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Unfortunate Experience of Mr. Portman, Author of "Station Studies"—His Experiences in Africa.

To have a servant so industrious as to interfere with all chance of comfort was the unfortunate experience of Mr. Portman, who lived in Africa, and is the author of "Station Studies." Buttons that disappeared one day were replaced before the dawn of another in entirely opposite spots. New flannel shirts were shrunk by unnecessary washing until they were past all service.

The trouble was, writes Mr. Portman, that nothing could stem the flow of his good intentions. I had only, for instance, to leave my things for a few moments to find on my return my camp-bedstead carefully folded up in one corner of the room, the mattress and blankets forming a neat roll in another, and any clothes which I had happened to leave about snatched away for washing. It mattered nothing that I wished to lie down on the bed, use the mattress to encourage my siesta and change into the clothes; all this lay outside Hamis' view of his duty.

Nothing would induce him to sweep from my view the pile of life, nor any remonstrance gain any response but the three words, delivered with a pitiful smile at my ignorance, "It is custom."

"Custom," for example, decreed that he should sprinkle water on the veranda at daybreak to lay the dust. It mattered nothing that a flood of rain had been pouring all night and had removed all possibility of dust for hours to come; custom still had its way, and the stones were sprinkled according to rule.

Custom bade him bring me a cup of tea before I rose. I did not want it, and told him so day after day; but weeks passed before I managed to prevent his bringing it. In accordance with custom he daily seized my bed, bedding, and all the under-clothing on which he could lay his hands, and spread upon the patch of grass or, worse still, on the wall surrounding it. But custom hardly ever reminded him that if rain fell they would possibly get wet and as rain storms in Africa are likely to resemble waterpots in volume and April showers in frequency, the chances of my having a dry bed by the evening soon gave me to be very small.

CRITIC IN SAVAGE MOOD.
W. E. Henley, Who Says Wordsworth Was a Bumpkin and a Lout.

William Ernest Henley, poet and essayist and acknowledged as one of the leading English literary critics, who a couple of years ago aroused all England to wrath and disgust by an attack on Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," has again stirred the literary world on both sides of the Atlantic by turning the vials of his wrath on the poet Wordsworth.

Wordsworth, according to Mr. Hen-

ley, "for four-fifths of his time was but a piddling poetaster." In the same article, which appeared in the Pall Mall Magazine, he criticized Wordsworth's handling of meter as savouring of the bumpkin, the yokel, the lout.

Burns and Byron have, on the other hand, received Mr. Henley's approval, and a few days ago he was awarded the second prize of 50 guineas from the London academy for his essay on the Life, Genius and Achievements of a critic, however, his book, "The Works of Lord Byron," was highly laudatory of that author.

Mr. Henley made his first literary reputation as editor of the National Observer, of which he was the controlling spirit from 1888 to 1893, when he founded the New Review.

His influence as a critic, however, has not been bounded by his writings. It has been his delight for years to gather about him young men and to preach to them the doctrine of art for art's sake, and he has had an enthusiastic following. His influence over Stevenson, whom he attacked after the latter's death, was deep and permanent. Henley has the credit of being among the first to recognize the genius of Kipling.

As a poet Henley has done some fine work, and he has published several volumes, his most recent being "Hawthorn and Lavender." Perhaps his best known and most characteristic poem is that which concludes with the lines, "I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." Mr. Henley is about fifty-four years of age.

Animals and Poisons.
Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity, says The Family Doctor. Horses can take large doses of anti-mony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of henlock and rabbits of belladonna, without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man, and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anaesthetic had been first tried upon animals we should probably never have enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverers would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings.



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THE SYSTEM OF ORION.

Most Brilliant Constellation in the Sky—A Canadian's Contribution to Its Literature—Leading Stars of Orion.

The name of Orion, the giant-hunter of ancient mythology, is now remembered chiefly because it designates the most brilliant constellation in the sky, writes J. Miller Bace, St. Catharines, in The Globe. The story of this constellation, whether we regard it from the historical, literary or purely scientific point of view, is full of interest, and might well form the subject of a special treatise. Such a work would include many notable quotations from ancient and modern writings—from the Book of Job, and the Homeric poems, down to Tennyson's "Locksley Hall." It would contain a wealth of scientific details, embellished with charts, drawings and photographs of the highest interest.

