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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The latest estimate of the population of the globe has been made by M. d'Amfreville, who places it at 1,479,729,000. The number of inhabitants in the square mile in Asia is 48; in Africa, 15; in America, 8; in Oceania and the polar regions, 3; in Australia, 1. The yearly increase of the population of the earth is about 5 to every 1,000. At this rate the population doubles every 139 years.

In commenting upon the remarkable change of front at Ottawa, the Toronto correspondent of the New York Post, in the course of a despatch to that paper, observes that "if the announcement of Mr. Fielding, the Finance Minister, follows protectionist lines—as in the case of coal he has openly declared he will do—the curious spectacle will be witnessed of a Government coming into power under pledges to reverse nearly every important detail of Conservative policy, and yet, within ten months, being forced by the pressure of conditions to relinquish nearly every project of change."

Mr. Thomson is one of those frank writers who have strong opinions upon the policy of England in the East. That England is responsible for the desolation and misery of those parts of the East which have not yet shaken off the yoke of the Turk is one of his postulates; and he proves this by proving that the alliance of England and Turkey has been constant under all Administrations. He blames this foreign policy—which is so common to both parties—with a certain degree of irrationality; for he is in the end compelled to admit that "it is becoming every day more apparent that it is due to the action of the English Government that much harsher measures have not been adopted by the powers." In effect the other powers, with a fine contempt for people "governing themselves" on mountain passes, and a total disregard for people whose pictures are in the Graphic, would simply blow them out of existence at once, and so get rid of them; while England prefers to give them a chance to learn how to show respect for peace and law, and to cultivate fancy farming more and fancy shooting less.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Weekly of May 1 promises to be of really historical interest. It will be devoted largely to an elaborately illustrated article on the dedication of the Grant monument, and to a review of General Grant's career. The number will contain also fiction by Mary E. Wilkins and by other popular writers.

Harper's Bazaar for May 1 will contain a department devoted to "The Outdoor Woman," which will in future be a regular feature of the paper and an illustrated article in the department of "Club Women and Club Work," begun a few weeks ago by Mrs. Margaret H. Welch, and already notably successful in awakening interest among women's clubs all over the country. Among the other contributions there will be charming story by Helen Everson Smith, entitled "The Widow of Pierre."

"My wife is a most original woman," said Brown. "Why, when I proposed to her, instead of saying 'this is so sudden, she said, 'well, I think it's about time.'" Harper's Bazaar.

MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH NOTES.

John Cairns, Esq., and family have moved from Little Sands and are now residing in this vicinity.

Messrs. John E. Winslow and Sam McLeod, the veteran goose shooters of this place, have again been at work this season. They display great skill in killing the feathered tribe; an exceedingly large number of geese and brant having already fallen their victims. Mr. McLeod, the salesman, disposed of a large number of them at satisfactory prices.

The Women's Missionary Society held a public meeting in the public hall on Wednesday the 21st., the spacious hall being comfortably filled. Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Allan presided. The lengthy programme, which consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, addresses by Revs. J. S. Allan and E. Gillis, duets, etc., was carried out in a very creditable manner. At the close a silver collection was taken up and a handsome sum was realized.

A meeting of the Lib-Con. Association took place in the public hall on Monday evening, the 18th inst. The Branch President, Mr. A. P. Prowse presided, and Mr. W. H. Prowse, was Secretary. Mr. A. P. Prowse, after giving a report of the proceedings of the Glen William convention, spoke eloquently on the management of affairs by the present Government. He

