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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Some Interesting Information From Various Sources That Supplements the News of the Day.

In five months of this year there have been three advances in the price of all burial casket hardware, the last raise one of 25 per cent. Time for cremation.

The gasoline engine, like the steam engine, in fact, like all engines, is all the better for being run light for a few minutes before it is called upon to exert its full power.

Four thousand workmen are employed in the manufacture of straw braids and hats at Florence, Italy, and 80,000 women and children devote their spare time to braiding and plaiting.

It has been suggested that African and Asiatic elephants be imported into South and Central America, in the vast forests of which they would multiply and provide a future source of ivory.

Word comes from Serbia that ex-Queen Natalie will present all her property, amounting to \$15,000,000, to the government for the erection of a cathedral, provided that her murdered son, King Alexander, and her husband, King Milan, are buried in it.

After a struggle lasting several years the respectable portion of the English community in Burma has succeeded in securing the passage of a law forbidding the employment of women as barmaids. The Lawist hopes that this example will be followed in England.

One of the most remarkable photographs on record was recently made at the naval observatory in Washington quite by mistake. It is the picture of an exploding meteor which wandered across the sky when the photographer was hunting new stars.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet.

A London periodical says that many masterpieces in the private collections of the British nobility are being clandestinely disposed of. One day, it says, a Reynolds or a Gainsborough is taken down. A few weeks later the "cleaned" picture returns. It is really a copy. The original has been sold.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping down his weight. Since the rabbit hole mishap which landed him his Majesty has been unable to take walking excursions. His liver began to show signs of rebellion, and the best his physicians could do was to order their royal patient into the saddle.

The Germans are to make another and more determined attempt to erect a monument to Hitler, this time under the auspices of the Hamburg Literarisch-Gesellschaft, consisting chiefly of representatives of literature and the theatre. An appeal for funds has been published, which is signed also by the three presidents of the corporation, prominent merchants and other representative men.

FACTS IN NATURE

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

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Eggs For Paupers.

The Nottingham Board of Guardians has decided to keep fowls in preference to pigs at the workhouse. More than 2,000 eggs are consumed weekly by the inmates, and four poultry houses were ordered.

Essays by Railway Porters.

The general manager of the Great Northern Railway sent a circular to all the company's porters on Saturday inviting them to write essays on various railway problems. The essays must not be longer than 4,000 words.

Not From Chicago.

A stipence of the reign of Charles I. was found in the stomach of a bullock killed recently by a Yarmouth butcher.

BIRTH OF THE MOON

LUNA WAS FLUNG OUT OF THE EARTH INTO SPACE.

She Once Filled, Perhaps, the Great Basin Now Occupied by the Pacific Ocean—Last of Ideas of Science as to Conditions on Our Satellite.

Millions of years ago the earth was not the land bound, sea swept globe so familiar to us, but a liquid mass on which floated crust some thirty-five miles thick. At that period, says the Strand Magazine, it turned on its axis at a constantly increasing speed that finally shortened the day to three hours. When that terrific velocity was obtained 5,000 cubic million miles of matter were hurled off by the enormous centrifugal force, and our moon was born. The cleaving of so large a body must have left some scar on the earth's surface. It has accordingly been suggested that the great basin now occupied by the Pacific ocean was once filled by what is now the moon.

Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites—so large, indeed, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet. Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days. For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month it spins through space in the densest gloom.

Smaller in mass than the earth, the moon's attraction for bodies must be correspondingly less. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, and leaping over a barn would be a very commonplace feat. A man in the moon could carry six times as much and run six times as fast as he could on the earth.

Although separated from us by a distance that at times reaches 238,000 miles and is never less than 222,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face than the moon ever turns toward us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a distance of forty miles of the earth. Physicians have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eighth of the earth, or 73,000,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects without any terrestrial parallel. Rent by fire long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size and structure they bear for the most part little resemblance to those of the moon. A lunar crater is not the mouth of a volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty, fifty, even a hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipice rising to a height of 5,000 or 10,000 feet, with a central hill or two about half as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid, for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 400 degrees below the zero mark of a Fahrenheit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a human being would solidify as it escaped. Ice and snow are the forms, then, which lunar water must assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that ushers in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming sickle, and the loftier peaks immediately flash into light.

There is no azure sky to relieve the monotonous effects of inky black shadow and dazzling white expanses. The sun gleams in fierce splendor, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zodiacal light that we behold at rare intervals. Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonless nights at sea. They shine steadily, too, for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes.

In the line of sight it is impossible to estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Objects are seen only when the rays of the sun strike them. At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows, for shadows would be least visible when the sun is directly overhead.

They appear most quickly at the equator and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation answers Professor Pickering of Harvard university, vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withers at night.

