

PERSONALITY

How Prominent Men Develop This Power and Use it to Influence Others—Women Too, Adepts in This Mysterious Art.

A Reporter Makes Astonishing Discoveries—Secret Methods Which Charm and Fascinate the Human Mind.

High Priests of the Occult Reveal Jealously Guarded Secrets of Years—A Wonderful New Book by Prominent New York Men.

A wonderful new book, entitled "The Secret of Power," has just been issued, at an expense of over \$5,000 by one of the leading colleges of the City of New York. This book is from the pen of a brilliant specialist of modern occultism. The authors gave away the copyright on condition that 10,000 copies should be distributed to the public free of charge. The Columbia Scientific Academy is now compiling with this contract, and until the edition of 10,000 copies is exhausted you can get a copy of this book absolutely free. The book is profusely illustrated with the most expensive half-tone engravings. It is full of wonderful secrets and startling surprises, and thoroughly explains the real source of the power of personal influence. It fully and completely reveals the fundamental principles of success and influence in every walk of life. The hidden mysteries of personal magnetism, will-power and scientific character reading are explained in an intensely interesting manner. Two secret methods of personal influence are described, which positively enable any intelligent person to control over anyone whom he may wish. These methods have never before been made public. A reporter has tried them personally and can vouch for their absolute power. The book also describes absolutely certain methods by which you can read the character, secrets and lives of everyone you meet. No one can deceive you. You can tell what vocation is best for you to follow. You can know the secret power by which minds of human beings are charmed and fascinated. The newest, latest and best system of physical and mental culture and magnetic healing is fully explained and illustrated by beautiful half-tone engravings. No such wonderful information has ever before been placed in the hands of the public. On account of the mighty power and influence placed in one's hands by this book, the Legislature of the State of New York, debated whether or not the state ought to permit its promiscuous circulation, but it was finally decided that it would accord to the book the same respect as the Bible, and its distribution was not interfered with. John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, said in talking to a Sunday school class, that he attributed his success in life largely to his ability to influence others. Lincoln, Lee, Napoleon and Alexander the Great are practically perfect examples of the ability to organize a trust, but they have not sufficient power by their personal influence. Personal influence will-power, stamina—call it what you will—has from the creation of man been the subtle force that has brought wealth, fame and renown to those who are fortunate enough to possess it. This strange, mysterious influence is inherent in every human being. By the late methods explained by the Columbia Scientific Academy, any intelligent person can develop a wonderfully magnetic personality, and learn how to read the character, secrets and lives of others in a few days' study at his own home. You can use this marvelous power without the knowledge of your most intimate friends and associates. You can use it to obtain lucrative employment, to secure an advance in salary, to win the friendship and influence of others, to obtain a greater share of happiness from life. You can be respected, honored and become a leader in your community.

If you are not fully satisfied with your present condition and circumstances if you long for greater success or more money, if you are not able to influence others to the extent you desire, the reporter would advise you to write at once for a free copy of this great work, now being given away by the Columbia Scientific Academy.

Mrs. C. Richmond Duxbury, of 412 A Green Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the authoress of "New England Folk," recently fully examining them, and testing the methods of personal influence on her friends and associates, she makes the following statement in a letter to a friend: "Nothing could induce me to part with your books but my little knowledge of the advantage that they have given me. Any student can acquire it and will be fascinated and delighted with the result."

Fred Perkins, of South Haven, Mich., says: "I have been in great demand since I read the work of the Columbia Scientific Academy. People are amazed and mystified at the things I do. I believe I could make \$5 per day reading character, and alone if I were to charge for my services. If anyone would have told me I would receive so much wonderful information I would have thought him crazy."

Mrs. M. E. Watson, of Martinsville, Ind., says: "Could I have had access to such information in past years I could have avoided many misfortunes. This book, the Columbia Scientific Academy, requests that only people who copy—only those who really desire to achieve greater success and better their condition in life."

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ALASKAN TREATY

According to Senator Close Who Is an Authority.

WILL ABIDE BY THE DECISION He Says the Boundary Will Run Exactly Where Their Commissioners Place It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—One of the members of the Senate foreign relations committee, who undoubtedly possesses the confidence of the President and the Secretary of State, was asked today to explain the probable workings of the new Alaskan boundary treaty as ratified by the Senate yesterday afternoon. On being assured that his identity would not be disclosed, he said:

"There is a bare possibility that one of the members of the commission on the British side may be fair enough to look at the matter as we do. We believe the ordinary interpretation of the treaty between Russia and Great Britain is so clear that it will appeal to the judicial sense of the British commissioners. In that case we should establish the boundary as shown on all the existing maps and put an end to the controversy forever."

"It may be possible to adjust a small loss of territory which will satisfy British honor and which may, in fact, establish a boundary line as it is, established by the British. In originally intended to be worth while to lose a few miles of territory for the sake of having a fixed boundary and avoiding the possibility in future of a clash of authority."

