

QUEER MISTAKES.

Errors Resulting From Misconceptions of Language. Every one, says David Ker, in Harper's Magazine for March, knows the story of the Frenchman who, while sitting with his face close to the open window of an English railway car, heard a sudden shout of "Look out!" and popping out his head accordingly received a tremendous bump on the forehead from the projecting pole of a scaffolding which the train was just passing, whereupon the Frenchman indignantly exclaimed: "Comment! Comment!" when he again looked out.

A similar misconception occurred during the siege of Sebastopol, when an English guardsman was "brought up" for having given a severe thrashing to a French grenadier, the Englishman's only explanation being that "the word 'ave it, and so I just 'ad to give it him.'" It appeared on inquiry that the guardsman had accosted the other in what he supposed to be French, and that the puzzled grenadier, not knowing the English idiom, "Comment!" (How?) which John Bull took for "Come on!" "Come on yourself, then," he roared, "if you will 'ave it!" and forth the fist-fights began in earnest.

But more startling than all was the mistake made by a Queen of Denmark during her visit to the Danish colony of Iceland, where the good old Bishop exerted himself to show her everything that was worth seeing. The Queen paid many compliments to her host, and having learned that he was a family man, graciously inquired how many children he had. "Now, it happened that the Danish word for 'children' was almost identical in sound with the Icelandic word for 'sheep,' so the worthy Bishop, whose knowledge of Danish was not so complete as it might have been, understood her majesty to ask how many sheep he owned, and promptly replied, "Two hundred."

"Two hundred children!" cried the Queen, astonished. "How can you possibly maintain such a number?" "Easy enough, please your majesty," replied the hyperborean prelate, with a cheerful smile. "In summer I turn them out upon the hills to graze, and when winter comes I kill and eat them."

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Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1890.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN entered at this Office by John Schroder against Robert Naser for abandonment of his homestead Entry No. 7251, dated Feb. 24, 1888, upon the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 34 & N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 9 S., Range 4 E., in Linn County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Albany, Oregon, before the Clerk of Linn County, on the 18th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And the petitioner then submitted a hearing will be had at this Office on May 10, 1890 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice.

In the County Court of Linn county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of William Powell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on February 13th, 1890, duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Powell deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, by order of the County Court of said county. That all persons having a claim or claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers duly verified within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned at his residence one and a half miles south of Scio in said Linn County.

A. T. POWELL, Administrator.

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March 21, 1890.

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