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"I SHALL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF."



Some friendships and peace of one's mind as hate of mine took a trip. It is just as essential that we learn to forgive ourselves, when ourselves which the wife have been our enemies as it is that we had planned and learn to forgive other enemies. And this is true of small things as well as large.

Another friend of mine was coming to visit me one day and got started without something he wanted to bring with him. I don't know how many times he blamed himself for his forgetfulness. "Oh, forget it," urged his wife finally, "You are letting it spoil your whole day."

"But I can't forget it," he said. "When I do anything so absolutely unintelligent as that, it just makes me sick."

Be Lenient With Yourself. Of course one cannot help being annoyed with oneself temporarily just as one is annoyed with others. But to prolong the annoyance, in either case, is surely more unintelligent than any act that caused it.

If you are a victim of any form of the "I shall never forgive myself" habit, you will surely do well to make up your mind to break it. Be lenient and forgiving with yourself as well as with others, and yourself will surely appreciate it and give you better service in return.

Names and Phrases. To be in jeopardy is to be in danger or in a critical position. Tyrwhitt says it comes from the French "jeu parti," a game in which the chances are exactly balanced, hence a critical state.

Bacon is the outside portion of the back and sides of pork and may be considered generally as the part which would receive a blow. To save one's bacon, therefore is to escape castigation as to taste one's bacon is to strike a person. The Normans called the Saxons hogs, and Shakespeare's Falstaff says to the travellers at Gadhill, "On, bacons, on." (Henry IV, part 1, II. 2).

Another sense in which the term is used is to escape loss. In this sense the allusion is to the care taken by our forefathers to save from the numerous dogs which frequented their houses the bacon which was laid up for winter, and the loss of which would prove a very serious calamity.

Remorse is just as destructive to the

1920
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Novel Lifeboat.
An unusual lifeboat is in use on the Dutch coast. It operates by sucking water up from the ocean and blowing it back again and so obtaining a speed of nine miles an hour. The boat has a hole in the bottom through which the water is drawn by an intake pipe which leads to a powerful centrifugal pump operated by a 140-horsepower steam engine. The water is then forced backwards into the sea through two outlet pipes opening at the bottom of the craft. The boat is controlled by shutting off, either wholly or in part, one of the other of these outlet pipes. If one is shut off it goes to starboard; if the other it goes to port. If both were shut off the water diverted harmlessly over the sides while the suction goes on at the intake it is claimed the boat rests almost still in the stormiest of seas, the suction holding it firmly on the water. The Dutch lifesavers have found that this craft keeps steadier than any boat propelled with oars or by screws. It is fifty-eight feet long, and has a capacity for from forty to 100 passengers, depending upon the state of the sea. It has been in use for some time and has saved many lives.

King George's Pet Nurse
Not long since there passed away the last of the original servant staff who were at Marlborough House to greet Queen Alexandra on her arrival in London as a bride. This was Mrs. Rosalie Dodds, who was in her Majesty's service for over fifty years. When Queen Alexandra first came to London, Mrs. Dodds was a girl of nineteen, and was assistant nurse. It was the duty of the head nurse to give King George his morning and evening bath, but the baby much preferred the assistant nurse, and always wanted to be bathed by her. One morning the corridors where the nurses were situated resounded with the loudest cries. King Edward who was on his way downstairs to breakfast—Queen Alexandra was in bed with a cold—hearing the cries, went to the nurses. On opening the door he saw his younger son in the arms of the head nurse, holding out his hands towards the assistant nurse uttering the most piercing cries. His Majesty—then, of course, Prince of Wales—with one glance took in the situation. "Let Rosalie give the prince his bath," he said, and from that day until he was old enough to bath himself the present King was given his bath by the assistant nurse.

