



George Ade IN... PASTURES NEW



Getting Acquainted with the English Language.

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It may be set down as a safe proposition that every man is a bewildered maverick when he wanders out of his own little ballwick. Did you ever see a stock broker on a stock farm, or a cow puncher at the Waldorf?

impunity. Children in the street stop to laugh at his Kansas City fedora. When he goes into a shop the polite brigand behind the showcase charges him two pites and gives him bad money for change.

cannot make himself understood by one who is familiar with all the ins and outs of our language, what chance has he with the ordinary Londoner, who gets his vocabulary from reading the advertisements carried by sandwich men?

and almost delicious pleasure of meeting an upper class Englishman. He has family, social position, wealth, several capital letters trailing after his name (which is long enough without an appendix), an ancestry, a glorious past and possibly a future. Usually an American has to wait in London eight or ten years before he meets an Englishman who is not trying to sell him dress shirts or something to put on his hair. In two short days—practically at once—I had realized the full ambition of my countrymen.

cert their influence against the United States at the outset of the late war with Spain, you bluffed them out—that is, you induced them to relinquish their unfriendly intentions. Every thoughtful man in America is on to this fact—that is, he understands how important was the service you rendered us—and he is correspondingly grateful. The American people and the English people speak the same language, theoretically. Our interests are practically identical in all parts of the world—that is, we are trying to do everybody, and so are you. What I want to convey is that neither nation can properly work out its destiny except by co-operating with the other. Therefore any policy looking toward a severance of friendly relations is unworthy of consideration.



IT. Every one knows the size of his bank account, and when he rides down to business in the morning the conductor of the trolley holds the car for him. His fellow passengers are delighted to get a favoring nod from him. When he sails into the new office building the elevator captain gives him a cheery but deferential "good morning." In his private office he sits at a \$500 roll top desk from Grand Rapids, surrounded by push buttons, and when he gives the word some one is expected to hop. At noon he goes to his club for luncheon. The head waiter jumps over two chairs to get at him to relieve him of his hat and then leads him to the most desirable table and hovers over him ever as a mother hen broods over her first born.

One cannot adapt himself to the unfamiliar background and therefore is sure to attract more or less attention as a curio. And in what city does this feeling of loneliness become most overwhelming? In London.

pool, swarming with bacilli. In front of a shop in Paris is a sign "English spoken—American understood." This sign is just as misleading as every other sign in Paris. If our English cannot be understood right here in England, what chance have we among strangers?

Why not tell the truth for once? I was tickled and overheated with bliss to know that this social lion was quite willing to sit alongside of me and breathe the adjacent atmosphere.

Dear Mother
Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. His guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25¢ per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

This distinguished citizen, director of the First National bank, trustee of the Cemetery Association, member of the advisory committee of the Y. M. C. A., president of the Saturday Night Poker Club, head of the Commercial Club and founder of the Wilson County Trotting Association, is a whale when he is seated in his private throne in the corner. He rides the whirlwind and commands the storm. The local paper speaks of him in bated capital letters, and he would be more or less than human if he failed to believe that he was a very large gun.

I do not wish to talk about myself, yet I can say in truthfulness that I have been working for years to enrich the English language. Most of the time I have been years ahead of the dictionaries. I have been so far ahead of the dictionaries that sometimes I fear they will never catch up. It has been my privilege to use words that are unknown to Lindley Murray. Andrew Lang once started to read my works and then sank with a bubbling cry and did not come up for three days.

It is only when the Pilgrim comes right here to the fountain head of Chaucer's language that he can drink deep, and revive his parched intellect. For three days I have been camping here at the headwaters of English. Although this is my fourth visit to London, and I have taken a thorough course at the music halls, and conversed with some of the most prominent shopkeepers on or in the Strand, to say nothing of having chatted almost in a spirit of democratic equality with some of the most representative waiters, I still feel as if I were a little child playing by the seashore while the great ocean of British idioms lies undiscovered before me.

is, as soon as their funds are exhausted. The English actors come home as soon as they are independently rich. Everybody is satisfied with the arrangement and the international bonds are further strengthened. Of course, some of the English actors blow up—that is, fall to meet with any great measure of financial success—when they get out as far as Omaha, but while they are mystifying the American public some of our tourists are going around London mystifying the British public. Doubtless you have seen some of these tourists.

