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PICKPOCKETS AT WORK

EIGHT-FINGERED ONES ESTEEM THEIR LINE AN ART.

Good Thieves Are Born, Not Made, Says a Member of That Questionable Profession, According to 3 London Journalist - Commonest Method Used by Crooks Is That In Which They Employ Handkerchief.

It was outside a jewe'er's shop in the Strand where I first set eyes on the subject of this interview, says a London writer. He was a quietly-dressed youth,' and I watched him "settle" near a City "Johnnie." The latter was troubles, keeps the stomach sweet and apparently lost in admiration of the clean, and enables you to eat and sleep sparkling gems that shone behind the plateglass windows, and I began to

remble for his shekels. By the reflection of the window I could see that the arm of his neighbor, the "quiet" young man, was, from the elbow, stretched horizontally For Pickling from the elbow, stretched that the fingers of his right hand were partly concealed by a colored silk handkerchief. Presently I asw the fingers of the youth "toying" with the watch-guard of the unconscious "Johnnie." The tie was ripe for action. I suddenly pressed forward between the two, and the pickpocket immediately released his hold of the chain, glared at me, and hurried up the street. In a moment I was after him.

"You can tell me a little about the art of pocket-picking," I said, tapping him on the arm. "You are undoubtedettempt to snatch that fellow's chrono-

"What do you mean?" he ejaculated. "Do you take me for a thief? Who

of cleaning men's clothing is . "A journalist," I replied. "If I ommon to these works-larg- had been a detective you wouldn't est and most completely equip- have got off so easily. I suppose ped dyeing and cleaning works . pocket-picking is really an art?"

"It is," declared the youth, when he realized that I had no intention of introducing him to a policeman. There is no class of artist who, in their calling, are so dexterous as pickpockets. Like poets, they are born, not made. Their nerves must be of Why Don't You Try a 25c Bottle of Iron, and yet as sensitive as instinct. Theirs hands, too, must be as strong as steel and as light as down, so to speak. Perhaps it would be difficult to find a society lady who looks after her hands so well as I do. Look at

> They were well cared for without a doubt, but what struck me was the fact that the two forefingers were almost of an equal length, while the thumb was longer than that of the

"What strange fingers and thumb "Ah! They are qualifications with which the successful pickpockets, and the successful only, are furnished. In relieving a stranger of his property it is these two forefingers that do the work. How? For instance, supposing I wanted to pick the fob-pocket of your coat. I should gently glide my two of that pocket, and gradually ease it

of its contents. A practiced thief never tugs at anything, however tempting it might look. Clumsiness means failure, and perhaps the loss of

"What is the most common method

of pocket-picking?' That performed under 'cover' of a handkerchief, usually of dark silk. My father was a pickpocket-one of the best in Europe, and he brought me up to the profession. He used to rely on a newspaper, and in crowded buses and trains appropriated the contents of scores of ladies' handbags with the one Lord Mayor's Show Day he secur- you!" a voice falls on her startled | fish at a haul. ed twelve watches, ten purses, and a ears, accompanied by the protrusion | The price which the boatmen reload of odds and ends. That was a of a bald head. Whereupon, she flings | ceive for their catch is usually 1s. 1d. fine day's pocket-tapping, you must away her legal panoply and, shricking a pound.

"The reckless fashion in which women expose their pockets means money to us. Only yesterday, while seated on top of a bus going down Piccadilly, I spotted the gaping pocket-of a smartly-dressed lady sitting in front of me. I dipped my ingers therein, and found not a purse full of gold, but a purse holding three pawntickets and a dirty handkerchief. I put it back again! "I suppose that diamond pins and

brooches are not in your line?" "Aren't they, though! And I have" a nice little dedge to gain possession of 'shiners,' as we call diamond pins. The West-end is the happy huntingground for jewels. In the height of the season I jump into a bus that runs through a fashionable thoroughfare, seating myself inside in a position which allows me a view of the people on the pavement. The moment a gentleman there shows a diamond in his tie, I prepare to alight. Jumping off the vehicle in a clumsy fashion, I manage to collide with him. My right hand, which is put forward to protect myself in the collision, just touches Queen Anne died. the other where the diamond sparkles. With an apology I raise my hat and step out of the way-and the diamond is mine. The whole manoeuvre only occupies a second or so, and I have secured a good many valuable diamonds in this way, as well as many

