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A SUGGESTION

Will The Next Upheaval Be in Germany?

Whatever political changes may follow the present upheaval in the empire of the czar, will be due not so much to the armed conflicts which have taken place, as to the tying up of traffic and industries by gigantic strikes on the railways, in telegraph offices, and factories. World's Work for February, in commenting on this fact thinks the lesson taught by Russia in this particular will not be lost on neighboring nations. It is probable the effects will be more felt in Germany than anywhere else. The workers in German factories are thoroughly organized, highly intelligent, and it is just possible the next conflict with arbitrary power will occur in Germany with organized strikers on one side and the kaiser with his great army, powerless in the face of passive resistance, on the other.

Farm Values Low—Help Scarce.

"The present condition of the farmer in Ontario shows but little sign of improving," says the Pickering News. "The strong attraction of the North-West is gradually depleting this province of its young men to such an extent that it is impossible for a large number of farmers to secure the necessary help. This year the emigration from this province to the North-West is likely to continue as great as ever, so that the question of securing farm help will be a serious question with many. As the available amount of help becomes scarcer, the amount of wages demanded will be correspondingly high. Another effect of the migration to the North-West is the decreased demand for land. Those who have land for sale find it an impossibility to secure purchasers except at prices away below the value of the land. Many farms have been advertised, but very few sales have been made. So long as the North-West provinces have tracts of fertile land awaiting settlement, land in Ontario will remain at a discount."

The First Bachelor.

Walter Hurt in the Culturist.

When Adam "batched" in Paradise, before the cook had come,
He found his housework irksome and it was neglected some.
Ad wasn't lazy, either—he was up at early dawn—
But he wouldn't air the bedding and he wouldn't sweep the lawn.
And the serpent heard him muttering, "I won't wear any clo'es
Until I find a good fig-leaf on which the button grows."
Beneath the couch Edenic was collected such a store
Of miscellaneous rubbish as was never seen before:
While in the primal kitchen was a mess which I declare
Was quite enough itself to make a Christian woman swear.
Then the Lord looked upon him and He gave an awful groan.
"It is not good, I see," He said, "that man should be alone."
And all terrestrial troubles from that very date began,
For Adam soon thereafter had become a "family man."
He had planted hogs in Eden, sown his garden sass and thrived,
But he left the dishes standing till the day that Eve arrived.

A Valuable Corner Lot.

Visitors to New York are struck with the appearance of a small, old-fashioned building opposite Trinity church where trunks are sold. It has 1,170 square feet on the corner of Broadway and Wall street, which was recently sold for $7,000,000. It had on it a four-storey stone building. The rent was $25,000 a year, plus $8,000 taxes, making $33,000. The price realized was $589 a square foot, or $1.15 a square inch, or $26,051,112 an acre. It was sold early in the eighteenth century for $500, in 1748 for $1,200. In 1780 for $5,000, in 1827 for $18,275, and has since been in the same family. Seven years ago an operator had an option on it at $400,000.

The United States Sugar Tax.

The people of Canada are subjected to an exceedingly stiff tax on the sugar they consume, but the people of the United States are compelled to bear a still heavier burden. Senator Newlands of Nebraska in a recent speech in the United States senate said the price of raw sugar in the world's open market is about $10 per ton, while in the United States, owing to a duty of $35 per ton, it is $75. The result is, Senator Newlands says, that the people of the United States pay $96,000,000 a year more for their sugar than they would pay if the duty did not

Some people are so proud of their family skeleton that they refuse to keep it concealed in the closet.

Remember, when tempted to do something you shouldn't that all the neighbors are at the window.

OUR LONDON LETTER

TROUBLE CONFRONTING THE DANCING MEN.

Women Replace Men as Servants in London — Automobiles Rather Than Trains, Carry First Class Passengers.

