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SIR ROBERT BALL

Famous Astronomer and How He Met His Match in Wit.

Sir Robert Ball, the famous English astronomer, who recently attended the arbitration congress and the dedication of the Carnegie institute, was born in Dublin in 1840 and is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He is now professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and was knighted for his scientific achievements in 1886. Sir Robert has figured it out that radium proves the earth to be 800,000,000 years old. An editor once told of an incident at a dinner he attended with Sir Robert at Stratford. At the end of the dinner Sir



SIR ROBERT BALL.

Robert's eyes twinkled, and he said to the landlady of the quaint Stratford inn:

"Madam, I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. Have you ever heard of the great platonian year, when everything must return to its first condition? Listen, madam. In 26,000 years we shall all be here again, on the same day and at the same hour, eating a dinner precisely like this one. Will you give us credit till then?"

"Gladly," the landlady replied. "It is just 26,000 years since you were here before, though, and you left without paying them. Settle the old bill, and I'll trust you with the new."

PICNIC PARTY HELD UP.

Accused of Being Spies and Confined in a Cave.

A remarkable incident occurred in Basuto land recently. A picnic party decided to make a trip into the Basuto land country, which they entered by a pass known as the Uahl Ingubo on the Natal frontier, and encamped for the night in a cave in the Drakensberg. Proceeding on their journey the following day they asked a native to direct them to a cave in which they could take their mid-day meal. The Basuto appears to have given information of their presence, for towards evening the party was intercepted by a number of natives. The old man who appeared to be in charge carried a gun. The Europeans were then arrested, accused of being "white men's spies," and taken to a place which had the appearance of a mountain stronghold beneath an overhanging cliff. Here the visitors' horses were turned astray, and the headman, telling them that they would not be allowed to re-enter Natal, signified that they would have to continue without their horses and would have to carry their saddles. After a night spent under surveillance in a cave, the Basutos maintaining a close watch upon their captives, the party made their escape by means of a stratagem, in which they were assisted by their Basuto guide, who helped them to capture the horses and led them back to the pass to which they had entered. After a furious ride in the darkness, the precipitous nature of the country leading to several accidents and injuries, the party reached the Natal side early the morning after their escape, thoroughly spent and unnerved.

Humanity and Progress.

The British state—that is, the Government of England, Wales and Scotland—now feeds children who have reached school age and are not properly cared for at home. In view of the increase of infant mortality in London and other populous centres it is proposed to care for poor mothers in hospitals supported by the state some weeks before and after the birth of a child. In London alone 120,000 babies under one year of age die annually, and the idea of the hospital is to protect the infants born to poor parents from exposure to cold, impure food and other ill which tend to increase infant mortality. All of this will help the offspring of the poor to survive, whether this class is the fittest or not.

On the other hand, a scientist has recently pointed out the declining birth rate noticeable in England is among the professional and middle classes and that these classes are being steadily re-enforced by recruits from the lower and less intelligent strata of society. The humanitarian measures of the Government give direct encouragement to the poor to produce large families. Mothers are cared for, infants looked after during their critical period and children fed as well as educated. Evidently the day of the poor man is dawning in the British Isles. There will be Dick Whips of fact as well as of legend, and the future Disraelis and Gladstones may be born to tenement house parents, but in a Government asylum and nursed and fed as well as educated by the state.

Rush for "Transformations."

Small fortunes are being reaped by London hair dressers, owing to the fashionable women's demand for "transformations," which apparently in simple English are hair pads. Men would be surprised, said a Bond Street coiffeur, if they knew what a large number of women are now relying upon false hair to give them the appearance the present fashion demands, which is a very high coiffure. A girl with her own hair dressed nicely is rarely seen in fashionable circles nowadays. Even women and girls with beautiful hair pay willing from £5 to £60 guineas for these transformations. Girls in the "Leans" are quite as anxious for them as their mothers.



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SOME BIG BITES.

If You Have Regard for Your Feelings Don't Allow a Crocodile to Bite You.

The power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific, says Sir Samuel Baker in his book on "Wild Beasts."

Once, he continues, he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of the snap of the jaws of a crocodile.

A Frenchman, M. Paul Bert, once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 lbs. exerted a force of 308 lbs. in closing his jaws. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

DENIES PREFERENCE.

C. P. R. Freight Manager Before the Beef Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—On Saturday afternoon the Beef Commission sat for the purpose of hearing Mr. Moncrieff's decision with regard to divulging the name of the anonymous writer of a letter in The Tribune newspaper.

A. J. Andrews, B. L., by whom Mr. Moncrieff had been consulted, stated that he had not had time to advise his client whether to answer the question or not, and asked for an adjournment until Tuesday. He also wished to address the commissioners.

On advice of their counsel, Mr. Haggart, the commissioners denied counsel had any locus standi and should not be heard. Mr. Moncrieff then stated that he could not answer until his lawyer had advised him, and he was given until Tuesday morning to finally decide.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave evidence as to the charges made to shippers by his company. He denied most emphatically there was any preference shown to large shippers, over what was extended to the small men. He denied there were any rebates allowed to big firms and also said there were the same facilities for small as for large consignments. Stock was never delayed in transit where it could possibly be avoided.

FATAL AUTO CRASH.

Family Almost All Wiped Out in Collision With Express.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 19.—A large automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New York-Pittsfield express at Ashley Falls crossing, six miles south of this village, yesterday, with the result that three of the motoring party are dead and the other two are suffering from injuries which may prove fatal.

The Dead.
Charles J. Root, an automobile manufacturer of Bristol, instantly killed.

Mrs. Root, his mother, who died from her injuries while being removed to Pittsfield by train.

Miss Robert, sister of Mrs. Root, instantly killed.

The Injured.
Miss Mary Root, daughter of Chas. J. Root, removed by train to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her condition was reported as critical.

Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, niece of Mrs. Root, brought to Great Barrington in an unconscious condition, with severe bruises and cuts about her face and body, and internal injuries of an uncertain nature.

TRAPPED IN SHIP'S HOLD.

Russian Burned to Death in Buffalo Fire—Others Injured.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Five men were trapped in the forward hold of the steamer Ubia Saturday evening and frightfully burned. The fire started from an explosion.

John Roman, a Russian, was taken out of the hold dead.

Others burned were:
Michael Reilly, foreman, fatally burned.

Ignatz Wozniak, fatally burned.

Thomas Mahany, face and hands terribly burned.

Following a puff of flame which shot through a hatchway Mahany came scrambling up from below. His clothing was a mass of flames. He jumped into the harbor and was fished out by the freight handlers. The other four men were too far from the hatchway and could not get out at the first alarm. The freight hoisting tackle was lowered into the hold, and the crew on deck cried out to the imprisoned men to get hold of it. Reilly and Krieger succeeded in doing so and were hauled on deck.

Wozniak and Roman were taken out after the compartment had been flooded with water.

Fire Spills Game.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19.—Fire swept the amusement grounds at Steeplechase Island yesterday, causing \$50,000 damage and creating something of a panic upon the 20,000 visitors. No one was seriously injured. Six structures were burned, including the grandstand and bleachers on the baseball diamond, where 8,000 persons had gathered for the Chicago-Bridgeport game. The greater part of the loss falls upon George C. Tilyou, proprietor of the amusement grounds, whose steeplechase park at Coney Island was burned a few weeks ago.

Not Even the Clock.

Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital for the Insane. As they entered a ward one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, not it wouldn't be here if it was!"

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