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During a sham fight an old general came unawares upon a soldier who was lying fast asleep in a field among the corn.

"Is this your post?" exclaimed the general, rousing him with the full intention of making an example of him.

The soldier, thus suddenly startled out of his slumber, rubbed his eyes, and on recognizing the officer sprang to his feet, presented arms, and said:

"I beg your pardon, general, but we were going through a sham fight, and in order to make the illusion more complete I was just pretending to be dead."

The general could not suppress a smile, and promptly forgave the witty fellow.

The Canadian Commissioners for the Paris exhibition have decided to recommend that the exhibits be sent by regular steamer instead of by one of the government vessels, as was first proposed.

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SEWING BUTTONS ON.

Bachelors will find here some good instructions for sewing on that missing button: The requisites for successfully doing this, are, firstly, a large amount of patience; secondly, a tough cuticle, and lastly, but by no means least, a good early religious training. Having these, get your needle threaded; the best way to do this is to get some one else to thread it. Now thrust it through the cloth; by holding your thumb on the other side you will easily know when you have succeeded. The needle is then pulled through by the teeth, but this is liable to splinter them, or worse still, to break the needle, in which cases you will have to begin new. Some prefer fastening the needle in a vise and then pulling the cloth. The above is the ordinary method; we prefer the following which renders one independent of the needle. Get a corkscrew and jab its point through the cloth, push the cotton through the hole and then through the button; repeat a few times. Should you sew the button on out of place the right way is to make another buttonhole with a knife. If you happen to cut through the edge of the cloth, try again. We think these simple instructions will enable you to sew on a button that will hold for a least a week.

DON'T TEAR DOWN-- BUILD UP.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new inventions recently patented by Canadian inventors, through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, New York Life Building, Montreal.

Nos. 63819—J. F. Grimmett, Boissevain, Man., Self rocking cradle.

63870—J. B. Hill, Winchester, Ont., Cutting bar for mowing machines.

63922—J. H. Underwood, Calhoun, N. B., Bag holder.

63926—A. Grenier, Vancouver, B. C., Weeder and Cultivator.

63931—Daniel Sullivan, Dominion City, Man., Drain ditching plough.

63034—A. Urquhart, Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., Soap for harness.

63942—Thomas Fortier, Waterloo, P. Q., Attachment for plow.

63971—Delphis Denis, St. Benoit, P. Q., Potato digger.

63980—David Holford, Birtle, Man., Device for supporting horses heads.

63984—N. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Attachment for plows.

James R. O'Byrne, of New York City, made the announcement Thursday night that he had been appointed commissioner extraordinary in the United States for the Transvaal by President Kruger.

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THE MURDEROUS LAKE LAMPREY OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

It is Said to Be the Most Blood-Thirsty and Ferocious Animal in the World—How It Attacks, Maims and Kills Its Victims.

What is the most bloodthirsty and ferocious animal in the world? Not the lion, nor the tiger, nor any relatives which are theirs. It is the lake lamprey of central New York. This animal is not an eel; most naturalists recently have denied him admission even into the class of fishes. The most they will grant is that he is a fishlike animal. The lamprey is the lowest form of animal life in which the animal has a backbone or, as the naturalists would say, is "vertebrate," which is found in this region. The adult life of a lake lamprey is about three years, and he devotes that time to killing fish, drinking their blood and eating their flesh. He is not only bloodthirsty, but he is lazy. To save himself the trouble of swimming he will attach himself to the bottom of a boat or to some fish which he does not particularly fancy, but which will do for transportation purposes, and hang on until he gets to his destination, meantime lurching on the transportation fish.

The lake lamprey has a mouth bigger than his head, and the mouth is armed with rows of sharp teeth, pointed like the teeth of a tiger. Around the disk of its mouth the animal has a soft membrane, which readily fits tightly over any object by suction when the pistonlike tongue is drawn back, making a partial vacuum. Then it saws away with the sharp pointed teeth which clothe its tongue and chews with the 150 other teeth which stud its mouth until it has worn through the thick skin or scales of its victim. Thus it drinks blood and eats flesh until the fish dies or the lamprey decides to change its diet by attacking another species of fish.

Lampreys hunt individually, male and female alike killing and maiming right and left. Besides the dead fish which are found in the lakes of central New York killed by the lampreys hundreds are found swimming about either covered with scars or horribly mutilated, so that their death is only a question of a short time.

Professor Gage says that the lamprey does as much to reduce the stock of food fish in Lake Cayuga as the work of all the fishermen combined. And yet when the cutthroat isn't occupied in crime his capacity for innocent enjoyment and his pleasures in a domestic life are just as great as those of any other animal. About the middle of April the male lamprey leaves the particular victim upon which he has been feeding and starts up some stream running into the lake to establish a home.

Mr. H. A. Surface of the department of vertebrate zoology of Cornell university, in summarizing Professor Gage's story of the life and adventures of the lamprey, says: "It not infrequently occurs that from the natural inclination of the stream or from some of man's obstructions there are rapids or dams to be surmounted. Nothing daunted, the lamprey swims up just as far as possible by a tremendous effort, grasping a stone or other object so that he cannot be carried down stream again, rests for awhile and by a powerful bending and straightening of the serpentine body a leap is made in the right direction, and what is gained is saved by again fastening the mouth to a fixed object. This goes on until the obstacle is surmounted, if it is not too great. Then without delay the lamprey pushes up stream until clear water and numerous ripples are found. Just above some ripple the lamprey begins to make ready a secure place for a new generation."

The male arrives first and begins the nest building. He takes up stones with his strong mouth, nicely arranges them as a foundation and generally prepares things for housekeeping. He works hard for a few days, and then Mrs. Lamprey arrives to help put the new house in order. The pair labor away until they have constructed a basin, or in some cases a ditch, across the bed of the stream. Then the lampreys are at home.

