PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

A short time ago the German Empress was asked by a very rich baroness what things in the world she would like best. "I can tell you very readily," said the Empress. "There are four things I prefer to all others, and they all begin with 'K.' They are my Kaiser, my kinder, my kirche, and my kuche" (my King, my children, my church, and my kitchen).

Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous hunter of big game, was nicknamed "Zealous" by his companions at Rugby. On leaving school he went to Switzerland to learn French and German. He rather startled the worthy Switzers on one occasion by jumping into the Rhine clad in top-boots and great-coat. A duck which he had shot had fallen into the river, and he wanted to get it out.

Earl Roberts, who has given up his town house in Portland Place and gone to live in the country, has transformed his large collection of curios to his residence at Englemere, near Ascot. One of the most highly prized is a piece of dirty white rag, very much the worse for wear; and many seeing it have wondered what on earth it was doing among the other curios. It is the "white flag" that General Cronje sent to Lord Roberts intimating his surrender at Paardeberg.

It is interesting to note how rapidly the members of the English Royal Family are dividing up the Royal spoils of Europe. An English Princess is on the throne of Norway; another, Princess Margaret of Connaught, will some day wear the Swedish crown. The daughter of the late Princess Alice, King Edward's sister, is now the Czarina; the son of the Duke of Albany is Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh is Crown Princess of Roumania; the Crown Princess of Greece is a daughter of King Edward's eldest sister; while a daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg is on the Spanish throne.

Easily first among lady astronomers is the gifted wife of Sir William Huggins. It is not only since her marriage that Lady Huggins has devoted herself to star science. The most treasured possessions of her early girlhood were a small telescope and star atlas. Sir William Huggins's house at Tulse Hill is splendidly fitted for the study of the stars, but Lady Huggins declares that the first requisite for a British astronomer is a broken heart. If the organ is not fractured already, the vagaries of the terrible British climate, to say nothing of London fog and smoke cutting off all observations for weeks together, will effectually break it for him.

DEADLY PARALLEL.

"You drink beer in winter to make you warm and in summer to keep you cool," sneered the maid.

"Yes," admitted the man, "I handle it just as you do openwork."

Then the conversation languished.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

There are at least 40,000 habitual vagrants in Great Britain, and in times of trade depression the number of tramps nearly doubles.

Chaplain: "This is your third term in this prison. Are you not ashamed to have your friends see you here?" Abashed Convict: "Indeed, I am. The prison is disgraceful. The reception-room smells like a tap-room, the cells are dark as caves, the governor is no gentleman, and the table is not fit to sit down to. Ashamed to have my friends come here? I am mortified every time I see them; but what can I do?"

The largest salmon on record was a Russian fish, which Von Siebald declares to have weighed 93 pounds.

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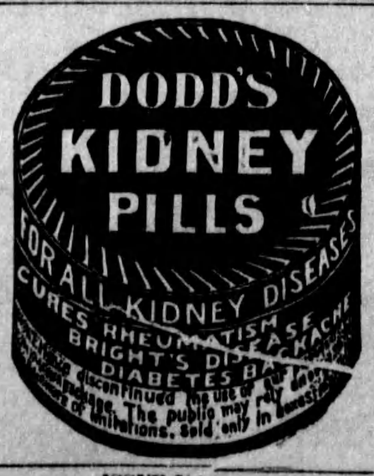
When a wedding party arrived at St. Mary's Parish Church, Scarborough, the bridesmaids were told that they could not enter, as they were not wearing hats, but onl ywreaths of marguerites. They then placed handkerchiefs over their heads and were admitted.

The Finance Committee of the Bermondsey Borough Council recommend a reduction of 7d. in the £ in the rate for the next year. The council, before declaring the rate, will endeavor to induce the Board of Guardians to return a surplus of £23,000, by which a further reduction of 5d. can be effected.



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Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh

MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A CASE OF SPRING CATARRH.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

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To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catherines, Ont.. A postal card to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

The housing committee of the Battersea Borough Council have decided that it will be necessary to increase the rents to make the Latchmere and Town Hall Estates as far as possible self-supporting.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victim before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try, a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Next to London which has nearly 139,000 Jews, Manchester is the town with the largest Jewish population. It has 28,000. Glasgow—a large city—has only 6,500, and Liverpool 7,000.

