

WHEN OUR SHIP COMES IN

Phrase That Is Common to More Lands Than Ours. 'I was born in New England,' said Mr. Yankinton...

HAD NOT QUITE UNDERSTOOD

Fond Mother Brought to Realize That Child's Mind Was Not Yet Fully Developed. 'The average child is a veritable barbarian,' said the psychology professor...

Drink That Goes to the Spirit.

On the subject of life-giving drinks, his experiences of thirst on the road to Khartoum and the ways of quenching it left the late George Steevens in no doubt.

Curing Cramp in the Leg.

Many persons are greatly troubled with cramp in the leg. It comes on suddenly and generally while in bed. There is nothing easier than to make the spasms let go its hold, and it can be accomplished without sending for a doctor.

The Mean Thing.

The Suffragette (smilingly)—'Won't you do something to help our good cause along, Mr. Goodcraft?' Mr. Goodcraft—'I'd like very much to do one thing for you, but I fear it's impossible.'—The Suffragette—'What would you like to do for us?' Mr. Goodcraft—'Endow a few cells in your favorite prisons!'

Public Be

First Passenger—'But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to.' Porter—'Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.'—Pale Male.

ACCIDENT THAT MEANT RUIN

Simple Overturning of an Inkpot Resulted in the Bankruptcy of a Great Firm. The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms.

SPEAK AS DID FOREFATHERS

Cumberland Mountaineers Retain Dialect That Came Over With English Ancestors. These "contemporary ancestors," as President Frost has called the mountaineers of the Cumberland, live in an almost inconceivable isolation.

Smiles and Suffers.

Her dearest friend sighed softly. 'And you are not worried about your husband?' 'Of course I'm horribly worried.' 'You know how he attracts other women?' 'Yes, yes.' 'Some of your best friends, too.' 'I know, I know.'

Precepts of Jefferson.

'Do not sit up late at night; study and work in the daytime. Rise early and go to bed early. Avoid novel reading and cultivate the companion-ship of good books. Never tell a lie or stoop to a mean act.'

One of the Oldest of Books.

The Ring of Pope Xystus, the little book of aphorisms which was popular in the early church, has now been translated into English for the first time by the distinguished scholar, Prof. F. C. Conybeare.

WANTED LITTLE ONES BACK

Female Porcupine Trained Her Family to House and Finally to Freedom. Some workmen who were employed cutting down trees in a wood found a nest of five little porcupines in a little hollow. Seeing neither of the animals' parents and that the little porcupines were hungry they took them...

SPIDER'S "EAR FOR MUSIC"

According to French Scientists Insect Really Has No Conception of Harmony. It is true, perhaps, that some of the overzealous entomologists have decided that spiders have "an ear for music," but there is little or no evidence to bear out their contention.

The Violin Maker.

He chisels top and bottom of the violin's body from solid blocks of spruce and maple, coaxing the subtle and delicate conformations through a month of patient labor, putting soul and yearning in the wood, as perhaps no other hand-craftsman may.

One Explanation.

The man and the woman were discussing the sharpening of a pencil. 'Why is it,' she said, 'that men always hold a pencil point toward them when they sharpen it, while women boldly whittle with the point away from them?'

Wonders of the City.

The gentleman from Painted Post had stopped to gaze at a collar-and-tie demonstrator in a show window. 'Say, sonny,' he said to a messenger boy, at his elbow, 'what's that there durn fool a-tryin' to do, anyhow?'

REALLY NO PROBLEM AT ALL

Council Learned of Methods of Former Employees, and Probably Did Some Thinking. The contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to a new man. Unfortunately, from the start he experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time.

SPLENDID SPORT FOR WINTER

Skeeing One of the Most Delightful and Invigorating of Cold Weather Amusements. The skeeing clubs form one of the most picturesque sights to be seen in the Alps in winter. With their brightly-colored blanket suits, tasseled caps or tam-o'-shanters, and huge white mitts, they go through the snow-covered woodlands across the white mountain slopes usually in single file.

Drawing from the Senses.

Sense picturing is the latest development in the training of the young idea how to draw, and it is certainly a great aid to accurate visualization. Taste picturing is perhaps the most popular, because it involves sweetmeats or fruit. Smell picturing sometimes leads to curious results.

Dogs of Other Times.

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetic society of natural science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone.

Domestic Life.

It was the poet Cowper who sang of domestic happiness as the only bliss that has survived the fall. One of the burning and unsolved questions of today is: Will it survive the twentieth century? Will it survive rapid transit and bridge and woman's rights, the modern novel and modern drama, automobiles, flying machines and intelligence offices?

ELIOT'S WORK WITH INDIANS

New Englander's Efforts Succeeded for a Time, but Conversion Was Not Permanent. John Eliot was a clergyman who was identified with the early history of Boston. He was born in 1604 and died in 1690. His birthplace was Nazing, Essex, England.

WHERE MAN IS NOT MASTER

Unable to Discover Secret of Avoiding That Troublesome Cold in the Head. Man, says Perseus, is a very noble piece of work, and is indeed king of kings except at those times when he is troubled with a cold in his head. If it be not Perseus, it was Horace or Juvenal.

Chocolate as a Stimulant.

Chocolate, according to Balcac, is even more dangerous as a stimulant than tea or coffee. The decline of Spain from the proud position it once held he ascribes to the introduction of chocolate, and its speedy adoption by all classes as an habitual drink.

Man's Feathered Friends.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land.

A Reminiscent Compliment.

Nicker—'They are planning to make Mr. Roosevelt's homecoming a holiday occasion.' Ricker—'Wouldn't it be singularly appropriate to close the banks?'

SAW VISIONS OF DISASTER

Strange Tales of Premonition That Are Absolutely Known to Be True. Whether one believes in the occult or not, he frequently hears or reads tales of a premonition of disaster by a person closely related by ties of blood or friendship to those in the catastrophe. A gentleman was out driving one evening with his two young children. The horse became frightened at a train and in the excitement the younger child was thrown out of the buggy, narrowly escaping the plunging hoofs.

APOSTLE OF HIGH FINANCE

Sailor's Methods Surely Would Have Brought Him Much Money on Stock Exchange. He was a jolly old tar of the first water, and what he didn't know about boating and boating parties wasn't worth considering. He was never at sea for an idea how to make more money or get the most out of those who patronized his boat.

Education and the Child.

We talk much of education, but make little real progress. Why is this? It is because we are taking our cue for education from without instead of from within. Schemes follows scheme, subject follows subject, but the development of any natural bent the child may possess is almost an impossibility. Conferences with the teachers with a view to taking their opinions upon how best to introduce a system more truly educational and giving them power to classify their scholars into sections with the approval of parents or guardians should go a long way toward attaining a more desirable state of affairs.

Japanese Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of Jiu-jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is, on the average, four or five inches under the European standard in point of height, should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature and strength.

As He Understood It.

Jason Juby (telling of his trip to New York)—'An' another interstin' sight wuz them there curb brokers doin' business.' Hiram Whiffie—'Seems to me I once heard tell you them fellers—what do they do?' Jason Juby—'Why, they buy all the seats in the stock exchange and then sell 'em again to suckers at a dollar or two higher price.'—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.