When the eggs are laid, they sink to the bottom, and the lampreys cover them up with sand, using their tails as shovels. When the young lampreys are hatched, they burrow in the sand like small angle worms. It is at least two years before they are old enough to go down to the lake and take up the predatory life of their ancestors. Mr. Surface says, "It is possibly from the habits of young lampreys that the authors of our First Readers justified themselves in the statement 'Eels live in the sand.'"

Now, while the terrible lake lamprey devotes all his life to eating except his brief period of housebuilding and domesticity, there is another kind of lamprey found in central New York which has never been known to eat at all. This is the brook lamprey, which is never found in the lakes, but is common in small streams. It is supposed that he does all his eating before he becomes a real lamprey—in the larval period, as the scientists say—and is never hungry afterward. As it takes him two or three years to develop into a real lamprey and he lives only a few months after he is developed, this seems likely, or it may be that when he grows up and sees the horrible glutony of his lake cousins he is so disgusted that he deliberately starves himself to death.

The lamprey tribe does not seem to be able to do anything in a sensible and moderate manner. Here are two first cousins, one of whom starves himself to death and the other of whom kills and eats everything he comes across. The lamprey's original and normal home is the sea, and it exists in its original form today in the seas which wash the shores of Europe and North America. It is not, however, the mutton fish, or ling, which the fishermen in the salt waters about here call lampreys, but a fishlike animal, more resembling its cousins of the lakes in form. In the changes of the earth's periods the salt sea lamprey found itself landlocked in the fresh water lakes of central New York. It might have gone up there to spawn when a river connected the lakes with salt water and have been caught there by some closing up of the stream by which it had descended. At any rate, it has been able to adapt itself to a fresh water life the year round and has grown, as the years go on, smaller in size and more uniform in color, to become the ravenous, bloodthirsty animal it is.

Sea lampreys are sometimes used as food now and used to be esteemed delicacies. Henry I of England is said to have died from eating too many lampreys.—New York Press.

Social Paradox.

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THE WIDOW AT WINDSOR.

'Ave you heard o' the Widow at Windsor, With a hairy gold crown on 'er 'ead? She 'as ships on the foam—she 'as millions at 'ome, An' she 'ays as 'oor beggars in red. (Ow, 'oor beggars in red!)

There's 'er nick on the cavalry 'orses, There's 'er mark on the medical stores An' 'er troopers you'll find with a fair be-hind, That takes us to various wars. (Poor beggars!—barbarous wars!)

Then 'ere's to the Widow at Windsor, And 'ere's to the stores an' the guns, The men an' the 'orses that make up the forces O' Missis Victorier's sons. (Poor beggars! Victorier's sons!)

Walk wide o' the Widow of Windsor, For half o' 'er creation she owns; We 'ave bought 'er the same with the sword an' the flame, An' we've salted it down with our bones. (Poor beggars!—it's blue with our bones.)

Hands off o' the sons o' the Widow, Hands off o' the goods in 'er shop, For the Kings must come down an' the Emperors frown When the Widow at Windsor says "Stop." (Poor beggars!—we're sent to say Stop!)

Then 'ere's to the Lodge, o' the Widow, From the Pole to the Tropics it runs—To the Lodge that we tile with the rank and the file, An' open in form with the guns, (Poor beggars!—it's always the guns.)

We 'ave 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor, It's safest to let 'er alone; For 'er sentries we stand by the sea an' the land Wherever the bugles are blown. (Poor beggars!—an' don't we get blown!)

Take 'old o' the Wings o' the Morning, An' flip round the earth till you're dead; But you won't get away from the tune that they play, To the bloomin' old rag over 'ead. (Poor beggars!—it's 'ot over 'ead.)

Then 'ere's to the son's o' the Widow, Wherever, 'owever they roam, 'Ere's all they desire, an' if they require A speedy return to their 'ome, (Poor beggars!—they'll never see 'ome!)

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An epidemic of smallpox has developed at the Orphans' Home in Dayton, Ohio. There are 32 cases thus far. All cases have been quarantined.

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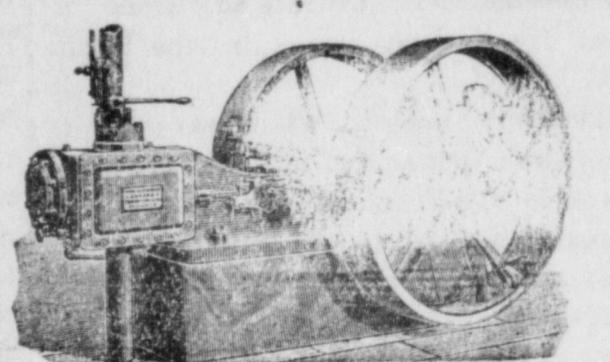
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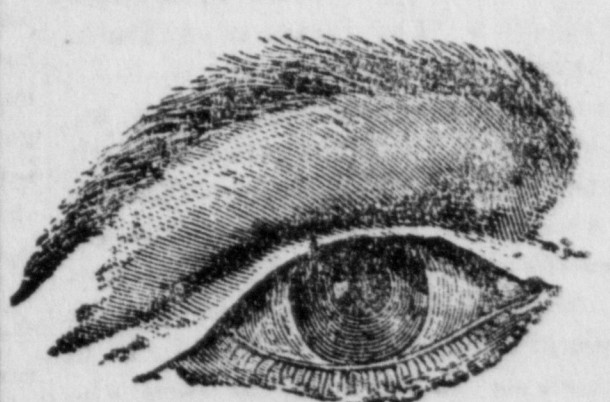
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