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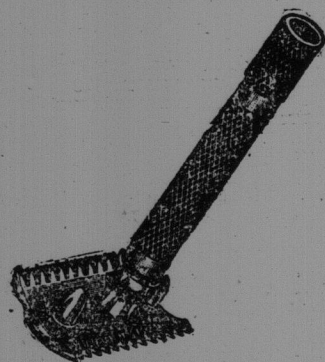
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BECOMES OF ORIENTAL TYPE.

Englishman Goes Through a Remarkable Change.

He Loses His Identity as Briton and Assumes That of the Average Asiatic.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The extraordinary case of an Englishman whose appearance changed to that of an Oriental is described by Dr. H. W. Dodd, an ophthalmic surgeon, in this week's *Lancet*.

The change has occurred during the last seven years. No one has discovered the cause, although the man has been examined repeatedly and most thoroughly by Dr. Dodd and his colleagues.

Dr. Dodd, in giving particulars of the case, says: "The man came to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital to see me in June, 1899. He was in the hospital for three weeks, and nothing abnormal was detected in any organ or system."

"It was after this illness that the changes of appearance began to take place, and these have continued, until now he has practically changed his identity, for from being a finely developed, erect man of 5 feet 10 inches in height and 16 stone 4 pounds in weight, vigorous, athletic, with plenty of hair of a light brown color, a long blond moustache, and altogether fair in appearance, he has become in a few years smaller, stooping, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighing 11 stone 11 pounds. "He is weak, his hair has changed to mouse color, his moustache cannot grow a hair longer than a quarter of an inch, and both are soft and sparse. His chin never needs a razor, his complexion is sallow and his whole aspect is darker than before."

"His fellow-workers have christened him 'the Japanese,' though I fancy the late war may have influenced them in the choice of this name, for his type is not quite Japanese. Formerly he was a cheerful, capable, quick-moving, intelligent man, with something of a sailor's readiness to lend a hand to do anything that came along. Now, when not occupied, he is somewhat apathetic, a condition which adds something to his Eastern bearing."

Dr. Dodd mentions another case of a similar type, and says he remembers other patients who should be included in the same category. It would seem, therefore, that there is some obscure cause at present unknown in the medical profession, which has the effect of changing Europeans to an Eastern appearance."

LAWN DANCE AT RENFORTH.

Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Paterson Entertained Lavishly Last Evening.

Amid a maze of Oriental lanterns and to the strains of a small orchestra over 125 suburbanites and city folk danced several hours away on the grounds of James Pullen and A. Paterson at Renforth last evening. It was a delightful affair, one of the happiest gatherings ever arranged in that popular summering locality.

Three buckboards filled with invited city ladies and gentlemen left the Court House shortly after supper time, and the five and six o'clock suburban trains took many more. Residents of Robtsey, Riverside, Torryburn and Brookville completed the list of bidden ones.

A large platform had been erected over the tennis courts adjoining the cottages, and upon this a programme of merry dances was carried out with swiftness and spirit. Ladies in airy summer apparel presented a strikingly pretty appearance, the trees, Chinese lanterns and attractive surroundings, adding to the brilliancy.

Sandwiches, iced drinks, cake, ice cream, etc., were served until midnight, and it was close upon 2.30 this morning when the St. John contingent of dancers reached town.

Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Paterson were assisted in caring for their guests by Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mrs. George Noble and others.

EXHIBITION AT THE ROLLER RINK.

At St. Andrews Roller Rink this afternoon and evening Skater Reynolds will give an exhibition of fancy roller skating. This will be Mr. Reynolds' farewell engagement here. By request he will repeat his "electric whirl" to-night, also giving an exhibition of speed skating, for he is a speed skater as well. All the rest of his programme will be new. In addition to Mr. Reynolds there will be a one mile amateur race for a silver medal to be given by the management; Hamon, Lonsdale and Wilson being among the starters. The City Cornet band will furnish the music this afternoon and the public may skate until 4.30. In the evening the 6th band will furnish music and the public may skate until 9.30. There is already a large sale of tickets, many who witnessed Mr. Reynolds' performance Thursday night buying tickets for both performances today. Tickets can be secured for both performances any time today. See advertising column for prices.

