

LATE BRITISH NEWS

English Authorities Still in Pursuit of Jack the Ripper.

CONFIDENTIAL ENGLISH BONDS.

Sale of Egyptian Mummified Cats in Liverpool.

PECULIAR ECCLIASTICAL CASE IN LONDON.

The British House of Commons is now sitting by electric light for the first time.

It is said that the marriage of another member of the Prince of Wales has been announced, and that it will be publicly announced in April.

A Swiss newspaper announces that the prize of the Paris Exposition lottery was won by an English young lady who is now a student at Geneva.

Swedish lacqueting in London are now lacqueting with music of real northern bagpipes into a phonograph and sent to London by express.

The success of the pastel exhibitions at the Gallery has led to the formation of the Society of British Pastelists, of which Mrs. Lindsay is President.

It is proposed to make Mr. Stanley a life member of the Savage Club in London, a club which he will share with only the Prince of Wales and a few others.

It has been introduced to enable English to abandon their places in the House of Lords if they wish and be elected to the House of Commons if they can.

The English criminal authorities are discussing the advisability of adopting the French system of identifying criminals by anthropometrical measurements.

London is talking about a public subscription for the relief of the many English clerics who have lost their places in Portugal through the anti-English agitation there.

It is said that the English authorities are still in pursuit of Jack the Ripper, and that the last known of their detective inspectors devotes his whole time to the case.

Warranted in London, that has a good name, is to be changed into a "The President," presumably to catch American travelers.

The revenue of Cape Colony for the six months which ended in December last was £1,500,000. The increase of a quarter of a million was chiefly from Customs and railways.

In the villages of Northamptonshire a fund has been started from which to pay fourpence per dozen for the heads of sparrows, whose damage to the crops has become unbearable.

The last time Stanley lectured at Birmingham he received fifteen guineas for his fee. His time the Birmingham lecture manager has 200 guineas, and is afraid he can't get that amount.

Steam-train cars, or dummies, are used by the street railway companies of Birmingham and last year they carried 19,000,000 passengers with only two fatal and forty-one minor accidents.

It having come out that most of the survivors of the Titanic are new paupers, a great benefit performance is being arranged in London for the purpose of getting them out of the workhouses.

A. Williams, a well-known amateur boxer in London, was knocked out in the third round of a contest at a club the other night, and remained unconscious until the next morning, when he died.

During the last seven years the land under tillage in Victoria, Australia, has increased 1,000,000 acres, and the notable value of sheep lands has increased from £55,000,000 to £155,000,000 sterling.

A large English railway company has increased its pay roll between nine and ten thousand pounds per year, because it believes that the increased traffic of the line justified the payment of higher wages to the men.

The sudden appearance of a man in one of the seats of the English House of Commons a few days ago upset the dignity of the eminent gentleman near it and led to a little panic that made it necessary to drop business for a while.

It is alleged that the falsification of English stamps by clipping and counterfeiting has gone on to a great extent during the last few years, and that the Government has taken steps to suppress it.

It is said that the craze for ornamental ferns, ferns, and rare plants generally is leading to the destruction of the ferns in the woods, and a law is proposed to make it a misdemeanor to steal flowers from the woods.

The British military authorities announce the subject of the prize essay of the Royal Society for the year 1890 "The Social Operations of the Future as affected by the introduction of magazine rifles and machine and quick firing guns and smokeless powder."

The service bullet for the new English service rifle is said to be a compound of steel and nickel, and an advantage of which is its lightness, and consequent less weight of the barrel, experiments showing that to be ten degrees less after twelve rounds had been fired.

Dr. Roger Williams of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, has found that out of 1,250 cases in which chloroform had been used during the past ten years, ten had resulted fatally, while there had been only three deaths out of 12,581 cases in which ether had been used.

Monuments have now been completed over the burial places of the English, French, and Italian troops killed in the Crimea during the war of 1854-5. Russia's memorials over her fallen soldiers in the same plains are on a grander scale, as she continues to hold the fort, Sebastopol.

Somewhere in the West Indies an Englishman claims to have discovered what he calls the "whistling tree." It has, he says, a peculiarly shaped leaf and split pods opened, and the breeze through which causes a peculiar whistling sound that can be heard at a great distance.

There is a movement in England to better the condition of the barnmaids by including them within the provisions of the act regarding working women in factories. It is said that now they have to work 100 hours a

week, and get but from \$1.25 to \$1.75, with cheap board and poor lodging.

The London Gaslight and Coke Company has figured out that the additional expense entailed by the increased wages of the workmen will amount to \$650,000 per year, and are preparing to introduce the system of mixing water gas with the ordinary gas to make up for this increased expense.

A second consignment of nine tons of mummified cats from the great Egyptian cemetery has been sold at auction at Liverpool. The bulk of it brought £5 18s. 6d. per ton, but some single pieces went for fancy prices, such as 40s. 6d. for a head and 5s. 6d. for a perfect body without the head.

The Prince of Wales is patron of a combination fair and military athletic exhibition which is to be held in May for the purpose of establishing at the posts of the British army, clubs to be known as Soldiers' Institutes, which, it is believed, will greatly improve the social condition of the rank and file.

