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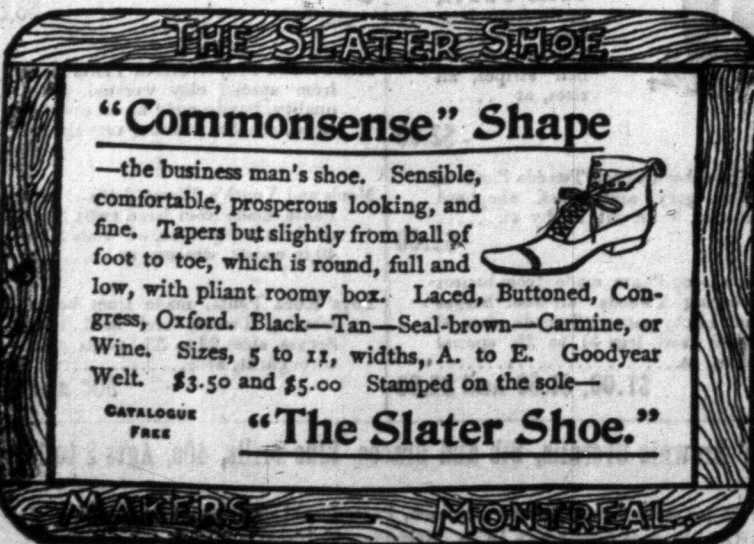
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The Manner in Which the Living Fire is Generated—A Peculiar Ceremony Which Illustrated the Uses of the Sacred Fire.

The domestic hearth fire is sacred among all Slavic peoples, without distinction of stage of culture. It may never be started by blowing with the mouth. A bride, on entering her new home, is led three around the hearth by the groomsmen. She must stir the fire with the poker and utter the following words: "As many as the sparks that fly, so many may the cattle be to my husband, and as many as the sparks that fly, so many may the children be to my husband."

The form of the andirons in the peasants' houses has from time immemorial been either where one side is shaped to represent a snake and the other the head of a cock or where some domestic animal is represented. The fire on the hearth is never permitted to go out. It is the eternal and sacred fire of the peasant's home. Its extinction betokens misfortune or is a sign that some member of the family will die.

The servants employed on the farm gather about the fire and pass away the long autumn and winter evenings in lively conversation. On Christmas eve the sacred billet, badjak, is lighted, and is sprinkled by the hostess with wine, olive oil and honey. On St. Ivan's day the Ivan's fire is lighted and maintained the whole night. The young people of the village gather together and dance the whole, accompanying their dance with songs. But the "living fire" is prized most highly of all, because as the Slavic tradition goes in the Balkan peninsula and the Carpathians, it possesses special curative powers.

The living fire is generated as follows: In some places (as in the mountains of old Serbia) it is customary to select two children, a boy and a girl, between 11 and 14 years of age, who are entrusted with kindling the fire. They are conducted into a perfectly dark chamber, where they are obliged to remove all their clothing and not to utter a single word. Two dry cylindrical pieces of linden wood are given to them, which they alternately rub briskly together until the pieces are ignited. A piece of tinder is fired by the sparks thus produced and dedicated to sacred uses. This manner of obtaining the sacred fire is the oldest, but has now passed almost altogether out of use.

The other method prevails among the Serbians of western Macedonia. Two slabs of oak wood are driven solidly into the earth, and in their upper extremities two round holes are bored, in which a cylindrical piece of linden wood is inserted so that it can be rapidly rotated. A stout cord is drawn tight around two upright slabs to prevent their springing asunder. A primitive violin bow is then constructed, the ends of which are wound once around the piece of linden wood. By moving the bow to and fro the cylindrical piece of wood is brought into rapid rotation, and through the friction this generated a piece of tinder inserted in the holes of the uprights is ignited.

In the autumn of 1899, while in the Kosmaj highlands, I saw the sacred fire produced in a different manner. Two peasants drove two semicylindrical pieces of wood into the ground and drew a rope taut about them. The piece of light linden wood was so inserted that it could be rapidly rotated by means of a simple rope wrapped once around it, a device which was even more efficacious than that of the primitive violin bow and led quickly to the desired end.

The purpose for which the sacred flame, or living fire, is used in the peasants' homes remains to be explained. While on a scientific journey in the interior of the great forest district of Serbia several years ago I accidentally had an opportunity of witnessing a ceremony which illustrated the uses of the sacred fire. It was in the autumn. In the village of Setonje, at the foot of the Homolje mountains, there raged a general epidemic among the children, which the prejudiced peasantry concealed from the authorities for fear that the physicians might find the cause would visit the place. Two old women who were obliged by tradition to have the names Stana (from stani, to stand, not to spread) repaired to a spot outside the village. One of them carried a copper kettle filled with water, the other an old house lock and key. The first one then said, "Whither goest thou?" Whereupon the one with the lock in her hand answered, "I have come to lock out misfortune from the village." With these words, she turned the lock and cast it, together with the key, into the kettle of water. She then walked thrice around the village, repeating each time the same ceremony as she passed the "woman of the kettle."

In the meantime all the inhabitants of the village gathered together, arrayed in festive attire, having extinguished before leaving home the fires burning on their hearths. Two sturdy peasants then constructed on a hillock to the right of an oak tree a tunnel sufficiently high to enable a person to crawl through comfortably on all fours. Lengthwise in the tunnel a wide board was laid, and at its exit a second board was placed crosswise, the two together forming a T. In the meantime an old woman and an old man had kindled on both sides of the tunnel the "living fire." When everything was ready, the woman with the kettle took her place to the right of the fire at the entrance to the tunnel, and the woman with the lock was stationed at the other end. To the left of the exit a peasant woman, with a large pot of milk stood. To every one who crept through the tunnel she gave a cup of milk from a wooden spoon. At the other end of the tunnel stood a pot containing melted hog's fat, into the surface of which each person, as he passed, was obliged to dip his hand. Then on the back of each person that crept through a piece of charcoal. After all had crept through each person present placed several of the glowing coals in a jar and hurried home to kindle the fires of their hearths. They then cast some of the charred wood into a vessel containing water and drank of it in order to render themselves proof against the epidemic. Translated For Open Court.

His Sobility.

"It was very noble of you, Willie, to plead that your brother be spared a whipping."

"I guess I know my business. Every time he gets licked he turns around and 'kicks me.'—Indianapolis Press.

