

## THE QUEEN.

## VISIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(London Telegraph, May 10.)

At an hour which finds too many of us lingering yet over breakfast, the Queen, accompanied by two of her daughters—the Princess Christian and the Princess Beatrice—yesterday visited the International Exhibition. It is a matter of fact that persons who have daily business in one or other of the departments were apprised, on coming to work, that Her Majesty had spent an hour in the building, and had "been gone some time." The Queen was received, on alighting at the east goods-entrance, in Exhibition road, by the Earl of Carnarvon, Chairman of the Royal Commission, and by several members and officers of that body, among whom were the Marquis of Ripon, Mr. Henry Cole, C.B., and Major-General Scott, C.B., Secretary of the Annual International Exhibitions at Kensington. The first claim on Her Majesty's attention was made by the School of Cookery, which closely adjoins the usually plain and business-like entrance, where workmen and engineers are almost the only persons seen. The locality was now, however, changed in appearance, by the introduction of a magnificent show of roses, grouped with a skilful regard to colour and form by the exhibitors of this floral collection, Messrs. Paul and Son. A bouquet of the flowers, each of which was from a tree named after some member of the Royal family, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. William Paul. The Queen and the Princesses then entered the culinary lecture theatre, and took their seats in the front row, close to the long table at which examples of cookery are shown, being attended thither by the Hon. F. Leveson Gower and other members of the committee of direction, with Mr. E. J. Craigie, the secretary. The interest taken by the Royal ladies in what they had come to see and hear was not, we may be permitted to observe, based on mere curiosity to know how an omelet is made, and how the process can furnish a theme for grave and even scientific comment. In the long-desired attempt to put clearly and practically before the public those principles by which the preparation of food should be regulated in every household, Her Majesty no doubt shares with all true domestic reformers a feeling of anxious hope.

The experiment which was submitted yesterday morning for Her Majesty's critical notice was the production of an omelet at the cost of two-pence-halfpenny. Standing at the tabular stone, in full view of her illustrious observers, the neat-handed Phillis, in a natty and, one might almost say, coquettish attire of drab and white, whisked up three eggs, a sprinkling of chopped parsley, a pinch of salt, and a *soupeon* of black pepper, with about two ounces of bacon cut into half-dice, and turned the frothing mixture into the omelet-pan, in which a lump of butter had been allowed to run into a tolerably hot liquid state without browning. Her Majesty smiled and bowed approval as Phillis used the flat spoon to double up her golden omelet, shook the pan deftly for a few moments, and then dexterously shot the tender and shapely mess into a deep oval silver plate—a dainty dish, indeed, to set before the Queen. And all this was done very quickly, without the smallest trouble, and at a fraction of the cost of a much less nutritious meal. The omelet was eaten, as it fully deserved to be eaten, by Royalty; and having signified an entire approbation of the precept and practice afforded by the School of Popular Cookery, the Queen was graciously pleased to accept a handsomely bound copy of the little three-penny manual of recipes, with the Royal arms stamped in gold on the cover.

On leaving the little theatre, Her Majesty briefly surveyed the space occupied by the German exposition of camp cookery, and was then shown in succession the curious array of smoking pipes from all quarters of the world, the gallery containing silk and all the fabrics woven therefrom, and the exhibition of life-saving apparatus, which has been removed hither from the London Tavern, where it was first arranged under the auspices of the Northfleet Committee. Ascending the staircase, Her Majesty looked through the collection of pictures by the two great British painters, Philip and Creswick; and, while in the gallery containing these works, recognised the Japanese Princes, who had the honour of being introduced by Lord Ripon. Shortly afterwards the Royal visitors departed by the north-eastern entrance, or, as it is frequently called, the Orchard House. The Queen's carriage, attended by Major-General Hardinge and Lord Alfred Paget, drove off towards the Albert Memorial, and the Princess Christian, entering her private carriage, was driven southward.