BIRTHS.

BAILEY—At King street east, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bailey, a son.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AND HIS FAMILY.



This photo of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, with his family, was taken on the seventeenth birthday of the famous statesman, which he has just celebrated. From left to right the persons are Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Chamberlain.

HOTEL WILL BE FINISHED EARLY THIS WINTER

J. F. Gleason Secures Additional Land for His Syndicate—Work to go on Rapidly.

J. F. Gleason, the real estate broker, has completed the purchase of the Mrs. Dora Hayward property, corner of Minette and Albert streets, West End. Mr. Gleason a short time ago purchased the Shamper property which is adjoining the Hayward property, for a syndicate who at once started to build a new hotel on that property with the intention of having it completed for this fall's tourist trade. It was found, however, that in order to build the sort of hotel which they wished to build, it would require a particularly large ground space than they already had, so it was decided that they procure additional grounds. The result was that Mr. Gleason purchased for this syndicate the Hayward property, and the work, building a large hotel, will be pushed along as rapidly as possible, and it is expected it will be completed by early winter.

ROBBED MANY GRAVES TO BRING HIM LUCK.

Man Denounced by His Wife for Atrocious Form of Vandalism.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A peasant named Francis Ogorodovski has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at Rosteln, in the province of Posen, for a particularly atrocious form of grave desecration.

Ogorodovski opened a number of graves in the Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant cemeteries, and removed the heads and sometimes the bodies from the bodies from motives of superstition.

He brought the fragments home and buried them in his stable and cow-stalls, and also in the fields where crops were growing, being firmly convinced that they would thereby protect the horses and cattle from disease and insure good crops.

Ogorodovski was denounced by his wife after he had beaten her. At his trial he protested that he had no criminal intent in mutilating the bodies, and that it was the accepted belief among the peasantry that portions of corpses taken from graves soon after burial brought "good luck."

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE WILL SEND CATTLE.

A communication has been received by the exhibition committee from Sir William Van Horne announcing the fact that he would send a large number of fancy cattle to the exhibition this fall. A communication has also been received from a Mr. Standish of some cattle to the show.

Word has been received that Barlow's elephants will be on hand two days before the exhibition, in order that they may be well rested for the shows.

The committee of the C. M. B. A., at meeting last night, decided to hold their picnic on the 15th of this month, and although Capt. Waters would not permit the picnic to be held at the hotel, the picnic is a private affair the brother members from Fairville and Carleton are always included.

Samuel Drury has been given the contract to build the new exhibition grounds. The plans for the grounds have been finished and the work will be commenced on Monday.

FISHERMEN HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR

Salmon Fishing Season is About Drawing to a Close—The Harbor Fishing.

The salmon fishing season is about drawing to a close, and the fishermen are now preparing for the hake, haddock and herring. A few hake have already been caught in the harbor. The prospect is that these fish will command a very low price this year. Last year they brought a big price and many fish merchants both here and in Halifax lost quite a lot of money. The salmon catch has been much better this season than last, but the prices have not been quite so good. On the whole the fishermen have had a fairly successful season.

KILLING STRAY DOGS IN THE PARK.

Harley Knox, the Rockwood Park policeman, is making an excellent onslaught on stray dogs that wander into the park, and destroy the rabbits. This morning two vagrant dogs were killed. The law gives the policeman power to capture stray dogs and if not claimed by the owner inside of 24 hours they are destroyed. It seems that this law could be as well enforced on the King Square as in the park.

In former seasons the park was a summer home for dogs as those captured would be kept for weeks at the policeman's expense until called for by their owners.

