

HARVESTERS' DEEDS EXAGGERATED.

Were a Rowdy Lot But Did Nothing
Like What The Western Re-
ports Say.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—No information has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters confirmatory of the reports from the west of outrageous conduct on the part of harvest excursionists from Nova Scotia. Special enquiries have been made from the general offices as to the reported indignities to a woman and cruelty to horses alleged to have been taken from a harvester and tied to the rear of the train. It is not disputed that there were disorderly proceedings on the part of some of the harvesters, but nothing of the character and gravity of the enormities described in the Winnipeg despatches has come to light.

Officials at headquarters are puzzled to know where the harvesters from which the team was removed could have been at work between North Bay and Winnipeg. Another point they cannot understand is where the train staff and police could have been while the things happened, and what the hundreds of sober men on the train were doing while the men who drank themselves crazy were behaving as reported. Had such things actually occurred the men in charge of the train would have telegraphed to the divisional superintendents as well as to the general officers both in Montreal and Winnipeg, the officials say. For those reasons the report is discredited, but the whole matter is being investigated.

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IS YOUR BACK WEAK?

FIRST OF STENOGRAPHERS.

Was M. Tullius Tiro, a Freed Man of Cicero British Museum His Short-hand Dictionary.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The British Museum has just come into possession of a lexicon of Latin shorthand the invention of which is attributed to M. Tullius Tiro, a freedman of Cicero.

"Cicero: His Dictionary of 'Cyphers,'" is the description on the Latin title page of the volume, which is of the tenth century. The Museum experts have not yet had time to make an examination of the book. It is, however, regarded as a prize of great value likely to yield much interesting information with regard to the system of Tullius Tiro, who may rightly be regarded as the first of shorthand clerks.

The book is simply a dictionary of shorthand signs, with their equivalents in Latin words, arranged in three parallel columns to the page. The shorthand characters are drawn in a labored style, and in many instances it would appear quicker to write the Latin word for which they stand.

In shape and general appearance, however, they have a remarkable resemblance to the shorthand systems of the present day. No alphabet is given, and there is no apparent demonstration of a system. All the characters represent either full words or prefixes.

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Belle—Why, he seems a most peaceable sort of person.

Nell—That's just it. It makes her mad to think that he won't get mad at her.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE SECRET OF GLAMIS.

A Ghost That Hovers About an Ancient Scottish Castle.

"The old manor houses and castles throughout England," said the posted man, "have innumerable stories of ghosts, which the old colored 'mamies,' used to call 'bants,' attached to them. The most famous of them all is perhaps the one connected with Glamis castle, the country seat of the earls of Strathmore, in Forfarshire. This is the most ancient inhabited castle of Scotland, although, of course, little of the original structure still survives. It was here that Macbeth, one of the minor kings of Scotland, murdered Duncan, and the principal scenes of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' are laid within and without the castle walls. It came into the hands of the Lyon family, the present owners, about 1371, and from then on a long series of tragedies marked the progress of that family.

"The ghost that hovers about Glamis is a mysterious one, and the exact character of the manifestations is little known, but the point that makes it of thrilling public interest is the well known fact that there is a family secret in the Lyon family which only three living people share at the same time—the holder of the title, the heir apparent, if he has attained his majority, and the factor of the estate. Why the latter shares in the secret is not the least part of the mystery.

"On the day before the heir apparent attains his twenty-first birthday—or, if the then earl be sonless, the heir presumptive—he is solemnly initiated into the mystery. The opening of some hidden room or passage is connected with this initiation, and this has given rise to a legend in Scotland that a certain Earl Beattie of past times played a game of cards with the devil 'in propria persona,' lost the game and his soul at the same time, and the sealed chamber in Glamis is the one wherein the game was played. This is only one of many stories which purport to account for the mystery.

"As generation after generation has been initiated into the dread secret it has become widely known and advertised, and it is said in England that more than one of the heirs, when on the eve of coming of age, has promised his friends and cronies to reveal the mystery, but so far no such promise has ever been kept, nor has any factor of the house ever proved false to the trust reposed in him."

Pointers For Boys.

In a mother's old scrapbook we recently came across the following choice counsel for boys.

To Throw Stones.—Fold each one carefully in a feather bed and give notice to all the neighborhood when and where you are going to pitch it.

To Carry Gunpowder In the Pocket.—Soak it well in cold water and then wrap it up in a cover of oiled silk.

To Slide Down the Banister.—Let a surgeon sit upon the lower stair; also carry a pailful of poultice in each of your hands, as you may need it.

To Cure Creaky Boots or Shoes.—Wear them always in going into the pantry to get some of mother's cakes and pies.

The Widow's Devotion.

There was a man hanged for murder in Sydney, Australia. By his widow's consent, his figure was exhibited in a local wax works show. Every Sunday for six months the woman dressed in deepest mourning, called and put a clean shirt on the unresisting form of the wax man. Then her visits stopped. Some time after, happening to meet the manager of the show, the lady explained, with many blushes, that she had married again and her new husband energetically objected to her visiting attention to the toilet of No. 1's graven image.

Sir Walter Scott's Home.

The mansion house of Abbotsford, long world famous as the home of Sir Walter Scott, is in want of a tenant. The famous library and collection of antiquities are held in trust on condition that the heirs of the builder of Abbotsford find accommodations for them in five out of forty rooms in the house.

YEARNING.

I een love weeth Mag McCue.
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
Evra day I see her, too,
Pass by does peevitia stan!
Once ees tal me smarta man:
"Eef a girl ees smile at you,
Wavin' deesa way her han',
Dat'sa mean she love you true."

