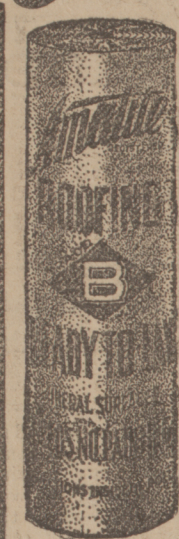


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Philip's heart was in his mouth, but he managed to answer that the boy was all right; there was no charge against him. Then he escaped into the street. The one man he had forgotten was his green-grocer friend, who had indeed acted the part of the Good Samaritan.

There was some excuse for this, but the boy's bounding good nature would admit of none. He hastened to Farrington Road with the utmost speed, and found his fat friend putting up the shutters of his shop. The restaurant next door was open. Philip approached quietly.

"Good-evening, Mr. Judd," he said, holding out his hand.

"Good-even, sir," said the green-grocer, his eyes revealing not so much the idea of the identity of the smart, young gentleman who addressed him so familiarly, as the fact that he was indeed the same.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Judd?"

"Well, sir, I can't exactly bring to mind."

"I suppose the good fare you provided for me at Holloway has so altered my appearance that you fail to recognize me again?"

"Wot! Ye don't mean to say—'Ere, Eliza, this young gent is the lad I was a-tellin' you of. Remanded till Saturday, you was. I saw in the paper last night. Well, there, I'm done!"

By this time Philip was inside the shop, and the stout green-grocer and his equally stout spouse were gazing open-mouthed at the well-dressed youth who had supplanted the thin tatterdemalion as much discussed by the neighbors.

Judd and the restaurant keeper were the only men in the locality who could claim actual acquaintance with the boy whose strange proceedings as reported by the newspapers had London gape. Indeed, both men had been interviewed by police and reporters many times. They were living links with the marvelous, a pedestal of common stone for an aerial phantasm.

And now, here he was, back again, dressed like a young gentleman, and hailing Judd as a valued friend. No wonder the green-grocer lost his breath and his power of speech.

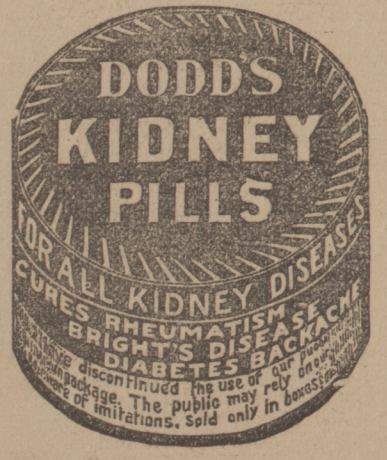
But Philip was smiling at him and talking.

"You were the one man out of many, Mr. Judd, who believed in me, and even stuck up for me when you saw me led through the street by a policeman to be imprisoned on a false charge. I did not know until an hour ago that I was indebted to you for an abundance excellent food while I was remanded in prison. I will not offer to refund you the money you spent. My gratitude will take another form, which you will learn in a few days. But I do want to pay you the money I borrowed. Would you mind asking the proprietor of the restaurant to step in here for a moment? Don't say I am present. I wish to avoid a crowd, you know."

Judd had time to collect his scattered ideas during this long speech. "Wot's ninnepence for the treat I've 'd? People I never set eyes on in my life afore kem 'ere an' bought cabbage, or taters, or mebbe a few plums, an' then they'd stave: 'Mr. Judd, wasn't it you as stood a dinner to the Boy King of Diamonds?' That's wot they christened yer, sir. O'er it's: 'Mr. Judd, can't yer tell us w'ere that young Morland lives? Surely yer know summat abah't 'im or yer wouldn't hev paid 'is bill.' Oh, it 'as bin a beano. Hasn't it, Eliza?"

"But we never let on a word," put in Mrs. Judd. "We was close as wax. We told none of 'em as how Mr. Judd went to 'olloway that night, did we, Willum?"

"Not us. Ye see, I took a fancy to ye."



If ahr little Johnnie 'ad lived 'e'd ha' bin just your age. Fifteen, aren't ye?"

