

HIT IT.
 "You can't guess what Peter said about you just before you came in, Mr. Higheoliar," said Little Johnnie.
 "I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."
 "That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

Domestic Bliss.
 Mr. Wyborn—Ever since I married you I've drunk the cup of bitterness to the lees. Mrs. Wyborn—Yes; imagine you leaving a drain on anything in any cup!

Giant Sharks.
 While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animals. These giant sharks, however, are very rare and are known under the name of the great whale shark and the basking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunts are the Arctic ocean, but it is also found near the great whale shark. Both species, curiously enough, are bottom feeders. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter floating on the surface of the sea, and also on the fish strains through their gill rakers.

First Man Dressmaker.
 One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the Boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhombert, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhombert, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

The Queer Argan Tree.
 Among the most remarkable trees of the world is the argan, which abounds in southern Morocco but is seldom seen elsewhere. A forest of argans has a curious scattered appearance because the trees grow singly and far apart. They are very leafy, but seldom exceed twenty feet in height. The branches put out horizontally and begin a yard above the ground. Sheep, cattle and camels feed on the leaves, and goats will stand on their hind legs to reach them, but horses and mules refuse to touch them. The wood is very hard and extremely useful to the natives, who make charcoal from it. The fruit, resembling a large olive, is used to feed cattle and to manufacture a valuable oil. It also furnishes the principal sustenance of the poorer natives.

A Martyr to the X Ray.
 Dr. Hall-Edwards of the Birmingham university, according to the English Mechanic and World of Science, has not been spared the payment of a heavy price for the benefits he has conferred on mankind by his researches in X ray photography. A short time ago both his arms were amputated as a consequence of the dangerous experiments he had carried out. He has just made the novel suggestion that photography should be included in the ordinary university course of training. The connection between photography and art, he thinks, has been overstated. Nothing has helped science more than photography of late years, and it should therefore receive more attention than it does at present in the education given both in schools and in the universities.

A PLEA THAT WON THE JURY.

How an Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer Freed a Guilty Man.

John J. Crittenden, the eloquent Kentucky lawyer of a past generation, was once defending a murderer. Every one knew the man was guilty, but the eloquence of Crittenden saved him. "Gentlemen," said Crittenden at the end of his great plea, "to err is human, to forgive divine." When God conceived the thought of man's creation he called to him three ministering virtues, who wait constantly upon the throne—justice, truth and mercy—and thus addressed them:

"Shall we make this man?"
 "O God, make him not," said Justice sternly, "for he will surely transgress upon thy laws."

"And Truth, what sayest thou?"
 "O God, make him not, for none but God is perfect, and he will surely sin against thee."

"And Mercy, what sayest thou?"
 Then Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed:

"O God, make him! I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths he may have to tread!"

"Then, O saviors, God made man and said to him: 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy. Go and deal mercifully with all thy brothers.'"—Denver Republican.

MAKING THE TELEPHONE LOOK AFTER THE BABY

A Frenchwoman was anxious to have baby sleep in the open air in its carriage, and at the same time she was too busy attending to her household duties to stay by the carriage and be on hand when the child awoke or cried. She secured an old telephone transmitter and connected it with the line running into her house. She put the transmitter in the carriage so that the baby could not make a sound without transmitting the cry over the line to the house. Then the



mother went about her regular duties, pausing once in a while to take down the receiver of her house phone to listen to baby.

If only the regular breathing was heard she continued her task; if there was a cry or a caw she was ready to go to the youngster.



CAMP SUN DIAL—LAY OUT ANY SIZE. GET SHADOW OF SUN AT NOON AND WITH WATCH MARK OFF OTHER HOURS.

PARKER A CANADIAN

Novelist and Politician Enjoyed Chequered Early Career

Gilbert Parker, who attained prominence in British politics as well as widespread fame as a writer of fiction, was born in 1862 in Camden East, Ont. The gifted knight of the pen is the son of Joseph Parker, a non-commissioned officer of the British army who settled in Canada. After completing his education at the Ottawa Normal School and Trinity College, Toronto, he emigrated to Australia for the benefit of his health. It was many years ago that he landed in Sydney and found his first profitable employment for his pen as a member of the editorial staff of the Sydney Morning Herald. While "down under" he wrote a play or two for the Australian stage, and an acting version of "Faust," but his efforts toward the elevation of the drama were not brilliantly successful. He travelled extensively among the South Sea Islands and published a volume of travels.

It was upon his return to his native Canada that the young author discovered the human material which inspired his first important work of fiction. The Metis and half-breeds of the Northwest, among whom he spent some time, were incorporated in his first novel, "Pierre and His People," which was published in Toronto in 1893. Several other works of fiction dealing with French-Canadian life followed and achieved for the novelist an international reputation. In 1895 he married Miss Amy Vantine, a New York heiress, and subsequently settled in London, becoming a Unionist member of Parliament in 1900, and a knight in 1902.

HONOR GOOD ROADS HEAD

How R. Henderson of Manitoba Was Seven Years President

Three hundred lusty male voices were lifted in cheering, 600 hands gave one lengthy burst of concentrated applause, and 300 Manitoba men stood on their feet and almost raised the roof off Manitoba Hall in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when Sam R. Henderson, for seven years president of the Manitoba Good Roads Association, formed the embarrassed central figure of one of the most pleasant events in the history of the Assn.

How British Army Slept as it Marched

In an article "Sleep for the Sleepless" in the current World's Work the author quotes an eminent surgeon, who made a study of sleep, in the French army as follows:—

"In the retreat from Mons to the Marne we have an extraordinary human experiment, in which several hundred thousand men secured little sleep during nine days, and in addition made forced marches and fought one of the greatest battles in history.

"How, then, did these men survive nine days apparently without opportunity for sleep? They did an extraordinary thing—they slept while they marched! Sheer fatigue slowed down their pace to a rate that would permit them to sleep while walking. When they halted they fell asleep. They slept in water and on rough ground, when suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst, and even when severely wounded. They cared not for capture, not even for death, if only they could sleep.

"The unvaried testimony of the soldiers was that every one at times slept on the march. They passed through villages asleep. When sleep deepened they began to reel they were wakened by comrades. They slept in water, on stones, in brush or in the middle of the road as if they had suddenly fallen to death. With the ever oncoming lines of the enemy no man was safe who dropped out of the ranks, for no matter on what pretext he fell out sleep conquered him. Asleep many were captured. That the artillerymen slept on horse back was evidenced by the fact that every man lost his cap."

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H. W. Bourne, A. G. Fields, Collector. Woodstock, N. E., Oct. 28, 1916.

Fisheries Unrivalled

Canada's fisheries have three features in which no other fisheries can equal them. (1) The purity and coolness of our waters, all being north of the 45th parallel, in which the best food and game fishes, the very aristocracy of the fish world, are native. (2) The cold winter conditions provide nature's own refrigeration, and facilitate transportation. (3) Fish are everywhere; fishing can be carried on by those with the least capital, merely a boat, a net and baited hooks. The silvery legions of the sea and many streams in lakes and rivers are amongst the most available, reliable and lasting of our natural resources.

New Idea in Aeronautics

A French aviator has placed a pneumatic buffer in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

An adjustable rest for the legs below the knees and the feet, which can be attached to any chair, has been invented by a German.

It is not over-inflation but under-inflation of tires that should be guarded against by the automobilist.

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