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When Bad Boy Did Service.
The misbehavior of a small boy gave to the world the lamp chimney of today. The first lamp having an air chamber was invented by a Swiss, Jules Argand. A wick was introduced into a hollow tube and the tube inset into the lamp. As this allowed oxygen to enter the base a much brighter flame was given than by any lamp then in use.
Jules had a small brother and as small boys of to-day Jules was instructed to watch him and especially to look out for fire and little fingers. Jules remembered his instructions but a few minutes and then became so busy that his little brother quite passed from his mind. He was bending over a bench straining his eyes to see some minor defects in his work, when suddenly the room became much brighter.
Jules turned and discovered the boy with a bottomless oil flask, which he had lowered over the wick of the lamp. The flame had leaped up the long circular neck of the flask with greatly increased brilliancy.
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Princess Who Drank Dew.
Many a little princess had unhappy hours in her royal courts and palaces, but none had a harder time than the girl who became Queen Christian of Sweden. Her father died when she was six years old, killed in battle, and her mother, a half-crazed neurotic woman, developed a dislike for her child, and seemed actually to desire to ruin her in any way she could. To this end she attempted to make the child drink beer and wine. The little girl disliked both drinks, and said so, and as force could not be used on her the mother gave instructions not to allow her any water. The princess was stubborn, and went for hours without a drink, and then, as her mother remained firm, she began to plot a method of getting it. Dew was gathered every morning by gardeners and put in a crock for the queen mother to bathe her face in and the princess, stealing from her bed, secretly drank a part of it. This continued for several days and then she was caught. She was disrobed and whipped with birch switches from shoulder to heel. But she won her point, and was given the water she craved.

In Honor of Magellan

When the Portuguese navigator, Fernao de Magalhaes, better known in his Anglicized name, Ferdinand Magellan, found his way, 400 years ago, into the Great South Sea through the straits that now bear his name, he was nearing the accomplishment of that which had been the dream of many a predecessor. Others before him had assuredly filled with an overmastering desire to achieve the circumnavigation of the world. Christopher Columbus himself had sought a direct passage from Europe to East Asia through uncharted seas. But it was not until the 21st of November, 1520, that Magellan and his little fleet of vessels completed the passage of straits now known as the Straits of Magellan, and came into the terrifyingly vast immensity of the Pacific which the far-seeing eyes of the explorer Balboa had glimpsed years previous. And then began an epoch-making voyage of ninety days through the depths of the Pacific, the first voyage in which human beings, so far as the records go, crossed the Pacific in ships. To Magellan belongs the undying glory of this achievement, even though he was destined to return alive to his native Portugal. Having lost their leader in the Philippines through the treachery of the native islanders, only men, under del Cano, in one vessel returned to Spain in 1522 of those set out with Magellan on his memorable voyage.

South America and the Philippines are planning to commemorate, by appropriate ceremonies, the four hundredth anniversary of Magellan's imperishable exploit. History, it is hoped, has dealt somewhat unjustly with Magellan; and has been a little loth to award him his proper place in the pantheon of great explorers. The commemoration of four hundredth anniversary of a circumnavigation of the world is indeed a fitting time for the presentation to do justice to the achievement which Magellan achieved. It was epoch-making; with consequences that effected a revolution in contemporary cosmology. Magellan showed Europe a vast and unexplored realm beyond the limits reached by previous discoverers; he unlocked the gates to the greatest of oceans and revealed to an amazed world that it was possible to navigate a vessel from European shores around the world, and back again. All honor and glory to the name and deed of Ferdinand Magellan.

Nearly 400 years after Magellan's voyage across the Pacific, the United States unlocked the magic door to the world by the opening of the Panama Canal was the logical consequence of Magellan's discovery. Only a narrow isthmus of Panama has prevented the successors of Magellan from duplicating by the thousand his epoch-making voyage. It was possible, of course for time to follow the course of the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, and enter the Pacific Ocean through the Straits of Magellan. But the greater part of the Pacific trade was carried for generations overland through Mexico or Central America. Only isolated vessels, several hundred years, undertook the laborious voyage down to the southernmost end of South America. Now all is changed. The Panama Canal has made possible a direct sea route from Western Europe, to Eastern Asia. The feat of Magellan becomes, therefore, a thing in which Americans are interested in more than a sentimental way. For twentieth century America sees in the endeavor of Magellan a revelation of the restless spirit and indomitable energy which have characterized from its earliest beginnings the development of the American people. The nation, which conceives an idea of the Panama Canal, and carries to completion that idea, is akin to Ferdinand Magellan, and shares the day in his spirit.—Boston Transcript