The red button and the red flag have been the emblem of labor and revolution for more than 3,000 years. In the ancient world the favorite colors of the aristocracy were white and azure blue, while red was plebeian. Minerva and Ceres, the goddesses of labor and agriculture, were always represented as dressed in flaming red, and the banners of the Greek and Roman trade unions were of the same color. The red flag nowhere in antiquity meant ferocity and slaughter, but rather typified the fact that all men, whether slaves or masters, had in their veins the same blood and in their nature the same humanity.

But in the frequent servile wars of Italy and Greece the red flag gradually became the emblem not of labor, but of revolt. At one time the red banner of the slaves and gladiators under Spartacus defeated three Roman armies the red flag was on the point of supplanting the eagle in the imperial city itself. It is related that the labor soldiers were so fanatically devoted to their flag that it was the custom of their generals when in battle to hurl it far into the enemy's ranks and so compel its devotees to rush forward and recover it.

A Bad Judge. Some years ago King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, was a guest at a country house in England, and, picking up a sporting paper in the billiard room one morning, was soon deep in its contents. A clergyman, also a guest, noticed this, and, sidling up, asked in a tone that was meant to carry reproach, "Is your royal highness really interested in that paper?"

The prince glanced around. "I never read anything I do not feel interested in," he remarked. The clergyman, though, would not be denied. "Do you know, your royal highness, that one of my friends has lost hundreds of pounds by betting on horse racing and has never won anything?" he asked.

"Well," said the prince as he turned to another column, "he must have been a very bad judge of horseflesh."

"Save Me From My Friends." This saying is commonly attributed to Voltaire, who at Ferney when persecuted by professions of insincere friendship said, "I pray God to deliver me from my friends; I will defend myself from my enemies."

The thought, however, is attributed by the French to Marshal Villars, while Kant discovers it in an Italian proverb, and a German collection of proverbial wisdom gives it in a modified form. Antigonus, one of the generals of Alexander the Great, offered sacrifice that the gods might protect him from his friends and at the same time declaring he could look after his enemies himself. Churchill has something of the idea in the lines: Greatly his foes he dreads, but most his friends; He hurts the most who lavishly commends.

Measuring Your Man. Put this in your pipe and smoke it: There is always some chap smarter than the chap you think is the smartest on earth—meaning yourself. You are a wonderful judge of human nature, but don't measure your man too confidently, for 99 times in 100 you'll find the suit doesn't fit. Never play favorites. The lightweight today, in your measurement, will be the heavyweight tomorrow. Old friends, like old wine, will in the end prove best. Never go back on an old friend unless you have plenty of money well invested. Possessed of a big bank account and flushed with success—the mischief take friends, old and new!

The Rector's Prophecy. A party of gentlemen, including Professor Bailey and Rector Roberts, a divine widely celebrated for his wit and the audacity of his puns, were crossing the campus of a well known university.

The reverend gentleman, commenting on the fact of his recent elevation to the greater dignity and the assumption of the more resounding title of a canon of the church, exclaimed, "And now that I am a canon I suppose I shall be a bigger bore than ever."

Early Silk Weavers. Among the encouragements offered to silk weavers during the first century of the existence of this industry in Lyons was exemption from military service and taxation. So rapid was its development that in 1550 the weavers numbered 18,000, or 60,000 with affiliated pursuits.

In Print. "I saw your name in print the other day," said one man to another who was very fond of notoriety. "Where?" asked the other in a tremor of excitement. "In the directory,"—Exchange.

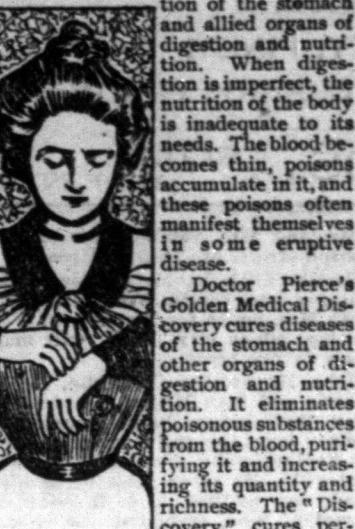
Two Records. The world's record for skinning fish is held in Gloucester, Mass. The world's record for skinning lambs is held in Wall street, New York.

English Roads. After the abandonment of Britain by the Romans the roads fell into disuse and bridle paths formed the only means of communication. Not until the sixteenth year of Charles II—that is, 1670—was any systematic effort made to improve the roads of England.

The Topaz. The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the island which produced such beautiful gems.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When digestion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease.



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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Perhaps Mr. Creelman will lay aside his shrinking modesty in 1904 and run for it himself.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Willie K. Vanderbilt says he never talks to reporters. This explains many things. Willie should talk with reporters and learn something.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Astor is to get a duke for a son-in-law. It might be well to make sure that the young man has no inherited fads for the purchase of belic-a-brac.—Denver Republican.

Piet De Wet is said to have written to his brother, "the" De Wet, proposing peace. Piet is wise to write instead of going person to see Christian.—New York World.

Mr. Harmsworth says that Edward VII would have made a good newspaper man if he had given his attention to the business. But can Edward truthfully say that Mr. Harmsworth would have made a good king?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old tea or coffee stains may be effectually removed by boiling the article in water in which some borax has been dissolved.

An easy way to perfume linen or dresses is to put a few drops of good extract on small pieces of pumice stone, which are then placed in drawers and boxes and among dresses in wardrobes.

To take away the smell from a room that has been newly painted, slice up three or four onions into a basin and leave this overnight in the room, with doors and windows closed. Next morning the odor will have disappeared.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

After the age of 50 the brain loses an ounce every ten years. From an elevation of five feet above sea level you can see three miles, from 1,000 feet 42 miles.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east. European astronomers are now busy photographing the sky. There will be about 22,000 plates, giving the location of 20,000,000 stars.

WHERE HE CAN'T SMOKE.

Miss Lavin—What has become of Mr. Clay?

Mr. Rand—He has taken employment in a powder mill for six months.

Miss Lavin—How strange!

Mr. Rand—Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets this week amount to \$123.24.

Mrs. Edwin S. Allen, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue.

Miss Irene Henderson, of Wardsville, is spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Cunningham, Harvey street.

It was reported to-day that a party of fifty were coming up from Windsor to attend the presentation of the Pirates of Penzance.

Miss Eva Payne left this morning for Walkerville where she will be employed for a few weeks in the head offices of the Lake Erie.

Bat. Cedar is in jail here awaiting removal to the Central. P. M. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, gave him a year for stealing a watch from John Hunter, of Dover.

