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▲ Peculiar Investigation Which Has Been Set on Foot in Greater London,

Mr. William T. Stead, the well-known journalist of London, is about to institute a new hunt for facts which will establish religious faith upon a scientific foundation. It it pretty generally known that Mr. Stead has for years been an interested student of psychic phenomena, and has, among his other ventures, been publishing a quarterly called Borderland devoted to such study. He has now suspended the publication of this magazine; but he asserts that he does so, not because he has lost interest in the "invisible world around us," but because he is more anxious than ever "to get forward in the ascertainment of the fact governing" that world. We quote from his statement:

"I have suspended the journal, because I believe in it more than ever, and because I have a confident expectation that after the period of suspension we shall be able to come back bearing proofs that will confound the most obstinate skeptic in the materialistic

"The time is coming when all the churches will recognize that in this obscure and much ridiculed field of investigation lies their best hope of reestablishing on scientific foundation in finding if he does not the faith which materialistic science couraged: has succeeded, not in shattering, but in shaking. The old faith will be built up more strongly than ever, but some of the old foundations have moldered away under the corroding influences of

modern science "I hope I shall in the future be able to make more progress in spiritual investigation than I have been able to record in the past. Those who are sufficiently psychic to conduct such an inquiry are numerous, no doubt; for the sixth sense seems to be possessed everybody, although in infinitely varying degrees of development. But those who are developed sufficiently to observe phenomena for themselves, without extraneous help, are seldom possessed of the scientific instinct. . . The more we know of the mysterious realm that surrounds us the less ready

are we to dogmatize. So marvelous are the things which we know to be true, so utterly at variance are they with everything that is ordinarily accepted as true by the ordinary world, that there is hardly anything that can be regarded as antecedently impossible. Hence, more than ever do I feel it necessary to hold the judgment in suspense, and, while admitting all things to be possible, recognize that very few things that are certain, and that even those which seem to be most certainly true may be proved to be mistaken by a little more light and a litle more experience. Of one thing only I am more absolutely convinced than ever, and that is that the ordinary limited materialistic view of man and of the world on which he lives are absolutely inadequate to account for what we know to be happening all the time Whatever else may be true, the faith in which the majority of people live and die, which is based upon the assumption that there is nothing but

Mr. Stead has not, however, depended upon his own judgment in the matter of suspending the publication of Borderland. He does so in response to a communication from the invisible world signed with the single name Julia. "I uspend my journal," says he, "because Julia has so decreed." And he gives us

the communication in full, as follows: "My Dearest Friend,-My heart is somewhat sad within me at the thought that this may be the last time for some months that I shall have the muchprized opportunity of communicating with my friends, whom I have so often addressed through the pages of your journal. It is now nearly four years since I began to write for them, and I have had much blessed evidence as to the help which my letters have given to many who had otherwise almost de-

"Now that for the present, and only for the present, my letters must cease, I feel more than ever impressed with the importance of insisting once more, more strongly than ever before, on the great truth that God is love, and that all who love really and truly are in God and he in them. I have said this many times. But you do not seem to realize how literally true it is, and how absurd it will seem to you when you come over

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Asthma, Tonsilitis, and are but stepping stones to more serious complications if neglected.

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out of your lives because of the lack of love in your hearts. There is nothing in all the world so true, so vital, so universal as this. Love and God are the same, and, when, from any cause, you hate or do not love, to that extent your shut God out from your life. "If I had only one message to give, this is the message-love.

"These messages which you have received at all times and seasons, of which possibly a hundredth part has been published, may, you suggest, have been due solely to your sub-consciousness, your other self. Your hand which has written things unknown to you which have occurred in the past, and which has written things as yet unknown to anyone which have been fulfilled in the future, is moved not by you, but by some hitherto unknown segment of your soul. Well, you can take it so if you please. But you know, best of all, whether these communications, many of which ran directly counter to your own views, and all of which form a consistent whole with a distinct character and in-

dividuality of their own, did, or did not, emanate from your own mind. They certainly did not emanate from your conscious mind; and if you know nothing of their contents you know nothing of their origin. I, who know both, have always told you the same thing. I am your old friend on earth-life who passed away some five years ago, and who has ever been with you to teach, to console and to assist you in direction.
"JULIA."

Another and longer communication from "Julia" on the same subject was received later, and this also Mr. Stead publishes. In it he is told something of the nature of the truth he will succeed "Now, I do not think that you will

find that what we have to tell you differs from what more intelligent and spiritual believers have arrived at or have received by inspiration. The fun-damental principles are the same. We have nothing to tell you that was not known to the seers, and that was not declared by Jesus. But we have to tell you that the ideas which have been received, and are still taught by many churches, as to the future state of man, are simply no correct. They make you believe what is not true. And there is no doubt at all that if you succeed in your undertaking you will render these ideas quite unbelievable by any one. "I want you to realize that the great established ruts in which the truth has embedded itself cannot be destroyed without injuring for the time the truth itself. This is what I feel I must say to you. For there is so much danger that if you expect too much and forge the shadow, if you are impatient and forget the slow processes of nature, you may give it all up. And that would be a crime. I will tell you at once that the result would not be the abolition of the old belief in hell, for that is already abolished. People don't believe in the hell of fire any more, and they have by their recoil forgotten that there is a real hell, which will be revealed very

