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Scotch highlanders, who still speak the Gaelic at times, settled much of the country north of Toronto. One day Dr. Rutherford, locally famous, was looking for some men to do some work for him. He went to a village blacksmith shop and found several of these Scotchmen standing about.

"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.

"Nay," he replied. "I'm a McCuig."

—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Almost a Failure.
"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was disgustingly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

With the Eye of Faith.
"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe the time is coming when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"

"Indeed I do, Brother Millsap."

"But when?"

"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—and then shall the end come."—Chicago Tribune.

Environment.
The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the blest.

"Well, what do you think of it?" they asked him.

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In Modern Times.
"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Sarcastic.
"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

No Specifying Anybody.
"I'd like to have you meet Mr. Lobscome. He's the vice president of our literary society."

"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought—"

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"Is our new Congressman homely? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

"Why, no, but I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Reason for the Name.
First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?
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CLAIMS A LAKE.
Preparatory to a Big Oil Venture Through Boring in Its Bed.
A fight for title to 4,400 acres of Ferry Lake in Caddo parish, southwest Louisiana, and said to be an oil field valued at approximately \$5,000,000, has been begun before Commissioner Dennett of the general land office. The claimant is John B. King of Texarkana, Texas, who made entry over one year ago under the placer mining act. He claims that the area of the lake was never turned over by the government to the State of Louisiana, and as the attorney general of that State did not put in an appearance yesterday it is believed that the State is content to let the general government deal with the proposition before it in any manner it may deem advisable.

Former Representative John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio; J. A. Teller of Little Rock, Ark., and J. D. Korner, also of the capital of Ohio, made up the legal array which presented Mr. King's side of the case. At the close of the argument Commissioner Dennett took the matter under advisement. He did not announce when a decision will be rendered in the matter.

For several months past it has been believed that the State officials of Louisiana were going to put up a vigorous fight for the lake, which also has a considerable area in the State of Texas. Several years ago, while prospecting over the general oil field in the section where the lake is located, Mr. King discovered that while the Standard Oil Company had located its wells on all sides of the property, no attempt had been made to locate on the lake.

He then went to work, and made a close examination of the records bearing on the question of title to the land on which the lake lies. This was formerly government land before the back water from the Red River overflowed the section and left the lake. He ascertained, so it was pointed out in the argument of the attorneys before Commissioner Dennett yesterday that the lake was never turned over by the general government to the State of Louisiana, and he lost no time in making an entry on the 4,400 acres in question, which is believed to be the richest in the section in point of possible oil fields.

With his entry he then made his plans to bring the matter to the attention of the commissioner of the general land office, so as to perfect the title before he begins operations for locating oil wells. He talked at length yesterday of the question and pointed out that as the lake is only about two or three feet deep it will be a comparatively easy matter to locate oil wells in all parts of the area covered by the 4,400 acres in question. Mr. King is positive from the investigations he has made that the area is of immense value and hopes as soon as he gets title to begin operations.

The section in which the lake is located in both Texas and Louisiana is looked upon by oil experts everywhere as a particularly rich oil country, and this fact has been singularly brought out, it is declared, by reason of the fact that the Standard Oil Company has come into the section and bought up all the land bordering on the lake.—Washington Star.

A Bidding Merchant.
The jeweler had left his new boy in charge of the store while he went home to his dinner, but not until he cautioned the youth that all the goods were marked and that he must not let anyone take goods with him unless they were paid for.

"Well, Sam," he asked upon his return, "did you have any customers?"

"You bet!" said Sam, gleefully. "And I got his money, too! I sold one man all those brass rings you had that were marked 18c on the inside, and here's the money—a dollar and ninety-eight cents!"—Judge.

Regarding Immigrants.
There has been during the past year an increase of 500,000 in the immigrant population of the United States. In the meantime about 250,000 immigrants returned home. Investigation shows that of those who return to their European homes the vast majority are unskilled laborers whose stay here has been comparatively brief. The mechanics and artisans stay in their new homes.

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