STORIES OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

The Amazing Song-Writer.

World-conquering songs composed in ten minutes or so! That is one of the records of Mr. Ernest R. Ball, who is now in London from New York.

The following are only a few of his successes which have exceeded a million in output: "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Love Me and the World is Mine," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." "A Little Bit of Heaven." and "In the Garden of My Heart."

"I compose my songs as the mood takes me, doing most of my writing in the quiet after midnight," Mr. Ball told me. "I did 'Who Knows?" and 'The Garden of My Heart' in the same evening. 'Ten Thousand Years from Now' is one of the compositions I did in ten minutes. 'Mother Machree' took me twenty minutes.

"Thousands of men who married after hearing 'Love Me and the World is Mine' are blaming me," was one of Mr. Ball's whimsical comments.

King George, Yachtsman.

King George, though the first gentleman in the land, is also one of the most modest, and he does not assume that he knows everything simply because he wears a crown. "The King never talks at Ascot," said an intimate friend the other day. "He simply listens to the experts with quiet deference. But he happens to be the greatest amateur expert yachtsman, and at Cowes talks with any of the professionals most learned-

One of his most recent yachting observations ran thus:

"I have known a lot of men who have been able to buy yachts, but I RACIAL ORIGIN-Norwegian - Scothave known very few who have been able to sail them."

That is perfectly true. Perhaps he was thinking of a certain amateur who, after purchasing a yacht, went off to have some necessary lessons. "Well, can you sail a yacht yet?" asked his friend, after the first lesson. "Good gracious, no!" replied the other. "I'm learning to swim!"

The Safer Course.

cricketer and all-round sportsman, has a middle name. It is Hallam, and his father bore it before him. And thereby hangs a tale,

Before Hallam senior was christened, Alfred Lord Tennyson offered the role of godfather to his friend Hallam, and Hallam accepted the honor. boy?" asked the godfather.

"We are thinking of calling him Hallam," replied Tennyson. Hallam was flattered, but he inquired modestly:

"Why not Alfred?" "Yes," said the poet, "but suppose he should turn out a fool?"

Shoemaker's Last. of a foot. Though the word dropped left their stamp upon the nomenclature followed the occupation of wool combout of general speech centuries ago, of the section. it has, by some freak of language, "Suibhne" is simply the Gaelic form about the time family names began of rich red blood. Therefore to rebeen retained as a technical word for the very widespread Norse given to form, the derived meaning of the lieve nervousness and run-down health to feel and to understand the joy in meaning the foot shape on which the name of "Sweyn." Under the vary- word had already grown up and was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be work and play. shoemaker builds up his boot.



It Always Works.

to me whatever!

Grower's Luck.

mass of sweet peas in bloom. The a good box of annuals, while a Black pipe or tubing leading from the tank If you were here we two might sit mistress of the house was snipping Prince fuchsia in the middle, sur- to the carburetor of the car by the off a few dead leaves. An aged color- rounded by cyclamen and bordered usual methods, the pipe will kink, or Glad of the storm that shut us in ed man, observing the operation, evi- with Mad. Soleroi geraniums and sometimes even close up when abrupt dently perceived that she "knew how," Kenilworth ivy, would make a very turns are made. This can be avoided but perhaps he wondered how so much pretty box, and the contrasting colors by inserting a piece of string solder If you were here, if you were here, loveliness could come from simple of the cyclamen and geranium foliage into the tubing, after which even comflowers like sweet peas. "My land!" would be pretty when not in bloom. | plete circles can be made without the he exclaimed as he turned away. "Ef Window boxes are especially valu- tubing closing up at all. The solder The ragged shadows on the wall, harp it'd come up a pianner!"

This Old Empire.

of her faults and in spite of her sins- to bunch and sell, as well as enjoy. loves justice, and loves mercy, and loves truth-when she truly sees the truth-and upon her rests a large part of the responsibility of leading the Michael Sadler.

self famous it is a sign that he has | 415-16 Ryrie Bldg., Toronto, Ont. Ask not been asleep





Surnames and Their Origin

MacQUEEN

VARIATIONS-Macqueen, MacSwen MacSweyn, MacCunn.