Rod and Gun.
"Getting Martha's Goat" is the title of the leading story in Rod and Gun in Canada for January. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinary dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Bonny castle Dale tells of the biggest of big game in North America—the moose. The lover of history and adventure is taken up through Northern Ontario to the James Bay by L. T. Bowes, the noted traveller. The Guns and Ammunition Department for this interesting issue carries an appeal from the editor for the inclusion of the whole family on the trips to the shooting range. Robert Page Lincoln, V. U. Bates, F. V. Williams and the various other departmental editors have contributed their usual high class articles. Canada's national sportsman's monthly for January is full of interest to the lover of the outdoors. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.
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—By Bud Fisher.



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Ghosts Haunt Palaces.

Many ghostly manifestations are reported as taking place in Britain's Royal residences. Catherine Howard often haunts a certain corridor at Hampton Court. She was one of the wives of Henry VIII whom he imprisoned. She managed to escape and reaching the King's presence sank on her knees and pleaded for mercy. It is part of this distressing scene which witnesses claim they have seen. The ghost of Jane Seymour is still reported to ascend at frequent intervals the staircase leading to what is known as the "Silver-Stick Gallery." The figure is dressed in white, and carries a candle. But the most interesting of the Hampton Court ghosts is that of Mistress Sibell Penn, who was nurse to the boy-king, Edward VI. One day, in the early part of last century, queer sounds, reminiscent of those made by a spinning-wheel at work, were heard in one of the rooms of the Palace. The fact was brought to the notice of the authorities, and investigations were begun, as a result of which a new apartment was discovered. This apartment contained a spinning-wheel, and there were signs that it had been in recent use. For fifty years nothing more was heard of the sounds. Then they began, again. In addition, the figure of a woman in black was seen to emerge from the newly-discovered room every time a child died in the Palace. Among the many who saw it was Princess Frederica of Hanover, who was watching by the bedside of her dying daughter.

Training Men for Marriage.

Aesthetic unity in the home will be much more common when the colleges and universities of the country have recognized the need of such training for young men as well as young women, is the opinion of Dr. W. B. Bizzel, president of Texas agricultural and mechanical college.

With the development of civilization, the marriage relationship, originally undertaken in a haphazard manner, has become more and more complex. With the result that it is being given more intelligent thought than in more primitive days. But that intelligent thought has been chiefly on the woman's side of the relationship. Dr. Bizzel said. The young man is being left to feel that about all he has to do is love a girl very, very much, and, if he is able to support her properly, to marry her and live happily ever after. And while the young woman was instructed first in domestic science and in later years the aesthetic side of the marriage relationship, the young man has gone on absolutely ignorant of the responsibility he assumes when he attempts to adjust his mind and temperament to another mind and temperament.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 27, '20.
Acme Cold Cream and Acme Vanishing Cream are allied remedies for rough, abraded, chapped and irritable skin, and may be used in combination to keep the skin and complexion in perfect condition. Acme Cold Cream is what may be called a night cream, and applied at bedtime, will exert a remarkable influence on the skin, making it smooth and soft; Acme Vanishing Cream, may be used at any time as it disappears immediately. The latter cream is excellent after shaving, as it does not show upon the face. Price (each) 60c. a pot.

Legs and Health.

