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wiped out or done away with in this life; they continue to exist, and, alas! often multiply. Even the harsh and unjust word cannot be recalled, and however much we may regret having uttered it, somehow, it is never forgotten.—Marie Corelli.

Duke of Teck to Be a Broker.

London, Oct. 13. — The Weekly Magazine yesterday says it is rumored that the Duke of Teck, the eldest brother of the Princess of Wales, intends to become a stock broker, and will shortly join one of the leading firms in London.

Reward of Excessive Virtue.

A curious example of the reward of excessive virtue is the case of certain British pickle manufacturers, who have been making their pint bottle hold a little more than a pint, to be on the safe side of the British law. When these pint bottles arrived in Canada they found that there was a law in operation which provides that any package measuring more than a pint must pay duty as a quart!

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"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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NEW HOTELS.

Gorgeous Establishments Are Displacing Homely, Historic Houses in London the Great.

The impending erection in Piccadilly of two immense hotels, one on the site of St. James' Hall and adjoining property, and the other, on the site of the present Walsingham and Bath Hotels—emphasizes the fact that the West End is becoming the chief area for hotel life in London.

A few years ago the Strand and Trafalgar Square could claim preeminence as the centre of the most celebrated hotels—the Savoy, the Cecil, the Metropole, Morley's the Golden Cross, etc.—but quite recently a new and improved style of "hotel de luxe" has come into existence, and within a brief space of time it seems probable that the West End will be "hotelized" on a scale, both of magnitude and luxurious refinement, surpassing the airiest dreams of the hotel manager of fifteen years ago.

While the wonderful Ritz Hotel, to reach from Arlington street to the Green Park, promises to be the most splendid in London, Claridge's, just off Grosvenor Square, has already introduced the modern hotel life into the very heart of Mayfair. Very startling is the contrast—now nonexistent—between the richness of Claridge's and the plainness, almost amounting to poverty, of the old Bath Hotel, stripped of the homely old mahogany furniture which may have been there since Thomas Adams, the first American Ambassador, put up at the hotel.

The Old Bath Hotel.

For nearly 150 years the old Bath Hotel has been looked upon by generations of Londoners as one of the mysteries which only the aristocratic might penetrate. There is something forbidding in the words, painted on the Piccadilly side of the house. "Bath Hotel—for Families and Gentlemen," and millions of people must have looked upon the plain, dowdy old corner building, with its coat of dirty paint, and have fancied the interior to be, by contrast, a marvel of comfort.

But now, being doomed to destruction, the old place has been subjected daily to inspection by brokers, and the auctioneer has sold its contents. And the famous Bath Hotel stands revealed as a wretched jumble of passages and rooms, devoid of attraction, and fit only for the housebreaker. Its floors have reached the "switchback" stage. There are unsuspected little steps, some up and some down, into many of the rooms. The old portable baths—in a Piccadilly Hotel!—emphasize the change which has taken place between the era of the Bath and the era of Claridge's and the Carlton.

All over the West-end the "hotel de luxe" is springing up. In Sloane Street, the Cadogan, close by the Hans Crescent, in Mount Street, the Cebourg, in Kensington Gore, the De Vere and Royal Palace Hotels, all tell the same tale. And the middle-aged hotels in Albermarle Street and thereabout are blossoming into a new and more luxuriant existence. —London Mail.

A Matter for Regret.

