

## Reason Enough.

"Why does your father shoot cats when it is so much easier to drown them?" asked the new boarder of the landlord's little son.

"Yes; but then the customers don't find any cats in the stewed rabbit unless he shoots the cats."—[Texas Sitings.]

Miss Perropolis—Is it true that all Bostonians live on baked beans? Mr. Bescon, street—Oh, no; lots of them live on their catfish.



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Were he of wood or stone he could not look on the fresh young loveliness he holds so closely to him unmoved, and Lord Cecil is neither of wood nor stone. In the first throes of self-preservation, and tries to fight against her influence, but he cannot. Unconsciously his hand tightens on hers, and she Phillips and her partner come blundering down upon them—Phillips with her dress torn, her partner red and puffing for dear life—Lord Cecil murmurs, "Take care!" and pressing her closely to him, swears softly.

He has grasped her so tightly, so suddenly, that she has awakened from her dream, and with a little quivering sigh, she raises her eyes to his.

"Have I hurt you?" he whispers, and she, who almost trembles at his touch, feels his breath upon her hair.

"No, no," she says, panting a little.

"What was it?" "What has happened?" "Only a probable collision; I feared that you would be hurt. Poor Miss Harrington! Are you tired? Shall we go?"

She makes a slight motion with her head, and they start again. Is it a second or a minute before the music dies away?

"That was a long wait," she says, unthinkingly.

"All good things are short," he responds, taking the fan that hangs at her waist, and opening it.

She looks up at him with a smile.

"Thank you; I am considered rather tall." He laughs; his eyes meeting hers that are brilliant with the light of a girl in perfect health and happiness!

"You prove the exception," he says. "At any rate, then, brevity is not always the soul of wit."

"That was nice," she says, with a laugh.

"Oh, how hot I am!"

"Let me get you an ice," he says. "Will you come with me?"

But before they can start, Lady Bellairs and her daughter are down upon them.

With her vast subsiding smile, her most goodly face, she exclaims:

"Oh, Lord Neville, how do you do! So good of you to come! We were all in despair, weren't we, Phemy? What a lovely evening! No, no, as those of a girl in perfect health and happiness! You prove the exception," he says. "At any rate, then, brevity is not always the soul of wit."

"I have already a partner," says Lord Cecil, and at this straightforward reminder Lady Bellairs inclines her head toward Carrie.

"Ah, yes," she says, imitating Lady Sexton's languid air. "Yes, Miss Harrington, I believe. How do you do?" coldly. "But come, Lord Neville, the dear duchess has just been talking to me."

Carrie smiles sweetly, her eyes sparkling dangerously.

"That is quite true, Lord Cecil; I overheard her. Shall I tell Lord Cecil what her grace said, Lady Bellairs?"

Her ladyship actually turns pale with indignation.

"Please do," says Lord Cecil.

"Another time," responds Carrie, attempting to draw her arm from his; but he holds it firmly.

"I shall be glad to make her grace's acquaintance," he says, "but I must get Miss Harrington an ice first, and with a respectful bow he walks toward Carrie, leaving Lady Bellairs petrified with astonishment.

"That—that girl!" she gasps. "A farmer's daughter! Keep the duchess waiting! Phemy, my dear, with an awkward whisper, 'her grace must be right, and he must be mad!'"

And Carrie, her face grows suddenly pale, her heart beats rapidly, and she feels a cold shiver run down her spine.

"Why do you trouble about me?" she says, suddenly, drawing back, and looking at him with a cold, steady gaze.

"You have offended her past forgiveness. She will tell the duchess."

"She smiles down at her and his arm presses tight."

"What do you wish me to do?" he says, and his voice is sweetly grave. "To commit a real sin to you? Not for all the duchesses in the world!"

"But—her heart throbbing—"you don't understand that—ah, you must! I am only Carrie Harrington—a farmer's daughter."

"You are the lady who has honored me by dancing with me, and were you of less consequence than a farmer's daughter, and all the world would tempt or force me to neglect you!"

"I fear," she says, "that the world—our little world—will not let me do as I please."

"But you are free to do as you please in a personage as I am."

"I must submit to its inability then!" he says, but comes! Think no more of it! Let your ice in comfort and serenity, and then we will together face the dual wrath, and he laughs.

"Not that I!" says Carrie. "I shall not go!"

"He does not reply."

"Give me an ice," he says to one of the waiters.

