

PERSONAL POINTERS.

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A Few Paragraphs About Some of the Great Folks of the World.

The Duke of Cambridge has completed fifty years of service in the British army, and has been Commander-in-chief for thirty-five years.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria will spend the winter from mid-December to the end of January at Mentone, where the Emperor will join her. In the month of February she will cruise off the coast of Spain.

Mrs. Rosa M. Avery, the famous anti-slavery propagandist, who died in Chicago the other day, was born in Ohio. She organized the first anti-slavery society ever known in Ashtabula, O., and not a clergyman in the place would give notice of its meeting so late as two years before the war.

Lord Dunraven has successfully passed the examination for a yachtsman's certificate, giving him the right to be sailing master of his own boat. The certificate is the same as that given to a master, save that the four years of service in subordinate positions has not been required, and the holder can sail no vessel but his own.

It has been a matter of surprise that no authentic life of Parnell has appeared since the death of the "uncrowned king," but it is probable that a memoir, partly biographical and partly political, will be ready for the press in time for the next general election in England. The book will be the work of J. Kelly, the Irish member of Parliament, who is now arranging and sifting the material for it.

The Queen has sent the Haymarket Company some charming souvenirs of their visit to Balmoral. To Mr. Beerbohm Tree her Majesty presented a silver salver with a suitable inscription; to Mrs. Tree a brooch set with diamonds and rubies; to Miss Violet Tree a ruby brooch; to Miss Lily Hanbury a turquoise and diamond brooch; to Mr. Lionel Brough a diamond and ruby pin; to Mr. Charles Allen a silver cigar case; and to Mrs. E. H. Brooke a brooch set with diamonds.

It is said that Queen Victoria is proficient in eleven European languages, and that she has, during the last four or five years, completely mastered Hindustanee, in which she converses with great correctness and fluency with any of her Indian subjects who are presented at Court. Her Majesty frequently writes to every important sovereign in Europe, and her influence on the side of peace is said to have been beneficial, her knowledge of foreign affairs being most intimate and accurate.

When Conan Doyle sets sail for England early next month, in order to reach his kinspeople by Christmas, he will go direct to Switzerland to join his wife, who is there for her health. He will remain in the country of the Alps for a month or two, resting from his American lecture tour. Next autumn, that is in October, 1895, he will return to America, incidentally to resume his lecturing tour, but principally to try the effect of our climate upon Mrs. Doyle's health. It is the novelist's intention to take his wife to Colorado for a stay of several months while he visits the cities of the Pacific coast on a professional tour.

Minerva Eversoll is the name of a young woman renowned in the Sierra Nevada region. She is the mail-carrier of Burrough valley, which lies fifty miles to the north-east of Fresno, Cal. The valley is somewhat shut off from the outer world, and the only means of communication is by wagon or horseback over a narrow road, and there is no post-office near at hand. The men who undertook to carry the mail always gave it up because of the hard work and small pay, but Miss Minerva, the 17-year-old daughter of the well-to-do Eversoll family, is not daunted by these difficulties. She enjoys the venturesome undertaking, and makes the journey through the wilderness twice a week.

A REMARKABLE MOVEMENT.

New Zealand Shipping Companies Are taxed to Meet the Demands of the Emigrants.

Australian papers just received are discussing an exodus from New Zealand which has been going on for some time, and recently has been acquiring considerable proportions. The Sydney Herald refers to it editorially as the "most remarkable movement visible at the present time in these colonies." There is nothing in the commercial situation in New Zealand to drive the people out looking for homes to the Australian continent, and yet the shipping companies are taxed to meet the demands of the emigrants. The position in New Zealand decidedly forbids any idea that the new discoveries of gold in New South Wales, for instance, have been attracting large numbers of eager people from one colony to the other. No such explanation has indeed been advanced.

From the best opinions available it would seem that a panic has arisen in New Zealand over the threatening aspect of the political elements. The colony finds no political experiment unworthy of a trial. The voting power of the newly enfranchised female army can always be relied upon by bold politicians to give them their warrant for putting socialistic ideas into practice which the electors of any other country would think hard twenty-one times before touching. Of course if a man were making a living in the most fantastically governed community, and sure of reaping the fruits of his own industry, intelligence or fortune, he would be a fool if he did not stay there untroubled by other considerations. But in New Zealand the fads are costing like fury in the shade of taxation, and the burden is falling heavily on the people of means and property. On the other hand, the state of affairs offers the highest inducements to the detached and floating portions of society. The advanced politicians have created in this way a brand new problem which is not only driving the desirable people out, but is giving the colony prominence in the eyes of undesirable outsiders. The Sydney Herald states pretty emphatically that New Zealand is a "desirable place to get away from." The lesson to be learned from such a remarkable movement of population is a warning against progressive socialism with woman's franchise as the lever. Progressive euche is a more harmless amusement for the ladies.

