FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

SOME OF JOHN LOBB'S LATE EXPERIENCES.

The English Scientist is a Recent Convert to Spiritualism.

M. John Lobb, F.R.G.S., whose conversion to spiritualism has caused surprise in Nonconformist circles in England where for years he has been a bright and shining light, has given a London "Express" representative further details of his investigations.

"I fear," he said, "that my friends will attribute my connection with spiritualism to the fact that for a period of five years I was chairman of the Lunatic Visiting Committee of the City of London Union and a member of the Darenth Asylum Committee, having charge of upwards of 2,000 idiots and imbeciles.

"If being happy is madness, than I am mad, for since I became a spiritualist I have never had a moment's unhappiness.

"My life has been one of gladness, 'or is it not glorious to be able to alk with loved ones who are dead?"

Asked to describe some of the ghostly beings with whom he has lately conversed, Mr. Lobb readily consented to do so, stating that quite recently he has had long conversations with his relations and friends, some of whom have been dead for more than thirty years.

SPIRITUAL HAND-SHAKE.

"It is not usual to shake hands with a spirit," he said, "but I have frequently done so.

"Spirit hands are cold and flabby, but human. I held one of these hands once for more than two minutes, and was convinced that, although not of flesh and blood, it was my hand in his just as if I met you in the street and we had shaken hands.

"As a rule spirits come straight in front of my face, and in appearance they are exactly like what they were when on this earth, except that they look more refined, their features being finely chiselled.

"Their clothes are a kind of etherealized muslin, and they so wear the costumes as to resemble garments they wore when in the flesh.

"I have made a strong point of asking them questions, and they tell me that they have complete power over all matter. Passing through brick walls is to them like passing through an open door. They are also highly concerned at the materialism that has sprung up among the church life of the world, and urge me to bring to the thoughts of congregations the true meaning of a spiritual life.

MEETS LORD SHAFTESBURY.

"I was at a meeting a short time ago when someone said, 'Lord Shaftesbury is coming,' and, sure enough that greatest of all philanthropists of the last century appeared in our midst, and came to me and said, 'Gob bless you, John Lobb.'

"I looked carefully at the great man, but particularly at his long, refined face. He was smiling with a holy joy. Then he suddenly vanished.

"This happened at the Psychological Society: and Lord Shaftesbury was seen by nineteen other people besides myself. At the same meeting I asked the spirit control to permit me to see my mother.

"'You can see her in two minutes' time,' was his reply: and in two minutes' time my mother arrived, and we had a very long conversation. She spoke quietly, but her voice was the same as of yore."

Mr Lobb, in reply to the question as to whether or not evil spirits were ever permitted to enter the circle of good spirits, replied:

EVIL SPIRITS REFUSED.

"Once an evil spirit tried to join our circle, but was driven away by good spirits who guard the circle from harm."

"Spiritualism," he continued, "links you with those who have gone beyond, and it robs death of its terrors.

"In every grade of society there are hundreds of spiritualists, but they are afraid to own up, because they think they will be laughed at by their friends. I don't mind being laughed at, why should I, when I am so happy?

"You will see that before long spiritualism will supersede the churches.

"What is the reason of General Booth's success? I'll tell you. He is a spiritualist, although he does not profess to be one. Perhaps he does not know it, but that magnetic personality of his is only the outbreathing of the Spirit."

WHERE HE LOST HIS NOSE.

A private soldier who had fought bravely during the Boer War had occasion to seek employment of a well-known general. This private had had the misfortune to lose his nose while in action. The general was so tickled with the appearance of the private that he burst out into loud laughter, to the discomfiture of the private. The general said, when his laughter had subsided:—

"My good fellow, where did you lose your nose?"

"I lost my nose, sir," said the nettled private, "in the same battle that you lost your head."

HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED

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TOBACCO AND BALDNESS.

A medical man is responsible for the theory that the smoking of tobacco tends to develop baldness. For some reason or other every mysterious disease is attributed, sooner or later, to tobacco. But there were brave men before Agamemnon, and there was disease before the days of Sir Walter Raleigh. Julius Cæsar, who lighted neither church-warden nor havana, was wont to comb his thinning locks forward over his brow in order to cloak his baldness, and Elisha certainly could not have preserved his hair at the period when he was insulted by ribald boys. From earth's earliest ages there have surely been men walking under the everlasting firmament with smooth and shiny heads, and we altogether protest, therefore, against the addition of baldness to the cumulative charges brought against tobacco. It is one of the saddest evidences of mortality's inherent and incurable baseness that tobacco, which is certainly one of mankind's chiefest blessings, should be forced to bear out into the wilderness of medical theories nearly every sickness and evil which, so far, the sacred weed has been unable to remove.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Delegates to the Medical Association at Vancouver can return through San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and the "World's Fair" St. Louis, by purchasing tickets sold to San Francisco, account Knights Templar meeting.

Tickets on sale from August 15th to September 9th, good for return until October 23rd, with stopover privileges in each direction. This is an open rate to the public, as tickets are not sold on the certificate plan. The rate from Toronto will be $70.25. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets can be purchased going via Vancouver, returning through above cities, or vice versa.

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Ethylle—"Fitz Sappy was desperately in love with Priscilla. Why, he used to send her the most expensive flowers and presents nearly every day for nearly three years." Ferdie—"Did he finally win her?" Ethylle—"No; he earned her."

Preachers who marry for money are the only ones who get as much as they expected.

HOSPITAL FLOWERS.

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly supplied with fresh flowers from the public gardens, while twice a week each of the national schools receives from 100 to 150 specimens of four different kinds of plants for use at botany lessons.

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GUESS HE'S RIGHT.

Her—I wonder why handsome women usually marry homely men?

Him—It must be due to the fact that the homely men ask them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SOLDIERS' SUPERSTITIONS.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter Heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments, and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

ENOUGH TO TIDE OVER.

Miss Richgirl—Really, pa, it is cruel to ask George to wait until spring. He says if our marriage is postponed, he'll die.

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