At last Philip got him persuaded to summon his neighbor. Judd did so with an air of mystery that caused the bald-headed restaurateur to believe that a burglar was bottled up in the green-grocer's cellar.

Once inside the shop, however, Mr. Judd's manner changed.

"Wot did I tell yer Tomkins?" he cried, elatedly. "Wot price me as a judge of karak-ter! 'Ere's Mr. Morland come back to p'y me that ninnepence. Eh, Tomkins! 'Ole's right now, old cock?"

Philip solemnly counted out the money, which he handed to his delighted backer. "There was a bet, too," he said.

"Ra-ther!" roared Judd. "Two bob, w'e've I've p'de. Out w' four bob, Tomkins. Lord lumme, I'll stand treat for this!"

"There's something funny in the kisse," growled Tomkins, as he unwillingly produced a couple of florins.

"I was sure you would see the joke at once," said Philip. "Good-by, Mr. Judd. Good-by, ma'am. You will hear from me without fail within a fortnight."

He was gone before they realized his intention. They saw him skip rapidly up the steps leading into Holborn, and London had swallowed him forever so far as they were concerned.

Ten days later a firm of solicitors wrote to the green-grocer to inform him that a client of theirs had acquired the freehold of his house and shop, which property, during the life of either himself or his wife, would be tenanted free of rent or taxes.

So Mr. Judd's investment of ninepence, plus the amount expended on estates at the Royal Star Hotel, secured to him and his wife an annual revenue of one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

And Tomkins never heard the last of it.

CHAPTER XII.

The Close of One Epoch.

Before retiring to rest, Philip ascertained Mr. Abington's London address, and wrote asking for an appointment the following evening.

He also interviewed the manager.

"I want the help of a thoroughly reliable solicitor," he said. "I wish to purchase some property—not valuable property, but of importance to me. Can you give me the address of some one known to you?"

M. Foret named a reputable firm in the locality.

"They may refer to you," said Philip. "Of course, I do not ask you to say more than that I am staying here, but the point is, I do not wish you to mention my age."

"Will you not see them, then?"

"No, I will endeavor to conduct the whole business by post."

"You certainly the coolest young gentleman I ever met. However, Mr. Anson, it may please you to know that your bank gave you the best of recommendations. I will say so to anybody."

So Philip first drafted and then copied the following letter:

"Dear Sirs:—M. Foret, of this hotel, has given me your names as a firm likely to transact certain negotiations for me. I want to purchase a small property in the Mile End Road, known as Johnson's Mews; also a shop near the entrance to the mews, tenanted by a marine-store dealer named O'Brien. The mews is owned by the Cardiff and Harve Coal Company, Ltd. I do not know who owns the shop. I wish to acquire these properties for a philanthropic purpose, but I am most desirous that my name should not figure in the transaction. I propose, therefore, when you have ascertained the price, which should be at the earliest possible moment, to pay to your credit the requisite amount. You can have the properties transferred to any nominee you choose, and again transferred to me. Kindly add your costs, etc., to the purchase price. My movements are somewhat uncertain, so please send all communication by letter. It will be an obligation, and lead to future business, if you attend to this matter to-morrow morning. Yours faithfully,

PHILIP ANSON."

He did not compose this letter without considerable trouble. The "philanthropic purpose" he had already decided upon, but he thought it was rather clever to refer to the possibilities of "future business."

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



HIGH CROWNS STILL THE THING.

Dress hats for late summer continue to be of the high-crowned, depressed-brim order, their trimming depending upon the climate in which they are to be worn. At the seaside ostrich tips are prone to straighten out and look stringlike, but for inland resorts there is nothing more smart than a cluster of fluffy plumes to add to the steeple effect of the modish hat crown. Neck ruffs are worn with most dress hats provided the face be not too full. Even in that event they may be worn by depressing the rows of pleated maline, ribbon or net directly below the chin.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

