

Couldn't Fool Your Uncle Hiram.

(Denver Times.)

"It's the chance of a lifetime," urged the affable young man. "You invest \$50 and you can't fail to make \$500 on this scheme. It's just like finding money."

"Young feller," returned Uncle Hiram, as he buttoned up his coat and felt of all his pockets, "jest you take the advice of an old man an' go easy. I'm from the country, an' I'm jest hankerin' fer a chance to earn some money. I'm easy, but you don't size me up right. I'm sort o' graspin' an' piggish, but I ain't no overgrown hog. If you'd jest come to me an' tried to tell me how I could make 10 or mebbe 20 per cent., like as not I'd forked over, spite of all the warnin's I got, but you're puttin' it too strong. I never knowed anybody who could make money like that without usin' a jimmy or a sandbag, an' it sort o' puts a reasonin' man on his guard. Now you jest go off into a corner somewhere an' fix that story up, an' then you go around the block an' meet me at the next corner an' mebbe you'll get me. I ain't calc'latin' to be took in this trip, but I ain't nowise certain of myself. Anyhow, I'd feel better if I had a chance to turn down comethin' that wasn't so transparent."

Too Sharp For Him.

Lawyer Smart—Good morning Mr. Gull. What can I do for you to-day?

I want to get your opinion on a matter of law.

Yes.

My hens got into my neighbour Brown's yard and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?

Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property.

Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard, and it was I who administered the poison.

Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction, and it is clear that he, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, as far as you were concerned.

Thanks. How much?

Thirteen and fourpence.

Why, that's just twice what you asked for a legal opinion the other day.

I know it; but you see I have given you two opinions today.

His Plain Story Won.

An ungroomed man slouched up to Smith in Farum street the other day and accosted him as follows:

"Say, mister, if I was to tell you that I wanted a quarter to get a square meal you'd think I wanted it to buy whisky, wouldn't you?"

"That's exactly what I would think," replied Smith.

"And if I said I wanted a quarter to buy whisky you'd say you didn't propose to encourage the drink habit, wouldn't you?"

"That's what I'd say."

"And if I said I wanted a quarter to buy food for a starving wife and 11 children you'd think I was a liar, wouldn't you?"

"I would."

"Well, say, mister, I want a quarter to pay for having my mother-in-law's trunk hauled to the depot. Do I get it?"

Smith effected a compromise by parting with a lime.—Omaha World-Herald.

Easily Explained.

Pa. Well?

What's the difference between wages and salary?

If a man is working for \$5 a day running a machine of some kind, or laying brick or doing something else that makes a white collar and cuffs uncomfortable he gets wages. Do you understand what I mean?

Yes, sir.

But if he sits at a desk and uses a pen and gets \$11 a week and has soft hands he receives a salary. Now do you see the difference?

Sulphur Will Put Out Fires.

Grant me space in your paper to make more generally known a fact which has been known to me many years and doubtless to others, that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and perhaps life.—Letter in New York Times.

Had seen it before.

(Philadelphia Record.)

"Beg pardon," said the rude young man, gathering his features together again. "I simply couldn't suppress that yawn." "Don't mention it," replied the bright girl. "By the way that reminds me, I visited the Mammoth cave this summer."

A Kiplings Slump.

A slump in early Kiplings has been noted at recent London auction sales. The "School-boy Lyrics," which a couple of years ago brought \$650, has been sold recently for \$16.25.

Political Items.

Hon. George E. Foster and A. A. Stockton have been nominated by the Conservatives for the City and County of St. John.

Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, defeated Mr. Hetherington in Queens on the 2nd inst by a majority of 337 votes.

Mr. Sanford Ryan, Liberal, was on Saturday elected in Albert County to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, defeating Mr. Gross, Conservative, by 242 votes. It is understood that Mr. Emmerson will contest the County in the coming election.

According to the New York World, the Republicans have got a campaign fund of \$5,000,000, and the Democrats one of \$2,600,000. The corporations are said to have contributed the larger portion of the Republican fund, while nearly half of the Democratic fund was raised by Tammany by a special assessment on office holders and on persons who enjoy special privileges and immunities by favor of city officials.

George M. Brown, son of the late Hon. George Brown formerly editor of the Toronto Globe, has been elected in the Liberal interest in Centre Edinburg, Scotland, defeating Conan Doyle the novelist who is a Unionist.

