

Sermon From Shakespeare

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Two Gentlemen of Verona, Act I., Sc. 1

The Elizabethan age was an age of action. Before that time Englishmen had lived in a narrow world, but then the whole earth became their stage. The voyages of Drake and Raleigh inflamed the imagination of old and young alike, and the little island kingdom began that career of conquest and exploration that was to make her master of the high seas, and controller of the destinies of nations—that was to plant her colonies, nations within an empire, in a circle girdling the earth. The learning of the Greeks and Latins; the culture, the art, the music of the Continent, were all appealing to the minds of Englishmen. English fathers were sending their sons abroad "to seek preferment out," some to "studious universities," some "to discover lands far away." In Shakespeare's time to any man of standing it

"Would be great impeachment (reproach) to his age,
To have known no travelling in his youth."

Study is excellent. It broadens the mind and moulds character, but a man requires travel to give finish and polish to his education. It is all very well to read learned discussions on the Parthenon and the Coliseum, on the antiquities of Rome and of Greece, on the art of Florence and Paris. A visit to Greece or Italy or France makes the book learning a reality; the eye sees and retains what the mind only vaguely grasped. No matter how brilliantly Venice may be described on the pages of Ruskin or on the canvas of Turner it is not properly known until the eye has rested on the Bridge of Sighs, the gondolas and the palaces of the ancient princes and merchants. The pictures of Raphael, the statuary of Michael Angelo have been reproduced in copies and prints and scattered to the ends of the earth. Learned volumes have been published on the art of these intellectual giants. To fully appreciate their power it is necessary to visit the churches and galleries of Europe. Who can comprehend from books the glories of the Western plains with their innumerable herds and their miles and miles of golden grain, or the awful sublimity of the Rockies? Travel is necessary for a proper understanding of the external world and the world of art.

It is even more essential to the student of men and manners. The philosopher who said "Know thyself" was wise, but the only true way to do this is to learn about other selves. If men "sluggardise" at home they will never gain this knowledge. No greater truth has ever uttered than that, "Home-keeping youth have ever homely wits." A man whose horizon is the fences of his farm, or the suburbs of his native town, or city, or even the boundaries of his country, grows narrow in mind, his soul becomes dwarfed. Travel is the greatest of educators. It stores the mind, it sharpens the wits, it broadens the sympathies. "The proper study of mankind is man," sang Alexander Pope. How is a man going to study mankind by his own fireside? To enable him to take an intelligent part in the affairs of his country, travel is an essential. The statesmen and

diplomats of the nations have been trained as much by travel as in the halls of learning.

Study and travel go hand in hand. Books tell you what to expect in the countries visited. Without this knowledge much is missed. There are thousands of travelers rushing over Europe at the present moment who have not made adequate preparation. Eyes have they and they see not! The glories of the Old World have little meaning to them. Whether or not a man is to benefit by travel depends largely on his intellectual and moral training. Unless his mind has been prepared, lordly castles and vast cathedrals are to him nothing but piles of stone. The men and women he meets are merely foreigners, to be despised because they speak an alien tongue and have other manners. Their views too often are what attract, and instead of benefiting by foreign travel many men return to their country the worse for their sojourn abroad.

But there is vastly more good than harm done by foreign travel. England's greatness is due to the energy her sons have displayed in searching the corners of the earth and learning of all nations. In recent years Japan has leaped into the front rank of the powers. Why? In the universities of Europe and America Japanese youths have been studying. In all countries citizens of Japan have been travelling. In the factories and shipyards they have been learning. Contact with other nations has broken down the barrier that insulated Japan from the rest of the world.

The stay-at-home must drop behind in the race. The wise traveler, who learns of all men, is best fitted to achieve greatness. His mind has been broadened by contact with other men and other manners. From a narrow villager he becomes a citizen of the world. His soul grows cosmopolitan and his sympathies widen. Wherever men shut themselves up in institutions or communities a stunted spiritual life is to be found.

