

Marconi Did Get Married After Several Delays.

And Marconi is married at last! The Italian wizard of wireless telegraphy has been all the time making a wireless love story and no one knew nor suspected it—because there were no signal stations.

SIGNOR MARCONI.

But now he seems to have forgotten all about Miss Josephine Holman, who filled him on account of their little gift that he was the "most fascinating man" she ever met, yet he was not the man that a woman could fall in love with.

Then the next news that came was the announcement of Marconi engaged to another iridescent girl. In this case it was Miss Nina MacGillivray, and the announcement of their engagement came from Nova Scotia.

Then, suddenly, into all this speculation came the name of Lulu Glaser, the little prima donna. She had been in Montreal while the great inventor was there. He had not spent his whole time over his inventions. He had taken some of it to attend a supper party. At that supper Lulu Glaser had been the hostess.

People predicted that they might be reconciled, particularly when the fact was announced that Signor Marconi followed on another steamer. The details of the second courtship are surprisingly like the first. It would seem that only the man changed.

DR. OSLER'S JOKE. Some Facts in Medicine That Overthrow the Forty-Year Dead Line. (New York Medical Record.) The subtle humor of Dr. Osler's statement becomes apparent when we remember that Harvey was born in 1878, and published his work, Exercitatio de motu Cordis et sanguinis, in 1828, when he was 50 years old; that Lister was born in 1827, and was close on 50 years of age when he began to convert the medical world to the principles of antiseptic surgery; and that, while Koch was born in 1843, and was within one year of 40 when he discovered the tubercle bacillus, even the least aptitude of his admirers will admit that he has done some good work since 1882.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Service. Includes names like John Costigan, John Huggar, William Paterson, etc.

There is a Market-Place Where You May Buy "Peace of Mind."

If You Are "Pinched for Money," and yet own something which you would like to turn into cash—if you could do it "quietly and privately," or, If Your Tenant is Always in Arrears, and your house is good enough to attract a desirable tenant; or, If Your Employees are Careless of your interests, and too secure of their "pull" with you; or, If Your Wife is Growing Old through trying to "manage" incompetent or wasteful servants; and these things get on your nerves, then The "STAR" Want Ad. Columns Afford a Market-Place Where You Can Buy Peace of Mind.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The new telephone microphone of M. Scheer, of Brussels, is to be known as the "sophon," and it is claimed to give a much softer and more accurate reproduction of the voice, music, etc., than the ordinary transmitter. It is essentially a hollow disc sounding box enclosing a simple carbon system.

Weights still finds chemists about equally divided between the two standards, and so, instead of selecting one, they have published two lists of carefully revised atomic weights of all elements now known, one list placing oxygen at 16 and the other based upon hydrogen at 1. It is interesting to note that while the report was being printed the German Chemical Society decided emphatically in favor of oxygen at 16.

TREPPOFF, THE DESPOT.

General Trepoff, the new governor general of St. Petersburg, is one of the most hated subjects of the czar, says the Chicago-Record Herald. Men of liberal tendencies as well as pronounced revolutionists are upon him as probably the greatest foe of popular liberty that exists in Russia. It is even said that the palace clique, who employ him, loathe him for his despicable methods.

THE GRAY SQUIRREL.

"One of the most familiar sounds of the summer woods is the rattling bark of the red squirrel," writes an observer. The tones of his voice are varied, and there is a great difference between his angry bark, his cry of fear, the chattering monologue with which he addresses an intruder on his domain, the running fire of repartee which is the constant accompaniment of the antics of a pair at play and the long, rattling call which he utters apparently from sheer enjoyment of the sound or as a challenge to some unseen enemy of his own tribe and which reverberates through the woods often with sufficient force to carry the sound for as much as half to three-quarters of a mile.

LONDON'S OLDEST MAN.

He Celebrates Hundred and Eighty Birthday—Hale and Healthy. LONDON, March 15.—Born on Feb. 15, 1797, James McNally, London's oldest inhabitant, has celebrated his eightieth birthday. In honor of the event he was entertained at the Roman Catholic home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Meadow road, South Lambeth. The centenarian, who is still hale and hearty, declares that the secret of long life may be summed up in three rules: "Keep sober and steady," "Do unto others as you would be done by," and "Have an easy conscience."

UNHAPPY POLAND STILL HAS HOPE

After a Century of Oppression by Russia its People Are Still Ready to Strike for Their Freedom.

An example of the surprising tenacity of national idealism, ever under the suffering imposed by more than a century of active Russian misrule, is to be found in the history of Poland. A glorious history has been here, mixed all the more noteworthy by a comparison with her present political situation; from the earliest times the country now alluded to in Russian reports as the "territory of the Vistula," or the "province of Warsaw," possessed every advantage that an excellent geographical location and the patriotism of millions of devoted sons and daughters could give her.

THE GREAT MASSACRE.

Following this division, there arose the Polish patriot, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who faced the invaders, as he regarded them, with great bravery. For a time he was successful, but General Suwarrow entered the country and defeated the patriot army at Malojowice in 1794. Kosciuszko was taken prisoner. Warsaw was stormed and 16,900 Poles were massacred. This was a crushing blow from which Poland never recovered.

The Polish people have always been a fierce and martial race, jealous of their honor, patriotic to the last degree, and arch or protector, and possessed in full measure of a national feeling that centuries more will not efface. The throne of their country was open to the most valiant claimant; the powerful nobles made and unmade kings and the class distinctions in Poland were the anomaly of a nation.

BEGAN CENTURIES AGO.

As early as 1567, Russia by the treaty of Andruszovo, gained the towns of Smolensk, Vitebsk, Polotsk and others. This was before the days of John Sobieski, king of Poland, in 1674, Sweden became master of Poland. He made his own king of the conquered territory but the czar of Russia, Peter the Great, took a hand, defeated Charles at Poltava in 1709, and made the Swedish monarch's choice for a king of Poland, Stanislaw Leszcynski, retire out of the country.

LOOKED LIKE A TRAMP, BUT HE PAID FOR A \$8 MEAL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—An odd specimen of humanity walked into the Bellevue-Stratford on a recent morning, and before he left he had more people trying to guess his identity than any other visitor since the hotel opened. He was a typical old in appearance. His head was an old faded felt hat; his clothes were torn and tattered; his feet were incased in shabby old shoes, while his whiskers and hair looked as if they had not been in contact with a comb for weeks. It is no wonder, then, that when he came into the hotel was sent for the house detective.

THE PARTITION OF POLAND.

Russia, Prussia, and Austria had agreed upon the plan to divide Poland. Everything helped their plans; the country was in a chaotic political state, and the nobles fighting among themselves and the serfs deprived of all political rights. Russia secured the western portion of Poland, Prussia the southern part of the Vistula, and Austria had a small share. At this time, national spirit in Poland was at a low ebb; the Jews did all the business between the nobles and the people, yet they were not considered a part of the nation, and could not help in the crisis which required the unification of all opposed elements.

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