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PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST TO WORKERS OF THE CITY.

What is Being Done in the Manufacturing Circles—The Incorporation of Various Concerns—The Output of a Coal Mine—Some Interesting Data.

Mr. James McLean has started a cereal meal mill at Packenham, Ont.

The cars of the street railway in Kingston, Ont., are to be propelled by electricity.

Six hundred men will be kept employed all winter in the construction of the Algoma to ship railway.

The Interior Wood Decorating Co. of Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000.

The Standard Asbestos Company of Ontario has been incorporated at Toronto with a capital stock of $100,000.

The capital stock of the Canada Meat Packing Company, Montreal, has been increased from $100,000 to $250,000.

The Vermilyea Corset Company of Toronto, have erected a new factory at West Toronto Junction which will have capacity for 100 machines.

The Montreal Cotton Company's whole mills are at Valleyfield, Que., have recently placed considerable new machinery imported from England.

Mr. J. B. A. Landry, glove manufacturer, Montreal, has begun the manufacture of summer gloves, which he claims is a entirely new industry in Canada.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Edson Reed Car Axle Box and Lubricator Company of Ottawa, the capital stock of which is $25,000.

The Guarantee Carriage Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, which was incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000 has been dissolved by voluntary liquidation.

The Globe Tobacco Works Company, of London, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, to purchase and operate the Globe Tobacco Works, of Windsor, Ont.

The Miner Carriage Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Granby, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, for the manufacture of sleighs, carriages, etc.

The tunnel being constructed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company under the St. Clair river is rapidly approaching completion. It is expected that it will be ready for traffic in February next.

The authorities of the town of Fort Arthur, Ont., propose to build the first 50-ton iron blast furnace that may be erected there to the extent of $25,000 and the first ore dock $15,000.

The Nepanee Paper Company, Nepanee, Ont., are introducing new machinery and processes into their works which will do away with the unpleasant odors therein in manufacturing paper pulp.

The L. P. Trudeau Axe and Edge Tool Manufacturing Company has been incorporated at Three Rivers, Que., with a capital stock of $40,000 for the purpose of manufacturing axes, hatchets, hammers, etc.

The Canadian Smelting and Refining Company, with headquarters at Yarmouth, N. S., will be incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 for the purpose of mining and manufacturing axes, hatchets, hammers, etc.

The Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, with headquarters at Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 to build an electric railway connecting Toronto and Mimico, etc.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will build a rolling mill at Point St. Charles, Que., near Montreal, for the purpose of manufacturing the scrap iron constantly being accumulated by the company into merchant iron for its own use.

The capital stock of the Barnum Wire and Iron Works Company of Ontario, has been increased from $45,000 to $100,000. It is understood that the works of this company are to be removed from Windsor, Ont., to West Toronto Junction.

The Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company, Kingston, Ont., are building two locomotives for the Chiguecto Marine Transit railway, which will weigh upwards of 100 tons each, and will probably be the largest locomotives in the world.

The Canadian Edison General Electrical Manufacturing Company, who recently acquired a valuable location in Peterborough, Ont., for the erection of their new works, are making all possible speed with the same, the expectation being to have them completed and in operation early next summer. It is expected that the machine shop, one of their largest buildings, will be completed before the end of the year.

The output of the Springhill collieries for October exceeds 32,000 gross tons, and the shipments for the same period were nearly 50,000 tons. This beats the record in Nova Scotia. The quantity shipped is 7,305 tons ahead of the largest shipment ever attained in one month previously, which was three years ago. The collieries are working briskly, and about 13,000 persons are steadily employed. Large quantities of coal are being shipped via Pareboro. There is no detention of vessels there this season.—Moncton, N. B., Times.

Where Polly Went.

One summer eve Deacon Cole came into the town of Concord, N. H., and driving up to the dry goods store at which he always traded, in front of which there were half a dozen loungers, he inquired if any one had seen his wife Polly that day. No one had, and he went on to say that she had mysteriously disappeared about 9 o'clock in the morning, and he had not seen her since.

"Do you figure that she has skipped out?" asked one of the crowd.

"Hardly. Polly's 57, you know, and as homely as a toadstool."

"But winmin is curus critters," observed another citizen. "She might have gone off to the naybur's in a huff."

"I've bin to all the nayburs," replied the Deacon.

"Searched the house?"

"Yes."

"Ain't in the garret?"

"No."

"Ain't down cellar?"

"No."

"Ain't in the barn?"

"No."

"Nor in the smokehouse?"

"No."

"Well, that beats me. But you ten to one she's gone crazy and wandered off, or else she has got tired of you and skipped."