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quainted with mediæval architecture and the work of the old masters. He is just as helpless and apprehensive as a country boy at Coney Island. The guides and cabmen bullyrag him. Newsboys and beggars pester him with

void of osseous tissue, the same as a caterpillar. Also he thought that "cinch" was merely a misspelling of "sink," something to do with a kitchen. Now if an American reeking with the sweet vernacular of his native land

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RAISED \$20,000 IN CANADIAN WEST

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 22.—In November last, the "Rev. J. A. Day, D. D." visited this city and made an appeal for children of the Macedonia Orphanage at Ashata, Rogee, Macedonia, stating that his parents had been murdered by the infidel Turks, and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings. He stated that his brother was being held as a hostage by the Turks until his return within a certain time. He preached in the Methodist church, and his recital of the wrongs suffered by his fellow Christians and of the orphans in Macedonia left but few dry eyes. He stated that the children under ten years could be had for nothing, while for those between twelve and fifteen it was necessary to put up \$50 for the passage to Rossland. Altogether, \$500 was gathered in this vicinity. He worked every city and town of importance in British Columbia, Alberta, and Manitoba, gathering in all about \$20,000. One of the victims wrote to the Macedonia orphanage to ascertain when the orphan whose fare he had paid was signing, which disclosed the fraud, to such institution existing, neither was such a person known.

REV. FATHER GARSON FOUND HIS BROTHER.

Two Former St. John Men Who Had Not Seen Each Other for Thirty Years

CALAIS, Me., March 22.—Rev. J. F. Garson, of the Roman Catholic parish of St. George, N. B., passed through here today on his return from Buffalo, N. Y., where, through a paragraph in the Boston Herald, he met a long lost brother, whom he had not heard of in over thirty years.

The man missing for such a long time is Lieut. William Carson (U. S. A.), retired, of Youngstown, O. Lieut. Carson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of St. John, N. B., and thirty years ago he left that city to seek his fortune in the United States. He enlisted in the United States army, and was assigned to the west, where in several Indian fights he was wounded. Two years ago he was retired, and with his wife moved to Youngstown, O. Recently his injuries became more troublesome, and as a last resort he was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., and wishing to see the surviving members of his family, it was decided to insert a paragraph in the Boston Herald, which was done, and a couple of weeks ago this was seen by Rev. Father Carson at St. George, N. B., and hence the happy reunion. Lieut. Carson is reported as being in a precarious condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 22.—Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., of this place, one of the oldest temperance societies in the province, will celebrate its 55th anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 27th.

John K. Dixon of Mountville has purchased the property adjoining his own at that place, belonging to the heirs of the late Capt. John Wilber.

P. W. F. Brewster returned today from a trip to Shediac.

Representatives of Ganong Bros. St. Stephen; Robinson & Lindsay Co., Halifax, and Oxford Woollen Mills, Oxford, N. S., were in the village this week.

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BOSTON, March 22.—Claims aggregating \$300,000 have already been paid to injured passengers and relatives of passengers killed in the wreck of a Boston and Maine railroad train at Baker's Bridge station, in Lincoln, last November, in which 18 persons were killed. To the claimants in that wreck at Everett, which followed shortly after the Lincoln wreck, \$15,000 has been awarded.

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After the death of Don no event of great importance long period in the captures were indeed certain persons of small held to ransom during months of monotony, of his long and interesting chief of sequestrators hold to ransom, Don, things with many sorts a men. Persons of diverse character through the politicians, merchants, ple of English M. P.'s, parson of the same German Count von S American newspaper many adventures. But Garth Lalor was not a gentleman of a profession he had never before, Garth Lalor was not he cared to own, full sible sap of youth, and that made it difficult things seriously.

Without much delay him. Lalor was distinct the roman of the brigand was man w record, and the capti a good deal of curiosity week.

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"Good morning, senor control," he said. "I His two guards sprang the word and thrust his Don Q. raised his head at this unusual prisoner. "Excuse my taking a derisive tones, "but, as gold," I regret that y should be made in a weather. Still we welo have been in danger of illness lately, and I fof sure and profit from y Garth Lalor was a young man. "That's good-humoredly.

At a sign from Don retired to the door of the "Tray be seen and I perceive that you ar forgives much to the "sorry," said Don. "thing wronged," Don "I feel quite sure we other's society, while y me," he remarked, "at once get over the business, and then, w than the position, we world considerat for the present. But y you to reply to a few qu Lalor nodded.

"Quite at your service I'll turn out satisfactory The chief looked lin Lalor was a strong-bu young fellow, rather height with marked slimsy gray eyes. "I trust so," replied D emphasis. "Senor, you what profession do yo have the fingers of a m mind and the eyes of a Lalor smiled. The old was by no means loo "Well, if I had a si per, I should write my anyhow author."

To his surprise Don Q tons of pleasant exci "How interesting! I fore in the course of m good fortune to meet of. But of the later forces, deal first with of your ransom."

"Ransom?" exclaim and he broke into a l laughter. Don Q. looke prise.

"You are amused, se permitted to share you "By all means, such a led. "You spoke of ho The brigand's livid e omniously.

"All my possessions. The clothes I stand up money and half a pick of the country, of which