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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN RULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Record of Occurrences That Will Interest the Sons of England.

Lady Henry Somerset claims to cure female inebriates by employing them as gardeners.

No one can be gazetted to the Life or Horse Guards unless he is on the Prince of Wales' list.

The celebrated clock erected at Dover Castle in 1360 is still in action at South Kensington Museum.

Lord Rosebery succeeds by the death of his mother, the Duchess of Cleveland, to a considerable fortune.

Regent's Park, with 472½ acres, is the biggest of London parks. St. James' Park, with 93 acres, is the smallest.

There was an increase of some 46,000 efficient volunteers at the end of 1900, as compared with the previous year.

The banking power of the United Kingdom has increased from 132 millions in 1840 to over 1,000 millions at present.

Queen Victoria in her younger days had quite a taste for millinery, and, what is more, was not above trimming her own bonnets.

Cardiff has grown more quickly than any other large British town of late years. From 1881 to 1891 its population rose from 83,000 to 129,000.

A title has been extinguished by the death of Lord Wantage, since no heirs survive him. He was a great landowner in five midland counties.

Of the 8,050 guineas which Scotland has promised to the Wesleyan Twentieth Century Fund, £6,950 has been received at the head office in London.

For using smoky engines upon their railway at West Dulwich, the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Company were recently fined £5 and £10 10s costs.

Among the magnificent historic and stately English country seats Blenheim, in Oxfordshire, the seat of the Marlborough family, is undoubtedly the greatest.

Officers of the Midland Railway, which has been using forty American locomotives, admit that they are good, but say they cost more to operate than the British.

In refusing to sanction the formation of a Scottish Volunteer Corps for Tyneside, the Secretary for War proposes as an alternative a new corps of Scottish Yeomanry.

The King has appointed Ivan Campbell, late Cameron Highlanders, to be a member of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the place of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Holbech.

An interesting epoch has been marked in the history of Vickers-town, the urban creation of Messrs. Vickers, Son & Maxim, in Walney Island, Barrow. The foundation of its first school was laid by Mrs. E. F. Cross, wife of the chairman of the Barrow School Board.

The great County Council improvement in the Strand has been carried so far that the old street will not be recognized by the visitors, so great is the transformation in that part of it between Wellington street and Booksellers' Row. It is a change from narrowness and dinginess to brightness and spaciousness.

Mrs. Thompson, better known as the Scottish pianist, Anna Robena Laidlaw, who in our grandfathers' days was a most popular artist, died in London at the age of 82. Although born in Yorkshire, her father was a Scotsman, and she received her early training in the twenties under Robert Muller of Edinburgh.

CLERKS BEQUEATH MONEY.

Servants Give Sums of Money to Employers.

It is not uncommon for wealthy employers to make testamentary bequests in favor of their employes, but cases where the positions are reversed are very rare indeed. Nevertheless we have come across a few cases of servants bequeathing considerable sums of money to employers, in one or two cases under particularly interesting circumstances.

Twenty-three thousand francs was the amount in hard-earned cash bequeathed by a clerk to an eminent

but unlucky French advocate. There was no desire to propitiate a shallow conscience in the motive of this bequest, only a real affection in the clerk for his master, an affection almost like that of father for son.

To make this little fortune of, approximately, \$4,750, the aged clerk had regularly laid aside half his salary and had undertaken a great deal of very remunerative work in his spare time.

The late Duke of Westminster once received a bequest from an old woman who was retained in his employ for many years in a humble position. The bequest only amounted to \$25 and a few pence, but the grateful old creature declared before she died that the amount was what she had saved from her wages, and she wished it to go to her employer to show how much she appreciated all the kindness she had received in the Duke's service. The Duke was greatly touched by the simple bequest and accepted it, but he took care that those to whom the little sum should have fallen were not losers by the old lady's manner of showing her regard for him.

Perhaps the most remarkable bequest by servant to master was a small estate, valued at about \$20,000, which was bequeathed by a retired bank manager to the principal partner in a banking firm in France, by whom the testator had been employed for upwards of thirty years.

Besides his will the testator left a letter addressed to the beneficiary, explaining his reasons for making the bequest, which he could not declare in the will itself without making public a very grave secret, an event he wished to avoid. The secret was that while in the beneficiary's service the testator had invented a system of petty peculation which he had practised, both as cashier and branch manager, without being suspected by anyone, and over so long a period that when retirement came he was able to buy the little estate bequeathed and settle down comfortably.

This state of affairs was, however, partly due to the fact that all the concerns in which he had invested his ill-gotten gains had turned out exceedingly well, so that at the time of making his will he found that, albeit he had run through all the money, the estate was worth a sum equal to the aggregate of his stealings, and, therefore, in bequeathing it free from encumbrance he felt he was doing all that could be expected of him to undo his wrong. In addition he left an explanation of the system by which he had been able to rob the bank, and showed how to detect anyone else attempting the same thing.

A PERFECT TREASURE.

Parke—I am sorry to hear, old man, of your domestic troubles. I ought not to make you feel badly, but we really have the best servant I ever saw.

Lane (sighing)—I am sure I'm glad to hear it, old fellow. She is a good one is she?

Parke—Perfect! There isn't a thing about cooking she doesn't understand.

Lane—That's fine.

Parke—Not only that, but she understands other domestic branches as well. Waits on the table beautifully.

Lane—She must have some fault.

Parke—Not one. It's really remarkable.

Lane—Perhaps she likes to go out?

Parke—No, sir! That's the best part of it. She says she prefers to stay quietly at home.

Lane—Is she respectful?

Parke—Never had such a polite girl in my house. It's yes, sir, and yes, madam, all the time. She fairly springs to do our bidding.

Lane—Neat, I suppose?

