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A Needle in a Haystack

A bottle of hay was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost the farmer folk were wont to say: You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay.

Some times the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at the end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

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When Tied Together

An Irish couple, whose married bliss was not without a few squalls, received a homely lecture from their spiritual adviser regarding their disgraceful quarrels.

His Reverence—That dog and cat you have agree better than you.

The reply somewhat upset him.

If yer riverence toied thim together yo'd soon change yer moind.

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Dressed the Part

The juvenile of Puddlefurrow had opened their cricket season. The day was fine, and the players were in good form; in fact everything was in season, even the disgust of the sharp-featured lady whose garden adjoined the pitch.

Funny thing your boy Jimmy can't play a game without having such big ideas, she remarked over the fence to the lady next door. What's he always want to stand umpire for?

Pity you can't get something better to do than to find fault, came the reply. He's got a right to stand umpire if he likes, I suppose.

Daresay he has, snapped the sharp-featured lady; but next time he sneaks my old man's nightshirt off the line to dress himself up in he'll get something that'll make him want to give other fellows a chance.

Bread and cheese and kisses;
They go together, hey?
I have met with misses
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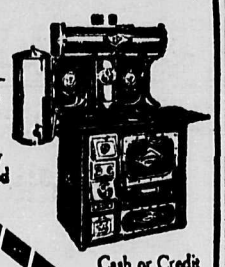

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Oh, George!

Don't you, Mabel—just a little, tiny bit?

Well, yes, George.

And if I married you would your father give us a separate establishment?

Yes, George.

And take me into partnership?

Yes, George.

And would your mother keep away from us except when I invited her?

She would, George.

And your brothers and sisters, too.

Why certainly, George.

And of course the old gent would settle my debts.

Of course, George.

And buy us a motorcar and provide you with a handsome dowry?

Yes, George.

Darling, will you marry me?

No, George!

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lincoln Highway

Toronto, Ont.—A. J. H. Ekhardt, of 107 Niagara street, has written a letter to W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League here, in which he urges to assist in the building of the Lincoln Highway, sending contributions to the national headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, because he declares, the Lincoln Highway will benefit Canadians far more than residents in many sections of the United States.

"I am writing these lines," says Mr. Ekhardt, "to inform you that I have received from the Lincoln Highway Association a circular asking for $5 each from motor car owners to help build a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific and asking: Will you help? This is a worthy enterprise. I do not think there is a Canadian but who would appreciate making a trip from the East to the Pacific Coast over this highway. I myself have sent a cheque for $5 and will take pleasure in riding over it some time if everything stays well with me.

Outside of that I appreciate the opportunity to subscribe to a fund in memory of such a grand man as Abraham Lincoln, who was, to my way of thinking, one of the greatest English speaking men ever born, the man who abolished slavery in America. Think how Canadians will appreciate this Highway. Automobile owners in the Southern States, or Michigan or Minnesota have no more right to subscribe to the highway than Canadians. Another reason why Canadians should appreciate this high way is because it will be impossible for Canada to build a motor highway with the rough country to contend with between Toronto and Winnipeg, conditions that are not the same in the United States.

I would like to see the Lincoln Highway proposition brought to the attention of the different motor clubs of Canada and I feel confident the Canadian people will look upon this subject in a very generous manner. Canadians will be much closer to this great highway than the average citizen of the United States. I am writing as a Canadian of the sixth generation, born within 18 miles of Toronto.

He Lost

A golfer noted for his meanness noticed that a strange lad was carrying his clubs.

You're not the boy I have usually had, he said.

No, sir, replied the lad; you see we tossed who'd be caddie for you.

Oh, I see, said the golfer, and you won?

No, answered the caddie, sorrowfully, I lost.

Scored

Mr. Smart was a very testy old fellow, and there was one thing he hated more than another and that was to be caught napping. As a consequence he was always very suspicious of any deed or word the full meaning of which he could not grasp.

A few days ago he paid a visit to the Zoo, and being fond of animals, was greatly interested, and soon got into conversation with one of the keepers. A very entertaining chat ensued.

As Mr. Smart was about to leave the keeper turned to him and asked:

By the way, sir, have you seen our black-faced antelope?

There, thought the old gent, was an attempt to 'have him.'

No, sir, he replied, stiffly. I have not. May I ask with whom it was that your black-faced aunt eloped.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

The Widder's Pig

Mike Murphy was taken to task by his spiritual adviser for having stolen Widow Maloney's pig. The evidence against Mike was so direct and positive that it was worse than useless for him to deny the crime, and he listened with downcast eyes and much meekness to a well-deserved lecture from the priest upon the wickedness of the theft he had committed, till the reverend gentleman asked him what he would say on the Day of Judgment when he should be confronted by Mrs. Maloney and her pig, when he brightened up at a happy thought, and said:

And ye say that the pig'll be there and Mrs. Maloney'll be there, too, living witnesses against you. What, I repeat, can you say in such a presence?

Yer riverence, I'll say, Widow Maloney, there's yer pig, take it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A Good Hand

Booth Tarkington, like most literateurs, writes a wretched hand. Of this he said in New York recently:

Once, crossing to Naples, I sat on a chair with pad and fountain pen at work on a short story. A young Peorian stopped before me.

By gosh, he said, I wish I could write as well as you do.

I smiled and the Peorian resumed his promenade. The next time he passed me he said again:

Gee, what a hand! If I could only write like that!

Again I smiled a flattered smile, and the Peorian made another round of the deck. Then he said a third time:

Oh, if I could only write a hand like yours!

Nettled a little by this third interruption I said:

Well, what would you do if you could?

