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By EDWARD JENKINS, M.P.

wish you good-morning, sir."

minister, was sent over to London to

ment, he at once made his way. His

To be Continued.

PERTAINING TO THE KITCHEN.

Interesting and Curiou: Items in the Cus

Marvellous economy is practised by

the poor of Italy, in looking after the

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Here are some quaint wedding super-

The bride who finds a spider on her

No bride or groom should be given a

WORSE THAN SERMONS.

telegram while on their way to church

wedding dress may consider herself

or don't get married at all.

always have ill-luck.

STORIES OF THE SEA.

"Yes. I found 'em out last night, order. Twenty years later, when I've not been a gentleman's gent, and Captain Gumbo was a veteran, and all over Europe, from St. Petersburg Benjamin Peakman had become a to Biarritz, not to speak of Homburg ruling partner in the firm of Macwand Monaco, for nothing." happy, Salt, and Peakman, the old man

from the mine of humanity below and his six children, and besought "Well," replied Mr. Crog, "there's a less poverty, Mr. Peakman, in his hundred pounds for you if you pick blandest manner and with the smile of an angel, said, "Captain Gumbo, I am "A hundred pounds, sir," cried the sorry I cannot hold out the least proother, in a contemptuous tone. "Do spect of our requiring you again. You you suppose I'm going to share with have perhaps forgotten a little in-you at any less than half the money? cident which occurred so many years I'll see you hanged first. Wait un- ago, when I was a boy in this office

til I've talked it over with some of and you were the senior captain? I Mr. Crog was quick enough to see The captain told this story all over that the astute stranger had caught Quebec. Everybody commiserated him him, and being a man of sense, he agreed with the fellow quickly, whiles he was in the way with him, seeing was not to be trifled with. Sir Benthat now it would be that or nothing. jamin Peakman was known, then, to They shook hands over the bargain, be an able man, a steady, resolute and then the stranger tried to rise to his birth. He could scarcely move. "Well," he said, "I am stiff! I shall have to lie up, I can see. Well, don't you be in a hurry about that fellow. It is while; but a man whom if you have to lie up, I can see that fellow. It is while; but a man whom if you have to lie up, I can see. Well, don't you be in a hurry about that fellow. It is while; but a man whom if you have to lie up, I can see. Well, don't trustworthy friend, if it were worth his while; but a man whom if you whitening, and badly, too."

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"By the way," said Mr. Crog, "what's so studious of the people he dealt with, "Stillwater," replied the other. so subservient to their wishes, that all "James Stillwater. I've given up my the world, with a few exceptions, reticket to the purser's steward, so you garded him as the "ablest," the need not bother me about that I'll look "nicest," the "altogether most attrac-

after myself." He crawled slowly down the hatch-way, 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., deference just suited the courtly min-was a new knight, but not a new light isters; his ability took those who were in the colonial world. His name had men of business. The whole Colonial been associated with the business and Office, from the doorkeeper to the Secpolitics of our transatlantic possessions retary of State, regarded him as the for now very nearly a third of a century. Hard and astute, he knew how he had gone away they found he had to conceal his shrewdness and stern-ness under an air of good humor and than they could well defend in Parliaeven of deference, which, if it re- ment. minded one too much of the sleek affectation of a cat, bent on a hunting excursion in a bird-frequented garden, was at all events generally agreeable. He was not a handsome man but he had large teeth, and he showed them with adroitness. He was always smiling. He smiled to himself when he was by himself, and when, you would have thought, he tancied no one was looking. The truth was he always variably gentle and conciliatory, specially so, some people said, when he meant mischief. He purred, whichever way you stroked him, which proves

obscurity into a visible and noticeable life. People in Quebec could remember him—when Quebec was the greatest commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soap with their dough est commercial place in Canada — an habit of mixing soa Epicures may be interested to know errand boy for the shipping house of Macwhappy and Salt. It was said that he had come to that post from the and light. The quantity of soap used Eastern Townships, where many a varies. In fancy articles, like waffles time he had driven the team that drag- and fritters, it is much larger than will cost you dear in the end," retortged his father's plough. If mentionin bread. The soap is dissolved in laugh ed Mrs. Grigwell, with a derisive don't deserve to remain in your serlaugh. ed at all, that ought to be put down to his credit, for never did plough-boy water, oil added, and the mixture, aftcarry into town a gentler mien or a er being well whipped, is added to the more natural deference than Benjy flour. Peakman, when he deserted agricul-

