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WHY LITTLE JOHNNIE GETS TWISTED

Some Schoolboy Howlers and How
They Originated

Schoolboy howlers are produced by four causes. First comes the inability to distinguish between the present age and the slow-moving centuries that preceded it. A scholar was asked what Prince Harry did when he heard of the illness of his father, Henry IV. He answered that he sent a postcard to say he was coming at once!

Another source of howlers is the confusion of mind caused by similar sounds. There is the case of the child to whom the words, "Lord, who hasteneth nothing that Thou hast made," became "Lord, who hasteneth nothing but the housemaid." Also the child who, having heard in church the words, "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is," apprehended that besides the heaven, earth, and sea, which she knew, there had been created some mysterious creatures or things called "all the ninomies," which she vainly endeavored to depict on paper.

One child used to ponder with wonder the strange question in Cowper's hymn, "Can a mother's tender care cease toward the child she bears?" The tiny mite wanted to see a "child she bears."

The two other sources of howlers are undigested knowledge and pure guessing. Into these classes come the following. Attempts at an examination for the London County Junior scholarships to "explain as fully as you can how Londoners are supplied with coal and water" produced many fragments of undigested "science," such as, "Trees that are now on Clapham Common will be nearly coal in the twentieth century." "Water," wrote another candidate, "is put into large tanks and filleted."

No fewer than eighty-seven different spellings of "reservoir" were recorded, a list which, the report suggests, deserves scrutiny by advocates of reformed spelling and teachers of reading. The most remarkable rendering was that of the boy who wrote, "These pipes lead to what we call a viceroiy; this viceroiy is filled with water."

Water was frequently stored in a "system," and released by a "tape." "Their water comes from a system which is called a Feudal system." Some quotations were significant of the unpopularity of water in too many of the poorer homes. "Some of us drink it." "Water has a lot to do with drinks, and teetotallers have very little to drink." "When people have no money to have a drink, they go to the tap, and have a drop of water."

The following were given as examples of the uses of ships: "To go to foreign countries and teach savages how to dress"; "To poets, who can get their living writing about ships." "If there were no ships people could not go and see models of them"; "Ships do not wear out the bottom of the sea, because they can't."

Farmers' Co-operation

The following is a list of some half dozen of the most active and important co-operative societies:

The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, the Southern Counties Agricultural Trading Society, Carmarthen Farmers' Co-operative Society, Newport and District Agricultural Trading Society, Midland Farmers' Co-operative Association, West Midland Farmers' Association. All show capital progress.

Now, in spite of such splendid object lessons as are furnished by these and other examples of agricultural co-operation, it is still difficult to persuade the average farmer that the movement holds out any advantage to him, and it is this inherent suspicion, this distrust and dislike of any pronounced change, which is responsible for the somewhat slow growth of co-operative methods among the farming community.

When I begin to enumerate the many advantages offered by association or membership with the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Ltd., I cannot understand how it is that any progressive farmer or small-holder can remain outside its beneficent fold.—"Agricultural Economist and Horticultural Review."

If breakfast isn't your best meal of the day try getting up with the sun and walking an hour before you sit down to the table. It may cost you more to live, but you won't be sorry.

Remember that a change of diet is often necessary as the warm weather approaches. Less meat and more vegetables and fruit will be wise. Lighter food is required in warm weather.

The buying value of a dollar is said to be decreasing. Moral: Spend your money now

MORE EVIDENCE WANTED BY PRINGLE

Ottawa, July 28:—Before formal judgement is delivered in the Southampton Railway case, Commissioner R. A. Pringle will take further evidence. He stated to a correspondent today that he requires further evidence as to the cost of the rails which were laid.

Some witnesses which he desires to hear are not available at the present time. As soon as he can get them on the stand he will begin compilation of his report to the minister.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for wearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

Notes from the Rural Districts

LOWER QUEENSBURY.

Lower Queensbury, July 24:—Most of the farmers in this neighborhood have commenced haying.

The rural mail delivery is in full operation now and is proving very satisfactory to all.

Mrs. Oldenburg of Fredericton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jordan.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Keswick Ridge, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Miss Retta Burden and niece of Presque Isle, Me., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Burden is spending the summer in this place.

Miss Edna Brown spent last week at Maguadavic Lake.

Mr. G. M. McDougall of Bear Island died at his home on July 7th. Rev. Mr. Thompson preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Lena Moore of Scotch Lake, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Moore.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Scotch Settlement, were the guests of Mrs. Slipp one day this week.

Miss Elizabeth Currie of Fredericton, is visiting her aunt for a few days.

The funeral of little Albert McDougall took place today. He is survived by a mother and three brothers. Great sympathy is felt for the family.

Our music teacher, Miss Mildred Jewett, has a class of six in this place.

Mr. Roy Jordan is helping Mr. Hiram Jordan hay this summer.

"Lefty" Rissell, Connie Mack's \$11,000 beauty of a few years ago, is playing a great game at first base for the Scranton team of the New York State League.

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Tenders for Culvert

Tenders will be received until Thursday, July 23rd, for the building of a concrete culvert on the new street to be opened up between University Avenue and Waterloo Row. Culvert to be built according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall. G. R. PERKINS, Acting City Clerk

4 ins-July 23rd.

Notice of Assessment

The assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for year 1914, is now in the hands of the city treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the city treasurer at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in on or before 26th of August next, after which execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided. Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton this 4th day of July, A. D., 1914.

G. R. PERKINS,
Collector and Receiver
of Taxes.

Lost

In Fredericton, on circus day, a green jade stone stick pin. Owner, who is an employee of Robinson's circus, would like very much to recover the same and will pay suitable reward. Finder will please leave at The Mail Office.—dlwk.

Executors Notice

All claims against the estate of the late George McFarlane, manufacturer Nashwaaksis, must be sent, duly attested, to the undersigned and all persons owing the estate must arrange for the settlement of the same without delay.

W. L. McFARLANE,
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Tenders for Painting CITY HALL

Tenders will be received until Monday next, Aug. 3rd., at twelve o'clock noon, for the painting of the exterior Wood Work on the City Hall Building according to specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall. Dated July 30., 1914.

J. W. McCREADY
City Clerk.

DOG TAXES

Pursuant to By-Law 16, tax must be paid for each dog on or before the first day of August next. Tax for each Male Dog, \$1.00; for each Male Dog, \$2.00.

City Hall, July 30th., 1914.
G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

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