Go to China, said the Peorian, and write labels for tea boxes.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

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"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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Bacon's Mother's Advice

Bacon's mother appears to have kept a sharp eye on his behaviour long after he had attained years of discretion. In 1594, when he was thirty-three years old and the leading orator in the House of Commons, we find her writing to her son:

Look well to your health. Sup not nor sit up late. Surely I think your drinking to bedwards hindereth your and your brother's digestion very much. I never knew any but sickly that used it, besides being ill for head and eyes. Observe well, yet in time.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married; and he as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

Do you think, he inquired, that you rule the whole of the universe?

No, she snapped, but I rule the first letter of it.

Indolent

Is Jones lazy?

Lazy's no name for it. Why he'll go into a revolving door, and then wait for somebody to come in and turn it around.

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The Jest That Recoiled

It Ended With an Unexpected Announcement.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

Ellison had sometimes imagined what "might have been" had Millicent Waring been other than the only child of a multimillionaire—what would have been, rather, for he would have encompassed heaven and earth to accomplish it, and in his inmost heart he had felt that the accomplishing would not have been difficult.

At times wild pictures had presented themselves of the possibility of the beastly money taking the proverbial wings, opening for him the gates to paradise, but in his saner moments he derided such fancies, for with Mr. Waring to the fore there was not the slightest probability of such an occurrence. Instead, he had arrived at a condition where the wings were a necessity to himself if he would retain a rag of self respect. This cherished self respect was suffering considerably now in the yielding that had brought him back, and he had sternly limited himself to a week, even while calculating how often he might contrive to see her in the time without too greatly transgressing convention.

He was hurrying to his hotel to make himself presentable for an immediate call when, as he whipped into the broad, main avenue, a sight presented itself at which he reeled as from a blow in the face. Leaning limply against a doorway, he stared, muttering, "Impossible, impossible!"

His wildest imaginings had materialized before his eyes, but he scornfully rejected the suggested explanations of his reason, repeating again and again, "Impossible!"

He was unconscious of the passing throng and too deeply shocked and absorbed to feel surprise when a hand clapped him upon the shoulder and a hearty voice cried: "Hello, old man! When did you blow in?"

Ellison seized the speaker and drew him around the corner.

"Fred," he demanded, "is that Miss Millicent Waring? My eyes tell me so, but I cannot believe them."

"Sure, that's Miss Waring."

"But—but—good heavens, what's she doing in the confectionery shop?"

"Selling, same as other shopkeepers."

"But why? Of course I see she is selling, but why?" He shook the other vehemently.

"Necessity, I suppose, same as the other shopkeepers again," he grinned, winking at a newcomer over Ellison's shoulder.

"Necessity!" yelled Ellison. "You don't mean—you can't mean"—

"Better moderate your emotion, Ellison," the newcomer advised, indicating a bluecoat who was regarding them suspiciously.

"Of course, boys"—Ellison's voice was a murmur—"of course I know you can't mean that she is obliged to do it."

"Why not? Couldn't old man Waring come a financial cropper, same as thousands of others just as astute as he?"

"The world could come to an end," Ellison jeered, but his heart had set up a sudden pounding that dizzied him.

"Comes to an end every day, dear boy, for those money kings when their little card houses tumble. It's a new world for them and their families, too, after that."

"You bet!" exclaimed one of another couple of youths who had added themselves to the group. "Miss Waring is undoubtedly finding it a new world, all right."

Sundry sly winks and nods were exchanged by the four young fellows, acquaintances to whom Ellison had forgotten to give a greeting.

"Where's Mr. Waring?" he asked.

"Oh, he's around. He's plucky. He'll pull it off again some time in the near future, I reckon."

"She's pulling them in by the handful, too," said Hughes. "She seems a natural saleslady—has the gift for trade."

Ellison flushed resentfully. "But it cannot be pleasant"—

"Oh, her position has its unpleasant features, of course," Strean interrupted lightly. "Some of the 'climbers' snub her, and disapproval riots on all sides, but Miss Millicent carries it off well. She might have married—that is, I suppose so," he insinuated, with wicked eyes.

"Yes, she might have married while the old man's pile was intact," Forrest assented.

"But she didn't. And a wife with prospective millions and one with nothing but expensive habits and passable beauty are two very different things," Strean asserted.

Ellison turned a furious face upon him and half raised a clinched fist; then, mastering himself, he remarked, "I suppose that's the way the world sees it," and strode away.

The four rascals burst into exuberant delight, digging each other in the ribs and chuckling hilarously as he disappeared down a side street.

Ellison had no coherent thought at first as he tore along. The knowledge that the barrier between them was removed dazed him. But soon he began to turn things over in his mind, to even consider the possibility of his own thousands, which had seemed puerile before, now serving as a foundation for a new beginning on which Mr. Waring might build. The other, the infinitely greater possibility of winning Millicent, he tried to keep in the background until a proper hour for its consideration.

Having at last adjusted himself somewhat to the new conditions, he felt that he could trust himself to see her. They shook hands quietly. There was little opportunity just then for words, but there was a humorous yet tender glint in her eyes as she occasionally glanced at his earnest, preoccupied face while she served a bunch of school children.

The four conspirators let her into the secret and departed to spread broadcast the jest, the prank upon Ellison, whose sentiment toward Miss Waring was an open secret. And presently, by twos and threes and in squads, her old friends and former associates began to saunter by. Some purchased of her with simpering patronage, some with a cold nod of recognition, while others passed with haughty, sneering oblivion of her. Some of the smart youths inclined to a familiarity that almost amounted to rudeness.

Ellison noted it all, his heart growing hotter until it burst all restraint.

"Miss Waring—Millicent," he breathed with low intensity as they were alone for a moment, "I cannot bear this! It may be presumption, improper even, for me to speak here—I cannot help it! I am sure you have long known of my deep love for you, though you cannot realize how it is my very life and soul. I have had so little to offer I felt I could not presume to ask you to give up for me your luxurious position, to—but I can provide you with a comfortable home, and my whole life shall be devoted to"

His stammering speech was interrupted by the laughing, bubbling crowd of conspirators, eager to witness his discomfiture.

