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### SIRES AND SONS.

Sir William Arrol, the builder of the Tay and Forth bridges, began life as a piecer in a cotton mill in Paisley.

Lord Dundonald, formerly the general in command of the Canadian militia, will return to Canada this fall for deer hunting.

Captain Charles P. Jayne, now residing in Boston, had the honor of commanding the first vessel that passed through the Suez canal.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas is said to be the most rapid talker that has ever been in the senate. The average words spoken by him is said to be 200 a minute.

Frank J. Gould of New York has purchased 2,000 acres of hunting land in Chesterfield county, Va., and is about to build a commodious hunting lodge on it.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's first oratorical attempt, at a Birmingham debating society, was such a disastrous failure that he went home in disgust and vowed that he would never speak in public again.

Governor Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona is a native of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and went to West Point in 1866, when boys of sixteen were received as cadets. He became a mining engineer after serving several years in the army.

Lord Strathcona has purchased the islands of Colonsay and Ormsay from the executors of the late Sir John McNeill, V. C. For the last 200 years these islands have been in the possession of the McNeill family. They belong to the inner Hebrides group and are together about twelve miles in length.

Elias Buckler, a farmer living near Delphos, Kan., has a remarkably luxuriant growth of whiskers. Recently, while working in the fields, a swarm of bees came along and settled in this growth. Mr. Buckler sat down and remained quiet. When all the bees had settled in his beard he slowly arose, walked home, and, with the assistance of others, hived the buzzers.

### GLEANINGS.

An Arab woman doctor has been appointed house surgeon at the newly established hospital at Constantine, Algeria.

In 1895 the members of the Vienna house numbered 801. At the beginning of 1902 they were only 441, and in 1903 only 418.

Chinese styles come up from the south, Shanghai being the Paris that sets the fashions for all people save the court Mantchoos.

The Stockholm court has pronounced the arctic explorer Andree to be dead in law, the legal term of disappearance having just expired. Andree left Spitzbergen on July 11, 1897, with two companions, in a balloon, with the object of reaching the north pole.

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of nine or ten years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions forbidding the marriage of girls under fourteen.

### Likes the Girls Without Hats.

"The prettiest sight imaginable, and one I have never seen outside the United States, is the promenade of your beautiful girls and young women on the streets of evenings, when they appear without any sort of head covering," said Samuel Golbey of London. "To my mind this is one of the neatest, most picturesque and fascinating customs that ever the fair sex adopted, and it seems to have reached the acme of its development right here in your capital. In their spotless white garments and without hats or bonnets the quintessence of feminine charm is revealed. Though I have been all over the civilized world, I never saw the practice till I came to America."

### A Million Telegrams a Day.

Although everybody uses the telegraph, few people have an idea of the extent of its use. About 1,000,000 messages are sent over the world's lines every twenty-four hours. According to some returns recently issued, the number of telegrams dispatched in all countries in 1903 reached the enormous total of 364,848,474. As a user of the telegraph Great Britain heads the list with 92,471,000 dispatches. The United States is second, with 91,391,000, and France comes third, with 48,114,151. Germany, Russia, Austria, Belgium and Italy follow in the order named.—London Standard.

### The Statue of Liberty.

The statue of Liberty in New York harbor is to be thoroughly renovated, the pedestal repaired and a passenger elevator substituted for the present stairway. It should then also be given a torch somewhat more brilliant than its present street lamp light, and it would then be more suggestive of Addison's apostrophe:  
O Liberty, thou goddess heavenly bright,  
Profuse of bliss and pregnant of delight.

### Howard Gould as a Spender.

Howard Gould has a large fortune, and doubtless it is well invested, but there is reason to believe it is not growing very fast, for his expenditures are enormous. Persons living near his country place, Sands Point, speak in awed tones of the money that is being expended there. The sea wall, they swear, cost him \$1,000,000. His cow house, built of stone, cost \$250,000, and his chicken house, also of stone, \$150,000. The iron fence around the poultry yard cost \$10 a running foot. The Killarney castle duplicate is to represent an outlay of at least \$4,000,000.

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