Hon. Edward Blake has been returned to the British House of Commons from his old constituency, South Longford, without opposition.

It is remoured that Dr Joseph McLeod will be the Conservative candidate in York in the Election that is coming on.

The St. John Telegraph announces that nomination of Candidates for the Dominion House of Commons will take place on Wednesday October 31st and Polling will be held on Wednesday November 7th.

George F. Gregory, Q. C., has been appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the retirement of James A. VanWart. The news was received by a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair on Monday afternoon while Mr. Gregory was conducting a case in the County Court in Fredericton.

How to Handle a Gun.

In picking up your gun from lying flat, standing against anything, from a companion or a boat, do not take hold of the muzzle and drag it toward you. Take hold of it by the forestock and barrel if you are only using one hand; if two, in the regular way you grasp it when you go to shoot. In carrying your gun do not keep the muzzle directly behind you. Throw the butt to the right or left, whichever shoulder you are carrying it on. This will bring the muzzle toward the opposite shoulder, thus rendering it easy to carry, as it will be resting on your neck and shoulder instead of on the small part of your shoulder and with the muzzle upward will also lighten it a little.

I think there are more men shot with their own guns by taking them from a boat than in any other way. When you run your boat or canoe to the bank, your gun is likely to be in the bow, which I think is the best place for it. Take hold of it by the forestock and step out. Put it in a safe place where you are sure it will not fall down. Then draw up your boat or do anything else you have to do, but do not let your gun stay in the boat until you have shouldered your peck and then catch hold of the muzzle, drag it up over the gun-wale, hook the hammers and have it explode. It is likely to blow out your brains.—Forest and Stream.

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MARRIED.

STEPHENSON-STEPHENSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Queen Street, Woodstock, on Tuesday, October 9th, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson to Robert Elliotte Stephenson, of Ontonagon, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left on the express for Mr. Stephenson's home.

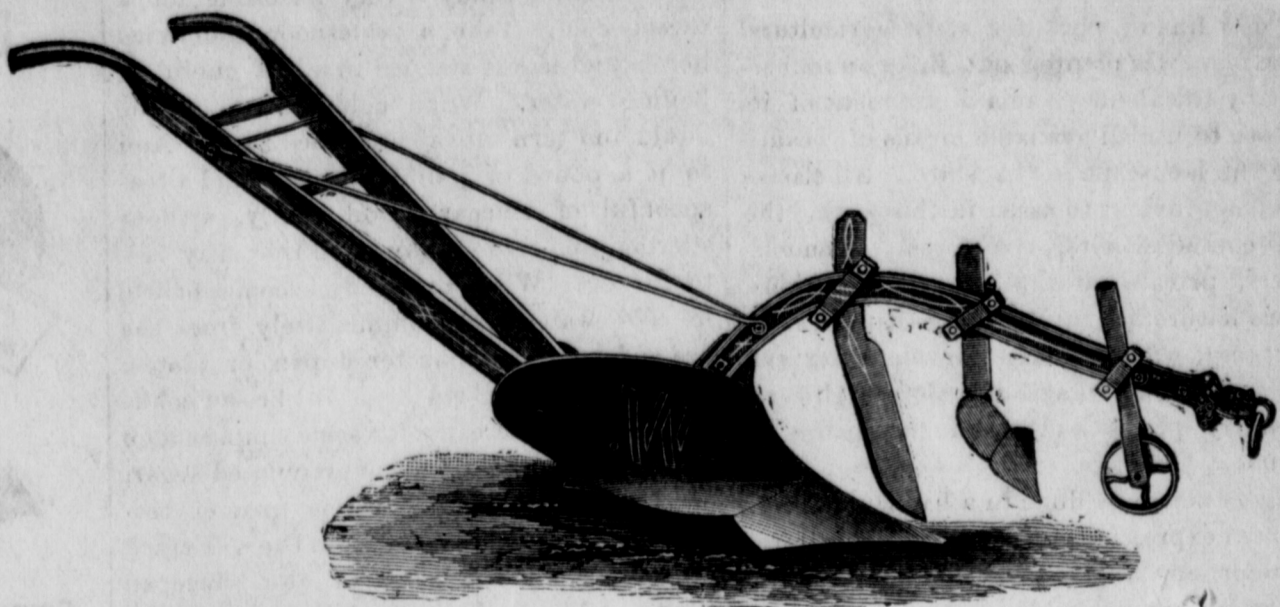
HANINGTON-SCOTT.—At Glassville, on Tuesday, September 25th, Miss Marion J. Scott to Robert D. Hanington.

