THE WORLD'S ODDITIES.

Facts of General Interest With a Newsy Flavor.

London has a Silence Club.

The season's herring catch at Yarmouth and Lowestoft totals 610,698,000 herrings.

The blind beggars of Naples have organized.

A divorce has been granted a Paris woman because her husband was too affectionate.

A football club has been formed in Austria consisting entirely of nobles.

The world's dancing masters in congress at Paris have demanded the suppression of frock coats for bridegrooms, and decreed that the French custom of being married in evening clothes must become universal.

The Paris Matin, with French journalistic enterprise, is publishing the memoirs of Marie Ando, the maid who accompanied Mme. Merelli on her trip to Bahia with the abscounding bank clerk, Galay.

Lionel Terry, the Englishman who shot an aged Chinaman in New Zealand to draw attention to a book which he wrote on the "yellow peril," has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

The works of Schopenhauer are being translated into Japanese by a young Japanese professor at Tokio, who holds that Schopenhauer's doctrines agree on many points with the national religion of Japan.

There is one mad dog to every 27,000 people in Austria, one to ever 20,000 in France, one to every 100,000 in Germany, one to every 180,000 in England, and one to every 250,000 in Switzerland.

Three magnificent motor cars, each fitted with a dining-room and kitchen, are now running in the suburbs of the city of Pisa for the benefit of tourists, who are served with meals while traveling on the cars.

Joseph Weidman, a wealthy Viennese merchant, recently left Mohammed Medium, a young negro whom he had adopted and educated, $35,000. Frau Weidman has now died, leaving her entire fortune, estimated at $400,000, to the lucky negro.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidney Troubles.

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa., N. W. T., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. George Bartleman, a well known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says. "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work.

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work. I took in all twelve boxes, and now I am perfectly healthy. My pains are all gone and I am able to work. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys strain all impurities, all seeds of disease, out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure such a wide range of diseases including Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Urinary Troubles.

Phonographs in Japan.

A few photographs have ben used by the Japanese army in lower Manchuria, largely through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the soldiers have shown continued interest. Whenever the phonograph is in operation there is always a crowd of interested soldiers who will not leave until the music ceases. A phonograph, graphophone or gramaphone equipped with a Chinese record invariably attracts a throng, the limits of which indicate the zone of the carrying power of the instrument. Those reproducing the songs of Chinese actresses seem most popular.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

USEFUL HINTS.

Soiled dish towels should not be dropped into hot soapsuds until they have been washed first in lukewarm water. The hot suds sets the dirt.

If a Hamburg steak is served with a hot tomato sauce it will be most appetizing.

A small, stiff brush, such as artists use when paintnig in oils, is excellent for brushing the dust from the crevices in velvet trimming and from between ribbon folds.

Instead of using a knife to cut marshmalows into small pieces for the decoration of certain dishes, use a pair of scissors. This is also a good method of employ in cutting old-fashioned molasses candy.

Borax is an excellent cleanser of milk bottles. After rinsing out the bottles fill them with clear water and add a good teaspoonful of borax. Allow them to stand for about an hour, when all cloudiness will have disappeared.

Never allow a cake of fat to remain on the top of soups and stews. It makes them turn sour more quickly than they otherwise would.

American Profanity.

"I am fond of Americans, but I could like them even better if they would not garnish their conversations with such a plentitude of profanity," remarked Mr. William Searight, of London, at the Shoreham.

"I am not saying it by way of compliment to my own people, but the truth is that among men of education and good standing in London it is the rarest thing to hear one give vent to an oath. You may sit in the clubs for month after month and never hear a blasphemous word uttered. In fact, profanity is heard in England only from the lips of the rude and vulgar, and, therefore, I was rather surprised by hearing such frequent use of profane expletives by Americans of the best social condition."

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PICTURE POST CARDS, ENGLISH OR Scotch, 6 for 15 cents. Dominion Supply House, King street, Hamilton, Ont.

THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

We were four hours going through this little trough of water. And all that time there was nothing to see but the cold, dim desert and the empty, low-hanging moon. Towards the end we sighted a watch-fire—small and lonely in the desert. There was an Arab near it wrapped and hidden in a long, trailing cloak. He sat with his chin on his knees and looked our way. Two camels aunched beside him, slowly chewing. They swayed their long necks to stare at the lights. Mournful, solitary-looking beasts they were. They crouched on the desert with their knees folded under them, and we passed near enough to see them flap their scrubby little tails. But the man never moved. We watched him till he slipped out of sight.