"Ha, ha! Look at him!" "Oh, the easy mark!" "Has h offered you his purse, Millicent?" "Ha, ha! The idea of Mr. Waring"—"Failed!" "As if"—"Ha, ha!"

Unheeding the swirl, Miss Waring calmly began counting money from the drawers and piling it in heaps upon the counter. "There," she said at last, "$427.10. That means $854.20 for the hospital from you fellows. You folks who dared me to do this promised to double the amount I took in, you know." She beamed at them sweetly.

"My hat! I never dreamed you'd pull in so much!" gasped Strean. "It's sure up to us, boys! But, oh, Ellison, sonny! Ellison—you—you"— He doubled with joy. "Your face pays for it all! See it now, don't you? Catch on to it? It was such a chance as comes once in a lifetime! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Ellison perceived and turned a blank, mortified face to apologize to Miss Waring, but she laid a gentle, restraining hand upon his arm and again addressed the gurgling, crowing crowd very sweetly, but distinctly, "I claim your congratulations upon my success as a saleslady, and"—(she blushed adorably)—"and also upon my engagement to Mr. Ellison."

Thief Proof Bulbs.

The thief proof electric lamp bulb is here, called into existence because of the growing habit of replacing dead bulbs with those unscrewed from sockets in a neighboring office or room. No locks are used, the principle simply being that once screwed in a socket they cannot be taken out without smashing them. Once a bulb burns out it may as well be smashed; so there is no loss by this method, but only the inconvenience occasionally that the owner is unable to put in temporary bulbs of higher candle power. The thief is completely foiled. A ratchet arrangement permits the screwing of the bulb into the socket, but prevents it from being unscrewed so long as the bulb is sound. To remove the bulb, the globe is broken; and a catch is then accessible, by means of which the ratchet may be released.—Exchange.

Velveteen which has served its purpose as a dress or blouse should be preserved and made into polishing cloths. In this connection velveteen is almost as good as chamois leather, and cannot only be used for obtaining a fine polish on satin wood and mahogany furniture, but as a means of brightening silver and plated goods. When soiled the velveteen may be successfully cleaned by washing it in soapy lather.

Famous Flags.

There are only a few Old Glories in the Annapolis collection of 173 historic flags, but each is connected with some incident that gives it the honor of its present position. There is the thirty-one starred flag that flew beside the sunrise flag of Japan when the close shut doors of that island kingdom were pried open for American commerce. The old flag that Lieutenant Charles Haywood defended so gallantly in 1847 at San Jose, Lower California, is there to recall the story of how he and his tiny garrison held an old mission house for over three months against an overwhelming Mexican force. Here, too, are a few reminders of our history's saddest war. Side by side in the one case are draped the ensign of the Union man-of-war Kearsage and the stars and bars of the ensign of the Confederate cruiser Albemarle. Another treasure is the ensign of the battleship Maine, which was recovered fourteen years after the catastrophe in Havana harbor.—Christian Herald.

Diamonds and Wealth.

A famous French scientist estimates that all the diamonds recovered in the history of the world could be packed in a box three feet wide, six feet high and eight feet long and would weigh less than thirty tons..

It seems almost beyond the power of mind to grasp the fact that a treasure worth more than a billion dollars in gold could be contained in so small a space. The high value of the gems is still more strikingly illustrated by the fact that gold to the value of a billion dollars would weigh more than 4,000,000 pounds. Diamonds as a measure of money occupy a large place in civilization. But when one takes into consideration how far diamonds are from constituting the real wealth of nations or a measure of brains, of true social standing or worth while success in life the enormous expenditure of human energy represented by the pile of gems valued at a billion dollars is an appalling waste.—Chicago Herald.

The Poison In Poison Ivy.

Poison ivy has long been a mystery both to scientists and laymen. Why and in what manner it causes the peculiar rash and irritating inflammation have puzzled both botanists and physicians. But Dr. Minande of Paris says his study of the plant shows that poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds. In older leaves there is very little of it.

In three and one-half ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid.

As with other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucosid.

They Don't Want Strangers.

In the northwestern part of Switzerland, far from the tourist's path, is a little town, Seizach, where for more than 250 years watchmaking has been the chief industry "There are no machines in the place for the production of watch parts—the men work as did their fathers and grandfathers," says the Berlin Post. "A feature of the place is the Passion play, produced every summer by the watchmakers and the members of their families. These simple people have succeeded in maintaining for their play a modest dignity and have not allowed it to become commercial. The few notices of the Saturday performances which one sees in the neighboring places contain the information that the town 'cannot accommodate many strangers.'"

Careful John.

A rural storekeeper was greatly bothered by rats which infested his building, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Also he possessed a valuable watch dog which guarded the premises at night. One night, just before he locked up, he scattered poison around the place and left a note on the counter for the clerk who opened the store in the morning.

The clerk found the note as was intended. But he nearly dropped through the floor when he read:

"Jerry—You take the poison in the morning so the dog won't get it. There is some in the cellar too. John."

The Signal.

"How do you endure listening to Bliggins' funny stories? He spoils them by laughing at them himself."

"That's what I like about him. You don't have to listen in order to laugh at the right time. All you have to do is to wait till he gives the signal."—Washington Star.

"If I had my life to live over," she began.

"Yes, I know," he interrupted. "If you had your life to live over you would marry one of the fellows who proposed to you before I came along."

"Nothing of the kind," she replied. "If I had my life to live over I'd marry some weak minded, brutal person. Then I'd have nothing to expect and shouldn't be disappointed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mark Twain's Retort.

At a hotel in Jericho was an American who had accompanied Mark Twain on his camping trip through the Holy Land.