At this moment the pocket-tapper evidently caught sight or someone he had no desire to meet, for he turned abruptly down a side street and hurried away without another word. A few minutes later I searched for my pipe and tobacco-pouch, which I was in the habit of keeping in an outside pocket of my overcoat. The pockettapper had been there before me. The pouch and pipe had gone, so had a silk handkerchief, but I never felt them going.

Knife In Fish. There has been a remarkable sequel to the recent discovery of a pocketknife in the gullet of a silver hake in Manchester Fish Market. The knife had engraved on it the name of R. W. Glasgow Aquarium has been watched Mason, who lives at Ripon. Mr. Ma- from day to day. It hatched a few son was on a trip to St. Petersburg days ago, an event unique in many thirteen years ago, when he accidentally dropped his knife overboard in, at home, and is not a bit shy of the ence of the whole congregation and planing, and he thinks he might as the North Sea. He has identified the numerous visitors who have crowded was openly lectured by the minister well wait."

Bruce McFaul, Allisonville, on Sep- of Mrs. Jane Ann Pomeroy, aged Lean, of Athlison, the transfer to take Mrs. John Bullis, who went there tember 20th, Miss Ellen J. Foster, eighty-one, widow of Rev. Daniet place in about a month. who has been with them sixteen Pomerov. Deceased was a daughter of A by-law was passed in Picton visit her daughter, Mrs. Burton Ai-

M'LUD ON CURCUIT.

Things That Trouble Judges on Their Provincial Tours

Between his Majesty's judge as he powers of the law.

noticed, and lost in a jostling crowd | earn his own living. of nondescripts. But the moment he is recognized-behold the transformation! The waiting high sheriff of the county, in all the panoply of his high office, white wand in hand, gives him served for his august use.

A few minutes later he reappears in gorgeous carriage of state; and, with prancing cavaliers, with flashing javeins, and bravely-arrayed trumpeters for escort, makes his stately progress through the avenues of open-mouthed spectators to the temple of the law. What his future program may be depends on circumstances. All this laborate ceremonial may be the preude to trying a hawker on a charge of stealing a penny, as was Mr. Justice Darling's experience at Dolgelly not long ago; or to long days of law cases, opening as early as nine o'clock, braves all weathers. She not only and dragging their dreary length to-

But it must not be imagined that his lordship's days are all either toil | carsman and can row with almost as or junketing. He has many mopish | much skill. finds his marshal, who is usually the son of a friend, a veritable treasure. who helps him to while away the tedious hours with chat and anecdote, a game of cards, or a song; who reads ly makes it his life mission to be both amiable and helpful to him.

And his lordship's lodgings? These may be a blessing, or a thorn in his rose-bed. Frequently they are a source of judicial discontent. He may even have to record his grave dissatisfaction, like Mr. Justice Wills, at Lan- ing liquors can be obtained in the caster, in such terms as these: "The place and for years inhabitants have carpets did not appear clean, and the revolted against the opening of an inn sofa is quite too dirty to be used. The bells in the drawing-room should ring, which they don't; and, when the windows are shut, there is a frowsy smell

hand, have come many murmurs of ers. dissatisfaction, as when Sir William Grantham bemoaned the absence of a larder and the worm-eaten condition of the bedstead; and Sir Walter Phillimore's lady complained of draughty of the year, each with its huge mass ring, made of iron and thickly set

Aylesbury and Bristol are judicial paradises. At Huntingdon the judges' lodgings have-or, at least, had recently-a disused graveyard for neighbor, which, as Mr. Justice Darling once said, "gravely affects one's spirits." Worcester entertains their vagrant lordships sumptuously, to the extent of providing eleven bed-rooms for them, and spending \$500 on the equipment of linen alone. And Chelmstord? Ah, thereby hangs a tale!

