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CHATTY WEEKLY BUDGET OF STORIES ABOUT FAMOUS PEOPLE

—BY—**W. ORTON TEWSON**

ONE of my favorite "kiddle" stories is about the little boy who asked his mother:

"Mummy, is it true that an apple day keeps the doctor away?"

"Yes dear said mummy.

"Well, I've kept ten away today but I think one will have to come soon," chirruped the little chap.

NOW I find in J. A. Hammerton's delightful "Barrie: The Story of a Genius," what seems like the original of that story. Moreover, the original is a true story and has Barrie in it. The mother of little Thomas Davies—laughter of George du Maurier, celebrated "Punch" artist and author of "Trilby"—warning him against eating too many from the large packet of sweets which his devoted friend and playmate J. M. Barrie had brought or him, said:

"If you eat all these you will be sick in the morning" to which Tommy promptly replied: "Not in the morning, mummy—tonight."

BARRIE was so delighted with the humor of the report that he asked me to introduce it into the new

play he was about to bring out and agreed to pay his collaborator a royalty of a halfpenny (one cent) for each performance. A contract was drawn up with all the usual phraseology, in which Barrie was tied down to pay Number 2 (the said Tommy) one halfpenny daily throughout the run of the piece. The line was spoken every night while "Little Mary" was played and never failed to raise a laugh.

IT WAS to the five Davies children—all boys—that Barrie dedicated his immortal "Peter Pan"—the most delicious dedication ever written," says Mr. Hammerton. From his association with them "Peter Pan" was evolved. He rubbed the five of them together, after the manner of savage producing fire with two sticks, and "That is all he (Peter) is, the spark I got from you."

If the Davies children rubbed together evolved Peter it was Portnos, a lucky St. Bernard that inspired Barrie with the idea of a canine nurse Nana—the sex having been changed to conform with the con-

vention of children's nurses. The one trick in which Portnos excelled was to choose his favorite author from Barrie's bookshelves. Asked to do this, he made a great show of examining the rows of books and finally selecting one—always the same—a yellow backed shocker.

For twenty five years has "Peter Pan" been revived each Christmas and there are, of course, countless Peter stories. One of the best has to do with the moment when Peter rushes forward to the footlights in the frantic attempt to save the life of Tinker Bell and asks: "Do you believe in fairies?" On one occasion a full quarter of an hour before Maude Adams was due to make her appeal on behalf of Tinker Bell, a child rose in a box at the New York Empire and said out loudly to an astonished house:

"I believe in fairies."

Just one more. It is told by George Shelton who has played Smee, the pirate in every Christmas revival of the fairy play in London.

"When I was playing in 'Passers By' at Wyndham's Theatre," chuckles Shelton, "one of my own 'Peter Pan' admirers, a youngster of course wrote to me saying 'Dear Smee, I see you are now playing a cabman. What a comedown for a pirate!'"

On another occasion when Captain Hook, the fierce one-armed pirate was delivering his soliloquy on the pirate ship, "No little children love me," a stern voice in front was heard calling, "serves you right!"

What a priceless compliment.

Talking of kiddies, one of my most cheery books is a small volume called "Lifes Little Laughs" by Mrs. Selton Christopher. At the back of a up and what is understood by the child's mind, (says the author) there is a region into which the grown-high chair, "for the present" expres-

ed its injured feelings at last by saying:

"I have sat and sat, and have had no present."

A parent, seeking to console her little girl over some nursery misfortune, said

"When we are unhappy we can always think of others who are more unhappy than we are."

"Yes," said the child, "and when we are wicked we can always think of others who are more wicked than we are."

An amusing yarn about the exaggerated ideas of their own importance that newspaper men who dabble in politics sometimes develop is related by Slesley Huddleston—himself one of the best known foreign correspondents in Paris—in "Europe in Zigzags."

There is a good story told by one of my friends, whom I shall designate as G., about himself and two other friends whom I will designate as P. and D. chuckles Huddleston. G. was on good terms with Venizelos D. had been well acquainted with the Russian statesman Witte. F. was accustomed to send private correspondence to President Wilson.

D. lay sick in his hotel. When G. heard of this he hurried round to cheer him up. The morning newspapers lay unfolded on the bed, and G. began to read them aloud to D. When he came to the Russian news—the Revolution was in progress—D., forgetting his sickness sprang up lit'ed and exclaimed:

"There! That is exactly what I warned Witte would happen. Had my advice been taken—"

G., chuckling over D.'s vanity, took leave of him.

In the street he met F., who was also paying D. a visit.

"Have you seen the morning papers," cried F. excitedly. "Wilson has issued a manifesto which is word for word as I suggested it to him."

