

COCKNEY'S DIALECT

Crusade Against it by Pure Speech League

Prof. Skeat Says Cockneys of Today Are Different From Those Recorded by Dickens.

LONDON, June 15.—Much interest has been aroused by the work of the Pure Speech League of Hoxsey, which has begun a campaign to reform the Cockney dialect. The members of the league, however, are not the first champions in the field. For a number of years the education department of the London County Council have been making earnest attempts to teach young Londoners to speak correctly, and Dr. Kimmins, the chief inspector, says that an improvement is already manifest. "Compared with a few years ago," he says, "the reading of the children, even in the lower classes, is remarkable for its purity of enunciation. Aspirates are properly sounded, and the vowels are distinctly more correct than they were. The children may use a different speech when they get outside school, and they may revert to Cockneyisms when their school days are over. I cannot say. But I am very sanguine about the ultimate results of the movement."

A number of members of the Pure Speech League have made a hobby of collecting "Cockneyisms." The gem of the collection so far was picked up at Hoxsey by Canon Hoxsey. The clergyman asked one of his parishioners what the baby's name was, and received the answer, "Baby's name's Jynne, plynne Jynne." It is vainly imagined that the Cockneys are confined to the uneducated classes. When pointing this out, the Londoner, who regards his own speech as perfect, is as likely as not to say, "I am a Cockney." A curious document is preserved at the Law Courts. Some of the briefs of the juniors amuse themselves by taking phonetic records of the utterances of a successful practitioner. The gem of the collection is this: "Dijler say you saw him in the line?" The witness being a Londoner himself, correctly interpreted the question as, "Did you say you saw him in the line?"

ONE WOMAN DELEGATE TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, June 15.—The only woman who has been seated on the floor of the Republican Convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, Utah city, and it is declared that she will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention. Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. Three hours after her arrival, however, the Utah delegates went into caucus. Then it was found that one of the regular delegates, C. E. Loos, of Provo City, would not come to the position. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark as a regular delegate.

GIRL ROUTS BURGLARS WITH FIRECRACKERS

Young Woman Alone in Home Drove Bunch in Hall When She Heard Noise.

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—Ignoring even the thought of pistols or galling guns, Miss Isabel Pontefract, a social leader in Sewickley, routed a couple of burglars early this morning with a bunch of fire crackers.

Alone in the house she heard a noise in the dining room. Getting a bunch of fire crackers she walked to the head of the stairs, touched a match and dropped the crackers to the floor below.

Believing that the noise was not loud enough she went to her room and got a couple of cannon crackers.

There did the work. Amid the noise of the explosion, the sound of running feet was heard.

The burglars had disappeared and the crackles of the crackers in the Sewickley valley had increased considerably.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Former Colonial Secretary Expresses His Views

Mr. Lytton Doubts Whether the Western Nations Will Be Able to Maintain One-sided Exclusion.

MONTREAL, June 15.—The Right Hon. Alfred Lytton, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the late government, has contributed to the issue of The Standard of Empire, an article on the immigration of British Asiatics to Canada and the other dominions. Mr. Lytton's views may be taken to represent the attitude that will be adopted by the Unionist party towards this question, and are, therefore, of considerable importance.

HE DIDN'T WORRY

The Working Out of Hezekiah Doolittle's Theory of Hopefulness.

(From the Youth's Companion.) His name was Hezekiah Doolittle and he was a young man of about twenty years of age. He was a student at the University of Cambridge, and he was a member of the Cambridge University Union. He was a very bright and cheerful young man, and he was very popular among his friends. He was a very good student, and he was a very good athlete. He was a very good person, and he was a very good friend.

AN HONOR FOR KING MANUEL

He Will Receive the Order of the Garter.

LONDON, June 15.—The King and Queen will probably join the Royal yacht Alexandra at Portsmouth on Saturday, June 14th and will proceed round the Land's End and up the Bristol Channel to Avonmouth. In this case the opening of the Royal Edward Hotel, which is being opened on the morning of the arrival of the yacht at Avonmouth (probably on Tuesday, July 7) and the King and Queen will proceed after the ceremony to Bristol, where they are to be entertained to luncheon at the Art Gallery by the Lord Mayor and Corporation. The King intends to confer the Order of the Garter upon the King of Portugal, whose father and elder brother were both "blue ribbons." It is expected that Prince Arthur of Connaught will proceed to Lisbon on a special mission to invest King Manuel with the Order.

HAZARD OF HIS SHIP.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 15.—The naval court-martial, which has been in session here for several days before Vice-Admiral Lowry to investigate the loss of the British cruiser Captain Lord, resulting from her collision last April with the American Line steamer St. Paul, after a lengthy consideration today found that Captain Lord was in the wrong.

FATHER, MOTHER AND SON IN SAME PRISON.

SELINGROVE, Pa., June 15.—With the admission to the Northumberland county jail of Mrs. John Marquise, of Mount Carmel, charged with keeping a disorderly house, there was a reunion of the Marquise family within the walls of the prison.

