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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some Famous People.

Thirty-five secretaries are constantly engaged in coping with the enormous volumes of letters which daily pour into the Vatican. Pope Leo receives more letters and newspapers than any other ruler in the world, the average number being something like 20,000 to 22,000 daily.

The Archbishop of York was an officer in the Indian Army before he entered Holy Orders. He joined when he was in his twenty-first year, and after studying the native languages secured the post of interpreter. In 1852 he retired on a pension. It is certainly unique to find an English Archbishop with a salary of $50,000 a year drawing a pension for military services.

The Czar has a larger number of physicians in attendance than any other Sovereign in the world. There are no fewer than twentty-four, and, needless to add, they are selected from the most celebrated doctors of Russia. There is first a physician-in-chief; then come ten honorary physicians and four honorary surgeons, two oculists, a chiropodist, and an honorary chiropodist, two Court physicians, and three specialists for the Czarina.

News comes from Llangollen of the death of George Tomkins, at one time locally known as the "millionaire." Arriving from British Columbia some ten years ago with the reputation of immense wealth, he maintained an expensive establishment. Eccentric in habit, he wheeled about his children in a perambulator, their tiny fingers covered with costly rings. Gradually his wealth vanished, and shortly before his death he was selling oranges and matches in the streets.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been credited with being able to sleep as easily in a standing position as he can lying down. Said the Duke of Devonshire to him on one occasion: "You are like a policeman, Bannerman; you can always sleep standing up." An equally curious habit is that of Lord Rothschild, who confesses that he can sleep better in a theatre during the performance than he can at any other time or place.

A remarkable story is being told about M. Captier, the famous Paris sculptor, whose tragic death took place recently. He wanted a model whose feet were perfect for his statue of "Venus," and experienced great difficulty in getting one. When he did succeed in this he found that the lady could not sit for him, as she was engaged at other studios. She, however, offered to have her feet cut off if M. Captier would buy an annuity for her aged mother. Needless to say, the sculptor had to refuse this offer, much to the apparent regret of the plucky model.

On one occasion the Bishop of Norwich had a somewhat ludicrous experience of the cool imperturbability of some young ladies. Passing a cottage the Bishop was stopped by a voice from the garden asking him to open the gate. He did so, and to his surprise, instead of the tiny mite he expected to see, there stepped forth a girl quite big enough to have opened the gate herself. The girl's reply to Dr. Sheepshank's query as to why she had not opened the gate herself was: "Please, sir, because the paint's wet!" On glancing at his hand the Bishop saw only too plainly the truth of her statement.

Major-General Sir Frederick Goldsmid, now an old man of eighty-four, when superintending the construction of a telegraph line many years ago, successfully solved a dispute which threatened to assume international importance. Between the frontiers of Turkey and Persia there was a tract of land seventeen miles wide which each country claimed. The engineering stores of the two countries differed. Turkey having wooden poles and Persia iron ones, and consequently each disputing country would not consent to the other's poles being erected on the territory in question. This delicate matter might have caused a serious delay to an important line, but Sir Frederick got out of the difficulty by erecting over the disputed territory iron and wooden poles alternately all the way across.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson tells a good story, and often he is himself the hero of it. At a recent Veto Bill demonstration in Essex, Sir Wilfrid, acknowledging a vote of thanks, remarked that somebody had said he was "venerable," and somebody else that he was "gallant." The one term had something clerical about it and the other something military, but neither the one nor the other was anything in his line. "I will tell you," continued Sir Wilfrid, "what I am. There was a school in the north of England, and the master gave the children a long disquisition upon the steam engine, and when he thought they all understood it he asked: 'What is it that does the work of forty horses and drinks nothing but water?' and they called out, "Sir Wilfrid Lawson'!"

Mr. C. Whymper, the artist, once told an amusing story of a lady whom he took down to dinner at the house of a mutual friend. She was rather given to dropping her "h's," and during the course of conversation remarked: "I think I get prettier every day, don't you?" Mr. Wymper was considerably astonished, but managed to say: "I beg your pardon; what did you say?" His companion repeated her assertion, so the artist replied: "Yes, indeed; you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air, and—" Fortunately, the rising of the hostess just at this moment necessitated the young lady leaving too; but as she went out of the room the glance of withering scorn which she turned upon the amazed artist made him suddenly realize that something had gone amiss. It was not until some time afterwards, however, it dawned upon him that the lady meant to say: "I think Highgate prettier every day."

VEGETATION FLOURISHES.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as 20 pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off, and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruit, horticultural and greenhouse plants, and bulbous stock are also grown.

ENGLISH PETROLEUM LAKE.

For some time past it has been believed that a large subterranean petroleum lake exists at Heathfield, near Tunbridge Wells, and it is now announced that an American syndicate has been formed for the purpose of working it. Eight shafts are to be sunk, and of these three are already made, while a fourth is in progress, and a depth of 350 feet has been reached with encouraging results, though the shafts will probably have to be sunk another 200 feet.

GENTLY SARCASTIC.

The following church notice was recently exhibited: "The service on Sunday morning is at 11 a.m. The supposition that it is ten minutes later is a mistake. Young men are not excluded from the week-night service. The seats in the front portion of the church have been carefully examined. They are quite sound, and may be trusted not to give way. It is quite legitimate to join in the singing. The object of the choir is to encourage, not discourage, the congregation."

