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#### BOMB OUTRAGES.

Britain Has Been the Scene of Sever al Exciting Episodes.

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Happily bomb outrages, either for political or other reasons, are somewhat rare in this country, and it is necessary to go back to the time of the Fenian activities in the 'eighties for parallel cases to that of 19th February, when the suffragettes wrecked with canisters of gunpowder the house at Walton Heath, in the County of Surrey, which Mr. Lloyd George had arranged to lease from Sir George Riddell, says London Tit-Bits.

The period covering the years 1883-

The period covering the years 1883-87 was one of great anxiety for the police, who were constantly engaged in circumventing the plots of Fenians and discovering the perpetrators of diabolical bomb outrages which sometimes resulted in the segrifice of but times resulted in the sacrifice of human life. For although the Fenians, like the suffragettes, were actuated by political motives, the former, unlike the latter, were no respecters of human life, and caused bombs to explade indicating the latter was actuated.

human life, and caused bombs to explode indiscriminately.

The first great outrage was a terrific explosion which occurred on March 15th, 1883, at the Local Government Board Offices in Whitehall. So violent was the report that it was heard over an area of three miles. In the House of Commons, where the sound of the explosion was of a most alarming nature, the report was accompanied by a shaking of the whole building, and caused the most lively anxiety among the members. It was at first supposed that the explosion at first supposed that the explosion was caused by gas, but on examina-tion the serious damage suffered by the Local Government Board Offices, as well as by many adjoining buildings, soon satisfied the authorities that it must have been caused by dynamite or explosive of a similar

Indeed, the late Sir Howard Vincent, who was at that time head of the Criminal Investigation Depart-ment, said that undoubtedly a considerable quantity of nitro-glycerine had been deposited inside the balus-trade of the Local Government Board trade of the Local Government Board Offices and ignited by a time fuse. Ultimately four of the conspirators were arrested and sentenced to penal servitude for life. According to Sir Howard Vincent, they had come from the United States in February of the same year, and, after visiting Glasgow, established a nitro-glycerine factory in a house in Jedsame street, Birmingham, from whence the explo-Birmingham, from whence the explosive was conveyed to London in india-rubber bags, the conspirators acting under the direction of Thomas Gallagher, an American medical man, who was one of four conspirators sent to prison.

In the same year some startling outrages took place in Glasgow, when various members of what was known as the Secret Ribbon Society, which had for its object the subversion by violence of the Government in Ireviolence of the Government in Ire-land, attempted to destroy, by means of dynamite, public buildings and works in that city. They attempted, among other things, to blow up a gasometer and destroy the canal bridge at Possil Park. Altogether ten men were arrested; five were sen-tenced to penal servitude for life, the remaining five receiving sentences of

First Man To Use Gas.

In 1792 a manufacturer of Redruth in Cornwall named Murdoch made gas to light his home and factory. Pall Mall in London, 1807, was the first

Gas is obtained from coal, which is heated in large retorts; the heavy gas drawn off passes by a pipe, called the hydraulic main, through a number of curved pipes called condensers, in which process coal ter and ammonia which process coal tar and ammonia cal liquor condense and fall into well. The gas passes to purifiers over slaked lime, which takes up sulphureted hydrogen and carbonic acid; it is then headed downward to the gas holder, a large tank having its base resting on

tributed to the consumers. Certain by-products are obtained in the course of manufacture which are more valuable than the gas itself; these include coke, ammonia, aniline, phenol cree rbolic acid, naphthalene dyes, various artificial drugs and basic perfumes.

Spoiled Their Game.

A curious fact about London sand-wichmen has been revealed in the working of the Insurance Act. The Act has spoiled a little game which certain sandwichmen used to play with great profit. A man would hire himself to one employer and great with great profit. A man would hire himself to one employer and go off with the boards. But he would merely deposit them in some secret corner and then go and offer himself to another employer. In some cases this could be worked several times over without detection. In the evening the man would deliver up the boards in the order in which he had received them. But the working of the Insurance Act gave the show away, for surance Act gave the show away, for these pluralists had to have an in-surance card for each employer.

Tibetan Teamaking.

An Englishman while in Tibet was invited out to tea and learned the art of teamaking as practiced in that country. It appears to be somewhat

For six persons boil a teacupful of ea in three pints of water for ten ninutes, with a heaping dessertspoonful of soda. Put the infusion into the thurn, with one pound of butter and a small tablespoonful of salt. Churn

until the combination is of the consistency of cream.

The Tibetans prize butter for its age: The best is often forty, fifty or even sixty years old.

A Flock of Parsons.

There are no doubt some curious names among the Welsh clergy, but the following string of names occurring in the list of preachers on a recent Sunday at some of the English cathedrals is very odd: Canterbury, Canon Partridge; Lincoln, Canon Bullock; Peterborough, the Rev. F. C.

n court atail.

Silver Anniversary On Friday last Mr and Mrs W. F.

Earl celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day with a party of friends at their summer home, Char-leston Lake. The weather during the day was delightful, the lake just rough enough to suit a good sailor, and several pleasant excursions among the

over thirty guests sat down to rich repast, and at its conclusion Mrs W. B. Preival read to the bridal couple a very felicitous address, accompanied with the presentation of a silver bake dish. The happy groom was not expecting this, but was equal to the occasion and made fitting acknowledgment in a neat speech. Several of the young people present, who are also growing older gracefully, admitted that they too were nearing the quarter century mark of wedded

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr and Mrs Earl.

