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The Wonder Bridges of Britain

The decision of the British Government to relieve unemployed by the erection of several new bridges, including one across the Tay, calls attention to the wonderful bridges found in Great Britain. Indeed, it was in Britain that modern bridge building had its birth. Although erected some years ago, Britain's great bridges have yet to be surpassed, both as regards size and their ability to meet the demands of heavy traffic.

The greatest of them all is the huge Forth Bridge. Its central span of 1,700 feet, held the record for twenty-five years, and has only recently been surpassed by the 1,800 ft. span of the new Quebec Bridge. But the Forth Bridge is a larger and more graceful structure. With approaches, it has a total length of 8,285 feet. Over 60,000 tons of steel were used in its erection, and 6,500,000 rivets were needed to fasten its immensurable members together. It took seven years to build and cost \$15,000,000.

Another marvellous structure is the Tay Bridge, one of the longest crossings in the world. It will be recalled how the first bridge thrown across this estuary collapsed, carrying sixty-seven people to their death. The failure was due to faulty design and workmanship, and when the present bridge was put up every care was taken to erect a structure that would not only carry the necessary weight, but withstand storms and wind.

It consists of 86 spans, varying in length from 50 ft. to 245 feet, carried on massive piers whose foundation in some cases go down 30 feet to 40 feet below the river bed. The bridge is just over two miles long, and contains 25,427 tons of iron and steel. Five years were spent in its erection, and it cost \$3,250,000.

Over the Menai Strait, which separates the Island of Anglesey from Carnarvonshire, there are some wonderful examples of the engineer's skill in the Suspension Bridge and, later still, in the Bridge at Conway. As the last chain of the Suspension Bridge was raised to its position, a band played the National Anthem! The band was on a temporary platform on the central span.

Highest Bridge in Britain.
The highest bridge in Britain is the Clifton Suspension Bridge, crossing the River Avon just below Bristol, at a height of 250 feet above high water level. In 1735 a British Alderman, William Vick, left \$5,000 to accumulate at compound interest, until it reached \$50,000, when it was to be used for spanning the Avon with a bridge.

It was not until 1834 that the work was put in hand. Piers were built and then further progress was stopped for want of funds. When the old Hungerford Bridge was removed in 1861 to make room for the Charrif's Cross Railway Bridge, London, the old chains were bought at a low price, and the work on the Clifton structure resumed.

Connection between the two banks was first obtained by flying a kite across. To the kite string was attached a rope, and in this way communication across the gap was established. The bridge has a span between the piers of 702 feet, and is held up by six chains. The weight between the piers alone is 524 tons, or nearly 1,000 tons in all.

At each bridge end they pass over rollers and go down 196 feet into the earth, and are there embedded in brickwork set upon solid rock.

The well-known bridges of the Thames are all handsome structures. London Bridge having pride of place on account of its historic interest. Just below is the magnificent Tower Bridge. This has two novel and interesting features, one being the raised footway, 142 feet above high water level; the other the twin bascules which are raised to allow the passage of large vessels.

Luxor Tomb Yields Alabaster Vase

LUXOR, Egypt.—(A.P.)—Howard Carter and his fellow workers made a quite day of it yesterday, not beginning work in Tutankhamen's tomb until eleven o'clock and quitting shortly before one. Their work consisted in removal of the objects found lying between the first and second shrine in the mortuary chamber, disclosed by the removal of the linen pall which covered the second shrine.

The articles taken out are understood to have included what at first appeared to be a packet of linen but upon the covering being raised, proved to be a beautiful alabaster vase, elaborately carved with the figures of goddesses, probably Nephthys and Isis.

The vase would appear to be similar to that found standing on the ground beside the canopy where the sepulchral chamber was first opened. A square alabaster jar or box, surmounted by a crouching representation of Anubis, the jackal-headed God of Death, also was found. Both vases were transferred to the ante-chamber, which is becoming uncomfortably crowded with treasure trove.