London, Feb. 1.—The weakness of the British army, alike as regards numbers and organization, is being criticized both from the Japanese and French standpoints. Japan evidently is the most concerned, for if report be true, Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, intends, in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, to urge upon Great Britian the necessity of army re-organization. The Standard publishes a criticism of British army methods by an officer of the French army staff, who writes:

"If renouncing once and forever all idea of an aggressive policy on land, Great Britain concentrates her efforts on the re-organization of her military forces on a purely defensive basis, her task will still be a heavy one, calling for many sacrifices There are weak places in her armor. Her units, small as they are, are under-officered. The deficit in the commissioned ranks in the home and colonial forces has been been put as high as 10,000 officers. But that is not all. Numerical weakness is not counterbalanced by superior efficiency of the officers serving. The various services are insufficiently organized, especially the medical branch, and the reserves of all kinds appear to be inadequate. Certainly the latter is a mere question of money but whoever wants an army must be prepared to pay the price. The government will be well advised if, after coming to a final decision based on the recommendation of its many councillors, it confides the task of definitely reforming the army to some highly qualified minister or soldier, giving him what time he wants for the work. That is the only way in which the work can be done properly."

The new editor of the Scotsman, the great newspaper of Edinburgh, J. P. Ordal, is a London journalist, who is now to be simply in clover. For he is the most ardent and expert of golfers, one of the founders of the parliamentary golf handicap, and famous on the Tooing links. In Edinburgh he will be in his glory, and to edit the Scotsman a mere bagatelle.

The plans for King Edward's new yacht, which will act as a tender to the Victoria and Albert, have been completed, and as soon as his majesty has approved of them the building of the vessel will be begun. The design has been modified slightly. The length has been decreased, and the draught lessened, so as to enable the vessel to enter almost any harbor.

In view of the fact that the claim to the possession of "the original and only authentic" portrait of Shakespeare is made by Shakespeare Hirst of Almondbury, Huddersfield, it is noteworthy that the value of what are regarded as other genuine pictures of the poet has never been accurately ascertained.

Sidney Lee of the Art Worker's Guild and Society of Painters, who is considered to be an authority on the subject, says that a good first folio portrait of Shakespeare would probably sell for about £2,000. He has such a picture in his possession. In speaking of the subject he said: "The majority of the portraits of Shakespeare which have been discovered are undoubtedly spurious. The custodians of the National Portrait Gallery has received many offers of pictures of Shakespeare, but he has never secured a genuine one. A portrait turns up every now and then. I have lately had two reported to me, but do not think they are of much importance. The Chandos portrait, in the National gallery, is the best authenticated picture we have of Shakespeare. There is not, so far as known, any portrait of Shakespeare in existence respecting which there is a complete evidence of genuineness."

Women are replacing men as servants in houses of the wealthy in London. House maids and parlor maids, are still required, but chefs, butlers, and men servants are to an increasing extent becoming luxuries of the past. The old idea "establishment," no longer obtains in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats or hotels to the care of a large house and servants. A generation ago men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to follow in their footsteps, but now girls are getting into the post-office, and boys are trained as chauffeurs. Many society women have engaged smart parlor maids to take the place of the old-time butlers, with excellent results. Keeping down expenses is one of the main reasons for the change, sleeping accommodation for men servants proving a considerable tax on the small, but highly-rented town houses, while there is also a question of taxation which falls on those who employ men servants.

An event which has created a good deal of regret in society circles has been the destruction by fire of the historic old place of worship, Christ church, in Piccadilly, where so many fashionable marriages have been solemnized. The late Duke of Cambridge, and the late Sir Henry Keppel, were regular attendants at the church, which witnessed in 1878, the marriage of Lord Rosebery to the eldest daughter and heiress of the Baron de Rothschild. In 1881 the Baroness Burdett-Coutts was married in the church to William Ashmead Bartlett, now known as Burdett-Coutts. The Duke of Devonshire was married there in 1892, and worshippers and pew owners at the church included the Duke of Westminster, Lord Londonderry, Lord and Lady Iveagh, Lord Winborne, Lord Dartmouth, Sir Charles M. Palmer, Sir Charles Morrison Bell, and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Turning to the lighter side of matters of social interest, dancing men would appear to be finding themselves in a serious dilemma, this season, owing to the universality of the empire dress among young and graceful girls. The salient feature of this classic dress being the short bodice, which raises the waist line from the usual position to a place just beneath the armpits. What the dancing man nervously asks himself is "Shall I clasp my partner around the waist, where the waist ought to be, or ought I to elevate my arm until it reaches her shoulders, and there let it rest?