considered it the worst that ever ruled the destinies of the Province. In concluding his speech, he hoped the present incapable and tyrannical Government will be overthrown and supplanted by a more honest and competent one. Mr. Murley entertained the meeting with a lengthy and very able speech on the finances of the Province. He said: This great saviour, Mr. Peters, said that the province (then under Conservative rule) was going to ruin and that if he was put in he would make revenue and expenditure meet, and also that the day of taxation was far off. In the face of this, after having wrung from the people a vast amount of money by taxes—over \$30,000 per year for land tax alone—they have rolled up an enormous debt. Continuing, he said: If, as Mr. Peters said, the province was going to destruction under the Conservative rule when there were no taxes collected and the amount of interest paid was \$3,400, where are we to-day, with all these sources of revenue at their disposal, when we have to pay \$15,000 with \$7,000 more on loan? He adduced figures from their own books showing the vast money collected by land tax, commercial travellers' tax, etc., and the enormous debt they have piled up, although, says he, with some of this year's receipts credited over in last year's accounts and balances carried over, it is impossible to arrive at a true state of the province. Referring to the sinking fund, he thought it was sinking fast. Remarks were made by Messrs. W. H. Prowse and James McKay. The meeting then closed.

BILLIE WEMPER. THE CHEMISTRY OF DEBT.

In the processes of chemistry the various elements appear and disappear and undergo the greatest changes. None of these are so strange, however, as the chemical change undergone by money after it has passed from the lender's pocket to the borrower's. Before its transfer the borrower revered it as from afar; he sighed for it, perhaps begged for it. He was at first so sure that it would be punctually returned that this really seemed to take away half the merit of the lending. When it was once transferred to his own pocket, however, it began to seem a very trifling thing to have lent it or borrowed it—for are we not all brethren?—and in a little while it seemed to nestle into its new home like an adopted kitten and to wish to be disturbed no more. It really seems to require a very strong and clear mind, after twenty-four hours, to regard a borrowed dollar as still belonging rightfully to the man who lent it. If it be not properly the borrower's, how is it that his fingers and his purse close over it so peacefully and so happily? May it not be, after all, that he has misremembered, and that he did not actually borrow the money, but that it came, by some august decree of fate, into the hands of the very person who needed it most? It would be wrong, he feels inwardly, to interfere with any such proper and useful degree of Providence by any petty refunding of the debt. —Harper's Bazar.

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STATEMENT OF AN ONLOOKER.

Sir,—I was thoroughly surprised to read your telegraphic description of the Fitzsimmons and Corbett fight. How you came in possession of such a despatch or who sent it to you was to me a mystery. It only goes to show the prejudice there is against Fitzsimmons in the United States. It really didn't contain one line of truth from beginning to end. The most objectionable passage in the whole thing was "Just as Fitzsimmons was going to pieces he managed to get in a blow that ended the fight." Now, the facts are that Fitzsimmons did not begin to fight in earnest until the seventh round. Corbett sparred skillfully from beginning to end, but after the sixth round his blows lacked steam, and they grew visibly weaker until the end. In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds the despatches that were sent all over the United States were: "Fitzsimmons fighting like a demon and growing stronger; Corbett becoming weaker and less confident."

It is really amusing to witness the attempts that have been made to let Corbett down easy and to lessen the full significance of Fitzsimmons' victory. As one who was present and watched the fight closely I assert without hesitation that at no time could Corbett be said to be in the fight. Just as soon as it was seen that Fitz could reach Corbett's stomach and head, every one knew that it was only a question of time when he must succumb to one of those terrible drives which have won Fitzsimmons 300 victories.

Corbett won the favorable corner while Fitz had to face the sun full in his face. At the beginning of each round, the first thing Fitz would do would be to box Corbett out of his corner and take possession of it himself. Corbett was utterly unable to prevent this. He would jab Fitz on the nose and mouth, but Fitz apparently paid no attention to this, but sailed in and drove his opponent around the ring. Corbett's style is to jab and jump away, but he wasn't quite quick enough to get out of the reach of Fitz's bony arms. Corbett's "jabs" brought down old Sullivan in the end, but they were utterly wasted on the piece of steel now before him.