Mrs. Henry Cartier, wife of the light house keeper, was taken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. William Crow, St. Clair St.

The plan for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number on the Lyceum Course at the Grand will open to subscribers to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

Everybody in the Pirates of Penzance cast was fine—All excellent. Don't disappoint yourself by omitting to hear the finest local work ever heard in Chatham.

Dr. Holmes is in Detroit, attending the meeting of the Detroit Medical Society. The Chatham physician was invited to take part in the discussion.

The injunction in the case of Mary vs. Lake, on consent of counsel for defendant, has been enlarged for hearing before Judge Bell until Saturday. This injunction arose from a line fence dispute at Ridgeway.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$36.70 each.

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A FOOT RACE IN HENSALL

In Which a Chatham Man Possibly May Have Figured.

Hotel-keeper Mourns the Loss of Couple of Hundred Dollars.

The Hensall correspondent of the Exeter Times writes:—"There are many stories in circulation as to the manner in which W. R. Hodgins was swindled out of \$200 last week by a gang of crooks. During the past winter several knights of the 'nut-shell and pea' have boarded at one of the hotels. They proved themselves gentlemanly, genial fellows, and won many friends, but not to the extent desired. Spring was staring them in the face, and they must soon commence their season's operations, but expense money had to be secured. For some days they agitated the boarders and the 'star' boarders and another named Stibbs or Boyd, from London. Arrangements were almost perfected for the race, but the local agitators had not money to back their man. They assured Mr. Hodgins that the race could easily be won, and that if he would put up the money to back them he would receive \$50 of the amount won. Knowing these men all winter, and having confidence in them, Mr. Hodgins agreed to loan the money, providing, however, he were allowed to hold the stakes. This was agreed, and the race arranged for Monday, April 8th, at Kippin. Two strangers came from London, the sprinter and the backer. The Hensall trio, consisting of Mr. Hodgins and the two crooks who had been boarding there all winter, met at Kippin at the appointed hour.

All the preliminaries were arranged, among which it was decided that Hodgins would hand the money over to his friends, who would hand it back to him (Hodgins) to hold as a stake. This seemed plausible, and Mr. Hodgins handed the money over to his friends, who coolly said good-bye, the four 'click-locks' disappearing into the country. It was simply a game of misplaced confidence, and it was Mr. Hodgins' good nature that got him into the trap. The gentlemen have not since been seen, and were last heard of from Stratford, from which place they sent the hotel man here a cheque for board overdue."

WHAT KIPLING HAS WRITTEN

In Memory of Those who Perished in Kimberley Siege.

Cape Town, April 19.—Following is the inscription written by Rudyard Kipling for the monument erected at Kimberley in memory of those who perished in the siege of that place:—This fee a charge to our children, in sign of the price we paid. The price we paid for freedom, which comes unsold to our hand. Read, reverse, and uncover—here are the victors' lot. They who died for the city, being some of the land.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Marquis de Laporte, a clerk in the Militia Department at Ottawa, is dead.

George Werrett, formerly a prominent business man of Simcoe, committed suicide.

Wellington Barnhart, a commercial traveller, was found dead in the woods near Maxville.

The Crow's Nest Southern bill passed the Railway Committee at Ottawa, a satisfactory agreement having been made.

At Southampton, The L'Esperance, one of the boats built by the Stevens as a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, was launched and proved very fast in racing.

Mr. De Mole, a farmer of Ste. Agathe, has fallen heir to 5,000,000 francs through the death of a relative in France.

The bill to have distinguishing marks used by trades unions recognized as trade marks was thrown out by the senate.

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne secured the right of way for his Cuba railway without expropriation powers by buying the farms along the route.

John Bishop and Peter King, of Gananoque, started for home together after a quarrel. Some time afterwards Bishop was found drowned in the river. King was arrested on suspicion, but discharged.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Alberta Gallatin, who comes to the Grand next Wednesday evening, with Cator Hervey's version of "Neil Gwynne" is beyond the shadow of a doubt the most popular woman star before the American public to-day. She not only has youth and beauty in her favor, but an experience behind her fortune to enjoy she having been the leading support of such well-known actors as E. H. Sothern, Minnie Maddern, Fiske, Thos. H. Sothern, Henry Miller, Richard Mansfield, Keene, Joseph Jefferson. Coupled with this Miss Gallatin has a charming personality which endears to the public at once and holds them to the final curtain.

Alberta Gallatin, who appears at the Grand next Wednesday evening in "Neil Gwynne" is bringing to Chatham the reigning theatrical success of two continents and of the season. It is now being played at two different theatres in London, and has been running over six months. It was played in New York for over four months and there are now three prominent women stars are now touring the country in this country to-day.

The version played by Miss Gallatin is acknowledged by press and public to be the brightest, wittiest and most consistent of them all, and differs materially from the rest, inasmuch that it has a plot, whereas the others have none.

The story, briefly told, is the meeting of Charles Stuart, King of England, with "Neil Gwynne," after she had become the favorite of the old king in love with her, and of the many attempts on his life by a Cromwell fanatic, which were frustrated by "Neil Gwynne," a copy of which Miss Gallatin secured while in Europe last summer.

The company is a most excellent one; the costumes gorgeous, and the whole production one of great magnificence. The gown worn by Miss Gallatin in the second act was designed by Maurice Herman, of New York, at a cost of over five hundred dollars and is an exact reproduction reproduction of one worn by the original "Neil Gwynne."

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GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO BORROW SOME SIXTY MILLION POUNDS

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were the exceptional receipts owing to the mint, to silver coinage and to the telegraph receipts, which compared very unfavorably with the expenditures.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts amounted to £130,385,000, and the expenditures to £183,592,000, of which £65,000,000 was for the war in South Africa and £23,000,000 for China. The expenditure for 1901-1902 totals £187,602,000, inclusive of war charges—an increase of £32,901,000 over last year. The deficit, £53,207,000, showed that they had paid £15,413,000 out of the revenue for the cost of war. The total amount provided by the state last year aggregated the enormous sum of £188,345,000. "As to the national debt," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "it stands in painful contrast with last year; but the funds debt had decreased by £1,425,000. On April 1 the national debt stood at £687,500,000—an increase of £55,000,000, on account of the war." Turning to the present year the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the total estimated expenditure was £187,600,000. On the existing basis it was estimated that the revenue would be £132,255,000, leaving a deficit of about £55,000,000.

