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"By Jove!" said the other, laughing loud and long. "Take a man up for murder because he has a black eye! You'll be able to seize a dozen of the fellows on the range on that score before two days are over. There's a gang of gamblers on board."  
"No, is there?"  
"I found 'em on last night. I've not been gentlemen's night, and all over Europe, from St. Petersburg to Biarritz, not to speak of Hamburg and Monaco, for nothing."  
"Mr. Crog looked respectfully at his Jewish friend. This was the very man to help him to dig out the criminal from the mine of humanity below there."  
"Well," replied Mr. Crog, "there's a hundred pounds for you if you pick him out, dead or alive."  
"A hundred pounds, sir," cried the other, in a contemptuous tone. "Do you suppose I'm going to share with you a lot more than half the money I'll see you hang first. Wait until I've talked it over with some of the officers."  
Mr. Crog was quick enough to see that the astute stranger had caught him, and being a man of sense, he agreed with the fellow quickly, while he was in the way with him, seeing that now it would be that or nothing. They shook hands over the bargain, and then the stranger tried to rise to his birth. He could scarcely move. "Well," he said, "I can see, well, don't you have to lie up, I can see, well, don't you have to lie up about that fellow. I shall stay quietly in my berth for a day or two, and listen to what goes on, especially if this infernal weather lasts."  
"By the way," said Mr. Crog, "what's your name?"  
"Stillwater," replied the other. "James Stillwater. I've given up my ticket to the purser's steward, so you need not bother me about that I'll look after myself."  
He crawled slowly down the hatchway, and limped along to the men's quarters, where he had selected the most retired, the darkest, and most disagreeable berth in the ship.

**CHAPTER IV.**  
Sir Benjamin Peakman, K.C.M.G., was a new knight, but a new light in the colonial world. His name had been associated with the business and politics of our transatlantic possessions for now very nearly a third of a century. Hard and rarely handled money, to conceal his shrewdness and sternness under an air of good humor and even of deference, which if it remained one too much of a seek of affection of a cat, bent on a hunting excursion in a bird-frequented garden, was at all events generally agreeable to the wishes of the man, but he had large teeth, and he showed them with adroitness. He was always smiling. He smiled to himself when he was himself, and when he would have thought he fancied no one was looking. The truth was he always saw everybody and everything. He forgot nothing. His manners were invariably gentle and conciliatory, especially so, some people said, when he meant mischief. He purred, whichever way you stroked him, which proved that the smile and the eye were not quite perfect. He had been like this from the time when he first emerged from obscurity into a visible and notable life. People in Quebec could remember him when Quebec was the greatest commercial place in Canada—a hub of the world for the shipping business. He had been a member of the firm of Macwhip and Peckman, which had been a big business, and he had been a member of the firm of Macwhip and Peckman, which had been a big business, and he had been a member of the firm of Macwhip and Peckman, which had been a big business.

**PARTAINING TO THE KITCHEN.**  
Interesting and Curious Items in the Culinary Art.  
Marvellous economy is practised by the poor of Italy, in looking after the wants of the inner man. Coffee-grounds from the wealthy man's kitchen are dried and resold to the poor. In a similar way oil is twice, and sometimes three times used, the drippings after each successive frying being gathered from the pan and sold to the poor.  
Epicures may be interested to know that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in water, oil added, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour.  
Canned fruit should be emptied immediately after opening. Often a most dangerous acid is formed by the chemical action of the air upon the solder of the cans. It is this acid, indeed, which is responsible for much of the prejudice against canned food. Many of the reported accidents have been traced to this form of kitchen carelessness.  
One of the many useful things which have been known to the world is Irish moss. The poor inhabitants of the Irish coast were driven to it by the want of butter. When boiled it produces a thick nourishing and not unpalatable jelly. It is most beneficial for diseases of the throat and lungs. Kitchen utensils made of aluminum are light, clean and durable. They are also free from poison, and require no tinning or enamelling within or without. The lower orders of the world are light, clean and durable. They are also free from poison, and require no tinning or enamelling within or without. The lower orders of the world are light, clean and durable. They are also free from poison, and require no tinning or enamelling within or without.

**WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.**  
Here are some quaint wedding superstitions:  
The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.  
The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.  
If the groom carry a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.  
Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land or get married at sea.  
No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on their way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.  
If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill-luck.  
Maidens eager to wed should give dishwater heated to the boiling point a white berth. It means that they will not marry for a long time if they attempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot.  
Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her wedding tour, she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

**WORSER THAN SERMONS.**  
Remember, said the good man, that there are sermons in stones.  
Not in those that you run against with your bike, retorted the cynic, and the argument, was necessarily, at an end.