SOURCE-A given name.

The family name of MacQueen might easily be mistaken for one of ily names is almost the exact parallel those combinations of an English word with the Gaelic "mac" (equivalent to the English termination which has survived in this case in "son"), which are met with quite fre- stead of the primary meaning. The quently in both Scotland and Ireland, word, in the only form in which we

Undoubtedly the fact that there have it to-day, is "comb." The Hon. Lionel Tennyson, the was a word in English spelled "queen" original meaning of the word "hill" had some influence on the spelling of was hill, and that there was a derived this family name, however, when it meaning, roof, which has disappeared. came to be translated into that lan- The original meaning of the word auage from the Gaelic, in which the correct spelling is "MacSuibhne."

"What are you going to call the of the Highland clans, although a rived meaning which we apply to sulting rooms crowded with nervous small one, independent of but closely various articles of ridgy formation, as wrecks. More people suffer from allied to the MacDonalds, and like so in "honeycomb," "cock's comb," or as worry than anything else." very many of the Highland clans, com- we more instinctively think of it, the The sort of thing the specialist ing originally from Ireland.

ing the Irish invasion and settlement "de la" (of the) or "atte" (at the) to find themselves tired, low-spirited and settlement as the lighteness where many of the lighteness where the lightene of the Highlands, when many of the denote that the person to whom the unable to keep their minds on any-Norse vikings, driven from home by surname was applied lived in such a thing. Any sudden noise hurts them civil wars, swooped down on the place. It was spelled "cums," like a blow. They are full of ground-The word "last" as used in the shoe- northern and western coasts of Scot- "combe," "kembe" or "came," how- less fears, do not sleep well at night. maker's trade has nothing to do with land and settled there. Ultimately ever, "Combers" and "Coombers" were Headaches and other nerve pains are "last" in the sense of latest, but is their rule was broken by an uprising sometimes persons who dwelt in such part of the misery, and it all comes derived from an eld Saxon root, a of the Scots, but many of them re- sections. "last" meaning a footprint, or shape mained, and through intermarriage But more often they were those who Doctoring the nerves with poisonous

which are borne by one or other of Comber," the septs of the Clan MacQueen.

"le Kembester" and

ordinary hair comb.

Window Boxes for Fine Blooms.

Where we have a good light and want to plant for flowers especially, the window box is ideal. It is seldom that flowers will be as large and perfect in a pot as in a window box, for the soil is kept more moist and better aerated, so roots spread widely.

The box need not be more than six inches deep. The soil should be rich and mellow and not inclined to run together or get sour. It should contain a fair proportion of sand for most

It is not best to grow too many sorts She (indignantly): And when I in one box, but a tall plant or two waved to you you paid no attention in the middle and a row of lower plants outside, with a border of trail-He: But-er-how could you expect ers, will make a pretty box. Your me to see such a tiny hand at that varieties should be such that blooms will be produced all winter. Snapdragons of some pretty self color for the middle, petunias next, with a A certain window garden was a border of portulaca or verbenas, make

if the box is fairly deep and the bulbs If not, it can be easily melted out. set down pretty well. Violets bloom This old Empire of ours-in spite all winter and furnish a lot of flowers | Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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Bending Copper Tubing. When bending the small copper some pussons was to plant a jew's- able for the bulbs. Lilies can be pulls out easily after the bend is made, made to bloom freely in a cool window especially if it has been well greased.

Screen Bed.

A screened bed has been invented that can be hung outside of a window I just jot down my thoughts, you see." by chains or withdrawn upon a frame with which it can be moved inside a purpose."

The Jordan is the world's most crooked river, wandering 213 miles to Order. If lost or stolen you get your cover sixty.



KING GEORGE OF GREECE He is not permitted to leave the borders of his country for fear he will not return. There is a revolution taking place in Greece at the present time, which may result in the establishment of a republic.

