PAYING THE DUTY.

Custom House Officials Have Some Queer Experiences.

Ring, a Husband and a Bluff,

Wie of a customs inspector is a very personal solicitation, by trades among dull routine of hardship, but such in the aspirants, by the influence of dommating personalities, are much the

The average person believes there is a little romance about the life and unquestionably the tang of the sea, but it almost never occurs to him that it is one of the funniest businesses in the world. The element of humor never enters into the general appreciation of the government, amounting practically to coercion of officials and the fact.

the custom house of New York was as going far beyond the "pernicious po-experiences in several years are really litical activity" that has been so em-humorous. He is a grave, solemn leesing man, thus bearing out the tra-ditions, but that does not prevent him from enjoying the odd incidents that bob up in his line of duty. Speaking of them, he said:

"I had an odd experience the other day. A young man from an offce in Wall street had gone to Europe to be married. In London he bought wife a ring. He had put it in his declaration at a value of \$1,000. He brought his bride to me, and she held out her pretty little pink hand that I might examine the ring. It flashed and sparkled beautifully, but the flash es and sparkles didn't seem quite right, so I asked to be allowed to examine it more carefully. The bride blushingly pulled the ring off and handed it to me I showed it to an expert appraiser, who promptly declared that it was a fake piece of jewelry worth about \$10.

"I sympathized with the young man, and when I got a chance I told him the truth. 'Oh, yes,' he replied, 'I know. You see, I didn't have much money with me, so I bought this for £1 6s., but I had to ring in a bluff on my wife. Don't give me away.' The poor fellow was willing to pay several times the value of the ring to make his bluff good, but we fixed it up for him without his bride knowing the truth.

"Another laughable experience, but more serious for the passenger, happened not long ago. When I boarded n big steamship from Europe I was approceded by a man who introduced himself as one who had formerly been collector of one of the most important estern ports. I knew him very well by reputation. He was returning from abroad with his family. He explained that he was very wealthy and did not want to evade paying all the duty necessary, but he confided in me that he for his wife, which he had not included in his declaration, knowing that sealskins could not be imported. Nevertheless, just because we were both wanted to know if there was not some

pier and if the matter could be arranged I would fix it up. The appraiser looked the coat over and told me to put it on the declaration as an imitation sealskin valued at \$75. The western man was delighted.

" 'That's what I call clever,' he said. "A few days later I got a letter from this man asking me to call upon him at one of the most fashionable uptown hotels. I went to see him and had luncheon with him and his family. When luncheon was over he made a little golden cone on the table. It consisted of a twenty dollar gold piece, a ten, a five, a three, a two and a balf and a one, all in gold. He shoved the stack over to me.

"'Just a souvenir, a reminder o your cleverness in getting that seal coat through for me.' he said,

"I refused to take it, but he tried to press it on me and told me to give # to the appraiser, but I refused. Later, when his family left us, I asked him how much he had paid for the coat in Paris. He said he had paid \$1,000. He could hardly believe it when I told him that we had not falsified the declaration, that the coat was an imitation and that \$75 was its outside value. He called a bellboy then and there and sent the coat to a furrier have it appraised. The furrier back word that he would sell bin all he wanted just like it for \$65 New York Herald.

Mirror, Crystal and Sword, The three symbols of the im house of Japan are the mirror, the tal and the sword, and they am ried in front of the emperor state occasions. Each has its cance. "Look at the mirror and refer thyself." or, in other words, "Last "Be pure and shine" is the crystal's uaction, while the sword is a red 10 "Be sharp."

In the Tyrol it is the custom women and children to come out the open when it is the latter's but time and sing. Their bushesde, &there and brothers answer them the hills on their way home.

The injuries we do and those wo for are seldom weighed in the glance.-Simmons.

REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

The Method of "Running For Congress" In Germany. For election to the reichstag there is qual universal suffrage with secret

ballot for all made citizens twenty-five

years of age, there being certain excluded classes, criminals, paupers, etc., PASSING A SEALSKIN COAT. while persons in actual military servtee have their voting rights suspended. Nominations are not made by regu-The Way the Matter Was Fixed Up lar conventions, as with us. Any man With an Appraiser and the Surprice may put his name before the people. but in practice, of course, committees in each election district make the nom mations for the parties, and the meth-The general impression is that the eds of securing the nominations, by

direction of their political activity by There is a deputy collector new to their superiors, is generally recognized suppressed in the United States .-

INSULTED HIS COLONEL.

American Review of Reviews.

An Offense For Which a French Soldier Had to Die.

By deliberately insulting a superior officer at a court martial a French soldier at Lille incurred the death penalty. The incident is a deplorable one. The fact that the officers had to condemn the man is likewise painful, but the military regulations were plain and left no alternative.

A dragoon in one of the regiments at Lille was being tried before a court martial. Another dragoon of the same regiment, who was undergoing arrest for some other fault, was summoned as a witness. When this dragoon entered the room of the court martial he was asked by the presiding colonel to take off his cap. The man took this in bad part and flung his cap at the colonel, following it up with a storm of abusive language.

When he had finished, the colonel, out of sheer good nature, asked him to reflect and express regret for his action, which he was willing to look upon as a momentary outburst of temper. The dragoon merely repeated his insults. The court martial immediate ly deliberated and at the end of a quarter of an hour gave judgment condemning the dragoon to death .-Boston Transcript.

Book Without Errata.

A London publisher once determined to publish at least one book which should be faultless in the matter of er rata. He had the proofs corrected by his own proofreaders with the greatest care until they had exhausted their had a sealskin coat, bought in Paris skill and patience and assured him that there were no longer any errors to be eliminated. Taking duplicate proofs of the last revise, he sent them to the universities and other large pubmembers of the same fraternity, he lishing houses, offering large money prizes for each error discovered. A few way in which he could get the coat errors only were found, and after ev-"I would have been glad to help him, ditional errors the plates were made, but didn't see how it could be done. However, I talk him to the book printed, expensively bound However, I told him I would put the and sold as an absolutely perfect book question up to the appraiser at the and unique in all literature. For a long time this was conceded, but six or eight months after its publication a letter called the publisher's attention to an error in a certain line and page. Later a second was announced, and before the first year had elapsed some four or five errors had been reported .-Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

> Natural Turkish Baths. Preston, Ont., about seventy miles rom Toronto, enjoys natural Turkish baths. Near the town is a lake the waters of which are impregnated with sulphur and other chemical properties The lake is government property, and the cost to those availing themselves of its virtues is merely nominal, about sixpence being sufficient to remunerate the services of the halfbreeds prepar ing the bath.

> This is taken in what is locally call-ed a "sweat lodge." The lodge is made by digging a hole four feet deep, lining it with small bowlders and cover ing it with an air proof tent. A fire is then built in the hole and kept burning until the stones are thoroughly beated. Water from the lake is sprinkled on the hot stones, and a steam arises which is laden with medicinal properties.-London Graphic.

"We say that nature is blind." says John Burroughs in the Atlantic, "but she has no need of eyes, she tries all courses. She has infinite time, infinite power, infinite space, and so far as our feeble minds can see her delight is to play this game of blind man's buff over and over to all eternity. Her creatures get life and the joy and pain that life brings. But what is augmented or depleted or concluded or satisfied or ful-filled who knows?"

A Thorough Test,
"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?" "Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught ber ret."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pessimist. pessimist, pa? Pa Cod-A pessimist. my son, is a fish who thinks there is a et in every worm !- Puck.

SAVED BY HIS BOOTS.