It grew colder and the loneliness unbearable. But you could not even think of sound. There was nothing but the night and the desert and they bound you and would not let you stir.

Perhaps I slept. When I looked again we were in open water, with a low, sleeping town behind us. A melancholy spot with half a dozen feeble lights. Suez it was. A cold wind struck across it and made me shiver.

Just then our search-light dropped its hood and sent great fingers of light into the blackness ahead. Out of the south came another light, powerful and yellow, but poking and peering in a helpless way like something lost. Then both lights vanished—and the trouble in the sky meant dawn.

There were mountains faintly jagged against the sky with the moon slipping pale and dim behind them. While still she hung, cold and empty-looking, the mountain flushed at their base, and over in Arabia the sun came rolling up.

There was no more night after tht. We lay in a bay that was as smooth as a mirror and reflected colors like one. It was pink and peach ond swimming gold, and all the air fresh and new and aflush with the morning.

The moon faded out like a ghost, and the mountains and the rocks and all the shore outlines stood out black and clean-cut.

This was the day and the end of Africa—and we turned in.—From The Canal, by Elizabeth Washburn Wright, in the December (Christmas) Scribner's.

Could Not Wag Its Tail.

At the Robert Burns anniversary dinner in New York the other evening, one of the speakers told of a friend of his who had just come to this country from Scotland and moved into a Harlem flat. Said the friend to him: "I'll no be able to bide in the hoose there." "What's the matter, it's just as good a house as you ever lived in," the friend said he remarked. "Oh," replied the man fresh from Scotland, "ony thing is gude aneuch for me, bu my collie dog is getting spoilt. He canna wag his tail this way (movink his hands from side to side), he has to wag it this way (up and down)."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Season for Toleration.

(Boston Transcript.)

Don't scold the youngsters if they take a much longer time to do an errand than you think is required. Being human, you can't expect them to resist the temptation the shop windows offer. You can't resist it yourself, and you realize, possibly, that you are a little nearer perfect than most of your friends. You are late these days at every appointment, even at keeping one with the dentist, because of the holdups the windows prove. Before one you hover, weakly promising yourself to be good at the next temptation and pass it with averted eyes. But you break your promise; at the very next attraction you stop and admire and your journey up or down town is a continuous performance of promises broken. So don't you think you could for the next week or so be a bit more tolerant to those lower than you in the scale of righteousness?

Corean Minister and His Pay.

(Corean Daily News.)

The Corean Minister to Paris, Mr. Min Yungchan, who went to Washington to protest against the treaty, has wired for 1,000 yen to defray expenses. As Mr. Megata now holds the purse strings Mr. Min has only a sporting chance of getting the money.

Speedy Justice in Arkansas.

Justice is quick enough when it really wants to be. On Dec. 29th a negro in a town near Little Rock committed an assault upon a white woman. He was arrested almost immediately, placed on trial on Jan. 5, convicted on the same day, and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 4, thirty-five days after the crime was committed. This is not quite so quick as lynching, but it reads better in the statistics.

DOG FASHIONS.

Waterproof Boots, Linen Collars and Ties.

There has long been an "entente cordiale" in fashions, says the London Express. Parisian men can scarcely be distinguished from London clubmen, and the smart Englishwoman is a Parisienne to the tips of her dainty gloves. There has now begun an interchange of civilities in dog fashions.

The dog outfitter in Burlington arcade who created a mild sensation at Christmas time by displaying dogs' boots, tailor-made coats, collars and foot-warmers, in his window, is now receiving orders from Paris for "smart tweeds."

The dogs' coats made in Paris are a little too fanciful and the French ladies who own "bulldogues" have developed a taste for tweeds and shepherd's plaids with which to dress their pets. They have discovered that even a toy "bulldogue" feels deeply humiliated at having to appear in public in a bright scarlet coat lined with satin, and provided with a pocket from which peeps a tiny handkerchief.

A growing business is being done in waterproof boots for dogs, and also those stick-up collars and ties which look so well on a smart pug.

Freddie Satisfied.

Stern Parent—Freddie, didn't you promise me not to play marbles again?

Small Freddie—Yes, sir.

Stern Parent—And didn't I promise to whip you if you did?

Small Freddie—Yes, sir! but as I forgot my promise, I won't hold you to yours.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

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25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it. 313

Coal Strike Considerations.