The Southwestern Railroad of England has given up its battle against the tipping system, and ordered down from its stations placards that announced that employees were forbidden to accept tips. In spite of the placards, the porters are said to have made an average of as much as their regular pay from tips.

English stoats and weasels are being exported to New Zealand from England in large numbers to kill off the rabbits, and the rats, which have been food for the stoats and weasels in England, are increasing enormously in some districts. There is talk of a movement to prevent the exportation of any more rat destroyers.

The Eighth Hussars of the British army have a gazelle for "child of the regiment." It accompanies the regiment everywhere, and is an especially conspicuous figure on the Sunday church parade, when it accompanies the band, leading the line with a stately tread, apparently imitated from that of the drum major.

The liquor bill at the Lewisham Union, a workhouse near London, last year was: Ale and porter, 47,760 pints; wine, 84 bottles; gin, 156 bottles; brandy, 948 bottles; mineral waters, 6,192 bottles. Some carping critics intimate that there must have been fraud about it; others insist that the drink capacity of the average workhouse official fully accounts for the consumption.

The London papers say that the contract of the English Government with Lieut. Zalinski is not for the purchase of pneumatic guns, but for the right for the Government to make the guns itself, and use them in the army and navy. Work on the guns has already been begun at the Woolwich arsenal. Fifty or sixty are to be made at once.

Seven years ago there was just one brass band in the Salvation Army. It was composed of a father and his son. Since then 8,550 other bands have been formed. They have been mostly recruited from the taproom (says the *War Cry*), and have sought out the theory and practice of music for themselves. A few days since a deputation of the Army bandsmen paid a visit to Mrs. Booth. The men were addressed by the "General's" dying wife, and the scene was a most affecting one.

The latest fad in England is for the collection of the Victoria crosses given by the military authorities to soldiers for special acts of bravery. The fact that such collections were being made came out through the indignation of the holder of one, who received a letter asking him what he would sell it for, and saying that the writer had already secured several. The man, like the good Englishman he was, sat right down and wrote to the "Times" all about it.

The rabbit-proof fences erected by New South Wales and Queensland will, when the one at present being erected on the South Australian boundary line has been completed, be 887 miles in length. It is estimated that the one in course of erection will cost about £30,000. This fence starts from the Murray at Chowilla, and runs to the northeast corner of this colony, a distance of 346 miles. The completion of the scheme being carried out by the two Governments will embrace 887 miles of fencing, of which 627 miles will have been erected by New South Wales and 260 by Queensland.

The Highbury Place Baptist Church in London admitted to membership without regular immersion a lady afflicted with deformity, which made it almost impossible for her to undergo the ceremony of immersion. For this the church was expelled from the organization of Strict Baptist Churches, and after a long fight, the congregation and elders have just acknowledged their mistake in "having been too ready to accept the plea of impossibility," and the matter has been settled by the immersion of the lady seated in a specially constructed chair and wearing a dress specially designed for the occasion. Upon this the church has been restored to membership.

Fashions in Jewelry.

Fashion makes certain wise laws for the wearing of jewelry. People who break these laws and assume too much are at once showing ignorance and lack of that fine taste which is at the heart of everything which fashion dictates. You may have rings innumerable—as many as the famous being who adorned her fingers and toes with them—but that is no reason why you need look like a heathen goddess, or as if you were anxious to let all the world see at one time just how many golden circlets you possessed.

You who have the beauty of youth do not need to wear jewelry—a little ring if you will, a modest brooch and, perhaps, a bangle on your wrist, but not an arm covered with them. There is nothing more vulgar than to have thirteen bangles, as has one girl I know, who triumphantly points to them and tells their being given each by a different admirer. Every time she announces this fact she falls thirteen degrees lower in the mind of the listener, and yet, although she is quick-witted and a nice girl, she doesn't seem to comprehend that in exacting tribute from her friends she is in a way selling her smiles. Don't wear a ring on your forefinger, and don't believe, because a few actresses and women, who think being odd is being individual, wear rings on their thumbs, that it is a proper thing for you to do.

Not Twins.

Mrs. M. met frequently two charming little girls going to school, who looked each very much like the other.

One morning she asked one of them, "Are you twins, my dear?"

With an indignant shake of her curls, she answered: "No'm! We're bofe girls."

Give Yourself To Prayer.

Learn to entwine with your prayers the small cares, the trifling sorrows, the little wants of daily life. Whatever affects you, be it a changed look, an altered tone, an unkind word, a wrong, a wound, a demand you cannot meet, a sorrow you cannot disclose—turn it into prayer, and send it up to God. Disclosures you may not make to man you can make to the Lord. Men may be too little for your great matters; God is not too great for your small ones. Only give yourself to prayer, whatever be the occasion that calls for it.

He Objects to It.

"I see the price of meat has gone up," said a travelling man to his wife.

"Has it?"

"Yes; and as a man with judicious sporting instincts, I object to it."

"To what?"

"Playing for such high stakes."

Examination of Recruits.

"Can you show any cause of incapacity for the service?"

"Oh! yes; I am a rope-maker."

"Well, but I fail to see how that can interfere."

"It is this way; you know I am in the habit of walking backwards, and I have been told that a good soldier ought never to do that."

—*Le National.*

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach,
There is a time no voice can teach,
There is a chain no power can break,
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