A large gang of men are engaged night and day shifting the tracks on Union street and the head of Rodney wharf.

Clifford Ellis has been reported by the police for wilfully breaking a large pane of colored glass in William Coleman's lunch wagon, South Market street.

Policeman Ross found three-year-old Ethel Miller, wandering about the north side of Queen Square yesterday afternoon and took her to her home on St. Andrews street.

Robert Clayton, the 12-year-old boy who was arrested on Tuesday, July 24th, for stealing a roll of cloth from Keane Bros' store, Union street, was brought before Magistrate Fitchie this morning and sentenced to a term in the Boys' Industrial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of St. Andrews street wish to publicly thank their many friends for the sympathy in their recent bereavement, and also thank the fire department and Dr. Peters for their prompt action in trying to save the life of their little son, Walter Stanley, who was drowned at the Ballast wharf on Tuesday last.

John Carney, reported for furiously driving a coach along Water street and injuring a boy, Wm. Bridges, explained to the magistrate this morning that he was not driving fast, that the boy ran in front of the team and the accident could not have been avoided. Carney says he drove the boy to the drug store and then home after the accident. A small boy gave evidence that Carney was driving fast. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Dr. Warwick, of Westfield, leaves by C. P. R. this afternoon for City Hospital, New York, to fill a one month's appointment, after which he will return and then locate in this city.

Dr. Arnold has located at Westfield in same premises as formerly occupied by Dr. Warwick.

PETTY TYRANNY IN KING EDWARD'S NAVY.

Admiral Punishes Ship's Company Because Officer Was Not in Proper Uniform.

LONDON, August 4.—An extraordinary story of petty tyranny in the navy is current at Portsmouth. A destroyer of the attacking fleet in the recent manoeuvres was lying in Portsmouth Harbor prior to the opening of hostilities, when a summons from one of the admirals was received for the lieutenant commander.

This officer was absent on duty, and in his place, the warrant officer, who was second in command, proceeded ashore to answer the summons.

In his hurry to respond to the message the warrant officer neglected to change into full-dress uniform, and on being ushered into the presence of the flag officer this was pointed out to him.

At the time, however, nothing was said of punishment. The destroyer played a very prominent part of the manoeuvres, and was one of the vessels that succeeded in entering Portsmouth Harbor under cover of night and laying a string of mines across the harbor.

Afterward the crew were kept rigidly to their work, and encountering bad weather in the Irish Channel, underwent considerable privations.

At the close of the manoeuvres the destroyer returned to Portsmouth with the flotilla for the customary leave following excessive duties, but, much to the surprise of all, the vessel was at once ordered to return to sea and continue cruising for ten days.

No time was allowed for replenishing provisions, and the crew had to exist on tinned meat and biscuits, and no male resented them until orders were received to return.

The officers and crew were not even told why this severe punishment was meted out to them, but there can be no doubt that it was because the second in command had appeared in undress uniform before the admiral.

SYDNEY LAD ARRESTED HERE THIS MORNING

Chief of Police Clark received a telegram last night from D. McEachern, chief of police of Sydney, asking that Wm. Denny, a boy, be arrested.

The telegram gave a description of the boy, stated that he was enroute to Boston and was wanted for stealing a quantity of brass junk from the Steel Company. Policeman Crawford met the Hamilton train this morning and had little difficulty in arresting Denny.

A police officer will be sent from Sydney to take Denny back.

In the police court this morning John and James Kerrigan were admitted to bail, in sureties of \$500 each and \$150 each from Joshua Corkery, Allan Jones and Annie Herrigan.

CITY BUILT OF PRECIOUS ORE.

Valuable Stones Used in Erecting Mexican Town.

Contain 35 per cent of Metal Which Old Spanish Machinery Could Not Extract.