The Deplorable Condition of a Young Lady in Brockville.

A Case that Created Much Interest—Weak, Almost Bloodless and Frequently Confined to Her Bed—Again Enjoying Complete Health.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Readers of the Recorder have no doubt followed with interest the many instances related in these columns of recoveries—sometimes of a very remarkable nature, of persons affected with diseases of different kinds, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Apart from the marvelous recoveries, the accounts were interesting to the people of Brockville and vicinity from the fact that this town is the home of the Dr. Williams' Co., and the place where the celebrated medicine is made. The family of Mr. Thomas Humble, residents on Park street north, furnish a case of such recovery no less notable than many previously published, that will be of particular interest in this community.

Mr. Humble is an employee of Bowie & Co., brewers, and is well known and highly respected by many of our citizens. The member of his family whose cure we have mentioned, is his eldest daughter Carrie, a girl of about nineteen years of age. The facts in the case were first brought to the notice of the Recorder by Mr. Wm. Birks, a well-known merchant tailor, who on one occasion assisted in removing Miss Humble, who was attacked with a fit of extreme weakness while attending service in the George street Methodist church. The other evening a reporter visited the home of the family in question, and upon stating his mission to Mrs. Humble, the story of the case was briefly related, not, however, with any desire for notoriety, but rather a determination on her part that it should be given if it might in the least be of benefit to others similarly afflicted. According to her mother's story, Miss Humble's illness dates back to the summer of 1889. Her trouble was extreme weakness and exhaustion, caused by weak and watery blood. She was subject to severe headaches, heart palpitation, and other symptoms which follow a depraved condition of the blood.

Often while down street on business the young lady would become so exhausted by the walk as to be scarcely able to get home, and she was frequently confined to her bed for weeks at a time, and had to have her meals carried to her. For a period of over three years she was almost continually under medical treatment. The doctors' medicine would prove of benefit while being taken, but as soon as the treatment was discontinued the patient would become worse. Her friends were much discouraged and feared she would not recover. In the winter of 1893 Mrs. Humble read of a similar case where a cure was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This prompted her to give them a trial in her daughter's case, who was at the time so weak that she could not leave her room.

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These We Have Always.

A critic suggests that a mass meeting of dramatic critics be called to protest against the further use on the stage of the subjoined expressions:

"You will learn to love me."
"Listen (music), and I will tell you the story of my life."
"He was the only man who ever spoke a kind word to me."

"Papa kiss mama."
"I must tell you one thing before I go—not very much to you, perhaps, but to me everything. I love you."
"Be brave, Jack; you have me."
"Ah, little one, you don't understand these things."
"For some weeks I have noticed a change in your manner toward me."
"At last Robert Gorgon, we meet face to face. * * * A-h-h!" (as is stabbed in the back.)
"Me e-h-e-i-l-d!"

"What was that? Only the snap of a twig. How faint my heart feels to-day. Some superstitious dread seems to be over me."
"Don't be afraid of me, little one. I once had a child who, if he had but lived, would have looked just as you do now." (Looks earnestly at the lad's face and toys with his hair.)
"I see it all now."

M. Victorien Sardou has just entered on his sixty-fourth year. He began his career as a playwright in 1854 with a dismal failure. At that time he lived in a garret.

There are now 156 packs of foxhounds in England, 114 of harriers and seventeen packs of staghounds. In Ireland there are twenty-eight packs of harriers, twenty of foxhounds and six packs of staghounds. In Scotland there are ten packs of foxhounds, three of harriers but no staghounds.

A Skittish Princess.

The Princess Waldemar, of Denmark (Princess Marie of Orleans), has just left Paris for Stowe House, England, the residence of her cousin, the Duke of Orleans. It is reported that she is out of her mind. She used to promenade the boulevards attended by two women, and would laugh and giggle at the men she met. She ran away from Copenhagen on account of her recent eccentricities. She used to dress in fire brigade uniform and attend fires. She would give portraits of herself in that costume to admirers. Consequently she is in disgrace at the Danish court. The Princess Waldemar is the wife of the third son of the King of Denmark. She is verging on 30 years of age and was married nine years ago. She is the eldest of the four children of the Duke of Chartres, brother of the late Count of Paris.

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