

FANATICS MARCHING NORTHWARD.

SHARPE AND HIS BAND, SINGING HYMNS, CONTINUE THEIR LONG TRAMP.

The band of fanatics still continue their march northward, keeping within the limits of Manitoba. They are not giving any trouble when left alone, and seem to be simply moved by an able religious mania. They will be almost starved while crossing the great stretch of eighty miles of unsettled country between Ebon and the main line of the C. P. R.

Sharpe has sent a letter to A. M. Reekie, customs officer, giving a list of his possessions and offering to pay duty. Sharpe now claims to be King David, and his wife Eve. Constables King and Turner are still following, but the other police have been withdrawn.

Along the route the party cheered their flagging spirits by singing hymns, all of which, they claim, have been revealed to them in a special message: The "Virgin Mary" leads in the singing, and has a strong musical contralto voice. The children also sing well, the oldest daughter of Louis Perry having a beautiful soprano voice. On setting out on the march and on arriving at a camping ground, they have special songs. Standing in a double line facing the sun they chant the hymns, besting time to the music by clapping their hands together. Even the smallest child, three years of age, has been taught to go through the motions. There is nothing of the child in any of the youngsters, for they have not the expression which is to be expected at their ages. They appear subdued as if by fear, and when danger threatens each rushes for his or her pistol. The wife of Perry does not seem to be in sympathy with the movement, and keeps out of sight, never taking part in the conversation. She does a large part of the work about the camp.

PRIZE FOR NAME OF NEW STEAMER.

The Northern Navigation Grand Trunk route announce the launching of a new ship this year, and have offered a prize for a name. She will run between Sarnia, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth. It is intended that this steamer will be the largest and finest steamer in the Lake Superior trade, and her interior decorations will be most elaborate and complete.

The following are the conditions to be observed in this contest:—

"Name to consist of one word of not more than ten letters."

"It must end in the line's characteristic termination of 'le'."

"It is desired that the name selected have some bearing on the history or geography of the territory she will serve."

"Contestants must give their name and address clearly in sending in their suggestions."

"The decision will be made by an impartial committee appointed for the purpose, from whom the names of the contestants will be withheld."

"The contest will be closed on July 31st and the decision announced by August 10th, and a prize to the successful competitor will be given of two round trip tickets including meals and berth from Collingwood or Sarnia to Duluth, available any time during this season or for a trip next year on the new steamer itself."

All communications should be addressed to C. H. Nicholson, Traffic Manager, Northern Navigation Co., Sarnia, and envelope marked "Name Contest."

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The Ambition of Every Woman.

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In the blood is found the first sign. It grows thin and watery, its color fades, and increasing pallor and sallowness give the outward evidence of the change within.

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A DAGO FLEECE

Relieved of \$110 by two fellow Countrymen

MONTREAL, July 20.—To be met at the station by two sympathetic countrymen, who are bound for the same destination as yourself, and have come from the same place as you have, would be sufficient to disarm any suspicions as to their intentions. Such was the opinion of Petro Patres, when he arrived at Windsor Station yesterday, but circumstances quickly proved his error.

Petro is a native of Sunny Italy, and has long cherished a desire to revisit the land of his birth. After several years' toil in the employ of the C. P. R. at North Bay, he succeeded in amassing \$150, and started for Montreal, intending to sail for Italy. When he reached Windsor Station, he was somewhat bewildered, and the advent of two nice Italians, who, too, had just come from North Bay, and were also going to Italy, was a godsend to Petro.

He readily acceded to the request that they pool their finances and go to Italy together. A tin box was produced and all three cashed in. Petro depositing \$110 in the box. The others magnanimously gave him the box to keep, and went down to see about the transportation tickets, while Petro sat in the waiting-room hugging the cash-box. After two hours' wait he decided to look in the box, and on opening it found a copy of the Daily Star, but of money, neither hide nor hair.

The matter was reported at No. 5 Station and they have put the case in the hands of the Detective Bureau. Investigations showed that the box had a false bottom so that anything could be removed at a moment's notice.

Petro is still waiting for his compatriots, but this time it is with a knife.

BASEBALL FAN BROKE HIS NECK.

Excited Over Home Run, a Chicago Man Fell From Four-Storey Building.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A despatch to the Press from Chicago, says: When Joe Tinker smashed out a home run yesterday, winning the game from the Giants, William Hudson, of West Madison street, who was witnessing the play from the top of a four-storey flat just opposite the park, became so enthusiastic that he fell off the building and his neck was broken.

The incident may result in stringent legislation forbidding the house tops "grand stands," which hang around the parks. The owners of the houses sell seats at reduced rates and reap a large harvest every season. The park owners have so far fought them unavailingly, but the death of Hudson is likely to bring results.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with over-work. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs. Formula printed on wrapper.

We Ought to Know.

Mrs. Hens—Just look here, John! I've found a ten cent piece in this chicken's craw.

Mr. Hens—Well, that makes one authentic case, and the first I ever knowed, where there wuz money in chickens.—Judge.

Uncle Allen.