John Marquise, Jr., 30 years of age, charged with stealing brass from the Reading Railroad, arrived first at the jail. His father was lodged there on a charge of receiving stolen goods. They occupied the same cell.

The son was sentenced to a term of six months.

HIS LUCK LEFT HIM

How a Paris Gambler Won and Lost

Broke the Bank at Engelen—Was Followed by Two Thugs, Robbed, Stripped, and Flung into the Lake.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Lambert, a gentleman of independent means living in the Rue Quincampoix, in Paris, has had an unpleasant adventure in the little town of Engelen, in the suburbs, in which there are a casino and a club where gambling is carried on. Yesterday evening M. Lambert went down to Engelen, and after dinner spent a pleasant half hour at the "little horses" table, where he won about 250 francs with his winnings. He went to the door of the club, which is in a room situated on the first floor of the casino building, and asked for admission. The man at the door told him that, although he was not a member, he could be admitted if he paid a fee of 10 francs. M. Lambert said that he was willing to pay any necessary entrance fee, and after formalities which lasted exactly ten minutes—he became a member of the club. There, instead of "little horses," he found a roulette table. M. Lambert was lucky. He at first lost half the money that he had won, but then he began to win, and won throughout the evening, finishing by taking the bank, and rising a winner of a little over 47,000 francs.

HAUNTED SCHOOL

Now Railway Ties

Famous Building in Grey County Was Finally Torn Down Because of Strange Noises.

WALKERTON, June 15.—A number of whitesmiths are doing service for the C.P.R. on the South line, and are at present engaged in laying new ties. They were taken from the old building, which was a school, and which was a very famous building in Grey County. The school was a very famous building, and it was a very famous building. The school was a very famous building, and it was a very famous building.

J. W. GATES BUNDED;

SWears Off Tipping

Letters Delivered at Hotel Cost Him 25 Cents Each.

NEW YORK, June 15.—John W. Gates has sworn off tipping hotel employees. He says, however, that he may give a tip to a waiter or a porter, but that he will not tip a hotel employee. He says that he has been a hotel employee for many years, and that he has seen many hotel employees who have been tipped. He says that he has seen many hotel employees who have been tipped, and that he has seen many hotel employees who have been tipped. He says that he has seen many hotel employees who have been tipped, and that he has seen many hotel employees who have been tipped.

PILGRIMS SOCIETY DINED

ANGELIC DELEGATES

Leading Bishops Present—Lord Curzon Presided—Premier Asquith Made Notable Speech.

LONDON, June 15.—The Pilgrims' Society of London gave a dinner to-night at the Savoy Hotel to welcome the leading delegates attending the Pan-Anglican conference, among whom were the Bishops of Missouri, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Some 20 American bishops, all of the colonial archbishops and a number of missionary bishops received invitations.

Lord Curzon, president of the gathering, and in proposing a toast to the King and the President, he spoke of them as the two rulers who had had more influence on the history of the world in the past seven years than any others.

The speaker, in responding in a noteworthy speech, paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and exhorted the church to use its influence for the unity of nations and for peace.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—C. P. R. S. Leveson, bound for Liverpool, reported ninety miles west of Maine Head at 7 p. m. last night.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Claude J. Hertler and William Winton, charged with the theft of \$7,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. David P. Morgan here last March, were brought back to this city from Europe on board the steamship Zealand, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp.

BEWARE OF THE CHINAMAN

Not a Safe Man for Occidentals to Wed

French Lady Married Dignified Gentleman in Paris—In Pekin She Found Him a Brutal Oriental

PARIS, June 15.—A disillusioned Parisienne who married a Chinaman is now suing before the Paris courts for a divorce. The respondent is a certain Hainling, whose father some years ago was Chinese Minister in Paris. The son, who was an avowed bachelor, was received in good society. He made the acquaintance of the lady who is now petitioning for a divorce and sought her hand in marriage. Her family objected, but ultimately their scruples were overcome, and the pair were married in the autumn of 1902.

PERSONAL

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., June 16, 1908.

Mon. Tues.

Cig. Op. No.

Amalgamated . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2

Am. Sugar Refs. . . 124 1/2 124 1/2

Am. Tobacco . . . 34 3/4 34 3/4

Am. Woolen . . . 23 1/2 23 1/2

Am. Cotton . . . 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am. Paper . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Glass . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Rubber . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Leather . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Lumber . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

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Am. Lead . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Tin . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Silver . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2

FIRE ON MAINE FARM

CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Finest Farm Buildings in the State Destroyed—Built by Late James S. Sanborn.

LEWISTON, Me., June 15.—Fire late today at Lewiston Junction caused a loss of between \$20,000 and \$35,000 to Elmswood farm, one of the finest sets of farm buildings in Maine. The buildings burned consisted of a stable which was built 15 years ago at a cost of fully \$20,000, two barns valued at \$4,000, a house, a small church, and small schoolhouse. A third barn was saved by the use of buckets, the only means there was of fighting the fire. The fire started in the boiler room and the fire pumps with which the place was equipped was out of commission from the start.

Elmswood was established by the late James S. Sanborn who made it well known by importing French coach stations. E. S. Goodrich, of Boston, is the present owner.

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