The right of a man to work if he desires to work and there is work for him to do is fundamental. If that freedom is assured in the mine regions there need be little uneasiness about the result of the threatened coal strike. Should it come there are two ways in which a coal strike may be broken. One is by the establishment in fact as well as in law, of the right of the individual to work unmolested. The other is by the consent of the people to an increase of $50,000,000 or so in their annual coal bill.

Canadian Hair Restorer.

Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads, cures dandruff, itching and all scalp diseases. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. Not a dye. **Price 75 cents—To introduce will mail first order for 50 cents, coin or postal note. Address THE MERWIN CO., Windsor, Ont.**

Smallest Inhabited Island.

The island on which Eddystone lighthouse stands is the smallest inhabited island in the world. At low water it is only 30 feet in diameter, and at high water the base of the lighthouse, which has a diameter of only a little over 28 feet, is completely covered by water.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINAMENT the BEST liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

The Rural Editor's Outing.

(Toronto News.)

Now ,Jimmie, keep the office clean,
Mind what the foreman says,
Do not indulge in any of
Your usual idle ways.
If a subscriber should pay up
Just raise the office flag.
The copy's in the lower drawer,
Don't let the printers lag.

If Thompson brings his dodgers here
Just keep his temper sweet,
But do not print 'em, 'cause you know
; He's nothing but a beat.
And if you're writing personals
'Twill do no harm to mention
I'm in Toronto to attend
The C. P. A. Convention.

MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers"—repairs weak spots.—15.

A Regard for Appearance.

(Ladies' Home Journal.)

A milliner endeavored to sell to a colored woman one of the last season's hats at a very moderate price. It was a big white picture hat.

"Law, no, honey!" exclaimed the woman. "I could nevah wear that. I'd look jes' like a blueberry in a pan of milk."—

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Indisputable.

A young American sailor returning to his his leave o n leave was booming, as Americans will, his profession, his life, and his sip. "I guess," he said, referring to his steamship company, "ours is the longest line in the world, extending as it does from America to China." A lady in the company who hailed from the land o' cakes turned upon him severely and remarked: "Well, I dinna ken if ye're cause tae bounce sae much, for does ma claes line no stretch frae pole tae pole?" Jack apologised for existing, and took a back seat.

Your Money Refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

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Returning a Savage Verdict.

New York is nothing if not imitative. It apes Paris without the wit and brilliancy of the French capital. It imitates London, but succeeds in reflecting only the cheap and meretricious. A saphead with a cane and monocle is the most popular ideal of manhood in New York. The whole town is one glaring gilt-lettered beer sign. It has hardly any home life to speak of, and what is spoken of is not mentioned in polite society. It is a parasite among cities, living upon the industry of the country at large. If you doubt it consider the recent disclosures of how its captains of finance have waxed fat upon ill-gotten profits gained from burglarious use of the people's money. Its municipal government is a synonym for corruption the world over. It is not only wicked, but degenerate. Its daily conversation is the gossip of the red-light district. It worships wealth, however gained. There can be no taint on money that New York can not condone.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotchers, and all eruptions of the skin. It is a soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of baby humors. 35c.—47.

No Such Article For Sale.

(Perry, Ok., Republican.)

After the newly organized band at Morrison had desisted from practice for a few nights the B flat player found the valves on his cornet had stuck. He wrote to the factory asking what kind of grease to use on the valves. The house answered him saying that cornet players used only saliva on the valves and never used any grease of any kind. The B flat player then wrote: "Gentlemen: Please send me 25 cents' worth of saliva. I can't get it at the store here. Inclosed please find stamps for payment." His reply has not yet been received.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Law's Delay.

J. Noble Hayes, of the law's delay commission, says the New York Times, at a recent meeting on this subject told the following story as illustrative of the condition existing in some of the courts to-day:

"Charles James Fox, the famous English advocate of a generation ago, and his secretary, Mr. Hare, who lived with him, were both noted for their impecuniosity, and their creditors spent much time in dunning them. One morning before daylight there was a violent ringing at the door, and Mr. Fox, going to the window, found a group of creditors below.

"Are you fox hunting or hare hunting this morning, gentlemen?" he asked.

"Come now, Mr. Fox," one of them called up, "tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace."

"All right," was the reply; "how will the day of judgment suit you?"

"Not at all," said the creditor; "we'll all be too busy on that day."