Old Fashioned Christmas

Fix Right Now for Christmas

Santa Claus has come to our Store. He knows the reputation of our Store and put on our shelves Xmas Goods for all. Think a while and recount the gifts which you have received. They made you Happy. Then make others Happy. Give them Xmas presents. Also buy yourself some new thing. Please come in now to do your Christmas buying.



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Cushion Tops.

In Ecru, silk worked, finished with frill.

Each 98c.

Silk Camisoles.

In Pink with lace top and strap, elastic at waist.

Each \$1.25

Children's Leggings.

Piece lined, elastic at waist, shades of Navy, Brown and Grey.

Per Pair \$1.49

Ladies' Flette Nightdresses.

In White and Stripe, silk trimmed yoke.

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Black.

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Long sleeves, fancy Peter Pan collar and cuffs.

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Good sizes, with deep flounce.

Each \$1.49 to \$2.49

Watches.

Open face, nickel case, small model, plain back, stem wind and set.

Each \$1.98

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Assorted, fancy shapes, pierceless celluloid tops, assorted colors.

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Novelty Bead Necklaces.

Tassel, drop effect, 30 inches long, combination of shades.

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Brushed wool finish, fringed ends.

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Beautiful graduated shape, open end; each in gift box.

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Pure Silk, four in hand with 1 pair of Socks, assorted sizes and colors.

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Weird Beliefs in Land of Mystery

Capt. J. B. Z. Noel, F.R.G.S., relating some of his experiences in Tibet, said:

During my long journey last year, when I acted as cinematographer operator to the Mount Everest expedition, under General Bruce, I obtained some curious sidelights on life in Tibet.

"This wild country is a hot-bed of superstition, and the natives believe that 'devils' abound. You must not, for instance, move a stone or cut a tree down; if you do, devils will be released.

"One chief who had been educated in England took back a motor cycle, and this so alarmed the elders of his tribe that they demanded that it should be placed in a special shrine and worshipped, so that the devils in it should be placated.

"The Lamas, or religious headmen, exercise great power, and we were only allowed to proceed on our journey because General Bruce explained that as members of the Alpine Club we were sworn to climb as near to heaven as possible.

"This was considered a reasonable explanation, especially by the Lama of Rongbuk, who believes himself to be the thirteenth re-incarnation of the God Chong-Ay-Say. He greeted General Bruce as an old friend, declaring that five incarnations ago he knew our leader well.

"When I desired to take a photograph of an important God, I was inundated with requests for copies of this portrait, the idea being that the picture could be placed in a private shrine and worshipped there, thus saving its devotees a long and tiring pilgrimage."

Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20,tt

No New Invention

The inhabitants of the Island of Lewis are to be congratulated on their good fortune in receiving from Lord Leverhulme the offer of all the land within seven miles of Stornoway as a free gift.

Lord Leverhulme tells the story of a man who asked a friend whether he had heard of a new invention that could point out when a man was not telling the truth.

"Yes," was the reply. "I have heard of it."

"Have you ever seen one?" came the next question.

"Seen one?" was the sad reply; "I married one."

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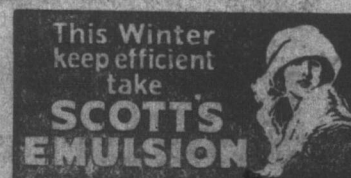
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Organized Crime

New York Evening Post: The problem of robbery nowadays is less and less one of daring individuals, more and more one of organized associations. Working in a complex and crowded civilization, the hold-up man imitates the methods of the capitalist with a large business net-work or the captain of modern warfare. He has his spies, runners, chauffeurs, mechanicians and fences; he makes the latest inventions his accomplices; he plans his headlamps like a field campaign. Equal thoroughness of organization and fertility of resources

are needed to checkmate him. criminal who knows how to intercept a transfer of securities at just the weakest point of a guarded line of communications and to take cover with the aid of automobiles, rapid transit, and instant disguise must be met by a police who know the weak points of the criminal organization and can thrust home through the slightest joint in his armor.

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