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SATURDAY MORNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., MARCH 19, 1904.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1904,

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A FAMOUS HOAX.

The Trick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman He Liked.

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial glow to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people to-day could give a definite account of why Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in The Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyrus sets the wit and his circle pretty clearly before the mind. This famous hoax, for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street, who had offended him, is at least worth repeating: "I'll make the old woman the talk of London," he accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing a coffin, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mantua-makers with hand-boxes, opticians with the various instruments of their trade. Wagons laden with coal from the Paddington wharfs, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linen and jewelry of every description filled the streets. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were accoucheurs, coach drawers, miniature painters and servants of a peculiar class. A system of fraud pursued at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment. The Lord Mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation of a peculiar nature to a council man, while the Duke of Devonshire started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on His Royal Highness' mother. His were the royal liveries conspicuous on the occasion."

There must certainly have been a zest to life in those days, though the old lady of Berners street may not have enjoyed the joke as much as did Theodore Hook and the actor Lindot, who received a chamber opposite the fated house and looked down on the wilderness of wagons and carriers that filled the ways for blocks around. Sir Leslie Stephen on Books. "I do not fancy myself to be a good judge of the public taste. I have never clearly discovered what it is that attracts the average reader. Many popular authors would suffer considerably, and at least one obscure writer would gain, if everybody took my view of their merits. I believe not the least in the vox populi. Books succeed, I hold, because they ought to succeed. A critic has no business to assume that taste is bad because he does not share it. His business is to accept the fact and try to discover the qualities to which it is due. Sometimes, of course, an ephemeral success may be won by rubbish; the preacher may please his audience, as Charles II. shrewdly observed, because his nonsense suits their nonsense; but it is idle to condemn lasting popularity. It is too late to set down Shakespeare as simply barbarous, though I admit that it is tempting to try to clear away some of the stupendous rubbish-heaps of allegory which accumulate over the great men when admiration has become obligatory on pain of literary renunciation."—Sir Leslie Stephen, in National Review.

Old Facts About Cancer. Mr. H. G. Plimmer quotes the remarkable case of the town of Luckau, a place with 5,000 inhabitants, 3,000 being housed in the central part, or town proper, and 1,000 in each of the two suburbs which flank it east and west. From 1876 to 1898 the deaths from cancer numbered one out of 25.30 for the entire town, one out of nine for the eastern suburb, and in the western suburb there was not a single case. The houses were similar in size and arrangements. The soil of the main town and eastern suburb was moist and lay low. That of the western suburb was, on the contrary, sandy, dry and elevated. There was a large ditch which encircled the central town and the eastern suburb, not touching the western suburb, and the cancer followed closely the course of this ditch. The cases in the main town occurred chiefly in those houses whose gardens bordered on the ditch, and in the eastern suburb all the gardens were watered from the ditch, and fifty-six of these were cancer houses, forty-three with one case each, ten with two cases, two with three cases and one with four cases. The ditch contained stagnant water, with which the people watered and washed their vegetables, many of which were eaten raw.—London News.

Who Was Nero? In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne Parliament a wealthy but not well informed butcher. The Chief Secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the Opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's. "Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity. "Who was Nero?" replied the delighted Chief Secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

THE THIBET EXPEDITION.

Details of the Road Upon Which It Is Advancing.

Some details as to the road by which the Thibet expedition is advancing may be of interest at the present moment. Kamba Jong, where the mission is now encamped, is 83 miles as the crow flies, due north of the Indian hill-station of Darjeeling, but, of course, the mountain road by Tongu is much longer. The present height of the camp above sea level is 13,800 feet, the surrounding country consisting of high mountains, intersected by deep valleys. From Kamba Jong two roads lead to Lhasa, one due north through Shigatse, on the bank of the Tsang-Po, the great river which eventually becomes the Brahmaputra. The distance by this route, says The London Daily Express, is ninety miles to Shigatse, and 130 miles further to Lhasa. The southern route by Gyantse, which it is proposed to follow, is thirty miles longer. Gyantse being 105 miles from Lhasa. But both routes cross the watershed of the Eastern Himalayas, which is a very arduous undertaking. The statement that Colonel Macdonald has ordered Canadian fur coats for his troops shows that he thoroughly appreciates the rigor of the climate which he has to encounter. At the beginning of November 20 degrees of frost were registered at Kamba Jong, and the winter was then only just setting in. In the expedition of 1888 the Thibetian field force found snow lying deep on the slopes in the month of March, and the small garrison of Gaocong had afterwards very bitter experiences in the dreary winter weather. The shalanda of Thibet is covered with snow for several months, and life under canvas is almost impossible during that period. The great danger is from pneumonia, which is more formidable than the mauls of the Thibetan army, these being only mule-loaders, and the army itself an untrained and unwieldy rabble. But the native soldiers of the Indian plains, of which Colonel Macdonald's forces will mainly consist, are little accustomed to extreme cold.

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The bile is Nature's cathartic. So long as the liver filters the bile from the blood and passes it into the intestines, the bowels will be regular and active. Constipation can never be permanently cured until the liver is set right. Because they act directly on the liver as well as the bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are wonderfully successful as a cure for constipation and liver troubles. They rid the system of accumulated poisons, thoroughly cleanse the system and invigorate the organs of digestion and excretion. No family medicine was ever so universally used by the people of Canada, and none so generally endorsed. Constipation, biliousness, kidney disease, liver complaint, backache and stomach troubles are among the ailments which are promptly cured by this treatment. Mrs. H. S. Moar, Montague Bridge, P. E. I., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Liver Cure and five or six boxes of his Kidney-Liver Pills, and can say that this is the only treatment that I ever got to do me good. For eight or ten years I was a terrible sufferer from biliousness and liver trouble, and though I went to a doctor until I was tired and discouraged he could not do me any good. I can truthfully say that I believe Dr. Chase's Liver Cure has saved my life. I found it a little strong at first but was very glad to get a cure." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 35c a box, at all dealers or Edman Son, Bates & Co. Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THE CARE OF ONE'S WATCH.

It is probable that no other piece of machinery is treated with the same lack of attention as that most useful instrument of precision, the watch. The average watch owner, doesn't seem to realize that his watch should be cared for at regular intervals like any other piece of machinery. What would be thought of the engineer who would operate his engine day after day, neglecting to clean and oil the bearings simply because his engine continued to run? And yet nine out of ten men and women who use watches are guilty of doing practically the same thing; allowing this most delicate piece of mechanism to work day after day, and year after year, until it becomes so worn and clogged that it refuses to do further duty. It is a matter of economy to have your watch cleaned every two years at the longest, in that the life of your watch will be prolonged, and more accurate service given. Our expert will be glad to examine your watch.—G. F. Hutchison. 14 d w 11

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HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD. APPETITE WAS GONE.

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