

S FOR WOMEN.

...ful Experiment Tried in New York.

...ork, April 5.—A plan of re- for the exclusive use of women of all rush-hour trains in the tunnel system, connecting the city, Hoboken and Jersey put in effect today for the first time, and announced a successful experiment. The first of the Hoboken terminal was with women passengers, many were willing to stand in order to get their own cars. Several women, however, were so tired that they preferred to be seated. The plan was put into effect at the request of the Women's League.

25 CENT FARE.

Third Class Passengers on G. T. R. Train.

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TWO MONTHS.

Smith Broke Into Bonded Car at Hamilton.

...deshore: A young man named John Smith, was found guilty of breaking into a bonded car at Hamilton. The car was bonded for two months. The sentence was two months in jail. The Magistrate gave for the Grand Trunk bonded car at Hamilton. Smith was the only one in the local yard, and a bonded car was also sent to Montreal. The sentence was two months. Smith admitted the car at Hamilton, but said that he had ridden from Toronto the car, and was met with the cold, he went into the car.

WEDDING PROPOSAL.

Water Man Hopes to Win a Canadian Bride.

...deshore, April 5.—Every man in the world knows that it is difficult to win a Canadian bride. But a water man, who is resident in this city, proposes to propose to a Canadian bride. He has been successful in his courtship. He proposed to her in the city, and she accepted. He is now in Montreal, and she is now in Montreal. He is now in Montreal, and she is now in Montreal.

REPAIRED DAMAGES.

To Soothe For Breach of Promise.

...deshore: Miss Grace of Toronto, was awarded damages for breach of promise. The damages were \$5,000. The solicitor asked for \$5,000. The court awarded \$5,000. The damages were \$5,000. The solicitor asked for \$5,000. The court awarded \$5,000.

T. R. DEPARTMENT.

Proposed to Develop Industries System Has Been Created.

...deshore: A new department for the industry has been created. The department is for the purpose of developing industries. The department is for the purpose of developing industries. The department is for the purpose of developing industries.

Supply of St. Petersburg.

...deshore: The supply of St. Petersburg has been increased. The supply is now sufficient for the needs of the city. The supply is now sufficient for the needs of the city. The supply is now sufficient for the needs of the city.

WORTHLESS MAN.

...deshore: A man who was worthless was found. The man was worthless. The man was worthless. The man was worthless.

A COAL-LESS CITY.

Sir Oliver Lodge's Dream of the Future.

Novel Exhibition Opened in the City of Sheffield, England.

(Sheffield Independent.)

A novel and interesting Smoke Abatement Exhibition was opened in the Corn Exchange, Sheffield, on Monday, by Sir Oliver Lodge.

The exhibition has been organized by the Sheffield Federated Health Association, which comprises quite a number of smaller organizations representing the churches, the teaching profession and co-operative societies, and is understood to be the first exhibition of its kind in the world.

Much has been written in the press during the past year in support of the claims of the city of Sheffield, to the name of "Sunny Sheffield," seeing that its record of bright sunshine outstrips that of other towns and cities of its kind, and yet the fact remains that the city, its workmen and its manufacturers glory in its reputation for smoke. For all that, the dirt and grime and smog of industrial Sheffield are one proof of its prosperity. Whether it is desirable to have so much of it or not is quite another matter. But at its blackest the city is not nearly so black as painted by some outside observers. Its people are fully alive to the necessity and advantages of applying science to mitigate the smoke and fume effect, and to ensure a more healthful atmosphere, more particularly in the centres of activity.

Chattling with our representative a prominent smoke authority spoke with pride of the progressive spirit of Sheffield in this respect, and for the most part the loyal co-operation of local manufacturers in enabling the authorities to overcome the smoke nuisance. Twenty years ago, he said, it was not uncommon to see black smoke emitted from the works chimney for 40 minutes in the hour, whereas now the average had been reduced to slightly over two minutes per hour. Moreover, observations during the last fifteen years, carried out at the rate of 500 per month, showed that the average of black smoke had been reduced from 12 minutes to the figure previously quoted. Instances were quoted in which firms had responded to statutory notices by replacing inefficient smoke "prevention" plants at a cost of £500 and more. But at the same time the smoke and care of the stoker must necessarily count a lot if some of the smoke prevention contrivances are to be effective.

OBJECTS OF THE EXHIBITION.

