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"Tommy" – Lord Dewar

The passing of Lord Dewar—everybody called him "Tommy" behind his back—recalls memories of London before the war turned the World upside down. He was a charter member of the Five O'clock Club which met every afternoon in the Smoking Room of the Savoy. I can see him now, seated in a corner, telling his latest story, in his inimitable style—for he was a born raconteur and always had a new one on tap—with the celebrated Walter, "Beefy," hovering nearby.

I can see, too, the sudden look of pain—a hurt look—that would spread over Tommy's face when someone, often out of deviliment, ordered some other brand of refreshement than that which made the name of Dewar known all over the world. It seemed to say: "That is really more than I can endure." (No offense intended). Now and again, too, some affluent visitor in the circle would order champagne, but Tommy Dewar never touched it, preferring as he put it, the beverage that made Scotland famous.

Dewar was a noted wit and a popular after-dinner speaker. He once "brought down the house" by winding up a speech with:

"And now, like Lady Godiva, after a short but interesting journey, I approach my close.'"

On another occasion, dilating on "all the comforts of a happy, happy home"—he was a bachelor, by the way—he wound up by saying:

"The American (J. Howard Payne) who wrote 'Home, Sweet, Home,' lived for fifty years at hotels, so he ought to know."

I suppose that Lord Dewar's closest cronies were Sir Thomas Lipton (also a bachelor) and Sir Harry Lauder—all three Scotsmen. There is a story, told by Harry Preston (in his "Memories") to the effect that Harry Lauder once spent a week or two with Dewar at his country place. At the end of the visit Dewar, who was a keen pigeon fancier, said to the omedian:

"Now, my dear Harry, you must let me present you with a little memento of your visit. I am going to give you a loft of pigeons—champions, but you must keep them confined for a fortnight otherwise they will fly away."

Lauder, all Scottish, remember, kept the pigeons shut up for three weeks, being determined to take no chances. And when he let them out, of course, they all flew back to Dewar.

This is told by Harry Lauder:

At a big London function Dewar found himself seated next to a very pretty girl with the hyphenated surname of Porter-Porter. He addressed her several times as Miss Porter. Finally she turned on him and said, tartly:

"My name, if you please, is Porter-Porter, with a hyphen."

"Ah!" said the whisky baron, "just as mine is Dewar-Dewar with a syphon!"

The story of a tense interview—with an amusing ending—between General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps during the World War, and General J. B. Seely, who was in command of the Canadian Cavaly Brigade, is told by General Seely in his autobiography "Adventure." Present also at the interview, which took place near the front line trenches, was Corporal "Foghorn" Macdonald, a Canadian mining expert and a genuis.

Currie was dreadfully worried about the weakness of the Canadian trenches and the probability of a German attack. Foghorn Macdonald sat on a table in the corner of the room, swinging his legs and listening to the lively conversation between Currie and Seely. The guns were booming outside and Seely was anxious to go and see what was happening, but the talk went on. Presently Currie said:

"There is another thing. I am very dissatified with the place in which you put your mine, Seely. I don't believe it has been started in the right spot, and I am sure you won't get the water out; you will drown your own men without doing any harm to the enemy."

At this Corporal Foghorn Macdonald, who had hitherto taken no part in the conversation (chuckles General Seely), said these astonishing words:

"Look here, old man Currie, you don't know the first thing about mines. I have forgotten more about them than you will ever know. You may say that you like about the rest, but don't you try coming it over me about the mine, just because you are the stud duck in this puddle."

"To Currie's eternal honor," adds Seely, "instead of placing my eccentric friend under arrest, he burst out laughing and said: 'Well, that has broken the spell, anyway.' Everything was then settled amicably in five minuates, and I got away to the front line."

