

Maddened by Solitude.

The Canadian northwest is a probationary haven for wealthy young Englishmen of nomadic instincts. Numbers of them annually purchase hunting and camping outfits from the Hudson Bay company and strike into the barren lands to prospect for minerals or take up land on the prairies. But most often they return to the civilization of the towns with nothing but hard words for the wilderness.

The construction of the Temiscaming railroad induced the younger son of one wealthy English family to take a trip into that outlandish district. He returned to Ottawa a disappointed man. "It's the most desolate country you can imagine," he said to his friends. "I have been out prospecting sometimes for a whole day without seeing a sign of animal life. Once the only living thing I came across was a bird, and it was so disgusted that it was trying to knock its brains out against a tree."

He had seen a woodpecker.

Old Gooseberry For New Ships.

It may be ungenerous to dispel a popular delusion, but there is no one among the thousands who witness a ship launch who does not believe that the beautifully garlanded bottle of wine broken against the stem of a ship is anything but the choicest brand of champagne drawn from the admiral's cellar. Whenever a ship is launched in a dockyard, the admiralty generously allow £40 as the cost of the jubilation, and included in this sum of £40 is the item of 3 shillings for wine. Hence it follows that not only is the wine not drawn from the admiral's cellar, but it certainly is not champagne of foreign vintage.—English Navy and Military Record.

Understood at Last.

"Hello, Central. Give me one triple nought South."

"What?"

"Don't you catch it? One zero, zero, zero South."

"Wh-a-t?"

"South one double nought, nought."

"Can't you speak plainer?"

"One thousand South—ten hundred South. Get it now?"

"Oh, you mean South one ought, double ought. All right."

He Was Cautious.

Wederly—The doctor says I must take more exercise. Do you think I ought to begin with dumbbells?

Mrs. Wederly—Suppose for a starter you come out with me this afternoon and wheel the baby carriage?

Wederly—I—er—really, Mary, I couldn't think of it. I don't want to overdo the thing the first day.—Chicago News.

Wanted a Clear Understanding.

"I am sorry, sir," said the surgeon, "but we shall have to perform an operation."

"I know you're not sorry, doctor," said the man with the appendicitis. "You are glad. And now that we understand each other, doctor, you can go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Prompt Justice.

In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times. On a cold night in winter a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about being displayed, when the traveler unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Upon this he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense and explained the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks.

Remonstrance was unavailing, for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case he acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

Cold as it was our worthy justice, aided by his son, conducted the traveler to the place of punishment, an open place near the meeting house where the stocks were placed. Here the traveler was confined in the usual manner, the benevolent executor of the law remaining with him to beguile the time of its tedium by edifying conversation.

At the expiration of the hour he was reconducted to the house and hospitably entertained till the next morning, when the traveler departed with, let us hope, a determination to consider his words more carefully before giving them utterance in the hearing of a conscientious magistrate.

What Are We Coming To?

The fond mother had just killed 10 of her 12 children.

She was a happy wife, and her husband came home early every night.

"Now," she said, with a contented sigh, "John can close with the agent for that house."

This was 20 years from now, when no landlord would accept a tenant with more than two children.

The Wrong Instrument.

Irate Father—Here I've paid you no telling how much money to teach my daughter music, and she can't play any better than she did before. Whose fault is that?

Professor Van Note—Ze fault is ze instrument. I haf von instrument in my shop vich she learn to play soon.

Irate Father—Huh! Is it like this?

Professor Van Note—It looks like zis piano, but it goes mit a handle.—London Telegraph.

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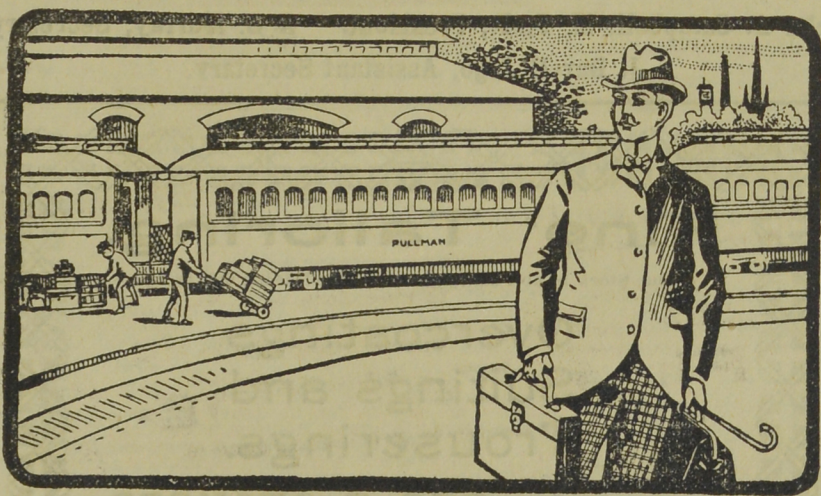
"Jane," said he to his wife, "Mr. Mopus wrote me today in a way I don't like. I want to give him a talking to he'll remember while he lives. So you just dictate, and I'll write."—Philadelphia Times.

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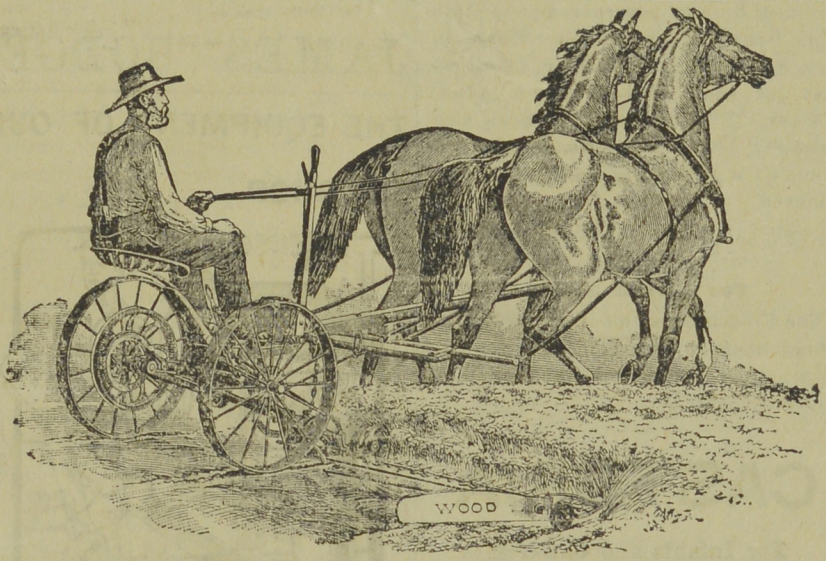
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