

Slang Phrases Which are Antique.

Many of the familiar phrases of the day have been in use since remote antiquity.

A learned German philologist has recently traced a number of these so-called slang phrases through half-a-dozen languages to their beginnings. Here is a partial list:—

"HE'S A BRICK!"—This phrase, meaning a fellow, has been traced to a King of Sparta, four centuries B. C. A visitor to Lacedaemonia, the Spartan capital, was surprised to find the city without walls, and asked the king what he would do in case of invasion. "Sparta has 50,000 soldiers," replied the King, "and each man is a brick!"

"TO GIVE THE COLD SHOULDER."—It was once the custom in France, when a guest had outstayed his welcome, to serve him with a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast as a gentle hint for him to go.

"TO KICK THE BUCKET."—This phrase dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth. A shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by standing on a bucket placed on a table to raise himself to a convenient rafter. To kick the bucket was, of course, his last act on earth.

"CATCHING A TARTAR."—During the war between Russia and the Tartars a private soldier cried out: "Captain, I have caught a Tartar!" The officer ordered him to bring his prisoner forward. "He won't let me!" the prisoner shouted back, and investigation showed that the Tartar was holding back his captor.

"APPLE-PIE ORDER."—A certain Hepzibah Merton, in Puritan times, was in the habit of baking two or three dozen apple-pies every Saturday, which were to last her family through the week. She placed them in her pantry, labelling one or more for each day in the week. The pantry thus arranged was said to be in apple-pie order.

"A FEATHER IN ONE'S CAP."—It was once a custom in their wars with the Turks for the Hungarians to wear a feather in their caps for each Turk they had killed.

"BLACKGUARDS!"—When the Horse Guards parade in St. James Park, London, a crowd of bootblacks always crowd about to black their boots and do other menial work. These attendants at the guard mount have long gone by the name of "black guards."

"DEADHEAD."—In Pompeii people who gained admittance to an entertainment without admission were called "deadheads," because the checks used for admission were small ivory death's heads.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

Among the many fraternal and sick benefit societies in the Dominion of Canada, the Canadian Order of Foresters stands at the head as regards finances, having the largest surplus per \$1,000 of risk of any society doing business in this country. The membership now numbers 43,000, and the surplus in the insurance fund at the end of August last was \$1,082,000, and it is increasing at an average of about \$12,000 per month. The business of the society is confined to the Dominion of Canada, hence the death rate is very low, being only 4.56 per 1,000 of membership in the year 1898, 4.43 in 1899, 4.88 in 1900, and the average death rate since the organization of the society in 1879 has been only 4.93. The society is adding largely to its membership, new Courts being established in all parts of the Dominion and the old Courts strengthened. Insurance policies are issued for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or 2,000, the latter amount being the largest sum written on any life. The insurance premiums are very low, being as follows payable monthly in advance:

Table with columns: Between the ages of, On \$500, On \$1,000, On \$1,500, On \$2,000. Rows: 18 to 25, 25 to 30, 30 to 35, 35 to 40, 40 to 45.

The sick benefit department, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 22,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are very liberal, namely, \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00, considering the low rates charged, which are as follows, payable monthly in advance:

Table with columns: Between 18 and 25 years, 25 and 30 years, 30 and 35 years, 35 and 40 years, 40 and 45 years. Rows: 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents, 40 cents, 45 cents.

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An Old Story Revived.

General de Gallifet, the late French Minister of War, possessed presence of mind in a high degree. During the war of the Commune he once found himself at a bridge in Paris surrounded on four sides by the insurgent National Guard. He was accompanied by a lieutenant only. Escape was impossible. Over 3,000 National Guards had their guns aimed at the breasts of the two officers.

"We shall never get out of this alive!" said the lieutenant.

"Well," said De Gallifet, "perhaps not, but I think we shall. Follow me!" De Gallifet proceeded to ride at a slow

trot directly towards the insurgents. Presently the Communist commander, a man with a white beard, evidently not a soldier by occupation, stepped out and called:—

"What do you want?" Then De Gallifet proceeded to make a speech in a somewhat grandiloquent manner. He pretended that he had come on a mission from President Thiers at Versailles.

"Frenchmen," he said, "listen!" Shall it be peace or war between Paris and Versailles? Shall we not have peace? Lay down your arms and all will be well. If you persist, it is war to the death! Frenchmen, choose!"

A great clamour arose among the insurgents. The Communist commander spoke up.

"Go back to President Thiers," he shouted, "and tell him it is war!"

"I go," said De Gallifet. He wanted nothing better, as his "mission" was a pure invention and he was as good as a prisoner. He and the lieutenant rode away. The lieutenant's horse struck into a gallop.

"Hold on!" cried De Gallifet. "Don't let them think we are in a hurry or they'll know what's up!"

So the two officers walked their horses out of range of the insurgent rifles and rejoined their command. Two months later the grey-bearded Communist commander fell into the hands of De Gallifet, who gave him his liberty, in agreeable remembrance of the incident.

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Table with columns: Guerneys, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Red Polls, Brown Swiss, Shorthorns, French Canadian, Polled Jerseys, Dutch Belted. Rows: \$7.35, 7.29, 7.12, 6.35, 6.15, 6.10, 5.80, 5.80, 5.38, 4.08.

The following is the standing for the week ending Sept. 17:—

Table with columns: Guerneys, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Red Polls, Shorthorns, Brown Swiss, French-Canadian, Polled Jerseys, Dutch Belted. Rows: 7.80, 7.36, 7.14, 6.46, 6.37, 5.08, 5.79, 5.78, 5.13, 3.88.

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