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THE STARS' POPULATION.

If There Are Beings on Mars, They Have Queer Lungs.

The discovery of the philosopher's stone, supposing that phrase to imply a working scheme for transmuting an inferior metal into gold, would probably produce nothing beyond a period of terrible economic confusion, or, perhaps, a vast and disastrous, because over-rapid, transfer of property, but the attainment of certainty that sentient beings with corporeal incasements, acting by effort and not by pure volition, existed in any one other planet, would only enlarge the range of human imagination. Such a certainty would either increase to an extraordinary degree the reverence for the Creator—for we are all so limited that we reverence powers which we see exerted more than powers which we know in theory must exist—or would compel materialists to revise and widen their whole theory of the relation of matter to mind, it being evident that sentience could exist under conditions hitherto deemed impossible.

There are certainly millions, and possibly billions, of worlds of which no two are the same, and if sentient beings were found past question in any other world than ours the presumption that they existed under a variety of conditions and probably, therefore, in a variety of forms, practically unlimited, would become so violent that to reject the theory would soon be regarded as an evidence of a foolish, popular habit of disbelief in the unseen.

Man has some internal dislike to believe that limited beings with sentience can exist under conditions other than his own, and habitually assumes that a world without air is a dead world. Yet there is no proof that the ether, which we know to be everywhere, cannot support life, or that circumstances of which we know nothing, may not modify either its intolerable cold or the effect of that cold.

In Mars itself there is some potency at work, which, to the despair for the moment of terrestrial science, produces warmth where cold ought to reign permanently supreme. It is as certain as any deduction from analogy can be that air in Mars, though it exists, is as rarefied as it would be at the top of a mountain twice as high as Mount Everest, and that consequently the normal and permanent degree of cold ought to be terrible.

The thermal income of Mars is less than half of the earth, and its theoretical mean temperature is consequently—taking into account its low "albedo," or reflective power per unit of area—39 degrees Centigrade below freezing. Yet the actual climate of Mars is mild. Snow certainly melts rapidly—that is patent to the telescope—vapor certainly rises—that is clear from the spectrum analysis—water flows, and there are indications, if not proofs, that a sudden vegetation follows the sudden thawing of the snow. What warms the air is unknown, but it is warmed past all question or doubt, and all arguments, therefore, as to the inevitableness of cold in other worlds must be pronounced imperfect, as are those which show the impossibility of sustaining corporeal life. All we can say with certainty is that, if sentient beings with corporeal frames exist in Mars, the relation of the lungs to the body cannot be identical with their relation in man, which, as we are aware of fishes, is not an impossible exercise of the imagination.—[London Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

When Billy McClure Got Rich.

They talk of putting the devil on hossback,
The proverb's perhaps familiar to you.
I'll tell you the tale of a simple mossback,
I knowed him well—he was Billy McGlue.
Lazy! He worked at a job abhorrent,
Scrappin' an' scoopin' an' diggin' a ditch,
When ile rushed in in a perfect torrent,
An', presto! Billy McGlue was rich!

The news rushed round like a toothsome scandal,
An' the scene was packed in a little while.
The richest thar couldn't hold a candle
To the homely cuss who had just struck ile.
Capitalists kem an' quickly made him
An offer that made his jaws unhitch;
A hundred thousand was what they paid him,
An' Billy McGlue was good an' rich!

He bot him a trottin' horse an' a sulky,
He rigged hisself outen the finest togs,
He carried a wad that was big an' bulky,
An' started at once to go to the dogs.
His paws he kivered with dimunds an' rubies,
The eyes uv the foolisher set to bewitch,
The gurls they crowned him king uv the boobies,
An' dressed!—when Billy McGlue got rich!

He drawed the teeth from his 'baccy covern
An' got a set that was white as snow;
He raised the cry in the village tavern,
"Open the bung hole an' let her go!"
His neckties were wonderful reds an' scarlets,
Fer orange an' yellow he had an itch;
Oh, how the rumsellers, gamblers, schemers,
Grinned!—when Billy McGlue got rich.

"I'm blowed ef I won't do jes' es I want to!"
A bully big war cry both day and night.
He struck Chicago—wound up in Toronto,
An' those who saw him remember the sight.
They whiskyed, an' brandied, an' beered, an' gin-ed him,
Any'them kem handy, no matter which;
They set to work an' they neatly skinned him,
An' Billy McGlue was no longer rich!

He hoofed it home in a terrible pickle,
Like something come out uv a horrid dream;
His rings was missin', he handn't a nickle,
An' now he's a-drivin' ole Hughson's team.
To the gang it seemed a kind of so'cery,
Er a kind uv hard luck, they don't know which.
An' they offen talk in the village grocery
Uv the times when Billy McGlue was rich.

—The Khan, in Toronto Globe.

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Put Out of the House.

Irish Members Forcibly Removed From the Commons.

Labby Creates a Breeze at the Transvaal Committee Meeting.

