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To the ordinary man the Foreign To the ordinary man the Foreign Office is as much a mystery as the Temple of Isis. It has always been closed, as it were, to the public, and until the first "Foreign Office list" was published in 1852 no record was kept even in the office of the separate services, rendered by each individual. The publication of the list was strongly objected to in certain quarters as likely to afford information to the general public with regard to the office which they thought it advisable it should not possess. Sir Edward Hertslet, whose "Recollections of the Old Foreign Office," have just been published hy Mr. John Murray, comes of a race of Foreign Office officials, for his father, Br. Louis Hertslet was appointed Sub-Librarian in 1801, pointed Sub-Librarian in 1801, and did not retire from the office of Librarian until 1857, and there have been four generations of Hertalets in the Foreign Office since 1795

The question is often asked:

'Where was the Foreign Office before it was first situated in Downing strest?' The answer is that the Foreign Office was first so-called on the discontinuance of the separate offices of the Secretary of State for the Northern and Southern Departments on March 27, 1872. Both these departments were at that time is ments on March 27, 1872. Both these departments were at that time in Cleveland Row, St. James. There the Foreign Office remained until September, 1788, when it was removed to the Cockpit at Whitehall. It remained there until December, 1793, when it was transferred to some private houses in Dewning street. It was next transferred in 1861 te Nos. 7 and 8 Whitehall Gardens, while the new building in Downing street was being erected, and on July 1, '98, it went back to its present and permanent quarters in Downing '98, it went back to its present and permanent quarters in Downing atrect. The old effices, as may be easily imagined, afforded more scope for practical jokes on the part of the younger clerks than the severe new building does. One of the rooms in the attic, fasing Dewning street, was set apart for some of the young gentlemen of the effice. This was called the "Nursery," and here they used to pass away any spare time which they might have on their hands.

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Certain pretty dressmakers occupied rooms in one of the houses in Fludyer street, just opposite the windows of the frivolous youths. A mutual recognition generally took place every morning between some of them. In one of these rooms there used to be one gentleman with a round head, and another with red hair, and should the former first open his window, the young ladies opposite, who generally werked with their windows open, would call out:

site, who generally werked with their windows open, would call out: "Good morning, Turnips; how's Carrots?" And should the latter be the first te appear the salutation would be: "Good morning, Carrots; how's Turnips?"

But it has never been all play, not even so much play as some people supposs, at the Foreign Office. During the sitting of the Belgian and Creek conferences in Lenden, which lasted from 1831 till 1839, many of the clerks in the office were always in attendance on Sundays, as was also either the librarian or the sub-librarian.

A story is told that one Sunday morning, during church time, Lord

A story is told that one Sunday morning, during church time, Lord Palmerston entered one of the rooms of the effice, accompanied by Lady Palmerston, and not finding the head of the department at his post, he inquired of one of the juniors where he was, and on being told that he was at church. His Lordship expressed much surprise at his not being at his desk, and was beginning to wax rather warm on the subject; when he was stopped by Lady Palmerston's remarking: 'But, you see, my dear, some people go Lady Palmerston's remarking: "But, you see, my dear, some people go to church on Sundays." Lord Palmerston evidently felt that this was an awkward remark for her to make under the circumstances, but he said no more, and quietly left the room. Some of Lord Palmerston's min-

utes written on the margin of des-patches were very amusing. For ex-ample, he wrote on a letter from a South American Consul complaining South American Consul complaining of the fleas in his Consulate: "Living with his fleas cannot hardly be worse than reading his handwriting, which I cannot do." On another occasion he had been pricked somewhat sharply with a pin when unfolding a paper, which caused him to write the following minute: "I desire that all the pins in this office be immediately made over to the female, branch ly made over to the female branch of the establishment."

of the establishment."

Sir Edward Hertslet is thus entertaining as well as instructive, and, though he has plenty of anecdotes to tell of the Foreign Office and of Foreign Ministers and the clerks, he always gossips with the discretion and good taste inherent in the officials of that great public department.—London Globe.

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KING EDWARD'S PRESCIENCE Brot to Bealise the Possibility of a Bott

The recent change in the tone of the French press in regard to Great Britain is well axhibited in an article which appeared on June 29 in Gil Blas, one of the most "Parisian" of all the Paris papers.

Gil Blas, in commenting on the approaching visit of President Loubet to England, dwelt upon the deep impression made an British public opinion by the French sympathy manifested last year at the time of King Edward's illness. It went on to assure the French people that the feeling with which the British nation would welcome President Loubet would be something more sincere and durable than that usually excited on such eccasions. A powerful ed on such eccasions. A powerful current of opinion in favor of a good understanding between the two na-tions had, it said, arisen on both sides of the Channel. Gil Blas add-

There is no European statesman or diplomatist who has a sounder and clearer conception of international relations than King Edward. Dur ring a period of thirty years while Prince of Wales * * he took advantage of his leisure te study the institutions and the development of parties in the different countries fig. parties in the different countries he visited. His personal relations with sovereigns, statesmen, politicians, and even party leaders, which intercourse was by no means precluded by his position, have given him an exceptional knowledge of European politics. Endowed with extraordinary sagacity and acuteness, he has thus acquired an unparalleled experience.