clearly by you. "The chief change will be to increase to a quite inconceivable extent the consciousness of the responsibility of life." Still another letter from "Julia" gave Mr. Stead explicit directions how to

proceed: "I was told to retire into a darkened and there, alone with my thoughts, to summon around me the departed ones whose counsel I wished to have. I go from my literature to do this. I shut myself up to begin the matter, is absolutely and demonstably building of the bridge between this-world and the world of spirits. When I have bridged the abyss I will emerge from my retirement, and those who are qualified to receive enlightenment shall know the result.'

### PRONUNCIATION PUZZLE.

Test Yourself by Reading This Little Story Aloud-Words Often Mispronounced.

The following "episode" will prove a very clever puzzle as a test of the ability of people to pronounce readily and correctly many common words of their native tongue, says the New York Times. The list, which contains no words of disputed pronunciation, is as follows:

An interesting inquiry took place in the Court of Oyer and Terminer some time ago. Indisputable evidence was given toward proving that a heinous incident had taken place during a public pageant. It seems that a pretty girl, rather juvenile in appearance, having an extraordinary head of hair, like an Albino, represented Thalia, and se on a pedestal erected on one of the floats. The procession was directing its course down the Mall, when the attention of the onlookers was drawn to the excited conduct of one of the spectators who had fixed her eyes upon the tiara, set with jewels in the form of a carat, which Thalia wore upon her head as she sat in what seemed to be her wonted attitude of nonchalance and leisure. This person was afterward shown to be a maniacal laundress, whose squalor and detestation and hideous grimaces were all unnoticed by the hard to say; but suddenly, under pretense of seeing something on the ground, she produced a hiatus in the crowd, and thus obtained precedence of all. Simultaneously with her appearance the van drove past. She then alled the air with gross raillery, and

which had been hidden under her shawl and threw it directly at the visor on the girl's head. Thereupon a flaccid lithographer who was cutting a swath es a tribune on the following van, grasped a seine and threw it over the gaunt old hag, so that her effonts to escape were futile, and she became as docile as a lamb. The pathos of the affair lay in the way the girl bore the In court the virago gave an alias instead of her own name. Her defense was that vaccine, whose presence was shown by a scabious arm, together with desuctude in the matter of personal freedom, had produced an obsession which decreed the irrevocable death of the girl. An inventory of her belongings was made, and she was then

### ABOUT THE PRINCE OF WALES.

sent to an asylum as a victim of acute

Personalities Culled From the New Book of His Life Just Out,

[New York Journal.] He is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs

180 pounds.

He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald His hands and feet are small and neat. He is 57 years old, and has four grandchildren.

His favorite wine is champagne of 1889, and his favorite liquor a cognac 40 years old. He is fond of all kinds of people, especially if they have money. He is a first-class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses.

He is said to be one of the best shots in England. He sets the fashions in clothes for the whole world. He loves to labor for the working-

He is a D. C. L. of Oxford, an LL. D. of Cambridge, and a barrister. He has thirteen university degrees. He has laid 73 large and important foundation stones. He opened part of the Suez Canal.

He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones. He owns the deepest mine in England. He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey.

He never allows a typewriter in his, He spends \$5,000 a year for telegrams. He only allows two knives and forks to each guest at his table. He is a colonel eight times over.

He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries, and a staff of clerks to assist them. He receives 200 letters a day, and answers most of them. Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule. He has every order of knighthood in

Europe. His uniforms are worth \$75,000. He is a field marshal and an ad-He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtsman in England. He goes to church every Sunday

He never goes to the races on Sun-He started life with an income of \$550,000 a year. He says he has no debts. He loves to travel incognito in

He buys hundreds of theater tickets without using them.
His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 He thinks his nephew, the German Emperor, is too sensational, He has friends in every nation, and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

His life was never attempted by an assassin. He was obliged once to pawn his

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED,

HENSALL.-A signs a note to B, bearing interest at 12 per cent. Can B make A by law pay that rate of interest when note is due, or is 6 per cent sufficient? Ans.—B can legally collect the rate stated in the note and agreed upon by A. Six per cent is the legal rate when interest is payable by law or contract, and the parties have not agreed upon a lower or higher rate of interest.

SELKIRK. - Can a patron legally weigh his milk on steelyards which he hangs from a tree, and then at the annual meeting accuse the cheesemaker, in an insulting manner, of cheating him out of 50 and 60 pounds a week, which is not so? What steps should be taken to bring him to justice for this injurious statement? Ans. The patron is liable to an action for defamation by the cheesemaker.