The firstclass passenger slowly but surely is disappearing from the British railways, greatly in consequence of the increasing popularity of the automobile. Practically every company with a terminus in London, is faced with this problem. In the last half year the Great Eastern railway carried 37,235 less first-class passengers, than in the previous corresponding period. This reduced traffic was most marked in relation to the Newmarket and other sporting centres, the conclusion being that many persons, who otherwise would have travelled to those places with first class tickets, made the journey by automobile. "Automobile competition is likely in future to assume serious proportions," said Lord Claude Hamilton, at the half-yearly meeting of the Great Eastern company." "The disagreeable feature is that these people would undoubtedly have travelled first-class, so the company lost the most remunerative part of its passenger receipts. With few exceptions, all trunk line railways running into London lately, have experienced a considerable falling off in the receipts from the first-class passengers, who prefer to use their own automobiles. Officials of the Great Western company point out that on the last regatta day at Henley, no fewer than 400 automobiles were counted, and when the court was in residence at Windsor Castle, the receipts of the Great Western railway from saloon and first-class passengers who were visiting their majesties showed a diminution."

The retirement of Henry Labouchere from British politics will make the smoking room of the House of Commons duller. He delighted in telling of his many curious and interesting adventures.

Superintendent Maunder, of the solar department of the Greenwich observatory, recently announced at London that prolonged investigations had shown a connection between the sunspots and the magnetic disturbances of the mariner's compass. He says that the rotary motion of the sun causes a stream of electrically charged particles to assume a spiral form reaching out to and surrounding the earth. It is well known that sunspots are intimately associated with the aurora, and with electrical storms on the earth.

A London naturalist says that sharks are very useful to fishermen who are after mackerel. He says when the mackerel hear the shark jumping about in the water, they get greatly alarmed, and huddle together in shoals. This enables the fisherman to take enormous quantities of them. "If it were not for sharks," he says, "they would not shoal, and mackerel would be far less plentiful."

After years of unpopularity, sealskins will once more be the proper things in furs. The London smart set has taken them up, and as London is the authority on furs, everyone who can, will be wearing sealskins again. For years sealskins have been a drug on the market, and because fashionable women of London and Paris declared they were bad form, the industry had practically died out. Those connected with the business found that it was not profitable. But sealskins are to be the rage, and accordingly the prices have jumped sky-high to what they were last year. Sealskin sacques cost forty per cent. more than last year, that being the advance in price realized at the annual sale of sealskins in London when record prices were obtained. The Behring Sea, Copper Island, and British Columbia coast catches of Victoria sealers amounted to 132,000 skins, and were sold for from $23 to $26, some lots going as high as $27. The average price last year was $18. The prices brought in London are the highest on record.

The "Kitchener soup cart" is likely to become an important and popular feature of the Indian army, says the London Express. Its object is the provision of hot beef-tea for soldiers on the march and in the fighting line, and it is now being tested by order of Lord Kitchener, in the command of Gen. R. A. P. Clements at Sirhind. The cart has been adapted from a Russian pattern, which was used in Manchuria. For men who lie exposed in trenches, it will prove a great blessing, providing a welcome change to the cold tinned rations which frequently form their staple food. On the march the soup boiler will simmer away ready for the first long halt, and on resting for the day a pint of beef-tea will be ready at once, thus allowing the cooks ample time to prepare a full meal. Lord Kitchener is experimenting with many forms of equipment and gear used by the belligerents in the far eastern campaign, including the Japanese ammunition carrier, the Austrian field telephone, and the German system of wireless telegraphy.

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