**WORKMEN'S CLUBS IN LONDON.**—An institution has recently been formally inaugurated in London, by the Marquis of Westminster. The *Telegraph* gives an account of it. The building is a handsome and commodious one at the end of Buckingham Palace road. It lacks nothing that a pleasant club should have, down to a library and a couple of excellent billiard tables; while besides ordinary resources, it is to afford facilities for music, lectures, discussions, friendly societies, refreshments of all kinds at moderate rates, with, eventually, a savings bank, a labour loan, and various other benefits. As it stands, it has cost nearly five thousand four hundred pounds. The late Marquis, when he built the Grosvenor Place estate, set apart a large plot of ground for this club, and subscribed £1,000 towards its erection. His successor has added £2,400 to the fund; various other subscriptions furnished four or five hundred pounds, and the members have made themselves responsible for the balance, borrowed at five per cent., by paying annual instalments on easy terms. With inception so magnificent, the club has thriven apace. The entrance fee is two shillings, the yearly subscription ten; and whereas in November last there were but fifty members enrolled, 906 have now joined, while other applications are constantly arriving. Of the whole number 358 are artisans, 146 travellers and collectors, 137 private servants, and the remainder clerks, messengers, porters, and small tradesmen. The profits of the five months are considerable, and the experiment has so perfectly succeeded that the erection of a large additional hall is seriously talked of.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**EXTRAORDINARY PETREFACTION.**—A most singular, and apparently well authenticated story, comes from Roanoke, Howard county, Miss., and disclosing, if true, a freak of nature in the way of petrification without parallel, as we suppose. The story runs about thus: In overhauling the effects of an old cabinet maker, recently deceased, a metallic coffin was found hid away next the roof of the building. The top of the coffin was securely screwed down and the screws rusted in their places. Upon an attempt being made to remove the coffin, its weight was found to be such as to justify the conclusion that it was occupied by some weighty body; and, strange to say, that when the top was finally removed, the body of a negro boy, apparently twelve to fifteen years of age, perfectly petrified, even to the minutest particular, was found within. How this thing has occurred, or how it could or should be accounted for, is a mystery. It is incidentally stated that a merchant at Roanoke during the war missed a metallic coffin from his store, for which he could not then account, and that the coffin now found so strangely tenanted, proves to be that coffin. Rumour further declares that a negro boy mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of Roanoke about the time the coffin was missed, but no thought of associating the two was at that time entertained.

**A SECRET BENEFACITOR.**—Some one in London has for several years been doing good by stealth on a scale of extraordinary magnitude. The *modus operandi* has been for an elderly man, presumably not the donor, to enter a bank and ask for the subscription book of a charitable society. It is presented to him. He writes down P. Q. W., or whatever the initials may be, hands a bank-note for a large amount across the counter, and takes his departure. An idea is now prevalent that this splendid benefactor is one of the heirs of a Mr. Thornton, who died about seven years since, leaving some \$15,000,000. A year ago a notice appeared in the *Builder* newspaper, to the effect that a gentleman was ready and willing to give benefactions exceeding those of the late Mr. Peabody, could he hit upon some perfectly satisfactory plan for so doing; but he was conscious that to give charity in a manner which should really do good was most difficult. He asked for suggestions. Feeding a satisfactory hint, it may be presumed that he expends his superfluous income as described. Three weeks ago fifty thousand dollars were thus bestowed in great sums by donors giving three initials. No doubt they came from the same person. Was charity, which will not let the left hand know what the right does, ever done before on so grand a scale?