It is a pity, says M. A. P., that Mr. Labouchere does not give his reminiscences; no man of our time has met so many interesting people. He was once a friend, a crony even, of Prince Bismarck. It was in the far-off days when the clumsy instrument of government called the German Confederation used to meet at Frantfort. Bismarck, as everybody knows, was the representative of Prussia at that Confederation and it was then that he saw the hopelessness of the unwieldy body, and that he made up his mind that if Germany were ever to be unified, the exclusion of Austria from the Confederation was the first thing to be accomplished. Bismarck was a roystering youth in those days, full of devilment, and able to perform feats of Gargantuan eating and drinking which would undo men of less gigantic stature and less robust digestion. He would stop up all night drinking beer and discussing politics and smoking big cigars with anybody who was willing to listen to him. And what wondrous talks those all-night sittings of his must have evolved! Labby was ready then—as he is even now—to stop up all night with Bismarck or with anybody else; with this qualification, that Labby did not then, any more than he does now, destroy his health by eating much or drinking much. Which perhaps accounts for the fact that he has buried more friends and intimates than any man in Europe; and that though he is over seventy, he is hale, hearty, clear-headed and ready for battle with all comers.

WHAT PREMIERS ARE ASKING

Conference at Ottawa Hears Proposals for New Subsidies.

Desire to Have Dominion Grant Readjusted on the Basis of Present Population—Local Governments Cost More Now Than at Confederation—Ontario Asks That Her Subsidy Be Increased by $629,484—Total Request $1,258,832.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The case which the Premiers of the provinces presented to the Dominion Government yesterday afternoon in favor of a readjustment of subsidies pointed out that at Confederation, when the customs and excise duties were transferred from the provinces to the Dominion, as well as certain other revenues, it was provided that the following sums should be paid yearly by the Dominion to the several provinces for the support of their governments and Legislatures: Ontario, $80,000; Quebec, $70,000; Nova Scotia, $60,000; New Brunswick, $50,000. An annual grant in aid of each province was also to be made equal to 80 cents per head of the population as ascertained by the census of 1861, with a special provision in the cases of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The revenue of the Dominion at the inception of Confederation was $13,716,786, of which 20 per cent., or $2,753,906, went to the provinces for provincial purposes, 80 per cent., or $10,962,880, going to the Dominion. To-day the Dominion revenue stands at $58,050,790, but, while the increased taxation is paid by the people of the provinces, and the increase of population imposes upon the provinces largely increased burdens, no corresponding increase of subsidy has been granted to them, 7½ per cent. only, instead of 20 per cent., of the revenue of the Dominion, or, $4,402,098, going to the provinces, while instead of 80 per cent., 92½ per cent., or $53,648,692, is retained by the Dominion.

Present Subsidies Inadequate.

The Premiers say that the yearly payments heretofore made by the Dominion to the several provinces have proved totally inadequte for the purposes intended, that the actual expenses of civil government and legislation in the several provinces greatly exceed the amount provided therefor by the act, and that the other expenditure necessary for these local purposes, which before Confederation was provided for out of provincial revenue, has largely increased since.

The Premiers therefore recommend the following proposal as a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their governments and Legislatures, viz.:

Instead of the amounts now paid the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their governments and Legislatures to be according to population, and as follows: Where the population is under 150,000, $100,000; where the population is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, $150,000; where the population is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000, $188,000; where the population is 400,000, but does not exceed 800,000, $190,000; where the population is 800,000, but does not exceed 1,500,000, $220,000; when the population exceeds 1,500,000, $240,000.

New Method of Computing.

Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed the annual payment hereafter be at the same rate of 80 cents per head, but on the population of each province ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census until such population exceeds 2,500,000; and at the rate of 60 cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000, the population as ascertained by the last decennial census to govern, except, as to British Columbia and Manitoba; and, as to these two provinces the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective statutes in that behalf the annual payments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed until the actual population, is by the census ascertained to be greater and thereafter the actual population to govern.

The Increases.

In order to place the provinces in a position to meet such increased expenditure, the annual per capita subsidy should be calculated according to the population of the several provinces as ascertained by the preceding decennial census, and upon this basis the subsidies to be granted would be as follows:

	Population.	Increase.
Ontario	1,746,358	$ 629,484
Quebec	1,319,118	429,865
Nova Scotia	367,659	47,659
New Brunswick	264,896	7,855
Manitoba	203,957	81,952
British Columbia	140,525	61,987
P. E. Island	82,607	.....
Total increase		$1,258,832

Shorthorn Association.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held here yesterday. Besides electing officers, the Association passed this motion:

"That this meeting instruct the secretary to prepare two petitions, one for the Dominion Government, asking their co-operation and assistance, financial or otherwise, in providing a central abattoir in Toronto or some other central point in Canada."

