

On Napoleon's Bad Writing.

The nose of Cleopatra had a marked influence on the destinies of the ancient world. The handwriting of Napoleon I, we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write—he scrawled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Grouchy could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille" engagee (battle is on), or "bataille gaguee" (battle is won)? Grouchy, choose the latter significance, and not believing it necessary to press forward arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke, or an illegible swell to an "a." This question was brought forward by the writing master of the elder Dumas.

"Remember Alexander," the master said to him, "the great defeat of the Emperor was due only to his scrawling hand. If you wish to succeed in the world be careful of your heavy and your light strokes." So if Napoleon had known how to write legibly or if he had taken the trouble to do so, his descendants would reign today in France and we should not have had the republic. It appears historically established today that Dumas' writing master was right. And on such slight things rests the fate of empires—From the Cri de Paris.

THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS

THE DOCTORS TOLD THE WRITER OF THE LETTER QUOTED BELOW—RESTORATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY USE OF

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is customary to consider paralysis, insanity and other diseases of the nerves as afflictions which come upon a person without warning and which are, therefore, unavoidable.

As a matter of fact such results are preceded by months, if not years, of symptoms which point to an exhausted condition of the nervous system. These symptoms are such, however, that many pass them by as not being of serious concern and thinking that they will wear away of themselves.

Sleeplessness, nervous headache, indigestion, bodily weakness, fainting spells, twitching of the nerves, inability to concentrate the thoughts and loss of memory are among the most common indications of a run-down nervous system. It is sometimes only a step from such symptoms to prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

Stimulants and narcotics, though sometimes affording temporary relief, only hasten the exhaustion of the nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, on the other hand, reconstructs and restores the wasted and depleted nerve cells.

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Miss Emma Scott, Athens, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was troubled with fainting spells, bodily weakness and spent restless, sleepless nights. I frequently had cramps in the stomach and would at times become entirely insensible, not knowing what was going on until others told me afterwards. "I doctored with several doctors and they told me I was threatened with paralysis. They gave me relief, but could not cure me. After suffering for three years I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used."

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Advice to a Young Man.

A young bond salesman for a New York house interviewed the late Marshall Field in the spring of 1905 with a view to selling him a number of Pennsylvania Railroad guaranteed bonds, yielding a little less than 4 per cent. "Young man," said Mr. Fields, "you are only wasting my time and yours. I like your bonds. When the trustees of my estate come to investing the interest of my investment I hope they will buy that kind of bonds, but I am a business man, and do not care to put a large part of my surplus in a fully developed property any more than I should care to buy out a business enterprise that seemed to me to have reached the limit of its growth, no matter how solid it might be. Your bonds are too good for me." Mr. Field, it will be noted, invested his surplus on the same principle upon which he built up his business, namely, to put the money where it has a chance to grow.

Not Afraid of American Competition.

The Boot and Shoe Trades Journal of England has the following to say in a recent issue re American competition in the English market:—"We should hesitate to question such an excellent authority as Mr. Swaysland

on the theory of shoes manufacturing, but when he asserts, as he did the other day, that American competition in the shoe trade had not yet begun, he surely wants to scare us; and, whilst we would not say anything to induce our manufacturers from being ever-watchful, we are bound to express the opinion that, so far as the ordinary competition in trade circles is concerned, American competition is already beaten. The bulk of the trade done in this country to-day is done through the agency of American-owned shops, or shops run on American lines mainly. The success in this direction is due mostly to their novelty, and to the passing passion of certain people for something out of the ordinary way. Their success is certainly not due to the cheapness or technical superiority of the goods. They are better displayed, perhaps, whilst the shops are run on different lines; but that is all. The demand in the wholesale trade is certainly not extending, and the list of firms sending shoes here is yearly decreasing. On the point of technical education we are agreed that no man can know too much about his business, but as a practical fact, the shoe operative is not in these days of machinery required to know as much of the trade as his likes were twenty years ago. It is the retailer who stands most in need to-day of furbishing up. But, above all, we do not want to see our operatives brought up to slip their work like the average American shoemaker does. We want to preserve that thoroughness for which British labour has always been noted; but it will be in danger if there is too much devotion to the shrine of everything American. The conditions in the two continents are not alike, and we can no more make the American shoe than they can the British. All we can do is to the keep improving our own, so that it is always preferred by those who are capable judges of the commodity."

Lived Like a Prince.

During a round of inspection the proprietor of a hotel situated on the Grimsel Pass, Switzerland, was astonished to see smoke issuing from one of the chimneys of the hotel, which he had carefully locked up and left for the winter months. He unlocked a door, entered, and, attracted by the sounds of a piano, went into one of the best bed-sitting rooms.

There he found a young man decked out in his clothes, playing and singing. The stove was lighted, and on the tables were bottles of his best champagne and delicacies. The piano and a large bookcase had also been dragged into the room.

"For the last month," said the youthful burglar, on seeing the proprietor, "I have been thoroughly enjoying myself. I never had such a good time in my life. I do not mind going to prison now, and I hope you will forgive me."

The jovial burglar put on a coat and hat, took a last glass of champagne and followed the proprietor to the police station in the valley.

A Roosevelt Story.

One night in camp he told us the story of one of his Rough Riders who had just written him from some place in Arizona. The Rough Riders, wherever they are now, look to him in time of trouble. This one had come to grief in Arizona. He was in jail. So he wrote the President, and his letter ran something like this:

"Dear Colonel: I am in trouble. I shot a lady in the eye, but I did not intend to hit the lady; I was shooting at my wife."