**AN ARKANSAS FAMILY EXTERMINATED.**—An Arkansas paper gives the following account of the murder of all the male members of the Flynn family, in Polk County, that State:—"About one year ago a trouble arose between the Wimberlys and Flynnys about a horse race; that is, one of the Wimberlys whipped one of the Flynnys at the race, and the next day two of the Flynnys—father and son, the former an ex-sheriff and the latter then acting sheriff—went to Wimberly's house and shot at Wimberly. Wimberly returned the fire, and succeeded in killing both of them. Blackwell, a son-in-law of Flynn, sr., then took out letters of administration on his father-in-law's estate, and the Flynnys were opposed to his selling the property, and shot Blackwell. The Flynnys were then arrested, and one of them imprisoned, while the other proved an *alibi*, but was shot as he was coming out of the Court-house. John Flynn, the last one, broke gaol about Christmas, and had been making trips back and forth to the Indian nation. On Saturday last they heard of his being in the neighbourhood, and procured a warrant for his arrest and went in search of him. They came upon him about daylight last Sunday morning. He drew his weapons and made fight, when the posse fired upon him, shooting him through the body and through the head."

**EXTRAORDINARY RESEMBLANCE.**—There died the other day at Paris, in the Marais, an old gentleman, M. G., who was positively the counterpart of M. Thiers. Manner, gesture, size, cut of the hair, coat, spectacles, all contributed to render the likeness singularly striking. It was so extraordinary that it sometimes proved inconvenient for M. G. who for the last two years, especially, could go nowhere without being the object of the most prying curiosity. It will be remembered that some months ago, in a town of the North, some people fancying they had recognised M. Thiers, in a gentleman who happened to pass, cheered him loudly. The gentleman turned out to be M. G. He was, besides a devoted partizan of M. Thiers. It has indeed often been remarked that the opinions of certain individuals are influenced by their physical resemblance to great political personages. Under the Empire, all Paris knew two or three gentlemen who were staunch Bonapartists, because of their great likeness to Napoleon III., and to-day others are Orleanists because they resemble the Duke d'Aumale or the Count de Paris.

**THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.**—The Royal Colonial Institute, at its monthly dinner on the 6th instant, at the Cafe Royal, entertained the Canadian Pacific Railway Commissioners, Sir Hugh Allan, the Hon. Mr. Arohibald, and Major Walker, Sir Benjamin Pine, late governor of the Leeward Islands, and now governor-designate of Natal, and Captain Goodenough, the newly appointed commodore of the Australian station. The party consisted of about fifty members of the Institute and their friends, and included the Duke of Manchester, president, Sir Richard G. Macdonnell, Major-General Sir C. B. Daubeney, Sir R. Torrens, M.P., Mr. Wron-Hoskyns, M.P., Mr. Macfie, M.P., Mr. Michie, Q.C., Agent-General for Victoria, Captain Hoscason, R.N., Messrs. E. Wilson, J. Youl, H. S. Montgomerie, Gisborne Molleux, Leonard Wray, F. Young, H. Freeland, W. C. Sargeant, C. W. Eddy, A. R. Roche R. G. Halliburton, General Sygne, &c. Letters were received from Sir John Rose, Bart., Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., and other members of the Institute, regretting their inability to be present. Later in the evening the company adjourned to the rooms of the Institute to hear Mr. Watt's paper on the Three New Rules of the Washington Treaty as affecting our relations with our Colonies.—*London Globe*, May 8.

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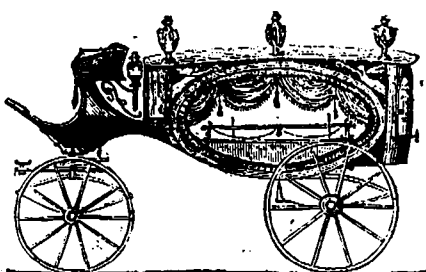
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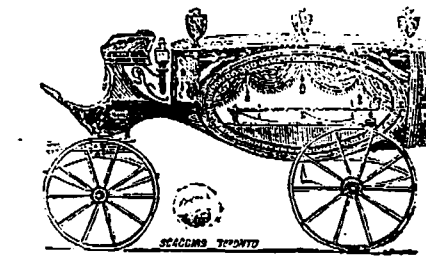
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J. C. AIKINS,

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1873.



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