

HIS DUTY.

"Whenever our crowd goes fishing," said Guzzel, "and the fellows begin to think of having a drink they invariably have to call upon me."

"Get out!" replied Frankley. "You never bought a flask in your life."

"No, but I always carry a cork-screw."—Philadelphia Press.

Obliging.

"I didn't know the Russians could be so polite."

"How's that?"

"Why, the Japanese wanted to sink some ships at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, and the Russians sunk 'em before the Japs could sink 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Leap Year Proposal.

Harry—Here is the newest conundrum. When is two an odd and lucky number?

Celia—You know I never can guess conundrums.

Harry—When two are made one.

Celia—Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!—Town Topics.

The Way of the World.

Burns—Billings loves a joke even if it be on himself. He laughed like all possessed when a fat lady came in and sat upon his hat.

Searby—But he didn't know it was his hat. He thought it was Hil's.—Boston Transcript.

A Spoiled Cook.

Mr. Grumps—You'll have to discharge that cook.

Mrs. Grumps—You liked her at first.

Mr. Grumps—Yes, but she's getting into your way of cooking.—New York Weekly.

A score of 104, or one less than the possible, was made by Sergeant Ommundsen for the winners. This marksman won the King's prize at Bisley in 1901.

The following were the results:

1. Queen's Edinburgh Rifle Brigade.....	1,002
2. Bangalore Rifles.....	956
3. 13th Canadian Infantry.....	951
4. Altcar Rifle Club.....	940
5. 2nd V.D. Liverpool Regiment.....	930
6. Liverpool Rifle Club.....	915
7. Rupanyup Rifle Club, Australia.....	909
8. 77th Canadian Regiment.....	904
9. Natal Coast Rifle Association.....	902

How the House Talks.

Usually the British House of Commons talks from seven to eight hours a day, that is, ignoring such ignoble preambles as are involved in the asking and answering of questions and the reprehensible desire to get in additional words by artful and artless dissertations. Eight hours a day means thirty-two columns a day—thirty-two columns of unrelenting, closely-packed type, a heartless procession of 74,000 words! Roughly speaking, 50,000 words go to the making up of a three-volume book—74,000 words is, therefore, a three-volume novel and half another very nearly. Taking the sittings of the House at five days a week, including private members' day, when the talk is even more hopelessly endless, for this is an outing for crotchets, members talk equal to seven three-volume novels a week; 28 seven-volume novels a month; 196 seven-volume novels in an ordinary session! This means 9,800,000 words a session! The odd days would make up another four volumes, making 200 volumes and 10,000,000 words.



The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the advantage and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

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HOBBIES.

Interesting Data of Their Value in the Wilds of Labrador.

Every man, especially in scantily settled regions like this, should have a hobby of some sort to occupy his mind. We lay all one Sunday in a dense fog in a small harbor on an uninhabited island, in which we had taken refuge in the foggy darkness of Saturday night. The unusual experience of so many hours of enforced rest made time hang almost heavily on our hands, and we whiled away the afternoon walk in collecting various shrubs and pressing them, and learning their names from one of the numerous books of reference which are published at prices within the reach of every one in these days. Most of these books contain excellent keys for classifying and naming any plant one finds, and the puzzle to the mind in some direction totally unconnected with one's daily work affords much more rest than time of mere idleness. Most of these guide books also, give one interesting legends attached to these various humble friends which beset our paths every time we go ashore. These not only interest the mind but furnish fresh sources of interest and conversation, where new topics are remarkable by their absence.

Take, for instance, the common Crowberry—common all over Newfoundland. Every one knows that this plant is a northern shrub which no cold is able to destroy, and yet how many have noticed the main reason why it can resist temperatures which would destroy most other common plants. (Phanerogams). The reason is that the leaves are rolled back on themselves, and the outer edges stuck together so that the breathing mouths of the leaves are covered up. In this way there is never any of that excessive evaporation which reduces the temperature so rapidly, and changes of temperature hardly affect it at all. Take again the common White Flower (Ledum Latifolium), or Labrador Tea. Why can it also resist the cold so well? Here the breathing mouths are protected by thick yellowish wool, so thick that one wonders that one has so often seen it and not noticed this peculiarity about it. The flowers we got here were really beautiful. The Marsh Holy Rose, called Andromeda, because it is said it resembles her as her feet were chained to the rock under water. With it is the Marsh Laurel—the small variety known as the Lamb-kill, which has been so fatal to goats in this country. Indeed, I found that some of the members of the crew were well aware of its propensities, they having had a little experience in stock raising in that line in Conception Bay.—From Dr. Grenfell's letters on the Fisher Folk of Labrador.

Self Sufficient.

A distinguished comedian who tells stories very well was invited to a dinner and for the greater part of the evening entertained the company.

When he returned to his hotel, thoroughly tired, his wife said:

"Well, did you have a good time?"

"No, I can't say that I did. Indeed, if I had not been there I should have been bored."

Mean.

Madge—Physical culture is just splendid. I'm taking beauty exercises. Marjorie—You haven't been taking them long, have you?

If a man is mean to his wife, has he a right to complain when he finds that her folks know it?—Atchison Globe.

BERWICK

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