

SCAVENGERS OF THE OCEAN.

How the Shark's Efforts Promote the Sanitation of the Seas.

The shark is undoubtedly a "dog with a bad name." He is called opprobriously the "tiger of the seas," or the "sailor's foe," or any other scurrilous name which happens to be handy.

Hard lines this! Because in reality this blue water bogle is a humble and useful public servant who performs uncomplainingly the duties connected with the sanitation of the seas.

Open any captured shark and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a battered corned beef tin, a corked bottle containing an insulting message to the flunder (thrown overboard by some nautical wag) or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale, all tend to show that the shark is a fish of business-like habits with a keen eye to any chance windfall which may come in his way.

A large accumulation of carefully collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are, as a matter of fact, only two articles of his ordinary menu which the shark is able to capture alive; namely, an occasional unwary sea fowl which he may happen to surprise asleep on the surface of the water and the ugly, octopuslike squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the gore-dyed pirate which the novels paint him, is a mere hard-working commonplace drudge, and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate toleration.

What Man Forgot.

In the North Atlantic islands, just adjacent to the highlands,

Dwelt a scottish Scottish bard, some years ago,

Who conceived a burning passion for a butterfly of fashion—

For a skittish British damsel, don't you know,

Well, she flirted with this Sandy, just because the man was handy,

And a very merry time with him she had;

She was resting just at present and she thought his worship pleasant,

Did the poet know it, wouldn't he be mad!

So he started in to woo her—wrote some verse and sent it to her—

One can often soften ladies' hearts by rhyme;

And he really nearly won her, till he wrote some lines upon her,

Quite entrancing, dancing eyes, and smile sublime,

She could almost learn to love him for the very fervor of him—

He was twice as nice as men she knew in town—

But he made the old mistake that bard and lovers often make—

Called her eyes "blue skies"—blue! Ah, her eyes were brown!

—Cleveland Leader.

What Dumas Liked Best.

Some years ago Mme. Amile Ernault lent to the Figaro for reproduction a page from her album which Dumas pere had filled in a year or two before his death.

The translation of this confession reveals some interesting and intimate personal revelations.

Your favorite virtue? Charity.

Your favorite quality in man? In fulgence.

Your favorite quality in woman? Love.

Your favorite occupation? Work.

Your idea of misery? The loss of a loved one.

Your idea of happiness? Love reciprocated.

If not yourself who would you be? Hugo.

Where would you prefer to live? Anywhere, provided I had a woman's companionship and pen, ink and paper.

Not Wasted.

"Do you think your speech did any good?"

"Certainly," answered the canny statesman. "It showed influential people that I took enough interest to make a speech on the subject."—Washington Star.

Case of Dire Necessity.

Druggist—I can't open my store for you at this time of night unless it is a case of extreme necessity.

De Lush—Well, Issa case 'xtreme '—n'—n'cessity, a'nd. I wanna look at the direct'ry an' fin' out where 't 's.—Cleveland Leader.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See that Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A London money lender pressed his claim for money loaned in the city court and the judge, after an exhaustive inquiry into the merits of the case, directed the defendant to pay the debt at the rate of one penny per month, the entire amount to be paid by the end of the 209th year.

Rev. H. Olin Cady, now of Evansville, Ill., who has been connected with Methodist missions in West China for the last 19 years, has been retired with a pension by the board of managers of the Missionary Society.

Clean brass pans with vinegar and salt before polishing. This will remove any poisonous corrode and make them fit for use in cooking.

It has been suggested in England that motor cars should be provided with cow catchers and the suggestion is favorably received outside of automobile circles.



To Clean a Carpet on the Floor Sweep the carpet thoroughly, then sprinkle with corn meal or coarse salt and sweep again. Dissolve a bar of Ivory Soap in three gallons of water, and with a sponge or soft broom, go over the carpet. Rinse in the same way with clear, warm water and let the air pass through the room until the floor is dry.

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Grease the upper inside edges of the pan in which chocolate is being made and it will not boil over.

To keep sandwiches fresh wrap them in a cloth wrung from hot water and keep in a cool place.

Ian MacLaren, who is just leaving the Liverpool church where he has been minister for a quarter of a century, has been making a collection of his sermons as a sort of farewell volume.