"HOW IS THIS DEFICIT TO BE MET?"

asked Sir Michael. "I will never be responsible for the fatal policy of paying the whole cost of the war out of loans without putting a reasonable amount on the taxpayers of the day. The real difficulty, however, is not so much the cost of the war in South Africa as the operations in China, as they will increase our ordinary expenditure, even if the war comes to an end within three or four months. (This statement caused cheering from the Irish members)—or sooner than the honorable members suppose. Our ordinary expenditure before the war was £140,000,000. The additional taxation proposed for war purposes last year. If it therefore becomes necessary to put our expenditure on a broader basis, the country has reached a point when it is necessary to direct taxpayers must bear their share of the burden. I propose that two pence shall be added to the income tax, making one shilling and two pence in the pound. The extra three pence will realize £3,800,000. There will be no addition to the beer, wine, tea, spirits or tobacco duties. I am not disposed to impose a custom duty on manufactured imported goods, as suggested by Sir Howard Vincent. The average consumption of sugar is 56 pounds per head.

SUGAR IS TAXED.

In every other community in Europe, and is taxed in the United States. In this country taxes remained on sugar long after the institution of free trade. What I propose is not a protective duty, but an adequate public necessity has arisen for some duty of which the laboring classes should bear a fair share. The effect of my proposals on the price of sugar is doubtful, as the price of sugar is governed by the bounty system. The great bulk of the imports of sugar comes from bounty-giving countries. The bounty system is that a country giving a bounty encourages production within its borders and at the same time does its best to restrict consumption by its own people by every means possible. The result is that there is an enormous surplus which has to find a foreign market, and this country, under the present circumstances, is the only market. Therefore it is quite conceivable—unless, of course, the bounty-giving countries, either reduce the area of their sugar production or lower their

own duties on sugar for the benefit of their own population, both of which actions would mean the abolition of the bounty system—that the result of the new tax, although at first the price might rise and consumption constantly be reduced, would be that there would be such an inflow into this country of bounty-fed sugar unable to go elsewhere that the price might be brought down. Again, I do not believe the duty will injure manufacturers using sugar to anything like the extent feared. Of course provision will be made for imposing a duty.

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from foreign countries coming into competition with the home articles. I have endeavored to reconcile the conflicting interests. Nothing must be done to protect the British refiner to the disadvantage of the British consumer. But, on the other hand, fair play must be given to the British refiner, as compared with his continental rival. The refiner's best sugar must not be favored against the refiner of cane sugar, or vice versa. I propose a duty on refined sugar of four shillings and two pence a hundred weight. A half penny per pound would be four shillings and eight pence, so a margin of six pence is left to cover the customs handlings, etc. There is therefore no reason why a tax of four shillings and two pence should increase the retail price more than a halfpenny per pound. The graduated scale of taxation will be as follows:—Refined sugar, which is polarized at 98 and upwards, and which represents two-thirds of the total imports, would pay the full tax. This will diminish to a minimum of two shillings per hundredweight, on raw sugar polarized at 76. This scale is only tentative, and I am perfectly willing to listen to criticism and the benefit of experience and better knowledge. Molasses, in which are included the grocery syrups consumed largely by the poor, pay that two shillings per hundredweight, and glucose, which a great deal has been heard lately, and which is used in the manufacture of jams and aerated waters, will have to bear a tax of one shilling and eight pence. I anticipate a yield of £1,500,000 from this tax. My next proposal is a novel one, unknown in this country for 45 years. It is an EXPORT DUTY OF A SHILLING A TON ON COAL.

In aiming to secure a revenue from coal I am not sacrificing trade. The imposition of a shilling, which is infinitely less than the fluctuations in price, will do no real injury to the coal trade, even supposing that the export of coal is checked. I am not sure that even that result will be an evil. From this, I expect £2,200,000—an aggregate of £11,000,000 from new taxation. My final balance sheet will be:—From taxation, a revenue of £122,200,000; from non-taxation £21,055,000—a total of £143,255,000. I propose to reduce the sinking fund by again suspending the sinking fund to £182,902,000. This shows a deficit of £39,707,000, to which must be added £1,250,000 for the fresh debt. There was £47,000,000 of the unfunded debt redeemable within the next ten years. I have tried to put before the house a true account of our finances for the present and immediate future. In no time no Chancellor of the Exchequer has had so difficult a task, and none has had a more indulgent audience. I have no wish to lay proposals before the House with the view of gaining transient popularity, but I have endeavored to establish a principle of contribution by the whole community to the burdens of the State.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

Sir David Barbour's reports are not encouraging at present. I think the House will see the war has brought the country to the verge of ruin. (Opposition cheers greeted this remark.) This can no longer be considered. The small war has cost £151,000,000—double the cost of the Crimean war. There was £47,000,000 of the unfunded debt redeemable within the next ten years. I have tried to put before the house a true account of our finances for the present and immediate future. In no time no Chancellor of the Exchequer has had so difficult a task, and none has had a more indulgent audience. I have no wish to lay proposals before the House with the view of gaining transient popularity, but I have endeavored to establish a principle of contribution by the whole community to the burdens of the State.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach concluded at 6.44 p. m., amidst loud applause, having spoken two hours and twenty-six minutes.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt complimented the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the ability he had shown, declaring that his speech was characterized by honesty—a quality very much lacking in the conduct of the war—in telling the House and the country the truth in regard to the position. The budget, he continued, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, was but a chapter in the disastrous incident of the war. It was proposed to borrow £127,000,000 more—four times as much as was borrowed for the Crimean war. "We are living in an age of newspaper finance," said Sir William. "The budget is a masterpiece. We cannot go on without involving this country in financial ruin. The fashionable doctrine of the day is conscription and protection. Does anybody believe that this increase of expenditure is to go on?" Sir William argued that England was not as strong now as she was at the close of the French war, and declared, in conclusion, that it was the most disastrous statement that the Chancellor of the Exchequer ever made.

AN IRISH PROTEST.

After the speeches of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the war which led to the extraordinary, disastrous and disgraceful financial situation. He protested against fresh taxation, which, he said, imposed great injustice upon Ireland, that already, as admitted by the Government commission in 1893, was greatly overtaxed. He severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the war policy.

Replying to criticisms, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there were valuable assets in the Transvaal Colony, but that it was impossible to say what the contribution for the war in a Sir present state of that country would be.

MOTIONS PASSED.

At 1.40 this (Friday) morning Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, said it was necessary to pass the resolutions, whereupon the House divided on the sugar duty, which was adopted by a vote of 181 to 125. The resolution to authorize the war loans being brought before the House, John Redmond moved a report progress. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach assented and the House then adjourned.