And the presidential laughter ran out over the treetops. To another Rough Rider, who was in jail, accused of horse stealing, he had loaned two hundred dollars to pay counsel on his trial, and to his surprise, in due time the money came back. The ex-Rough wrote that his trial never came off. "We elected our district attorney"; and the laughter again sounded, and drowned the noise of the brook near by.—[John Burroughs, in the Atlantic.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

A Letter By Martin Luther.

Among the letters of famous men and women there are many which were written to children. Some of these letters do not grow old. In 1530 Martin Luther, the great German reformer, addressed a letter, dated from Coburg, "to those who sit around the table at home." In "Children's Letters," a part of it is given;

Just under our window there is a grove like a little forest, where the crows have conveyed a diet, and there is such a riding hither and thither, such an incessant tumult day and

night, as if they were all merry and mad with drink. Young and old chatter together until I wonder how their breath can hold out so long. I should like to know if any of those nobles and cavaliers are with you; it seems to me they must be gathered here out of the whole world.

I have not seen their emperor, but their great people are always strutting and prancing before our eyes; not indeed in costly robes but simply clad in one uniform; all singing one song, only with the most amusing varieties between young and old, great and small.

They are not careful to have a great palace and hall of assembly, for their hall is vaulted with the beautiful blue sky, their floor is the field strewn with fair green branches, and their walls reach as far as the ends of the earth. Neither do they require steeds and armor; they have feathered wheels, with which they fly from shot and danger. They are, doubtless, great and mighty lords, but what they are debating I do not yet know.

As far, however, as I understand through an interpreter, they are planning a great foray and campaign against the wheat, barley and grain, and many a knight will win his spurs in this war, and many a brave deed will be done.

To-day we have heard the first nightingale, for they would not trust April. We have had delightful weather here, no rain except a little yesterday. With you perhaps it is otherwise. Herewith I commend you to God. Keep house well.

Given from the Diet of the grain-Turks, the 23th April, anno, 1530.

MARTIN LUTHER.

Illustrating The Text.

In his book on India, "The High-Road of Empire," Mr. Murray enlivens a description of the carts of that country with a story of a fellow Englishman who had travelled in the East. He was a Kentish squire, who was interested in giving his tenants an intelligent idea of what he had seen abroad.

He had made a journey in Palestine, and being an admirable draftsman, had brought home a number of excellent sketches. One winter evening after his return the squire gave a lecture in his village and showed a number of his drawings. Among them was a cart very similar to that which I drew at Jodhpur.

The squire explained to his audience that it was a type of the most primitive conveyances known, and that it had existed in precisely this same form in Palestine from the earliest times; indeed, that it was probably a cart or wagon of this description that Joseph had sent down from Egypt to bring his father and his household goods from Canaan.

Afterward an old farmer came up and expressed his great interest in what he had heard, adding that there was one thing above all others which had interested him, and that was the cart. "For now," he said, "I understand why Joseph said to his brethren, 'See that ye fall not out by the way.'"



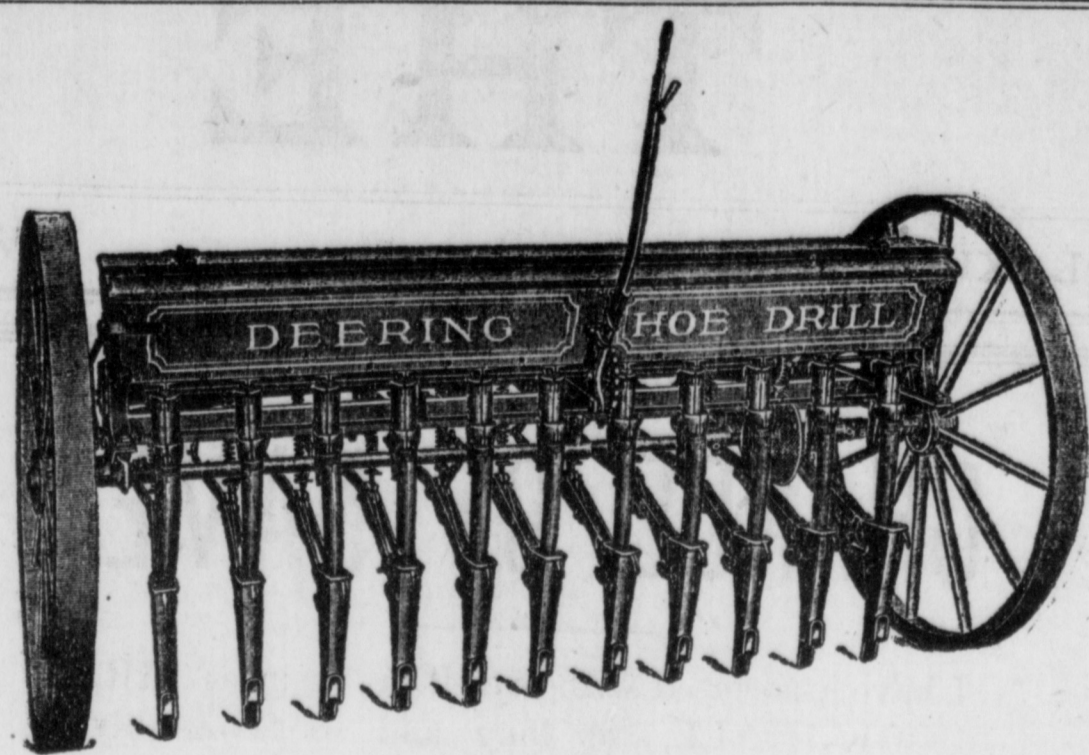
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9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.
11.51 A EXPRESS—For all points North: M Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc.
4.30 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
5.20 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M Fredericton, St. John and East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, North-west 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.
5.20 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.
11.10 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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