G. went on his way in high glee. On the boulevard he joined his wife and laughed uproariously with her over the pretensions of his colleagues

They sat on a cafe terrace. The newspapers were crying the afternoon papers. G. bought one.

"Good Heavens!" he shouted. "Look at this! Venizelos has at last followed my counsel."

"And you wanted me to share your merriment about D. and F. said his wife reproachfully.

The death of Mrs. H. Choate reminds me that her distinguished husband, when American Ambassador at London once recalled at a meeting of the Box Club how in the early days in New York (before the advent of the cable or radio) when "Dom and Son" was being issued in monthly parts, a large crowd of eager folk lined the quay awaiting the arrival of a steamer from Liverpool. As the ship drew near, one big cry went up from the waiting people:

"Is little Paul Dombey dead?"

Herbert Standing, the actor, used to tell an amusing story of Leopold Lewis, the adapter of "The Bells"—the play that first made Henry Irving famous. To his immense pride Standing had become the father of twins, and meeting Lewis one night, insisted on taking him home to supper, not realizing that Lewis had probably been in the Gaiety Bar for the best part of the day.

Mrs. Stanley welcomed him (he was an old friend) and while supper was being prepared took him up to the nursery to gaze on the twins, lying side by side in a double cot. And then it was that Standing realized the state of affairs, for Lewis, with a quick nervous glance at the infants observed knowingly:

"A fine boy, Mrs. Standing"

Charles Lamb being advised to take a long walk every morning on an empty stomach, replied, "Whos?"

As is well known, Lamb was for many years a clerk in the India office. After his death a note in his handwriting was found on the fly-leaf of one of his ponderous ledgers,

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**"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"** is the description of a brilliantly colored calendar, radiant with flowers, being issued to customers by Messrs. Carter & Co., City.

**PIKE PETER SAYS:**—The best thing about going to Paris is you don't have to stay with your relatives. "They had to See Paris" The Guardian's new story starts on Monday next.

**TRYON SERVICES:**—There will be services in Presbyterian Church, Tryon on Sunday, December twenty ninth at 7.30 p. m. Everyone is cordially welcome.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES:**—Sunday after Christmas, December 29th. St. John's Millon, Morning Prayer 10.30 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p. m. St. Mark's Rustico, Evening prayer 2.30 p. m. Note change of hours Preacher, Rev. C. F. Johnson.

**REV. W. BRUCE MUIR** who is still a patient in the P. E. I Hospital, was reported considerably better yesterday. His many friends in St. James church and elsewhere will be pleased to hear this good news and hope to see him out again before very long.

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**—York, Brackley, Marshfield and Dunstaffnage. Services will be held on December 29th as follows. York service at 11. school at 2.30 p. m. Brackley school at 2. Service 3 p. m. Central Church, Marshfield. Dunstaffnage services at 7 p. m. school at 10 a. m.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH:**—Early prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. Ramsay will preach at morning service and Rev. C. N. Brown in the evening. The congregation will again have the pleasure of hearing Miss Kathleen Logan, the talented young violinist of Halifax who will play at Sabbath School and evening service, and at the annual Christmas concert on Monday night, 30th inst. The choir will render anthems at morning and evening services. Junior congregation meets as usual, C. H. C. K. will broadcast the Sunday evening service.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH:**—By special request the sacred service pageant "White Gifts for the King" will be repeated at the Central Christian Church tomorrow night at seven o'clock. There will be no change in the stage setting or program, but it will be given just as it was presented last Sunday night. In the morning the pastor, in his discourse, will deal with the facts concerning the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL:**—A day of Retrospection will be held for the last Sunday of the year. In the morning a service of Holiness meditation will be held at 11 a. m. It is expected that conditions will now permit the regular broadcast service from C. H. C. K. in the afternoon at 3.15. The fifth of the series "The Origin, Fall and Sinfulness of Man" will be the subject for the Salvation meeting in the evening at 7 p. m. A watch night service will be held on Tuesday night at 11 p. m. and a Young Peoples Programme on New Years evening at 8 p. m.

reading "This book is full of interest."

**RECEIVES SAD NEWS:**—Word was received yesterday by Mrs. W. C. White of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Penna, Moncton, N. B.

**CONDITION IS CRITICAL:**—A telegram received last night from Mr. F. L. Coyle reports the condition of Mr. Michael Murphy of Panmure Island as very critical. His daughter, Mrs. Dewise, and his sons, Howard, Herbert and Eugene are now with him.

**A SPECIAL meeting** of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will be held in Zion Church hall, Charlottetown at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, to deal with a call from St. Andrew's Church, Sydney Mines addressed to Rev. Quinley A. McDowell, Caledonia.