Dr. Julius Gabel, who was dismissed as head of the German department of Stanford University without a hearing, has been appointed by President Elliot as the head of a similar department at Harvard.

Mr. E. Vickery, a leading member of the Methodist church in New South Wales, has bought the Lyceum theater and hotel in Pitt street, Sydney, and some adjoining property for about \$170,000, and intends to hand the whole over to the Sydney Central Methodist mission.

O. C. Barber, of Akron, O., known as "the match king," will build in the city named one of the most beautiful churches in the country. It is to be an exact duplicate of the Madeleine in Paris and will cost \$500,000. As in the original, there will be no windows, light being obtained through a system of skylights.

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Little Margie—Harry, do you know what "duty" means? Little Harry—Yes; it means to do anything you don't want to do.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what an island is? Willie—Yes, ma'am. It's a place you can't get away from without a boat.

"Now, John," said the teacher, addressing the new pupil, "what is 'don't' the abbreviation of?" "Doughnut," was the prompt but unexpected reply.

"Who is the smartest boy in your class, Freddie?" asked the visitor. "I'd like to give you the desired information," replied Freddie, "but papa says I must not boast."

Anxious Mother—What did you do with the medicine the doctor left for you, dear? Tommy—a poor little sick boy around the corner didn't have any so I gave it to him.

Office Boy—I'll bet de boss is going ter marry de typewriter. Bookkeeper—Why do you think so? Office Boy—'Cause he's beginnin' ter klick about havin' ter pay her a salary.

"Here is a nice cake, Eddie," said a mother to her 5-year-old son, "and you divide it honorably with your little sister." "What's honorably, mamma?" asked Eddie. "It means that you must give her the largest piece," was the reply. "Oh," said the little fellow, "then I'd rather you gave it to sister and let her divide it honorably."

BABY OUT IN STATE.

A Carriage that Satisfies Fashion, but May Do Harm.

Everyone who pretends to know all about babies and their needs knows that the English perambulator is the turnout of the baby of fashionable parents. Lamentable to tell, desire to be in the fashion has led many mothers of small means into adopting for their infants a sort of combination carriage and go-cart affair which is likely to deform their precious young ones if they don't look out.

This new carriage resembles an English perambulator just enough to satisfy a mother's pride and at the same time to inflict discomfort on the baby. It has small wheels, a very small wooden body with a footboard which lifts up and down, and leaves absolutely no room for baby's inevitable growth, and a leather hood with a peek hole in the top.

A well-constructed English carriage costs \$85, while one of these cheap imitations is to be had as low as \$18. The dealers themselves find fault with the spurious article, but say that mothers made such a demand for "cheap English carriages" that they had to produce it in self-defense.

Just why a mother will punish and injure her little one by confining it hours daily in such cramped quarters is not clear, when large, roomy, light wheel carriages fitted with a leather hood are obtainable for from \$18 to \$25. In such a vehicle a youngster can sit and stretch and kick itself into all sorts of good health and normal size in short order; even if it hasn't the English stamp about it.—New York Sun.

She Had a Better Test.

"I've just learned a new charm to tell whether or not a man loves you," says the girl with the bulging poupa-four.

"What is it?" asks the girl with the new diamond ring.

"Why, you take four, or five apple seeds and name each of them after a particular man and place them—the apple seeds, I mean—on the stove, and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"Humph!" mused the girl with the new diamond ring, absent-mindedly wishing that piece of jewelry about her finger. "I know a surer way than that."

"You do?"

"Yes, indeed. You take one particular man and place him on the sofa in the parlor and sit close to him with the light a little low and look up to him very attentively, and if he doesn't ask you know it's time to put another man on the sofa."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Accused Quite Satisfactorily. Old Bill Missingham remarked to Foy Prendergast as he sat down gingerly on one edge of a drygoods box: "Tom, did you ever see a god darn boll just where you wanted it?"

"Yes," said Tom, "the one on you is exactly all right for me."—Kansas City Journal.

Not to Be Sneezed at. New Yorker (showing friend Hotel De Millyun)—To tell the truth, we are proud of this hotel.

Chicagoan—Well, I can't blame you altogether, old man. I honestly think myself that it's the finest between Chicago and London.—Puck.

You have to behave pretty well if you don't want your friends when they meet you, to wish it was on a side street.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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