

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



THRIFT AND THE DEMON.

Scotland is going dry.
In Poet Bobbie Burns' day,
When every Scot was gay and happy,
When shadows lengthened on the brae,
The good-folk had their wee bit drappie.
The domine would leave the kirk,
The shepherd hie him from the heather,
The sporan-maker drop his work
And all would have a nip together.

For in those days on every hill
They stowed the maltie in a kittle,
And ran it through a home-made still,
So whuskey cost but very little.
A very hearty brew it was
As powerful as it was filling,
And no one grudged the cost, because
One got blind drunk for half a shilling.

But through the Caledonian hills
They've lately clapped a tax on sperrits
And sent to hunt illicit stills
Big Englishmen with eyes like ferrits;
And when one's sorrow must be down
With goodly stoups of Scots and water,
It sometimes cost a half a crown
To get a fairish Highland tetter.

And as the Scot is loath to part
With any of his hoarded siller,
Although it breaks his honest heart,
He's bid good-bye to the distiller.
He likes his wee-bit drappie yet!
But what it costs to get a steam on
Is something that he can't forget,
And thrift is driving out the demon.



LOOK AT THE PRICE OF RAISINS!

The fact that sugar is coming down proves that they can't be using much of it in home-made hooch.

HE'LL GET IT.

If Mr. Trotsky wants some good advice about whether to go on fighting or not, let him talk to Mr. Hohenzollern.

BE GALLANT.

Now you can put your vote in your wife's name, and stop worrying about politics.

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What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions. Try to give the correct answer. The first complete list of correct answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your views and address in full. "Question Editor," Omaha, Neb.)

1. In what year did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?
2. Was this the earliest settlement in America?
3. By what name was New York city known before it became New York?
4. In what year did the federal constitution take effect?
5. What state is known as the Bay State?

(Answers Published Wednesday.)

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWERS...

1. Who is Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet? Joshua W. Alexander.

2. What president served in Congress after he was president? John Quincy Adams.

3. What rank does the United States hold in merchant marine? Second.

4. How many stars is General Pershing entitled to wear as insignia of his rank? Four.

5. Where is the Nebraska state penitentiary located? Lincoln.

Winner: Philip Moore, 841 So. 35th Ave. Omaha.

Divorce Suit Is Based on 20-Year-Old Love Affair

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 3.—Basing her claim for divorce on an alleged love affair of her husband 22 years ago, Mrs. Ida Pingree of Derry, N. H., has brought a suit against John D. S. Pingree after nearly 40 years of married life.

Mrs. Emma S. Pierce, housekeeper for the Pingrees for nearly 30 years, is the "other woman" named in the suit.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY

Never Mind the Clock
Until you feel yourself a part of the organization you are not going to become an important and valued employee of your firm.

You are not going to get real enjoyment out of work until you take pride in every effort of yours to bring good results for the firm.

You are not going to progress or be contented until every advancement which your firm makes arouses a feeling of pride within you—the feeling that you have been an important cog in the wheel.

Don't go to your place of business feeling that it is merely another day's grind before you.

Don't start your work with a frown and a dissatisfied feeling—smile and be happy.

Don't watch the clock and think how many hours it is till you can quit.

Forget about time and get interested in what you are doing.

You will be surprised at how much more quickly the time will go when you settle down to do an honest day's work for honest wages because you are honestly glad to build up the standing of your firm.

Don't be afraid of doing too much, but buckle in and work as if the business were yours and see how much better you will feel when you get home at night.

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What's What

By HELEN DECIE



If trains of thought were permitted to run like express trains, what time and temper might be saved, what valuable conclusions might be reached!

Interrupters who ask irrelevant questions or who insist upon reading passages aloud while others are absorbed in the continuity of silent reading manage to sidetrack many a potential filer. Thus, because of excessive patience with the rudeness of those who abuse the privilege of relationship or friendship, our express ambitions may be jogged down to the snail pace of an accommodation train, stopping at every signal.

If we find these constant interruptions annoying we must be consistent enough not to be guilty of the same offense. Then we shall be in a position to convey a courteous rebuke.

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I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who tells you how to bring up your children.

I haven't any of my own, that's true, but I have ideas and I know that they're better than yours.

I don't hesitate to criticize your methods because if I should mind my own business your children would grow up spoiled.

Besides, I like to have you know that I know more about it than you do.

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