Prize fighting may be a dishonorable pastime, but even at the ring side one could not help but admire the sublime courage exhibited by the man Fitzsimmons entering the ring at 157½ and Corbett at 154. Here he had to face the conqueror of John L. Sullivan, an audience of 5,000 people, one half of whom were personal friends of Corbett and nine-tenths of the whole his sympathizers. The Cornishman who came up from the mines to cheer their countrymen had to submit to all kinds of jeers and insults. Here, too, were gathered all the thieves who had robbed Bob of a fight and \$10,000 a few days before in San Francisco. Corbett, too, had exhibited the bad taste of carrying a little green flag with him in the corner and nineteen twentieths of the crowd carried a green lognet on the top of their coats to encourage their man. Such a display would have chilled the ardour and dampened the courage of almost any other man on earth than Bob Fitzsimmons.

It was easy to see when the fourteenth round was begun that Bob intended it should be the last. And when the fatal blow was landed and Corbett fell to the floor and rolled in agony, Fitz knew that the work was done. He sprang back ten feet from his prostrate foe, both fists clenched and drawn and a look of determination in his face that was simply awful, and ready, should Corbett struggle to his feet within the ten seconds, to give him one more that we all felt thankful was not delivered.

Now that prejudice is beginning to subside and jealousies to disappear, it is admitted by everyone that Corbett was outclassed, outfought and outgeneraled. John L. Sullivan says that Corbett could never be made to beat him. Brady (Corbett's trainer) says: "We were whipped fairly and squarely." Corbett himself admits it. Siler says, "no man living has any chance with Fitz." The merits of both men were summed up by an expert—"Corbett is a sparrer—Fitz is a fighter, and this good judge says he is the greatest fighting machine that has ever appeared in a ring. No one knows what Bob Fitzsimmons is capable of doing until he meets some one who is nearly his match. That he was good for 50 or 60 more rounds is not disputed by anyone who saw the fight. One person described the blow that knocked out Corbett as sufficient to "sliver a plank." And yet it was only a short blow—Fitz says the lightest one by which he ever knocked out a big man. It was not intended to be the knock out blow, but the one which was to follow and which Corbett would have got on the point of the jaw, only that Corbett's knees reached the floor and Fitz kept it back expecting him to rise.

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The Way They Did It.

Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican president. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight.

General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence.

President Hayes listened for awhile, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the president of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of state to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book, which was to remind him not to do it.

General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you and then forget what you had asked of him.

President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say, then refer you to some man in New York whom you were never able to find.

President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate and then change the subject.

President McKinley's methods have not been developed.—Chicago Record.

No Better, Evidently.

Nephew—Hello, uncle! How's the gout?

Uncle—How's the gout? Confound you! What's that infernal thing round your neck?

Nephew—Er—er—only my collar, sir, I believe.

Uncle—Bah! You look like a donkey looking over a whitewashed wall.—London Punch.

It is estimated that about \$70,000 worth of meat and \$90,000 worth of bread are daily consumed in New York city, while for amusements the public spends not more than \$30,000 per day at the theaters.

Love's Young Dream.

She (precluding it with a kiss)—So you went down to see papa this morning about a rather—er—tender matter, eh?

He (sweetly)—Yes, darling.

She—And you poured forth your inmost soul—

He—Yes, dear. I confessed everything.

She—Made it perfectly explicit about your present position and your prospects for the future, eh?

He—Made a clean breast of it all.

She—Told painingly the sweet secret of my loving you in return, and only awaiting his sanction, and all that, eh?

He—Yes, love. I quoted your own gentle love vows and your resolves to stand by me through thick and thin forever.

She—That's right. You certainly are very brave. How did he receive all these tender tidings?

He (hesitatingly)—I—er—really—I don't know as yet.

She (in amazement)—But you saw papa, did you not?

He—Yes. I stood on the street corner and saw him come out of the office and go to get his lunch.

She—And then you went to lunch with him, eh? Oh, how clever!

He—No, I went up into his office and poured forth my soul—into his photograph. He's got it all by this time.

She—Ah, that's what he meant then when at dinner to-night he said he took his hat and smashed his photograph to bits.

He—Thank heaven!

She—For what, pray?

He—Just think! I might have been the victim. That's what I call escaping by the skin of my teeth. Come, darling, let's elope. (They do).—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Where He Got the Idea.

"There are sermons in stones," mused the minister. "That gives me an idea," he added to himself, and then he went to his study.

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