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## SOME VERY QUEER DUTIES OF PRESENT ENGLISH MAYORS

Every Mayor of Wycombe Weighed on 9th November for 600 Years—Mayor of Cork and His Dart—Cardiff's Mayor Must Bestow a Dower Annually—Ripon's Horn Blower—The Knill Ceremonies.

Old and Romantic Custom Inherited from the Old Country.

Who say that all romance and amusement were banished out of our country during the latter half of the nineteenth century? Look at the curious customs that await the new mayors of many of our towns and cities.

At High Wycombe the Mayor has to be weighed by the corporation official each 9th of November, except when the day falls on Sunday. The ceremony has been performed for some 600 years and is likely to go on.

The members of the Council meet at the house of the retiring Mayor at a given hour. Thither also repair the Mayor, the headle of Wycombe and the mace bearer, in costumes—cooked hat, silk stockings, blue coats and knee breeches. They form a procession with the newly elected Mayor at its head, and walk to the town Hall.

Here the head constable of the borough has been waiting patiently and when the Mayor appears at the head of the group the official places him gently on a weighing machine, ascertains his exact weight and enters the record of it in a special book.

At Limerick the Mayor receives a ton of coal from colliers entering the port on the 9th.

The Mayor of Cork has to cast a dart into the harbor as a sign of the corporation's sovereignty over its waters. This custom is owing to a dispute that arose long ago from a waship refusing to acknowledge the power of the Cork authorities.

At Cardiff each mayor has to award a marriage dowry to a domestic servant who, having been in her situation for at least eight years, wishes to marry. She has to declare that the money will be of use to her, and has to possess an excellent character.

The money itself is the interest of a gift of £1,000 by the Marquis of Bute, himself a former Mayor of the town. Last

year the interest amounted to £28—surely a nice present for a servant about to marry.

When the Mayor is presenting the gift to the intending bride, she must be accompanied by the intending bridegroom, and His Worship has to read a passage from the Gospel appropriate to the occasion, and to deliver a short sermon to the two on the solemnity of matrimony.

The Mayor of Ripon has to undergo a performance which many Mayors would doubtless prefer to have omitted after the first novelty of it has worn off.

Each night the old hornblower or wakenman, as he is called has to repair at 9 o'clock to the residence of the Mayor and blow his horn three times before he proceeds to the market cross to perform the same duty.

Of course, in olden times the sound of the horn could easily be heard by all the inhabitants of the minister town on the Ure, but today one may well question if a quart of the folks in Ripon hear, the nightly blast of the wakenman. But the Mayor's household hears it every night for a year, and after the first month it becomes monotonous.

The lot of some Mayors of St. Ives, in Cornwall, is hardly likely to be envied by other civic dignitaries. Every five years the gentleman who is then in the Mayoralty of the Cornish town has to take the leading part in the celebration of the "Knill" ceremonies, which include walking in procession with "ten virgins dressed in white and ten old widows," and ending up the affair with a dance with them round the monument known as Knill's Steeple.

The inevitable supper, of course, brings this affair to a close, or else it is difficult to understand how the Mayor of St. Ives would ever get through it at all, even with the help of the town fiddler, who plays the dance music on this historic occasion.

The Mayor must be a singer, too, for the "Old Hundredth" has to be sung at the stepple and he is expected to give the lead.—London Express.

### APPLES FOR JAPAN.

OTTAWA, December 15.—The special shipments of different varieties of Canadian apples are to be made to Japan for the purpose of showing what Canada can do in the matter of growing apples. The Emperor and all the leading officials of the imperial household will be included in the distribution.

### DISTRESS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A cold wave which reached this city today brought the temperature to zero. About three inches of snow has fallen. Five fatalities from causes directly attributed to the weather have been reported to the authorities and the numerous cases of destitution were accorded relief. Delay of steam, electric and elevated traffic was general. Through trains from the east and west were from two to six hours late. The shortage of coal supply was severely felt.

### Alcoholism Can Be Cured.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following:—First, if taken according to directions, it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad after-effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success.—J. Quinlivan, S. S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars of this new medicine mailed free to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, 88 Wilcocks Street, Toronto, Canada.

### VALUABLE SILK CARGO

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The Empress of India arrived from the Orient yesterday with the largest silk cargo ever brought across the Pacific, 3,100 bales valued at over \$200,000.

### YASAI ZUTOO TABLETS.

(Japanese Headache Cure) Do their work harmlessly and effectively. No headache, no pain, no aches of any kind after the first dose. Every box guaranteed.

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Old English Plum Puddings.—No change in price of the old English plum puddings. Miss Hamilton is making these puddings just to introduce herself to the public and so, as some have thought the prices were too high she has reduced the price to the lowest point, namely: \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.20, 75c. Please leave all orders at Messrs Beer & Goff or Sanderson & Co. before Monday evening, the 23rd. 19 11

Two cases of Holly and a quantity of Mistletoe expected by express today. We will be found (temporarily) for today in the City Building with a full supply of vegetables, and orders will be taken for Holly and Mistletoe to be delivered on Saturday.—J. J. Gay & Son. 19 11

See our Solid Silver Empire Watch for young men, at our special price \$6.50. We believe this to be the greatest value yet offered.—G. F. Hutcheson, Sole Agent: 19 11

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See our rubber ad. in this paper.—Goff Bros. 19 11

Since S. F. Tarbush is warranting his leaf portrait frames to hold their color for years, and doing them cheaper than any House on P. E. I. he has had to place another order for 300 more after just receiving 300 handsome leaf and oak frame none less than 3 mouldings in each from majority of them 4 moulding, he sells a frame for \$1.95 that is being sold in the city for \$2.95. A special offer in portraits for Xmas. Call and see how you get left. My best crayon frame \$3.95, best water color frame for \$4.95 choice of 300. Also 3000 feet mouldings in stock.—S. F. Tarbush, Queen St. 3-18 Tues and Fri and w. t.