ARKONA.-Can a father take a child from its mother? If he can, at what age can he take the child? Will it make any difference if it be a boy or a girl? Ans.-The father is entitled by law in the absence of special circumstances of unfitness or incapacity to the custody of his children, male or male, against the mother; but if the children are of tender years and requiring the care of the mother, the court would postpone the time of their being taken from the mother if her conduct and reputation were correct. When married persons are living apart the custody of the children is settled in view of all the facts and for the benefit of the children.

VIENNA .- B had a farm in Michigan which he traded to A for a farm here, the farm in Michigan to be free from all encumbrances, A to have possession of house and barn where he now lives until March 1. A got a deed of the farm in Michigan about two on the dial of months ago, and sent to the registrar time if you do of deeds, but has not heard from him. not begin re-A has written two letters to know the pairs very, very cause. The lawyers that drew up the soon! Strength-deed for B claim to have sent him a enyour digestive deed for B claim to have sent him a enyourdigestive letter, but still we do not hear from him. What steps should A take to get 50 you will be sin to make good the deed? If the deed is not all right, and come all right, will A have to get off the place he is now on? Or if A stays on the place after March 1, on account of not getting the deed, can B charge rent? Under the circumstances would A have a right to back out of the trade, or could he? Ans .-A should place the matter in the hands of a lawyer to get the deed, and see that the title to the farm in Michigan is good before he gives up possession of his farm to B. If it turns out all right he must pay B rent after March mock goddess. What vagary bade this reptile turn her servile eyes, full of rapine, on the beautiful maiden, it is titled to back out of his bargain.

BIRDS MADE TO ORDER. The Japanese are ruthless in their ampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color, they set about began to promulgate anarchism, society's lack of probity and the general predilection of politicians for patronage. Then she besought her audience to hear her dilate on the glaciers of the the mine of Pompeli, the female depublic speakers. Myself and wife were both being speakers. Myself and wife were both and catering the month of the speakers. Myself and wife were both and catering the month of Myself and white were both and catering the month of Myself and the flow of her vocables appeared by an expert.

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Where the Officer Controls Almost Every Move of the Citizen.

police orders, and only the privileged and the mighty are allowed through the cordon. When a newspaper is published, the first printed number must be sent in all haste to the police prefecture so that the authorities may have time to confiscate the entire issue should they happen on anything which German cities newspapers containing matter which the police consider unsatisfactory have been confiscated.

If a new play is to be presented it must be first presented at the perfecture and receive the blessing of the chief of police. If a ballet dancer's skirts are two scant, it is the police who tell her of this shortcoming of her dressmaker. The grain merchants of Berlin a short time ago refused to meet any longer at the bourse and hired a neighboring hall. The police interfered, as the corn traders had not been legally permitted to meet anywhere but in the bourse. If I dismiss my cook I must tell the police why, and if she obtains a new situation I must tell them this, and give the address of her new employer. My new cook enters on her

where she was last employed. A German wishing to go abroad must tell the police about it. These functionaries keep a sharp lookout on the sign-boards of shops to see that the spelling of the names printed on them corresponds with the name of the actual possessor of the business. The tradesman's weights and measures and his tendency to adulterate his wares all come under police cognizance. The morality of the pavement is, also, their province. They regulate traffic, equally, of course. They are quite at home looking after truant children who will not go to school, and after the quality of the seltzer water sold at the street stalls. The building of lines for electric cars, the condition of the asphalt on the streets, the in-

has to put up with. is illegal. One can easily conceive how galling this regulation may be in country districts where the police are either ignorant or entirely under the inplank in the platform of German Liberal parties—the reform of the police—but all the efforts of their best men, all the scathing articles in the newspapers fail in their object, and the police, as I have said, continue to grow in power and authority. Truly, the Germans are a long-suffering people.— New York Observer.

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10 Germany is probably the most police-ridden country in Europe. I question very much if even Russia suffers more in this respect. The ramifications of the German police spread into all departments of social and political life, and with every year that passes they manage to extend and consolidate their power and influence. We can all see that in a progressive modern state a police system is an absolute necessity, called into being for the protection of society, which in its absence would be an easy prey for criminals and other adventurers; but in Germany, at any rate, the police are overweighted with multifarious duties which do not properly belong to them, and in the carrying out of which it is in their power to molest the most inoffensive citizen. In Berlin, for example, if any national festival or celebration is on hand, the streets in the neighborhood of the

central events are rigorously closed by in their opinion, calls for this step. Again and again in Berlin and in other Late at night they are engaged in seeing that the coffee-houses and restaurants are closed at the legal hour.

duties and the police must be told her name, age, religion, birthplace and

surance of domestic servants, the sanc-tity of the Sabbath are all police duties. The mention of these varied and

diverse objects, just as they occur to me, will illustrate what the German But their power is felt to be more irksome still in political life. No meeting of a political or even semi-political character may be held unless the callers of the meeting acquaint the police of their intention, and hand in a syllabus of the subjects to be discussed. If the police in their wisdom object the meeting cannot be held. If they consent a police official is always present "takin' notes," and this official has the power to close the meeting should anything transpire which, in his opinion, fluence of the local magnates. It is a

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