SURE SIGNS

Of Kidney Trouble

If your back is constantly aching and if you experience dull shooting pains, your kidneys are out of order. If your urine is thick and cloudy or your passages frequent scanty and painful, your kidneys and bladder are out of order. Neglect quickly brings on rheumatism, diabetes, lumbago sciatica and etc., Mrs. John Wagner of 110 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S., says: "Dull shooting pains would catch me across the small part of my back and extend into my shoulder and neck, often causing me to suffer with severe headaches and spells of dizziness. Spots would dazzle before my eyes and everything would turn black. I would fall to the floor and be unable to get up again without assistance. A friend told me of Booth's Kidney Pills and I began their use. The first box gave me relief and I am now well and strong."

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Wheat Prize

The fact that Canada captured Sir Shaughnessy's prize of \$1,000 for the best exhibit of wheat at the New York Exposition is very gratifying, but not surprising to people who know anything about wheat. The prize was the only one open to all comers, other competitions being restricted to United exhibitors. It is also gratifying to add that the judges were all American citizens.

The Chronical

Iron Ore Resources of the World

The report of the International Geological Congress on iron ore gives the total amount of the actual known reserve of the world as 22,048,000,000 tons, of which 12,032,000,000 is in Europe, 9,855,000,000 in America, 260,000,000 in Asia, 136,000,000 in Australia, and 125,000,000 in Africa. Of the 22,048,000,000 tons of iron ore, the proportion of iron is 10,192,000,000 tons, of which 5,154,000,000, or more than half, is available from the 9,855,000,000 tons of iron ore in America.

And now there is an "aerial post car." It is to be dropped from an aeroplane, and bears a printed request that the person finding it on the ground mail it at the nearest post-office.

The Carleton County-- L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital

The fine large residence of the late L. P. Fisher which he left by his last will to be used as a Hospital for the benefit of the Town of Woodstock, and the County of Carleton, having been taken over by the Hospital Board last August, and after the Board had secured the services of C. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, who prepared plans and specifications of some alterations and changes in the interior, in order to adapt it for the use of a Hospital, tenders were called for to install a hot water heating plant, and for additional plumbing, and also for electric light wiring and other electrical work. Tenders were received and contracts awarded to the lowest tender and these works, and other work in connection with the changes being now about completed and the building about ready to be occupied as a Hospital, a description of the building will be of interest to the people of the Town and County. The main building is 51ft.x58ft., three stories high. The Ell attached is 33ft.x71ft., two stories high. There is a basement under the main building, the full size, in which is situated the heating plant. The outside is finished in "Gothic" style of architecture, and has a very imposing appearance, from the height of the building and the tall tower extending upwards over the main entrance. The following description of the interior will give a fair idea of the internal arrangement as now arranged:

The entrance from the front of the main building is through a large vestibule into the large main hall. This hall being 51ft.x11ft. 6in. with 14ft. height of ceiling. In this hall is situated the New Elevator which is of ample size to allow of a patient lying on a cot, to be elevated to the second floor. The elevator wall being enclosed with crimped wire guards. On the North side of the Hall near the front entrance is situated the reception room, 21ft.x17ft. 6in., and behind this room further along the Hall, is situated the "Womens Public Ward" 26ft. long and 17ft. 6in. wide, capable of having five beds in it. Off this ward is a toilet room and bath.

On the South side of the main hall is situated the "Mens Public Ward," 47ft. long by 18ft. wide, and can accommodate 8 or 10 beds. This ward has a toilet room at the West end.

Both wards have open grates in them, in addition to hot air registers for heating. All the windows in both wards have inside hinged shutters, made in top and bottom sections. At the West end of the Main Hall is the Grand Staircase to the second floor, and also a back entrance, through another vestibule. In this vestibule is situated a wash basin and sanitary for the use of the Medical Doctors who may require to use same. Passing into the Ell the first room is to be the "Diet" Kitchen, then the "Laundry" and the "General Kitchen" with the Dining Room for the Staff. Between the two kitchens are located the Back Stairs, as well as a Dumb Waiter to the second floor above.