"No, sir," said he in the course of the evening's conversation, "I cannot recall a single instance when the humorist was caught napping. Once we thought we had him sure. Mr. Twain came late to the dinner table, when we had sat down, and before he appeared we had invented a clever trap.

"He was still several courses behind when the rest of us were ready for salad, but every one stopped eating until Mr. Twain caught up. He had started intently on a crisp leaf of lettuce before he noticed that no one else was eating. He paused questioningly. That was our opportunity.

"'Now, Mr. Twain,' some one asked, 'why are you like Nebuchadnezzar?' expecting that the answer would imply that it was because he was eating grass like an ox. Instead, and without an instant's hesitation, came the retort:

"'Because I am feeding with the brutes.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Ice Glazed Salmon.

Ice jackets have been found to be the best protection for frozen salmon on their long journeys from the Pacific coast to all parts of the world. Thousands of tons of salmon are now frozen in the great factories of the coast for export, because the combination of the ice jackets and the frozen meat has been found to keep the fish from becoming tainted. After the salmon are bled they are kept at a temperature of zero, or near there, for forty-eight hours and are frozen hard. If they were shipped this way, however, the air would get to the fish to some extent and tainting would result, so they are dipped in tanks of water and given another freezing. This puts a thin jacket of ice all over each fish, or glazes him, as it is called. After two coats of glazing the salmon are wrapped in paper, packed in paper lined boxes and started to the export markets.—Saturday Evening Post

Lucky Lightning Strokes.

To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. "Such a man," says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him—and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the times of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.—London Spectator.

1st, 2d and 4th.

"Do the letters 'st,' 'd' and 'th' have to be followed by a period when used thus: 1st, 2d, 4th? What is this combination—an abbreviation, contraction or merely a sign?"

In the forms 1st, 2d, 4th, etc., we have ordinal numerals in which an Arabic figure is substituted for the spelled out name of the cardinal number from which the ordinal is derived. The letters added to the Arabic numeral form the specific inflection which changes the cardinal to an ordinal numeral. The forms in question, then, are neither abbreviations nor contractions, nor yet mere signs. They are like a humorist's b4 for before, only they are not whimsical, as they would be if no one had seen them before and some one should suddenly use them.—Literary Digest.

When Juries Mete.

Up in Alaska there used to be a district attorney who was long on native oratory, but short on education. Once, while prosecuting a big case, he came to the finish of his argument, and, according to Wilson Mizner, who was up there at the time, he leaned across the rail and made this plea:

"All I asts of you, gentlemen of the jury, is that you now retire and mete out jestice as she deserves to be met!"—Saturday Evening Post.

He Made Them Read It.

Daughter—Have you found out yet what it was that papa cut out of the paper? Mother—Yes. I bought a copy. I've read it all through, but to save my life I can't see anything wrong in it. It's an article on the vulgarity and silliness of buying gowns that are beyond one's means.

To Freshen a Feather Boa.

If you have a feather boa that has become rather limp looking because it has been out in damp weather, try this means of freshening it. It is best to try it, too, as soon as you come in:

Take a bowlful of boiling water, sprinkle into a handful of ordinary white salt and then when it is dissolved shake the feather boa in it.

MAGIC OF HOUDIN

He Scared the Algerians and Conquered the Nation.

A LITTLE BLACK BOX DID IT.

By the Aid of a Magnet and a Current of Electricity He Struck Terror to the Hearts of the Arabs and Took All the Desire For Fight Out of Them.

"These are great times," exulted the Electrician to his friend the Old Fogy. "With machine guns and other instruments of war we certainly are going some in the fighting game."

"Yes," agreed the Old Fogy as he adjusted his glasses, "but do you know that before such things were dreamed of an entire nation was conquered with a magnet and a little black box?"

And the Electrician confessed, "No!"

"You have heard, no doubt," the Old Fogy rambled on, "of the marvelous inventions of Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer, a man who did great things with electricity when Alexander Graham Bell was an infant.

"Houdin applied electricity to many of his magical experiments and delighted the Parisian public for years in his little theater. When he retired he was the most favored performer of his day and had bowed to the plaudits of royalty."

"Heard all about that," snapped the Electrician. "What about the black box?"

"Coming to that, boy; coming to that. Houdin retired to his family estate on the left banks of the River Loire near St Gervaise, hoping to end his days in peace. But after a year or so there came to him through a military friend a request from the French government that he go to Algiers.

"In his memoirs, translated into English some years before his death, he says that the Marabouts of that country, a sort of medicine men and wonder working priests, controlled the masses and incited them to intermittent revolts against the French by their tricks. These tricks, he assures us, were of the simplest and most primitive type.

"It was the hope of the French government that Houdin by his mysteries could demonstrate that the white conqueror's magic was superior. And Houdin did it."

"With the little black box and the magnet?"

"Yes. His recital of his performance in Algiers is exceedingly interesting. Some of the most distinguished natives were there. Houdin showed them all sorts of things; allowed himself to be shot at and caught the bullet unharmed and many other such feats.

"But his piece de resistance undoubtedly was his box. He called for a strong man to come on the stage, and a giant responded. Houdin toyed with him for a moment, bantered with him about his strength and asked him if he could lift his little black box. Disdainfully the Arab lifted it and smiled.

"But Houdin warned him: 'Wait. But a moment, and you shall be as a little child!' He placed the box on the stage over the magnet and dared his huge guest to raise it. The Arab tried with one finger; grasped it with his great muscular hand; tugged at it with all the strength of his massive arms, bracing his legs like two huge bronze columns, so Houdin says, to no avail. Try as he would, this son of the desert could not stir that little box from its place.

"For a breathing spell he released his grip for a moment, then went at it again as Houdin gave a signal to have the current turned off. And while the awe stricken audience panted in amazement he suddenly writhed in acutest agony and sank groveling to the stage. The current coursing through him had galvanized him into misery.

