

## HARD WORK FOR A PRINCE.

Prince Alexander of Teck Grooming His Own Horses.

A strange state of affairs exists at Hampton Court, where is stationed a portion of the Provisional Regiment made up of the 7th and 10th Hussars, says Lloyd's Weekly. The detachment, which a short time ago numbered 116 non-commissioned officers and men, is under the command of Prince Alexander of Teck and Capt. Sir Keith Fraser. Recently the Prince of Wales visited Prince Alexander at his quarters in the ancient palace, and inspected the barracks themselves, going through the rooms and the stables. The Provisional Regiment of Hussars is included in the Cavalry of the First Army Corps. A constant drain has



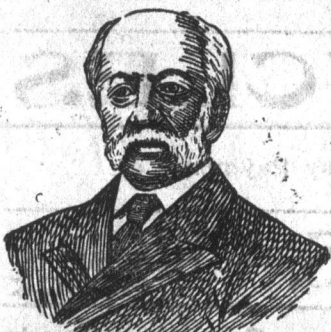
PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK HIS OWN GROOM.

been made upon it, however, for drafts for South Africa, and men of less than 18 months' service have been despatched. The calls of the War Office have been so incessant that there now remain at Hampton Court only seven men and the two officers named. What amazed the Prince of Wales when he made his inspection was that these men have to look after no fewer than 84 horses. Not only do the sergeant-major and the sergeants turn to and work from morning to night at the horses, but Prince Alexander of Teck may be found every day, stripped to the shirt, busily feeding and grooming in the stables, alongside the troopers. A request was sent to the other squadron at Hounslow for men, but the reply came back that they were in as bad a state there, and could do nothing while it was likely that the existing condition of things would continue for another month. For the first time since Hampton Court became a Royal palace there has been no sentry on its gate.

SIR JAMES GRANT.

Veteran Canadian Physician's Half Century of Practice.

In recognition of fifty years spent in the practise of medicine, during forty-nine of which he was located in Ottawa, Sir James Grant was on the night of the 22nd April, 1903, entertained to a banquet at the Russell House, Ottawa, by the medical fraternity of the capital and presented with an address and a silver loving cup. Covers were laid at the dinner for 85 guests, and the medical profession of the Ottawa Valley



SIR JAMES GRANT, M.D.

was represented by its most distinguished members, who vied with each other in showing attention to the honored guest of the evening.

In the course of his reply, Sir James pointed out that the three great advances in the medical profession in the course of these fifty years were (1) the introduction of anti-toxine for the cure of disease; (2) the germ theory of disease as advanced by Pasteur, and subsequently worked up by Lister; and (3) preventive medicine as largely brought about by the medical profession, notwithstanding that it lessened their prospect of revenue.

The Bachelor's Creed.

Article 1.—I believe that liberty and the unquestioned privilege of the hatch-key constitute the only true happiness.

Art. 2.—I believe that marriage is often a failure because most men don't understand women.

Art. 3.—I believe that I am the only man who does thoroughly understand women.

Art. 4.—I believe that hats and veils are a danger and an aggravation to man and should therefore be suppressed.

Art. 5.—I believe that all mothers with grown-up daughters are highly dangerous to the youthful bachelor, but the daughters themselves are pretty, innocent little darlings.

Art. 6.—I believe that all women are jealous of one another, and that therefore one must not praise a girl even to her sister.

Art. 7.—I believe that landladies are a much-maligned race, but landladies' cats are the very mischief.

Art. 8.—I believe that babies are the most terrifying of created things, and so much alike that their own mothers wouldn't know them with their clothes off.

Art. 9.—I believe that stolen kisses are the sweetest—yet another inducement to remain a bachelor.

A Story of Bismarck.

In his autobiography Kruger relates a story of Bismarck. It is the only thing he records of his visit to Berlin in 1884. Bismarck had stumbled on the stairs of the palace, and the old Emperor said jokingly, "Prince, you are growing old." "Yes, Majesty," replied Bismarck. "It's usually the case that the horse grows old before his rider."

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## HAMILTON SENTENCED.

Winnipeg's Champion Burglar Given Ten Years in Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Robert Hamilton, self-confessed housebreaker and robber, was sentenced at the Police Court to serve a term of ten years at hard labor in Manitoba Penitentiary. Hamilton admitted having robbed 20 residences in Winnipeg and five in Brandon. On telling the story of his life, Hamilton said he was born near Guelph, and had been most of his life in the Pacific Coast States. He joined the forces for South Africa at Vancouver, and upon returning to Winnipeg last April was destitute. He then began his robberies, and had been most successful.

## CANADA'S ANTHRACITE COAL.

A Large Quantity Discovered Four Miles From Cumberland, B.C.

Washington, May 18.—In a report to the United States State Department American Consul A. E. Smith at Victoria says that a large quantity of anthracite coal, four miles from Cumberland, near the celebrated Comox mines, has just been discovered. Although none of this coal has been brought to market sixty men are employed in developing it and a railway is in progress of construction thereto.

## The Denver Strike.

Denver, May 16.—The Joint Executive Committee in charge of the strike in this city issued an order this morning calling out 2,500 more workmen.

## HONEST LETTER

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## THIEVES PETTY AND STUPID

Modern Invention Has Driven Out the Crafty Kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble."

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back."

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphia users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

## FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Postoffices were first established in 1404.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1826.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783.

Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1829.

The first locomotive was run in this country in 1829.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

The first English newspaper was published in 1688.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

## The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.

## The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

## Our Common Woo.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?"

"I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor. "Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I get off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me."

## The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egoistical chap I ever met.

Brusher—How's that?

Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape, he imagines he flatters nature.

## Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."

"How's that?"

"Why, he never says a word against his employers."

## Digging an Aero.

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