MEXICO, Aug. 4.—A strange tale of a city, the houses of which are built of gold and silver, comes to this city. A great wall, 110 feet high, encompasses the city, and this also is full of gold and silver. Without the wall are miles of mountains which conceal almost incalculable amounts of silver and gold. The whole represents an amount of wealth undreamt of even by the multimillionaires of the "Arabian Nights."

The most remarkable part of the story, however, is that it comes from the authoritative pen of Percy F. Maxfield, F. R. G. S., and supported by substantial scientific facts is set forth in the matter-of-fact pages of the "Financial News."

It seems that Guanajuato, the gold and silver city in question, was built by the Spaniards when they conquered Mexico. It is, indeed, the oldest city in that state.

MINING MACHINERY BAD.

But when the Spaniards set to work to extract silver from the mines of La Luz, just without the city, the mechanical appliances of the time only enabled them to extract 65 per cent. of the silver in the ore. The remaining 35 per cent. of silver and gold which the ore also contained was therefore cast contemptuously on one side.

From the waste material were built the city and the wall about it. From this waste ore, too, there sprang mountains of refuse that in reality contained fortunes.

Now these mountains of refuse, the walls of the city, and the houses of the city, may be demolished that they may yield up to modern machinery the riches that they contain.

Apart from the gold and silver hidden in the walls of the houses, it is estimated that the refuse heaps comprise alone a million tons of ore each, every ton of which holds 35 per cent. of silver. From each of these mountain-like refuse heaps it may be possible, therefore, to obtain \$200,000.

Whether the inhabitants of Guanajuato will suffer their houses in like manner to pass through the crushing mill it is hard to say, for the people of the city cling passionately to their picturesque, dilapidated dwellings.

SIGNS OF ANCIENT WEALTH.

There still, indeed, remain in Guanajuato signs of the colossal wealth which the Spaniards discovered in that place. The wall, for instance, with which they surrounded their mine must alone have cost \$200,000 to build. Its carved stone carvings are artistic treasures.

The unfortunate peons, who supplied the wealth for the Spaniards, worked under the halberd and the lash extracted from La Luz \$1,500,000,000 worth of silver during the time of the Spanish occupation.

Most of this went to enrich the king of Spain and to enable that monarch's nobles to build those substantial, if hideous, buildings which today, in one respect, make castles in Spain extremely solid facts.

The man who profited most from La Luz was Zambrano, who, though he spent the major portion of his time in the gay capitals of Europe, was well known in Mexico. He, it is said, left a modest fortune of \$600,000,000 as a result of his peons' labor.

Before being deserted, about the time of the revolution in Mexico, it is calculated that the mines of La Luz were producing for their proprietors about \$600,000 a year.

"There is every reason to believe," says Mr. Morin, "that they can and will do the same again."

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

The barquentine Enterprise arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of hard coal.

The steamer Atlanta sails today with a cargo of lumber for the other side.

The steamer Arcola, sailed for Fugwash yesterday for Manchester.

The steamer Ulunda, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

The steamer Eretia passed Cape Raes at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Barrow for St. John.

PERSONALS

W. E. Jardine has been transferred to Bank of N. B. in the city.

F. A. Case, of Almira (N. Y.) with his wife and daughter, are in the city visiting Mr. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Case of Elliott Row.

Col. Hugh J. McLean left for Montreal last evening.

Miss Edna M. Niles, 127 Douglas Avenue, returned home at noon Wednesday, after spending an enjoyable month with her cousin, Miss Ethel M. Moore, Westmorland street, Fredericton.

Mr. Maggie Graham arrived from Boston last night.

Judge Willich, United States Consul, will leave today for Fredericton, where he will spend two weeks' vacation.

The Bishop's picnic which was to have been held next Tuesday has been postponed until Wednesday on account of the Harvesters excursion leaving on Tuesday. Last evening a meeting of the different committees was held and they reported that all the work in connection with the picnic was getting along excellently. Today a crew of men are working on the grounds at Torryburn to put them in first-class shape.