

Prof. Blackie.

Prof. Blackie used to form a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a cheery old patriarch, with handsome features, and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him.

One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with his "Shine your boots, sir?"

Blackie was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you sixpence."

"A right, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hands for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence." Here it is. "I didn't want it, did I?" returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut."—London Tit-Bit.

THROWING LIGHT.
On The Subject of
Home Dyeing.



Home dyeing is a fascinating and money-saving work when Diamond Dyes are used. Home coloring has an attraction for ladies in all ranks of society, and the wonderful results achieved by the Diamond Dyes for women, have made them the popular home dyes in all parts of the world.

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The Size of Whales.

Mr. F. A. Lucas, of the Brooklyn Institute Museum, who has made a special study of whales in Newfoundland, says that the average length of a full-grown sulphur-bottom whale is just under 80 feet. This estimate disregards the exaggerated reports sometimes spread by sailors, and is based on actual measurements of many individual specimens. There seem to be credible accounts of whales reaching a length of from 85 to 95 feet, but Mr. Lucas did not see any of that size. Whales appear to grow with great rapidity, the length of "yearlings" being estimated at from 30 to 35 feet.

Every Mother Should Know

that Ozone (the coupon kind) taken with Celery King is the quickest and most reliable way to cure children of Colic, Coughs, Colds, Fevers, Chills, Summer Complaints, and a hundred other ills, it destroys the germs that causes these troubles, and children never object to take Solution of Ozone of Ozone—it is just like lemonade, a little sugar is added. To make a cure certain Ozone (the coupon kind) and Celery King, the well known laxative tonic, should be used together. Mothers need have no fear in using these two preparations because Ozone (the coupon kind) contains no drugs nor alcohol, simply gas in solution, and Celery King is made up of pure wholesome herbs, the best money can buy. Always ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind).

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Didn't Require Nurse.

"Want 't put ad-vertisement in your paper," said the bibulous man. "Musht have some-bony take care me."

"Yes," replied the clerk. "You want to advertise for a valet."

"No. Better shay: 'Wanted Snake charmer.'—Philadelphia Press.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. So a box, at all dealers or EDMUNSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
Dr. Chase's Ointment

Dr. Barnardo on Heredity.

Dr. Thomas J. Barnardo, who has just died, rescued from the slums nearly 60,000 child waifs, boys and girls, and placed them in homes where they had a chance to grow up good citizens. He had been engaged in this work for forty years, and only two percent of the children turned out badly. A month or two before his death Dr. Barnardo wrote:

"As to our scientific method, there is not much to be said, except this: that we have demonstrated the superiority of environment to heredity. I suppose there has never been such an example in the world as our institution affords of the great fact that heredity is not so invincible a foe to human life as has been thought.

"We have proved that if a child who is a son or daughter of criminals or prostitutes, and also the grandson or grand-daughter of the same, and of whom we can prove that the great-grandfather or great-grandmother were of the same class—if that child is taken early enough from its evil environment and planted down in an absolutely new, fresh and Christian environment, and kept in it long enough, the power of heredity appears to be neutralized.

"I have had some cases like that who may be said to have been damned from their birth, who are now living virtuous, honored and respectable lives, upon whom no breath or shadow of evil has ever fallen. And the same thing is true as regards the degeneration of type from the physical point of view. We have been as a nation almost frightened to death with tales of our physical degeneration, and doctrinaires who have come to me to gain proof of their view have been overwhelmed with evidence to the very reverse. Puny, ill-developed, emaciated children, born in the gloom and shadow of a sunless life, surrounded by filth, vice and every incentive to badness, have come to me, haggard and emaciated, looking like little old men or little old women, while they were still under the school age. These have been taken in hand, and in some cases twelve months, and in other cases two or three years, have sufficed to wipe out all those physical impressions which appear to be ineradicable, and a healthy physical life, with a joyous childhood, developed in mind and body, has been the result of the special training, of the feeding, of the influences, moral and Christian, which have surrounded these children. I have pointed to some of the worst examples that come to me as triumphant proofs that such physical degeneration as has been deplored is not incurable."

Barnum and Bailey.