"Then Houdin gave a signal, the current from the electro magnet beneath the stage was turned off, and the Arab fell back groaning. He lifted himself to his feet and, hiding his face in his cloak, crept away to blush unseen. The little black box had conquered."

"And?"— inquired the Electrician.

"And," replied the Old Fogy, "Houdin was triumphant. The country had seen him shot at by a man who said he wished to kill; had seen him rob a giant of his strength. No Marabout had ever done that. No Marabout with primitive tricks could convince them that any revolt of theirs could prevail against the white man and his magic—his electricity. The conqueror's conquest was complete."—Popular Electricity.

No More Homes.

"What have you done with the home hints in your magazine?"

"Had to abandon them in favor of a suffragette department."—Washington Herald.

Saucy Thing!

The Youth—My grandfather settled here forty years ago.

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CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree and concert by the children took place on Tuesday evening, in the Agriculture Hall. The old hall was full of bright-eyed children, their parents and friends, who were very much pleased with the manner in which the children deported themselves in the various numbers in which they took part. The following program was presented: Short address by the chairman, Rev. T. M nzies, chorus by the scholars; violin solo, Adam Calhonn; recitation, Isadore Sutton; chorus by tiny tots; recitation, Margaret Duncan; recitation, John Cooper; flower drill by 12 girls; chorus by boys, "Down the Flue," recitation, Dorothy Cooper; motion chorus, "Snowflakes;" recitation, Clifford Lindon; recitation Muriel McPhee; duet, Misses Mary and Olive Hodgson; recitation, Viola Campbell; recitation, Eddie Boden; violin solo, Adam Calhoun; recitation, Carol Menzies; chorus by children "Good King Wenlees;" solo, Miss Jean Menzies; a trio by the Sunday school teachers was interupted by the appearance of Santa Claus, who immediately began distributing presents from a well loaded tree and there were presents for all, indeed some seemed to get more than their share. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergeens and tinsel.

The new church in Courtenay will be opened Sunday Dec. 28th. Services as follows: Dedication 11 a. m. Service for children 3 p. m. Christmas service 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, will conduct all services, The choir is preparing special music. On Monday night at 6 p. m. the ladies will serve a chicken supper in the basement of the church, tickets 50cts. At 8 p. m. Dr. Pidgeon will deliver a lecture on "Impressions of the Old Land." A silver collection will be taken.

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Miss Amy Kilpatrick is home from the Braemar school for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs, Charles, John, and William Duncan are home from McGill College for the holidays.

The machinery has arrived for the new milk condensing factory and is being put in place as rapidly as possible.

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Umbrellas---Ladies fancy handled umbrellas in silk and silk mixtures, from $1.50 to $5.
Novelties---A complete stock of childs and infants wear in fancy slippers, wool boots and bootees, polka jackets, toques, leggins, silk buggy robes, silk and muslin dresses.
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CAMPBELL RIVER

A concert which was pronounced as nothing short of excellent, was submitted by the children of the Campbell River school, on Wednesday evening last, Dec 17th. There was an over-crowded attendance and one and all remarked on the good training and bearing of the children of the district. Programs designed, painted and printed by the children themselves, were sent out previous to the concert. The first part of the program consisted of various songs, solos, recitations, nursery rhymes etc. learnt by the children during the term, while the latter half took the form of a Xmas play entitled, "The Holly Queen." Miss M. McNeil looked sweetly pretty as she acted this dignified character, whilst Miss G Smith made a good old-fashioned Father Xmas. Miss L. Thulin presented a capital little actress, insomuch as she brought the tears to the eyes of some of the spectators. (The sterner sex declare they never met such tender hearted women as in Campbell River—the joke was on the side of the latter.) She certainly would do well to follow up the profession. Miss J. Deiner made an excellent mother, whilst Mr. G. Jamieson and Mr J. Smith kept the company in fits of laughter in their characters as school girls. The fairies and dwarfs went through their parts without a hitch. The children were trained by their teacher Miss Barwise. The services of the top girl in the school, Miss R. Morrison as pianist were indespensable.

Ladies and gents don't forget the grand masquerade to be given at the Willows Hotel, Campbell River Dec. 29th. Gents tickets $1. ladies tickets 50c. Costumes for hire at the Willows Hotel. Commence at 9 p. m.

ROYSTON

New Wharf—Mr. H. R. Woods, Alberni, the successful tenderer for the wharf, was at Courtenay with his son on Monday last making arrangements to start work the first week in the new year. He placed an order for the lumber with the Royston Sawmills Co. and this will keep their mill going when weather permits during the winter. Save two experts which Mr. Woods will send from Alberni local labor will be employed. He expeets to get the wharf completed by the end of March.

An appeal for ministerial clemency in the case of Richard Goodwin the miner who collapsed in court at New Westminster on Thursday has been telegraphed to Ottawa by Mr. J. E. Bird. Affidavits from Alexander McKenzie of Cumberland that he was the man who committed the assault for which Goodwin was found guilty and sentenced to nine months in prison, are being forwarded to the minister of justice.

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Figures recently to hand from the immigration department estimate that by the end of December very nearly half a million immigrants will have come into Canada during the current calendar year. This is gratifying news to many who were under the impression that circumstances during the past year were not favourable for a greater movement than previously to Canada It indicates that the news of profitable development in this country is spreading and that the financial stringency is not likely to affect the rapid settlement of the coutnry. This heavy immigration in itself means no small addition to the capital of the Dominion and it means the additiou of an important factor in the productive forces here which shows that even in a year of world wide depression, Canada is looked upon as a laud of opportunities. Reckoning that the population of the Dominion at the first of the year was about 8,000,000, it is astonishing to contemplate that by the end of 1913 it is likely to be increased by no less than one sixteenth, or more than six per cent. As authorities have at different times predicted, immigration to this country will increase each year and it will not be very long before the department will be able to report one million new arrivals in a period of twelve months. It is not very long since the people of Canada considered with wonder a record of 100,000 immigrants in a single year. As the years go by we get accustomed to greater figures in various lines and we do not think with any more surprise of 500,000 this year than we did of 100,000 a few years ago.