JOSEPH SELMAN COMPANY

"When We Were Twenty-one"—Edmond's famous masterpiece—in fact, a success on two continents, will be presented at the Opera House, Monday next by the famous Selmans Company. This company is headed by Joseph Selman, a talented and sterling actor, who has recently completed an engagement of forty weeks as leading man in The Road to Yesterday, and includes Eugene Du Bois, who appeared here September last—prominent in the support of R. B. Mantell. In selecting this charming comedy as the opening play Mr. Selman has made a wise decision, as no play of recent years has met with the popular approval as has this exquisite play. The role of "Dick Carew" is one exactly suited to his talents. Special care has been taken in casting the play and the production throughout is of the highest standard. Indeed, such theatrical organizations visit the city far too seldom, and when one does come it ought to receive the most substantial encouragement and support. The company are just completing a successful run of four weeks in Halifax, where they broke the record for good business during the summer season.

AT THE NICKEL

The Pretty Typist, by the Humanor Co. at the Nickel yesterday was a continuous laugh and the crowds enjoyed it to the fullest measure. In the afternoon The

HIBERNIAN CONVENTION

Great Preparations for the Events of Next Week in This City.

A meeting of the A. O. H. committee having in charge the preparations for the convention here which opens August 25th, was held last night in St. Malachi's hall. This was the last meeting before the conference and there was a good attendance. There will be twenty-seven divisions represented at the convention. Three of these are from Restigouche county, Campbellton, Dalhousie and Jacques River. Nine are from New Brunswick county, Newcastle, Chatham, Nelson, Renous Bridge, Blackville and other points. One from Moncton in Westmorland county. Two are from Kings county, Norton and Havelock. Two from Carleton, Bath and Woodstock. Two are from York county, Fredericton and St. Mary's, and one from Charlotte county, Milltown. There will be a division from Halifax and two from Cape Breton, besides Nos. 1 and 5 divisions in this city.

DO NOT BE HUMBUGGED.

More than ever, dishonorable and disreputable pharmaceutical concerns are flooding the market with cheap and worthless preparations designed to be imitations of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Some of these are even labelled "Extract of Wild Strawberry," "Wild Strawberry Compound," etc., in the hope that the public may be deceived and led to purchase them, thinking they are getting the genuine Dr. Fowler's.

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Ask for Dr. Fowler's and insist on being supplied with it. See that the name The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., is on the wrapper. Price 35 cents.

Cowboy and the Schoolmarm was run alternate shows with The Pretty Typist, and the same order of programme will rule today, for the cowboy picture is still very popular with the ladies and children. However, the distinguishing feature of today's shows will be the new Pathe wonder, Miss Hold's Puppet, little human beings not more than six inches high, who do all sorts of dances and tricks. The Susceptible Youth is a rare comedy and The Vacuum Cleaner, The Masque Ball, est laughing pressure. The Masque Ball will be more fun. Indeed it's a laughing show throughout, nothing tragic or solemn. Send the children for a good time.

COME TO THE CEDAR.

No, we do not say it is classic, but it certainly is sweet and we could sit and listen to it three or four times over. This is a remark heard from a number of people who visited the Cedar last night. This remark applies to the duet by Percy Sayce and Ethel McAfee. Do not miss hearing this new feature; it is great. For Friday and Saturday the dramatic picture, Cast Off By His Father, will be shown. Dressmaker's Surprise is another very fine picture; while Emperor and King meeting and Usefulness. At An End are certainly hard to beat. This comedian is an entirely new talent. This comedian is more than making good. Do not fail to hear him. The same old price, a nickel.

The trains from the different points will arrive all day Monday and Monday evening. A reception committee consisting of the whole of the members of No. 1, will be at the depot, and will escort the delegates to the hotel and boarding houses, where they will stay.

On Tuesday morning they will assemble at the convention hall in the Nickel theatre at 8 o'clock, to parade to divine service in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. There will be special music of an Irish nature by the choir under the direction of Prof. Landry. Bishop Casey will be in the sanctuary and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, provincial chaplain.

The parade will start at 8.30 headed by the City Cornet Band. The Hibernian Knights, about fifty strong, will march behind the band, followed by the A. O. H. cadets, about 150 or 200 in number. The local divisions will be next in line, followed by the visiting delegates.