The objects of the Smoke Exhibition and conferences are:

1. To enable the public to see the various appliances which are now on the market for economizing fuel, and preventing the pollution of town air by smoke.
2. To show the extent to which smokeless power producers, such as electricity, and gas, can be employed for manufacturing purposes.
3. To give manufacturers a chance of learning the industrial and economic advantages of smoke prevention.
4. To give householders an opportunity of learning how fuel and labor can be saved by the use of scientifically constructed fireplaces.
5. To enable local authorities to compare notes, and discuss the best means of securing effective action in smoke prevention.
6. To educate the public generally with regard to the injurious effects of smoke, in shutting out the sunlight, blackening the air, causing fogs, rendering proper ventilation almost impossible, and compelling housewives to wage unceasing warfare against dust and dirt.

There was a large attendance at the opening ceremony, and Sir Oliver Lodge was given an enthusiastic reception.

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S WISE WORDS.

Sir Oliver Lodge said he stood as substitute for Sir William Richmond, whose absence through illness they all regretted, for he was president and, indeed, founder of the London Smoke Abatement Society, and had devoted a surprising amount of energy, interest and time to the subject which might have been given to his art. It might seem surprising that an artist should specially interest himself on the subject of the purification of the air, but they remembered that artistic works were very much dependent upon atmosphere, and that art itself must depend upon the conditions of air (heat, light, etc.). Architecture, for instance, could not be much superior to the general consensus of opinion and stage of culture which prevailed in the city which it reached. He expected that every city or nation had the architecture it deserved.

LAUGHTER.

The present generation did not seem to deserve quite so highly in art, its sculptors, in architecture, says the Greeks; and the reason, he was afraid, must be sought in some defects in society and its mode of looking at things, and what they thought most worthy while it was this kind of feeling that had turned the attention of many artists to the condition of social life. It was this which so greatly influenced Mr. Ruskin—who was interested in Sheffield—as they all knew. (Applause.)

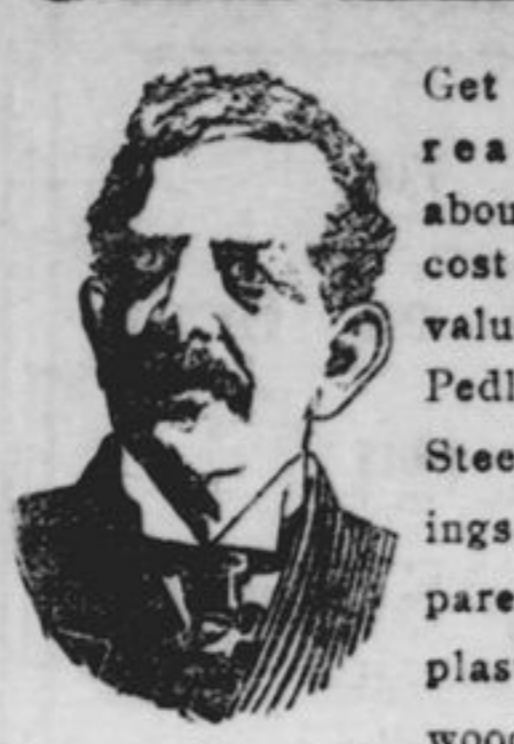
It was this which turned Mr. Ruskin from his proper work to social problems (hear, hear)—and led him to deal with those problems and in a revolutionary and striking manner which excited ridicule and opposition at the time, but which had laid the foundation for a more wholesome, saner and more humane political economy. (Applause.)

When they considered life as it was, and life as it might be, they were struck with the contrast, the speaker proceeded; they were struck with a feeling—by no means of despair—of hope for the future of the race, for so many people were now realizing that life as it is lived today is not as it ought to be. They were realizing that the stream of poverty, dirt, and smoke, and other things, among which people were not content to let it pass, were not the conditions of the planet, so to speak; were not conditions with which the human race ought to put up. Those conditions were conditions which the race had brought about, and which only they themselves could mend. The earth was beautiful in the extreme in places where the stream of poverty, dirt, and smoke, and other things, among which people were not content to let it pass, were not the conditions of the planet, so to speak; were not conditions with which the human race ought to put up. Those conditions were conditions which the race had brought about, and which only they themselves could mend.

SCIENCE AND SMOKE.

It would make a vast difference to the English race, Sir Oliver urged, if

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THAT PRESS TRIP.

Something About the Imperial Press Conference.

The programme of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in London in June is now nearing completion. The gathering will not be merely unique in the history of English journalism, but an event of national importance. It is being treated as such by the Government and by the great political and social forces of the country.

For the first time nearly a thousand British journalists, representing every shade of opinion and every part of the motherland will be gathered together to do honor to the press of the Empire. The other sixty are picked delegates from the three thousand newspaper offices of Greater Britain chosen by their colleagues.