THE ELDER'S SYMPATHY.

A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in the church in one of the inland villages of Scotland. After finishing the "discourse" he leant over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer—an act which surprised the congregation, who were unaccustomed to such procedure. Suddenly the young preacher felt someone slapping him on the shoulder and on turning round, he beheld a grave and sympathetic elder, who remarked: "Hoot, man, dinna tak' it sae muckle to hert; ye'll maybe dae better next time."

PLUCKING CHICKENS.

Chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the fowl is placed after being killed, and into this are turned several cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns per minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers, even to the tiniest particles of down, and the machine is ready for another.

WHAT'S A DOCK LABORER ?

Scene—Dublin Police Court.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"What are you ?"

Prisoner—"Dhock laborer."

Constable—"Whoi, he's scarcely ever out of prison, your hahner."

Prisoner—"Hould yer tongue ! Oi'm always sintenced ter hard labor in this dhock ! So, begorra, if Oi ain't a dhock laborer, what am Oi, shure ?"

The eggs of silkworms can withstand, without injury, a temperature of 38 below zero.

Mr. Gladstone's Budget speech in 1853 was 50,000 words in length. It took 5¾ hours to deliver.

CONDITIONS OF LONGEVITY.

Dr. Roger S. Tracy has an article on "Longevity in Our Times" in the Century, in which he says the physiological limit of life under proper conditions would certainly be 100 years, and possibly 120. He names the conditions, which, summed up in one word, are—temperance. All who would live out a century must start physically sound, be light eaters and drinkers, slow to wrath, able to control their passions and emotions, and lead placid, uneventful lives. This, of course, is the very opposite of what most men are to-day—and the mortality list is the consequence.

LONG AND SHORT MILES.

English-speaking countries have four different miles: the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical mile of 6,085 feet, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there are the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet, and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their mil passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length. The German mile to-day is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as ours. The Dutch, Danes, and Prussians' mile is 18,449 feet, three and a half times as long as ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long.

AN OVERGROWN LOBSTER.

There is on view at the Geological Museum of New York a specimen of an overgrown lobster. It was caught alive by some fishermen of the New Jersey coast, and they had some difficulty in keeping it in the net till they could get it safely in a tank of water. It measures exactly a yard in length and weighs 34lbs. This crustacean was exhibited alive in an aquarium for a few days, but died and was preserved for the museum. Naturalists assert that it is not a member of some out-of-the-way species, but simply an overgrown member of the ordinary lobster family.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

AN OTTAWA MAN'S WONDER FULLY NARROW ESCAPE.

He Was in Convulsions and the Doctors Told His Wife He Could Not Live Till Morning, But He Recovered.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—(Special)—At 309 Gilmore St., this city, there resides a man who has been nearer the hour and article of death than anyone who has been privileged to live to tell the story.

He is Mr. George H. Kent, a printer in the employ of the Bank Note Company of Wellington St.

Some seven or eight years ago Mr. Kent was seized with Bright's Disease which gradually grew worse till he had to quit work and was confined to his bed where he remained for some months.

Physicians were in constant attendance upon him, but instead of improving he gradually grew worse and worse.

At last he became so low that his body became terribly bloated and his skin like tanned leather. He had convulsions, which increased in frequency and the intervals between these spasms found him so weak that he was barely conscious.

One night after a particularly bad spell the physicians told his wife that he could not live till morning.

A messenger was despatched for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which were immediately brought to the dying man.

Mr. Kent did not die. On the contrary in about two months he was at work again in the shop and has not since been off work for a single day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent are naturally very grateful and as a mark of their gratitude have called a sweet little girl born to them some two years after Mr. Kent's remarkable recovery by the name of "Edna Doddsj' Kent.

Mr. Kent has made a sworn statement reciting the details of his case and his cure.

TOBACCO SMOKE.

Added now to the joys of tobacco is the knowledge that smoking may prevent some diseases. Dr. Dumon has studied the action of tobacco smoke upon the various organisms found in the cavity of the mouth, and has found that, while it has no effect upon typhoid fever germs or tetanus (lockjaw), it greatly retards the growth of the bacilli of influenza, of diphtheria, and of consumption.

Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow-boarders)—"I declare I have three buttons off my vest." Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—"You will probably find them in the dining-room, sir."

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THE CRUEL WIFE.

A man who was given to grumbling at everything and on every occasion was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him in spite of his fault finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of the invalid came in, and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly !" he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible ?" asked the friend in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that damp places were bad for me; and there that woman sits and cries just to make the air moist in the room."

"Are you thinking only of the present ?" asked the serious man. "Or are you doing your duty and trying to leave something for those who come after you ?" "Those who come after me ?" repeated the man of genius pensively. "Do you refer to posterity or my creditors ?"

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MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillip's, Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

"So you've lost your new servant already," remarked a lady sympathetically to a neighbor. "Yes." "What time did she go ?" "I really can't tell," was the reply; "she took my watch with her."

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Mother—"So your Aunt Jane won't be able to come to-day after all, Tommy." Tommy—"Boo hoo !" Mother—"Why, Tommy, I didn't know you were so fond of Aunt Jane." Tommy—"I ain't, but here I've gone and washed my face, and brushed my boots—all for nothing. Boo-hoo !"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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