"I believe I am justified in saying that the President will appoint three members to the American commission who will be entirely satisfied with the result of the treaty. We may win over a British commissioner. If we do not we will be no worse off than we are now."

When asked what could be the value of a commission which had no absolute means of reaching a decision, the Senator smiled cautiously and made a reply which, it is understood, was the potential argument advanced yesterday in favor of ratification. "If they don't agree with their British colleagues," said the Senator, "there will, nevertheless, be a great step in advance, the importance of which seems thus far to have escaped the public."

"For the first time a tribunal of a character to command respect will consider the Alaskan boundary. When the American commissioners, who, under the terms of the treaty must be jurists of established reputation, after listening to all the testimony, make a decision as to where the line ought to be, whether it agrees with that of their British colleagues or not, their opinion will be immediately accepted by the American people as final. The President of the United States will therefore be fortified in dealing with Great Britain. He can safely and honorably take his stand and announce to the world that the boundary of the United States will run exactly where our commissioners run it. The people here will back him up in this. The result of the commission will therefore be a final delimitation of the panhandle of Alaska."

"Any President would be justified in announcing to the world that he proposed to stand by the decision of the American commissioners, and, if I am any judge of the situation, that is what will happen in the Alaskan case as a result of the divided court."

GOV. TILLMAN EXPLAINS
In His Affidavit He Explains Why He Shot Gonzales.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—Chief Justice Pope has heard the application of J. H. Tillman for bail next Thursday. The hearing was postponed from today because Tillman's attorneys failed to serve the prosecution with the affidavits which they intended to present.

Tillman's affidavit says he heard rumors that Mr. Gonzales had threatened him, and friends advised him to be on his guard.

On the day of the shooting, he says, he happened to be moving some of his effects, including two pistols, from the state house to his rooms. He saw Mr. Gonzales coming, glaring at him; saw him run his hand deep in his overcoat pocket and turn toward him, and, believing his life in danger, he hurriedly said, "I received your message," and fired.

LACK OF LABORERS
Rainy River District Badly in Need of Men.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—"The harvest is great, but the laborers are few," is still the cry from the Rainy River district. At the present time they could make use of a detachment of the army of unemployed roaming the streets of Old London. Aubrey White, deputy commissioner of crown lands, is in receipt of a letter from that section, stating the output of logs is being seriously hampered owing to the scarcity of men. Employers are putting forth every effort to secure help within this date, and as high as \$45 per month is being paid.

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CHURCHILL, M.P., TO PRESERVE EUROPEAN PEACE

Calls the War Office the Great English Fraud.

London, Feb. 14.—Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain has written a letter to the Canadian commissioner of emigration in Great Britain, to say that had engagements permitted him, it would have given him great pleasure to preside at the Canadian meeting in Birmingham. In this, he said, he would be showing sympathy with the magnificent efforts that the Dominion Government was making towards directing the attention of the people of the United Kingdom to the splendid outlet the great and fertile western territories of the Dominion offered British settlers. Mr. Chamberlain, in his letter, states that to people those great areas with men of British birth and to secure an early and fruitful development is a task full of promise alike for the settlers, the Dominion and the empire.

WILL DESTROY BACTERIA.
The Lancet prints a story giving the results of interesting experiments in the destruction of bacteria in food and drink. It has been found by these experiments that a mechanical shock has a germicidal effect. The Lancet cites the case where stand in the engine room of a large manufactory, where there were incessant vibrations from the strokes of the engine. The result was that after four days the germs were destroyed, and did not appear when the water was set in a quiet place. In other experiments violent mechanical agitation had a similar effect. The discovery may be of great practical use, as most known germicides are more or less poisonous to the human organism, and therefore the destruction of the bacteria by the addition of powerful antiseptics is not practicable.

THE WAR OFFICE A FRAUD.
Winston Churchill, M.P., speaking at Newcastle, last night, on army reform, said the military class and the war office were prejudiced against the volunteers, whereas the volunteers were the backbone of the army. He also censured the war office for the Humbert fraud, saying that the war office was the great English fraud. Referring to the ragging scandal, Mr. Churchill said the country ought to get rid of regimental social coteries, which did not exist in the navy, which he attributed to the interchange of officers.

HOME SECRETARY CENSURED.
The coroner's jury in the case of the recent large number of deaths in the fire that destroyed part of the lunatic asylum at Colney Hatch, returned a verdict yesterday expressing the opinion that the fire arose from accidental causes. The opinion was expressed that the buildings were unsuitable for the purpose for which they were designed. The coroner, the London county council and the home secretary to blame for sanctioning the buildings, especially as they had been easily constructed of non-combustible materials.

THE IRISH ARE PLEASED.
A Times' cable from Ottawa states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates introducing, at the coming session of the Canadian Parliament, a resolution approving the proposed settlement of the Irish land question.