The route going to the Cathedral will be Wellington Row, Union street and Waterloo. After the service they will march north Richmond, Brussels, Sydney, to the north side of King square, to Charlotte, Peel to the Nickel theatre. Seats will be reserved in the Cathedral for the members of the ladies' auxiliaries, and ushers will be in attendance.

Immediately on the return to the convention hall, Mayor Bullock will give an address of welcome on behalf of the city. On the platform will be the presidents of kindred societies, the C. M. B. A., the I. L. & B., and the Knights of Columbus. After the serious business of the convention will be taken up at 2 o'clock, the ladies' auxiliary meeting in another part of the building.

On Tuesday night the ladies will give a reception to the delegates, commencing at 8 o'clock, and winding up with a dance. On Wednesday afternoon the whole party will be conveyed in special cars to Indiantown, where either the steamer Champlain or Victoria will be taken for a four hours sail on the river.

CASTRO GETS BUSY

Willestad Curacao, Aug. 20.—Letters received here from Venezuela state that the authorities have established strict control over all Venezuelan custom houses. No passengers are permitted to either enter or depart from Venezuela without having first received the permission of the government and such permission is granted only to individuals who have passage for points in Europe or North America.

This message is supposed here, to have been taken because of the existing difficulty between Venezuela and Holland.

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MILLTOWN BABE KILLED BY HORSE

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The home of B. H. Kerr in Milltown is saddened this evening by the death of his child. Mr. Kerr was unloading hay into his loft by aid of a horse and his daughter, three years old, had hold of the reins as the horse moved out into the yard.

Some portion of the gearing caught and the horse was thrown back upon the child causing the little one's ribs to penetrate the lungs with fatal result.

ACADIAN CONVENTION

Edmundston, N. B., Aug. 20.—The national convention of the Acadians, which opened here yesterday morning, continued with great success during today, and was brought to a close late this afternoon.

This morning at 8.30 o'clock, high mass of requiem, was celebrated for the repose of the souls of deceased Acadians. The service was attended by a large congregation. Later in the morning an interesting meeting was held. Rev. Father Albert and Mr. Justice Proulx, a prominent Acadian, of New Orleans, who came specially to attend the convention, were the principal speakers.

The feature of the afternoon was a remarkably fine banquet at which 175 persons sat down. Rev. Mgr. Dugal, of St. Basil, gracefully presided. When the toast list was taken up the toast to the King was heartily honored. Then came the toast to the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius, after which the national hymn of the Acadians was sung.

The third toast, that to "Our English Speaking Kinsmen of the Provinces," was proposed by W. Cowan, M.P. of Nova Scotia, and responded to by Senator Costigan. The French Canadians were proposed by Rev. Dr. Chaisson, parish priest of Rustico (P. E. I.), and responded to by Rev. Mgr. Mathieu, formerly rector of Laval. The toast to the French Acadians was proposed by Rev. Mgr. Dugal, and responded to by Mr. Justice Proulx.

The reports of commissions, dealing with four subjects were received. The first dealt with the speaking of French in the schools, and was given by Hon. Dr. Landry; the second one on agriculture, by Rev. Mgr. Richard. There were reports on the press and on the relations of the French Acadians in the maritime provinces, Quebec and the United States.

The following excellent addresses by Senator Poirier, Rev. Stanislaus Doucette and Rev. Philip Belliveau. Greetings were heartily extended to Mr. Justice Proulx and thanks expressed for the assistance he had rendered in the convention. Rev. Mgr. Dugal was also thanked and both gentlemen suitably responded. The banquet closed the convention, and the visitors left for their homes at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

FROM WEST INDIES

The West Indian steamship Ocamo arrived from Bermuda, the Windward Islands and Demerara last evening at 8 o'clock. A fine trip is reported all the way up. The steamer has a large cargo on board for this city and Halifax, including a large consignment of sugar and molasses. Thome Wong and Fung Kum-Faw, two Chinamen, are on board the Ocamo on their way to China and will pass through Canada in bond.

