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THE GUARDIAN.

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TWO BOXES OF

**MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS**

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THE GUARDIAN.

### FINANCES OF AUSTRALIA.

What the Commonwealth Receives and How Much It Spends.

In the Australian Commonwealth House of Representatives, Sir George Turner, the Treasurer, in presenting the budget, said that during the past year the Federal revenue was £12,105,878. The expenditure for the year was £8,901,759. The receipts for the coming year are estimated at £12,566,175. The estimated expenditure amounts to £4,820,449. Other expenditures under section 89, of the constitution, is estimated at £484,946. The total estimated expenditure shows an excess of £418,690 over that for last year. It is anticipated that the surplus payable to the various States this year will be £7,251,464. This is less than the amount returned to the States last year by £948,993. The customs receipts per head last year amounted to £2 8s. 9d.; this year they are estimated at £2 5s. 5d. The working cost of the Federation last year amounted to £212,188; this year it is estimated at £324,946.

Amusing story of Late Phil May.

An amusing story is told of the late Phil May, the famous English cartoonist, and a conjurer at the fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith: "If that there celebrated portrait painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the picture, the equally celebrated benefactor to humanity will 'giving' away quids for coppers will reward him accordingly!" he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch, and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal Academy some day, young man," said he "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward, when he opened the packet, and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it, that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

Uncle Sam's Divorce Mills.

Chicago still holds the championship as the divorce city of the United States. It is the home of 4,314 persons who have dissolved the bonds of marriage by the process of law and who are still single. New York ranks next to the Windy City, but although its population is greater than that of the western metropolis it can boast of only 2,146 residents who have passed through the divorce mill and have not married again. The Chicago Record-Herald has compiled interesting statistics in regard to the number of divorced people in the principal cities of the United States. Baltimore, according to the Record-Herald's tabulated statement, has 988 divorced persons among its residents, about half as many as San Francisco, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Boston, Kansas City, Cleveland and Louisville all lead Baltimore, while Washington and New Orleans are not far behind the Maryland city. It is estimated by the Record-Herald that there are now 51,538 divorced persons in the United States, of which 32,205 are women and 19,333 are men. The excess of divorced women over divorced men is explained on the theory that men who have been separated from their wives by the courts are more apt to re-marry than women who have passed through the divorce mill. It is probable that there are more people in the United States who have resorted to the divorce courts than the Record-Herald's estimate would indicate. The divorce mills in the Far Western States have been working overtime for several years and must have separated many couples that are not included in the Chicago paper's table.

President of a Bank.

Rev. Dr. Warden was, on the failure of Ames & Co. in Toronto, and the retirement of Mr. A. E. Amos from



the presidency of the Metropolitan Bank, elected to the position thus made vacant. Dr. Warden was once Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The Centre of Speech.

Prof. J. D. Cunningham, of Dublin, in a recent lecture described the inherited nature of righthandedness in man. He also made some very interesting statements about the location, in the brain, of the centre of speech. In all righthanded persons this centre is on the left side of the brain. But in lefthanded persons the speech centre is shifted to the other side, so that, as Prof. Cunningham says, "The lefthanded speak from the right brain."—Science.

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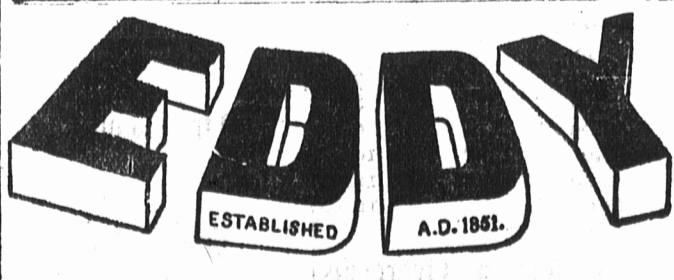
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