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LONDON SCENES AFTER THE DARK

Piccadilly By Night a Whirl of Gaiety and Long Lines of Light - An Interesting Description - of a Famous Thoroughfare.

LONDON, March 18. - I took a night ride on the top of a motor bus a night ago in company with the daughter of a chief justice in Bombay, and I shrieked with delight at the "idea" of it. It was so "characteristic" of the "idea" of it, that my distinguished husband said, "We had been sitting by the grate fire talking things over; the Irish countess said she had been in a bus for the first time in her life that day, and I said (without a smile) that I would like to know what riding in a real carriage would feel like? That is how I got the Bombay girl into the motor bus; but she was dead game, and though a trifle terrified at the wobbly course pursued by the great lumbering vehicle, swaying in a most threatening way, still she hung on to the rail, alighted her body from the chill air by an "skin wrap," and took to the "vulgar" bus with splendid grace. The salient features of Piccadilly may not all be mentioned. There it is, fashion goes forth on "good time" intent; there it is the seat of London's greatest pleasures; for bewick trade places, standing out, like unhappy ghosts, doomed to wander amid ribald scenes of other days, you find such monuments as the Duke of Wellington's home - at present shut up almost gloomily - a statue of the Duke of Wellington faces St. George's hospital; a very fine work in the Duke of Devonshire's left again stands Apsley House "Apsley" has for years been the home of the Wellingtons since the first of the line. The most impressive club in the entire street is that of the Junior Constitutional; with a membership of three thousand; here fashion (with a big "F") goes in and out all day and all night long. Carriages emblazoned with coat-of-arms stand at the doors in long, and waiting rows, and the hansom cabs reap a rich harvest at this point.

The home of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, stands on Stratton street, an interesting angle; and every good and true bus-man, pulls it out of gear by saying with deep solemnity: "Excuse me, the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts - bless 'er mark, she was a woman, she was!" Just across stands the Green Park - one of the beautiful spots of London. The Green Park is so called on account of its verdure all the year round, and you, intuitively, take a trip across its velvet sward going to town just because somebody its lovely confines call to the pedestrian passing by with a soundless call that will not be denied. Then comes the Mansion of the Duke of Devonshire, with its high gates, its coat-of-arms, its old-fashioned lamps, and its wide portals. Immediately opposite stands the Ritz hotel, the most gorgeous hotel in all London. It is said to be a fabulously expensive place to live, but I am going to make the "Free Press" a guest there some day before I blow in my last weeks pay!

Whirligig, meantime dodging carriages and hansom; making pedestrians fly in all directions as we swing along at a fearful pace - the petrol smelling horribly all the while - we reach Burlington House, once the town mansions of the Lords Burlington, now a government property and a place devoted to the display of pictures, and known as the Royal Academy, where I am, told entrance is quite free each day except Wednesday, when you pay sixpence. Think of seeing

condensed advertisement section

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LESS REVENUE GREATER WORK

Legacies to Presbyterian Funds Made It Possible to Advance.

TORONTO, March 23. - Notwithstanding that their appeal so much difficulty in getting \$10,000 asked for by the Presbyterian church last year, the home mission committee decided to increase the amount this year, and have made the figure \$10,000 higher, or \$150,000. The largess is required owing to the church expansion in the west. While it was feared for some time that there would be big deficits in the hands of the church, all obligations have been met, and there is a balance on hand of about four thousand dollars. This is owing to a number of legacies, which not only covered the shortage, but gave \$5,000 on the right side.

WONDERFUL CURE OF CONSUMPTION

MONCTON, March 20. - A remarkable cure of a bad case of consumption by means of the open air treatment has been recorded near here. Charles E. Molins of Hill-boro, with one lung almost entirely gone and the other affected, has been given up as lost by his friends, when he went under treatment by Dr. Botsford of this city. He built a three roomed shack in the Caledonia Mountains in Alect County, and for seventeen months, through spring, winter, summer and autumn, he had lived there, in the open air continuously. Large windows, or hinges, admitted the air to his room, and a line during the winter, the thermometer in his room registered twenty-five degrees below zero, but he says he enjoyed the cold. He slept from ten to twelve hours a day and spent the rest of his time in the open air. His diet consisted of milk and eggs, meat, raw beef sandwiches, plenty of potatoes, vegetables, nuts and light puddings. When he first started treatment Molins's weight was 112 pounds and today he weighs 146 pounds a ripple. His chest and body measurements have greatly increased, and at the present time he is enjoying excellent health. During the winter he has taken several long snowshoe tramps without the least fatigue.