The reprieve of Charles Gibson, murderer, at the eleventh hour, reminds us again that capital punishment grows more and more repulsive to Canadians. The minister of justice declared that a careful consideration of all evidence had developed nothing to warrant a change of sentence. Then a petition with 60,000 signatures was rushed to Ottawa, and Hangman Ellis lost another opportunity to add to his skilful stranglings The liklihood is that Mr. Ellis will not officiate very often again, and it may not be necessary to look for a successor when he retires.—Canada Monthly.

VICTORIA LETTER

There is a large and growing number of old Comox Valley residents in and around Victoria, and one encounters members of that community at all hours and in all places either in pursuit of their several callings or present at one or other of the many social functions.

Among others, known to your correspondent, are Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, late of Ashtree Farm, Sandwick, Mr. Saunders having exchanged the ploughshare for real estate, Mrs. N. Concenia, formerly of the Lake Trail, Miss M. Carter and Miss Mary Mulligan both engaged in the merciful work of nursing, Major and Mrs. Snow and Mr. Joe Moore, late of Comox, Mr. and Mrs. Giloma who once lived near Headquarters, Mr. Evans an old Lake Trail resident, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, the former engaged in one of the government offices. Mrs. Hanson recently of Cumberland, Mrs. Geo. Roe, from Union Bay, Miss Dennng, who spent a few months in Sandwick last year, Miss Payne who has a house at Kye Bay, and Mrs. Matthew Smith, another Sandwick resident; there are doubtless others whose names are not known or whose faces are not familiar. It is on the recommendation of these exiles that a steady stream of people finds its way to the valley, thus adding to the prosperity of Comox.

"One of the Exiles."

Anticipating the event of Miss Cooper's marriage the school children, their parents and a few other friends met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hilton, and gave Miss Cooper a good surprise in the form of a "shower" of many and useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. J. McNaughton, Mrs. G L Rogers, Mrs. S Rogers, Boston; Mrs. R B Dixon, Mrs. E Dunwoodie, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. W Boncher, Mrs. F. MacGregor, Mrs. L Savoie, Olive Dunwoodie, Jennie King, Mary Boncher, Joan MacGregor, Wilfred Boncher and Ramie Savoie.

Primarily, of course, Christmas is a religeous festival. In the Christain, with a sincere belief in the Christ who is the foundation rock of his religeon, the words of priest and pastor, exhorting his flock to osberve the day with ceremonial observances, find a fervent response. From every pulpit is told anew the story of Him without whom Christmas had never been. But Christmas also appeals to the non-believer in Christ, to the men and women who cannot subscribe conscientiously to the doctrine of His divinity. It is trite, perhaps to say that as Christmas approaches the Christmas spirit is "in the air" but it is true none the less. "Peace and good will" prevade the air that is breathed alike by churchgoer and non-attendant. In the big cities Christmas is celebrated by Christian and Jew and Mohammedan as well as by those of no religion. In the outermost corners of the earth, wherever men of the Christian religion have borne the standard of civilfzation the native heathen in intimate contact with them feel the coming of the spirit and rejoice. It is well that this should be so for the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of belief not only in Christ but in one's fellowmen. Everyone may share it if he will. Every one may find in the story of the life that was lived in Palestine nineteen centuries ago, of the death that was met on the cross and of the resurrection that followed, something of personal application, something of uplift.

COMOX

The Sisters of St. Joseph extend their deepest gratitude to the good people of Comox District who so generously spent time and efforts towards the success of the "Tie Social" besides collecting money for the erection of a chimney.

Many a woman who owns a dozen ultra-fashionable skirts hasn't one that is fit to wear on the streets.

¶ The Editor of The Review, and staff, wish our many friends and customers a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year.

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Cumberland

Mayor Campbell is again in the field for Mayor of Cumberland. He is being opposed by Mr. Thos. E. Bate. Both of them are business men of good repnte, and Cumberland will be well served by electing either.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, W. W. Willard; Vice President, J. H. McMillan; Secretary, H. Sloan, Treasurer, Thomas Bickle. Executive, E. W. Bickle, T. D. McLean, R. Kirkham, sr., Robt. Henderson and T. E. Bate.

REHER—HAYMAN

At Oak Hill Farm, the residence of Mr. S. J. Piercey on Friday evening Miss Euphemia Hayman was united in marriage to John Reher by Rev. Thos. Menzies. The bride was attended by her sister Annie Hayman while Dan Bannerman was groomsman. The happy couple left on the "Gharmer" for the Sound cities and on their return will live at Bevan.

Work was commenced clearing the land for the new post office on Friday last. On Monday the Government engineer was here to survey the ground for the new post office when he learned for the first time of any opposition to the site chosen.

The pile driver was brought to Courtenay on Saturday and work has already been started to put in new piles in place of the defective ones. A foot bridge will also be built on the upper side of the bridge This will leave the whole of the bridge for vehicular traffic and will greatly lessen the danger and inconvenience to pedestrians.

EXTENTION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B. C., is entended to Thursday, January 8, 1914.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

What does one know about new servants? she responded. They bring you references, but references are the price most women pay to get rid of their servants without a fuss. Rose was fat and old, but Delia was pretty. I thought she rather liked Carter.

Carter as well as Shields, the policeman. I put Miss Delia down as a flirt.

And you have no idea where Carter went?

None.

