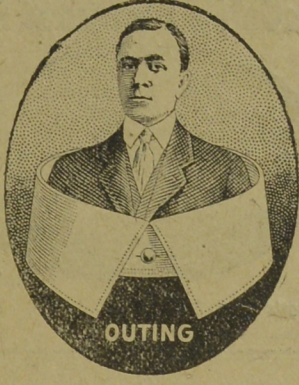


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Suspicious Englishmen.
Bluffkins wandered in at the club the other night and drew his chair close to the fire.

"I wouldn't be an Englishman for anything!" he ejaculated. "They have the most gluttonous appetites on record."

"You can't prove that, bah Jove!" said Mr. Algernon Hawkins, who lived on chops and swore by his majesty. "I can," replied Bluffkins, with unruffled composure, "and here is the proof. I was riding home in an electric last night. Two Englishmen sat next to me. 'I have just bought a stove,' said one. 'So have I,' said the other. 'But mine is the best on earth. It cooks my breakfast in half an hour,' said the first. 'Jove,' said the second. 'That isn't anything. I can eat my stove in five minutes.'"

And even Mr. Algernon Hawkins acknowledged that the Englishman did have a pretty solid appetite.

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"Why do you allow yourself to be posted at your club?"

"Well," answered the easy going youth, "it's a large club and a swell one, and no one would know I was a member of it unless I got posted now and then."—Washington Star.

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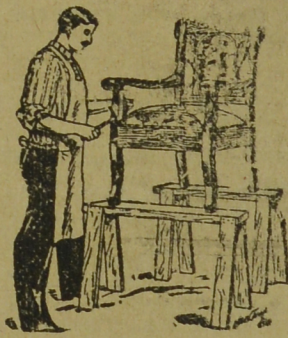
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Why Negroes Like Watermelons.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed. As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages. In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri. The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted, each bearing on his shoulder a huge, dark green watermelon.

Going Him One Better.

An American was telling a Frenchman of the wonders of the forty-eight story skyscrapers in New York. "You should see our new hotel in the Rue de Republique," said the Frenchman. "Why, what is there peculiar about it?" "The two top stories are on hinges, so that they can be lowered to let the moon go by."—Pole Mole.

A Young Critic.

"Papa," said the pastor's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"

Revenge.

Witherby—I say, did you recommend that cook of ours to my wife? Plankington—Yes, I believe so. Witherby—Well, I wish you would come round tonight and take dinner with us.

Pensions For Mothers.

In an interesting article on old-age pensions in the current number of the Empire Review, Mr. A. C. Brownlow declares that the class of the community which deserve pensions most are the wives of working men—the women who, on a wage of sometimes less than 20s. a week, have brought up a large family.

"Without the mother where would the nation be?" he asks. "Yet what is the State doing at present for the mothers of England? Surely these women above all others should be able to look forward to a period of rest after fighting the battle of life. "With a State pension how much lighter would the burdens of the working man's wife become? What an influence for good would she be in her old age to the young mothers of a rising generation, instead of as at present a drag on the energies of her offspring, young people who ought to be able to give all their time and devotion to their own families."

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FIVE MEN PERISH

Big Packing Plant at Kansas City Destroyed and Other Property Damaged.

Buildings Dynamited to Prevent the Spread of Flames.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—(Special)—Fire, which started before daylight in the million and half dollar packing plant of Nelson Morris and Company in Kansas city, had by nine o'clock progressed so far that it was feared the entire structure would be destroyed. At that hour dynamite was being used to check the flames. Two laborers had been killed, and another man was injured. The plant is in the flooded districts and is entirely surrounded by water. The fire was started by an explosion in the chemical department, and the flames spread rapidly. Because of the flood the firemen were unable to reach nearer than within two blocks of the building with their apparatus, and aid was asked of the Missouri side, but the engines from there could not get across the flooded districts.

LATER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—The main building of the Nelson Morris Packing plant is doomed. Five men have been killed. There is talk of dynamiting some other buildings.

I. C. R. PENSIONS

Half a Hundred Petitions for Retiring Allowance Before Provident Fund Board—Brakeman Injured.

MONCTON, June 12.—(Special)—Upwards of half a hundred petitions for pensions were received and considered at a meeting of the I. C. R. provident funds board, which has been in session in Moncton for two days. This was practically all the business before the board.

In connection with the operation of the provident fund it has been decided to do away with staff books in which the record of employees were kept, and instead a system of time cards has been inaugurated. These cards are to be sent out among employees to fill in and return in the I. C. R. yard here early this morning. Brakeman O. Wortman had his hand crushed between cars, and he will lose two fingers.

INSPECTING BRIDGES

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, returned last evening from a trip to Madawaska County. They drove from Edmundston to Andover and while the Surveyor General attended to some business in connection with his department the Chief Commissioner made an inspection of a number of bridges at Edmundston, Grand Falls, St. Jacques and Andover. The Chief Commissioner states that the wooden bridges that he saw are not in the best of condition, and will need some repairing before long. In fact he says that from what he can learn there are bridges in every county of the province in need of repairing, and if all demands are complied with he does not quite see how he is going to get along without overextending the appropriation for public works. Asked if he had found any trace of the Solicitor General while in Madawaska, Hon. Mr. Morrissey said he had not seen him, but had been told that he had been in Edmundston early in the week and had started down the river.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The Methodist district meeting which has been in session here, adjourned last evening. The closing session was taken up principally with appointing committees for the conference and transacting routine business.

Mrs. Julius T. Whitlock, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. A. Bowdler, St. Mary's.

Mr. Daniel Richards is quite ill at his home on Brunswick Street.

EXCURSION.

All arrangements are being completed by the 71st Regimental Band for the grand excursion to Merrywidawville on Tuesday evening next. Small boys are beginning to think that life is really worth living after all when they can march in a body into the festival grounds free instead of climbing through the hole in the fence. It is expected that there will be fully five hundred boys availing themselves of the opportunity to gain admission free and stand a chance for the valuable prize given to the most popular boy in the parade. All they have to do is to be on hand at seven o'clock on the evening of the excursion.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Mr. John B. Kinghorn, who is leaving this evening for Montreal to accept a situation, was waited on at noon today at the Queen Hotel by members of the Curling Club and presented with a set of briar pipes and a gold signet ring. The presentation was made by Mr. R. F. Randolph, president of the club, in the course of which he referred to the valuable services Mr. Kinghorn had rendered the organization and wished him every success in his new field of labor. Mr. Kinghorn returned his thanks in a neat speech. He is to leave for Montreal this evening to accept a position with Mr. George A. Slater.

DR. ATHERTON HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, who have been on a trip to the United States for the past six weeks, returned home by the noon train today. The doctor spent part of his time in Rochester, Minn., where he was in consultation with several other eminent surgeons on matters relating to his profession. He also attended the meeting of the American Medical Association at Chicago, and the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Ottawa. Mrs. Atherton visited her niece, Mrs. W. E. Cooper, at Kansas City, and joined her husband in Chicago. Mrs. J. M. Wiley, who left here with the party, remained in Kansas City.

MARRIAGES.

On the tenth instant at St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, by the Rev. M. Harper, of Victoria, B. C., to Canon Montgomery, Rector, John N. Mabel, fourth daughter of the late John C. Murray, Esq., of Kingsclear.

On the tenth instant, at St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, by the Rev. Canon Montgomery, Rector, Frederick Hammond Everett, to Elizabeth late John C. Murray, Esq., of Kingsclear.

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