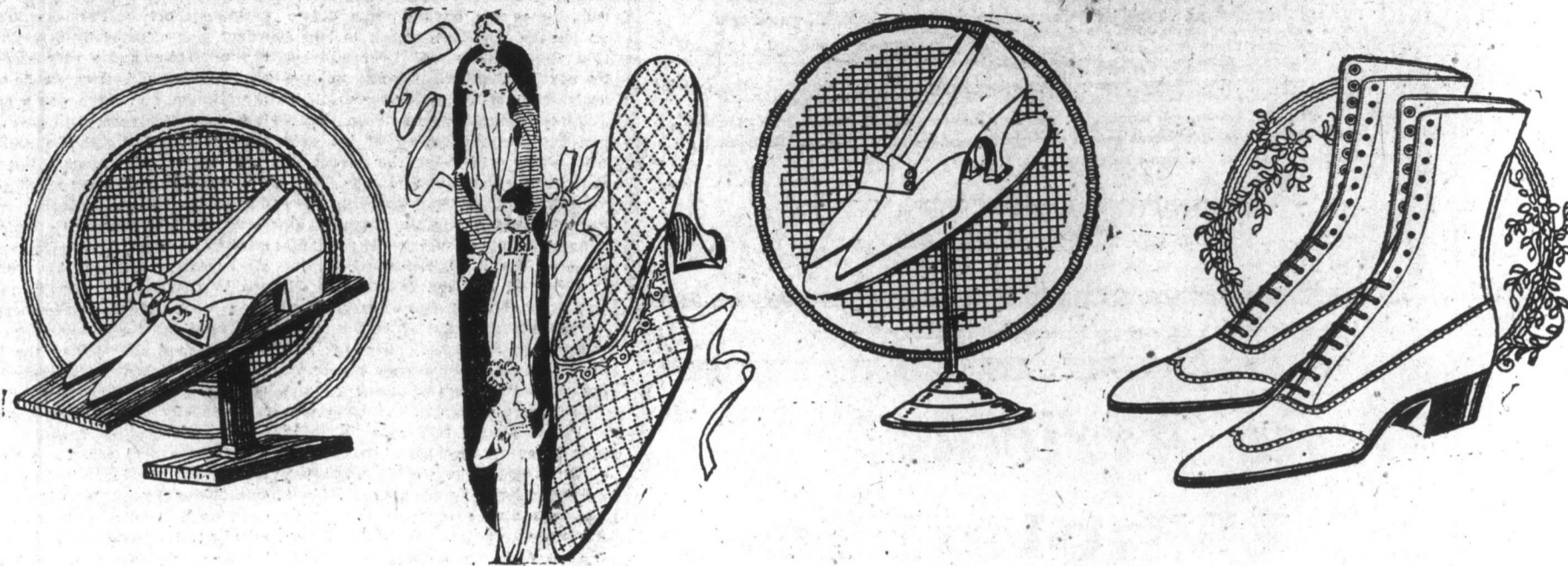
According to experts, the general health as well as one's state of mind are influenced largely by the way we use our legs. Persons with irritable tendencies invariably acquire the habit of crossing the legs. For them to keep the legs parallel is to invite a feeling of uneasiness. Brain-workers, too, find it easy to fall into the habit of crossing the legs. When overwhelmed with work, this is the favorite attitude. Engross them with important problems requiring initiative, and the legs unfold. This is because the best train of thought happens when the legs are thrust straight out. Sitting with the legs crossed is also a frequent cause of obesity. If you wish to remain slim and possess a good figure, don't cross the legs. Instead, copy your cat, and stretch all you can.

Ghost Runs Sewing Machine.

They say that headless horsemen used to ride through England and that hounds even now fly above the rain-drenched mountain tops of Ireland; but it is modernising ghosts to bring a phantom sewing machine into the circle of the supernatural. Scientists, philosophers and spiritualists of Portugal are trying to explain the origin of a strange sound first heard three months ago in a house in Oporto. The sound occurred at midnight and those who heard it, believe that it is caused by the soul of a seamstress, doomed to haunt the world to expiate a sin. The opinion here will rather be that one of the enterprising agents for a sewing machine company is seeking free publicity.

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(Twillingate Sun.)

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The Labrador Boundary Dispute provided excellent pleasure for many members of the present Government...

