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### HOW "OLD ORDER CHANGETH"

British Miner No Longer the Grimy Individual He Has Been So Frequently Pictured.

A new type of miner is being evolved at Atherton, Lancashire, through the growing popularity of the baths at Messrs. Fletcher, Burrows and company's collieries. At first only 10 per cent of the men used them; now the figure is 50 per cent. The miner now goes to work in tweeds and brown boots instead of his oldest clothes and clogs. He no longer be-embraces the seats of tramways and railway carriages with the grime of his calling. Nor does he drive his wife to despair with the amount of work he brings into the house each day. He goes home spruce and well groomed, with no signs of the weariness so characteristic of the men "coming up."

"All the young men use the baths," said the keeper of the bathhouse. "Some of the older men don't."

"They are learning sense," volunteered an old miner. "And I wonder the women didn't teach it to some of them a bit sooner."

"Convenience!" His eyes twinkled. "Why, man, if I wanted to jazz I could bring my dress clothes here and be ready for the ball twenty minutes after I got out of the cage. No, I'm not going to start jazzing—not at my time of life. But I might be going to a directors' banquet one of these days. You never know in these times." Fifteen minutes suffice for a miner's bath. Men in a hurry take a little less, dandles a little more. They find their own soap and towels.—London Times

### MAN WHO DOESN'T GROW UP

Just What Is Wrong With Individual Who Fails to "Keep Up With the Procession."

Insufficient occupation and the consciousness of not being of much use nearly always explain the man who does not grow up. There may have been a period in his life when he was an admired ornament of society, when his cleverness was applauded, when his violent assertions and rash criticisms and absurd resentments were listened to as the outpourings of an interesting and awakening mind and were valued perhaps for some facility in utterance; but the mind has not matured, perhaps because it never was forced to grapple with anything vital, and the facility in utterance that was a charm in youth has dwindled with years to peevish fluency in objection, censure and condemnation. The man who at twenty-five is still a dabbler, with a faculty for raising a laugh by his trenchant disparagements of the achievements of grown men, is likely at sixty to be complaining of the cooking and the weather, the high prices and the policy of the administration—or living only for the purpose of expressing his discontent with the universe.

A man needs time in which to grow up, but if he does not fertilize time with work he will be only the weed of a man.—Youth's Companion.

### Quack Remedies.

"Bolshevism can't make this poor world of ours a heaven," said Mayor Cornell Schreiber of Toledo, O. "Bolshevism is a quack remedy, and the bolshevik remind me of Blanc."

"To Blanc, who had a cure for everything, Nore remarked that his over-worked brother couldn't be induced to take a holiday."

"He's terribly run down," said Nore, "but he won't lay off—says he'd be lost without his profession."

"Humph," said Blanc, "What is your brother's profession, may I ask?"

"Chiroprapist," said Nore.

"Then," said Blanc, "the thing is easy. Let him take his holiday at the foot of a mountain or in the fertile corn country of the middle West and for holiday reading let him purchase 'The Pilgrim's Progress,' by Bunyan."

### Discouraging Art.

"Why do you spend your days and nights on these pictures?" asked the wife of the struggling artist. "You don't get enough for them to pay you for the paint you use."

"I know, my dear," he answers; "but think! Rembrandt and others painted pictures and sold them for triffles, and they are now the masterpieces of the world and bring millions of dollars! I am not painting for us. I am painting for our descendants."

"Humph!" is the discouraging reply. "You don't make enough for us to afford to raise any descendants."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Strategy.

"Making friends is all very well, but a man should be careful about the kind of friends he makes," remarked Mr. Gadspar.

"My sentiments exactly," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Whenever a newcomer moves into my neighborhood and looks as if he might want to borrow my garden tools three or four days a week I find out what his political views are and take the opposing side."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### An Old Sad Story.

"This scenario," said the eager author, "is about a girl who waited for months for a letter of forgiveness from her lover and then married another man who—"

"Wait a minute," exclaimed the movie manager.

"What's the matter? Too old?"

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