The Way a Writer Dodged Death In the French Revolution,

In the French revolution a feuille tonist named Schlaberndorf, who possessed considerable ability as a writer, by heartily espousing the cause of the Girondists in all that emanated from his pen rendered himself obnoxious to Robespierre and at the dictation of that flerce leader was incarcerated. When the death cart one morning came to the prison for its load of those that were that day to be butchered Schlaberndorf's name was on the list of the condemned. The jailer informed him that such was the case. and the writer dressed himself for his last ride very nonchalantly and-he was extremely fastidious as to his personal appearance-with great care. His hoots, however, he could not find. Here, there, everywhere, assisted by his jatter, he looked for them to no

"I am quite willing to be executed." said be to the jailer after their fruitless search. "but really I should be ashamed to go to the guillotine without my boots. Nor do I wish to detain this execution party." he added. smiling grimly. "Will it make any difference if my execution is deferred until tomorrow? By that time I shall probably succeed in finding my boots,"

"I don't know that it will matter particularly when you are guillotined." responded the functionary, between whom and Schlaberndorf there had existed a sort of friendship. "Sup-pose we call it tomorrow, then?" "All right." And the jaller allowed

Schlaberndorf to remain, not unwillingly, as, owing to his universal good humor, he was especially liked by all

the fall attendants. The following morning when the cart drew up before the prison door for its batch of victims Schlaberndorf, dressed in his best, including the boots, that had been found, stood waiting the summons of the jailer to take his place therein. Meantime, however, a new jailer had taken the place of the old one, the latter himself having suddenly been displaced by reason of suspected disloyalty to the revolutionists, and Schlaberndorf's name was not called that morning. Nor was it called the next morning nor the morning after that nor, indeed, ever again. It was believed by all outside of his friends in the jail that he had perished on the morning originally set for him. He remained in prison until the sway of Robesplerre had ended. Then he regained his liberty, as did the rest of those prisoners whose heads had not fallen beneath the bloodstained ax. - New York Press.

Twelfth Century Skating. Skating must have been a difficult art before the introduction of steel blades, yet Londoners used to go in for it as early as the twelfth century. Fitzstephen in his "Description of London," published in 1180, records that "when the great fenue or moore (which wateret's the walls of the citie on the north side) is frozen many young men play on the yce; • • • some striding as wide as they may doe slide swiftlie; some tve bones to their feete and under their heeles, and shoving themselves with a little picked staffe do slide as swiftlie as a bird flyeth in the aire or an arrow out of a crossbow."

How Natural! Wife-Howard, I want some money. Husband-All right, how much?

Wife-About \$50. Husband-I just cashed a check for \$100. Better take it all. You'll use it more wisely than I. Get yourself a new dress or something. I blow every cent I have loose. You're the economist of this family. I am sure I don't know how many times we'd be in bankruptcy if it wasn't for you, dear. -New York Times.

The Bride's Pie. The "wedding cake" of today was formerly called the "bride pie" and in some regions was regarded as so essential an adjunct to the marriage elebration that there was no prospect of happiness without it. It was always circular in shape, covered with a strong crust and garnished with sweetmeats. It was the proper thing for the bridegroom to wait on the bride in serving the cake; hence the term "bridegroom.

Not News to Him. "Oh, my boy, my boy! When I was

your age I had never seen the inside of a theater. I had never tasted a cocktail, and I had never lost money on a bet of any kind."

"I know, dad, Grandmother says you were the runt of the family and always very backward."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Gravity.

A precoclous child who had been attending one of the public kindergar-tens fell from a ladder. Her mother raught her up from the ground in tertor, exclaiming

"Oh. darling, bow did you fall?" "Vertically," replied the child without a second's hesitation.—Satire.

A Clever Ruse, Mr. A.—Norah seems quite gone on the postman. Mrs. A.—Gone! Do you know what that girl does? She mails herself a post card every evening so as to make sure he'll call the next morning.-Boston Transcript.

Always Wanting Something.

Eve-I want— Adam—You are always wanting something. You are no rib; you are a wishbone.—New York

A wise man will make more opporanities then be feds.-Bacon.