A single day, it may be urged, is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation, but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month and may be regarded as a miniature season.

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Generals at Play.

Without doubt the form of recreation that finds most favor with our leading generals is cycling. Lord Roberts, Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Wolseley, Gen. Baden-Powell, and Lord Grenfell, to name only a few, are all enthusiastic devotees of the wheel. As is only to be expected, hunting is not far behind, and to give a list of our military leaders who excel in the hunting field would be practically to recapitulate every well-known name in the army list. Lord Roberts is a great rider to hounds even to-day, and the same remark applies to Gen. Sir Neville Lytton.

It is rather surprising that more soldiers do not go in for golf, and I can at the moment only recall one well-known name among our generals who is more than an average player. This, of course, is Lord Methuen, who, a few days ago, could show the best of them round the links. Sir Edward Ward, retired, is expected to be riding, while general and popular "Stee" otherwise Baden-Powell, thinks there is no sport under the sun to come up to pig-sticking. This is only right and efficacious local treatment known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, and a constitutional or internal prescription called Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is applied locally, and at the same time you sleep. It reduces inflammation, it stops discharges, it heals, it soothes, it comforts, it cures.

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The Story of a Watch.

The Owen Sound Advertiser is responsible for a remarkable addition to the chapters of coincidence. A few years ago a jewelry firm in that town sold a watch to a gentleman who later went West, and was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. He was one of the unfortunates who saved nothing, his watch being among his precious valuables. A few weeks later a jewelry traveler of Toronto passed through San Francisco and visited the ruins of the city. He secured a number of curiosities, among them being two fifty-cent pieces, a jack knife, a ring and a watch. On his return to headquarters he decided to exhibit his curiosities, but for some reason kept the watch on his person. Arriving in Owen Sound a few days later he made his way to the jeweler's store and asked to have the watch exhibited in their window. At that time it was black and the works rusted. While in the act of cleaning the watch the jeweler discovered their name and the number and description of the watch they discovered that this was the same watch sold to the gentleman who had departed for San Francisco.

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Chicago, Aug. 30.—Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of foodstuffs were destroyed in Chicago last week, according to the bulletin of the health department, because they were impure. Arrests have also been numerous. Fifteen Greek peddlers, two fish dealers, three bakers and three ice cream dealers were arrested on the charge of attempting to dispose of foodstuffs that were unfit for consumption.

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A CHEMICAL JUBILEE.

Coal-Tar Color Discoverer Honored By Notable Experimentalists of England and Continent.

Fifty years ago William Perkin, an English lad not out of his teens, was experimenting with coal tar in order to discover a method by which quinine might be made. As he worked he separated from the mass a substance that later experiments proved to be a kind of lilac dye. This he called mauvein sulfate, and from it the color mauve is secured. If the discovery was made by the same kind of magnificent accident that led Christopher Columbus to America the boy realized instantly its importance.

The Celebration.

A few days ago Sir William Perkin sat in the Royal Institute of London surrounded by some of the most noted experimental chemists of England and the Continent. The coal-tar color jubilee, the gathering was called, and its purpose was to commemorate the discovery of the dyes and do honor to the great chemist whose investigations gave them to the world. A portrait of Sir William and a statue were presented to him, both to become the property of the nation after his death. A considerable sum of money also was raised in honor of the event, to constitute the Perkins fund for the encouragement of chemical research. From all quarters came congratulations, tributes, honors and degrees. Sir William Perkin, and perhaps for the first time he was made to appreciate the size of the debt the chemical and manufacturing world owes him.

A Chemical Hall.

A wealth of historic association is attached to the room where the presentations were made. There it was that Faraday had discovered the hydro-carbon benzene in 1825, and before the speakers, as though to stimulate their eloquence, lay on a table the original specimen of benzene discovered 81 years ago. There Davy and Tyndall worked and Hoffman lectured. Speaking of Faraday, Sir William said that he remembered as a boy writing to ask for a ticket that would admit him to a course of lectures. Faraday was about to deliver on electricity. Back came the order, written in the great man's own hand. In less than half a dozen years the enthusiastic schoolboy was to read a paper on "Colours Made by Derivation From Coal Tar," and Faraday was to sit and listen to him. Between the discovery of benzene and mauvein sulfate there was an intimate connection, for benzene was the initial product for the production of aniline. Bishop Berkeley, who worked two centuries ago, was recognized by Sir Henry as a scientific ancestor to whom he was greatly indebted. He also paid the most generous compliments to Hofmann, Cahours, Pasteur, Berthelot and Wurtz.

His Father's Trust.

