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RARE OLD NEWSPAPER.

The Edinburgh Advertiser of Three Generations Ago.

Yellow with age, dog-eared and ragged with the ravages of nigh a century and a half, a rare sample of old journalism has found its way into The Globe office. Mr. J. W. Lee of this city has sent a copy of The Edinburgh Advertiser of August 27th, 1855, read by our great-grandfathers in the fifth year of George the Third's long reign, when Canada was newly an English possession and when the American Colonies were chafing under restrictions and impositions from the motherland, says The Toronto Globe.

Clarence, Prince of Wales, afterwards William the Fourth, has been born six days. In the London correspondence is found: "Deputies from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge arrived yesterday in town in order to address Her Majesty the Princess Dowager of Wales, on Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince." These fellows: "To-morrow a new prayer of thanksgiving will be read in all churches and chapels throughout England by order of the King and Council."

Defence of Lord Bute.

Lord Bute has resigned his Ministry now more than two years and has retreated to the inner Cabinet. He evidently still retains the favor of the King and still distributes Crown patronage. He is manifestly in bad odor with the public because, as some historians state, he is a Scotchman. Little wonder that a valiant defence of him is found by a Scotch well-wisher in the columns of this interesting newspaper. Signed "Candidus" and addressed "To the Printer," the defence reads thus in part: "Lord B— hath been long regarded as an unfit Minister; he had been painted in the most abominable colors and described as a monster. Had he done but one tyrannical deed he would have been so far from meriting favor that he would not have even deserved to live. But those accusations are true, or they are false. There can be no medium. If they are true, why are they proved? Doth the justice of the nation sleep? Are the Houses of Parliament void of power to punish so capital an offender? And is there one member of either House but can move for an impeachment? . . . Besides, those who paint him in such odious colors, and at the same time characterize him as the favorite of his Sovereign, surely do not reject that discernment or impartial love of our gracious King—who is too wise to throw affection to a bad man; and too fond of his people to make a favorite of him who would oppress them."

Fads and Hints.

The London notes are terse and of varied interest: "A magnificent suit of

STORIES OF EAGLES.

Attack and Kill Even a Stag and Carry Off Children.

Some years ago Sir Charles Mor-dant witnessed in Scotland a strange battle between an eagle and a stag, says The Scotsman, which completely dispels any theory that the ornithologists may put forward as to eagles not attacking large animals. The bird singled out from a herd one particular buck, which it succeeded in driving from the rest. It struck the animal repeatedly with its powerful wings, knocked it down and finally killed it. Baron Schroeder witnessed a still more remarkable spectacle. An eagle attacked a fawn which was one of a herd in the highlands. The cries of the little one were answered by its dam, which sprang upon the eagle and struck it repeatedly with its forefeet. Fawn, deer and eagle rolled headlong down a declivity and the bird was dislodged from its hold and the fawn rescued. But Sir Kenneth Mackenzie knows a more thrilling story than either of these, for, according to report, an eagle was rent in twain during a battle in his forest in Galloch. Flying his talons in the quarters of a roe, the bird was dashed against a tree, to a branch of which it endeavored to hold to stay the flight of its captive. The bird was halved in an instant.

Many traditions are extant as to eagles having carried off and devoured children. In the north of England the legend is perpetuated by the name of many an inn, the sign "The Eagle and the Child" being common. The most recent case bearing close scrutiny appears to be one which occurred in South Africa. A Boer farmer, living on the veldt just beyond Barberton, whose stock had been harried by eagles, lay in ambush for the aerial robbers, and saw one of them descend and carry off the five-year-old child of one of his Kaffir servants. He shot the bird which, with the child still clutched in its grip, fell into a thorn bush. The bird was dead when picked up, but the babe was little hurt. The eagle measured nine feet from tip to tip of the wings. Other stories are told to a similar end, but appear less credible than this one.

Two eagles will stalk a covert in concert. While one conceals itself the other beats about the bushes with a great screaming, driving out its quarry for the hidden eagle to sweep down and make an end of it. An even more insidious method has been observed, when an eagle, detecting a sheep on the edge of a precipice, flew at it screaming shrilly, and with forceful beat of wing hurled it into the valley below, where it could devour it at its leisure. There is good reason for believing, after all, the ancient legend as to the manner in which Aeschylus, the Greek poet, met his death. It is said that an eagle dropped a turtle on his bald head. Algerian travelers are familiar with the sight of eagles carrying turtles and tortoises to a height and dropping them upon rocks to break the creatures' shells and render the flesh accessible.

Trials of a Prodigy's Mother.

This is one of the great seasons of the infant prodigy—a phenomenon becoming more plentiful every year. But behind the triumphs of the infant prodigy there is sometimes a pathetic little family history, as witness the following account of her life and that of her child given by Mme. Annie Vivanti, the mother of Vivien Chartes, whose violin playing is sending London mad. I find the account in The Pall Mall Magazine for June. I transcribe it as a wonderful little human document:

"'Nobody,' says the mother, 'would believe how difficult it is to be the mother of a wonderkind. Everything I do is wrong; everything the child does is "for effect"; everything we say is utterly untrue. If Vivien runs up to me and kisses me, I hear it murmured that she is trained to do so. So I tell her never to do it again. Immediately people remark how cold I am to the child. No, I am not at all happy. The dear child herself is spoiled by the compassion that visitors lavish upon her, and vaguely feels that it is hard lines that she should be a wonderkind. On the other hand, if I suggest taking her violin away, she shrieks and is naughty. I cannot punish her, lest his neighbors should think we are beating her to make her practice. The child knows this, and cries whenever she wants anything she ought not to have; and her digestion is utterly ruined by the amount of horrid things we allow her to eat rather than that she should scream for them.

"Of course, there are moments of thrilling happiness that compensate for much anxiety and worry.

"It is a great joy to see Vivien step out on the platform, where a thousand people look at her and love her for the music that she makes. When the applause rises round her like a storm her smile melts mine, and my heart beats loud with happiness at the thought that that little girl belongs to me!

"But does she really belong to me? . . ."—From M. A. P.

The Irish "Westward Ho!"

"Achill Island, the most westerly land of the British Isles, is poor—very poor," writes Mr. J. Harris Stone, in Good Words.

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Achill is the most congested district in Ireland, and the only part where recently the population has actually increased. Its population is now 4,223, whereas in 1881 it was 252 less.

Defining It.

"Pa, what is a New England conscience?"

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