

TURBINE ENGINES FOR THE LINERS

The Cunard Company's New Venture—Launching of the Monster SS. Caronia.

New York, Feb. 23. — On the 4th of July, 1845, the founders of the Cunard Steamship Company launched their first steamship, symbolizing by the date and by the name, "The Britannia," what swift ocean travel between the United States and Great Britain might be expected to accomplish, chiefly a commercial and a friendly union. On the 22nd of February, nearly 60 years later, Washington's birth anniversary, the latest of the steamships of this company was launched, the day being chosen again to symbolize the closeness of the commercial union between the United States and Great Britain.

On Saturday of this week the latest and the largest of the ocean steamships is to sail from Liverpool to the United States, and when that one was launched she was christened by Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, wife of our ambassador to the Court of St. James. The name of this vessel, the twin screw, goes well, to arrive at New York is "Caronia," and possibly she may be the last of the twin-screw steamers propelled by what were not long ago marvels of marine architecture and machinery, the quadruple expansion engine. This steamship is almost 500 feet in length and has a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. Her engines are capable of developing 20,000 horse power.

The sister ship that was launched yesterday is to make a new departure, as 20 years ago the twin screw and the triple expansion engine were new and magnificent developments of marine construction and power producing capacity, and as 40 years ago the single screw was a step in advance of the wooden hull. The new steamship was launched yesterday to be equipped with the turbine engine, each connected by a suitable shaft with an independent engine.

Some of the most competent of the experts continue to be doubtful as to the success of the turbine engine on ocean steamship service. But they learned a lesson from the record made many years ago, in 1829, in fact, when the Great Western steamer, carrying among other papers an elaborate and scientific demonstration made by a great authority of London of the turbine engine, was launched. It was so impossible to drive a vessel clear away across the Atlantic exclusively by steam power. The demonstration upon paper seemed perfect, yet the Great Western proved by that experimental trip, the first of a continuous procession since then of steamships back and forth across the ocean, that it was possible for steam to do this marvelous thing.

So the experts now say, not that the turbine engine will prove a failure, but that it remains for it to demonstrate its ability to do all which those who are enthusiastic about it believe it can do. The scientists of the ocean-going craft that there is no longer any fear of stress of weather. The latest appliance, a sort of keel, or side hull, is running along the flanks of the steamship, projecting like a shelf, although at an acute angle, has reduced the rolling to a minimum. But there is no conceivable triumph of science by which the pitching of a steamship may be prevented.

Furthermore, the steamboat builders have devised various compartments that may be opened or closed on the instant, so that if the ship is attacked at one point, and even a great breach made in her, nevertheless, by the closing of these compartments, you may still have floating capacity. They may have in addition so perfected the expansion engine, titanic as its power is, that the engine room no longer sends throbbing throats the steamship its mighty pulsations, and what was once the miseries of ocean travel is now no more than a recollection. Eccentricities steady the engine, friction is practically impossible, and the quivering is so slight that even though a passenger lies extended in his bunk he does not feel this motion.

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Conference on Fisheries.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—S. P. Bartlett, secretary and superintendent of the Fisheries Commission, has written to S. J. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of fisheries, proposing that another fishery conference of the States and Provinces bordering on the lakes be held here about March 1. Illinois was not represented at the preliminary held at Detroit last March, but Mr. Bartlett says the date of the time has arrived for action looking toward uniform fishery laws. Mr. Bastedo, who personally favors the plan, will lay the whole matter before the commissioner, Hon. Dr. Reaume.

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ALIMONY DINNER GIVEN IN CHICAGO

Divorcees and Brides-To-Be Make Merry, and Latter Are Warned.

Chicago, Feb. 25. — Monkey and dog dinners at Newport have been outdone by the "alimony" dinner given at the Chicago Beach Hotel, by Romane Pierson, a society and club man, to twenty-four divorcees, matrons, debutantes and gentlemen of various degrees. The affair was in celebration of Mr. Pierson's divorce ten years ago. He remained in the married ranks only two years. With the clinking of champagne glasses twenty-four of his intimate friends joined him in joyously recalling the tragedy of his life—the sinking of his matrimonial ship. Women divorcees of national reputation and beauty were invited, but when the toastmaster called the roll their places were found unoccupied.

The ex-married men appeared free from care or thought of "what might have been," and to all appearance concealed any undercurrent of pain or remorse as their friends toasted those whom they once could call "wife."

When Romane Pierson and James Charles Hildebrand and Stephen M. Paine, told their experience of the fickleness of women, the pretty debutantes and prospective brides listened intently as the divorcees rocks of matrimony were pointed out to them.

The invitations were written in verse and the favors were in the design of broken hearts.

James Charter, the clubman and engineer, occupied the place of honor at the table, because of his recent entrance into the ranks of the ex-married. The news of his divorce became known only a few days ago, when his wife brought a suit for replevin to get possession of her furniture.

The replevin took place only two days before in the same hotel where the "alimony" dinner took place.

J. Harry Cox, a New York clubman, wired this greeting: "If this indeed be your joyous day, we wish you many returns and merrily fleet the hours. Move forward, then, you, we are in the ranks to stay."