"What's the fuss here?" asked a tin peddler as he drove up.

The facts were given him, and he turned on the Deacon with:

"Why, dang yer buttons, you don't know even a little bit! She fell into the well, in course, and you'd better hurry home and git her out!"

The Deacon drove away at a rattling pace, while the crowd laughed at his expense, but next day when he appeared in town I asked him if he had any news of his wife and he replied:

"Oh, yes. Polly was in the well all right enough, and had been standing in water up to her chin all day. Rather blamed me for not hearing her holler, but she got all over it after being dried out."

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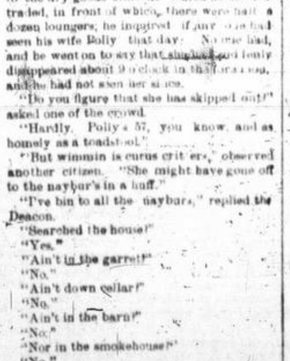

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Another somewhat new way for procuring a good complexion is to take a sponge bath in tepid salt water every morning before breakfast, plenty of exercise, and your rising, easily digested food.

A pretty little woman said with a sigh as she laid down a fresh list of axioms for beautifying the person: "It is just enough to wear any one all out to follow half the directions written now for making you beautiful. I've tried them all. I've used vaseline and glycerine, and cocoa nut oil and almond paste, rose water and lemon juice. I have bathed in boiling water and ice water, and in tepid water and in milk and water. I have washed my face with cloth of the roughest crash I could find and rubbed the very cuticle off in my struggles to follow out the directions, and I have half washed it, as I would a bit of porcelain, with the softest, finest flannel I could find. I think the worst of all was when I didn't wash it at all for a while, because some one said the hard water here in New York would cause wrinkles, so I wiped it off with one thing and another as long as I could bear it, or rather until just before I had ruined my skin entirely, when my husband suggested that I try just keeping plain clean for a while, and, so you know, I haven't had a bit of trouble since."

PEOPLE

Senator Leland Stanford, of California, is estimated to be worth $80,000,000.

Mrs. Stanley has been spoken of as a beauty, but it is the keen intelligence that shines in her great eyes which wins her the greatest admiration.

Lewis B. Carl, of Jersey City heights, though blind, is one of the foremost mathematicians in America, and wrote a valuable work on the "Calculus of Variations."

The Czar's personal bodyguard of private police consists of fifteen specially picked Cossacks, mature and tried men. These have to keep watch in the kitchen and private apartments.

The Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, is now in her 31st year. She is three months older and somewhat taller than the emperor, but her hair and fresh complexion make her look younger.

August Belmont left an estate of about $10,000,000, all of which goes to his family. His widow receives an annual income of $50,000, the daughter one of $25,000 and the three sons $75,000 each a year.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has expressed a great liking for Seattle, Wash., and has purchased some property there, near Turwater Falls, which is said to be one of the most picturesque parts of the state.

Nathaniel Thayer is called the Vanderbilt of Boston. He has a fortune of $10,000,000, invested for the most part in western railways. He belongs to a number of fashionable clubs and keeps a stable full of fast horses.

Gozo Taleno, the new Japanese Minister to Washington, who is expected to assume the post by the end of next month, was a leading member of the committee that received and entertained Gen. Grant during the latter's visit to Japan.

Dr. Koch does not practice the "early to bed, early to rise" maxim. He goes to bed at midnight, a Berlin correspondent notes, and does not rise before 9 in the morning unless he has a special engagement to fulfill.

Friedrich Wilhelm, the Crown Prince of Germany, is a handsome boy of 7, who is every inch a Hohenzollern. He wants his own way as much as any boy in the kingdom. He does not like music. He would much rather play horse or soldier, but it is his fathers orders that he must learn to play the violin, and he dare not disobey.

Rubinstein is said to be literally dying of melancholy. He professes most profound disdain and disgust for life. Latterly some one was speaking to him of a projected journey to the United States; he answered pettishly that he should neither go next year nor the year after that. When the time comes, I shall probably be dead," he said.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Sanso (looking down the road)—"An elopement, eh!" (to girl's father) "Hallo, old man! Are you trying to catch the young couple?" Old man (rushing forward)—"Yes. Want to give 'em my blessing."

Dr. Hebler, the eminent authority on small arms, says that the concentric tube which increases the firing barrel of the Mauricher rifle is the cause of increased temperatures, and by no means answers the purpose for which it was intended, guarding the hands of the soldier from being burned.