PRINCE ARTHUR IS POPULAR

An Anecdote Showing How Unassuming a Prince He Is

LONDON, Mar. 20. - Prince Arthur of Connaught is perhaps the most popular of his rank in the British army. God hampered, genial and without an atom of "aile," he is universally popular wherever he goes. His men worship him. On one occasion a woman newspaper writer was visiting Aldershot when the Prince's regiment was stationed there. She asked a sergeant if His Royal Highness was anywhere about, and the soldier at once offered to point him out. Leading her off toward the men's canteen he pointed through a window to a young officer seated on the edge of the counter, who lit to himself and gravely counted the coppers in the till and noting them down in an account book. "That's him," said the soldier; "don't look much like a Prince just now, does he, miss."

PROTECT BRITISH AIMS IN PERSIA

LONDON, March 20. - A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that owing to the unsettled condition of the Persian government the British legation at Teheran regarding the protection of the British consulates in Persia. Troops will be in readiness to be dispatched, but developments will be awaited before sending them lest the Persian population be inflamed and the Persian government embarrassed. The correspondent instances the unrest in the Urgal district, where the governor has been removed, owing to the protest of the British and American ministers. The Teheran correspondent of the Mail, recording the persistence of lawlessness, says that the Parliament sent ten delegates to the Shah to tell him that the anarchy in the country was due to his willful opposition to parliament, which disclaimed responsibility in the event of "interested neighbors" taking advantage of the chaos in Persia.

THAW'S SANITY MAY BE TESTED

By Commission of Three, A Lawyer Alienist And Layman to Be Appointed

[SPECIAL BY WIRE] NEW YORK, March 22. - Justice Fitzgerald today excused the Thaw jury until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning thus to allow the opposing counsel to submit for and against the appointment of a lunacy commission. Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a commission of lunacy it will consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any case in the case. The commission chosen will examine Thaw and report to the court. If they were to find him sane the trial would be resumed, otherwise Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in a hospital or the criminal insane. As for that matter Thaw is not greatly disturbed over the possibility of having to be examined by a commission. His lawyers have told him what the question at issue is mainly. If they can instruct them properly he is confident also that once this question is disposed of it will be all the easier for his lawyers to persuade the jury as to the "brain storm" line of defence.

WINTER STORMS DESTRUCTIVE

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] BOSTON, March 22. - A total of 193 lives and 54 ships have been sacrificed to storms and treacherous coasts of New England and the Maritime Provinces for the winter just ended. The list of dead is strictly out of proportion to previous years by the sinking of steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound. As usual the Nova Scotia coast has proved most disastrous to shipping this year, claiming 15 vessels, but Newfoundland was not far behind with 14 craft. The American coast wise fleet was the heaviest loser with 35 ships and 173 lives, while the British loss was 18 ships and 211 lives. Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria

SAD FATALITY NEAR BATHURST

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] BATHURST, N.B., March 22. - News is received here of a sad fatality at St. Simons, a small settlement between Caraguet and Shipigan. On Wednesday afternoon during the heavy gale the roof and upper portion of John Comean's house was blown down. The family had to leave the house. Comean took one child to the nearest house a quarter of a mile distant and returning for the rest of the family got lost in the storm. Reaching the house the following morning in an exhausted state he found his wife and three children in the snow, frozen to death. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] CHICAGO, March 22, 1907. May Corn... 46 Wheat... 76 July Corn... 48 Wheat... 77 Pork... \$15.75 THE ORIGINAL COBURN CURE. No substitute has ever been devised that gives the quick, painless results of Patman's Corn Extractor. For fifty years its success has been unequalled. For safety and thorough cure use Patman's only.

VICTORIAS VS THE CRYSTALS

Last Night - Senior Game Draw - Crystals Win Intermediate Trophy.