**A MAN'S HOUSE EXPERIENCE.**  
flame on to his improvised paper druggist.  
No sooner had Peter again mounted his rostrum, than, glancing downward, he saw to his dismay the devouring element skimming along the floor. Downed scuttled the alarmed distemperer with the intention of stamping out the blaze. But alas in the excitement of the moment Peter forgot the nature of his improvised overalls. The new man's house was a veritable fiery serpents crawling on the floor had licked Peter's "ready-mades" and he was soon frantically occupied in taking off the paper coating and burning his hands to a rather "sulphury" tune.  
The situation threatened to develop into a most serious one, as the fire had commenced to mount the walls, so Peter was reluctantly compelled to fling open the door and yell for assistance. The man who was past his usual, a brass-helmeted figure loomed faintly through the thick smoke which filled the entrance hall. The next instant a sharp knocking sound was pushed forward into the room, and before Peter could find breath to tell the man who pointed the nozzle full at him that all was well, he was almost off his feet by a powerful jet of water which drenched him to the skin.  
However, he soon found his tongue and the fireman turned the nozzle in some choice vernacular which had the effect of starting the fire afresh.  
With an injured look beneath his metal headpiece, the fireman thrust down his hose and, going to the street door growled out to his colleagues outside:  
"Turn off!"  
The following day the professional "distemperers" came as heretofore, and at Christmas their little (b) bill will come to Peter Grigwell, will benefit by Peter's laudable but misdirected effort to economize. Taken altogether, Mrs. Grigwell's prophecy was pretty accurate.

**MAGNANIMOUS.**  
King Willem III. of the Netherlands, the father of the young Queen Wilhelmina, married a second time when he was well-advanced in life; and in order to please his amiable young wife, purchased a very beautiful service of Sevres porcelain for ordinary use in the palace.  
As it was costly, he wished to have it preserved, and accordingly gave orders that any servant who should break or injure one of the pieces might expect immediate dismissal.  
One day a servant went to the young queen greatly distressed. He had broken one of the delicate teacups. He had been in the king's service for many years, and was heart-broken over what seemed to him the prospect of being dismissed in disgrace.  
The queen tried to comfort him by suggesting that the cup could be mended, as it was a clean break, and the two edges could be put together with cement. The servant shook his head, and remarked that his majesty had a sharp eye, and would be certain to detect the crack in the cup at once.  
The queen told him to mend it as well as he could, and to be careful to serve the cup to her that afternoon in the king's presence at tea-time. The servant followed her directions, and with trembling hand filled it with tea and served her. The queen turned aside, and rising suddenly and rising suddenly from her chair, let the cup fall upon the floor, where it was broken into fragments.  
"This is one of me as one of the most awkward of your majesty's servants," she said, with humility. "I have broken one of your precious Sevres cups. You must dismiss me at once. I don't deserve to remain in your service."  
The arbitrary old king was amused by her manner, and considered the accident a very good joke. The poor servant, standing behind the tray, cast a grateful look in the direction of the king's presence at tea-time. He remained in the service of the king, who never learned the truth about the broken cup.  
The consideration which Queen Emma displayed for the feelings of a servant was a proof of her kindness of heart. After the king's death she became regent, and the minority of the young Queen Wilhelmina, and won the confidence and sympathy of her Dutch subjects by her unflinching tact and amiability.

**PRACTICAL SHEEP HUSBANDRY.**  
See to the sheep's feet and clip the overgrown hoofs. The sole is to be trimmed smoothly to avoid the irritating effect of sand or gravel it.  
Be on the lookout for the first indications of the parasites which worry the flock. The first sign of falling condition is the warning to be heeded. Foot rot in a flock immediately convicts the shepherd of neglect and indicates the time for this delinquency. We cannot escape this penalty for this neglect.  
The short supply of western lambs for feeding is due to two causes, viz.: an unusually short lamb crop in most of the range states and territories, and a disposition among ranchmen to hold the ewe lambs to increase their flocks.  
We hear much of the profit of poultry, but while a hen is making a dollar, a sheep will make two on the same amount of feed. The fleece will pay all the cost of a sheep, leaving the clear profit, and 100 per cent of it.  
A surplus of feed and fodder should be secured for the flock on the range. Due provision should be made for shelter probably to be needed. It is better to be sure of this than sorry for neglecting it. No man more than a shepherd needs to keep his head level. He must not get too elated by present good fortune or become depressed by adversity. By a possible check on the range, it is estimated that there are 50 per cent more ewe lambs in the range country this year than male lambs, a fact that may be traced to the larger use of young rams and ram lambs than were formerly used on range flocks. If this be true, the theory of French experimenters, that the young sires get more ewe lambs than ram lambs, is pretty well attested by American experience on a broader scale.  
The tendency of ranchmen to feed their own lambs and wethers at home on the produce of irrigated farms is a new light on the feeding situation. So strong, indeed, is the present tendency in this direction that within two or three years the bulk of the male lamb crop will be fed where raised, and eastern feeders will be compelled to look elsewhere for the millions of lambs they are accustomed to feed annually east of the Missouri river. As there is no elsewhere from which to obtain these lambs in large supply, there is but one solution of this most serious problem and that is for the feeders and their farmer neighbors to raise the lambs themselves.

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