

A Youthful Playwright

The following appears in the July Woman's Home Companion:
 "A teacher on the East Side of New York has discovered a youthful genius among her pupils. She had carefully told the greatly interested children how plays are constructed, and had explained that a simple drama is divided into three acts, and that the story is told in dialogue between the principal characters. At the end she said:

"Now we will write a little play in three short acts. For your plot you may use the story told the class yesterday about the making of our American flag. When the compositions were handed in, the gem of the collection was this terse and vivid expression of the East Side thought:

The Making of the Flag

ACT I.

Characters: Soldiers of the Revolutionary army.

First Soldier—"Fellers, do you know we ain't got no flag?"

Other Soldiers—"We know it; ain't it fierce?"

ACT II.

Characters: Soldiers and George Washington.

Soldiers—"George, do you know we ain't got no flag?"

George Washington—"I know it fellers; ain't it fierce?"

ACT III.

Characters: Betsy Ross and George Washington.

George Washington—"Betsy, do you know we ain't got no flag?"

Betsy Ross—"I know it, George; ain't it fierce? You just mind the baby minute, and I'll make the flag."

The Spaniards Smoke.
 The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth, without spilling a drop, and then, with a sigh of satisfaction, closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner, and then blow out the smoke.

A Serious Moment.
 "Yes," said the married man meditatively, "when you see a woman hanging out a line of clothes and the line slips and lets the blessed lot down in the mud, that, my boy, is the psychological moment in which to leave that woman alone."

So It Was.
 Magistrate—Your wife says you grabbed her by the throat. Teutonic Prisoner—Chudge, dot vos choost a needle choke.—Philadelphia Record.

How Long Can He Stand It?

This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story:
 "A negro woman was arguing an arguing with her husband, and when she had finished, he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don' affect me no mo' than a flea-bite.'"
 "Well, niggah," she answered, 'I se gwanna keep yo' scratchin'.'"
 —July Woman's Home Companion.

Lobster Fisheries of The Dominion

There are probably 50,000,000 lobsters taken from the coastal waters of Canada every year. During the fishing season, which extends from April 27 to June 30, roughly 11,000 men are engaged in actual fishing, and 8,000 people are employed in 682 canneries. In short, Canada possesses a more extensive and valuable lobster fishery than any other country in the world. Lobster canneries were first established in Canada in 1869, and in that year 61,000 one lb. cans were put up. By 1881 the maximum pack in the history of the industry was reached, when over 17,000,000 pounds were canned. Since that year there has been a decline. In 1898 the production was about 10,000,000 pounds and since 1909 there has been a further falling off.

In addition to the canned lobster a very important trade is carried on an live lobsters. There is an active demand for live lobsters wherever they can be shipped in cold storage. Anywhere from 100,000 to 120,000 hundredweights of live lobsters are annually shipped by Canadian fishermen.

The department of marine and fisheries has tried a number of experiments in the hope of regulating the lobster fishery with a view to its better conservation. Hatcheries have been encouraged and efforts made to have the fishermen bring the egg bearing female lobsters to these hatcheries. This has been fairly successful. There are now thirteen lobster hatcheries on the Atlantic coast, and millions of lobsters eggs are artificial hatched annually and the young fry planted. This has been found very beneficial, because it saves the destruction of the female lobsters bearing large numbers of lobster eggs which would be lost if they are deposited in the open sea. There is, however, still a great loss of fry after it is planted. No economical means have yet been devised for preserving the fry until they have reached the grounding stage before planting. If this could be accomplished, a very great advance would have been made in the conservation of the Canadian lobster industry.

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And She Took Her Medicine With Thanks and a Laugh.

"What was the coolest act of self possession you ever witnessed?" a friend asked of a noted animal trainer.

"Well, I guess you're looking for yarns about lions and tigers," replied he. "I've seen all the best tricks and some mighty quick stunts that weren't in the regular program, but I saw something that hit me harder than any of these. It was at dinner at a palatial hotel in Palm Beach. Opposite me sat a young lady with her dowager mamma and a swell that I took to be the fiance. The girl was beautiful, dressed like a princess and a lot more human looking than her two companions. By some blunder a very awkward waiter served her, and in one of his flourishes he managed to pour the contents of a full finger bowl squarely over the girl's head. The water trickled over the elaborate coiffure, reached her face and dripped on her bare arms and neck. Mamma positively snarled; my lord fiance began to bluster, but that thoroughbred American beauty glanced at the waiter's crimson face and gave a clear, sweet laugh.

"I'm so thankful it wasn't coffee or soup," she said, and not another word.

"That was the coolest act of self possession I ever saw."—New York Press.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.

It May Justly Be Called One of the Miracles of Nature.

The trunk of the elephant may justly be considered as one of the miracles of nature, being at once the organ of respiration, as well as the instrument by which the animal supplies itself with food. Nearly eight feet in length, endowed with exquisite sensibility and stout in proportion to the massive size of the animal, this organ will uproot trees or gather grass—raise a piece of artillery or take up a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly.