tablish it. It was by her impulsion ness. that young Benjy, who had received a One of the many useful things which the broad sheets mysterious looking tolerable education at a village school, absolute privation has been the means things bearing a weird resemblance to conducted by an honest Presbyterian of making known to the world is Irish inordinately roomy trousers, and an expansive coat with balloon-fike the confidence and sympathy of her unfailing tact to the confidence and sympathy of her unfailing tac ing of his father's flocks, and try coast were driven to its use by the sleeves. his luck at fleecing in a larger arena. pangs of hunger. When boiled it pro-The result did honour, in some sense, duces a thick nourishing and not un-

boy I should pray that this devil shining metal, which is coming rapidly him to his own devious devices. might be cast out of him, for I know into general use. none worse. I could cherish some hope

suming hunger and thirst after wealth and indomitable determination to possess it at all hazards-present and future-is the most dismal and hopeless perversion of a God-made nature that it is possible to conceive, Rather than that, be happy to see your son making ducks and drakes of his fortune, if you are fool enough to give him one, and with some scraps of honour, of good

feeling, of generosity, of conscience, still glowing amid the embers of his disor ' red being. However, this may seem to be rather hard upon Sir Benjamin Peakman, besides appearing to forestall or prejudice the reader's opinion of him. Wherefore it is to be accepted distinctly as in no way referring to him, but as an interlocutory and abstracted remark, for the relevance and propriety It is positively a sign of evil. whereof there is ample precedent in admitted by all the critics to be per- well wish herself unborn, for she will first been water washed- with the ory of French experimenters, that fect both in matter and form.

Young Peakman's policy from the first was like that of the British Government when it means mischief; it was a policy of conciliation. No one could put him out of temper. His mates could never bully him into a fight or tempt him to a harsh word; his employers, when they swore at him, saw him accept their oaths as if they were blessings; he disarmed the tion prior to departing upon her wed-Cracked Feed most ill-tempered debtors to the firm to turn back and start deriver or its most impracticable customers, by to turn back and start over again, or the gentleness with which he parried else she will surely meet with bad and Oats their rude remarks, and the quiet steadiness and the crafty devotion with which he insisted on carrying out his employer's commands. He was one day hit on the head by a jackboot thrown at him by a captain of one Not in those that you run against

spectfully returned it to the owner, end.

second egg at the domestic breakfast table, "I suppose your strongly developed feminine proclivities will not allow of your foregoing, for once in a way, the delirious delights of a thorough 'spring cleanin'?"

hat you wish me to shirk my duty as British housewife by neglecting to clear away a twelvemonth's accumulation of grime and cobwebs, you supmeek and quiet spirit. But it was not pose correctly," retorted Mrs. Grigwell It was simply cunning of the meanest in a dry, matter-of-fact tone of voice that ought to have silenced any aver-

But Peter had become so acclimatized Mr. Crog looked respectfully at his was turned off at the first chance like as it were, to his wife's very own style Jewish triend. This was the very man a mangy dog; and when he went to of oratory that it had ceased to imto help him to dig out the criminal Peakman and pleaded his long service press him ever so slightly.

"Twelve months' accumulation!" he cried, in well-feigned astonishment "Why, I have always labored under the impression that the house was kept pretty clean, week in and week out.' "Pretty clean, of course," returned

her head, "but the carpets are not have been so absorbed in the consideration of weightier matters that you sarcastic vein, but it only elicited a gruff "Humph!", from her husband, so metal headpiece, the fireman threw

"I suppose the process is inevitable," observed Peter, at rifle wearily. "No means. But always so oily, so acute, so wide awake to their weaknesses and lady in a ringing voice of triumph. "There is one thing I am fully de- accurate. termined upon, though," said Mr. Grigwell, calmly, "and that is, I am not going to be mulcted to the same tune Hence when Mr. Peakman, then a as I was last year. Dasher's bill was the father of the young Queen Wilhelwealthy colonist and a member of the a paralyzer. A few more like it would Upper House and a colonial cabinet

make certain financial and political whitewashing myself." negotiations with the Home Govern-"What do you intend to do, then?" as the primest cut of beefsteak. "I intend," answered Peter, in self-reliant tone, "to whitewash my

> "Yes," observed Mrs.Grigwell, sweet- immediate dismissal. ly-bitter sweetly, in fact, "but who s going to whitewash the ceilings?" glance, having a hazy notion that she was trying to get at him, as the saying years, and was heart-broken over what goes, but as she bore his gimlet-like stare without flinching, he appeared satisfied, and said:

"Yes, I am determined to distemper -they call it now in the bill-the ceilings entirely on my own. See?" Mrs. Grigwell felt the situation to be desperate, indeed, but knowing from experience gained in the past how utexperience gained in the past how utsaw everybody and everything. He wants of the inner man. Coffee- terly futile would any attempt be on forgot nothing. His manners were in- grounds from the wealthy man's kit- her part to reason with the self opiniated Peter, she determined to try the

"Peter Grigwell," she said, in he most withering manner, "you will "Madam," retorted Mr. Grigwell,

to preserve them from being plundered by rapacious distempering demons."
"You will find that your silly fad laugh.
"Bosh!" exclaimed Peter, hotly. "That's just the way! - but there

what's the use of arguing with a wo-Canned fruit should be emptied im- man! Lemme see, to-day is Wednesture for commerce. He was a big boy mediately after opening. Often a most day; I shall make a start with this too, and a sharp one. His mother was dangerous acid is formed by the chemidescended from a family of U. K. loy-alists, who had selected a home in the colony of Quebec when, with a sturdy love of Monarchy and Toryism, they were obliged either to flee the new republic, or to fight to es-tablish it. It was by her impulsion

Next morning Peter was up in good time, and set about mixing his white- PRACTICAL SHEEP HUSBANDRY to the maternal instinct. Master Benjamin had been brought up in a hard for diseases of the throat and lungs.

The result did honour, in some season as whitetaking his whitewash in a zinc bucket, so as to be in
readiness for his work as soon as breakschool. He had rarely handled money. Kitchen utensils made of aluminum fast was out of the way. By 10 o'clock overgrown hoofs. The sole is to be When he did see it he appreciated it. are light, clean and durable. They are the course was clear for Peter to com-His small eyes danced in his large also free from poison, and require no mence his wrestle with the distemper ting effet of sand or graveel it. face whenever he held it in his hand. tinning or enamelling within or with- business. He, with calm politeness, re-The propensity of trade, of winning out. Further, they cook more quickly quested that he might be left alone, as wealth, of keeping it, and making it than iron, as they retain the heat bet- he required no assistance, and the

noble and worthy. Had I such a racks are also made of this white and band a pitying look, then silently left Then Peter set to work in desperate Horse-flesh, ass-flesh, and mule-flesh earnest. With a number of newspapor drunken character; but the steady in France that the regular butchers cles of furniture; then spread a furestablishment in any human being, by who deal in beef and mutton are get- ther quantity all over the carpet. a gradual process from early youth to ting uneasy. In the dingy restaurants Next he proceeded to invest the walls for feeding is due to two causes, viz.:

> "Who said it was impossible to ed. "I'll show 'em how it's done."

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice 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 thing but lucky. Get married on land nobody present to see him, so what did It is estimated that there are 50 per

If the wedding ring is dropped dur- dash No. 1 at the ceiling-which, by lambs than were formerly used on numerous works, ancient and modern; ing the ceremony the bride may as the way, he had forgotten should have range flocks. If this be true, the the-Maidens eager to wed should give tifying mixture. The result was not ram lambs, is pretty well attested by dishwater heated to the boiling point quite as the amateur distemperer may American experience on a broader a wide berth. It means that they will have wished. A far greater percentage scale. not marry for a long time if they at- of the whiting descended in a thick The tendency of ranchmen to feed tempt to cleanse dishes in water so shower on Peter's paper dittoes than their own lambs and wethers at home Should a bride perchance see a coffin of sundry big splashes upon various sheds a new light on the feeding situawhile being driven to the railway sta- parts of his upturned face, causing him tion. So strong, indeed, is the present

Remember, said the good man, that of his employers' ships who was in bed with your bike, retorted the cynic, and Grove" and lighted it with a British- this most serious problem and that is at an hotel. He picked it up, and re- the argument, was necessarily, at an made match. This latter he -British for the feeders and their farmer neigh-

ignominiously to the floor.

No sooner had Peter again mounted "Maria," observed Peter Grigwell to 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 poor Peter forgot | Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes, Mouldings the nature of his improvised overalls. The next moment the tongues of the fiery serpents crawling on the floor had licked Peter's "ready-mades" "If, Peter,in plain English, you mean and he was soon frantically occupied in tearing off the paper covering and burning his hands to a rather "sul-

The situation threatened to develop

into something serious, as the fire had

commenced to mount the walls, so Peter was reluctantly compelled to fling open the door and yell for assistance. Mrs. Grigwell rushed forth from the back regions, and, giving a wild look into the room, fled, screaming, to the street door, which she flung open, and then she proceeded to shriek out: "Fire! fire! Police! police!"