In the present article we are concerned chiefly with the system of Orion, properly so-called—a system whose discovery constitutes one of the triumphs of modern scientific photography. Before, however, proceeding to deal with this subject, it will be desirable to give some particulars respecting the constellation as a whole.

Orion is one of the forty-eight constellations included in the so-called Greek star-sphere, which has been handed down to us through the Egyptians, Phoenicians and Greeks, from remote antiquity. By the application of methods which need not here be described, modern astronomers have ascertained that these constellations were mapped out about 4,700 years ago—i. e., about the epoch 2800 B.C. At this early period, owing to the slow recession of the equinoxes, Orion occupied a more southerly position in the heavens than that which it now holds.

Our present Polestar was then far removed from the northern pole, while the Southern Cross must have been clearly visible, when on the meridian, in mid-northern latitudes.

The leading stars of Orion form a brilliant and almost symmetrical group which includes two stars of the first magnitude—Betelgeuse and Rigel. Like the well-known "Dipper," this group is familiar to many persons unversed in the science of astronomy. With one striking exception, its component stars are all members of the great system already referred to. The exception is Betelgeuse, an object noted for its ruddy tint, its "fluted" spectrum, and its variations in brightness, which were first noticed by Sir John Herschel in 1836. During the past eight months it has been shining with unusual brilliancy, and on this account has received special attention from observers in all parts of the globe.

The first step towards the discovery of the Orion system, as we now know it, was taken many years ago by an eminent Italian astronomer, the late Father Secchi of Rome. Father Secchi found that the brightest stars of Orion (excepting only Betelgeuse) showed spectra of a distinctive type. This "family likeness" was subsequently recognized by Prof. Scheiner of Potsdam, who found that a similar likeness could be traced also in the spectrum of the Great Nebula of Orion, the object mentioned hence inferred that these bright Orion stars, together with the Great Nebula, formed a true physical system—an "island cluster" in the ocean of space. Later on, it was discovered that the "family likeness" noted above was mainly due to the presence of helium in the objects mentioned. This gaseous element, first revealed in the spectrum of the sun's atmosphere, was "run to earth" in 1895 by Prof. Ramsey, who later demonstrated its presence in the air we breathe—a striking climax to one of the most notable chapters in scientific history. It should have been added that the "helium stars" are not confined to the region of Orion. They are found, chiefly in groups, in other parts of the sky, a notable instance being that of the Pleiades cluster.

The more remarkable features of the system under notice were revealed on a photographic plate taken in 1889 by Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard University. This plate was secured on the summit of Mount Wilson, in southern California, with a portrait lens of moderate size and an exposure of three hours. The chief feature depicted is an immense curved nebula, which winds, like a luminous river, through a large part of the constellation. The three "belt" stars and the great nebula in the "sword-handle" of Orion are almost surrounded by this vast nebula, which, when lengthened, may be reckoned in billions of miles. Extending from it in an easterly direction are several bands of faintly glowing matter, which connect together the belt-stars and the great nebula, recalling a well-known passage in the Book of Job (xxxviii. 31): "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?"

The details of this marvellous structure have been more fully revealed by later photographs of the Orion region. Two of these photographs—taken respectively by Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg and by Mr. Ritchie of the Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago—were exhibited at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. Dr. Wolf's negative was taken on Jan. 16, 1903, with a sixteen-inch lens and an exposure of six and a quarter hours. It shows the nebulous structure already described upon a scale hitherto unattempted. Mr. Ritchie's picture, which is a large-scale view of the Great Nebula in Orion, exhibits the details of that well-known object with marvellous distinctiveness and forms a great advance on previous efforts in the same direction.

Astronomers have not yet succeeded in measuring by direct methods the distance of any member of the Orion system. It is known, however, that this distance is very great, and that the brighter stars of the system must greatly surpass our sun in size and intrinsic lustre.

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