One day a certain judge left the sheets enters a housemaid, not dreaming, of course, of his lordship's presence in the room. Seeing his robe and aloud, rushes from the room.

Museum of Dress.

The London Museum at Kensington Palace has just acquired from Mr. Seymour Lucas, R.A., his magnificent collection of English historical cos-

The purchase price amounts to several thousand pounds. Larger offers were made by the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and other museums, but they were patriotically rejected

Mr. Lucas, in painting his historical pictures, always clothed his models in the actual garments of the day to be represented. Many of the costumes in the collection are to be seen depicted on the walls of our art galleries. Among them may be instanced those in the famous picture of Drake and the other English admirals playing bowls on Plymouth Hoe when the Armada was sighted.

Mr. Laking's office at Kensington Palace is the actual room in which

Mr. J. H. Thomas.

No man is more conversant with the grievances of British railwaymen than Mr. Thomas, who beginning life as an errand-boy at nine years of age, ultimately became an engine-cleaner. on the Great Western Railway. He has passed through all grades of the service, and is an exceedingly important figure among the 100,000 men who form the Railwaymen's Union. Mr. Thomas went through the great railway strike of 1907, but confesses that in all his experience there has been no time when discontent was so rife as at the present, the cause being complete dis-satisfaction with the work of the conciliation boards. Mr. Thomas is a comparatively young man for such a responsible position, being only in his thirty-seventh year. He is a keen advocate of outdoor sport, and passionately fond of football.

Shark Born In Museum. For some time a shark's egg in the to see 1k.

LIKE TO LIVE THERE?

Funny Little Welsh Town Where Remarkable Financing of a Railroad Sexes Have Changed Places.

There is in Pembrokeshire, Wales. travels to an assize town and his lord- a little town called Llangwm, which, ship who arives there is often a "gulf were it not for an exceedingly struction in that part of Turkey in fixed." He travels an elderly and, strange custom, would never in the may be, undistinguished, even wide world attract any more attention nomely man; he steps on the plat than any other community of little form the incarnation of the King's | stone cottages and old world fisherfolk. justice, armed with all the terrors and | Of Flemish origin are the inhabitants | of Llangwm and in all the town mere He has been known to emerge ob- | man no longer holes sway as head of scurely from a third-class carriage, un- the household, nor is he compelled to If a likely youth and if arrived at

an age-not necessarily of discretion -and size that enable him to make himself useful about the house in cooking, washing, cleaning, bed makdeferential greeting, and conducts him | ing and such other duties as usually ceremoniously to the waiting-room re- are discharged by the weaker sex, he is approached by some maiden who has "laid eyes on him"; a few words his judicial vestments of wig and are spoken, perhaps kisses intergown; is obsequiously ushered into a | changed, and the bargain is completed. Such embarrassing duties as "asking ma and pa" and those incidents peculiar to courtship in other localities are quite unnecessary at Llangwm. The marriage ceremony is thing as a honeymoon is allowed. The youth settles himself down to his life job and is happy so long as he does not become entangled with the heads of the other households.

The Llangwm maiden is an expert fisherwoman. She rises early and catches her fish but sells it in the neighboring towns. She is usually stronger than the average champion

hours in his lodgings, when he is not | Of course the wife is the chancellor dining with his worship the mayor, of the exchequer in this strange com-or some local grandee. And here he munity. As one earns the money, one headed by Abdul Hamid the former naturally feels competent to spend to the best advantage. Indeed, the husband, known among fish wives as "my man," is not considered sufficiently elevated to buy his own Sun to him, writes his letters, and general- day clothes. The fisherwoman queen selects such garments as may suit her taste, and from her decision there is

In religious matters the Liangwmians are extremely straitlaced. Dancing, card playing, novel reading are absolutely barred. No intoxicat-In the house conversation is not allowed during meals, and although newspapers are sometimes brought in night until Monday morning. The Durham has long entertained her villagers look askance at all strangers exalted guests regally in her Norman | picking their way along the narrow Castle. From Brecon, on the other street and stigmatize then: as foreign-

Fishing by Lot.