Sir William's speech was notable for its modesty. He declared that his greatest regret was that his father and brother were not living to stand beside him when he took to him the honors of the occasion. They deserved it as much as he did. He was a boy of 18 when the discovery was made, and apart from chemistry, knew no more than another 18-year-old boy. His youth was a tremendous handicap when he sought for financial backing to turn his discoveries to commercial account. His father, however, risked all his savings in the new venture, and the firm that manufactured the first aniline dyes was Perkin and Sons, a brother having also joined the enterprise. A youth of 19, William had never been inside a chemical works. The raw materials had to be got together, the processes of manufacture devised, special apparatus designed, and when the dye was made the right way of using it had to be found out. Sir William rejoiced to know that father and brother lived long enough to see their confidence rewarded, and the undertaking a financial success, as well as a recognized scientific triumph.

A Benefit to Germany.

When the mauve dye was discovered the silk dyers took to it readily, but the manufacturers of calico and cotton did not, until Frenchmen led the way. The British dyers realized their mistake and quickly rectified it, but what must be said about the aniline dye industry itself? Discovered by an Englishman in a land where it should have found its greatest market, it was only a few years until the vast concern was transplanted to Germany. The German orators at the jubilee admitted the debt their country owed to Perkin. One of them said that he and his colleagues were gardeners in a beautiful domain planted by the English scientist fifty years ago. Prof. Armstrong, writing to the Times, says:

"During the last quarter of a century the color industry has certainly been the mainstay of the German dyestuffs, a great army of workmen, led by distinguished, highly-trained foremen, has been engaged in its service; and engineering appliances of the most refined character have been introduced into the works. It is probably safe to assert that no other industry requires the same amount of insight and grasp of principle, and that no other industry deserves so fully to be termed a scientific industry—in point of fact, the modern color works is nothing more nor less, than a scientific laboratory on a large scale, conducted with commercial ends in view, the color manufacturer having to deal with the most recalcitrant of scientific problems."

It is a pleasure to know that Sir William Perkin is alive to hear his praises sung. After 20 years spent in successful technical work, he returned to pure science and gave to the chemical world those fruitful methods known as "Perkin's Reaction." The goal toward which he was pressing when he made the discovery of mauve has never been reached, nor would it be of more than casual scientific interest should it ever be attained, for the Dutch have arrived the cultivation of cinchona bark to such a degree of perfection that the artificial manufacture of quinine would never be a commercial success. The only regret proper to the occasion is that England was not the greatest gainer by a great Englishman's work.

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Firebug Whose Courage Fails as Flames Creep Upon Him.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—"I went into Bond's Schoolhouse after setting it afire with the intention of incinerating myself, but when the flames crept up close to me my courage failed me, as it has often done before when I tried to get myself out of the world, and I left the building before there was any danger of being hemmed in by the flames. I went to a safe distance and watched the fire gain such headway as to preclude the possibility of saving the building. Then I came to the city and gave myself up to an officer."

This was the statement made by George Williams at police headquarters yesterday morning. The confessed incendiary was charged with arson, pleaded guilty, elected summary trial before the police magistrate, and was immediately sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for five years. Williams is a man of 67.

Flower Show at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 30.—The ninth annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association is in progress at the Ontario Agricultural College. Over one hundred delegates are present. Secretary Ewing's report showed that up to the end of 1905 there were 83 members in good standing. Of these, 46 were in and around Montreal, 12 in and around Toronto, and 24 in other places in Canada. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$92.91 on hand. The floral exhibit was not as large as usual, but was a creditable one. Some fine specimens of foliage plants and cut flowers were shown. Last evening the convention listened to a lecture by H. S. Arkell, B. A., and other addresses.

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REBEL SENTIMENT GROWS.

Insurgents Hold Town of Cabanas and May Take Santa Clara.

Havana, Aug. 30.—The surrender yesterday of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and the coming in of a scattering few insurgents in response to the Government's offer of amnesty, is vastly more than offset by the insurgent sentiment looming stronger daily in the country districts of the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara, and which now is reported to be gaining headway in Santiago, from which province, however, there are as yet no reports of the existence of organized bands.

The insurrection in the Province of Pinar del Rio has spread to the north coast, and the Town of Cabanas now is in the hands of the insurgents, who are reported also to have gone in the direction of Bahia Honda. The latter place is the site of one of the United States naval stations.

Pino Guerra again is threatening the railroads. The latter have begun the construction of an armored train. Gen. Aleman, Governor of Santa Clara Province, has telegraphed President Palma that unless reinforcements are sent, Santa Clara City is likely to fall.

Police Raid a Lottery.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. E. Hunt, who a year ago was fined \$1,000 for running a lottery at Fort Erie, was arrested again yesterday by Provincial Officers Greer and Main. He has been running a lottery at the Anglo-American Hotel at Fort Erie and the paraphernalia was scooped by the officers.

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