

Light From Steam
It is possible to light a cigarette by steam. This was demonstrated by Doctor Andrade of the Royal Institution of London, who produced high-pressure steam hot enough to set fire to a match or a cigarette.

Historic Treaty
The Webster-Ashburton treaty between the United States and Great Britain was negotiated in 1842. By it the frontier line between the state of Maine and Canada was definitely fixed.

Copied From Romans
The society of the Order of the Cincinnati is named after the Roman prototype of the young American officers who left their farms to fight the battles of the republic.

A Cold Shoulder
Miss Maud Miner, Chicago teacher, says the character of any individual may be read in his back. This discovery has also been made by persons seeking the assistance of a rich relative.—Detroit News.

River's Width Varies
The width of the River Jordan varies with the seasons of the year. During the short rainy season it becomes a rushing torrent. In many parts it is at times a narrow stream which may be stepped over.

Beards of Romans
It was the custom among Romans to shave off the beard at the age of twenty-one and present it as an offering to the household gods. A beard was grown after that age only as a sign of mourning.

Recognition
Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six to eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.—Detroit News.

Beans Old Food
Beans were introduced into Europe by the western Aryans at their earliest migrations, and the lake dwellers in northern Italy in the Bronze age cultivated a variety of the vegetable.

Joy in Benevolence
Benevolence is a duty. He who frequently practices it, and sees his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.—Kant.

Had All the Men Scared
Jud Tunkins says he just read about an army of Amazons who had all the men in the ancient world scared. Times aren't so different.—Washington Star.

Fast Ocean Traveler
The bureau of fisheries says that the bonito, a member of the mackerel family, probably is the fastest swimmer, but a definite answer is not possible.

Of Course
"Woman makes up her mind far more quickly than man," observes a novelist. But then she usually is an adept in the art of make-up.—Humorist.

Uncle Eben
"When you forget a friend," said Uncle Eben, "you is liable to lose somethin' a heap no' valuable dan yob pocketbook."—Washington Star.

All-Conquering
Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.—John Quincy Adams.

Ambition
The ambitious deceive themselves when they propose an end to their ambition, for that end, when attained becomes a means.—Rochefoucauld.

Prevention First
He that cures a disease may be the skillfullest; but he that prevents it is the safest physician.—Thomas Fuller.

Advertisement for PILES ASSURED TREATMENT by Dr. C. J. Dean, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the treatment.

The Red Road
A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Of one thing I was positive, and I held to that opinion today: General Braddock was convinced that whatever he won must be achieved by his personal efforts. I did talk with Mr. Shirley, the commander's secretary, who said he would make a verbal report of what I had learned while in Duquesne.

We were now within three easy marches of Duquesne, even though the army moved sluggishly; and I could not perceive any reason why we should not attain our objective. After all, I told Gist and Cromit, sickness and death was ever the price paid when a large body of men, more or less strangers to their environment, pass through a virgin country.

Cromit had not much to say because of the bias furnished by his dream. Gist spoke guardedly and said that while some phases of the campaign were not to his liking still we ought to take the fort now we were committed to the Turtle creek crossing.

While we were talking Sir John St. Clair and several officers came along and St. Clair called out to us: "You men must know this country. You will come along with us to reconnoiter."

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Gist called on me to repeat what I already had told Mr. Shirley. I stated if the army would cross the creek and strike straight for Duquesne it could not be attacked with any degree of success even if the Indians could be induced to attack at all.

how thankful we should be for our deliverance from Pontiac's savages. "That was the frying-pan," she sighed. "I tell you I feel bad luck, mister. They'll jump on us when we pass through the thick woods. Them soldiers don't know any more about Indians than as if they was so many cows."

"You shouldn't say such things. You'll take the heart out of the men if they hear you." "I ain't a fool even if I come from a family of witches," she angrily retorted. "I'm talking to you, not to the soldiers."

"There ain't no shroud around you yet. I'm thinking you'll live through it." Cromit came up in time to hear the last and anxiously inquired: "What about me, mister?" His mouth was smiling, but his eyes were uneasy.

"There will be a fight," he gravely assured me. "Many axes will be covered with new paint (blood). They say the English from over the stinking water do not know how to fight."

Pioneer mothers played a great part in American annals. Following the ones they loved they made homes spring up in the wilderness. From helping to build the cabin, raising the little crops, weaving the clothes, down the long range of ceaseless toil which frontier life holds, they were co-workers with the men who gave America 48 states instead of 13.

"Not if we follow the ridge road. Yes, if we follow the river road." "Then I'm glad it's the ridge. Remember, Web, how we used to play at fighting Indians and always planned to run into an ambush and make a very narrow escape?"

"Amen to that!" And I wished and wished that the witch-girl was as safe as Josephine of old Alexandria. He urged me to share mess with him and several others from the home town, but I was uneasy and preferred to take a piece of meat from the rangers' fire and to prowl deep in the woods for fresh signs until the darkness drove me in.

"The French will die bravely if they fight," I agreed. "They say the French will not die alone. It will be a very strong fight."

"A wolf howled in the night to the Wolf man," he corrected. "The talk of our nephews, the Len-Lenapes, goes by Round Paw's ears without entering. Let the witch-woman change herself into a bird and fly away."

She greeted me shyly and was strangely willing to do as I asked. I was surprised and pleased with her acquiescence; for I knew she had but little thought for her own safety. There was, however, a small condition attached to her promise; and she expressed it thus:

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