

STRIKING EXPERIMENTS

at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

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"The results of the experiments conducted at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland during the past year, in the School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin, as to the nutritive value of Bovril, and communicated to the British Association at Sheffield ('Times' report, September 3rd), have created considerable interest amongst the Medical Profession.

"In order to secure a decisive result, the tests were carried out on dogs because, owing to the easier control of the diet and the absence of disturbing influences, mental and physical, much more exact results can be obtained on animals than on human beings. The dogs were first brought to a constant weight on dried dog biscuit mixed with known quantities of water. Bovril from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 grammes—was then added to the food, with the result

"that the weight of the animals went up as much as 50 to 100 grammes, or, in round numbers, 10 to 20 times the weight of the Bovril given.

"Afterwards Bovril was discontinued, and the animals left back to the original weight. Compared with the effect of hard-boiled white egg it was found that from 8 to 10 times as much weight was gained by the dogs given Bovril as by those given the egg. In fact, the dogs given Bovril gained weight, and in all an increased utilization of other food.

"It was therefore concluded that Bovril had both a direct and an indirect nutritive value, the latter, by causing a more complete digestion and absorption of the other food given."

BOVRIL

The Second Marriage.

(Concluded.)

"Stay—stay, my good woman," exclaimed; "you and I must have some talk together before we part."

She started, and looked at me with frightened earnestness; and then her nervous glances stole towards Mr. Silas Thorndyke. There was no comfort there; in his countenance she only saw the reflex of the agitation and anxiety which marked her own. Sleek Silas, I could see, already repented of the rash move he had made, and would have given a good deal to get his witness safely and quietly out of court.

It was now nearly dark, and observing that it was necessary the court and jury should see as well as hear the witness whilst under examination, I requested that the lights should be brought in. This was done. Two candles were placed in front of the witness box, one on each side of Mrs. Wareing; a few others were disposed about the bench and jury desks. The effect of this partial lighting of the gloomy old court was, that the witness stood out in strong and bright relief from the surrounding shadows, rendering the minutest change or play of her features distinctly visible. Mr. Silas Thorndyke was, from his position, thrown entirely into the shade, and any telegraphing between him and the witness was thus rendered impossible. This preparation, as if for some extraordinary and solemn purpose, together with the profound silence which reigned in the court, told fearfully, as I expected, upon the nerves of Mrs. Elizabeth Wareing. She already seemed as if about to swoon with agitation and ill-defined alarm.

"Pray, madam," said I, "is your name Wareing or Tucker?"

She did not answer, and I repeated the question. "Tucker," she at last replied in a tremulous whisper.

"I thought so. And pray, Mrs. Tucker, were you ever 'in trouble' in London for robbing your lodgings?"

I thought she attempted to answer, but no sound passed her lips. One of the ushers of the court handed her a glass of water at my suggestion, and she seemed to recover somewhat. I pressed my question; and at last she replied in the same low, agitated voice. "Yes, I have been."

"I know you have, Mr. Silas Thorndyke, I believe, was your bail on that occasion, and the matter was not pressed. Is that so?"

"Yes—yes."

"Very well; either answer will do. You lived also, I believe, with Mr. Thorndyke, as his housekeeper or, course, when he was in business as a confectioner and vendor of infallible drugs and pills?"

"Yes."

"He was held to be skilful in the preparation of drugs, was he not well versed in their properties?"

"Yes—I believe so—I do not know why am I asked such questions?"

"You will know presently. And now, woman, answer the question; am about to put to you, as you will be compelled to answer it to God at the last great day—What was the nature of the drug which you or he mixed with the medicine prescribed for the late Mrs. Thorndyke?"

A spasmodic shriek, checked by a desperate effort, partially escaped her, and she stood fixedly gazing with starting eyes in my face.

The profoundest silence reigned in the court as I iterated the question.

"You must answer woman," said the Judge sternly, "unless you know your answer will criminate yourself."

The witness looked wildly round the court, as if in search of counsel or sympathy; but encountering none but frowning and eager faces—Thorndyke she could not discern in the darkness—she became giddy and panic-stricken, and seemed to lose all presence of mind.

"He—he—he," she at last gasped—"mixed it. I do not know— But how," she added, pushing back her hair, and pressing her hands against her hot temples, "can this be? What can it mean?"

A movement amongst the bystanders at this moment attracted the notice of the Judge, and he immediately exclaimed, "The defendant must not leave the court!" An officer placed himself beside the wretched murderer as well as forger, and I resumed the cross-examination of the witness.

"Now, Mrs. Tucker, please to look at this letter." (It was that which had been addressed to Mary Woodley by her son.) "That, I believe, is your son's handwriting?"