"King Edward recognized the movement tending to bring together the French and English peoples, which there is reason to believe corwhich there is reason to believe corresponds to his own desire. He did so in advance of his advisers, and even before it was realized in Paris or London. He resolved to take advantage of this movement and in a certain sense to reveal it to the English as well as the French people, in order that they should benefit thereby."

Scotland's Great Canal. was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construc tion of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scot-land, across to the River Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arwest, have been definitely arged. The canal will cost \$50,ranged. The canal will cost \$50,000,000, but powerful support is expected from the British Government.
One of the great engineering features
of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal through the high ground near the Loch Lomond end. Fre-quent passing places will be made. An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal will be gained from the following figures: From the Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England, and northwest of east of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 529 miles to 238 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, America, and the Mediterranean the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From Tyne ports to the St. Law-rence River the distance saved would be 150 miles. From the west of Britain and northeast of Ireland to middle western ports of the Contin-ment the distance saved would be from ent the distance saved would be from 377 to 98 miles.



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In that time there have been five cremations. It is a significant fact that in the city of London during the first year of the existence of the crematory, there were but three cremations The late Senator Ogilvie, who had

The late Senator Ogilvie, who had been much interested in the subject, was the first person whose remainswere cremated in Montreal, the ceremeny taking place on April 18th, 1902. Since that time there have been four other cremations, and in the opinion of those most interested the feeling in favor of cremation is gradually growing, and in time the prejudice against it will disappear. The crematorium of Mount Royal Cemetery is a well known sight to the Montrealer who visits the cemetery, as well as to the tourist, who is taken by the hackman to see it.

The crematorium is of the English gothic style of architecture, with massive oak doors and constructed of Montreal limestone. It is fire-proof throughout. A stately porch is passed on the way to the large conservatory, with its sides lined with plate glass windows, and the floor heautifully designed in different college. beautifully designed in different col-ored marbles. Through the conser-vatory, banked with flowers and plants, the visitor passes through an vatory, banked with mowers and plants, the visitor passes through an ante-goom to the cromatorium hall, which has an arched roof and walls lined with marble, while the floor, like that of the conservatory, is laid in marble. In this hall the religious ceremony preceding the cremation takes place. Adjoining is the incinerating room, reached through large bronze doors. The floor is paved with white tiles and the walls lined with white tiles and the walls lined with white marble. Here there is space for four incinerators. They are made of fire brick with steel casings. The fuel used is kerosene oil and the incineration of a body requires about two hours.

To secure cremation it is necessary for the person whose body is to be cremated to have expressed such a sesire in writing. He must also save been over twenty-one years of age.

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ONLY CREMATORIUM IN CANADA

the furnace on the morning following sremation and, as a rule, interred in a lot in Mount Royal Cemetery. Torento is new applying to the Ontario Legislature to have a crematorium erected in St. James Cen etery, and the request will probably be granted.

At one time all the great nations

of the world, with the exception of the Egyptians, Persians and Chinese, practised cremation, including the Greeks and Romans.

For centuries the practice lay dormant, but in 1797 it was agitated in Frace, and 1866 in Italy, but it was only in 1891 that in Italy a man was given the right to decide

man was given the right to decide that his body should be burned. In England the history of crema-tion dates from 1874, when a socie-ty advocating cremation was formed. In 1879 the first crematorium was constructed at Woking, but was only used first in 1885. used first in 1885.
Cremation in the United States dates back to 1570-74, and in Ger-

many to 1878. In 1900 the number of bodies cremated in the United States was 2,-414, an increase of 418 over the previous year.

The learned and venerable Alfred Russell Wallace takes no stock in the tales that Mars is inhabited and the tales that Mars is inhabited and has written a learned treatise to show that the earth is the only habitable planet in the universe.

An American astronomer tells us that the evidence afforded by the

that the evidence afforded by the canals on Mars is conclusive in favor of its being inhabited.

But the strangest theory is that of a clerical critic that these "canals" are an optical delusion due to the shadows of the blood vessels behind the retina of the eye becoming visible to the observer's brain, made hypersensitive by long telescopic scrutiny of Mars.

This writer calls upon medical science to decide the question; so that The London Chronicle suggests that we may have occulists deciding by ophthalmoscopic examination of astronomers' eyes whether or not Mars is inhabited or whether its so called canals are "all in the eye."

An insurance adjuster in St. Louis tells of a new expedient of the incendiary.

A man's store had been burned, and he had half admitted setting it off to a friend, who wanted full par-ticulars with a view to similar prac-

"I tell you," said the proprietor, "the rats gnawed matches and set it "How do you know? Did you see

'No, I didn't see them, but I know I rubbed matches in the limburger cheese before I threw them on the cellar floor."

Sentiment Still Potent. At a London auction the other day a lock of hair from the head of the Duke of Wellington was sold for \$20. Let the heroes go on. There is still some sentiment in the world, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and coal isn't worth more than its weight is anything else after all.



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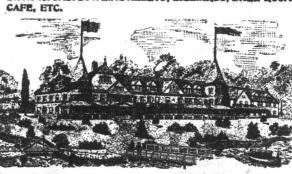
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