Notice of Application for License to Sell Spiritous Malt and Vinous ASK for Mokatil TOHN L. HENDERSON Liquors and Hard Cider, Etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,-That petition presented in and to the ounty Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for a liquor license, is in words letters and figures and a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof is as follows, to-wit: In the County Court of the State of

Oregon for Tillamook County. In the matter of the application of A. Vogler, for a

liquor license.

above named : We the undersigned, hereby allege and show to you the follow-ing facts and petition you as fol-

the Honorable County Court

That we and each of us are residents and legal voters within Gari-baldi Precinct, inTillamook County, oregon, and have been such for more than thirty days next preceding the date and signing of this petition, and the filing thereof, having been and now are actual residents and legal voters within said Precinct for more than thirty days next preceding March 28, 1912

days next preceding March 28, 1912. That we hereby petition you to grant a license to sell spiritous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors and hard cider, or fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, for a period of one year from the date of the granting of such license, within said Garibaldi Precinct, and in and at Lake Lytle, therein to the above named A. C. Vogler.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912.
J. A. Johnson, Garibaldi.
D. A. Smith, Garibaldi.

Cook, Garibaldi. S. McDonald, Garibaldi. Joe Foley, Garibaldi. H. Mitchell, Garibaldi. Alexander, Garibaldi. C. F. Alexander, Garibaldi D. Johnston, Garibaldi. Grant Marshall, Garibaldi. H. M. Davis, Rockaway Carl E. Loll, Garibaldi. C. Robison, Garibaldi. Adamson, Garibaldi. C. Hawthorne, Garibaldi. Victor Brener, Garibaldi. Arthur Davis, Rockaway, Ore. Chas. Fonger, Rockaway. W. T. Newcomb, Rockaway. Krumlauf, Garibaldi. S. Thompson, Garibaldı. Chas. Morgan, Garibaldi. J. J. McCormick, Garibaldi. A. G Krumlauf, Garibaldi. Frank K. Strueby, Garibaldi. Frank Buckles, Garibaldi. Beelitz, Garibaldi. Smith, Garibaldi. Balmer, Garibaldi. Stoker, Garibaldi. Thomas Quinn, Garibaldi. Chas. R. Gatchet, Garibaldi. Andy Hayden Garibaldi. J. Sam Johnson, Garibaldi. Ben Johnson, Garibaldi. A. F. Goff, Garibaldi. Wm. Kennedy, Garibaldi. Wm. Dowd, Garibaldi. W. H. Derby, Garibaldi. Lloyd C. Smith, Garibaldi. Joe Snetsinger, Garibaldi. H. S. Henitt, Garibaldi. H. Smith, Garibaldi. Henry Jennings, Garibaldi. M. F. Bowman, Garibaldi.

State of Oregon, County of Tilla-mook, SS.

I, J. J. McCormick, being first duly sworn, say:-That I am one of the above named, and have read the foregoing petition; that all the facts and statements therein contained and set forth are true as I verily believe, and to my best knowledeg and belief.

M. F. Bowman, Garibald C. R. Sutton, Garibaldi. Roy Dunham, Garibaldi.

Japruis Oellig, Garibaldi.

J. J. McCormick. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1912.
[SEAL] T. B. HANDLEY,

[SEAL] T. B. HANDLEY,
Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY
GIVEN,—That said petition will be
called up for action in the County
Court of Tillamook County, Oregon,
the first day of May 1912 and on the first day of May, 1912, and based on said petition; said A. C. Vogler, on said last named date, will apply to said County Court for a license to be granted to him, to sell within said Garibaldi Precinct and in the town of Lake Lytle therein, spiritous, malt and vinous liquors, fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, for the period of one year from the date of said

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912. A. C. VOGLER.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Nebr., often called the "Cow Boy Mayor" writes of the benefit derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deaf of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." Chas I. Clough Co

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