Once upon a time, yarns Compton Mackenzie, the novelist (in "Gallipoli Memoirs"), the civic dignitaries of some town wanted to make a presentation to Lord Kitchener as a mark of their regard for his genius. They were told that the best thing they could give him would be a piece o China. So a piece of china was bought, but being aware of the great man's expert knowledge of china the donors were anxious to know if the piece they proposed to give him was likely to meet with his approval.

Without saying a word to him, it was put on the table at a civic lunch in the hope that his favorable opinion of it would reassure their anxiety about its acceptableness to a connoisseur. Now it really was a very fine and rare piece, and as soon as the great man sat down at the table, he cocked an appraising eye upon it.

While the dignitaries were waiting for the verdict Kitchener, who knew nothing about the presentaton had been deciding that he must somehow secure that piece for his own collection, and also that he must buy it cheap. So with this object in view he observed in his gruffest voice that the piece was not genuine, at which the poor dignitaries were so much depressed that they said not a word about the intended gift and took the china back to the dealers!

Nurses Wanted

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allard Hospitals, New York City, offers a Three Year's Course of Training to Young Women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further particulars write or apply to the Superintendent.

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People "All Nerves"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition.

The sort of thing that specialists call nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by over-work and household worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They cannot sleep well at night; their hands tremble and legs seem unable to support them. Such a condition is indeed pitiable.

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Business Better In Canadian West

Vice-President, C. N. Railway, Says Farmers Are More Hopeful and Optimism Prevails

Winnipeg—Business conditions in the West have greatly improved during the past few months, according to A. E. Warren, vice-president, Western Region, Canadian National Railways, on his return to Winnipeg, after completing an extensive tour of the Western provinces.

"In Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton," Mr. Warren stated, "I find business men much more hopeful than they were the last time I made a trip through the West in January. There seems to be a prevailing spirit of optimism, and a general feeling that things are better."

Mr. Warren said that farmers, too, seemed more hopeful. There was little tendency to decrease the acreage of wheat.

Crying Babies Are Sickly Babies

The well child does not cry — it is only the sickly baby who cries. The well child is laughing and happy. Baby's cry of distress is his way of telling the mother or nurse that he is ill. Therefore, if your baby cries do not delay in looking for the trouble.

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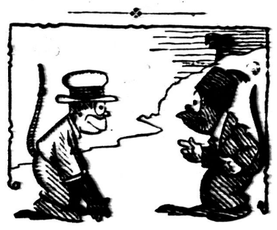
Courage Does It

Immigrant Prospers as Farmer Despite Northwest's "Hard Luck"

Pierre, S.D.—Under the title of "Farm Hard Luck" a newspaper in Potter County, this state, casts doubt on the view that few can make a living at farming in the Northwest. The story is that of a farmer who bought a shipment of hogs and deposited a draft for $1,600, out of which he paid the last obligation against him except installments yet due on a farm he has purchased.

This man came to this country from Belgium twelve years ago unable to speak English. He took a job first as a section man and later on a farm and saved enough to bring his family to this country. Since that time he has bought and paid for up-to-date farm equipment and has purchased and partly paid for a farm. He owns a number of cattle and hogs besides buildings and other improvements on his place. This in spite of the fact that one year saw his entire efforts wiped out by hail, and for two years his crop was cut short by drought.

Members of his family have twice required expensive hospital and medical treatment which has been paid for, and he is supporting his father who is incapacitated. All this in a section of the Northwest where it has been said repeatedly that farmers can not make a living under existing conditions and must have assistance or be wiped out.



"Why did Mrs. Flamingo refuse to take Mr. Kangaroo into her boarding house?"

"Why, she was afraid he'd jump his board, I understand."

One movie actress is said to have lost her job because she wouldn't work for less than $12,500 a week. We may now have to add a cake line to the bread line.

Campers Carry Minard's.

The G.P.O.'s Latest

The ordinary telegraph service run by the Post Office has had rather an unfortunate record, but there are distinct possibilities about a new departure in this line the G.P.O. is considering.

