

LATE GOSSIP OF THE ROUND WORLD

The Princess of Wales is said to be the most fastidious of all royales as regards her dress.

A Philadelphia book clerk tells of a richly dressed woman who came into his store the other day inquiring for "A Day in a Harem."

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who has just returned from the Congress of Women in London, said that she was much impressed with the marked change in public sentiment toward woman suffrage in England since her visit there sixteen years ago.

Theodore Tilton, who spends his time between Paris and London, has lost none of his aptness for repartee.

Cuba usually gives the world each year about 31,000 tons of tobacco. This year's crop will not come up to that figure.

There is urgent need in the City of Mexico for more foundries and machine shops, capable of doing first-class work in reasonably prompt time.

A new law will go into operation in New York on Sept. 18th, which will make it practically impossible for any qualified citizen to escape jury duty except for urgent reason.

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of hounds, and they necessitate the employment of 100,000 horses of the value of \$35,000,000, involving an outlay of \$25,000,000 per annum for their maintenance.

The British Consul at Naples gives in his last report an interesting account of the island of Procida, in the Bay of Naples, which he describes as a place of commercial importance altogether out of proportion to its limited area.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN

Says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life.

Confined to bed for More than a Month and Wholly Unable to Move—Food Had to be Administered to Her as to a Child—Thankful Words of Praise.

(From the Tribune, Deseronto, Ont.) Mrs. Wm. Doxtater, whose husband works on the Rathburn farm, Deseronto, is well known in the town and surrounding country, her home having always been in this vicinity.

Mrs. Doxtater gives the particulars as follows: "Previous to the birth of my child, I had enjoyed very good health, but following this my health gave way entirely.

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COASTING IN PORTO RICO.

Swains Must be Cautious.

It is next to impossible for a marriage engagement without the concurrence of the elders in Porto Rico. The constant surveillance maintained over the girls of the household and their continued subjection to parental authority, even after reaching their majority, is a successful barrier to anything sensational in contracting a life partnership.

Young women are always surrounded by a suitable guard of chaperons by day and night. After reaching a place of social rendezvous, the young folks are allowed some liberty to promenade, dance and chat together, while those charged with guardianship sit near and take note of the proprieties.

The attention of an innamorato is not to be regarded as too continuous; he must not stare at her more than twice, nor hover near long enough to excite comment, which is prone to be prompt and free from any of the reservations of the susceptible young American who succumbs to the witching glances of a sweet, soft-eyed sororita finds the paths of love anything but flower strewn.

After an engagement is announced the conditions are changed. Henceforth they can dance only with each other. For centuries it has been deemed to be a flagrant breach of propriety for a young man to be invited to step through the mazes of the dance with any other than her fiancée or husband. However, the chaperone continues until marriage.

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GROWTH OF A NEW INDUSTRY.

Manufacture of Opalescent Glass is Making Rapid Strides.

The progress of the opalescent glass industry in this country has been so marked that glass is now sent abroad to compete with the fine foreign work of that kind, which is done principally in Belgium. There are three plants in this country—one at New Rochelle, N. J., another at Kokomo, Ill., and a third at Ottawa, Ill.

Speech by Mr. Dewar, M. P.

Mr. Arthur Dewar, the recently elected member for South Edinburgh, addressed his constituents, at once condemning Mr. Chamberlain's attitude in the Transvaal crisis. He maintained that war was neither just nor expedient. There was a disposition in the country to interfere with the Minister in charge, but that rule had its limitations and exceptions.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Wanted, information of Edward Brown, who left the Warren Farm Schools, near Brighton, Sussex, England, in May, 1871.

His brother, Andrew Brown, is most anxious to hear of him, as he has news of great importance for him. Address information to Edward Brown, 8 Preeces Building, Church street, Brighton, Sussex, Eng.

DAILEY'S PERFECT COFFEE

A trial and you will be delighted by its rich, mellow, fragrant aroma.

Getting Flat. "They say," said the sweet thing behind the creamberg, "that ice cream produces flatness."

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

Twins Born in Different Years. The Deutsche Medicinal Zeitung cites from the Progress Medical the case of a Jersey woman who gave birth to a daughter at 10 o'clock in the evening of December 31st, 1897, and to another on about 2 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 1st, 1898.

DISTRIBUTING ORANGE BLOSSOMS. The bride then strips to pieces the orange blossoms of her crown, and also those which deck her gown more or less elaborately, according to the number of her guests, and a spray is presented to her.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOTTEN, Port Mulgrave.

Two Canadians to Speak. The 19th annual convention of the Farmers' National Association will meet in Boston from Oct. 3rd to 10th, and James V. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, and C. C. Jamieson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will both deliver addresses.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Mr. C. G. Shafter, of Toronto, has been appointed Winnipeg Superintendent of Bradstreet's, in succession to Mr. J. A. Green, and Mr. T. C. Irving, of Toronto, become General Manager for Western Canada.

SERVING CHOCOLATE. Refreshments are served, never omitted chocolate, which, from time immemorial, has been the nuptial beverage, so generally recognized along the marriage quest, that it takes the form of "When will chocolate be served?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. By more than a million dollars the amount of money in circulation increased during August. The amount in circulation in July was \$25,490,000, while the figure for August was \$26,636,795. Of this more than a third, or \$8,000,032, was in Dominion one and two dollar notes.

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BRIGHT MEN HAVE BIG HEADS.

Phrenologists Agree on the Value of Large Cranial Development.

"All things being equal," said the phrenologist, "size is the measure of power. That is, a man with a small head cannot go to be President of the United States, nor can a really small man attain to that position."

Phrenologists also state that because a man has a large head it is no reason to believe that he has an unusual amount of brain power. But they say that he has the best opportunity for development, and he can train more learning into his head than the man with the smaller head.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. A Paris hairdresser undertakes to grow a good crop of hair on the baldest head by mechanical means. His apparatus consists of a flexible plate of convenient shape to fit the top of the head.

Iron in the blood is necessary. Miller's Compound Iron Pills contain that element in the most assimilable form.

Stuttering wheelman often breaks a spoke. Bradstreet's says lumbering operations will be brisker next season. One Ontario firm that sent 200 men into the woods last year is engaging 500 for next season's work.

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What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Mailing of Letters in China. In China when a man writes a letter he does not drop it in a mail box, as we do here, but takes it to a letter shop, where he makes a bargain with the keeper of the shop to have it carried for him.

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