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**L. W. COOK**  
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**RIPANS**

A year ago last June I was troubled greatly with indigestion after meals. Often upon retiring at night I would be seized with dizziness which often kept me awake for hours. I was recommended to take Ripans Tablets by one of my friends who had himself found use for them. I immediately found relief in their use and have since had no return of my complaints.

At Druggists  
The Five Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 50 cents, contains a supply for a year.

### SPECIAL BLEND DEAD.

As announced in the Guardian some days ago Special Blend, a well-known horse, with the mark of 2183, owned by John Cox, died of inflammation last week. Mr. Cox sold the horse to parties in Gardiner, Maine, and the animal was to have been shipped Wednesday. The horse was on the road the day before. Mr. Cox bought him from E. LeBel Willis, of Sydney.

At the time Mr. Willis bought the horse he was known as Pilot Jr. Writing of the horse then, J. W. Power, in the Halifax Recorder says:

"Special Blend was sired by Black Pilot, 2303, by All Right, dam Jersey Lily, by Gilbert, son of Constellation by Almont; second dam Blackbird, by Fearnaught Black Hawk; third dam Flora, called the Lawyer. Wallace mare (of unknown breeding). In his first race at Kentville, which took place Oct. 26, 1894, he beat Lakeville Girl, Clay, Johnny, All Right, Polly, Peter, Gen. Bashaw, Billy Rampart, Duplex, and Mountain Boy, in 2.50, 2.52, 2.40 1-2. He was afterwards offered to a couple of Haligonians for \$300 and was purchased the next summer by C. R. Bill Jr., and Wells Rockwell, of Kings county for \$325. Early in August he started at Kentville in the free-for-all against Clayton, Resolution, and Rampart. J. Clayton, won the first two heats in 2.27, 2.30, but Blend showed so much speed a change of drivers was ordered, and he won the next three heats in 2.25 1-2, 2.29 1-2, 2.30. Then he was taken to Amherst, driven by W. E. Rockwell, winning the first and third heats in 2.31 1-4, 2.26 3-4. Aerial won the second and fifth heats in 2.39 1-4, 2.27, and Stranger the fourth in 2.27 4-6. The race was postponed until the next day, and there were several offers for him but none would give over \$500, while his owner wanted \$525. The next day, driven by P. S. Brown Charlottetown who had never pulled a rein over him before, he trotted the first quarter-out side Israel at 2.19 p.m. and won the heat with ease in 2.21. The same day he defeated horses in the 3.00 race in a jog in 2.35, 2.34 1-4, 2.37. After his performance his owners advanced the price to \$700, and this has generally been understood as the amount paid for him by Mr. Willis who got a cheap horse at that figure."

After his purchase by Mr. Willis the horse's history is well known to all horsemen. He easily defeated all provincial horses, and won honors on outside tracks as well. Then he was troubled with a growth in the throat and had to undergo an operation, a piece of gland being removed. After this he was greatly improved, and was sound in wind as ever. He was a beautiful horse and fine driver.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 11-5-m w f cow 1yr.

### SIR WILFRID'S RETURN.

OTTAWA, December 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves Hot Springs on his return to Ottawa on the 29th of the month. He will be in the capital for the New Year's reception.

### PHYSICIAN'S MISTAKE

Nearly Lost a Kingston Lady Her Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15th.—(Special).—A Physician's mistake nearly cost Mrs. E. Lake, 112 Clarence street, her life. She took an overdose of strychnine with the result that paralysis of the left side, rain, arm and limb ensued and she was in a most deplorable condition in which, despite the efforts of many physicians, she remained for three years. Then she was induced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result she says:

"I started on three Pills three times a day. I soon began to experience a change for the better which continued until I regained the use of my hand, arm and limb. My headache also ceased and my appetite returned. From this I soon picked up flesh and strength till I am as well as ever. I thank God and Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health."

### BIG RAINS IN TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Railway traffic is badly demoralized in all directions because of washouts and the flooded condition of rivers and streams caused by the continuous rains of the past three days.

### THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE

Policeman Peter Morrie, Toronto, says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatment. One pill a dose 25c a box.

### \$50,000 FOR A PACER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—M. W. Savage of this city has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer of M. M. Sturgis, of New York for \$50,000. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for a pacer.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S**  
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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the sinuses, stops dripping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

### TO BE COLONELS.

The next issue of the Militia Gazette will probably contain the promotion of the G. O. C's. of the four principal military districts. Lt. Cols. Peters, of London, Gordon, of Montreal, White, of Fredericton and Pelletier, Quebec, to be colonels.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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