This is a public telegraph exchange, subscribers to which will be able to communicate with each other by means of teleprinters.

When a message is to be sent, a typist sits down at the keyboard of the teleprinter, calls the exchange by pressing a button, and waits until the connection is obtained. This is signalled by the word "through," together with the number of the subscriber called, being printed on the receiver of the teleprinter. Then the message is sent.

It is printed automatically on the receiver in the office called, and a reply can be sent at once. If there is no one in the office called, the message is still put through, but then the printed slip waits until someone arrives to attend to it.

At the time of writing, no decision has been made regarding the scheme. If it is proceeded with, it will probably be a year or two before it is in working order.

Who Started Income-Tax

Income-tax, the increase in which is the cause of so much debate, has had a curious and rather stormy history.

Originally, it wasn't a politician's idea at all, or even a civil servant's. It was invented by a clergyman, Dr. Henry Beeke. He suggested it to Pitt, who adopted the suggestion eagerly, and rewarded its originator by making him Dean of Bristol.

But the tax was highly unpopular, and it was abandoned after the close of the Napoleonic wars. Not only that, but the records of it were ordered to be destroyed.

There was a precedent for this, a tax imposed by Henry IV. only being agreed to on condition that it would not be repeated, and that all the documents relating to it should be destroyed.

No one now knows what this tax was, but income-tax was not similarly forgotten. In 1842 Sir Robert Peel, faced with a troublesome deficit, revived it "temporarily." Its removal was promised on various occasions, but the promise was never fulfilled.

Mothers on Pilgrimage

A scheme now being put into operation by the United States authorities is likely to arouse a great deal of interest in this country.

This month the first contingent of a body of 6,000 American women are landing in this country, en route for the battlefields and war cemetries. They are all mothers who lost sons during the War, and who are now visiting their graves at the expense of the U.S. Government.

The first party of these "gold star" mothers, as the Americans call them, will be followed by others until the end of August this year. But the pilgrimages will be resumed in 1931.

While various organizations have done a great deal to help British mothers to visit the graves of their sons who died in the War, it is probable that this American scheme will lead to a demand for something similar in the British Empire.

Minard's Checks Falling Hair.

Long Frocks are Dangerous

The new long frocks have certain big disadvantages, which those who are wearing them for the first time for years are beginning to realize.

One very real danger is that of fire. While short skirts were worn, a woman could stand near a fire without risk. When long skirts are the order of the day, that is no longer safe. They are liable to catch fire, and the flimsy materials now so popular flare up very easily.

One or two cases have already occurred in which dresses have caught fire in this way. Fortunately, they have been extinguished without injury to the wearers, but there is no guarantee thta this will always be the case.

So, if women must wear long frocks, they will have to exercise caution.

He that wrongs his friend wrongs himself more.—Tennyson.

Voting by Weight

A new idea in Parliamentary voting has been proposed in order to speed up the decisions of the French Chamber of Deputies.

It is suggested that each deputy should vote, while seated at his desk, by turning an electric switch. According to whether he turns it to the right or left, an "Ay" or "No" token falls into a balance, which weighs the votes, and shows the result on an illuminated board.

One wonders if there is any record of how each deputy votes, otherwise no party will know what its members are doing.

Cost is another factor to be considered. But even now, when members register their votes by tramping into the division lobbies, the cost of each division in the House of Commons is $60.

Schools on Trains

When a child can't go to school, the school must go to it. That is the principle on which the Canadian authorities work, and they have discovered a novel way of putting it into effect.

There are many parts of Ontario where the scattered population largely consists of lumbermen and others, who move from place to place with their families, in such a way that ordinary schools for the children are out of the question.

So railway coaches have been fitted out with desks and seats, and move about over 600 miles of railway, collecting the youngsters and giving them lessons. The children can't get more than a few days' schooling each month because so wide a field has to be covered, but they get home-work to do in between the visits of the railway school. And they make, on the whole, wonderfully good progress.

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