Canada will send a delegation which has been described by Lord Strathcona as men "worthy of representing not only the Canadian press, but the Canadian people." Australia, New Zealand have chosen not only delegates from the splendid dailies of the older States, but others—pioneers typifying the romance of the press in a new land, men who brought with their front presses in gold field diggings and "boom" town shacks, and saw their ventures grow into the powerful organs of mighty communities. India, the far east and other parts are all adequately valued.

HISTORIC SURROUNDINGS.

The surroundings of the conference have been moulded on lines worthy of the occasion. The assemblies proper will be held in the conference room of the Foreign Office, the only official chamber large enough to hold the delegates. This has been lent by the Government, and marks the historical side and the Imperial character of the assembly.

Leading statesmen, Liberal and Unionist alike, and great personages such as Lord Cromer and Lord Milner, will participate in this gathering. Lord Rosebery will strike the note of Imperial unity and aspiration at the inaugural banquet.

The social side will be, as the Spectator has well put it, "the kind of welcome ambassadors could not expect to have offered to them." The Government will entertain the delegates. There will be a special military review at Aldershot and a naval display at Portsmouth in their honor. The great cities of the north are arranging for visits from them when the conference proper has concluded.

On all sides it has been noted that this affords a great opportunity for showing to the men who are the eyes and ears of Greater Britain what the power and resources of the motherland are.

The Australian and New Zealand guests will reach Vancouver on May 5, and will spend about sixteen days in Canada. Preparations are already in progress to give a welcome here worthy of the best Canadian traditions. This will culminate in an official reception by Lord Grey, the Governor-General, at Ottawa. The Canadian delegates will join the Australians enroute, and together will constitute the Imperial Press Conference. They will be housed at the Waldorf Hotel.

INAUGURAL BANQUET.

At the inaugural banquet, in the Hall of Music at the Imperial International Exhibition on June 5, nearly one thousand delegates will be gathered together to see the opening of the press throughout the Empire.

The conference meetings at the Foreign Office start on Monday morning, and last each day from 11 to 1. These meetings will be private. Some of the great statesmen of today, Imperial as well as national, will join in them, discussing various aspects of the mission and work of the press throughout the Empire.

The list of receptions and entertainments includes the following: (a) The visiting editors of the Houses who are associated with literature, journalism, and in the afternoon the delegates will be received by the Prince and Princess at a garden party at Marlborough House.

On Tuesday, June 8, an official banquet will be given by the Government, with Lord Greve in the chair. There will be a reception and luncheon at the Mansion House, given by the Lord Mayor of London.

On Thursday, June 10, Mr. Balfour will preside at a luncheon to be given by the Constitutional Club. In the evening the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will give a reception at Stafford House.

On the invitation of Mr. Italiane a day is to be spent at Aldershot, where the guests will be able to see something of the British Army.

On Saturday, June 12, the week will conclude with a visit to the fleet as the guests of the Admiralty.

On Monday, June 14, Lord Northcliffe will entertain the delegates at luncheon at Sutton Place.

On the completion of their stay in London the delegates will take a short tour through a few of the leading cities of the north. Invitations from municipalities have poured in far more than can possibly be accepted. Such great centres as Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Glasgow must be included.

Garden Jest.

Come into the garden, Maud; Wear your summer rigging; Come into the garden, Maud; See your husband digging.

—Montreal Herald.

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KING IN BERLIN.

No Indication of Hostile Feelings in German Capital.

A Berlin despatch says: When City Councillor Michelet, a sturdy old Berlin of 72 years, proposed the customary "hoop" for "Edward VIII. King of Great Britain and Ireland," the shout that went up fairly shook the rafters and made the windows rattle. The good impression was confirmed a day later when it was announced that decorations had been conferred on the chief burgomaster and several prominent city officers.

The effect of the city visit was immediately forthcoming. If there had been any doubts as to the warmth of people's feelings for the English visitor they were then on a level, and wherever the King or Queen appeared they were cheered in a fashion unfamiliar to most who are acquainted with the Berliner's phlegmatic, not to say surly, attitude towards the kings and princes of the earth.

It was obvious from the first that the political importance of the visit lay very largely in the personal note, in other words, in the manner of the King's reception by the people of Berlin. The political situation between England and Germany, whether of a matter of concrete fact, no point of difference, and so the visit offered no occasion for anything beyond a general but very thorough discussion of the policy of the two countries.

Once More the Proof is Given

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure the Deadly Bright's Disease.

Martin O'Grady Suffered From Bright's Disease for a Year, But the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Emmett, Renfrew Co., Ont., April 5.—(Special.)—That the one sure cure for Bright's disease, the most deadly of all kidney diseases, is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is again proved in the case of Martin O'Grady, of this place. And for the benefit of other sufferers, Mr. O'Grady has given the following statement for publication:

"For over a year I suffered from Bright's disease. I was attended by a doctor, but he did me no good. My appetite was fitful, my sleep broken and unrefreshing. My memory failed me and I was always tired and nervous. I had sharp pain and pressure at the top of my head.