Notable Weddings in London — Deadlock in the Spanish Cortes — London Carpenters on Strike.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

London, May 29.—The carpenters, whose services are in great demand in the erection of stands and placing of decorations in readiness for the Queen's jubilee, have struck for 1 shilling an hour. Hitherto they have received 10 pence an hour, which is the regular trades union rate.

CO-OPERATION FAILED.

Paris, May 29.—Forty workmen have left the co-operative glass works that were started by the Socialists at Carmaux, France, about a year ago, and have applied to a glass manufacturer and capitalist to re-employ them. The declare that the pay of the men at the co-operative works is months in arrears; that the capital of 500,000 francs, which was obtained by means of a lottery, is exhausted, and that the society is heavily in debt.

IRELAND NOT IN IT.

London, May 29.—Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, presided yesterday at a meeting of 26 Irish members of Parliament, who adopted a resolution declaring that the Irish Parliamentary party is unable to take part in the celebrations of the Queen's jubilee "on the ground that the demonstration is not simply commemorative of the private and public virtues of the monarch, but is mainly an Imperial jubilation over the development of the principles of self-government and the growth of prosperity, wealth, comfort, etc., in which Ireland has not shared."

THE RIVAL STEAMER LINES.

London, May 29.—The letter of James and Alexander Allan, of Glasgow, who have written to the Times predicting certain disaster from Peterson's fast Atlantic service, on the ground that the firm cannot successfully carry out their contract, contains some details very interesting to Canadians. First, the fact is pointed out that the Peterson's tender, now accepted, is less than that of the Allans' and of Mr. Huddart's, their contract price being named at $1,125,000, as against $750,000 for Peterson's. Continuing, the letter says the Allans were asked to join in the Peterson's adventure, and declined. The Allans suggest that the British Government reconsider their proposal. However, in the papers here, Mr. Chamberlain and Canada are congratulated on the reduced contract price.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

London, May 29.—The speeches in the Dominion Parliament on the Fielding tariff excite much attention amongst jurists and politicians, which will doubtless pave the way to the amendment of the German and Belgian treaties, if the Imperial Government finally decides, as expected, that the Canadian clause is inoperative because of these treaties.

Reports from Brussels and Berlin show that the expectation there is that the British Government will be forced by Canada's action to demand the revision of the treaties. It is understood the whole question will be now deferred until Mr. Laurier meets Mr. Chamberlain in June.

Free trade journals here, like the Times and the Manchester Guardian, beg of Canada to dismiss the idea that England can disturb her whole commercial fabric to create an imperial customs union. The St. James' Gazette says it cannot understand why Sir Charles Tupper opposes what he has been fighting for all his life.

LABBY CREATES A BREEZE.

London, May 29.—There was another scene yesterday in the committee room of Westminster Hall during the examination of Mr. Alfred Beit, a former director of the British Chartered South Africa Company, before the Parliamentary commission to inquire into the Transvaal raid. Mr. Beit demanded that Mr. Henry Labouchere should either prove or withdraw the charges he had made against him (the witness) in Truth. Thereupon Mr. Labouchere proceeded to question the former director regarding transactions on the stock exchange, saying: "Do you challenge me on this?" "I challenge you on your vile attacks on me," retorted Mr. Beit. "Then I will prove them," replied Mr. Labouchere. The chairman pointed out that Mr. Labouchere himself had withdrawn the charges referred to. Mr. Labouchere, however, persisted in saying he had not done so. On motion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the committee room was cleared, and the committee afterwards adjourned.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN LONDON.

London, May 29.—The marriage was solemnized at the Church of the Annunciation at Chiselhurst of Otto Beit, of London and South Africa, and Miss Lillian Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter, of New Orleans. The best man was Alfred Beit, whose name is prominent in connection with the South African investigation. A special train took the party from London. It included Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere, May Labouchere, Sir Charles and Lady Evan Smith, Sir Charles Metcalfe, Prof. Greenhill and Dr. Rutherford Harris, Dr. Jameson—he of the historical raid—telegraphed his congratulations. The wedding breakfast was served at Oakleigh, Hamilton Smith's country place, at Chiselhurst. Aside from the prominence immediately concerned in the ceremony, additional interest was lent by the circumstance that Mr. Labouchere, Dr. Harris and Alfred Beit met at the wedding. It was Dr. Harris to whom Mr. Labouchere apologized a few days ago for accusing him of bad faith in his dealings with the British South Africa Company, and Alfred Beit is the man whose name, Mr. Labouchere explained, he had mentioned by a slip of the tongue in a speech in Parliament in connection with the Jameson raid.

CABLE NOTES.

A semi-official denial is given at Madrid of the published statement that President McKinley has made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba, and it is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish Government to accept mediation in a question "which concerns Spain alone."

The deadlock in the Spanish Cortes continues. The Government is hurrying business as fast as possible in the absence of the Liberals. The bill of indemnity for the Cuban home rule policy was passed through the Chamber as rapidly as the rules would permit. On Thursday next the sittings of both Houses will be suspended, sine die. The Government hopes to postpone a crisis until the autumn.

