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Burke spent at least 18 months in reading, writing and study for his great speech on Warren Hastings. All his orations were prepared with great care.

The conductor of a Michigan train recently received 4500 nice red pennies from 150 students, who rode a few miles and paid in the smallest coin known "just for fun."

"The doctor has forbidden me to drink any more champagne." "Probably until after you have paid his bill."—[Fliegende Blatter.

Explained—Mrs. Benham—"I don't see how you can look me in the face!" Benham—"A man can get used to anything."—[Truth.

Student (to uncle showing his collection of coins): "Very fine, but I hope you haven't collected old coins only."—[Fliegende Blatter.

"Dah's only one ting wuss'n de hot weather," said Uncle Eben, "an' dat's de man dat won't talk 'bout nuffin' else."—[Washington Star.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.



It is computed that during the recent sultry weather, when strong men wept, and maidens gasped for breath, that on the streets of Woodstock, the greeting "It's a hot day," was extended, 250,682 times, and the reply "Yes! 'tis a hot day" made 249,794 times. Those who didn't say its a hot day, were too busy discussing cold storage.

I do not know why people will say sarcastic things. It is desperately impolite, and decidedly unpleasant. Nor is it any mark of ability or shrewdness. A person who has to make a sarcastic remark every time an acquaintance broaches a subject, is apt to become decidedly disagreeable, and finds more who wish to avoid than to meet him. It may soon become a habit, and like all other bad habits it is much more easy to attain than to dispense with.

Great and rich people get into trouble as well as small and poor people. Lord Wolseley's rank and position do not hinder him from getting into difficulties, nor from making a great error of tact. He has pronounced before the investigating Committee that he would not like to lead Great Britain's Indian troops against any European soldiers. The storm of indignation protest that is already coming from India has seriously embarrassed the commander-in-chief, who deeply repents his indiscretion. The matter is made worse rather than better by an explanation made on his behalf today, in which he says that for the purposes for which it is designed the Queen's Indian army could not be better fitted. It seems to have been one of those unfortunate remarks which having once been said, can never be recalled. As I once saw in a poem:—

"Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead;
But God, himself, can't kill them, when they're said."

It appears that the French people are feeling very sore about the result of the late census. They feel about as badly as the people of this country, when the decidedly small figures were published in 1891. France is not likely to get much increased population by immigration, but there are other ways than immigration by which the population may be increased.

The cigarette question has taken on a new phase. I was in a shoe store last week with the intention of buying a new pair of shoes, I sat there wondering which boot I would better pull off, not knowing for sure which sock had no holes in it, when a stranger dropped in and casually commenced to tell about his cigarette experience. He had given up smoking the things twelve days before, and in the twelve days he had gained 6 pounds in weight. He reckoned that if he gained a half pound a day for a year it would increase his weight in that time from 150 pounds to 332½ pounds. The horror of being so decidedly fat scared him and he said he was going to take up the coffin nail again.

"What invention do you think would do the world the most good?" "Oh, by all means, a machine that would obviate getting up in the morning."—[Chicago Record.

"Rose-Anna," said Farmer Mudslop, as he set down a bucket of water and leaned against the doorpost, "ain't Britannyer a female?"
"Course."
"Ain't Queen Victoria a lady?"
"Certainly."
"Ain't all our ships called she?"
"Invariably."
"Ain't the statoo o' Great Britain in the feminine gender?"
"It is."
"Well, what do you 'mancipated women want—the earth?"

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