___ The Teacher.

He never wandered far from his own

NWO

VARIATIONS - Coombes, Coombs,

The derivation of this group of fam-

of that of the Hill group. It is more

puzzling simply because it is the de-

rived meaning of the original word

It will be remembered that the

RACIAL ORIGIN-English.

Kempster.

pation.

The little hamlet where he lived and And yet his pupils traveled up and

The whole wide world of town and countryside.

He sought no honor to adorn his name Nor dreamed of crowns that tarnish and grow dim; But those he taught achieved undying

And in their triumph hour remembered him. He had not time to mould the wide

world's life Or take a hand in the affairs of But others did he send into the strife

And through them helped to shape Combs, Comber, Camber, Coomber, his people's fate. He won no earthly riches for himself. He had no time to waste in seeking SOURCE-A locality, also an occu-

But every day bestowed on him a pelf Of love whose value never could be

-Clarence E. Flynn.

Weak, Watery Blood Source of All Nervousness.

"If people would attend to their "comb" was a series of ridges and hollows of the upper hillsides. This blood, instead of worrying themselves meaning has disappeared and in our ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, The "MacSuibhnes" constitute one language to-day we have only the de- "we doctors would not see our con-

spoke of is the nervous, rundown con-But in the name of MacQueen is to The names Coombe, Coombs and dition caused by overwork and the

ing, for even in the early middle ages, only real nerve tonic is a good supply and to do greater service for others. ing influences of the Gaelic tongue it in common use, particularly among taken. These pills enrich the blood, has assumed the variations mentioned the wool trades, and the surnames which tones the nerves, improves the my part in school contests, in courin the heading of this article, all of are often found in the form of "le appetite, gives new strength and age, fair play and sportsmanship. "le spirits, and makes hitherto despondent 6. I believe I am growing in mantaking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

East Wind.

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. T east wind's fingers prick and pry And creeps along the floor.

My fire leaps high, then flickers low;

And yet I hear the wind's shrill cal The shadows on the wall.

The longing I had hid away, Lay icy fingers on my heart-I wish they would not stay.

All cosily and toast our feet,

From rain and wind and sleet. . . I know, dear heart, I should not

The shrilling of the wind. . . . -Abigail Cresson

A Big Book.

She-"And pray what do you carry that book with you for?" He-"Oh, that is a book in which She-"Isn't it rather large for that

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The Last Voyage.

ome morning I shall rise from sleep, When all the house is still and dark. shall steal down and find my ship By the dim quayside and embark.

Nor fear the seas nor any wind. I have known Fear, but now no more. The winds shall bear me safe and

Long hoped for and long waited

To no strange country shall I come, But to mine own delightful land, With Love to bid me welcome home And Love to lead me by the hand.

There shall be rose and violet weather Under the trees of Paradise. We shall not hear the ticking clock, Nor the swift rustle of Time's wings, Nor dread the sharp dividing stroke,

Love, you and I shall cling together,

And look long in each other's eyes.

Being come now to immortal things. With all those wonders to admire, And the heart's hunger satisfied, Given at long last the heart's desire We shall forget we ever died.

Oh, in some morning dateless yet I shall steal out in the sweet dark And find my ship with sails all set By the dim quayside and embark. -Katharine Tynan. of this type are to been in this country.

The Breath of Life.

Fresh air is the breath of life. There is little use in trying to keep well if we do not get abundance of pure,

fresh air to breathe. People whose resistance is weakened by disease and who must fight disappears quickly after a few not only to keep alive but to conquer applications of Minard's. the germs of any disease like tuberculosis must have abundance of fresh air. For them it is not enough to spend the daylight hours in the open; the entire twenty-four hours should be fresh air hours. The windows should be open or the porch available at all times. The tuberculosis patient who tries to stay in the open air as much as possible and who faithfully follows the other directions of his physician, has the best chance of

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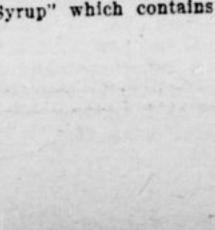
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