HARD ISLAND

Two of our most progressive fruit growers, Messra P. F. Yates and M. L. Dunham, have kept their orchards well sprayed and will no doubt reap good results therefrom.

Mr D. Yonge, who recently purchased the Foley farm, is placing a new wind-mill at his well for the pur-pose of forcing the water across the road to a tank in the barn yards,

Mr and Mrs.S. Lake of Gananoque were guests at P. H, Robeson's for a few days recently.

The large attendance at the religious service held in the school house here on Sunday eyening last taxed the seating capacity to about its utmost extent The service was truly interesting and inspiring, as the little band of Christian workers in charge plainly evinced that they knew full well of the things whereof they spoke. The meeting was also feelingly addressed near the close by one of our former school teachers, who always finds a very welcome place in all such gatherings here. A similar service will again be held on Sunday evening next, woen Mr E. W. Middleton of Hamilton is expected to be present and take charge of some part of the service.

Big Attractions for Ottawa Fair

The Special Attractions Committee of the Central Exhibition have completed arrangements for most of the entertainment features of the next Ottawa Fair. The programme provides for six full days and nights, meaning that the opening Monday afternoon will be complete in every particular as well as the concluding Saturday night. The most elaborate military and pyrotechnic spectacle yet attempted, "The Siege of Delhi," has been arranged for with The Hand Co. of Hamilton, at a cost of \$3,500. Six vaudeville troupes, two from Chicago and four from New York, have been engaged with a special view of presenting novelty acts to Central Canada

The biggest sensation of all is the aeroplane. Capt. Baldwin is to appear twice daily in flights, starting before the grand stand, and giving a performance, with every feature visible to the Fair Visitors. This will be a decided improvement on the aviation feats at the 1911 Exhibition, when the artist was obliged to start a mile away from the grounds.

A demonstration of life saving is to be made before the grand stand by the Ottawa Fire Brigade. That will be a striking novelty.

It is the intention to bring several outside bands to the Exhibition Probably only two local bands will be engaged. The change will result in a greater variety of music being offered.

### BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS AT BROCKVILLE

Great Spectacle of "Cleopatra" Begins Regular Performance.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth and newly added spectacle of "Cleopatra" will exhibit in Brockville on June 26. The spectacle in itself is an attraction should fill the big tent at each per formance and draw thousands of visit ors from the surrounding districts. It

is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America. The world's most skillful scenic

artists, costumers, property builders, chorus directors and stage managers were engaged to mount the produc tion. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theaters was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each day in the main tent. The circus proprietors have thus made it possible these who live in contributory towns. even farmers and their families, to see the magnificent wordless, play that is an immense attraction in the

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such effects a lightning, thunder, sand storms on the desert, volcanoes in action, sunrise, floods, and mirages.

fect. It is as though the audience was much nerve and more courage, but are iooking into the streets of Alexandria born scoffers. They have good memin the days of Ptolemys. The streets ories, much humor and a fund of throb days of Proteins. The streets throb with their strange cosmopolitan life. In the middle distance flows the Nile, the mighty pyramids and the sphinks looking down from past ages. Beyond them stretch endless wastes of sand. The laureates of a dead race speak from forgotten tombs. The speak from forgotten tombs. The valls of Time fall down and we see the court of Cleopatra during its years of extravagance and revelry, and heaf the said Mr Meeking, there is no use of story of the betrayal of Rome and the arrating with her undoing of Marc Antony, told in a vividly realistic way. The incidental on sometime music was arranged by Faitis Effendi, "Yes. And late bandmaster of the Khedive of

the Metropolitan Grand Opera Com The regular circus programme is the finest the Barnum and Bailey management has ever offered. Thrilling acts are presented by Miss Bird Millman, strangest and most beautiful woman before the public; May Wirth, the greatest of all riders, a company of Japanese wrestiers, athletes, swords men and jiu jitsu experts, the Five Baltons, strong women. There are 400 performers. In the menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition in the world. There will be a parale at 10 o'c'ock in the forenoon

The Brodrick Cap. Viscount Midleton, who celebrated feel like a new person. his fifty-sixth birthday recently, is better known to the general public as Mr. St. John Brodrick. He was a member of Mr. Balfour's administration, but his tenure at the War Office was the reverse of happy. The "Brod-rick Cap" was ridiculed on all sides, and Mr. St. John Brodrick was for ever in hot water. After his unfor-tunate experience at the War Office, during which he had to face the storm which arose at the conclusion of the South African War, and had to bear the blame not only for his own mis-takes, but also for those of others over whom he had no control, he was appointed Secretary of State for India. He found this a more placid post, but only held it from 1903-1905, when his party was turned out of

The first Viscount Midleton was Alan Brodrick, who was Lord Chan-cellor of Ireland, and the family still retain a residence at Midleton in Ireland.

Tragedy of Vanity.

A tragic ending to a young girl's objection to an unbecoming hat was disclosed at the Westminster inquest held recently on the body of Madalina Bertini, aged 15, an Italian lace worker in London, who committed suicide after quarrelling with her mother. Her body was found in the Thames.

A friend of the girl's stated that deceased had a "tiff" with her mother over a black hat. The mother insisted on the girl wearing it at a funeral on Saturday, and the fact that the hat belonged to the mother and was unsuited to the girl apparently worried her yery much. She became very depressed and morose.

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