Honors for Martinelli.
Rome, Feb. 14.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the Congregation of Rites.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Paine's Ointment to refund the money when it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. On application, one case is free. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only cure sold on a positive guarantee. Buy now. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50c in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold Cure.

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Some Statements by Balfour

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Premier Balfour, in the course of a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative Club here yesterday, declared the British Government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. The United States Government had been taken into the confidence of his Majesty's Government at every stage of the proceedings. The Monroe doctrine had no enemies in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States should more actively concern itself with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring difficulties between the European powers and South American Governments, by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.

Continuing, the Premier said there was no ground for Lord Rosebery's criticisms with respect to British relations with either the United States or Germany. Some arrangement with the latter for joint operations was the most reasonable step passed for enforcing their several claims.

Mr. Balfour ridiculed the suggestion that the alliance with Germany over Venezuela was settled at the time of Emperor William's visit to King Edward at Sandringham. He declared that the whole story was a mere's nest. International animosities, said the Premier, were a great source of international weakness. Great Britain was supposed to be greatly disliked on the continent, but no country was more to be preserved and the cause of civilization go forward without fatal shocks it must be by the increasing use of co-operation between the European powers.

The Balkan States, he continued, are now giving anxiety, and the question can only be solved by common action upon the part of the great civilized powers. European concert is clumsy, he said, but it is better than isolated action.

Mr. Balfour implored all those who had any command over the southern republic opinion to refrain from indulging in the easy task of embittering the relations between nations and creating jealousies, so easily formed and so difficult to allay.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's proposal that General Lord Kitchener should be invited to leave his command in India and become war minister, Mr. Balfour characterized it as the wildest which had ever emanated from a man who had held and the doubtless would step again hold administrative posts. All politicians could understand that Lord Rosebery's sole plan was to attain efficiency, but his suggestion was both opposed to the British constitution and absolutely impracticable. Lord Kitchener was a great soldier, but he had not been trained for the work of a cabinet minister, who was required to defend the proposals of his Government in Parliament.

CROSS BABIES
How to Make Them Bright, Good Natured and Well.

A crying baby is an unwell baby. The little chap is not cross for the fun of it. He cries because he is in pain. He is either in pain or discomfort. Most of his little troubles are due to some disorder of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets are given both the trouble and resulting crossness will disappear. You can take a mother's word for it, or Mrs. T. S. Sullivan, of Blissfield, N. H., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. My baby was very ill and used to cry half the night before I got the Tablets. Now she sleeps soundly, is good-natured and is growing splendidly. You can give these Tablets with perfect safety to a new-born babe. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous sleep stuff, and are a sure cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. Sold by medicine dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont."

A Capital Cure for Sore Throat.
Is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerveine in sweetened water, and rub the throat with Nerveine. By morning the soreness and inflammation will have disappeared entirely. Nerveine drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy a 25c bottle from your druggist today.

Dr. Hamilton's Plan to Stimulate the Liver.
Of the 12,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico, 10,000,000 are of pure Indian type. In the Spanish American Republic, in the Southern Pacific, the soldiers of Plazaro made a much deeper racial impression. The majority of persons in all the cities being half-breeds—choyos, as they are called.

BIRD'S EYE BITTERS.
The best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimply to the worst scrofulous sore.

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.
The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market for over twenty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

To such an extent does religion prevail at Gomatoa, in the South Seas, that every man, woman and child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

There are now over 700 lady university graduates in Ireland.

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Spring orders are coming forward freely at Toronto, and trade in many departments is larger than a year ago. The firmer prices of staple goods have stimulated the demand and there is some fear among retailers who were disappointed last year in getting early deliveries of goods on account of late ordering, that there will be a scarcity this year, and this is causing an increase in business. The railways have all they can do at present, but there is less complaint about scarcity of cars.

Business at Quebec during the past week has been active, and there is a good inquiry for spring goods. The wholesale trade reports collections as a rule are very satisfactory. The manufacturers are busy on spring goods, and on the whole, the general outlook continues encouraging. There have been two small failures in the district.

Trade at the Pacific coast centers is a trifle quiet, but there is a general feeling of confidence in the future. A good many accounts are still open, but payments are expected to improve soon. Retailers look for a good spring business, and obligations the month or two will, it is expected, be better met than a couple of years ago. The provincial industries are active, and the outlook in the gold mining camps is better than it has been for two or three years.

In Winnipeg many buyers have been in the market, and they have been buying freely in expectation of a big increase in the turnover during the coming season. It is certain that the influx of settlers this year will far exceed previous years. The weather has been favorable to the grain movement, and shipments have shown a large increase.

London jobbers are busy booking and filling orders for spring and summer goods. The travelers out on the road now are meeting with encouraging success, the talk of steadily advancing markets for finished goods at home and abroad having had a good effect on business.

In Ottawa there is a satisfactory expansion in trade. Retailers are buying quite freely, and the outlook for trade is very promising.

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