CARPENTER-BEACOM.—At Bloomfield, on Wednesday, September 26th, by the Rev. W. H. Spargo, Miss Lina M. Beacom, daughter of the late Edward Beacom, to Charles F. M. Carpenter, son of John Carpenter.

CRAIG-FLEMMING.—At the residence of J. K. Flemming Esq., of Peel, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. Thos. Stebbins of Richmond, Miss Ada J. Flemming youngest daughter of Mrs. Cyrus Simonds to William J. Craig, both of DeBec, Carleton Co.,

LAWSON-BURPEE.—At Edmunston on Tuesday October 9th Miss Lillian Burpee, daughter of S. S. Burpee to Mr Aaron Lawson Barrister at Law, both of Edmunston.

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Free Baptist Conference.

From the Report of Dr McLeod, Corresponding Secretary of the Free Baptist conference, it appears that the second district, Carleton county contains twenty one churches with a total membership of 1771. The ministers in this district are Rev. John Perry, Rev. J. J. Barnes, Rev. J. W. Clark, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Rev. J. B. Daggett, Rev. Wm DeWare, and Licentiate, G. Douglas Milbury. There was a net gain of membership in this district as there was in all the other districts except two.

Receiving and Giving.

This century received from its predecessors the horse, we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive and the motor car.

We received the goosequill and bequeath the typewriter.

We received the scythe and bequeath the mowing machine.

We received the hand-printing press, we bequeath lithography, photography and color photography.

We received the hand loom, we bequeath the cotton and woollen factory.

We received gunpowder, we bequeath lyddite.

We received the tallow dip, we bequeath the electric lamp.

We received the galvanic battery, we bequeath the dynamo.

We received the flint-lock, we bequeath Maxims.

We received the sailing ship, we bequeath the steamship.

We received the beacon signal fire, we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraphy.

We received ordinary light, we bequeath Roentgen rays.

"They let the golf reporter write the headline for that boiler explosion story. Couple of men blown over the warehouse, you remember?"

"Yes, How did he do it?"

"Two up!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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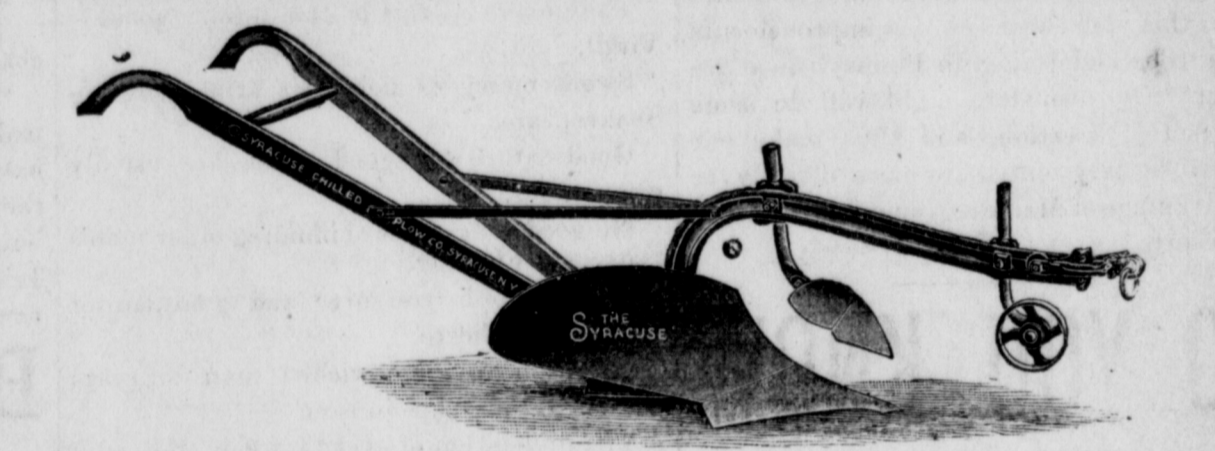
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NOTICE.

My wife, Ida, has left my bed and board. I will not pay any bills contracted by her.

LEVI CAMPBELL,
Arthurette.

Sept. 20th 1900.