"Some men," muttered Uncle Allen Sparks after the tiresome speaker had sat down, "remind me of an old water mill that's running with empty hoppers. Their wheels keep on going, but they don't turn out any grist."

The First Kiss.

The Boston girl had told him yes, her head awhirl. We must confess, 'Twas like a play correctly staged. For he and she were now engaged.

The Boston chap.

Surveyed with pride Her classic map. Sweet and four eyed. "Priscilla," he made bold to state, "I think that we might osculate."

His Idea of Water.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff, who inquired whether he might grant a jurymans request for a glass of water: "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

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WHEN FREDA WAKES.

When Freda wakes, the day's bright eye has scarce illumined the eastern sky. The busy swallows' nest the eaves are just astir, and through the leaves the morning zephyr steals and quakes When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes—her maiden charm being startled by the clock's alarm—She goes down in her brief attire And hustles up the kitchen fire. With husky arm the furnace shakes When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes she starts a song And keeps it up the morning long. My pillow's wet with bitter tears. 'Tis vain for me to stop my ears. I even hear her mixing cakes When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes she slams the door And kicks the cat across the floor. She drops the giraffe on the sink. (She does it just for spite, I think.) The ridgepole of the building shakes When Freda wakes.

—Chicago News.

The Egotist.



"Gee, how ugly they are! I'm mighty glad I wasn't born a bird."—Harper's Weekly.

Cut Himself Loose.

The tramp had related to the lady in the wayside cottage the weird story of how he was tied to a tree by bandits and left to famish.

"But, my poor man," protested the good woman, "if you were tied so tightly how did you get free?" The tramp wiped away a tear. "Ah, lady, that is a strange story."

"A strange story?" "Yes, mum. Yee see, while I was tied to the tree my old girl passed and looked daggers at me. I took de daggers and cut myself to freedom. Dat is how I am here today."—Chicago News.

An Effective Retort.

The youngest son of Charles Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, is a member of parliament in Australia. Not long ago in the course of a speech he was frequently interrupted by a snappish member named Willis. "Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Dickens, turning to the chair, "it may be remembered by some present that my father coined an expression which attained some popularity—'Barkis is willin'.' The circumstances today are such that I am strongly tempted to reverse the phrase and say, 'Willis is barkin'." The retort was effective.

Really Short Cuts.

'Way up in Vermont Uncle Eph Kinney was looking over his field of clover when up drove a neighbor.

"Grass is awful short this year, ain't it, Uncle Eph?" he said.

"Short?" cried Uncle Eph. "Why, it's so blamed short the bumblebees hev to git down on their knees to suck the blossoms!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Barring Him Out.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Subbu's to dinner lately."

"No," he says I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?"

"He tells me their cook doesn't like me."—Philadelphia Press.

An Analogy.

"Are you thoroughly familiar with all the economic principles you advocate?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "a good book agent doesn't have to know the contents of a volume by heart in order to sell it."—Washington Star.

The Fast Part.

Hi Tragedy—Did I understand you to say Barnes is traveling in fast company just now?

Love Comedy—I said he was traveling with a fasting company. That show he went out with is busted and trying to get home.—Catholic Standard and Times.

He Knew.

The juvenile class had a lesson in which some reference was made to "a ferocious Gaul." "Now," said the teacher, "can any of you tell me what a ferocious Gaul is?"

"I can," said the small boy at the foot of the class. "It's a terrible lot of cheek."—Detroit Tribune.

The Englishman's Letter.

"Whenever I get a letter with a string of unnecessary instructions for delivery on the envelope I know it is from an Englishman," said the tall girl. "He is so used to covering every scrap of space with the complex directions that prevail in his own country that he cannot understand how the simple address 'Miss Smith, 39 Blank Street, City,' will ever take a letter to its destination. In order to insure safe and expeditious delivery he adds 'East Side' or 'West Side' or 'Manhattan' or 'United States' or something else equally superfluous. The only really happy Englishman I have met in a long while was one who made the acquaintance of a girl who lives over on Staten Island. He was tickled to death when he gained permission to write to her and found she had a longer address. He made it a good deal longer than it need be. He wrote '— Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, N. Y.' with irrepressible glee. He said that address was the first thing he had seen in America that made him feel at home."

A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory More's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.—Dundee Advertiser.

Fire at Weddings.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch, and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt then and there.

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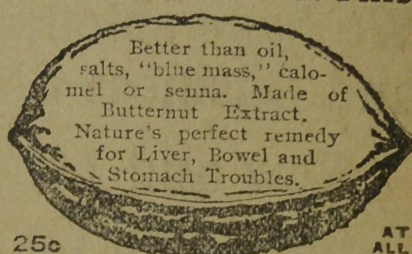
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The Aunt and the Burglar.

Miss Rattle—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last winter. She frightened away a burglar.

Mr. Winkler (closely inspecting the portrait)—Did she? Well, I don't wonder at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fashionable.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on.

Patience—Yes; he's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Entirely Superfluous.

Mrs. Newed—I'm going to spread some poison on a piece of this angel cake and put it in the parlor, where the mice will get at it.

Newed—But why waste your poison, my dear?—Denver News-Times.

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