"They All Do It.—Distracted woman (at the police station)—"Oh, sir, I have lost my poor old father! This morning he wandered away, and I fear for his safety, as he is totally deaf." Police sergeant—"In that case, madam, we will soon find him. He is walking on the railway track."

Impossible—"Do you positively identify the prisoner as the man who held you up?" inquired the lawyer. "I do." "Where did the robbery take place?" "There wasn't robbery," replied the newspaper editor, with a sad, far-away look in his eyes. "He hadn't anything of value about him."

Repairs Needed.—Mistress—"Mary, what are you doing with that clock?" Mary (the servants' bedroom clock under her arm)—"Please mum, Oim takin it to a watchmaker's. It's all out av order, mum. Every morning at forty o'clock it goes all to pieces an' makes such a racket Oi can't slape."

Dr. Kwiserski, of Breslau, has invented a novel pulsator in the form of a tuning fork with a cylindrical stem, which is held between the finger and thumb, with thin prongs with rounded free extremities for striking the surface of the body. He has mapped out by means the varying movements of the apices of the lungs, and believes that he has shown that results heretofore obtained should be considerably modified.

Superintendent—"Well, my man, what can I do for you?"

Man—"Seventeen years ago you had in your employ a messenger boy by the name of Brutus Ross?"

Supt. (sadly)—"I had."

Man—"One bright May morning you sent him with an important message to Fourteenth street."

Supt.—"I did (musingly) seventeen years ago?"

Man—"Well, six years ago he discovered that the party for whom the message was intended had died, and today he brings back the letter unopened."

Supt.—"Then you are——"

Man—"Brutus Ross, at your service." (Flings letter down on table and swoons from overexertion.)

Where the Request Came From.

Manager (to leader of the orchestra)—I understand that this fugue of yours was played "by request."

Leader—Yes, sir.

Manager—At whose request, may I ask?

Leader—At mine, sir.

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Pessimism Scientifically Defined—The Census of the Illiterate—Coal Sugar—The Stupid Rattlesnake—Leprosy is Contagious—Science Facts.

Pessimism is scientifically defined as "The gospel of despair, which teaches that the pains of life outweigh its pleasures; that the fate of man is to struggle laboriously by paths that are distressing to ends that are unsatisfying, and that it is the unhappy constitution of humanity to be unconscious of its happiness, but keenly alive to its misery." Pessimism is well named "the gospel of despair." It points to no Land of Promise, the prospect of whose milk and honey may inspirit the weary travellers through the wilderness; it flings no pæans over a coming era of freedom, plenty, enlightenment and peace; it bluntly informs humanity that its lot is evil, that its best efforts will never achieve aught but some trifling mitigation of its sufferings, and that there is hope neither in the future of the race nor beyond the grave.

The Census of the Illiterate.

A recent census of the illiterate people in the various countries of the world places the three Sclavic States of Roumania, Servia and Russia at the head of the list, with about 80 per cent. of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin races, Spain ranks the list with 63 per cent., followed by Italy with 48 per cent., France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illiterates in Hungary number 43 per cent., in Austria 39, and in Ireland 21. In England we find 13 per cent., Holland 10 per cent., United States (white population) 8 per cent., and Scotland 7 per cent. unable to read and write. In the whole German Empire it is 1 per cent.; in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden, and Wurtemberg, there is practically no one who cannot read and write.

The Rattlesnake is Stupid.

The Demerara Daily Chronicle thinks that the rattlesnake is about the stupidest reptile that crawls the earth, and relates the following incident in support of its belief: "On Saturday, about mid-day, some men were employed on the waterpath dam, cutting cordwood for the buildings, and they found it necessary to put fire to the dam. A rattlesnake, which must have been lying in the bush, seeing the fire, climbed up a tree and was there burnt. It is supposed that the snake was about eleven years old, having eleven rattles on him. The reptile could easily have escaped the danger by moving into the surrounding brushwood, and considering his age and the number of his rattles, he exhibited deplorable ignorance of the first law of nature—self-preservation."

Coal Sugar.

A commission of Paris doctors, appointed by the Minister of Commerce, to examine into the properties and effects as a food of saccharin, the artificial sugar extracted from coal, has reported adversely. The report says, that a substance is only a food on condition of its being able to undergo in the physiological economy all the series of changes which render it assimilable. Not only is saccharin not a food, but by its antiseptic properties it renders entirely unalterable the substances with which it may be mixed. Hence the commission concludes that saccharin should not be introduced into food, and that its use, or that of its preparations, seriously troubles the digestive functions, and increases the affections known under the name of dyspepsia.

Zoology and the Electric Light.