Going back to the main hall, and up stairs by the front, it will be noted that the stairs are very easy, with two landings in the run. At the East end of the upper hall will be situated the office of the Matron, while on the South side of the hall will be situated three private rooms, taking one bed each, while there will also be one large room, which the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. of the Town, have very kindly undertaken to fit up with beds, and bedding, tables and other necessary articles, and this will be the "Childrens Ward" when required. Situated on the North side of the hall, about half way to the front, is the door to the etherizing room, which will also contain the sterilizers for sterilizing bandages, and also another sterilizer for instruments and water used. This room has a sink and wash basin and an open fire place. Patients can be taken directly from this room into the operating room, which is situated in the North east corner of the building. A plate glass window 10ft. by 10ft., has been placed in this room in the north wall, which with two large windows in the front gives ample light for all purposes. Three large radiators will furnish heat of any degree required. There is a private room adjoining the etherizing room, then passing along the hallway, there are five nice large private rooms for patients. Two bath rooms, fitted with shower attachments and wash basins and other sanitarities necessary, are conveniently located. Two rooms, located at the West end of the hall in the Ell will accommodate some of the help required.

The third floor contains four large comfortable rooms and other rooms for storage. From the hall in this flat you can go up into the tower which

contains two fair sized rooms, and from the top of the tower, looking out of the windows, a very beautiful scene is before those who take the trouble of climbing to the top.

An outside iron stair or fire escape leading from the third story window, to the roof of the balcony below, is being put up.

Inaid lineoleum covers the lower main hall, vestibules, toilet rooms and reception room, and the upper hall is covered by strips of cork carpet. The operating and etherizing rooms are covered with lineoleum, and both the front and back stairs have corrugated rubber matting with brass nosings. The floors of all the Wards and Private Rooms have been painted. The Wards and Private Rooms are all fitted (or will as soon as all the goods ordered arrive) with new spring beds and mattresses and other necessary fittings.

The heating of the building is supplied by one hot air furnace which was in the building, and two No. 6 "Daisy" Hot Water Heaters. The work in connection with the changes and preparing the building has been in charge of a committee of the Hospital Board composed of Donald Munro, John Connor and F. H. J. Dibblee.

The contractors for the heating and plumbing are the well known firm of Pickel & Davidson of this town. Harry D. Baird, electrician, has the contract for the electrical work. William Chapman, Foreman and Inspector and Boss Carpenter of the joiner work. Frank Berryman the mason work. John Sanderson the painting.

While the inside of the building has been carefully looked after the outside has not been neglected, the shade and orchard trees have been trimmed up, the large garden plot has been plowed and made ready for putting in in the spring, the large lawn has been cleaned up and plowed, so that it can be seeded down in the spring.