"Yes."

"The body of this will has been written by the same hand. Now, woman, answer. Was it your son—this young man who, you perceive, if guilty, cannot escape from justice—was it he who forged the names of the

deceased Mrs. Thorndyke and of John Cummins attached to it?"

"Not he—not he!" shrieked the wretched woman. "It was Thorndyke—Thorndyke himself." And then with a sudden revulsion of feeling, as the consequences of what she had uttered flashed upon her, she exclaimed, "Oh, Silas, what have I said?—what have I done?"

"Hanged me, that's all, you accursed devil!" replied Thorndyke with gloomy ferocity. "But I deserve it for trusting in such an idiot; do it and fool that I was for doing so."

The woman sank down in strong convulsions, and was, by direction of the Judge, carried out of the hall.

The anxious silence which prevailed the court during this scene, in which the reader will have observed I played a bold, tentative, and happily successful game, was broken as the witness was borne off by a loud murmur of indignation, followed by congratulatory exclamations on the fortunate termination of the suit. The defendant's counsel threw up their briefs, and a verdict was at once returned to the plaintiff.

All the implicated parties were speedily in custody; and the body of Mrs. Thorndyke having been disinterred, it was discovered that she had died destroyed by bichloride of mercury, of which a considerable quantity was detected in the body. I was not present at the trial of Thorndyke and his accomplices—he for murder, and Headley for perjury—but I saw by the public prints that he was found guilty and executed; Headley was transported; the woman was, if I remember rightly, admitted evidence for the crown.

Mary Woodley was of course put into immediate possession of her paternal inheritance; and is now—at least she was about four months ago when I dined with her and her husband at Dale Farm—a comely, prosperous matron; and as happy as a woman with a numerous progeny and an easy-tempered partner can wish, according to romantic writers, save of grief and tears expect to be. The

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Ulster Liberals Not Afraid of Home Rule.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Pirrie and other Liberal Ulstermen have issued a manifesto, in which they denounce the attempts being made to inflame the passions and kindle the fires of sectarian and racial hate.

"We confess with shame," says Lord Pirrie and his fellow-signatories, "that it is only in Protestant Ulster that intolerance and bigotry have vigorous growth; but even in Ulster many changes have taken place since 1895. Moderate men are everywhere awakening to the true sense of their responsibilities as Irishmen, and we trust that the union of Irishmen of all creeds and classes is being slowly cemented in an enduring bond."

Thomas Stedley writing to the Times from Belfast, declares that the work of the Irish agricultural organization societies under the guidance of Sir Horace Plunkett, "the greatest of living Irish patriots," has lessened racial and sectarian jealousies in a striking degree. Mr. Sinclair adds that the present normal temper of the Ulster Orangemen was strikingly illustrated last July 12, when the bands and drums of the lodges of 30,000 Orangemen, as they marched in procession past the Roman Catholic hospital in Belfast, were playing just the sound should disquiet or injure the patients. "Englishmen may cry," he adds, "that all the Ulster men want is the safeguarding of their rights of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom, and this secured, they are the very best citizens and kindest comrades."

King's Gloved Hand.

(From M.A.P.)

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula.

In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard or royal palace awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord," monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape contagion. This arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere affectation of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of people.

Burned by Matches.

While a young man of the West Coast was lighting a match on a box Saturday evening, the whole took fire and he was pretty severely burned about the hands and arms. He had to go to a doctor for treatment.

The accident to the man with the box of matches, reported in the papers on Tuesday, could not have happened had not the match been a cheap, unmanufactured match. There are no highly dangerous explosives used in our matches. They are absolutely safe, will fire every time, and will light in any weather.

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Man Seeking Daughters Twice Walks From New Orleans to Frisco.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—Footsore, weary and discouraged, Frank Schiro, who is within two years of the century mark in age, has given up the quest of his daughters, which led him to walk from New Orleans to San Francisco and back to this city. He

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Ended Life in Prison.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 13.—The report that M. Sasonoff had died in the prison at Zaratul, was officially confirmed to-day. The death is attributed to suicide.

Sasonoff assassinated former Minister of the Interior, on Pihve on July 28th, 1904. Recently rumors that the prisoner had been fatally injured by a flogging had been in circulation. According to the Governor of the prison the officers discovered a plot to release the political prisoners en masse. A large sum of money had been collected of which sum \$250 had been smuggled to Sasonoff. The authorities therefore reinforced the prison guard and stopped all communication between the convicts and the outer world. They also ordered the corporal punishment of two convicts. As a protest against these measures three of the prisoners severed the arteries in their wrists, and three others including Sasonoff took fatal doses of morphine.

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