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TROUBLES OF OLD FIREMAN.

Primitive Fire Fighting and Many Complications Attending It.

In the days of the old volunteer fire department in New York, a glimpse of which is occasionally brought to light through the demise of one of the "vamps," matters were regulated and ordered as they are today, but nearly everything depended upon the judgment or foresight of the individual, and there was, practically, no public authority to enforce compliance with even the most reasonable regulations. A quite large item of domestic importation during the years preceding the civil war was cotton, chiefly from New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston. The cotton was stored in cotton warehouses, and when a fire occurred in one of them it lasted, not several hours, but several days. One such conflagration in the first year of the century at the corner of Roosevelt and Front streets lasted three days, at the end of which the walls stood intact.

Some years later in another fire in a cotton warehouse it was thought necessary to blow up an adjacent building in order to prevent the flames from spreading, as the water had frozen and there was a high wind blowing. The owner of the premises refused to give up the keys, and, as the fireman had no right to demand them, an interview was arranged with the mayor to talk the matter over. The mayor recommended that the keys should be demanded "in the name of the city." The owner continued to refuse until, finally, the police were called. Then he gave the keys.

Another cotton warehouse fire occurred in New Street. When it was supposed that there would be no further conflagration, the firemen were told that they might better go home. They went home, leaving one company only on the spot playing on the cotton until daybreak. As the cotton continued to smoulder the proposition was made that the time might be saved by the adoption of a new plan of fire-fighting, and so the originator of it, Zophar Mills, "went down to the wharf and hired some laborers at 50 cents an hour." They commenced throwing the cotton out of the windows into the street and pumping water on it through a hose, thus, as Mr. Mills described the method, "bringing the water in contact with every particle of fire."

The kindly deeds of great public benefactors are seldom appreciated by their contemporaries. The next day Mr. Mills sought out the insurance companies, which had policies on the cotton saved and presented his bill for the money paid the wharf laborers. It was about \$45. Mr. Mills thought the companies would pay it promptly, as by his original method of cotton saving they had been saved several thousand dollars. The companies, however, refused to liquidate Mr. Mills' bill, and, as he added in his memoirs, "It was with the greatest difficulty I got my money back, promising myself not to do the like again."

Under the organized rule of the present New York fire department, the engagement of dock laborers to throw cotton out of windows at 50 cents an hour would be regarded as a somewhat primitive method of fire-fighting, and the presentation by the foreman of a fire company of a bill to some insurance company would probably entail as a penalty his removal from the force, and, he, too, might promise himself "not to do the like again."

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I have made \$1,640 clear money in 87 days and at tended to my household duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the washer, and every washer that goes out sells two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to this business now and I am sure I can clear \$5,000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburgh, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money it's your own fault.

How Manchester is Lit.

The corporation of Manchester, England owns and operates a large electric lighting system, which has recently been fitted with the largest storage battery in the United Kingdom. It is not located in the central station, where the current is generated, but about a mile distant in a special substation. The current is distributed in Manchester by what is known as the five-wire system, a modification of the method followed by the Edison lighting companies in this country. The current as it is taken from the wires is of insufficient voltage to charge the battery, and is accordingly transformed by a motor-generator to a current of 510 volts. The battery consists of 224 large cells, containing seventy-three plates. The cells are made of heavy sheet lead, and are carried on iron and timber stands. The entire installation is divided in four distinct batteries of fifty-six cells each, coupled to the five-wire network of mains. Each of the batteries thus formed is further subdivided into two parts, one consisting of the battery proper of forty-four cells, and the other a regulating battery of twelve cells. All the cells are placed in five arched vaults under a street, three of the vaults containing the main batteries, the fourth being used for the regulating cell, and the fifth holding the motor-generator and switchboard. The normal maximum rate of discharge of the plant is 600 amperes from

each of the four batteries, or a total current of 2400 amperes delivered at 100 volts to the mains. The average rate of discharge is 300 amperes, which is also the normal charging rate. The value of the battery has been demonstrated many times since it was put in operation, about eight months ago. The entire night load after midnight is taken by the cells, thus allowing a large reduction in the number of men employed from 10 o'clock in the evening until 6 on the following morning, while on Sundays relief is also given to the men working during the day, the battery taking the day load up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in addition to the load of the previous night.

A Churn That Churns in One Minute.

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily and will churn an ordinary churning in less than sixty seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute bought one. You can obtain all the information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will give you prompt and courteous attention. A DAIRYMAN.

Witty Sir Frank.

