JIM AND JOHN.

and John were townsmen and chums, went out to see base ball. It was a hot afternoon, and the bleechers were like frying pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a crick in his neck. They sat for an underdone roast laughed at everything. Jim's bald was a shining mark, like a brass door knob. A stray ball, fierce and sharp, from the bat, struck the spot and ploughed a furrow. It dazed him. Jim's eyes and face looked like a sick owl's, and John laughed. He laughed an hour straight along. The game ran late into twilight. Meanwhile he had shed his coat, and a cool damp had got in its work on his back. The time came to leave, but John couldn't. He couldn't bend or get up. Lumbago had set in in its worst form. He laughs best who laughs last and Jim had revenge. But he got down town to Jim's room, when he said, "Here's something all those athletes use for hurts and ailments, and it's the best known cure for lame back." He rubbed it on John's back and some on his own head. They were both feeling cured and comfortable from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which Jim always kept in a handy bottle. He was a sport himself and knew what was best. They went to bed. John died in his sleep. Both rose in the morning fresh as daisies; then Jim laughed at John.

Mob Drill in the Navy.

The men of the United States navy are to be taught how to handle mobs. Whether this decision has been brought about by the frequent eruptions among the labor element in the last few years or not on general principles, the naval authorities refuse to say. Certain it is that the drills are to be generally introduced, and the results are expected to be highly beneficial to good order.

Taking off the hat or cap as a sign of reverence or respect was mentioned in the time of Caesar.

What Neglect Leads To.

Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism, and yet most women will let it get out of order just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache, heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there; experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, exhaustibility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the blues, yet do nothing to help themselves. These are the womb complications.

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The first schoolhouse in the Klondike was made in sections ready to be fitted and nailed together at once upon reaching its destination, and was shipped in the hold of the steamer Humboldt. Its teacher will be Mrs. L. C. Howland.

"The idea of teaching school in the Klondike is not entirely my own," said Mrs. Howland. "You see, my husband is going up there and when we were discussing things somebody mentioned that it would be a good idea for me to start a school. This interested me, as I had heard how hard it was to do nothing in that land, and I began to discuss it among the company that was going up on the Humboldt. The result was that we decided to carry out the idea and at once began to get pointers from people who knew all about the country. The school building may look a little peculiar, but it is built according to directions. There is a flat, sloping roof, so that the snow can be easily shoveled off. The windows are high above the ground. That is to prevent the snow from drifting over them. Everything has been considered that will be conducive to comfort. We have a big wood stove that will be placed in a corner and ought to keep things warm. There will be only one door, and that will open into a small room through which a door will open into the schoolroom. This part of the building will be arranged so that one door must be closed before the other can be opened. This will avoid all draughts."

"Do you think you can get any pupils?" was asked.

"Oh, yes. People who have been up there tell me there are a number of children only too anxious for instruction. And, besides this, I am sure there will be a number of grown people who would be glad to put in a few months studying when they cannot work in the mines. I am very sanguine of success."

FIRST SCHOOL IN KLONDIKE.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

He Has Been Designated as Boor in Society—Is It True?

It is sometimes amusing to notice how far some people allow their prejudices to carry them, to see how trivial a pretext may be made the ground of a serious grievance. It is extremely easy for some people to dislike a thing, especially if they want to. This is well illustrated in the case of a writer in a New York paper who chooses to give vent to the anti-British prejudices by scoring the Prince of Wales on his lack of graciousness and etiquette. He says the Prince is a boor because he snubs his wife, yet he fails to give the particulars of one instance in which a snub was given to the Princess. "Miss Chamberlain, a Kentucky girl, lost her place of honor with the Prince," he says, because she said to him in the merest fun when at a society dinner, "Jumbo, you eat too much." Surely such rudeness as that could not be expected to obtain at a society function. The Prince would not be the gentleman he is did he not resent such crudeness.

"Mrs. Langtry ruined her fortunes with his royal highness by slipping a piece of ice down his back." The New York critic seems to think the Prince ought to accept all these solecisms of politeness in good part. But in so doing he exposes his own ignorance or prejudice, for no gentleman would regard as a lady one who would take such liberties. He charges the Prince with sensuality, and yet in the same paragraph goes on to say that Mrs. Powell, whose form was the most calculated to arouse the sensual in man of any in England, chased the Prince all over the country in her vain attempts to gain an entrance into his more intimate society. These and other instances are given to show that the idea of the Prince of Wales being "the first gentleman in Europe" is all "tommyrot."

Fair criticism must always be accepted, but when a man strains so far to discover a flaw, and then when he thinks he has found it, sets to work to expose it, giving as evidence circumstances which to a thinking person prove the very contrary to his position, we are inclined to sympathize with one who is so blinded by prejudice as not to be capable of seeing anything but the objectionable in those who happen to be the subjects of his prejudices. The Prince of Wales is generally conceded to be a gentleman in the best sense of the term, and however much we may approve or disapprove of British policy, we are glad to be able to distinguish between that and the gracious qualities of him who is universally acknowledged to be "the first gentleman in Europe."

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A Unique Pipe.

A novel pipe for transmitting hydraulic pressure is in use at the Victoria bridge, near the mouth of the River Dee, England. As described in the Engineering News, it consists of a solid drawn lead pipe, covered with close coils of copper wire, and is used for conveying water at 750 pounds per square inch pressure from one side of the river to the other to operate the machinery of a span of the swing bridge. At first a copper pipe one and a half inches in diameter, jointed with screwed unions, was used, but the scouring action of the tide washed out the bed of the river, left the pipe unsupported in two places and caused it to leak. The new pipe made of lead, wrapped with copper wire, is more flexible than the old one, and it is expected it will work more satisfactorily.

RETURN FROM THE CHASE.

How the Sportsman Does It in South Africa.

If the example of the Cape colonist whose portrait is given here be imitated, the day of the heavy bag is past.

THE RETURN FROM THE CHASE.

The sportsman pictured went out from Cradock (at the Cape) one day, shot two buck and a brace of partridges, and then gallantly rode into the town as represented. Imagine a Landseer viewing such a "return from the chase" as this!

The Parthenon.

The Parthenon, at Athens, is virtually in ruins and likely to tumble down if another earthquake occurs before certain repairs are made. An immense scaffold of American timber now props up the entire entablature and prevents collapse of the building.

British Possessions.

According to the authority of an English magazine Great Britain controls twenty-one out of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface and twenty-four out of every 100 square miles of territory in North and South America.

Artesian Water in Sahara.

One of the most important results of the Egyptian expedition up the Nile has been the discovery that by sinking deep wells water may be found in the desert in many places where its presence had not been suspected. Not only will this give a secure basis for military operations, but it is possible that water may be found in sufficient quantities to serve for irrigation, in which case the Sahara may be turned into a flower garden. Its aridity comes from no material sterility of the soil, but simply from lack of moisture.

ALMOST INSIDE OUT.

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