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Lasta time you passa here
An' you smile upon me so.
Eef ees mak' me feel so queer!
Why ees dat, I lika know?

I een love weeth Mag McCue.
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
I would know wat I should do
Eef she was Estallian.
But ees hard to endrastan'
Eef she really love me true
W'en she smile an' wave her han'
Lika lasta night she do.

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Nexta time you passa here
Would you mak' me glad an' proud?
Don'ta wave your han' so queer.
Pleassa, don'ta smile so loud.

—T. A. Daily in Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Only Thought.



Fair Tourist—Oh, George, the branch is breaking, and you have the return tickets in your pocket! Hurry up and give me them before you go!

Why He Wept.

During a fashionable wedding ceremony one of the old family servants was observed to be weeping as though his heart would break.

"Well, well!" exclaimed a bystander. "It is so picturesque to see old servants weeping at a grand wedding. I suppose you are weeping because you hate to see the bride leave the old mansion?"

The old servant brushed his eyes with his sleeve. "Tain't that, sir," he sobbed, "b-but the blooming duke that's won her borrowed 50 cents from me to get some clean collars, and when I asked for it all I got was a good booting. 'Nough to make anybody cry.'—Chicago News.

Gritty's Ambition.

"Der is one time," yawned Gritty George as he helped himself to strawberry shortcake, "when I'd really like to be president."

"Ab, what a noble ambition!" responded the housewife. "And when is that?"

"Why, when he takes his vacation, mum!"—Detroit Tribune.

The Truth About It.

"Stimson told me the other day that Grimley is awfully close."

"Yes, Grimley told me that Stimson tried to borrow a couple of hundred from him the other day, and he could not let him have it because Stimson's brother held him up the day before and took all the ready cash he could command."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Usual Travel Talk.

"Bliggins is going abroad."

"Is he?" said the man of languid interest.

"He should have something to tell when he returns."

"Perhaps. But the chances are he will do what everybody else does—merely praise the scenery and abuse the hotels."—Pittsburg Post.

Rights Respected.

"You will admit that even a man who disagrees with you is entitled to his opinions."

"Of course he's entitled to them," answered Sirius Barker. "That's why I insist on his keeping his opinions to himself instead of carelessly scattering them around."—Washington Star.

A Profitable Business.

"I hear Miss Curlylocks made \$10,000 in letters?"

"So she did."

"Why, I never heard before she was anything of a literary personage."

"Neither is she. They were the letters in her breach of promise suit."—Baltimore American.

Distressing.

"Ah, yes," related the foreign nobleman as he rubbed his hands. "When ze beautiful girl found that her father had selected me as her future husband she was a picture."

"What a picture of distress?" asked the sensible American girl.—Chicago News.

Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the home ball club to win all the games."—Washington Star.

Only Then.

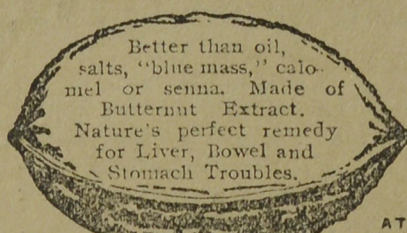
"Little boy, do you ever swear?"

"No, ma'am, 'ceptin' when it's necessary and I gotta do it."

"When is it necessary to swear?"

"W'en de emple calls ye out on tw strikes an' a ball."—Chicago Tribune.

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African Beauty.

An African woman, to be considered beautiful, must have small eyes, thick lips, a large flat nose and an intensely black skin.

America's Peril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "haves" and "have nots" which is to mark this century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—London Spectator.

Better Tips With Overcoats.

"We don't rake in near as much on tips in the summer time," said the waiter in one of the downtown eating places. "I've been noticing that for several years. As near as I can figure it out, it's because men will hand out bigger tips when they're wearing overcoats. When a man can put on a straw hat and walk out he doesn't feel as if it's necessary to hand the waiter much of anything, but when the waiter has to help him on with his coat he takes that slight service as an obligation that must be met. Anyway, I've noticed that the same men will give almost twice as much when they wear overcoats as when they don't."

How It Happened.

"Ah, good morning, Windy!" saluted a white man who had just returned from a few weeks' absence. "I understand that you have buried your wife?"

"Who, me? W'y-uh-howdy, sah!" returned the colored citizen addressed. "No, t'anky, sah; I isn't buried m' wife—that is to say, not dis one. Yo' is uh-referencin' to m'uh third wife, I reggin, sah. I's uh-honeymoonin' wid m'uh fouth' he'pmeet now. Yassah, I buried m'uh yudder wife, come to think about it, but dat was mighty nigh two weeks ago. Hatter do it, sah, to m'uh disregrit, uh-kaze de lady was dead."—Puck.

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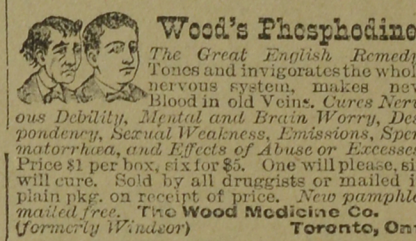
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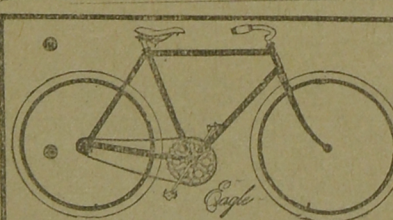
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