—Sir Frank Lockwood never loses an opportunity to be witty. His humor is usually spontaneous, too. One evening he presided over a gathering in Centenary Chapel, York, at which selections from "Judas Mac-cabeus" and "The Messiah" were performed. In the course of an address during the interval Sir Frank reminded his hearers that Handel was originally intended for the law, and added that, fortunately for Handel, and, possibly, fortunately for the law—for the law knew little of harmony—Handel chose music as his art. In his eulogy of the great composer all will be inclined to agree with Sir Frank. He is not only popular now, he said, but he must have been popular in his own time, for—as it is written—when "The Messiah" was performed in Dublin so great was the press of company who would assemble to hear it that ladies were requested to go without their hoops; and the honorable and learned gentlemen believed they did.

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"I am sorry, sir," said the poet, "but I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that a line in one of my recent compositions was entirely perverted and the meaning painfully distorted by the compositor."

"Young man," replied the editor, "that compositor has gone through more poems than you ever wrote or even read. He has put in his life getting up poetry of all kinds, spring and fall styles, and heavier goods for winter. He may have changed your poem—but when you say he harmed it, you presume. When a man of his experience makes up his mind to change a piece of poetry, a person in your position should remember the respect that is due to superior knowledge and not attempt to criticize."—Washington Star.

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The surplice question is again being agitated in England, justifying renewed attention to the epigram of Thomas Hood, written when Henry Philpotts was Bishop of Exeter, the subject then making a similar row in the establishment, as has ever been its wont. The lines are put in the mouth of a Benedict, and it will be observed that the force of their appeal is to the married:

A very pretty public stir

Is making do at Exeter

About the surplice fashion.

And many bitter words and rude

Have been bestowed upon the feud.

And much un-Christian passion.

For me, I neither know nor care

Whether a parson ought to wear

A black dress or a white dress,

Filled with a trouble of my own,

A wife who preaches in her gown

And lectures in her nightdress.

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I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dish Washers: I ordered one and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing. My brother commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dish Washer on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The Dish Washer is lovely, every house-keeper wants one. There is no excuse to be made when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will tell you on the road to success.—A READER.

"The present trouble is that there are too many men for the number of jobs," said the amateur lecturer on the situation. "And that ain't all, mister," interrupted Dismal Dawson. "Another trouble is that there is too much work to the job after a man gets it."—Indianapolis Journal.

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There will be sold at Public Auction at the front of the Post Office, in Kings Ward, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March, A. D. 1897, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the First day of December, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein John W. Begg was plaintiff, and William Henry Post and Annie Post his wife, Arthur B. Demerchant and Margery Demerchant his wife, and Frank E. McNally were defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee in Equity for the County of Carleton, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said decreeal order, the lands firstly described therein to be sold first, and described as: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wicklow in the County of Carleton, being the lands and premises mentioned in Item number two of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Post, late of the Parish of Canning in the County of Queens, deceased, which said lands are described in the said item number two of the said will as follows:—the piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton and Province aforesaid, being twenty rods on the lower side of a block of land that I purchased on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, from Charles Simonds and Sarah his wife, bounded on the lower or southerly side by lands owned by Charles McMullin, on the front by the river Saint John, on the upper or northerly side by lands owned and occupied by Abraham Post, being twenty rods from front to rear of said block of land, containing fifty acres more or less, which said lands are at present bounded on the lower or southerly side by lands occupied by Frederick H. Hale, on the front by the river Saint John, on the upper or northerly side by lands occupied by George White, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And if the proceeds of such sale be not sufficient to pay the amount assessed to the plaintiff and directed by the said decree to be paid to the said plaintiff and his costs of suit, and costs of the defendant Frank E. McNally, the undersigned referee will then immediately after the sale of the above described lands at the place of sale aforesaid sell the lands secondly described and directed to be sold by the said decreeal order in accordance with the directions of the said decreeal order, which said lands are described in the said item number two of the said will as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton and bounded and described as follows: commencing at a cedar stake near the road leading to Beechwood Siding and directly in front of the said Annie Post's House, thence easterly along the said road eight rods to another cedar stake, thence north-westerly, about four feet east of a row of apple trees recently set out thirteen rods to another cedar stake, thence south-westerly parallel to the said road eight rods to another cedar stake, thence south easterly parallel to the before mentioned row of apple trees twelve rods and eleven feet to the place of beginning and containing three fifths of an acre more or less. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. For terms of sale apply to plaintiff's solicitor. Dated the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1896.

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