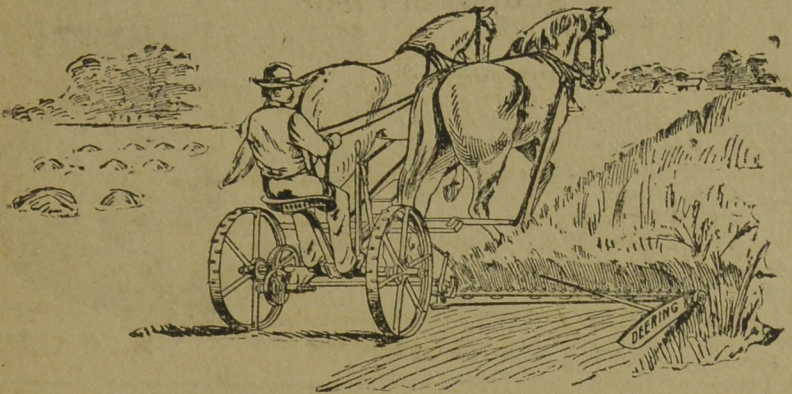




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CUT OFF BY THE TIDE.

Perilous Adventure of Mother and Children on Yorkshire Coast.

A thrilling adventure recently befell a York lady and her four little children under the precipitous sea-washed cliffs near Filey, on the Yorkshire coast. The spot has a sinister reputation locally, for here it was, some two years ago, that the mangled remains of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Sumas were discovered. It appears that Mrs. Fall and her children were visiting Gristhorpe, a village near Filey, and went out for a stroll, taking light refreshments for the children, but intimating that they would return for a mid-day dinner. They went to Cayton Bay, half-way between Filey and Scarborough, and reaching the shore, scrambled along over the rocks under the cliffs in the direction of Filey. The cliffs range from 200 to 280 feet in height, and are unclimbable beyond a few yards from the bottom to which the tide rises. Shortly afterward the tide learned, to their dismay, that the tide had turned, and that their retreat was completely cut off. The position was an extremely alarming one. In their extremity, however, the little party managed to climb the dangerous cliffs to a place of comparative safety, and here for weary hours they waited in the hope of attracting the notice of a passing fishing boat. But no boat came by, and there was no one to hear their frantic appeals for help. To add to their terror, darkness fell. Meanwhile, as the little party had not returned to Gristhorpe, anxiety was roused, as to their safety, and the vicar, Rev. A. N. Cooper, hastened to Filey and informed the police and coastguard. Rescue parties with ropes and lanterns at once set out, and cobbles were got ready to search the shore. But by the time they reached the dangerous spot where the wanderers were found, Mrs. Fall and her children were completely exhausted, their voices gone with shouting through the long, weary hours. Mrs. Fall was so dazed that she allowed the rescuers to pass her without attracting their attention. Two young Filey fishermen, named Lane and Jenkinson, descended the cliffs on a rope at an inlet named Chimney Hole, and found the party, the little ones wrapped in the mother's skirts, of which she had divested herself. Having reassured Mrs. Fall of her immediate safety, the fishermen reascended, and Mr. Dale of Gristhorpe, and P.C. Williams of Cayton went down and conducted them to a spot where it was easier for them to be hauled up. It was 10.30 before they were brought safely to the top of the cliffs, and midnight before they got home. Mrs. Fall explains that the plight began with a saunter round Cayton Nabb, the children skipping in advance of her, picking their way between the boulders, and shouting gleefully "Come on, mother, there's a path." In this way they got beyond safe limits, and on darkness falling the mother picked the most likely spot, as high up as she could scramble, and made ready for passing the night. All were very hungry, cold, and afraid, and hope almost died when no response came to their shouts for aid. Practically all Gristhorpe was out searching in the evening. When the news reached the Filey fishermen they turned out hurriedly. It was rough, dangerous work descending the precipitous cliffs in the darkness on a rope, but there were plenty of volunteers. The escape of Mrs. Fall and her children is remarkable, for it is generally acknowledged that, in the face of a stronger tide, the frail woman and her children could not possibly have held their places on the side of the cliff as they did.

The Adventures of Chung Ling Soo.

Londoners are still pondering over the mysterious feats performed by Chung Ling Soo at the Hippodrome some time ago. This Chinese magician was one of the first of the great attractions which have appeared at this well-known London variety theatre. He was a favorite of the terrible Dowager Empress of China, who made him a one-button mandarin, and allowed him out of China to amuse foreigners on condition that he reported himself at the Court of Peking every year. Chung Ling Soo, however, recently so offended the Dowager Empress that he will certainly lose his head if he returns to his native country. Chung happened to come across five robbers who had been buried up to their necks in sand just outside Peking and left to starve to death. This was too much for the enlightened Chung, who released them and let them escape. The Dowager Empress was at once informed and sent an escort to arrest Chung, but he made his way to Shanghai, and crossing to San Francisco, he was once more landed in England, via America.

Excusable.

Mrs. Suburbanite-John, that's twice you've come home and forgotten to bring the lard.
Mr. Suburbanite-It's so greasy it slipped my mind.—Judge.

Byron's Proposal.

Lord Byron in 1830 seriously turned his thoughts to matrimony. He confided to a friend his intention of proposing to Miss Milbanke, the daughter of Sir Ralph Milbanke. The friend thought some other lady more suitable and agreed with Byron to write a proposal for him. One day as the two were sitting together Byron received a refusal from the lady. "You see," said he, "that after all Miss Milbanke is to be the person. I will write to her." Accordingly he did so, and the friend, who was still opposed to his choice, on reading over the letter remarked: "It really is a very pretty letter. It is a pity it should not go." "Then it shall go," said Byron. It went, and the result was the miserable marriage which is now a matter of history.

Two Points of View.

An old Scotchwoman was walking to church with her family. The audacious minister rode past at a tremendous rate, and the old lady said to her children: "See can a wey to be ridin', and this the Sawbath day, Aweel, aweel, a gude man is marcin' to his beast!" Shortly afterward her own minister rode past just as furiously, and the worthy old wife cried: "Ah, there he goes! The Lord bless him, pur man! His heart's in his work, an' he's eager to be at it."

Feeding an Eskimo.

It is said that an Eskimo will devour twenty pounds of meat in a day. When the meat trust strikes the frozen north the native ought to manage to worry along on half rations to keep down the price of living.

Weddings and Broken Teeth.

"After every big east side wedding the dentists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a dental surgeon. "It is the broken teeth that keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests raise a row and knock out one another's teeth. Oh, no; it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers mix into wedding cakes every kind of a charm from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tin tags. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit all gritty ingredients, but up to date the snapping of teeth goes merrily on."

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