In a paper on the advantages of the use of the electric light in the observations of marine zoology, published in the Comptes Rendus, M. de Lacaze-Duthiers gives an account of the system of electric light now in use at the Arago Laboratory of the Banyuls station, by means of which he has been enabled to carry out some of the most important recent observations on marine life. The transparent animals, especially, can be studied with advantage in a luminous atmosphere, revealing the embryonic organisms, which cannot be detected in ordinary light.

Leprosy is Contagious.

According to a recent report of the Board of Health of Honolulu, a condemned criminal, who was inoculated with leprosy, in the Oahu jail, in November, 1885, has developed that disease in a severe form. The experiment was made to test the contagiousness of leprosy and goes far to show that that dreadful disease is contagious. But it seems to us that it was inhuman to impose such a terrible affliction upon even a condemned criminal, unless he preferred to be a victim to science rather than to suffer immediate death.

Science Facts.

Tables of the density of the atmosphere calculated from telegraphic weather reports have been found to give a better clue to the movements and origin of cyclones than the usual method of a comparison of the isobars and isothermes alone.

Photographs for determining the motions of moving animals and flying birds are now taking on a traveling band of sensitized paper by means of intermittent flashes of light, and the movement of the paper in the focus of the camera is controlled by an electro magnet.

It has recently been discovered that some of the deep-sea crustaceans of the Indian Ocean are highly luminous, thus furnishing what is thought to be the first positive proof that the source of light in the dark abysses of the ocean is the self-luminosity of the animal inhabitants.

In a learned essay on "Experiments with Hydrogen on Vital Action," Dr. Richardson, of London, states that "hydrogen is neither anæsthetic nor hypnotic, but if inhaled so as to be taken up by the blood it proves rapidly fatal to warm-blooded animals, while in cold-blooded animals it suspends life for a long time before actually destroying it."

A Rescue with Scaling Ladders.

Standing in the street the fireman reaches up and hooks his ladder over the second story window sill. Then he climbs up and, throwing a leg over the window sill, draws up the ladder and hooks it into the third story, and so up he climbs to the top floor, no matter how high the building may be. Here he sits in the window and lowers a cord to the ground, by which a life line an inch thick is drawn up for use in lowering people who may have no other means of escape. It may happen that as the fireman goes up the flames burst from a window directly over him.

In that case he hooks his ladder on a window sill to the right or left, and swings over, pendulum fashion, out of the line of the fire, and there climbs his way till above the fire, when he comes back and is ready to care for the people whose escape has been cut off. Of course, all that little account is made of by the fireman, but the unaccustomed reader would need an iron nerve were he to swing thus at the end of a pole hung sixty feet above the stone pavements.—John R. Spears in Scribner's.

Elastic Accumulators.

A novel form of accumulator has just been produced by M. Emile Reynier. This battery affords in a simple, compact structure a high voltage, and at the same time improved modifications for securing addition of solidity and transportability. The essential advantage of this battery consists in its possessing a certain amount of elasticity from its peculiar construction. It has sixteen plates mounted in flexible pockets, and these elements are placed flat, one against the other, and compressed between two end plates of wood by means of rubber spring bands.

This spring arrangement gives to the active solid matter an artificial elasticity which results in large specific power and storing capacity. This is only one of the many important improvements which have recently been effected in the storage battery, and which are gradually bringing that mode of generating electricity to a stage of perfection which will lead to its general adoption for propulsive and other purposes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

May You Live Long and Prosper.

You will live longer if your cook uses only Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Always reliable, purest and best.

A good assortment of sponges just arrived at the Pharmacy. If in need of one drop in and look them over.

Perfectly dry slabs and edgings at Crawford's wood and coal yard, foot Queen street.

Extra fine cheese, 12½c. J. Crawford.

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OLLA PODRIDA.

The trousseau for the infant son of Empress Blaine cost $1,700.

It would take a freight train containing thirty-five cars to transport $1,000,000 in pennies.

Jean Ingelow is sixty, but her cheeks are as rosy and round as a girl's. She writes but little now, and lives in an old stone house in Kensington, England.

The saltest body of water in the world is the Lake of Urumia, in Persia. The salt in the water analyzes 22 per cent., which is greater than that of the Dead Sea.

King George, of Greece, is one of the most democratic of rulers. He has a thin and rather elegant figure, a fresh complexion and is bald. He is a fine horseman, but prefers walking to riding.

Princess Emineh-Hanen, the Khedivah of Egypt, is a good-looking woman, with an elegant figure and bright brown eyes. She is thirty years old and has borne two sons and two daughters to the Khedive.