STATEMENT FAIRLY WELL RECEIVED.

On the whole the statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which was

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listened to by J. Pierpont Morgan, among others in the distinguished strangers' gallery, appears to have been fairly well received, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is generally congratulated upon a just distribution of burdens. The Liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afforded them the best electioneering weapon they had had for twenty years. One Liberal figured out that the war had cost £1,000 for every Boer killed. There is little doubt that, in raising new taxes, instead of increasing old ones, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has courageously courted much hostility and given the Liberals an opportunity to close their ranks and attack the Government on its financial policy. Many Ministerialists are dissatisfied because the Government has failed to grant differential treatment to the colonies in the sugar tariff.

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R. Victor Carter, head of the Conservatory of Music here, has every reason to feel proud of the success that attended the presentation of the opera, Pirates of Penzance, last evening in the Grand Opera House. It is seldom such a large and fashionable audience can be drawn together, but last night Chatham's "four hundred" found themselves all under one roof. The house was well filled and the whole city was represented. What is more, those present were thoroughly pleased with the performance. Of course the professional band of Byron Brontë showed throughout. But still, the amateurs did well. Ross Ball's elocution on the stage was good enough to pass him for a professional actor. Smith Fish's singing was very good, while Thomas Stegman as sergeant of police could not have done better. Mr. Carter himself made an excellent British General and his singing was good. A young lady of the chorus remarked in the hearing of The Planet as she was coming out, "Didn't Mr. Carter do well? Why, he was better than any of the rehearsal."

But after all, the real feature of the evening was Miss Ide's singing. It was superb. It thrilled the audience, and together with Brontë's good work put a life into the opera which the audience thoroughly appreciated.

The choruses, however, must not be overlooked. They were very fine, especially the first one. The nightgown parade was good, too, being picturesque, as well as productive of attractive vocal music.

Citizens generally will be pleased to

learn that the performance is to be repeated this evening. On its merits the performance should draw a large house, as the singing throughout is equal to anything hitherto heard in Chatham. The following is the cast, and The Planet may add that all those mentioned in it acquitted themselves with credit last evening, and will no doubt do so to-night.

The Pirate King, Byron Brontë.
Major General Stanley, R. Victor Carter.
Samuel (King's Lieutenant), R. R. Ball.
Frederic (a Pirate Apprentice), Smith Fish.
Sergeant of Police, Thos. Stegman.
Mabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Edith Ide.
Edith (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Pearl White.
Kate (General Stanley's Daughter), Miss Maud Weese.
Isabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Mrs. Milton Bogart.
Ruth (a piratical maid of all work), Miss Addie Mumford.

Miss Nellie Rhody, accompanist.
Grand chorus of pirates, police, and General Stanley's daughters, etc.
Ladies of the Chorus—Misses Effie Quinn, Florence Darling, Edith Doken, Mabel Tillson, Allie Humphrey, Alice Heath, Margaret Staniewicz, Edith Reid, Flossie Bogart, Isabella Powell, Annie Bogart, Marie McDougall, May Pente, Grace Jones, Georgie Drew.

Gentlemen of the Chorus—Milton Bogart, Frank Dunkley, William Wrigley, Clarence Terry, Thomas Thompson, Walter Hillman, Russell Simpson, Harry Trot, S. Noble Gardner, Gordon Sutherland, Ernest Kelly, Nelson Emery, Fred. Sheldrick, Bernice Weldon, Frank Brundage.

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To this question was added: "Why would not this policy be valuable to all insurance companies?"

The manager's reply threw light on several important insurance methods. He said: "It has never come to the ears of the public, but within the past few years there has grown up a secret moral examination by special detectives in the employ of our largest companies. These men work like all other detectives, furnishing reports on the private lives of applicants. To guard their confidential work all the more closely the names of the detectives are not even known to the local manager, unless he is sharp enough to find out. All reports being sent to the main office, direct, and if found to be of sufficient point to make the risk undesirable the agent is instructed, later, to cancel the policy, even after it has been secured and premiums and commissions paid."

"Thus the work of the insurance detective is usually discovered by the local agent, only by the return of a policy. The rule works in several interesting ways. I have often lost good commissions on risks I deemed perfectly good. In these cases the physical condition of the applicant has invariably been above reproach, but his moral tendencies were later discovered to be of a character that made the policy undesirable."

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A STRANGE CASE.
"Some time ago, I wrote a man whom I had known all my life. He passed an AI physical examination, the policy was issued, and my commission was paid, and spent. I had forgotten all about it, when one morning I received a letter from the head office saying: 'Cancel Jones's policy.' To say that I was astonished puts it mildly. I wrote back to the company and asked for the reasons. 'He is an old friend,' I wrote, 'and I cannot afford to turn him down without good reasons. I insist upon knowing what your objections are.' In a few days I received a letter that surprised me. I called in the policyholder and this is what happened:

"Jones," I began, "we will be obliged to cancel your policy. I find that there were certain misrepresentations to our company. Personally, I added, softening the blow as much as possible, 'I don't care, for you are a good fellow, but the company won't stand for it, Jones, and in addition to your being out, I am out a commission.'"

"What's the trouble," said he, much surprised.
"With that I handed him the letter, your should have seen his face change. 'How the deuce did they get on to that?' he gasped. 'There are only three persons in the world who know about that?'

"They took a tumble through their own efforts," I said, not caring to inform him of the detective feature, and while you are physically sound, so all appearances, the fact is, you took the gold cure disqualifying you for insurance in the old-line companies."

"I'd pay \$500 to find out who gave me away," he said indignantly, "but now have I no legal rights?"

"You have," said I, "but I don't think you'll care to enforce them. It's like this: You can mandamus the company to compel them to take the next premium, when due, but they will come to the front and claim that you misrepresented your habits of life, and that you are ineligible. They will then fight you to a finish, and it'll be a long and expensive litigation, if you care to follow it to the bitter end."

"On the other hand, suppose you die during the year. The company will refuse to pay the policy, on the ground that you misrepresented your condition. You can sue yourself about it, but if you take my advice you will drop it as a bad job!"

"But some other company," said he.
"They know this all over the country, now," said I, "in every life insurance office, and you are knocked out."

"What?"
"We have our clearing house system," I explained, "and every concern in the old-line knows that you took the gold cure. You will have a lot of trouble getting insurance."