Wardrop came in then. The two elderly ladies, it seemed, had tea and toast in their rooms when they wakened. Wardrop looked haggard and worn, avoided Miss Fleming's eyes, and, after ordering eggs instead of his chop, looked for his watch.

I want to get the 9.30, Margie, he said. I may not be out to dinner. He turned to go, but came back to me and held out his hand.

I may not see you again, he began.

Not if I see you first, I interrupted.

I have made you a Maitland. I didn't think that anything but a prodigal nature could duplicate Miss Letitia's nose. I'm honestly sorry, Mr. Knox, and if you do not want Miss Jane at that bump with a cold knife and some butter, you'd better duck before she comes down. Goodby, Margie.

I think the girl was as much baffled as I was by the change in his manner when he spoke to her. His smile faded and he hardly met her eyes. I thought that his aloofness puzzled rather than hurt her. When the house door had closed behind him, she dropped her chin in her hand and looked across the table.

You did not tell me the truth last night, Mr. Knox, she said. Something has happened to Harry.

He was robbed of his traveling bag, I explained on Fred's theory that half a truth is better than a poor lie.

His traveling bag! she repeated scornfully. Mr. Knox, something has happened to my father, and you and Harry are hiding it from me.

On my honor, it is nothing of the sort, I hastened to assure her. I saw him for only a few minutes, just long enough for him to wreck my appearance.

He did not speak of father?

No.

She got up and crossing to the wooden mantel, put her arms upon it and leaned her head against them. I wanted to ask him, she said drearily, but I am afraid to. Suppose he does not know and I should tell him. He would go to Mr. Schwartz at once, and Mr. Schwartz is treacherous. The papers would get it, too.

Her eyes filled with tears, and I felt as awkward as a man always does when a woman begins to cry.

I didn't sleep much, she explained, dabbing at her eyes. Mr. Knox, are you sure it was only Harry trying to get into the house last night?

Only Harry, I repeated.

There was some one moving about upstairs not long before I came down, she said slowly.

You heard me. I almost fell down the stairs.

Did you brush past my door and strike the knob? she demanded.

No. I was not near any door.

Very well, triumphantly. Some one did. Not only that, but they were in the storeroom on the floor above. I could hear one person, and perhaps two, going from one side of the room to the other and back again.

You heard a goblin quadrille. First couple forward and back. I said facetiously.

I heard real footsteps—unmistakable ones.

I was more impressed than I cared to show.

We crept past the two closed doors behind which the ladies Maitland were presumably taking out crimps and taking in their tea. Then up a narrow, obtrusively clean stairway to the upper floor. It was an old fashioned sloping roofed attic with narrow windows and a bare floor. At one end a door opened into a large room, and in there were the family trunks of four generations of Maitlands. One on another they were all piled there—little hair trunks, square topped trunks, huge saratogas of the period when the two maiden ladies were in their late teens—and there were handsome, modern trunks too. For Miss Fleming's satisfaction I made an examination of the room but it showed nothing.

We gave up finally. Part way down the attic stairs Margery stopped, her eyes fixed on the white scrubbed rail. Following her gaze, I stopped too, and I felt a sort of chill go over me. No spot or blemish, no dirty finger print marked the whiteness of that stair rail except in one place. On it, clear and distinct, every line of the palm showing, was the reddish imprint of a hand.

Margery had turned very white. When the first revulsion had passed I reached over and touched the stain but it was quite dry of course and it was still reddish brown. Hunter said afterward it must have been about six hours old, and as things transpired he was right. The stain showed a hand somewhat short and broad, with widened finger tips; marked in ink, it would not have struck me so forcibly, perhaps, but there, its ugly red against the white wood, it seemed to me to be the imprint of a brutal, murderous hand.

We went on downstairs into the quiet and peace of the dining room. I got some hot coffee for Margery, for she looked shaken, and found I had missed my train.

I am beginning to think I am being pursued by a malicious spirit, she said, trying to smile. I came away from home because people got into the house at night and left queer signs of their visits and now, here at Bellwood where nothing ever happens the moment I arrive things begin to occur. And just as it was at home the house was so well locked at home.

I did not tell her of the open door, just as I had kept from her the fact that only the contents of Harry Wardrop's bag had been taken. That it had been the work of one person and that person having in some way access to the house, had also stolen the pearls, now was my confident belief.

I looked at Bella—the maid—as she moved around the dining room, her stolid face was not intelligent, certainly not cunning. Hepple, the cook and only other servant, was partly blind, and her horizon was the diameter of her largest kettle. No—it had not been a servant, this mysterious intruder who passed the Maitland silver on the sideboard without an attempt to take it, and who floundered around an attic at night in search of nothing more valuable than patchwork quilts and winter flannels.

It must have been after 9 o'clock when Bella came running into the room. Ordinarily a slow and clumsy creature, she almost flew. She brought up against a chair and a cup went flying. The breaking of a cup must have been a serious offence in Miss Letitia Maitland's house.

Miss Jane, she gasped, Miss Jane, she's—she's gone. She's been run off with.

CHAPTER V

A Fountain Pen

Do you mean she is not in her room? asked Margery incredulously. Isn't she somewhere around the house?

Go up and look at the room, the girl replied, and with Margery leading, we ran up the stairs.

Miss Jane's room was empty. From somewhere near Miss Letitia could be heard lecturing Hepsibah about putting too much butter on the toast. Her high voice pitched for Heppie's old ears, rasped me. Margery closed the door and we surveyed the room together.

The bed had been occupied, its coverings had been thrown back, as if its occupants had risen hurriedly. The room itself was in a state of confusion, a rocker lay on its side, and Miss Jane's clothing, folded as she had taken it off, had slid off on to the floor. Her shoes stood neatly at the foot of the bed, and a bottle of toilet vinegar had been upset, pouring a stream over the marble top of the dresser and down on to the floor. Over the high wooden mantel the Maitland who had been governor of the state years ago hung at a waggish angle, and a clock had been pushed aside and stopped at half past 1.

