

## SLAPPED LION'S FACE

Amazing Adventure of English Football Player in the Jungle

Perhaps the most amazing episode in the career of Richard Corfield, who it will be remembered, was killed in Somaliland not long ago, while acting against raiding Derivishes, and the story of whose life is told by Mr. Prevost Battersby in a memorial volume published by Arnold, concerns an occasion when Corfield was hunting lions single-handed, as was his habit.

A lion had charged Corfield, and a scene ensued which provided, "probably, the only instance on record of a football player using the 'hand-off' to prevent his being collared by a lion. The fact that the lion missed his first grip," continues Mr. Battersby, "and got a poor hold with his second, may have been due to the surprise he experienced at receiving a slap in the face from the man he was chasing owing to which, Corfield getting hold of a tree trunk in lieu of a goal post, was able literally to wrench himself out of the lion's jaws."

Again the lion, which was badly wounded, dashed at him. He fired and missed. "The next thing Corfield knew was that he was dodging round a small tree with the lion grabbing at him, while he was trying to hand him off. The lion missed him first only succeeding in tearing his coat, but soon got Corfield's right hand in his mouth, biting it badly, while pursuing him round the tree."

Fortunately, at the critical moment a comrade intervened and shot the lion dead. Corfield, however, had to spend the night in his zereba, crippled, and unable to use his rifle, guarded only by huge fires, while his companion went for the nearest doctor. It was not long after, however, that Corfield was out again hunting lions single-handed.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Major General Galusha Pennypacker, U.S.A., retired, seventy years old today.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University, fifty-one years old today. Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, seventy-two years old today.

Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth College, forty-five years old today. Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Catholic bishop of Winona, fifty-four years old today.

Rolla Wells, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, fifty-eight years old today.

James L. Siayden, representative in congress of the Fourteenth Texas District, sixty-one years old today. Theodore Breitenstein, former famous baseball pitcher and now an umpire in the Southern League, forty-five years old today.

Otto L. Miller, catcher of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, twenty-five years old today.



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1813—United States ship Chesapeake captured by the British ship Shannon.

1840—The Prince Consort presided at the first meeting in London of the Society for the Extinction of the Slave Trade.

1864—The Ionian Islands were ceded to Greece by the Powers.

1867—Viscount Monck appointed governor general of Canada.

1872—James Gordon Bennett, founder of The New York Herald, died in New York. Born in Scotland September 1, 1795.

1876—Royal Military College opened at Kingston, Ont.

1880—Cap stone of the new Eddystone Lighthouse laid by the Duke of Edinburgh.

1895—Island of Formosa annexed by Japan.

1903—Last performance given in the historic Boston Museum.

1913—Thomas W. Palmer, former United States senator from Michigan, died in Detroit. Born there on January 25, 1830.

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"Um. You're advertising for a manager, I believe?"

"Yes, we are."

"Present manager about anywhere?"

"Well, I'm manager at present, sir."

"Ah! That's good. Now, what sort of chap may the guv'nor be?"

"Old?"

"About my own age."

"Had any trouble with him at all?"

"Well, I can't say I have."

"Close-fisted 'screw, ain't he?"

"Some people might call him so."

"Ah, well! If I get on here and he tries any of his nonsense on me, he'll get his head in the sugar bin. Just give him my name, will you?"

"Well, if you are applying for the situation, I'm taking on the new man."

"By Jove! You are? Now, I should like to get this shop. Think you could come to an immediate decision if I made it worth your while?"

"Shouldn't wonder."

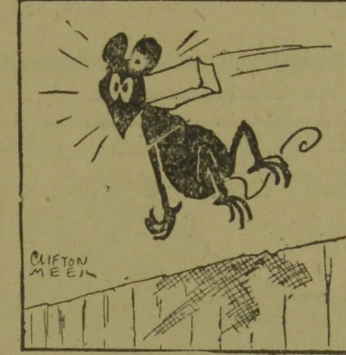
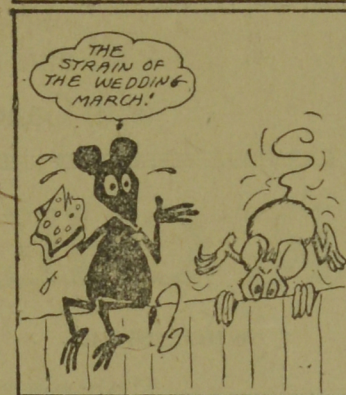
"Ah! Now I s'pose we may consider it settled, eh?" as he slipped a half-sovereign into the meek young man's hand.

"Yes," said that individual, as he quietly pocketed the coin. "Somehow I don't think you'd suit."

"Thunder! Not suit; why, how's that?"

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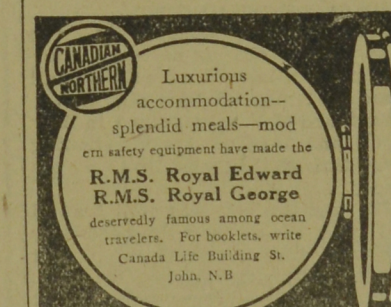
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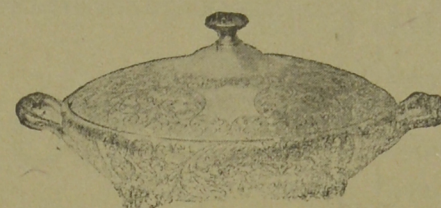
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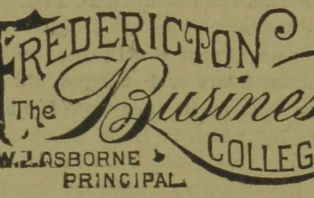
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