"He went away, greatly discouraged, as well he might. The fact is, our company ran him down as a moral risk. His habits were found to be bad, he had been bad, which amounted to the same thing. All companies of standing are paying more and more attention to the moral hazard. The moral part is now considered of great importance. If a man's private life is bad, or he has habits that affect his health, our men find it out, and his premiums are refused."

A HINT ON THE WORK.
"I will give you a hint. The way they found out about him has always been a deep mystery to me, for as he was only three persons in the whole country knew about the 'gold cure.' I have a suspicion that the book-keepers, or secretaries in the various alcoholic institutes, are in secret correspondence with our detective agencies for life insurance and send on the names of all patients. It's easy enough to arrange that, isn't it?"

Not long ago another policy was re-

fused. This time, it was written by a fellow who had a front pew in a big church, but it turned out that he was a regular double-decker, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. His policy was whiskey and women, and he was a moral wreck. As a physical risk, he was all right, but as a moral hazard, our company was obliged to turn him down."

"The insurance detective makes it his business to pry into the lives of policyholders. His object is to determine what sort of moral risk the company is carrying; and if it is after-ward found that the insured is leading a double life, his policy is promptly cancelled."

"His methods are known only to himself, but he gathers information like a bank detective or divorce lawyer. It is his business to look up all scandals made of life of the insured, habits, amusements, and company. If he is found to be a double-decker, a night-owl, or a rounder, the policy will be cancelled, often greatly to the surprise of the insured, who wonders how it all came about."

"You see now why the big companies do not employ physicians to examine, at stated times, the health of policyholders. Instead, they content themselves with a most searching moral investigation, and if the insured is able to pass, it is good evidence that he needs no more attention."

CREATED A BAD SCENE

Kensit, the Anti-Ritualist, Protests Against the Consecration of a Bishop.

Hissed and Applauded by the Large
Congregation Present—Vicar-
General Over-Rules All
Objections.

London, April 18.—The scene in Bow Church yesterday during the consecration of Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram as Bishop of London, resembled a political meeting rather than a religious service. Mr. John Kensit, the anti-ritualist, offered an unexpected protest against the appointment. He spoke for some time in a loud voice. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar, and he was greeted with cheers, hisses and shouts of "Order," "Shame," "No Popery."

Mr. Kensit accused Dr. Ingram of being unfaithful to all his promises when he was consecrated Bishop of Stepney, adding that he helped law-breakers and had encouraged clergymen, who in defiance of the Rubrics elevated the host offered masses, and practiced the consecration.

He concluded with saying that he was prepared to appear in the courts and prove that Dr. Ingram was an unfit person to hold the position of a bishop of the Protestant Church, owing to his encouragement of these illegal Roman practices. The friends and opponents of Mr. Kensit became so uproarious that the Vicar-General tried to clear the church. Dr. Ingram appealed to his friends to listen quietly.

Eventually the Vicar-General overruled the objections, and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed.

Disorderly scenes and hustling occurred outside the church and finally Mr. Kensit was escorted home by a score of policemen and followed by a howling mob.

AT THE THEATRE.

In speaking of "Nell Gwynne," the new romantic drama which Miss Alberta Gallatin brings to the Grand Opera House, the Grand Opera House Dispatch has the following to say:—

"The extraordinary vogue of Nell Gwynne plays at the present time is more than common interest to the version now being presented at the Grand Opera House by Miss Alberta Gallatin and her company of players. Miss Gallatin, when here earlier in the season in the role of 'Sapho,' drew crowded houses and much favor by her impersonation of this much discussed and much abused character. She now appears in another historic character that is having an equal prominence in the theatrical world. Nell Gwynne, the orange girl of old Drury Lane theatre, who grew up into a woman beautiful and fascinating enough to captivate King Charles II of England, and to hold him enthralled, is an individuality now experiencing a stage resurrection both in England and America; no less than five prominent actresses having donned her dress and assumed her whimsicalities. Miss Gallatin is one of this quintet of Nells. Her conception of Nell was approved last night by curtain calls, single and double, at the end of every act. Especially enthusiastic was her reception at the end of the scene where the heroine picks up the sword of Rupert, after he is wounded by Wye, and in a dunt of the blade puts Wye to rout, and drives him through a window. The best acting in the play is where Nell dances before the rabble in the Crowning Hen inn, in order to gain time for the rescue of the king, and here also she was showered with plaudits. Miss Gallatin won new friends by her interpretation of the role. Her Nell is richly gowned, as are the other members of the company, and the scenes are given special settings."

THIS MAN FELL
SIXTY-FIVE FEET

And Escaped With Slight Injuries
—Remarkable Escape from
Death.

Hesper, Ont., April 18.—There was a marvellous escape from death here yesterday. A young man named Herman Mathies was putting pipes into a well 75 feet deep, and was being drawn to the surface in a bucket when the iron pipe securing the rope broke, letting Mathies fall to the bottom of the bucket. The drop was about 65 feet, but Mathies retained consciousness, and was able to fasten the rope about himself, when let down to haul him up. He received a severe scalp wound, and was very badly bruised and shaken up, but no serious results are anticipated.

These Boston Girls.
Carrie—That awful Tom Browne offered to kiss me.
Bertha—You don't mean it!
Carrie—I do, and I told him if he did I'd slap his face.
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At Variance.
"There's a whole lot of difference," remarked the freckled fanatic, "in wishing you were dead and wishing you were in heaven."—Indianapolis Sun.

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On the Government.

They were two big, burly Indians. The long eagle feather in the hat of one who is known as "chief" and the bright red ostrich tip in the sombrero of the other would have told that if the unmistakable features had not evidenced it. A government employee, it matters not who, but one who may possibly in certain events happening make a "stake" out of the tribe to which these Indians belong, was doing the honors of the capitol and showing the Indians about the corridors. They left the Indian committee room and came to the door of the house restaurant.

"Let's have a bite to eat," suggested the man with the graft.

"All right," was the quick reply of the aborigines.

At the luncheon counter the one who could master the most English asked, "Guv'munt pay?"

"Oh, yes," responded the host, thinking that the quickest way to inform them that they would not have to stand good for the bill.

"Ugh!" grunted the brave, "we eat lot, guv'munt pay." And they did not four cups of coffee each, half a dozen hard boiled eggs, three ham sandwiches, one dozen doughnuts, a whole baked chicken, ice cream, a whole pie each and besides that a thirst for fire water that was absolutely appalling. The luncheon counter looked as though a cyclone might have paid it a visit by the time the Indians got through, and the bill that the "guv'munt" clerk had to foot made his week's salary look like 7 cents.