The last of the season's games of Hockey took place at the Arena rink last night when the first and second teams from the Victorias of Charlottetown and the Crystal-Pioneers of Summerside faced each other to decide which were the better players. There was a very good attendance of decidedly interested spectators. The ice was in poor condition for Hockey, the exceedingly mild weather having made it soft and wet. Nevertheless the game that ensued when the seniors had been given the word was most interesting and lovers of the sport spent a pleasant evening. The Crystals were well held by the Victorias who have the honor to announce that they kept the Summerside representatives from scoring even if they did not make a mark for themselves. This is something for the Vics to be proud of, for the Summersiders have a redoubtable reputation. There was plenty of excitement all through the game and the fact that it resulted in a draw, neither side scoring, did not seem to affect the delight of the lookers on. The game between the juniors, resulted in victory for the visitors who beat the Charlottetown players 3 to 1, thus winning the intermediate Prince Edward Island Hockey League trophy. Ollie McEachern refereed both games.

BACK TO LAND IS ARMY PLAN

General Booth Tells of His Emigration Methods and Colon Plans. OTTAWA, March 20. - General Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army was today the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon at which Earl Grey president and many members of the Government were present. General Booth traced the object of the Army, how its sole mission was to raise men and women from the depths of despair and misery, from vice and drunkenness, from harlotry and debauchery and place them on their feet, to teach them that life was beautiful and good, if but the love of their Maker was implanted in their hearts and the fear of Him was the ruling passion of their lives. The Army had succeeded almost beyond the dreams of the General himself. Its work and objects had interested royalties, Presidents, Prime Ministers, Cabinets, Parliaments. All sections of the community were interested in it. It had become a force in the world for the uplifting of man. It was necessary to reach people, churches could not.

ISLAND MEMBERS TALK ON TUNNEL

In the House of Commons - Summary of The Debate At Ottawa on the 19th inst - and What Members Said.

OTTAWA, March 19. - When the order of the day was called, Martin, (Queens P. E. I.) moved adjournment to call attention of the government to the imminent danger of life and property in the navigation of Northumberland straits. He read from the Patriot (Halifax), a statement that the Minto, with ninety-four passengers, had been about a fortnight stuck in the ice. She had sleeping accommodations for 27 persons and nearly one hundred men, women and children were compelled to stay in her day after day. Mr. Martin went on to say that the Minto and Stanley were long ago shown to be unfit for this service. The government had promised better ships, but nothing had been done. McLean, (of York) had said yesterday that after six or seven appeals he had

BOERS A LESSON TO IRELAND

They Have Conquered Their Conquerors, Declares John Dillon

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., March 19. - Speaking at an Irish demonstration here today John Dillon asked the younger men to sit at the feet of Generals Botha and De La Rie. He said the South African people had conquered their conquerors. Botha was now a minister of the crown (being premier and minister of native affairs of the Transvaal), and that Irishmen might see the time when John Redmond would be the premier of Ireland. He said that he believed that in the victory of the Boers the Irish policy had been vindicated.

MODUS VIVENDI IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 20. - The Newfoundland question came up in the House of Commons. Sir Gilbert Parker, Conservative; W. W. Aspley, Conservative; Earl Percy, Conservative; Alfred Lyttelton, Liberal Unionist, and others criticized the policy of the government in concluding the modus vivendi with the United States on the fisheries question. They complained especially that because of the government's apathy and delay the question had assumed a grave and dangerous character.

MRS SAGE'S FINE GIFT FOR SEAMEN

New York, March 20. - Announcement of two gifts to philanthropic institutions by Mrs. Russell Sage was made today. The first and largest of these was a gift of \$150,000 to the American Seamen's Friend society, to erect a new sailors' home and institute in this city. The second gift was of \$75,000 to the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria.

THE WEATHER.

(SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.) TORONTO, March 21. - Fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few scattered showers, but for the most part fair and milder. Sunday fair and milder.

BIG RUSH FOR LARDER LAKE

TORONTO, March 20. - It was stated at Parliament Buildings that 3,000 claims, covering 120,000 acres, have been taken up in Larder Lake district, Cobalt. An application is to be made by the National Trust Company before the Federal Government for certain amendments to the Winding Up Act to permit a more expeditious treatment of the affairs of the York Loan and Savings Company. The shareholders have been grouped in about thirty different classes in order that the court may define the rights of parties and pass upon the claims for preferential payment which has been advanced on behalf of certain shareholders.

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