

CALL IN THE MEMBERS.

Scenes Witnessed in the Canadian House of Commons

WHEN A DIVISION IS TO BE CALLED.

Toronto Saturday-Night.—When the speaker of the House of Commons issues the order "Call in the members," it means that a division is about to be made. An attendant immediately presses a button, which starts electric bells clanging in every part of the building. Then two groups of men get up from either side of the house, and, mingling together, pass out through the swinging green baize doors opposite the speaker. These men are the whips of the two political parties. Once in the corridor, they scatter and proceed in every direction. The ministerial lounging room No. 17, and room No. 18, which accommodates the Conservatives, are invaded by the whips, and members loitering there are admonished to proceed at once to the chamber and register their votes. Scouts are sent to the smoking and reading rooms, and the library and to the Commons and Senate restaurants to hustle forward members who may not have heeded or have disregarded the warning bell. The whips strain every nerve to get the members into the house in time to vote. If a member is absent from the city or ill at his lodgings he is usually paired with some other member on the other side, so that his non-appearance does not affect the result of the vote. Members not in the house when the division bell rings are telephoned or sent for. Sometimes they have retired, and, dressing in haste, they enter the chamber in disordered apparel amid the laughter of their conferees. Having consulted their records and accounted for every available man, the whips return to the chamber, where they are saluted with cheers. In their absence singing and

all kind of horseplay have been going on. At such a time, and while waiting to vote, members in the chamber display schoolboy propensities. Arrows are constructed out of paper and seen flying in every direction. Bulky blue books are favorite missiles, and woe to the man who happens to wear a silk hat. Headwear of this description is apt to suffer grievously by a heavy book coming in violent contact with it. As to the songs, French Canadian ditties are popular, the favorite being "Le Brigadier" and "Alouette." Sometimes the vocalist is Joseph Elol Archambault, the deep voiced deputy for Berthier. On the other occasions Onesphore Ernest Talbot of Bellechasse, trolls the song in a clear baritone. If English songs are in request Hance J. Logan of Cumberland, may contribute "Break the News to Mother," or Dan Gallery may betray his origin by breaking into "The Dear Little Shamrock." The re-entry of the whips puts a stop to the merriment. When heads are counted and a large majority announced the gentlemen to the speaker's right break into vociferous cheers answered by counter cheers from the other side. So long as the majority is all right the whips, the government's at least, are the white-headed boys of the house. While the government has a large majority, constant vigilance is required to see that no snap votes are obtained. And even on ordinary occasions a system of iron discipline is maintained, which requires members to report their movements and keep in touch with the whips all times while parliament is in session.

Charitable Sex.



He—Miss Thirtyodd must be a jolly sort of person. She smiles continually. She—Oh, she does that so people will think the wrinkles belong to the smiles.

Slightly Mistaken.

The man in the gray bowler a size and a half too small was evidently down on the volunteers. "They're no soldiers," he said, indicating the local citizen soldiers hurrying to the drill hall. "They don't know how to walk like soldiers. Any one could tell they're bricklayers' laborers and shopboys at a glance if it were only by the way they walk. Now, here comes a real old soldier. Great Scot, what a difference! This chap's been in the regulars. I can tell by the quick step and the way he carries his rifle." "Not a bit of it," laughed the man with the unclean collar. "That's my brother Bill. He's a lamplighter. He got that walk carrying the pole."—London Tit Bits.

Why He Wanted Time.

Four-year-old Freddie had a visit the other day from his five-year-old cousin Walter, and the two small boys were playing marbles in Freddie's yard when Freddie's mother called him to go to bed. The little fellow begged for just a minute more, and several times it was granted. Finally his mother became insistent, and the small boy came to her holding out a bag full of marbles. "Mother," he said, "if you will give me only a minute or two more I'll send him home busted, and you can have half the marbles."—New York Times.

One on the Conductor.

Indignant Passenger—Sir! That's three times you've asked me for my fare. Mortified Conductor—I—I beg your pardon, sir. Indignant Passenger—Oh, very well. I was just going to tell you that if you kept on asking me I might be persuaded to pay it after awhile. Here's where I get off.—Baltimore American.