"Guv'munt heap good," grunted the brave as he picked his teeth in true "white brother" fashion in the corridor. "We eat here again." But it will not be in company with that particular clerk.—Washington Star.

"How Soon We Are Forgotten."
A writer in a Washington newspaper, in a column devoted to instructive and entertaining chat about the capitol, expresses surprise because in the basement of the building are portraits of "worthy old gentlemen" forgotten by "nine-tenths" of the visitors to the building and wonders somewhat why Richard Montgomery, Thomas Mifflin, Charles Thompson and Francis Hopkinson should have a place in the memory of the painter and on the wall of the senate chamber.

The writer had looked in "Fiske's History of the United States" and could not find either Thompson or Hopkinson. When he goes to Quebec, he may find the mark to indicate where Montgomery fell while trying to capture the citadel and the house in which he died. At St. Paul's church, New York, he can find his tomb. Mifflin he can find as the president of the congress that received Washington's resignation, and Thompson he will discover to have been regarded as one of the brightest men of the Revolutionary time, while he has but to look at the original Declaration of Independence to see "Francis" Hopkinson's name, one of the best known of all signatures because of the brilliancy and variety of his accomplishments.

A Decisive Step.

His chum came in and found him slipping a lock of hair into an envelope, not furtively or surreptitiously, but just plucking it under cover in a calm, businesslike way.

"Hello!" says the visitor. "What's up?"

"Nothing," he answered. "I'm only sending back Miss Hamilton-Highlow's hair, that's all."

"Engagement off again?"

"Yes."

"How many times does this make?"

"It's final this time, though, one way or the other."

"Does she say so?"

"Oh, she always says it's final. I'm deciding things just now. It's off forever or cards out soon!"

"How do you do it?"

"Little scheme of my own. You know the color of her hair, don't you? Warm brown, with a little raw umber in it. Well, this sample of hair I'm doing up is red—good, regular, standard red. I tell you we're going to get down to genuine emotion this time. She'll know whether she loves me or not, and if she does she'll walk me in by the ear."—London Mail.

A Coffee Barometer.
A cup of hot coffee is an unfailing barometer if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the air bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will either rain or snow; and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position changeable weather may be expected.

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Save as above, the holders of preferred stock will not share in the profits of the Company, the holders of common stock alone being entitled to share in such profits.

PROSPECTUS
Recognizing that increased and improved steamboat service is necessary on the Muskoka Lakes, and that more adequate hotel accommodation is badly needed, this Company has been organized:—
First. To build hotels in the Muskoka District that will be modern and first-class in every respect.
Second. To take over the stock and assets of the Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Company as a going concern. The latter company is now practically the only company engaged in transportation on the Muskoka Lakes and River, owning and operating the following boats:—

NIPISSENG—Length 125 feet. Beam 21 feet. Gross tonnage, 225 tons. Licensed to carry 500 passengers.	MEDORA—Length, 122 feet. Beam, 25 feet. Gross tonnage, 298 tons. Licensed to carry 510 passengers.	MUSKOKA—Length, 116 feet. Beam, 18 feet. Gross tonnage, 196.73 tons. Licensed to carry 300 passengers.	KENOZHA—Length, 120 feet, 6 inches. Beam, 18 feet 6 inches. Gross tonnage, 225 tons. Licensed to carry 297 passengers.	WANTANA—Length, 80 feet. Beam, 14 feet. Licensed to carry 125 passengers.	WENONAH—Length, 94 feet. Beam, 18 feet. Gross tonnage, 160 tons. Licensed to carry 260 passengers.	ISLANDER—Length 140 feet. (New Boat) Beam, 17 feet. Gross tonnage, 165 tons. Licensed to carry 107 passengers. When equipment completed, capacity 300.	ORIOLE—Length, 80 feet. Beam, 14 feet. Gross tonnage, 74 tons. Licensed to carry 57 passengers.	AMMIE—Length, 60 feet. Beam, 12 feet. Licensed to carry 84 passengers.	HOUSEBOAT—Victoria.	SCOWS—Extensate, Otter, Homer, Mink, Beaver.
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These boats are in a good state of preservation, well kept up, and essential for the safety and comfort of passengers, built with special regard to the business on the lakes.

The property of the Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Company, Limited, besides the above-mentioned boats, consist of a Marine Railway and ship repair plant, capable of holding the largest boats on the lakes, workshops at Gravenhurst; wharves and storehouses at Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Burk's Falls, and Ahmic Harbour, and office and buildings. All these buildings are in good condition, most of them being new.

The new company has acquired a large controlling interest in the Capital Stock of The Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Company, Limited, and ultimately intends acquiring the whole of the capital stock and assets.

Traffic arrangements for the interchange of business with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and postal contracts with the Dominion Government have been made.

An arrangement by the new Company with the Grand Trunk Railway System has also been effected, which will result in greatly improved train service. In addition to the express from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, a new limited express train will be run from Ballo, via Hamilton and Toronto, to Muskoka Wharf, leaving Buffalo about 8 a.m. and arriving at Muskoka Wharf 2.40 p.m., connecting there with through express service on the Lakes.

The following statement furnished by Clarkson and Cross, Chartered Accountants, outlines the increase in business for the last five years:—

Year	Receipts	Expenses	Vessel Maintenance
1896	\$37,784.97	\$29,297.37	\$2,527.77
1897	38,131.61	27,662.82	1,946.30
1898	41,187.09	29,374.66	2,730.07
1899	53,779.91	30,929.44	4,631.18
1900	61,482.20	39,661.75	5,167.58
Total	\$232,365.78	\$156,926.04	\$17,303.20

In addition to the above charge as Vessel Maintenance a further sum of \$34,974.91 was expended in the construction of three entirely new vessels, "Wantana," "Ammie," and "Islander," and in the enlargement of other vessels.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) CLARKSON & CROSS
Passenger Traffic Manager.

NET PROFIT ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1901.
The net profits of the Company in connection with its steamboat and hotel interests for 1901 are \$45,000.

(It is hardly necessary to point out that the holding of the Pan-American Exposition will undoubtedly cause a great increase of business in Muskoka.)

The following letter from the Passenger Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System explains their position:—

Dear Sir:—
Having reference to the change of ownership and proposed enlargement of scope of The Muskoka Navigation Company, there is apparently nothing in the scheme, as we understand it, that would in any way conflict with the interests of this Company, on the contrary, rather the reverse. The only requirement that we would properly insist upon is improved transportation service. We think that express boats should be run to the upper lakes, and arrangements so made that the advertised time of the boats can be depended upon.