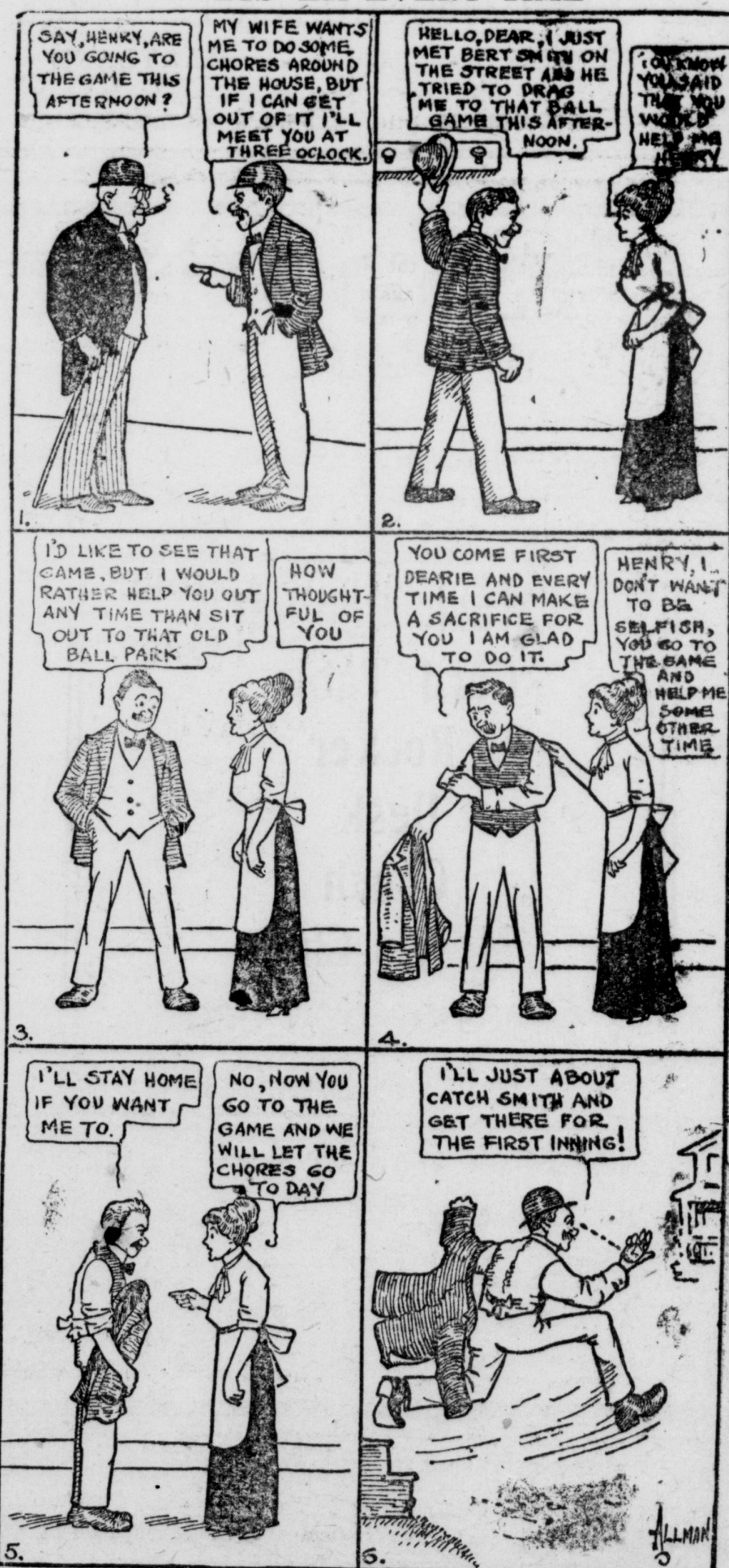
The Hospital Board, have made a very large expenditure to make provision for the needs of all who may have the necessity of going into an Institution of this kind, and with the increased facilities they hope to be in a position to meet the demands of all, and with this fine new building, located in such beautiful grounds, with a first class equipment, and all in the hands of a board of skillful practitioners and capable and faithful Staff, they feel that the people of this Town and County may look with pride on this Institution, and at the same time with feelings of gratitude to our late Townsman who has dealt so generously with the people of this town and made it so that they have an Ideal Institution, second to none in this Province, in their midst.

BURGLAR ALARMS

Every renter has his own idea of what constitutes a desirable neighbourhood, said the renting agent. "A tenant hung back from signing a lease for six hours the other day because I could not tell him whether anybody in the block was taking the fresh-air cure. He was so insistent that I finally made inquiry and learned from the janitor at No. 225 that a man on the third floor of his building sleeps every night with his head stuck out of the window, and then the tenant signed the lease."

"His precaution was due to fear of burglars. He has learned, he says, that the best burglar alarm ever invented is the fresh-air cure. Not even the doctors who advise it know so well as the second-story men how many people sleep with their heads out of the window. They know because the habit interferes with their business. Whole blocks that used to be profitable hunting grounds for burglars are now so much waste space because two or three persons in the block go to bed with the upper half of the body protruding beyond the window sill. Outdoor sleepers may sleep comfortably, but they sleep lightly. The second-story man cannot make a noise half a block away without waking them and giving the alarm."

GETS 'EM EVERY TIME



Orator—"I thought your paper was friendly to me?"

Editor—"So it is. What's the matter?"

Orator—"I made a speech at the Oddfellows' dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it."

Editor—"Well, what further proof do you want of our friendship?"

Perplexed Master of the House—"Well, Bridget, what's the matter?"

Bridget (angrily)—"Your wife, sor, came into the kitchen this morning and insulted me, and it's one of two things—either she leaves the house, or I do!"

Mamma—"Once upon a time there was a goose that laid golden eggs—"

Little Eddie (interrupting)—"Is wo to believe this story, mamma?"

Mamma (amused)—"Just as you please."

Little Eddie (with a sigh of relief)—"Oh, I thought perhaps it was a Bible story."

"You look like a wreck to-day, Anna. Have you been sitting up all night again reading a novel?" "Yes, madam. It was such a beautiful story, but they didn't get married till nearly five o'clock this morning!"

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