From Appledore (Eng.) the salmonwindows, and demanded a spring mat- of nets piled in the stern, and manned with diamonds, was given to Ludwig the best places to cast their nets.

ginning of each season-that is, in as the ring heir, and he now wears it. March-the owners of the boats meet court early, feeling unwell, and sought | together, and an equal number of numrest in his curtained bed. Soon after | bered slips are put into a hat, and he had tucked himself within the drawn. In this way the place of each is settled for the season.

A boat does not stick to the same spot all through the season. It fishes wig temptingly displayed on a chair, for two tides from one bank, and she arrays herself in them, and then, then changes over to the other side. curtseying before the glass, exclaims, Very large fish are sometimes caught his pedestal, and the sculptor was "How are you, my Lord Judge? How in this estuary. There is a record of is Mrs. Judge and all the little a salmon of sixty-seven pounds. A assistance of a copy of The Times. On Judges?" "We are all quite well, thank | boat thinks itself lucky if it gets two

A Lightning Freak.

The marks left by lightning on a boy of 18 were described at a recent inquest at Battersea, England. The medical attendant stated that the electric current seemed to have entered at the right side of the back of the head. cut a long, deep gash around the right side of the neck, and then to have mother. taken a zigzag course down and around the chest, passing down the right leg and out at the great toe. A bullet like jagged hole marked the point of emergence, while the toe was turned perfeculy black. The cranium was lacerated, a burn on the throat showed where the collar stud had Moses in it for blackin' my eye!" been, and tree-like impressions were left on the thighs. Death resulted from shock. The buckles of the boy's braces were near the path taken, and were made slightly magnetic.

King's Third Son.

It is understood that Prince Henry, third son of the King, who is now at school at Broadstairs, will go to Wellington College, Berks. It was thought at one time that the

young prince would follow the steps of his uncle, Prince Alexander of I guess I know as much about how Teck, and his cousin, Prince Arthur to act under those circumstances as of Connaught, and the Duke of Co. anybody. burg, by proceeding to Eton, but although the senior school enjoys a great deal of royal favor it has never

and one or two pupils used to share sent him the following telegram: his recreations at Windsor; but Prince Alexander was the first member of the royal family to be included on the

The Cutty Stool.

The cutty stool was the seat of repentance formerly employed in the have wasted playing bridge!" said Scottish church for the exposure of the serious friend. church ordinances and duly taken to and paper currency." task privately, was then compelled to make a public acknowledgment of the misdeed print to being restored to favor. Each culprit did penance by apply for a divorce?" occupying the cutty stool in the pres- Why, his wife has taken to monoon the enorgaty of the offense.

A. M. Eaton, Athens, has sold his At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. The death took place at Highgate residence and grocery to Gordon Mc sincere regret of the serious illness of Agent, James McPartand, 339-341 King years, was quietly married to Arthur the late Job Aylesworth, Newburgh, making it necessary to license livery guire. During Sunday night Mrs.

BUILT ON FAITH.

In Arabia. The most remarkable railroad in the world now is in course of con-Asia broadly known as Arabia. The railway is unusual in many ways, but chiefly because it is built on the faith of the Mahometans all over the

This narrow groupe railway starts from the town of Damascus, and has the holy town of Mecca as its objective point. It will thus cover a distan of 1,750 k lometers. By far the greater portion of the line has been constructed, and the road is now regularly operated on the 1,500 kilometers intervening between Damascus and Medina.