A LITTLE QUIET is the best of all diet, yet it will not make bone and muscle but "Ferrovim" will. Try it. All drug and general stores. $1 bottles.

"If you come in a year's time and say you have not touched drink, I will refund the money," said the magistrate at Grays in fining a man for an assault on a constable.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

They had a dispute, and agreed to leave it to the military expert. "What bullet," they asked, "do you consider the deadliest?" For several minutes he remained in a brown study. Then he looked up with the air of one who had settled the matter finally and definitely. "The one that hits," he said.

An editor is a man who is liable to grammatical blunders, toothache, typographical errors, and lapses of memory, and usually he has half a million people watching to catch him tripping. And yet the world is full of people who want to be editors!

"Is Mrs. Schnorer in?" asked the caller. "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid-of-all work in the boarding house. "She's in her room." "Are you sure?" "Yes, ma'am. I just overheard her taking a nap."

CONSUMPTION IS NOT HEREDITARY

Such is the Decision of the British Medical Association.

The old theory of Consumption being hereditary has been completely exploded by the investigations of the British Medical Association. Consumption is purely and only a germ disease. But lung weakness and contracted chest, which is commonly constitutional or inherited, form especially favorite soil and conditions for the lodgment and the development of consumption germs or tuberculosis. One of the world's most famous physicians spent his life studying this disease and finding a cure. As a result he gave to the world the most remarkable and successful cure for tuberculosis, and all the conditions that lead up to it, that has ever blessed the human race. That one word "Psychine" embraces the life work of one of the world's greatest benefactors. Thousands upon thousands owe their life to Psychine. Space permits only one testimony now:

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PA STOOD THIRD.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five. "My oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me offhand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the enconium I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"'Hurrah for you, Pop!' he cried. 'You are all right. You stand third in the class.'"

THE REMEDY.

Tramp: "Madam, I am suffering from indigestion."

Lady: "Why, I'm sorry. What can I do to help you"

Tramp: "Madam, you can cure me instantly by giving me something to digest."

AS TO EXTRAVAGANCE.

Spendall: "If I'd known you were so extravagant I would never have married you."

Mrs. Spendall: "If I hadn't been, papa would never have let you."

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

Public-houses in the United Kingdom numbered 96,727 in the year 1881. In 1904 the number was only 91,502, and it is still steadily diminishing.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The Admiralty is controlled by four Sea Lords, one Civil Lord, and a Parliamentary and Financial Secretary. The latter gets the best pay of all—namely, $10,000 a year.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Five snakes, each 2 feet in length, have been killed at Port Isaac village, Cornwall.

Lieut.-General Dorrien will assume command of the Aldershot corps on December 1, in succession to Sir John French.

Nineteen vessels, aggregating 43,000 tons, have been launched from the Clyde shipbuilding yards during March.

While ploughing in a field at Monks Risborough (Bucks) a ploughman turned up a Roman copper coin dated A.D. 361.

Lord Methune has opened a new Church Lads' Brigade drill hall at High Wycombe, on a site given by Earl Carrington.

Princess Christian is to preside at the annual summer sale of the Royal School of Art Needlework, which is to be held in May.

For sixty years without a break the aged sexton of Easton Church, Suffolk, has sung in the choir, which he joined at the age of 25.

Two visits are to be paid to Aldershot this summer by the King—one for the purpose of holding a royal review on Laffan's Plain.

Funeral volleys fired over the grave of a young naval officer at Apuldram have had the curious effect of cracking one of the church bells.

An army veteran has died at Ipswich in his 86th year in the person of Alfred Johnson, who served at Inkerman, Alma, Balaclava, and Sevastopol.

A screen of her own working has been given by the Princess of Wales to the London section of the Australasian Exhibition of Women's Work to be held in Melbourne.

Bravery characterized the conduct of Police Constable Plackett, of Hackney, who, in stopping a runnaway horse, was dragged 50 yards. He holds rewards from the Royal Humane Society for saving lives from drowning.

Summoned at Dover for not sending his little girl Rose, aged eight, to school, Harry Philpott said the child practically kept house, at the same time looking after two younger children and her mother, who was subject to fits.

Dover has been selected for this year's competition of the National Artillery Association, the high elevation of the guns on the cliffs making it more suitable than Shoeburyness, where the previous competitions have been held.

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