Just Like a Woman.

"It is bitter cold," remarked the shivering husband. "Why don't you button up your jacket?" "The idea!" exclaimed the wife. "Why, if I did that no one would know it is lined with fur."—Columbus Dispatch.

What He'd Have.

"Don't understand the meaning of half? Now, suppose I gave you this apple and your little brother was to cut it into two equal parts and take one of them, what would he have?" "A smash in de face."—Houston Post.

A Puzzler.

Flora—What do you think of higher education for women? Dora—Not much. I've taken six courses in higher mathematics, and I can't yet figure out how to make George propose.—Detroit Free Press.

A Definition.

Jimmy—What does "unseemly levity" mean? Tommy—That's when somebody's laughin' at you.—New York Press.

Expected.

Landlady—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith—Ah, yes, poor thing, I was expecting that. I've noticed that for some time it hasn't been strong.

Arms and the Man.

Winkle—Count Duello is a daring swordsman. Twinkle—Yes; he ran through a cool million without any trouble.

A Brute.

Young husband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.—New York Press.

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Money in Some Clothes.

Hoax—Joblots has gone into the clothing business. Joax—He ought to do well. There's money in clothes. Hoax—There's never any in mine.

Very Careless.

Mrs. Tufty—Didn't Mrs. Green leave her card? The New Maid—Yes m, she left it, an' I had to chase her two blocks to give it back to her.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.—Plato.

The Nile Boats.

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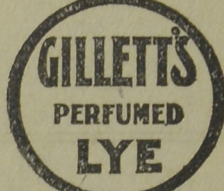
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SERMON BY TELEPHONE.

Detroit Pastor Reaches Deaf Members of His Flock.

Detroit, Mich., June 14.—At Fort Street Presbyterian Church, the leading church of that denomination, Sunday, a successful experiment was made with a telephone designed to enable the deaf to hear any service.

A large receiver placed near the pulpit was connected by wires under the floor with receivers similar to the ordinary telephone in a pew arranged for the purpose, and two prominent members of the church were able to hear every part of the service with ease, something they had not done for years. It is intended to extend the system in the church.

BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION

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There would probably be more women barber's if Samson's wife hadn't made such a mess of her first job of hair cutting.

The woman whose work is never done is the one whose work was never properly begun.

When Lee Resigned.

In "Recollections and Letters of General Lee," by his son, Captain R. E. Lee, a new light is thrown on the great commander at the time of his resignation from the United States army. In a letter to his sister he says:

"With all my devotion to the Union and the feeling of loyalty and duty of an American citizen, I have not been able to make up my mind to raise my hand against my relatives, my children, my home. I have therefore resigned my commission in the army, and, save in defense of my native state, with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed, I hope I may never be called on to draw my sword. I know you will blame me, but you must think as kindly of me as you can and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right."

That he really did not expect to fight is shown by the following extract from a letter to his wife: "I do not know what my position will be. I should like to retire to private life if I could be with you and the children, but if I can be of any service to the state or her cause I must continue."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expressed the following opinion in his "Reminiscences."

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?"

"Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and that cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive."

Fish That Change Color.

Anglers have noticed that fish of the same species caught in the same stream often differ completely in color and take protective hues that match the prevailing local coloring of their homes. Herr Otto Gotthilf found by a course of experiments with turbot that this faculty of changing color in accordance with the surroundings is primarily due to the action of light upon the optic nerve. The light does not act directly upon the eye, but is reflected from such substances as are around and affects the coloring cells through the nerve centers of the fish. Proof of this was obtained by severing the optic nerve of the turbot, when it was found that it no longer possessed the power of changing color.

Mexican Children.

Mexican children are said to be the most polite in the world, surpassing even the Japanese. Not only do they show the utmost respect to their elders, but any boy meeting another in the street will lift his cap and bow before engaging in conversation or sport.

Pestalozzi's System.

The system of Pestalozzi taught that form, number and language are the elements of knowledge and that a thorough acquaintance with them in every phase constitutes education.