"Well," said Mr. Fox, "rather than put you to any inconvanience we'll make it the day after."

John Barleycorn's Punch.

If John Barleycorn knocks out a prize fighter at 42 at what age will the business man throw up the sponge to the great champion? We are told that Bob Fitzsimmons was not a drunkard. He was a steady drinker. Few business men are drunkards, but many of them are steady drinkers. A business man may go on for years drinking steadily, and if the punch in the stomach in the shape of unforeseen difficulties does not come he may pull through. But who can say when it will come or that it will come at all? Is it possible that the business man has a better chance to survive the punch than the pugilist?

An Historic Cushion.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the nation an old cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room at Edinburgh Castle. The cushion has been in the possession of the Keith Murray family since the marriage of the late Sir William Keith Murray, eighth baronet, to the heiress of the last of the Keith Marischals, and who thereby became owner of Dunottar Castle and Ravelston House, near Edinburgh.

Early Bird Catches the Worm,

Little Ned was sent to the post office one day to get the mail. The post office was full of people, so the little fellow was not noticed. When he asked for the mail the postmaster said:

"No mail for you."

"Ned ran home and burst forth indignantly:

"Everyone got there before I did and there wasn't one bit of mail left for me!"

Drugs From Germany.

According to the Berlin Export, the total exports of German drugs, dyes and chemicals for the ten months ended October, 1905, amounted to about 1,022,400 tons; imports to about 1,200,000 tons. Increases in the amounts exported occurred in the following articles: Potassium cyanide calcium chloride, chlorate, manganese chlorate, bromide preparations, aniline dyes, acetic acid, ammonia.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I sufferred terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman.—43.

Gnawing Conscience in Kansas.

(Atchison Globe.)

Conscience money is turning up with a frequency of late that would indicate that the world is becoming better. A man walked into the Atchison office of the Pacific Express Company the other day, and, tossing a silver dollar on the counter, said: "I was overpaid that amount on a money order nearly a year ago, and it has been gnawing at my flesh ever since. Never mind my name; just keep the money and forget it." With that he went out. Next thing we know somebody will pay a railroad because he once rode on a pass.

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An Oriental Definition.

"Now, my lad, describe the zebra," said the teacher.

The boy thought hard for a minute and then gave this description, which would be hard to beat: "It's a donkey wearing a football jersey!"

In some society a round of drinks will make a man square.

A pessimist is a man who loves himself for the enemies he has made.

TO INDUCE BREATHING

Novel Apparatus Designed for Use in Reanimation.

A novel aparatus designed for use in reanimation has been used, it is said, wipth success by a Hungarian scientist. This it accomplishes by the use of abdominal shields such as are shown in the accompanying illustration, reproduced from the Scientific American.

The apparatus consists af a lateral vaulted shield fitted with flexible extersions which can be fitted air-tight on its edge, while te convex part carries an aperture to which a tube can be fitted. Now, this shield is placed above the abdomen and the lower part of the thorax, so as to cover as with a bridge the whole of the former, while the tightened edge is made to rest on resisting parts of the body. In the space left between the body and the shield and which is inclosed air-tight, the air is alternately drawn out and forced in by means of suitable bellows.

The fact that in this novel process his lungs are filled with blood at the same time inspiration occurs is of the highest importance, as it greatly facilitates the exchange of gases. Successful results can thus be obtained ,even in cases where both spontaneous respiration and action of the heart have ceased. In fact, the heart will be enlivened on one hand by the blood traversing it and on the other by the oscillations in pressure, which act in a way analogous to what has ben called heart massage.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

Rightly Named.

"I have come," said the old subscriber, 'to complain about your report of my daughter's wedding."

"What was the matter with it?" demanded the editor,

"Well, her name is Gratia, but you printed it Gratis."

"That's not so bad. She was given away, wasn't she?"

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Interested.

Church—You say his boy is in college?

Gotham—Oh, yes.

"Is he interested in the future of football, do you know?"

"Oh, yes, indeed."

"What position does he play?"

"Oh, he doesn't play at all. He's studying to be a surgeon."—Yonkers Statesman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Everybody Works But Father.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"Please, sir, will you give a dime to a poor orphan?"

"Here it is, sonny. Is your father dead?"

"No, sir. He's de orphan. Dis money's fer him."

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LHOTSEC	No. 2	
LEPES	No. 3	
AERNTSP	No. 4	

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