"Being advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, I bought a couple of boxes and found relief soon after I started taking them. This is only one of hundreds of cases in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have conquered the worst form of kidney disease. They never fail to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago or Sciatica.



LADY TOWNSHEAD.

The Novice, a one-act play written by the Marchioness Townshead, was successfully produced in aid of an institution of the Maidenhead Town Hall. It is founded on a picture called "The Foundling," which the Marchioness saw one year at the London Academy.

ALONE.

Alone, yet not alone am I, Beneath the calm and silent sky; 'Tis still as mountain solitudes, Where voice is not, nor step intrudes; No heart throbs here, gleams out no eye.

Alone, yet not alone am I, A Presence actual as the heart: From whence my own life-motions start; A being real, though unseen, More true than trace where form hath been;

A spirit to my soul is nigh— Alone, yet not alone am I.

I ask no favor, feel no want, Content with bliss nor poor nor scant; Serene, submissive, waiting still Upon you: What is other care there, merely a feeling of tiredness, and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has told upon you. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin, and makes weak, easily tired men and women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. J. C. Moses, Bronson, N. S., says: "Last spring my daughter was completely run down, she was very pale, had no appetite, and became very nervous, and we were alarmed about her. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon after she began taking them there was a decided improvement. She gained in weight and vigor, her color returned, and her whole system seemed to have been built anew. I can warmly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who need a medicine."

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AN EVIL INFLUENCE.

General Sherman Blamed the War on an Unscrupulous Press.

I get nearly all or the papers here somehow or other, and have seen most of all the pieces you have clipped out, but I had not seen that of your father from the Louisville Journal signed E. It is sufficiently complimentary, more so than I merit from such a high source, and the illustration of the fable of the warrior's fight with the mud turtles is very strong and like your father. I will get even with the miserable mass of corrupt editors yet. They are the chief cause of this unhappy war. They fan the flames of local hatred and keep alive those prejudices which have forced friends into opposing hostile ranks. At the north and south each radical class keeps its votaries filled with the most outrageous lies of the other. In the north the people have been made to believe that those of the south are horrid barbarians, unworthy a Christian burial, whilst at the south the people have been made to believe that he who sided with the negroes, robs their property, pollutes their families, and to reduce the whites below the level of their own negroes. Worse than this at the north, the sooner does an officer rise from the common level, but some rival uses the press to malign him, destroy his usefulness, and pull him back to obscurity or infamy. This is what we see and now they have nearly succeeded with Grant. He is as brave as any man should be, he has won several victories, such as Donelson, which ought to entitle him to universal praise, but his rivals have almost successfully, through the instrumentality of the press in pulling him down, and many thousands of families will be taught to look to him as the cause of the death of their fathers, husbands and sons.

The very object of war is to produce results by death and slaughter, but the moment a battle occurs the newspapers make the leader responsible for the death and misery, whether of victory or defeat.—From "General Sherman's Letters Home," edited by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, in the April Scribner.

SNOWBALLED AN EMPEROR.

Hit His Nose, But Only Made Him Laugh.

One winter's day, years ago, when the snow had covered the grounds in Berlin to a good thickness, the Emperor and his wife, the Empress, went out into the streets for a ride in a sleigh, which, as you know, glides over the snow without wheels and is pulled by horses.

"They were going through one of the streets when they came across a merry party of schoolboys, and the boys were so busy snowballing each other that they did not at all notice who was near. The result was that one of the snowballs hit the Emperor on the nose.

"What a commotion there was when the boys saw what had been done, for they knew the Emperor quite well by sight, as he frequently saw him riding and driving.

"The little boy who had thrown the snowball, however, did not run away. He went toward the Emperor and said: 'Did I hurt you, Herr Kaiser?'

"This was said in so anxious a tone that both the Emperor and the Empress burst out laughing, but the little boy was not yet quite happy.

"You can't hit me with a snowball and 'I square' said he. The Emperor and Empress now laughed more than ever, and before driving away they asked the boy for his name and address.

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NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stinging pains of neuritis. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness, and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has told upon you. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin, and makes weak, easily tired men and women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. J. C. Moses, Bronson, N. S., says: "Last spring my daughter was completely run down, she was very pale, had no appetite, and became very nervous, and we were alarmed about her. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon after she began taking them there was a decided improvement. She gained in weight and vigor, her color returned, and her whole system seemed to have been built anew. I can warmly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who need a medicine."

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