It conveys the food to the mouth and pumps up enormous draughts of water, which, by its recurvature, are turned into and driven down the capacious throat or showered over the body. Its length supplies the place of a long neck, which would have been incompatible with the support of the large head and weighty tusks. A glance at the head of an elephant will show the thickness and strength of the trunk at its insertion; and the massy arched bones of the face and thick, muscular neck are admirably adapted for supporting and working this powerful and wonderful instrument.

Base Ball

The Marathons were defeated in Houlton Wednesday by the Houlton Reds, 6 to 0.

Marathons.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Winter, cf . . .	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	
Rice, ss . . .	3	0	1	2	5	0		
Fraser, lf . . .	4	0	0	1	0	1		
O'Brien 3b . . .	4	0	2	2	1	1		
Pinkerton, 2b . . .	3	0	0	2	6	0		
Dutton 1b . . .	3	0	1	11	0	0		
McGovern, c . . .	4	0	0	3	1	1		
Riley rf . . .	4	0	0	2	0	0		
Corey, p . . .	3	0	1	0	0	0		
Totals	32	0	6	24	14	3		

Houlton.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, cf . . .	4	1	2	2	0	0		
Finnemore, rf . . .	3	1	0	7	0	0		
Watt, c . . .	3	2	1	3	2	0		
Iott, 1b . . .	3	0	1	10	0	0		
Hughes, rf . . .	4	1	1	1	0	0		
Hammond, ss . . .	4	0	1	2	2	0		
McElwee, 3b . . .	3	0	0	0	4	0		
Fredette, 2b . . .	3	0	1	2	3	0		
Urquhart, p . . .	3	1	0	0	1	0		
Totals	30	6	7	27	12	0		

Score by innings:

Houlton	0 0 3 0 1 0 2 x	6
Marathons	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

Summary—Home run, Watt; stolen bases, Hammond; bases on balls by Corey, Finnemore; by Urquhart, Dutton Struck out by Urquhart, Winters, Rice, Fraser, McGovern, Riley; by Corey, Finnemore, McElwee, Hammond. Sacrifice hits, Iott, Pinkerton. Double plays, Fredette to Iott. Hit by pitched ball, Watt, Rice. Umpire, Evans. Time of game 1 hour, 27 minutes.

The Fredericton team defeated the Woodstock Colts 6 to 1 in Woodstock on Wednesday. Brown pitched for the winners and Burrows and Delano for the Colts. The winners had twelve hits and the losers six. Brown had five strikeouts and Delano three.

The following is the summary of the game:—

Fredericton.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Keaney, ss	5	0	0	6	2	1		
Ganley, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0		
Duggan, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0		
L. Conley, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0		
B. Conley, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0		
Fitzgerald, c	4	1	2	6	0	0		
Hoyt, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	1		
Wildes, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Brown, p	4	0	1	2	1	0		
Totals	38	6	12	27	4	2		

Woodstock.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1		
Black, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0		
Duff, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1		
O'Donnell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0		
Lamorey, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0		
Perley, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0		
Kling, ss	4	0	2	3	1	0		
Reeves, c	3	0	0	3	0	0		
Burroughs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Delano, p	3	0	1	2	2	1		
Totals	31	1	6	27	6	3		

Summary—Woodstock, July 17th. Woodstock, 1; Fredericton, 6. Hits off Burroughs in two innings, 5. Struck out by Brown, 5; by Delano, 3. Base on balls by Brown, 2; by Delano, 1. Umpire, Duffy.

Score by innings:—

Fredericton	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	6
Woodstock	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1

Batteries—Burrows, Delano and Reeves; Brown and Fitzgerald. Umpire, Duffy; scorer, Drysdale. Time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Dizziness

Mrs. J. B. Renaud of Goldrich St., Sturgeon Falls, Ont., says.

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Strenuous Career of William Walker, the Noted Filibuster.

William Walker, the noted filibuster and soldier of fortune, was born in Nashville, Tenn., on May 8, 1824. For a time he was an editor in New Orleans and in 1850 went to California. In the summer of 1853 he organized an expedition for the conquest of the Mexican state of Sonora. He captured several small towns; but, his provisions and ammunition running short, he crossed the border into the United States and surrendered to the government officials. He was tried at San Francisco for violating the neutrality laws, but was acquitted.

Walker's next venture was an invasion of Nicaragua, where he was for a time successful and had himself proclaimed president. Later he was driven from the country. Late in 1858 he started with a force of adventurers for Honduras, but a shipwreck caused a suspension of the expedition.

In June, 1860, he made a second attempt and captured the town of Truxillo, but was compelled to flee and subsequently surrendered to the captain of the British sloop of war Icarus, by whom he was handed over to the Honduran government. He was condemned by court martial and on Sept. 12, 1860, was shot to death at Truxillo.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself."



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