It is to be hoped for the sake of great legal lights of past, present and to-be Governments that the Labrador Boundary will not be settled too suddenly...

Premier Squires returned to the man of a long-suffering people last night, "fed up" in more senses than with high living and high thinking on the Colony's behalf.

EARLY SESSION LIKELY. The Herald thinks that as the Canadian Parliament expects to meet on January 20th in order to permit the Canadian Premier to attend the Colonial Conference at London in England...

HOW MANY MORE AWARDS? One of the most serious questions that faces this country, or will face it in a few months is the question of the railroad. By the action of Mr. Baker's Railway Commission...

With the recollection of the Telegraph Award, following the Bond settlement in our minds, it is not altogether surprising eventually.

New Bank Official at St. John's.

Mr. B. C. Gardner has been appointed Assistant Manager of the St. John's branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Gardner, who was born in England, and was educated in Montreal, comes to St. John's from the office of the Bank of Montreal...

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Tattooing in South Seas.

Tattooing as it is known in the South Seas is pretty well out of date, says a correspondent. At one time it was a matter of record for the individual's accomplishments and distinguishing marks...

exact, and rich white women are not above having richly colored butterflies tattooed on their legs or breasts...

\$5,000 for a Flea.

Some fleas are worth their weight in gold thousands of times over. The rarest specimens are found on the blue fox, some species of Polar bear, and a certain breed of Eskimo dog.

Lt.-Col (Rev.) Nangle

WRITES ON WAR MEMORIAL.

Albert, Somme, France, 7th December, 1920.

Editor Evening Telegram.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir.—I am enclosing a letter to the ex-members of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Newfoundland Fallen, in the hope that the Memorial Committee may be "washed out" and at the same time to arouse the enthusiasm and sympathy of all citizens to action in a matter which has been allowed to die by those entrusted with the sacred task.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing my letter, and asking you to keep awake those entrusted with the duty by publishing from time to time the "PROGRESS" they are making, and by reminding the people of Newfoundland that the debt of the Fallen remains unpaid.

I am, Yours sincerely, T. NANGLE, C.F., Lieut.-Colonel.

Albert, Somme, France.

TO THOSE THAT MOURN.

It is now more than two years since hostilities ceased. Since then nearly every community has in some form or other sent down to posterity in an imperishable form its appreciation of those of its members who made the supreme sacrifice...

would be nominated as follows: Three by the G.W.V.A. from members who had seen real Active Service; three by the Board of Trade from the Business Men of Newfoundland...

(1) To select an unknown Newfoundland soldier, the area from which the body would be taken to be unknown anyone but myself.

(2) That the Imperial Government be asked to place a destroyer at our disposal and convey the body direct from France to Newfoundland...

(3) That an organized reception be prepared for the home-coming, which would take place on Decoration Day.

(4) That the remains be placed in a mausoleum prepared for it.

(5) That the field burial service be read over the remains by various Padres, as on the battlefields, and that the usual ceremony attending a military funeral be carried out.

(6) That the portion of Bannerman Park bordering on Military Road be turned to fact, however, A British collector came forward, paid over his thousand "Jimmy o' goblins," and tucked away the treasure in his waistcoat pocket.

(7) That this vault or erection should be surmounted by a bronze group, consisting of an old fisherman and his wife, representing the parents of the Dead, a young wife with her children clinging to her skirts...

(8) That this memorial should be unveiled by H.M. the King in the same manner as the laying of the cornerstone of the Seaman's Institute.

This, to my mind, would be a memorial not too expensive, but at the same time worthy of our men and their sorrowing relatives.

Some at least of that Memorial Committee should not have forgotten the parable of the spikenard ointment. Had anyone objected to a Monument, on the grounds that it served no utilitarian need, just as the apostles of old said: "Wherefore this waste?" they could have replied: "You can build a school-house at any time, but it is once in history that we have the opportunity of erecting such a memorial as this."

It has been the duty of every Government for the past twenty years, it is the duty of the present Government, and will be the duty of future Governments to erect a normal school.

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