The story of the origin of the partnership between the circusmen, Barnum and Bailey, is as picturesque as the posters that subsequently announced their show. When Mr. Bailey headed the old firm of Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper, their chief attraction was "Gib, the elephant with two trunks."

Gib was a wonder, the whole country was crazy to see him, and everywhere the Bailey, Hutchinson, & Cooper show spread its tents they were crowded to their limit.

Phineas T. Barnum did not like the tremendous success his rivals were having. Calling in his secretary, he said in a thoughtful and puzzled way, "Dan, did you ever see that Gib?"

"No; I never did see him," replied Dan. "Has he really got two trunks?" asked Mr. Barnum in a speculative manner.

"Can't say for sure, but they keep on saying he has good and loud."

"Dan," said Mr. Barnum, slowly, "we've got to have that elephant." And he reached for a telegraph-bland and sent the following message to Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper:

Will give you \$10,000 for Gib, the elephant with two trunks.

P. T. Barnum.

The next towns the Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper show visited were placarded up and down their streets with posters reproducing Mr. Barnum's telegram, with phonographic accuracy, and under it this line:

"That's how much P. T. Barnum thinks of the famous Gib, the only elephant in the world with two trunks."

When Mr. Barnum heard of it he meditated a while in, and then he said: "Dan, it's not the elephant we want, it's that man Bailey."

And thus was the great partnership of Barnum & Bailey formed.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Career For Elephants.

Elephants that pile teak logs as evenly as coolies do, and take care of children more tenderly than some human beings, and do other clever and remarkable things, have been made known to us by travellers in India. Now an Englishwoman tells of one, who is what may be called a general drug in a hospital in Ceylon. One day a patient dropped a pill, which rolled beyond his reach. The elephant picked it up, and placing it in the man's opening mouth, blew it down his throat.

This story will go with that about the man who was ordered by his veterinary to blow a certain powder through a tube down his horse's throat. The horse blew first.

No Wonder.

"If you argued for 2,000 years," said the sallow-complexioned passenger, "I would still be an ardent advocate of prohibition."

"But," protested the hardware drummer, "prohibition hurts a town. It drives away trade."

"Don't you believe it," rejoined the sallow party. My trade has more than doubled since our town went dry."

"Excuse me," said the hardware drummer, but what business are you engaged in?"

"I'm a druggist," answered the other, as he drew a pint flask from his rear pocket. And the drummer "smiled."

"Jack, I have decided at last that I don't love you."

The blow had fallen, yet the young man did not quail.

With pale cheek, but resolute eye, he stood erect and returned her gaze unflinchingly.

"What has enabled you to come to that decision, Mehitabel Garlinghorn?" he asked. "Has some other man—"

"No, Jack," she said, shaking her head with immeasurable sadness. "After you had gone last night I asked myself this question: 'Could I still care for him if he should become baldheaded and fat? And my heart said, 'Good gracious, no!'"—Chicago Tribune.

The chaplain of one of His Majesty's ships, reports the London 'Bystander,' was giving a magic lantern lecture, the subject of which was: "Scenes from the Bible." He arranged with a sailor who possessed a gramophone to discourse appropriate music between the slides. The first picture shown was Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The sailor cudgelled his brain, but could think of nothing suitable. 'Play up' whispered the chaplain. Suddenly a large idea struck the jolly tar, and to the great consternation of the chaplain and the delight of the audience the gramophone burst forth with the strains of 'There's Only One Girl in the World for Me.'

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DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION.)

6.45 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jet. M. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and points East; Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.

9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and intermediate points.

11.51 A EXPRESS—For all points North; M. Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc.

4.30 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.20 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John and East; Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast.

ARRIVALS.

11.51 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West.

12.31 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.30 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and all points North.

6.05 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction and intermediate points.

11.40 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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Clothes with "snap" and style—made up with that touch of "mannishness" that all boys like.

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Record for 1904

of the North American Life Assurance Company.

Policies Issued.....\$6,330,825
An increase over 1903 of \$645,935.
Insurance in Force.....\$35,030,188
An Increase of \$3,005,065.
Income.....\$1,504,063
An increase over 1903 of \$122,700.
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