The Southern author Cable is a man of slender physique and medium stature. His beard and eyes are dark and his high forehead is surmounted with a head of jet black hair. He has a soft, almost feminine voice, and is forty-five years old.

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, who is now one of the most popular of Chicago's preachers, is an Ohio man, about thirty-three years old. His name is a corruption of the Spanish Gonsalez. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1875, and has been preaching ever since.

Prof. Koch is a blue-eyed man, of only medium height. He talks slowly, with a lisp, dresses neatly, and is one of the quietest and most modest of physicians. He has no sense of fear, and when in India investigating the cholera he bent over the corpses in the dissecting room without a thought of contagion.

Hints for Slippery Days.

Walk as near to the curb as possible, so that in falling you will strike nothing harder than a snow bank.

Many pedestrians carry their own sawdust or salt and sprinkle it as they proceed. It is slow, but safe.

It is considered ill-bred to throw articles you may have in your hands long distances, just as you are about to tumble.

It is also considered execrable form to tumble while in the act of laughing boisterously at some other person's mishap.

During the prevalence of the present cold snap, pedestrians should refrain from carrying eggs, chinaware and other valuable bric-a-brac in coat pockets.

It is considered bad form, after falling from a severe tumble, to indulge in threats to sue the municipality previous to ascertaining if any bones are broken.

Go blocks out of your way to avoid a place where the festive small boy has been sliding.

The custom of notifying a person who has broken his leg in front of your house that in the future you will throw ashes on your sidewalk, is fast dying out.

When an icicle drops from a house and hits you on the head, the proper thing to do is to walk along with great dignity and not look around as though under the impression somebody had thrown a brick at you.

Forgot Her Left Arm.

Court Councilor Meynert, professor of medicine at the university in Vienna, was prevented recently from delivering one of his regular afternoon lectures, and as the students were already assembled, his assistant, Dr. Anton, undertook to hypnotize a young woman for the instruction of the disappointed audience. The young woman was tall, slender, light haired, and somewhat over 20 years of age. Dr. Anton let his hand glide over her forehead, smoothed her eyelids with his fingers, touched her cheeks with soft, downward strokes, and then commanded loudly, "Now sleep." She slept.

"Your arms are completely crippled," he said, and both arms sank limp to her sides. "What will you do now, poor creature, without any arms?" he asked. The girl raised her bowed head and began to weep and wail so piteously that the students rose in their places and shouted that she must be restored at once to consciousness.

Dr. Anton seized the young woman's right arm, rubbed it smartly, and suggested:

"You are all right now. Your arm is well again." In the same instant the girl raised her arm with a triumphant expression of face. Dr. Anton then aroused her. To his and his auditors' astonishment, however, the girl's left arm still hung limp and apparently nerveless at her side. He had forgotten, in speaking colloquially, to tell her that her left arm, too, had recovered its strength. He touched the helpless arm and exhorted the young woman to raise it, but in vain. She couldn't stir it an inch.

Dr. Anton then explained that the students had before them a case of post hypnotic crippling, which could be removed only after the girl had been again hypnotized. He was unwilling to exhaust the girl by bringing her immediately under his influence once more, so he deferred the performance of the cure for several days. He said the girl was so subject to influences that the regular ticking of a clock or the monotonous ringing of a church bell would suffice to hypnotize her.—New York Sun.

Stupefied by the Turn of a Card.

A number of passengers in the waiting room of a station of the Third avenue elevated railway were amused recently by the peculiar conduct of the people who came up the north stairway from the street. They would stop at the head of the stairs, look through the glass doors at the office, cast a glance full of sympathy at the crowd in the waiting room and then reluctantly go down stairs into the storm. In a few minutes they would again mount the stairs, put down their nickels and rush through the door to catch a passing train. It was noticed that this remarkable conduct was confined to those who ascended the north stairway. A young man who had been waiting for a City Hall train and who suspected some trick went down to the street and returned by the north stairway, when, much to his surprise, as he entered the waiting room he saw hanging from the inside of the ticket office door, which had carelessly been left open a large white card, upon which was printed in large black letters:

"Manhattan Railway. Traffic Blocked. No Trains Running."

"We thought," said a man who had been deceived by the card, "that there were no downtown trains running until we returned to the street and saw them overhead. We felt quite sorry for those who had, as we supposed, paid their fares and were compelled to wait until the trains started. Do you think we were going to let that ticket seller know that we had been fooled and get laughed at by the other passengers? Not much."—New York Tribune.

The Delsarte System.

A new system of training men and women in the art of human expression (not speech) is now spoken of; it is called the "Delsarte System."

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