

The Greatest City in the World

A correspondent of the New Orleans Times Democrat has supplied the following particulars:—London, England, is the greatest city the world ever saw. It is the heart of the British Empire and the world. It covers within the fifteen miles radius of Charing Cross (Strand) 700 square miles. It numbers within these boundaries 5,000,000 of inhabitants. It comprises over 2,000,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Cardiff; more country raised persons than the countries of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. It has a birth in every five minutes, it has a death in every eight minutes, has seven accidents every day in its 8,000 miles of streets, has on an average 40 miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses built in it every year. In 1883 there were added 22,110 new houses to the vast aggregate of dwellings which is called the metropolis, thus forming 368 new streets and one square, covering a distance of sixty-six miles and eighty-four yards. It is difficult to form any mental picture from these figures. Brighton (the queen of watering places) in 1881 had 20,379 inhabited houses, so that London in 1883 added to itself a town bigger than Brighton. It would require two Cambridges, or Oxfords, or Baths, to represent the additions made in London in a single year. London has 46,000 annually added (by birth) to its population; has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day; has as many beer-shops and gin-palaces as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of seventy-eight miles; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has seventy miles of open shops every Sabbath; has an influence with all parts of the world, represented by a yearly delivery in its postal districts of 288,000,000 of letters. 850 trains pass Clapham Junction every day, and the Transportation (underground) railroad runs 1,211 trains every day. The London Omnibus Co. have over 700 busses, which carry 56,000,000 passengers annually. It is more dangerous to walk the streets of London than to travel by railroad, or cross the Atlantic from New Orleans to Liverpool; last year 130 persons were killed and 2,600 injured by vehicles in the streets. There are in London 15,000 police, 15,000 cabmen, 15,000 persons connected with the post-office. The cost of gas for lighting London annually is \$3,000,000. London has 400 daily and weekly newspapers. Last year there were nearly 600 fires. The ancient and famous city of London was first founded by Bate, the Trojan, in the year of the world 2,832, so that since the first building it is 3,006 years. The drainage system of London is superb, and the death rate very low.

The Cost of Lighting New York Streets.

A statement of the relative cost of illuminating the streets with the electric light and gas was placed before the New York board of Aldermen last week by Secretary S. McCormick, of the gas commission. At present there are in use 617 electric lights, costing the city \$165,308 per annum, or \$255.50 each. Resolutions passed the Board of Aldermen to provide for the introduction of 2,093 more, the cost of which would be \$534,761.50. The light now in use displaced 3,016 gas lamps, which cost the city \$52,780, or \$112,528.50 less than is now paid for the electric lights. The lights which the Board of Aldermen have asked for would displace 5,345 gas lamps, the cost per annum of which would be \$93,537.50 or \$441,224 less than would have to be paid for the electric lights. The total excess of the cost of the electric lights now in use and asked for over gas lamps for the same area would, therefore, be \$553,752.50 per annum.

Mr. McCormick advises against the removal of the gas lamps in districts now illuminated by electric light, as the city may sometime be forced to fall back on gas. "I have not," says the secretary, "discovered any advantage the electric light possesses that cannot be obtained from gas-lamps except the instantaneous lighting."—*Electric Journal.*

Mrs. and Mr. Gladstone.

[From "Society in London."]

Mrs. Gladstone has exhibited a not inferior dexterity in her management of Mr. Gladstone himself. She understands precisely just how to humor him, and how to diet him, what friends to encourage, what to ward off and what social eccentricities are permissible to him, and even a safety valve for his overflowing spirits and superabundant vigor. The English premier is a very careful eater, and has publicly announced that every morsel of animal food which he puts in his mouth requires, for the purpose of digestion, 33—or is it 31?—distinct bites. Mr. Gladstone, therefore, takes care that he should always eat slowly. Again his internal economy enables him to be indifferent to the quality of the wine he or champagne which he may sip at dinner. He takes very little of it, but he enjoys a couple of glasses of good port afterward; and Mrs. Gladstone takes care that the good port is never wanting

In the same way as regards his friends, and especially his lady friends, Mrs. Gladstone never thwarts his tastes, and perhaps one of the reasons of the English premier's sempiternal freshness is that he can disport himself in what social pastures he will without domestic tear or reproach.

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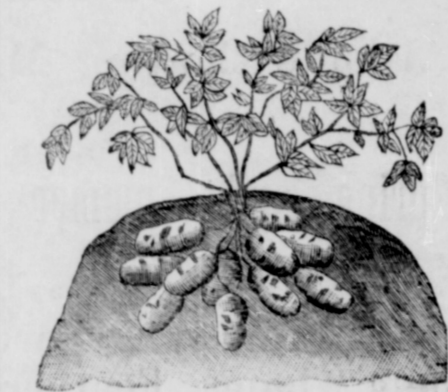
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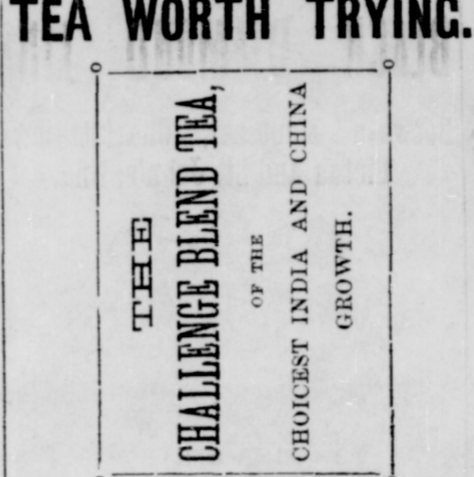
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ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Brighton, in the Common of Charlottetown, in said County, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a post in the southwest corner of a piece of land now or formerly in the occupation of Major Cropley, thence running northerly till it strikes Brighton Back Road or for the distance of two hundred and fifty-five feet, thence following along the south side of said Road westwardly for the distance of two hundred and forty-five feet or until it reaches the North or York River, thence along said River southwardly until it reaches property in possession of F. W. Hyndman, thence easterly along said Hyndman's land to the place of commencement, together with all improvements thereon. The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the third day of September, A. D., 1877, and made between Frederick W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, and Eliza his wife, of the one part, and George Davie, of the same place, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to the undersigned, by indenture bearing date the second day of December, A. D., 1882.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Macleod, Morson and Macquarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated at Georgetown, this sixth day of April, A. D., 1885.

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The above sale is made in pursuance of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage, dated the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1881, made between Daniel Durcan and Sarah Dunca his wife, of the one part, and Henry Coombs of the other part, which mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Water Street, Charlottetown. Dated this Twentieth day of April, A. D., 1885.

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