THE EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL

New Provincial Institution at Woodstock Soon To Be Open.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — Within a few days it is expected that the opening of the new provincial epileptic hospital here will be announced. Three buildings have been completed. Accommodation is provided in the two cottages for about a hundred patients, while the third is the administration building. The new buildings are also contemplated this year to increase the accommodation for patients. The question of officials for the epileptic hospital is not yet decided. It will be remembered that one year ago Dr. Fisher was appointed general superintendent of the institution by the Government. Some six months ago Dr. Fisher received a petition from the Brockville asylum. Whether or not the present Ontario Government will ratify that petition for the Woodstock hospital remains to be seen. It is expected that at least two physicians of this city will be appointed to the staff. There is also an office of bursar which will be eagerly sought for by Woodstock men.

Lever's Y-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

The school for bookmaking at Leipzig is said to be the most complete in the world. The lower branches of this institution require four years of preparatory work, and the higher three years of special study.

ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE.—How many medicines loudly boasted of the panacea for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than any other preparation, more highly valued, and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year.

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The 23 nearest male relatives of the Czar each receive a salary of \$400,000 a year from the Government. They live together about five thousand square miles of land and 255 palaces. They employ about twenty thousand servants.

FAIRIES ENTER THE SLUMLAND

A Society That Tells Children of the Poor All the Tales of the Little Folk.

London, Feb. 25. — To spread abroad the lore of the fairies, to lighten with the sunshine of romance the dreary lives of the children in the London slums, is the aim of the Fairy Tale Society, organized in London. The success which has attended its initial efforts, and the keen joy which its members receive from the little folk whose lives are passed for the most part amid scenes of squalor, show that there is great need of its work. As similar conditions exist in the big American cities it is good news that the founder of the society, Curzon Eyre, plans a tour of America.

The society's entertainments are given gratuitously to assemblies of poor children in various parts of the city. They require no elaborate preparations or scenic appliances, and necessitate small expenditure of money.

As at present arranged the entertainments take this form: An individual in plain costume tells briefly to the children who have gathered round the slums the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, adding that the Piper occasionally revisits the earth, accompanied by the children of the fairies. He says that the Piper has promised to pay them a call that night, bringing with him some of his fairies, and to tell them some of his fairy tales, and sing them some of his songs. At this moment the sound of a pipe is heard outside the hall. "There he is!" exclaims the every-day sort of man, and vanishes from the stage to make way for the visitors from the sphere of fancy.

Immediately the Piper and his attendant children from Fairyland are heard singing, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing By," and, entering the hall, they march up the center, still singing, and the fairies carrying baskets laden with flowers and toys. They are preceded by a fairy boy who bears a lantern to light the way, and carries a weapon to protect the party from evil spirits during their progress through the woods and forests. Making their entrance in this fashion, the youngsters from the tenements who never attend Christmas pantomimes they appear veritable beings of another world, where all is joy and happiness.

When the stage is reached the Piper, who is dressed in the picturesque medieval costume of the time of the white and flower-crowned, sing "Three Blind Mice." "Folly Put the Kettle On," "Little Bo-Peep," and other songs familiar to the children of the well-to-do, but which are heard for the first time by most of the little folk from the slums. However, with that quickness of childhood to pick up simple airs and words they join eagerly in the choruses. The Piper then reads some Fairy Tales from the Golden Book, which he has brought with him from Fairyland.

Then follows some singing of nursery rhymes. "Pussy, Pussy, Where Have You Been?" "Dickory, Dickory Dock." "Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," and such like, concluding with "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush." In the midst of the dancing that accompanies this last song a make-believe clock strikes 12, the signal for the Piper to bid the children to take their departure. The Piper distributes toys and fairy tale books to the children, while the fairies scatter flowers to the audience.

Then the Piper makes a little speech and bids them good-bye, promising to come again some day if they are good. Singing Barry's lullaby, "Sweet and Low," the Piper and his party march through the hall again and disappear through the door, but the lullaby is still heard receding in the distance, until it entirely dies away and the hall is shrouded in silence. The "Hour in Fairyland," as it is called, is at an end, and the children return to the grim realities of life in slumland. But they take with them memories of things that brighten it, and with interest awakened in sources of happiness that may enrich many dreary hours for them and in later years help them to realize the beauty that hides beneath the squalor of things.

Curzon Eyre, of Hampstead, who started the society, is a wealthy philanthropist. He plays the Pied Piper gratuitously, and with the aid of the society provides a constant supply of toys and sweets and flowers. He reaped his own children on fairy tales. They have all outgrown belief in them now, but it is the knowledge of the delight they took in them, and the healthful influence they exercised in stimulating their imagination which has led him to seek a means of bringing Fairyland into slumland. His three daughters—pretty, rosy-cheeked, buxom English girls, ranging in age from 14 to 18, and the parts of the leading fairies, The Fairy Boy is played by one of Mr. Eyre's sons, not yet too old to have full command of a good treble voice.

If the idea should be well received in America, Mr. Eyre may try to found societies in the larger cities.

ALL IN AT 40? POOH!

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Chicago, Feb. 25.—The doctrine enunciated by Dr. William Osier, Johns Hopkins University, that men have reached the age limit of usefulness at 40, and that men of 60 should be eliminated by retirement, is not popular in Chicago or elsewhere in the country.

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