

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some Leading People.

The life of Mr. Marconi has been insured by the Wireless Telegraph Company for £150,000.

When Mr. Chamberlain was eight years old he went to a damels school at Camberwell, and is said to have been a fairly mischievous boy.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn has just become a grandmother for the seventy-first time by the birth of Lady Evelyn Cavendish's child.

The death of Lord John Hervey, brother of the Marquis of Bristol, recalls the adventure which, in company with Mr. Strutt, afterwards Lord Belper, and Mr. H. G. Coore, he underwent many years ago while on a yachting cruise along the coast of Greece.

There are many stories current in South Africa regarding Mr. Kruger's immense strength. It is related of him that some thirty years ago, when he was out buffalo hunting, a huge bull that he was after stumbled into a water-hole.

Though close upon seventy years of age, Mr. Baring-Gould, the author of more books than any other living Englishman, is as upright to-day as he was thirty years ago.

Mark Twain moved into a district recently where there were a good many burglaries, and consented to be interviewed on the subject.

The din and monotony of the acclamations accorded to Royalty on the occasion of public processions are, of course, fearfully trying to the nerves.

An anecdote significant of the ways of the house of Fitzwilliam, is told of the late Earl Fitzwilliam.

What! exclaimed the delighted Duke, "no band, no soldiers, no school-children, no 'God Save the King'!—thank Heaven for that!"

COASTING A MILE A MINUTE.

Terrible Ride of Two Men Down a Steep Mountain.

It would be hard to imagine a more reckless and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice-crust mountain-side, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel.

On the morning of the day of the adventure the two men climbed to the top of the peak through two feet of heavy snow, to wash out some de-

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composed quartzite rock which showed rusty iron ore, and which, they believed, must carry gold.

It was near sundown when the two men had finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain.

"All right," said McGoff. "I will if you will." And without further hesitation or debate, he sat down in the pan.

"I'm with you!" cried his companion, and he squatted on his shovel, unmindful of the danger ahead.

At first both men slid over the crust in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to hitch themselves along with hands and feet.

When they were finally dug out by their friends the two miners did not require the services of an undertaker, but it is said that there was not enough court plaster and liniment in camp to cover their scratches and soothe their bruises.

LUMBAGO CURED.

A SERIOUS CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE IS RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH.

Satisfactory Improvement Leads to a Continued Treatment Which Results in a Complete Cure—An Interesting Story Which Will No Doubt Profit Anyone Suffering With Lumbago.

Holyrood, Ont., Mar. 24 (Special).—Mr. Bat. Pinnell, of this place, has for the past two years been a great sufferer with that most painful and stubborn disease—Lumbago.

The pain he suffered was almost beyond description and many were the medicines and treatments he used to try and get some relief.

At last someone suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Pinnell, although very skeptical, thought he would make one more trial for a cure and began to use them.

The first box did not do him very much good, but after he had used part of the second he began to feel a change for the better, so he kept on until he had used in all seven boxes, when he was delighted to find that every symptom of the Lumbago had entirely disappeared.

His general health is much improved and he feels better to-day than he has for years.

To say that Mr. Pinnell is pleased does not begin to express it. Only those who have suffered as he did with this very painful disease can understand the extreme satisfaction of one who has found a complete cure and restoration to health and strength.

Lumbago is a direct result of disordered kidneys and should always be treated as a Kidney disease.

Efforts to cure or even relieve by outward applications are invariably unsuccessful. Rubbing may in itself for the time being produce a little relief, but in order to secure a complete cure it is absolutely necessary to go right to the root of the trouble.

The Kidneys must be restored to their normal condition. This is just what Dodd's Kidney Pills do, and this done the Lumbago very soon leaves for without diseased Kidneys there can be no Lumbago.

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NOTHING COLD.

Hungry Hank—"Hav' youse enny-ting cold ter ete, lady?" Mrs. Squelchem—"Do you think I'm going to the trouble to keep things on ice for specimens of your class!"

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GROWTH OF CHILDREN.

At five years of age boys are mainly taller than girls, but the girls appear to equal them at the seventh year, and continue thus up to and including the ninth year.

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