Parke—As wax. Her kitchen! Oh, you ought to see it!

Lane (generously)—Well, I congratulate you, old man. How long has she been with you?

Parke—Since this morning.

MUSICAL TOOTH EXTRACTION.

In the proposed method of tooth extraction of M. Laborde, nitrous oxide is administered, and the nightmare often caused by this anaesthetic is charmed away by lively music from a phonograph. It is suggested that the same soothing influence may lessen the disagreeable experiences from other anaesthetics like ether and chloroform.

TWO OF A KIND.

Patrick O'Mars, a private in the 9th Regulars, went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men, and did not hesitate to make use of a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

Well, said the colonel, what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?

Patrick answered, me woiife is very sick and the children are not well, and if ye didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance.

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said, Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she did not want you home; that you were a nuisance, and raised a war whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs.

That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough then? said Pat.

No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances.

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly, he said:—Colonel, can I say something to ye?

Certainly, Patrick; what is it? You won't get mad, Colonel, if I say it?

Certainly not, Patrick; what is it? I want to say that there are two splendid liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I was never married in my life.

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PROPRIETOR OF THE POPULAR MONTREAL HOSTELRY TALKS ABOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Used Them Some Years Ago for a Bad Case of Kidney Weakness. —Recommends Them Highly to All Those Who Are Worried by any Urinary Sediment.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Dan W. Allan, proprietor of the Way Freight Hotel here, made a strong statement about the well-known remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Allan's hotel is at 463 St. James street and enjoys considerable popularity with railroad men.

Some of the latter were discussing ailments peculiar to engineers, brakemen, firemen, conductors, and train crews generally. It was acknowledged that the greatest difficulty a railway man has to contend with is Kidney Trouble. The continual jarring of the train weakens the filters of the system and various forms of Kidney Trouble result.

"Every man that works in an engine cab or on any part of a railroad train ought to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," said one man.

"Are Dodd's Kidney Pills what they're cracked up to be, though?" put in a second.

"Yes, sir," returned the first emphatically, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are what they're cracked up to be, and I'll leave it to Mr. Allan."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Allan, "I firmly believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will do everything that is claimed for them. They are a genuine medicine. They cured me of Kidney Trouble. I know that. My urine was full of a kind of red brick dust for years. I knew it was my Kidneys, but could get nothing to stop it. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills did the work finally, and I've been all right ever since."

A STRANGE CIRCULAR.

A strange circular has just been issued to signalmen on a Russian railway, forbidding them to go to sleep lying on the rails. One would hardly imagine that the temptation to do so would prove overpowering, but it appears that the signalmen feel they have to sleep somewhere, and they labor under the delusion that the vibration of an approaching train will waken them up, a mission which it frequently fails to fulfil.

The British mint now makes an annual profit of £780,000. Since 1872 the profits have totalled £5,400,000.

Thirty-three German towns now have populations of over 100,000, as against 16 fifty years ago.

Graves average 5 feet deep in England, 5 ft. 6 in. in France, and 6 ft. 10 in. in Russia.

One pound of washed wool produces on an average a yard of cloth 36 in. wide.

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NO REASON FOR HIS CONDUCT.

What I'm looking for, said the old man as he got off a train, is a lawyer who'll make a certain young man in my town come up to the chalk-line or go to jail.

What's a certain young man in your town been up to? asked the special policeman who had been addressed.

Courtin' my daughter. But that's no crime. Engaged to her fur two years. That's perfectly legal.

But the weddin' day was fixed, and they should have bin married last week, persisted the father.

Oh, I see. Then he's gone back on the girl?

Gone dead back on her sir, and it's a breach of promise case, if I know anything about the law.

Unless he had good and sufficient reasons, you know.

He couldn't hev had. Millie is one of the best girls in the world. No; she didn't give him no reason to flip-flop.

And you didn't?

Not a reason, sir. On the day before they was to be married I sent for Sam, and asked him to lend me \$500 and take my note for three years. He sort of choked up over it, and said he'd see about it, and that's the last anybody has seen of him. No, sir; I never gave him no reason for throwin' my gal over, and you bet he'll either come up to the scratch or he'll act as a warnin' to other fellers who don't know their own minds.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Pa—Have you seen with the microscope all the little animals that are in the water?

Tommy—Yes, papa, I saw them. Are they in the water we drink?

Certainly, my child.

Now I know what makes the singing in the tea-kettle when the water begins to boil.

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A BLOW THAT STUNNED.

Have you ever had a dumb, nameless feeling of some approaching disaster? she asked.

Well, no, the celebrated lawyer replied, the only time I ever had that kind of a feeling was once after the disaster had taken place.

Oh, dear. What was it that happened to you?

Why, you see, a girl that I had been engaged to several years before my marriage came into my office one day to have me give her some advice concerning the disposition of about \$500,000 worth of property she had just inherited from an uncle in Australia that she had never told me about.

Mrs. Timid—Did you ever find a man under the bed? Mrs. Bluff—Yes; the night we thought there were burglars in the house—I found my husband there!

Money, said the political orator, is a great lever, and—" That's right mister, interrupted a man in the gallery; it's such a great lever that most of us can't keep it.

He—Girls are queer creatures—they marry the first duffer that asks them. I suppose you would do the same, wouldn't you? She—Ask me and see.

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Tom—Good gracious, Dick! Evening dress with tan shoes! That's awfully bad form. Dick—I know, but evening dress with stocking feet is worse.

That hard-boiled egg gave me a headache. You shouldn't eat hard-boiled eggs. I didn't eat it. A fellow hit me with it behind the ear.

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Francis Joseph of Austria, now 71 years old, has been on the throne 52 years, and so holds the record for length of reign. King Christian of Denmark is 82, but has only been on the throne 37 years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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