**ISLANDER DEAD:**—On December 21st, 1929, Miss Susan L. Weatherbie, received the sad news of the death of her brother, Thomas Weatherbie who passed away in the Hospital at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, after four days of illness of pneumonia. The deceased is the second son of the late Mr. Timothy Weatherbie, Village Green, P. E. Island.

**CHRISTMAS TREE:**—In the school room of the Central Christian church last night Santa dispensed candy, fruit and presents to a large gathering of Sunday School pupils and friends. There was a short program rendered under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Outhouse consisting of a pageant, the theme of which was "Peace," followed by a narration of the facts of the Birth of Christ given by Mrs. Outhouse and interspersed with songs and characters appropriate to the occasion. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

**PERSONALS**

The many friends of Mr. Roderick McLeod, Brookfield, will be sorry to learn that he has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for medical treatment.

Messrs. Sterling R. Beaton, and Jack W. MacKenzie left this morning for Boston, Mass., and then to New York where they expect to spend New Year's.

Mr. Eugene Murray of St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Grafton Street.

**HOCKEY**

(Canadian Press)

**KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 27:**—The eastern Nova Scotia Hockey League was opened here last night with the Truro Bearcats scoring a 2 to 1 victory over the Kentville Wildcats in an evenly fought game. The winning score was scored by Doggie Kuhn with only nine seconds of play remaining in the final period.

Overtime seemed a certainty when Kuhn took a pass on the blue line and coasted in close to beat Leopold Owen Lennon opened the scoring in the first period when he caged a rebound in the second period. Waldon Kennedy deadlocked the count from the wing.

**MARKETS**

(Canadian Press)

**MONTREAL, Dec. 27:**—A strong demand continues to firm egg prices on the Montreal wholesale houses. Storage eggs going up another cent today. Strictly fresh varieties were quoted at 75 cents a dozen to retailers. A steady demand in the Maritimes is also aiding in bringing up the prices making it necessary to import a large quantity of eggs from United States storage, qualities being quoted at 45 cents a dozen in this way. There is a tendency towards higher prices. Dealers here state prices were quoted as follows: Strictly fresh 72-75 cents dozen, fresh firsts 60 cents dozen, storage extras 50 cents dozen, storage firsts 46-47 cents dozen, storage seconds 44 cents dozen. In spite of the usual situation at this time of the year on the potato market there is a strong demand on the local

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE**

Market reports furnished by Green-shields & Co., Montreal, to Stewart Jones & Co., 88 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Quoted at closing, Dec. 27, 1929.

Call Money	.....	6 1/2
Abitibi	.....	35
Alberta Pacific Grain	.....	2 1/2
Asbestos	.....	2 1/2
Brazilian	.....	37 1/2
B. A. Oil	.....	43 1/2
B. C. Power	.....	37
Building Products	.....	27 1/2
Canada Car	.....	29 1/2
Canada Cement	.....	17 1/2
Canada Paper and Paper	.....	18 1/2
Canada Braving	.....	9 1/4
Dominion Bridge	.....	72 1/2
Foreign Power Securities	.....	27
Fraser Company	.....	15 1/2
General Steal Wares	.....	18
Home Oil	.....	7.85
Imperial Oil	.....	26 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	.....	12 1/2
International Nickel	.....	31
International Power & Paper	.....	31
International Petroleum	.....	21 1/2
Massey Harris	.....	42 1/2
Montreal Power	.....	12 1/2
McCull Frontenac	.....	23 1/2
National Breweries	.....	11 1/2
National Steel Car	.....	57 1/2
Canada Bronze	.....	43 1/2
Canada Making	.....	18
Dominion Tea	.....	18 1/2
Famous Players	.....	37
Noranda	.....	33 1/2
Power Corporation	.....	72 1/2
Quebec Power	.....	64 1/2
Shawinigan	.....	77
Smelters	.....	250
Steel of Canada	.....	44
Steel of Canada Ltd	.....	37
Smons	.....	37
Winnipeg Electric	.....	51
Allegany	.....	34 1/2
Anacosta	.....	73 1/2
American Cyan	.....	115 1/2
Bendix Aviation	.....	24
Consolidated Gas	.....	86 1/2
International Harvester	.....	75 1/2
Kennecott Copper	.....	58 1/2
Paramount Players Lasky	.....	49 1/2
Poor & Co.	.....	24
Radio	.....	42 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	.....	64 1/2
Sterling Securities A	.....	17
Willys Overland	.....	74
C. P. R.	.....	188 1/2
General Motors	.....	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	.....	187 1/2

**BANKS**

Bank of Nova Scotia	.....	37 1/2
Bank of Commerce	.....	24 1/2
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