Among the passengers is Mrs. James N. Tyner, widow of Postmaster-General Tyner, who was a member of each Republican administration from Lincoln to Roosevelt. She will spend a few days in the province before returning to Washington by way of Halifax and Boston. Mrs. Tyner is accompanied by her nephew, H. J. Barrett, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, and E. A. Murphy, school superintendent of New Jersey.

Col. Frewen, staff officer of the garrison in Bermuda, was also on board. The colonel, who is accompanied by his wife, is on his way to spend a vacation in Cape Breton. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening, Col. Frewen said Bermuda was not so prosperous now as could be wished. The tourist travel was not so large as usual and this counted much in the revenue of the island.

WAS SLIGHTLY MIXED

(St. Andrews Beacon.) A lady in Massachusetts wrote a letter of enquiry to St. Andrews a few days ago, asking if it were true that at one time Timothy Warren Anglin had been a Methodist pastor here. The writer of the enquiry stated that she had been under the impression that Mr. Anglin was a leading member of the Catholic church, but having been informed by a former St. Andrews man, now a resident of Boston, that he had filled the Methodist pastorate here for a time and that he afterwards became editor of the St. John Sun and a member of the Dominion parliament, she was eager to get the facts. She would have written to Mr. Anglin, she said in her note, but she understood he was traveling on the continent with his family.

JAPS BUY LAND

Galveston, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest land deals of recent years in Texas has been effected, whereby a company of Japanese headed by Omar Takayah, bought 99,000 acres of land in Hidalgo, Nueces, Cameron and San Patricio counties for the colonization of Japanese. The consideration is not given, but is said to be about \$500,000. Takayah says a small army of his countrymen are waiting in Japan to come and settle on these lands, and the syndicate he represents is arranging to send out about 1,000 of rice growers early this winter.

William J. Glasgow, Jr., on the staff of the New Bedford Times, arrived in the city yesterday on a vacation.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Morgiana seeing the mark placed on the door by the cobbler, chafed several of the doors in the same manner, so that the thieves were unable to distinguish one from the other. (From "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.")

Find the cobbler.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
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A SUNRISE WEDDING

(St. Andrews Beacon.) Boston, Aug. 12.—Warren O. Stinson, of St. John, was this morning the hero of a sunrise wedding, and Miss Maude B. Bruce was the heroine. The unusual ceremony is without a parallel in Malden. The sun's first rays were just peeping over the horizon when a large crowd of the bride's friends found their way to her home. People on their way to business stopped and looked and wondered at the gathering at such an unusual hour. The minister, rubbing sleepy eyes, performed the ceremony, and then after a wedding breakfast the couple left for the St. John boat. They will live in St. John. (Mr. Stinson is a son of Thos. Stinson, of the St. Andrews customs. He was at one time a valued member of The Beacon staff; at present he holds a responsible position in the office of the

Transcontinental Railway, St. John. His St. Andrews friends wish him and his fair bride a long and happy wedded life.)

FRATERNAL CONGRESS

Put In Bay, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The International Fraternal Congress, which embraces 165 fraternal insurance societies and represents 8,000,000 persons in the United States and Canada, is in annual session here. An effort will be made, it is said, to get the recommendation of the congress for a uniform bill to regulate and control fraternal beneficiary associations, as is done in Ohio.

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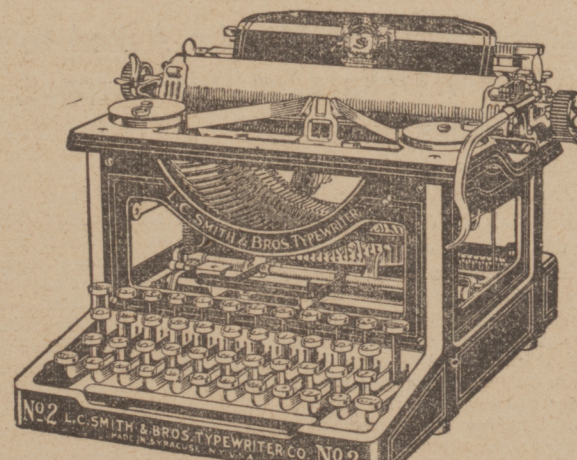
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