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How It Was Done.

In the course of the customary evening chat one of the company remarked that a certain firm had made arrangements for consuming the smoke that had hitherto darkened the landscape in the neighborhood of their factory, says an English paper.

"But how are they going to do it, Joe?" demanded an interested listener.

"Aw don't know," confessed Joe. "Ye'd better ask owd John. He's bound to understand it."

As a matter of fact, "Owd John" was as ignorant on the point as his neighbor, but he had no intention of admitting it.

"It's this way," he explained, after a thoughtful pause. "As the smoke descends up the chimney there's a patent sort o' fan arrangement wot makes wot they call a vortex. This 'ere vortex lig-er-grabs the smoke, souses it w' water, an' whisks it round at sich a rate wot it clags into in lump same as if it wot makin' butter in a churn. This 'ere lump o' smoke gits 'arder an' 'arder till it is coal again, and when the piece of coal gits heavy enough it drops back into t' fire and gits burnt agin. It's verry simple when ye've seen it done an' understands it."

Scotland's Population.

The following is the comparison of the total population of Scotland now and at the last census:

1891	1901	Increase
4,025,647	4,471,957	446,310

The following are the returns for the towns having more than 20,000 inhabitants:

Aberdeen.....	153,108
Airdrie.....	22,288
Airbroath.....	22,372
Ayr.....	28,624
Coatbridge.....	36,981
Dundee.....	160,871
Dunfermline.....	25,250
Edinburgh.....	316,479
Falkirk.....	760,423
Glasgow.....	160,423
Govan.....	76,351
Greenock.....	67,645
Hamilton.....	32,775
Inverness.....	21,193
Kilmarnock.....	34,064
Kirkcaldy.....	34,064
Leith.....	76,667
Motherwell.....	30,423
Paisley.....	79,355
Partick.....	54,274
Perth.....	32,872
Wishaw.....	20,869

A Policeman's Clench.

A Hebrides policeman in charge of a prisoner in custody adopted the following ingenious method of keeping surveillance over him: Knowing that the man could not escape from the island, he let him out to fish every morning, with the injunctions to fish for his subsistence and collect enough wreckage to cook it. As a penalty for non-success the prisoner was locked up for the night, which was punishment enough in those cold and stormy regions.

Hasty Afterthought.

"Policeman," said the stranger, addressing the officer who was guarding the muddy crossing, "can you direct me?"

"Here he slipped and fell. —to the nearest place," he continued, gathering himself up and surveying his soiled garments, "where they clean clothes?"

His Reputation.

Upgardson—On the strength of your recommendation I lent Bilcombe \$5 the other day, and now I find he's a confirmed deadbeat that never pays his debts. You told me he was a man of established reputation.

Atom—So he is. That's the reputation he has established.

Maintaining the Proportion.

Mrs. Nagston—Why, my dear, the last time I heard you tell that story it was only \$12 instead of \$25 that you lost.

Mr. Nagston—Well, this crowd I'm telling it to is twice as big as that one was.

Parlor Folderols.

Some of the money spent on folderols in the parlor should really go toward buying hardware for the kitchen and tools for the man of the house to work with.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

Patti's Peculiarities.

"Mme. Patti, the famous singer, who will tour again in Canada and the Republic this year," said Marcus Mayer, her former manager, to a reporter, "is not a woman of caprices. When she does not sing, it is because her voice is not in condition."

"On the day of a concert she does not speak to anybody, and in conversing with her on these days she will either nod her head or shake it in replying to questions."

"If she should have a crying spell, she will be unable to sing. Only once during my management of her last tour do I remember this to have happened. She has a woman companion who has been with her for the past thirty years, and on one of our trips Mme. Patti was so upset by her companion she shed tears and could not sing that evening."

"Mme. Patti sings only twice a week and is more careful of her voice than she would be of a child if she had one. She has for a pet a small dog that she takes with her on her travels."

Mr. Hare's Favorite Stories.

The late Augustus W. Hare, the English writer, used to tell a story of Dean Stanley, who was a cousin of his. Stanley was proverbially absentminded. On one occasion he was driving in Sicily with a friend. It was bitterly cold. Stanley had his traveling bag with him and decided to put on an extra wrap. Pears of laughter from the street urchins awoke Stanley at last to the fact that he had put on a nightshirt over his coat. Mr. Hare was fond, too, of repeating a story of the Khedive Ismail of Egypt. Nassau Senior was to be received by his highness, who had been warned that Senior kept a diary. "Oh, yes, I quite understand," said Ismail. "M. Senior is the trumpet and I am to blow down it." Every story teller has his favorite schoolboy's answer. Mr. Hare's was this: "A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble."

Not So Pressing.

"Mehitabel," said Archibald, "now that we are engaged we should have no secrets from each other, should we, dear?"

"No," replied Mehitabel, after she had assured herself that her mother was not listening in the next room.

"Well, then," he said, "do please tell me just how old you are?"

"With pleasure," said Mehitabel. "But first, Archibald, please tell me just how much you get a week?"

Archibald pondered. His mind ran ahead into the future.

"Forgive me, Mehitabel," he responded; "it was none of my business to ask."—Tit-Bits.

Nothing Like Experience.

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by all druggists.

MORLEY ROBERTS.

M.A.P. Talks of the Author's Very Adventurous Career.

In a sketch of the adventurous career of Morley Roberts, the well-known author, M.A.P. says:

Although as a boy he had woven thrilling romances and written poetry as a young man, he had no idea of literature as a profession until his two friends, Mr. George Gissing and Mr. W. H. Hudson, the eminent Argentine naturalist, put it into his head. By the courtesy of Messrs. Chatto and Windus I take the following from Mr. Roberts' article in "My First Book," wherein numerous celebrated authors relate the history of their first-born: "I was ignorant, and astonished at the wild idea of writing anything salable. However, in desperation, for I had no money, I began to write, and went ahead in the same way I have so far kept to. I wrote it without notes, without care, without thought, save that each night the past was resurgent and alive before and within me, just as it was when I worked and starved between Texas and the great Northwest. Each Sunday I read what I had done to George Gissing; at first with terror, but afterwards with more confidence as he nodded approval, and as the end approached I began to believe in it myself. 'The Western Avernus,' containing over 90,000 words, was written in less than a lunar month!"

He is fairly tall, muscular, though in no wise bulky, with brown hair, brown eyes, very keen and lively, and brown moustache; he has rather a hard-bitten air. One feels that he has seen and done strange things; that he has looked for a moment behind the veil. A restless being and a man of moods, now jovially humorous, now sardonically bitter, especially when he talks of modern life, now frankly pessimistic. Although the tempestuous days of youth are past, the old spirit of revolt against contention and cant, the old love of freedom and fresh air, are just as strong in his breast as they were nigh thirty years ago, when he went down to the sea in ships and took death by the throat, and, looking in his eyes, flinched not.

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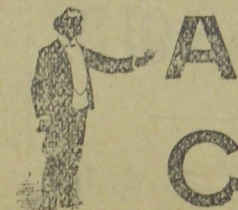
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