The man flies; everybody in the room—the waiters included—know who he is.

"Then I shall not go," he says, quietly.

"Oh, yes, you must, Lord Cecil. Those people would think you wanted to insult them if you introduced me! I am quite content to remain among the mob. Go and forget me."

"Even if I were to go—which I cannot do without you—I should not forget you!" he says, and the waiter, hearing near, he whispers the words.

"Perhaps it is the low tone that gives them significance, but they are significant, and for a moment the color dyes Carrie's face."

The waiters surround him obsequiously, and he takes a glass of champagne and drinks it insouciantly, as if there were no duchess waiting for him.

"Come," he says, as Carrie puts down her empty plate.

"Not I!" she says, raising her eyes pleadingly.

He smiles and offers his arm.

"Together or not at all!" he says with a smile.

Still fully, carefully, he takes her through the crowded room up to the end where the waiter holds their chairs.

Watchful eyes follow her, female hearts throb with envy and all uncharitableness, and one man's heart, that of Willie Fairford, who walks off with her.

Lord Cecil stops before the duchess, and holding the slim, warm, white arm against his side, he makes his bow.

"Oh," says the duchess, putting her jeweled hand—she wears no gloves—to her ear, "who is it?"

"Lord Neville," shrieks Lady Bellairs. "Ah, yes; how d'ye do, Lord Neville," says her grace. "Come and sit down. Who is that you have got? Why, it's Handsome Harrington's daughter, isn't it? How d'ye do, my dear? I knew your father. Is he here to-night?"

"Yes," says Carrie, wondering whether she ought to say "your grace." "He is here."

"Ah, tell him I want to speak to him, will you?" Sit down. Somebody make room."

"Somebody—in the persons of Lady Catesby and two others—disgustedly vacate their chairs."

"How's your father?" shouts the duchess to Lord Cecil.

"Quite well when I last heard from him, duchess," says Lord Cecil.

"Duchess!" thinks Carrie. "I couldn't venture to call her that!"

"Hem! And at the castle, I suppose? Why are you not there?"

"Would you rather I were?" retorts Lord Cecil, with a smile.

"Oh! Speak louder. I'm rather deaf sometimes."

Lord Cecil repeats his answer, and the good-natured old lady grins.

"Smart. But you've been abroad, haven't you? People who have been abroad haven't got smart. I have never left England. And what have you been doing?"

"Nothing," says Lord Cecil.

"Ah, 'Satan finds some mischief still,' eh? and her grace cackles. "You are not married, are you?"

"Not yet, alas!" he says.

"Hem, time and opportunity. Your father—I know him well—was married at 21. Better marry."

"I'll think over your advice, duchess."

"Do. Well, go and dance. I suppose you can."

"A little," says Lord Cecil with an amused smile.

"Well, go and enjoy yourself. I like to see young people enjoy themselves. Always did when I was young. You stop here, my dear, I want to talk to you," and she lays her hand on Carrie's arm.

Lord Cecil bows, and asks one of the Donor girls to dance, and Carrie sees them, start, while she is left beside the duchess, the center of the aristocratic group, the observed of all the observers.

"Left school?" demands the duchess.

"Yes," says Carrie.

"Yes! You must speak louder. People seem to whisper nowadays."

"Y—yes," shouts Carrie, reddening.

"You needn't bow, child! Have you got any brothers and sisters?" and so on, until Carrie, red and almost hoarse, is fit to drop with exhaustion, confusion and despair.

Suddenly she sees her father close at hand. "There is my father, your grace," she says. "I'll send him to you."

"Get up further? Why? Haven't you got room? It's a ridiculous dress you girls wear!" grunts her grace.

In desperation Carrie jumps up, and escaping from the circle, makes a grab at her father.

"Oh, papa, save me! Go to the duchess; she wants to speak to you! I am overwhelmed and hoarse with honor! Go and save your child!"

He goes laughingly—like his daughter, he is not afraid of the titled ones of the earth—and Carrie finds herself alone unprotected. She is seized by a young stripping enigm and borne off, and as she treads the maze of the "Lancers," sees Lord Cecil dancing with the eldest but one of the Donor girls.

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"Whereas, said order is a standing menace to the perpetuity of American institutions and government, and a treasonable attempt to overthrow the constitution and laws of the land and to degrade and belittle American manhood, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we bind ourselves to the objects of which are to prescribe persons on account of their religious belief in both private and public affairs; and

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