$350,000 For Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has offered $350,000 for the erection of four public libraries here on the usual conditions. The library board is in favor of accepting, but the council and citizens have not spoken yet.

NO INTERRUPTION.

Care Taken in Removing the Postoffice Savings Bank.

The work of removing the material and staff of the present headquarters of the Postoffice Savings Bank in Queen Victoria street to the new and imposing building in West Kensington commenced on Tuesday, and will continue until the opening of the structure in April, says Lloyd's Weekly of the 4th Jan. This removal will require very careful organization to avoid any dislocation of the work, and consequent inconvenience to depositors using the bank, who number no less than 9,000,000, or one in every five of the population of the United Kingdom. The staff at headquarters consists of about 3,200 clerks, and the ledgers in which the depositors' accounts are kept are numbered by thousands.

Some 20 years ago the department had a similar experience, in having to remove from St. Paul's churchyard to the premises in Queen Victoria street. Five years after taking the building in Queen Victoria street another big block was built at the rear, abutting on Knightrider street. About six years ago another block, extending from Knightrider street to Carter lane, was taken, and since then further accommodation has had to be found in buildings situated in Addle hill and Dean's court.

A Colossal Building.

The building in West Kensington, which is to serve as the new Home of Thrift, is colossal. Three of its many rooms have each a length of no less than 350 feet. It has been erected on a site known as the Olympia annex. The front, which faces Blythe road, is in the Renaissance style, and built of Portland stone and red brick. In the centre, which is almost wholly of stone, is the main entrance, in the form of three arches, leading into the quadrangle beyond. On either side of the arches is a bay surmounted by a dome-topped tower, and between these towers is a space for a clock. The centre, with its towers and with its facade decorated with a considerable amount of carved work, makes the main feature of the building, from an architectural point of view, and breaks what would otherwise be a monotonous array of windows in so extended a front. In form, the building is a hollow square, with the north and south blocks continued on both sides beyond the east and west blocks, the projecting ends suggesting that the present structure, huge though it be, is only a portion of the complete design, to be continued, perhaps, as necessity requires.

"I FORBID THE BANNS."

Frankfort Moore's Successful Story After Seventeen Years of Waiting.

In the course of an interesting sketch of Mr. F. Frankfort Moore, the novelist, M.A.P. says:—

"He may take a certain honest pride in his hard-won success, but vanity is not to be laid to his charge. 'Swelled head' is a disease which rarely attacks those who have thoroughly 'been through the mill.' If he displayed a literary bent at an early age, he received no encouragement to pursue it. Indeed, as he has related in his autobiography, his father, on discovering the MS. of an Arctic novel, promptly burned it. However, if nominally engaged in the study of the higher mathematics, he continued to write in secret, and eventually sold an epic to Messrs. Smith and Elder.

Leaving home he became a journalist, and traveled widely in Africa and India, writing books at the same time, but it was only after seventeen years of unremitting toil that 'I Forbid the Banns' placed him where there is always room—at the top. The day he finished 'I Forbid the Banns' he said to someone beside him, 'I have written a curious sort of book, but, whether it is good or bad, it will make my fortune.' His faith in his own judgment wavered, however, when the reviews appeared. With one exception, all were unfavorable. But in the end his critics were confounded."

A Wonderful Athlete.