The financing of this enterprise has been unparalleled in the annals of railroad building. The avowed intent of the construction was to afford primarily a convenient way of traveling to the 225,000 pilgrims who, it is computed, come every year from all corners of the Mahometan world. and at a cost of \$250 a head, to worship at the Kabala. It was estimatof the simplest character, and no such | ed that a \$50 round trip rate would he sufficient to insure the financial stability of the undertaking. Money was provided for the construct on of the road by appeals made to the religious feelings of the 250,000,000 Mahometans scattered in widelyseparated regions of the globe, and their voluntary contribut ons to this pious undertaking was besought. So successfully did this scheme work that \$14,000,000 was soon collected. and for a time about \$12,000,000 was contributed annually by the faithful. This operation involved no responsiheaded by Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, nasmuch as all these funds were bestowed in the form of donations. Thus the road had no shareholders and no bonded indebtedness, its capital being spontaneously wiped off.

The religious character of the undertaken is well evinced by the fact that each train carries a mosque wagon, wherein pilgrims are enabled to perform their devotions in the course of the journey to the sacred cities. Externally, the praying carriage is distin, sished from the others only by means of a diminutive minaret 6.5 feet high. The interior is fitted out, according to current religious customs, with carpets on the they are hidden away from Saturday floor and su tably framed Koranic verses in letters of gold on the walls.

The Island Ring.

Friedrich Haase, the German actor, who died recently, was the proud possessor of the Iffland ring, which by the will of that famous actor was to be "worn by the most worthy." When boats pull out every day at this time August Wilhelm Iffland died the by a crew of four. They go down the Devrient, from whom it descended to estuary just as the flood tide begins | Emil Decrient. The next "most pouring in over the great wastes of worthy" was "Theodor Doring, after golden sands that stretch across from | whose death it came into the posses-Westward Ho! eastwards. About a sion of Friedrich Haase. At various score of boats in all work from Apple- times since his retirement from the dore and the other villages at the stage Haase has named Mitterwurzer, mouth of Taw and Torridge, and it Mathowski and Josef Kainz as worthy might be supposed that the crews of the Iffland ring, but they all left would quarrel for the possession of the "stage of life" before Haase, who after consultation with his friends But they never do so. At the be- concluded to name Albert Bassermann

His Unromantic Legs!

Future generations will be told the old, unromantic truth concerning Richard Wagner when they gaze upon the Matzen statue soon to be erected in Edgewater park. It has been deeided that the figure will not be seatforced on this account to reveal the fact that the great Wagner was the possessor of short legs, and a very

"I'm going to be truthful," said Sculptor Matzen. The Matzen Wagner will wear a rather long fur cloak. This serves in a measure to soften the.

The Little Boy.

The little boy sat under a shade tree with his back against its trunk and tenderly rubbed his inflamed eye. When I'm rich." said the little boy. "I'll bay something nice for

He was a fairly good little boy and ne didn't forget the conventionalities. "But first," sold the little boy, "I'll ire a thousand plicemen an' I'll have a cell full o' rate, and then I'll put that red headed little gink of a Bobby For in the normal mind of youth revenge is sweeter than love.

True to Life.

Manager-The critics say that in the play, "A Wronged Wife," you do no exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to

Popular Actress-Oh, I don't, don't ? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and

Not Holding His Own.

When at college a fellow student been regarded as the best vehicle for lalways managed to be away on Sunday. At last his companions dis-King Edward, as Prince of Wales, covered that he went courting, and, used to attend the lectures at Eton, wishing to have a bit of fun, they "Hope you are holding your own."

> He wired back direct "Cannot get rid of the old folks or I should be.

Counting Up. "Think of the golden moments you

offenders against the mors' law. The "Yes," replied Mrs. Flimgilt retransgressor, having been deprived of gretfully, "besides a lot of silver coin

> It May !'ot Be Necessary. "What's the reason Grisby doesn't

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