Margery picked up Miss Jane's new lace cap from the floor. It was crumpled and spotted with blood.

She has been killed, Margery said in a choking voice.

Margery had more presence of mind than I had.

Call Robert, the gardener, she said, and have him help you search the grounds and cellars. I will take Bella and go through the house. Above everything, keep it from Aunt Letitia as long as possible.

It takes a short time to search an acre of lawn and shrubbery. There was no trace of the missing woman anywhere outside the house, and from Bella, as she sat at the foot of the front stairs with her apron over her head, I learned in a monosyllable that nothing had been found in the house. Margery was with Miss Letitia, and from the excited conversation I knew she was telling her—not harrowing details, but that Miss Jane had disappeared during the night.

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That's the steerage, madam, he replied.

Really, exclaimed the woman, in surprise. And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight.

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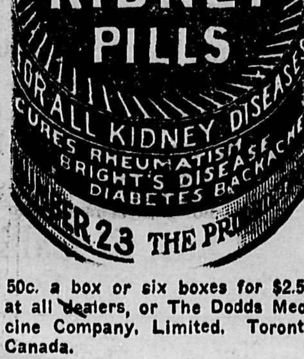

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On arrival at the barracks Mrs. Johnson was informed that her husband was on sentry duty. One of the soldiers pointed him out to her, but of course, they could not approach him. The child eyed her daddy with big round eyes full of wonder as he paced up and down the square, rifle on shoulder, in his regimental kilt.

There's daddy! cried the mother.

The child, however, was too lost in this amazing spectacle to answer, but at last it came out.

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Excuse me, madam, broke in the young man, you have made a mistake.

A mistake? demanded the lady, her eyes flashing with anger. What do you mean?

This, ma'am, replied the young man. I am not your husband.

Too Sudden

This is so sudden!

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

Sudden! he repeated; did I hear aright? More than two years ago I believe it was, that I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured with many misgivings even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?

I do, indeed, she said calmly.

But, for what reason?

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A certain gushing lady took her four-year-old daughter to a photographer. The little one could not be made to sit still. The camera-man was as nice and suave as he could be, and called the child all the sweet, endearing names he could think of, while using every device of gentle persuasion to make the little wriggler keep still. Finally he turned to the despairing mother and said:

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The mother withdrew for a short time. Soon the photographer summoned her back and exhibited a highly satisfactory negative. When they reached home, the mother asked:

Nellie, what did that nice gentleman say to you when I left you alone with him?

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He was a Protestant. What—

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A goodly number of citizens turned up on Friday evening to hear the protest against the site chosen by the Government officials for the building of a new Post Office and government building.

On motion N. H. Boden was appointed chairman and Bruce Towler secretary.

The chairman announced that the meeting had been called by those interested, and whose names were attached to the posters. Dr. Crompton explained that the government intended spending 30 or 40 thousand dollars instead of the 5,000 at first proposed, and if that was the case the building should be on the main street. This opinion was also voiced by Mr. Idiens Mr. Leighton, Mr. McPhee and others

Some of the speakers seemed to be of the opinion that Mr. Cameron had "vestpocketed" Mr. Henderson when he was selecting the site. Mr. Cameron disclaimed any ability or intention to this and also explained how the grant came to be secured for this proposed building and stated that after Mr. Henderson had made the selection there was apparent satisfaction and no kicking. Mr. Perez had offered the largest most central and most valuable site for a $5,000 building and now when it is rumored that a more valuable one was about to be built it was unfair to Mr. Perez and all concerned to try and have the government buy a site anv other place in town, which could not possibly be more central. After some more discussion the following motion was put and carried.

"That if the government intends to spend $30,000 on a post office it should be built on Union Street between Isobel and the Cumberland road and that the government should provide the money for the site"

Those who were in favour of the present site went there with the intention of not saying a word and did not vote nay when the question was put. After the resolution had been passed and the secretary ordered to send a copy of it to Hon. M. Rogers M. P., Mr. Frank Cameron read the following telegram from Mr. Henderson.

"Not permitted to give copies of any correspondence, no protest against site chosen except letter expressing dissapointment from Mr. Johnston, Hotel keeper. On the other hand Mr. H. V. Collins on behalf of Board of Trade, wrote stating selection of Perez property for site of public building had given general satisfaction to members of Board of Trade and that public building would now be situated where it would be of most use to most people.

Wm. Henderson."

Then consternation reigned. Many voicing the opinion that they had made asses of themselues, and wishing they had not voted for the proposition, and before anything else was done the meeting adjourned.

McPhee & Morrison's staff will celebrate Boxing Day and their store will not be open on Friday.

The next dance under the auspices of the Race Track Committee of the Agricultural Society will be held on New Years night. Everybodv has a good time at these dances. Come and enjoy yourselves again.

WET WEATHER

Uncle Walt.

The rain has fallen night and day a never ceasing flood: and everywhere I chance to stray there's naught in view but mud. Some weeks ago I sadly fear with rain we'd ne'er be blest: and now the mud drops from my beard and trickles down my vest. Wet gumbo splashes in my face when horses travel by, and liquid landscape leaves its place, and splashes in my eye. The men wear soaking handmedowns and swear beneath their breath, the women view their spattered gowns and long for sudden death. The merchant's dream of business fade, he mutters low "odds blood!" The farmers won't come in to trade, through all these seas of mud. And in my mudhole I recline, and beg you not to fret; why should we murmur or repine because the world is wet? You know how bitterly you roared last August and July, because the torrenrs never poured, and all the world was dry. No matter what the gods may send, your face looks pained and grieved; 'twere better to be g lad, my friend for good you have received.

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