Some time ago we expressed astonishment at the performance of Prebendary Webb-Peploe, who in this month's Quiver, is said to have jumped from a sick-bed, won his event in the university sports, and then returned to bed, and "remained on his back for the next twelve months." A letter from Mr. Webb-Peploe assures us that this is in the main accurate, but an under-statement. He did it twice, and won the high jump and diving and swimming in the intervals of a three years' reclining—not exactly in bed, but on a sofa. "Where I went, the spinal couch went," writes Mr. Webb-Peploe. And to the spinal couch came even the Cambridge examiners to pass him through his examinations to his degree. It was a notable triumph of mind over matter, and we are glad to get confirmation of these extraordinary exploits from their doer.—London Chronicle.

Kipling Is Fond of Pie.

Rudyard Kipling, it appears, is fond of apple pie baked on the American system. To gratify his taste a glass rolling pin specially used in the manufacture of these pies has just been forwarded to the novelist from Wanamaker's. The glass rolling pin has among other advantages the merit of always being sweet and clean, and of being hollow so that it can be filled with ice to cool the pie crust. When Mrs. Kipling, who is an American, was in that country last summer, she greatly admired this contrivance, and knowing that her husband and children were fond of American pies, decided to get them the next best thing by having her pies made with an American rolling pin.

Drop Precedent.

"When you have a great reform to carry out, for God's sake drop precedent for the moment and come down to business."—Lord Rosebery.

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VENEZUELA STORIES.

Sidelights on Present Affairs in Some M.P.'s Yarns.

Two members of Parliament have quaint stories to tell of adventures in Venezuela in times past.

An honorable baronet, while on a visit to the Republic, had interviews with certain members of the Government. He dined with them in the evening, and retired at a late hour. He was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room, and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the verandah.

Concluding that this was a polite custom in the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found his trousers upon the floor, their pockets turned inside out. His old-fashioned, highly decorated chain purse was gone, but its contents were on the ground. His gold-edged cigar case and some gold charms attached to his fob had also vanished.

The Englishman went straight to the seat of Government, and complained to one of the Ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself.

"Very strange," replied the Minister, "for there is no one alive who resembles me."

"In that case," rejoined his visitor, drily, "you should have no difficulty in securing the restoration of my property."

Later in the day the Englishman discovered an anonymous package upon his room table. Opening the cover he found all the missing articles save the gold-edged cigar case and one of the charms—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

Labby's Experience.

Mr. Henry Labouchere went through a revolution in Venezuela some years ago.

"A battle took place on the Plaza one afternoon," said Mr. Labouchere in telling his story, "and I watched it from a grass hammock on the terrace in front of my hotel. The Government forces were put to flight, and I was joined by my revolutionary friends keen from the fight.

Later one of the fallen Ministers visited us and said he could show us where 250,000 silver dollars were hidden. He was as good as his word, and patriotism being sunk by my friends in obedience to the comforting moral of the place: 'Be kind to ourselves,' it was proposed to divide the swag.

"I said: 'No, don't do that; it might offend the people. Play for it! Which was agreed to. The Government man was allowed to come in, and we played and the Government man won it all to the last dollar. So after all no harm was done."—London Mail.

An Underwater Expert.

Captain Reginald H. S. Bacon, D. S. O., who has just been appointed to the newly-created post of "Inspector Captain of Submarine Boats," is, according to The Chronicle, one of the greatest experts in all methods of underwater warfare in the royal navy. For many months he was in command of the torpedo gunboat Hazard, which was stationed at Barrow to act as "mothership" to the five tiny diving torpedo boats built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. It was Captain Bacon's business to make a trip under water in each of these "submarine assassins" (as an old writer calls them), and we rejoice to learn that he is none the worse for his experiences of "potted air." Captain Bacon has now vacated the command of the Hazard on being appointed to the second-class cruiser Latona, which is stationed at Portsmouth to look after submarines Nos. "2" and "3," which have arrived at the southern port. Nos. "1," "4" and "5" will be delivered over to the Admiralty in a few days' time, and the Hazard will convoy them to Portsmouth. It is a pity no names have been found for these newest engines of naval warfare.

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