Suddenly a great commotion was heard in the front, the street door was thrown violently open and a brasshelmeted figure loomed faintly through the thick smoke which filled the entrance hall. The next instant a shining copper tube was pushed for-ward into the room, and before Peter could find breath to tell the man Mrs. Peter, with a sniff and toss of who pointed the nozzle full at him that all danger was past he was almost off taken up weekly. But perhaps you his feet by a powerful jet of water which drenched him to the skin. However, he soon found his tongue sufficient to overwhelm the fireman

she returned to the charge with: "Then down his hose and, going to the street "Turn orf!" . . .

The following day the professional "distemperers" came as heretofore, and at Christmas their little (?) bill will come to Peter Grigwell as usual. The home complete without it, so to speak." house furnishers too, will benefit by "I should think not," exclaimed the Peter's laudable but misdirected effort to economize. Taken altogether, Mrs. Grigwell's prophecy was pretty

MAGNANIMOUS.

King Willem III. of the Netherlands mina, married a second time when he compel me to undergo the process of was well-advanced in life; and in order to please his amiable young wife, purchased a very beautiful service of asked Mrs. Grigwell, in a voice as hard Sevres porcelain for ordinary use in

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 One day a servant went to the young s going to whitewash the ceilings?"

Peter gave his wife a penetrating lance, having a hazy notion that she lad been in the king's service for many

> 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

to detect the crack in the cup a

well as he could, and to be careful to serve the cup to her that afternoon that the feline analogy is not quite perfect. He had been like this from the time when he first emerged from obscurity into a visible and noticeable. in the king's presence at tea-time. The and served her. The queen turned aside, Sawn Spruce Shingles, drank the tea, and rising suddenly from her chair, let the cup fall upon

> awkward of your majesty's servants,' she said, with humility. "I have broken one of your precious Sevres cups. You must discharge me at once. I The arbitrary old king was amused

"Think of me as one of the most

by her demure 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 queen who had protected him. He remained in the service of the king, who never learned the truth about the brok-The consideration which Queen Emma displayed for the feelings of a ser-

vant was a proof of her kindness of heart. After the king's death she became regent during the minority of the young Queen Wilhelmina, and won and amiability.

See to the sheep's feet and clip the Be on the lookout for the first in-

dications of the parasites which worry grow, absorbed his soul. There are ter. Portable canteens, basins, cups, whole thing would be done within an the flock. The first sign of failing such boys with faculties otherwise plates, salt-cellars, trays and toast- hour. Mrs. Grigwell gave her hus- condition is the warning to be heeded Foot rot in a flock immediately con victs the shepherd of neglect and inflicts the fine for this delinquency. We for a profligate, prodigal, debauched, are now eaten in such large quantities ers he enshrouded the various arti- cannot escape this penalty for this

The short supply of western lambs

We hear much of the profit of poulwhitewash a ceiling without spoiling try, but while a hen is making a dol everything in the room?" he soliloquiz- lar, a sheep will make two on the same allowance of feed. The fleece will pay The self-satisfied Peter then pro- all the cost of a sheep, leaving the ceeded to conceal his own rotund form clear profit, and 100 per cent of it. with the mysterious paper combina- A surplus of feed and fodder should tions previously mentioned. Certainly be secured for the flock on the range his appearance was more that of a cir- Due provision should be made for shelcus clown than of a respectable rate- ter probably to be needed. It is better paying citizen, especially when he con-cluded his toilet by placing on his neglecting it. No man more than a

sent more ewe lambs in the range Up the handy pair of steps sprang country this year than male lambs, a Peter, bucket and brush in hand, and fact that may be traceable to the E. L. STREET - Proprietor. without unnecessary delay he made larger use of young rams and ram brush heavily charged with the beau- young sires get more ewe lambs than

went on to the ceiling, to say nothing on the produce of irrigated farms to sneeze so violently as to very nearly tendency in this direction that withlose his balance and topple off the steps in two or three years the bulk of the in two or three years the bulk of the After ten minutes' wild dabbing and male lamb crop will be fed where splashing Peter thought he might as raised, and eastern feeders will be well assist exhausted nature by blow- compelled to look elsewhere for the ing the fragrant weed during work, millions of lambs they are accustomed just as though he were a real British to feed annually east of the Missouri workman. So he came down from his river. As there is no elsewhere from perch, found his beloved briar, charged it with some of Taddy's "Myrtle supply, there is but one solution of the supply that is Mackenzie's Medical workmanlike - dropped while still bors to raise the lambs themselves.

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