As to the proposition of the new management owning, running or managing the hotels in the Muskoka Lakes, it would in no way conflict with our interests. We, like the Navigation Company, are anxious to get as many people as possible into the Muskoka Lakes. FROM A TRANSPORTATION STANDPOINT OUR INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL, AND WE CAN ASSURE THE NEW ORGANIZATION OF THE WARMEST AND HEARTIEST SUPPORT.

As to the hotel accommodation in the Muskoka Lake district—we have found for several years past that our ability to increase the traffic to the lakes has been limited, owing to the hotel accommodation not being adequate to take care satisfactorily of all of the business offered, and we feel sure that this business is likely to continue for many years to come, and that the traffic to the lakes will fully keep pace with the extension of the hotel accommodation. We also find that many people who desire to visit would be willing to pay for the very best class of hotel accommodation that can be offered, and we are satisfied that the traffic to be moved by the Grand Trunk and Navigation Company would be materially augmented by suitable increased hotel accommodation.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. E. DAVIS
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Enclosed find cheque for \$..... being 10 p. c. of my subscription.
Dated..... this..... day of April, 1901.
Signature.....
(in full)
Address.....
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FUN FOR THE PLEBE.

A WEST POINT CADET WHO KNOCKED OUT ALL COMERS.

He Whipped Thirty Youths of the Yearling Class and Then Finished Up Every Man of the First Class Who Called Him Out.

The hazards of West Point ran up against a "hard proposition" when they encountered John Patrick Sullivan of Louisiana. He is the youth of muscle and brawn who as a plebe whipped 30 cadets of the "yearling" class and every cadet of the first class who called him out. He was so busy with fights that sometimes he had as many as four in one day, and he never lost a battle. He was the best "scraper" the Military Academy ever saw and as a plebe used to whip upper class men as fast as they appeared before him.

Sullivan was "found in math" in January, 1897. "Found in math" means "found deficient in mathematics." He therefore left the academy, but the remembrance of his progress still remains there. In his "plebe class" Sullivan was challenged by every yearling who was of equal weight with him and he whipped them all, sometimes meeting as many as four. Then the first class was weighed in and met the "rapid plebe," one by one. Sullivan won all the fights and kept the doctors at the hospital busy. Scarcely a day but some man reported at the hospital with a disfigured face which he had received by "running into a tree." Before July was over Sullivan was no longer the "rapid plebe," but the "terrible plebe."

He was a rawboned youth from Louisiana and comely built for fighting. He was not a quarrelsome fellow by any means, but his name and his prowess caused him a lot of trouble. It was a case of fight with him as soon as he went into barracks as a "plebe." Several yearlings paid Sullivan the customary visits and asked the usual questions. When the festive yearlings found that his name was Sullivan, they asked, "Are you John L. Sullivan?"

"No," replied the candidate; "I am John P. Sullivan."

After the usual instructions about the use of "dirt" and "minstrel" the yearling asked, "Can you fight, Mr. Sullivan?"

"I don't want to fight, sir," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you have got to fight to keep up the reputation of your name?"

Sullivan said he would fight if obliged to do so, and as soon as he had passed his preliminary examination and was in "plebe camp" his fighting days began.

The first man who had "deviled" him on his first day in barracks was the first one he whipped. It can be imagined that he fought his first fight at the Point with a hot back. After that it was a matter of duty with him, and he knocked out 30 of the yearling class. After Sullivan had beaten all comers he was not deviled by the upper class men and in the fall was the only man of his class to whom was given a place on the football team.

Sullivan got his share of hazing at first and took it without a murmur. Once he told him to stand at the door of the tent and whistle for rain. He did so cheerfully and whistled long and loud. He never resented any of the usual tests which were applied to cadets, but the readiness with which he accepted a challenge and the rapidity with which he put his opponents out of commission were traits which made the upper class men rather wary of deviling him.

The youth from Louisiana was respected at the Point for his physical qualities, even if the academic board had doubts as to his mathematical ability. Perhaps he would have done better in "math" if he would have done as much fighting to do. It is rather difficult to "bone" a man and whip four upper class men a day. Sullivan's name is one which will long be a consolation to the plebes of the fourth class remembrance among the fourth class of a fight.

When he had his first fight, no particular attention was paid to the affair, as the average plebe does not know much about fighting, and it was taken for granted that the yearling who had called him out would get the better of the battle. But Sullivan returned to camp without a scratch, while the yearling, with the help of several of his classmates, went to the hospital for rest, recuperation and repairs. Then it was that the yearling class got together and began to call out the "rapid plebe" one after the other. It was necessary, according to the code, to take the plebe's consent out of him, and so the series of fights began which resulted so disastrously to the upper class men. After he had whipped every man of his weight in the yearling class it was decided at a class meeting that he should be let alone. It was then that the first class took a hand, with no better results than the yearlings. But, alas, Sullivan could not "get away" with mathematics as easily as he could with "scrapping" cadets, and his career at the Point was brief, though never dull.

More Work to Do.
An old couple in the west of Scotland removed to a large town, and the husband bought an alarm clock to wake him in the morning, as he had to go some distance to his work.

A few weeks afterward the couple got two young men as lodgers, who asked to be awakened at the same time as themselves.

When the husband was winding up the clock that night, his wife said to him: "Now, Jock, you'll have to give the clock a good winding the next time. You see it has two mair to waken the mornin'—London Spare Moments."

Pleased to Meet Him.
"You always look pleased when you meet Jibbs," "Yes, he once tried to cheat me and couldn't."

A majority of persons take years of their lives through eating too much while all the time they are under the impression that they are indeed being strictly moderate.

TO PRESERVE HIS STANDING.

Miss Betterhouse—I am told that you allow your husband to carry a latchkey.

Mrs. Greyhair—Yes, but it does not fit the door. He likes to show it to his friends and make them think he is independent.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of the small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

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The Maid—I wish you wouldn't keep finding fault with me.

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This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs.

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The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmed nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. A cold in the throat is the result. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically, but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning.

The mind suffers as well as the body, and mouth breathing children are almost always backward in their studies. The question of the cause of mouth breathing, or rather of nasal obstruction, on which the mouth breathing depends, must be reserved for another article. As a rule, it is easily found on examination by the physician and can be removed without difficulty. What we would insist upon here is the absolute necessity of its early removal.

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