

The Irresistible

He sat with one arm on the wharf...

His wife came then a lovely woman...

"No, no," he half growled...

"And do you no longer love me, John?"...

Laura rose unsteadily. She seemed to be very tired...

"You see dear," Laura whispered, "He does not understand..."

At the outside threshold he stood for a moment and looked back...

ANNA TORRE

ENGLAND'S INCOME TAX

Bears Most Heavily Upon Man of Average Income

An effort made recently by several enterprising members of Parliament to induce the House of Commons to pass a graduated income tax failed.

It is held that the present unitary income tax which is levied upon all incomes above \$200 a year is unscientific because the burden is unequal.

All persons earning under \$200 a year are exempt. This exemption leaves the masses of the people free from income tax.

Mr. Chamberlain M. P. wants to amend the law so that the income tax shall be levied at the rate of 10 per cent on incomes above \$200 a year and 15 per cent on incomes above \$500 a year.

Mr. Lewis M. P. also wants a graduated income tax. Mr. Chamberlain M. P. has a bill for a unitary income tax.

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Chicago Journal

JONAS WILKINS' PRESENT

Certainly Jonas must have a birthday present! Now the question is...

What shall it be? said black-eyed May. Just think! He is 35 years old and has never had one except when he was a little boy.

And he said that asked Jennie. You be told I have him so said May quickly and when she repeated it to me I just decided that he should have a present this year same as the other years.

Let's send him something that is useful. An extra bed of beds so that he can have a good night's sleep. We could send him a clock said Jennie but again May frowned.

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MISS ROSE JENNING

WHERE CHILDREN ABOUND

Bounty Paid a Heavy Drain in Provincial Resources

In the province of Quebec there are no less than 12,000 heads of French Canadian families each of whom possesses a family of twelve children or more.

Under a provision of the law which entitles them to a grant of 100 acres of land from the provincial public domain and this law is now being interpreted by the provincial government.

When the law was passed provision for the grant of crown lands to the children of the French Canadian families was made.

It has been found that the number of large families which are now being formed is increasing.

As a consequence of this the provincial government is being forced to spend a large sum of money in the purchase of land.

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London Globe

Minnie Went Away

How these monsters were fed by the dark haired girls of the sweat shop? More and more blue denim trousers from the slender fingers but the roar continued.

Another sewed on pockets bands and strips. The man at the double-stitch machine fed that hungry monster with seven.

Pockets and more pockets were snatched from the hands of the blue denim girls as their machines roared on.

It was as if down the line two lines of driving machines each fed by a double hand were watching a double line of straining eyes.

The two lines of white thread were being away their 1200 yards into the air which made the blue denim a very light grey.

That is the way it goes through the sweat shop. A line minor noise as a the foot of the waterfall of mysterious voices that haunt the air.

It is the waterfalls of freedom and joy that are the machine sing of but the driving of finger and cold and sick heart.

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Chicago News

GUARDING PAPER MONEY

Checks Against Theft of Currency While in Process of Printing

The paper money of the Government is brought in ironbound chests, locked and sealed, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the cash room of the Treasury and there delivered upon receipt to James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue in sheets of four bills each.

They are complete with signature and numbers, except for the seal, which is printed upon them with power presses in a small apartment under the cash room.

These presses are worked by two people usually a man pressman and a woman feeder or assistant. When the seal has been imprinted upon the bills they are counted automatically, bound in packages of equal numbers by bands of paper marked, signed by the persons who have handled them, and passed into the adjoining room where the sheets are cut, the bills are re-counted and inspected so that the imperfect ones may be thrown out.

They are then bound into packages of equal amounts and taken to the drying vault, where they lie upon the shelves for several weeks, until the ink has become perfectly dry.

Every safeguard that ingenuity can contrive is placed around these transactions and the chief of division can tell which of his hundred or more subordinates have touched the different bills in the vault. He knows who received them who printed the seal, who wrapped and put them for every package is numbered and its history is recorded in an enormous book.

The combination of checks is so complete that Mr. Sample would know within twenty minutes if a single bill were missing but he has never had occasion to test this knowledge except twice within fifteen years. Only two attempts have ever been made to steal the money of the government while it is in this stage of its history.

On one occasion many years ago a pressman passing a pile of notes upon the table of his neighbor slipped the top sheet under his blouse without being observed and carried it with him into the lavatory where he was successful in concealing it. The theft was discovered within five minutes and it was clearly apparent that he alone could be guilty.

On another occasion eight or ten years ago a colored messenger whose business was to haul the money about on a cart slipped a loose sheet into his pocket unobserved while passing between the printing and counting rooms. This theft was also discovered but the responsibility was fastened upon him. The pile of notes was complete when it left the printer for it was counted and registered automatically in the press. When it reached the counting room one sheet was missing and the package had not been out of the possession of the colored messenger in the meantime. Therefore he alone was responsible and as he could not offer any satisfactory explanation he too was dismissed from the service but was not prosecuted because there was no direct proof of his guilt.

Headquarters of Indian Ruler. The maharajah of Ural has a headquarters of gems which is valued at \$250,000. It is worn only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the maharajah's regalia are formed by a mass of close-set diamonds, while a fringe of large drops of pure emeralds hangs over the forehead.

Male Friendships. Remarks have been made lately as regards the apparent decline of close personal friendships between men. Perhaps something in our busy modern life accounts for our lower note in masculine friendships. What was her name? Name's Minnie? Minnie who? Rostie shrugged her shoulders. She ain't ever healthy? She ain't ever healthy? She ain't ever healthy? She ain't ever healthy?

Religious Works in Dialect. A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the doxology and a number of the best-known hymns. The book is not only the first book published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

Here's Quaintness. The teacher gave to the class the following sentence for a writing exercise. "The owl flies swiftly and silently after his prey." One boy, handed in. "The owl flies swiftly and silently after he has said his prayers."

When He Takes Second Place. Though his wife frequently may have tried to make him realize it, a man never realizes just what an incidental and insignificant thing he is until the baby comes to the house. —Syracuse Journal.

Long Railroad Bridge. A two-mile railroad bridge has been recently completed across the Columbia river, in the state of Washington.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.