PUT OUT.

Irish Members Get Into Trouble in the House of Commons.

London, May 29.—Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was suspended in the House of Commons yesterday, owing to his persisting in an irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. John J. Clancy, member for the north division of Dublin county; Mr. Wm. Redmond, member for West Clare, and Mr. Wm. Field, member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, for similar conduct, were removed from the House of Commons by the sergeant-at-arms.

The trouble arose during the committee vote for the maintenance of harbors. Mr. Clancy declared that Ireland was overtaxed to keep up English establishments. The chairman said that statement was not relevant, and called Mr. Clancy to order.

Mr. Redmond arose and made the same statement. The chairman called him to order, and when Mr. Redmond persisted in speaking he was ordered to resume his seat. This he refused to do, whereupon he was named. Mr. C. T. Ritchie moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 32.

When the House resumed regular business the matter was reported to the Speaker of the House, Mr. William Court Gully, and the House confirmed the suspension by 238 to 52, several anti-Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority.

The House then again went into committee, and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman ordered him to withdraw. He refused to do so, and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to remove him. Mr. Wm. Redmond shouted: "Send for the Horse Guards!" The sergeant-at-arms proceeded to Mr. Clancy's seat, and immediately on his arrival there Mr. Clancy rose and withdrew with the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Redmond said: "Opinions may differ as to what is disorderly. I consider it not only disorderly, but grossly criminal to rob a country, and gag its representatives. I shall take every opportunity of objecting to Ireland taking part in a single one of these votes under the present circumstances. It has been abundantly proved that Ireland is overtaxed."

The chairman here interrupted Mr. Redmond, and the latter, persisting, was removed by the sergeant at-arms.

Mr. Field, after having been repeatedly called to order, was told to withdraw, which he did, saying, "I obey." The House in committee then resumed discussion of the votes.

SHUT UP IN THE PALACE.

Critical Position of the Royal Family in Athens.

London, May 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Constantinople says: Today (Friday) the embassies received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace, and it is reported that he is making preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the populace. The relations between the king and Premier Ralli are very much strained, and the general situation is extremely serious.

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: Having formally accepted autonomy, the Government will abstain from advising the Cretans to resist Europe. M. Ralli, however, told me today that it could not be expected that Greece would help on the adoption of the programme of Europe, as Greece could not undertake to be Europe's gendarme. He said that, having advised the Cretans to abstain from all offensive movements against Mohammedans, Greece must now leave Crete to settle her affairs with Europe.

Constantinople, May 29.—The Armenian patriarchate has appointed a commission to determine measures for saving 50,000 Armenian children who were made orphans by the massacres in Anatolia.

LEFT THE CHURCH.

Marriage of a Former Jesuit Priest to the Daughter of the Late Lord O'Hegan.

London, May 29.—Church circles are exercised over the remarkable marriage of E. de Beaumont Klein, a former Jesuit priest, with the Hon. Kathleen O'Hagan, eldest daughter of the late Lord O'Hagan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. A few years ago Lady O'Hagan, mother of the girl, became associated in Catholic rescue work with the then Father Klein. She is a Towneley, and exercised great influence in Catholic affairs. Against the wish of Cardinal Vaughan, she appointed Klein chaplain to the convent started under her auspices in Bayswater. Shortly afterwards it was announced that Lady O'Hagan and Klein had become Unitarians, and the wedding took place in the Unitarian chapel, Portland Place.

Klein is 50 years old. He is an Alsatian by birth, and is declared to be the first Jesuit who ever left the church. Miss O'Hagan is just 21, rather good looking, extremely clever and accomplished, with a large fortune.

PIERCED THE GLOOM.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Perkins is a dismal pessimist, but I heard him laugh heartily this morning."

"What occasioned his merriment?"

"A scorcher ran into a milk wagon and smashed his wheel all to pieces."

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Calculating Mammas.

"My daughter shall never marry a poor man," declared a determined-looking little woman.

"How do you propose to manage matters so that she will not?" asked her friend.

"Oh, I have taken care, in the first place, that every man that is an habitue of our house is eligible," answered the up-to-date mother, "and, secondly, she has been too well brought up to fall in love with any one who cannot give her the cakes and ale of existence."

But la mere proposes et la fille disposes. The irony of fate generally upsets the most carefully arranged plans. Besides it is generally the case, that those who marry for money, or at least with the expectation of possessing that desirable article, are apt in this country, to be sadly disappointed. It is very seldom in this land of ups and downs, that riches remain long in one family; and young people with great expectations generally find when they are middle-aged that they have neither the substance nor even the shadow remaining, their only inheritance being extensive tastes and a disinclination or want of will power to work.

It would be far better if calculating mammas would consult the statistics in this respect, and would realize what is really true, that a poor young man who has chosen his career, and who is industrious, has a far greater chance for future prosperity than the idle rich, the butterflies of the day, the majority of whom will end their days in comparative poverty.

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