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A Ghost is at Work.

A haunted station is causing a deal of excitement in police circles in Calcutta just now. The strange experiences of those who have done duty and lived at the Fenwick Bazar Thana, have time and again been related, but the strangest experience heard of is that which occurred recently at the same place. One of the sub-inspectors had retired for the night, and had apparently fallen into a heavy sleep. The thana was empty except for the writer, head constable and the constable on lock-up duty. Just after midnight a great noise was heard in the room upstairs. Thinking there was something wrong the head constable went upstairs and found the inspector already awake, making inquiries as to where the noise had come from. It was then ascertained that a quantity of harness and saddle-ry which had been hung on a peg had been strewn across the floor, but no one was visible. A search was also made in case any intruder may have entered the premises, but no one could be seen. The inspector retired to rest again, and all appeared quiet, when a noise even greater than the first was heard. On this occasion all those awake in the thana, including the inspector, rushed out, but no one was to be seen. It was, however, ascertained that one of the inspector's arm-chairs had been pitched out of the sitting-room into the compound and smashed to pieces. The constable on gate duty was questioned, but he denied that anybody had left or entered the thana.

First Modern Woman.

A correspondent claims that the first "modern Englishwoman" was born in 1589. She was Mary Frith, a pioneer in many ways, and the first woman in England to smoke a pipe. She was also the first to come out "daintily dressed," for which offence she was sentenced by the Court of Archbishops to do penance at St. Paul's Cross. Her home was near the Fleet, and as further evidence of her advanced tendencies, it is said that she was "a participator in most of the crimes and wild frolics of her time." As a barber in Drurylane she made a fortune, which she left to her nephew, with the strict injunction that he should not lay it out foolishly, but should get drunk with it while it lasted.

A Rapid Rhymer.

In illustration of the working powers of George R. Simms, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theatre in London. Simms sat it out and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rhyme. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse from him to the composing room, the boy walking continuously from one to the other for an hour.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.—The preliminary hearing into the death of the little boy Power, will commence this afternoon when the driver of Soper & Moore's horse will be examined.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

German Colony For the West.

New York, April 30.—Canada is a really novel experiment in German colonization, according to Arthur Thaden, manager director of a German syndicate capitalized in England, who has arrived at the Waldorf on his way to Alberta.

The syndicate has bought up much land in that province, and a lot of young Germans, largely of the nobility, are settling upon it. Forty families, comprising about one hundred persons, will be located on the tract within a short time, and the plan is not only to farm, but to build up manufacturing industries connected with agriculture.

Painting Rocks With Oatmeal.

In the Zoological Gardens in London they have just finished building a series of concrete hills and terraces upon which wild animals will roam at large under conditions as nearly natural as possible. These hills and terraces have been painted with a mixture of oatmeal mush and bone-meal, the object being to add phosphate to the lime of the concrete, phosphates being essential to the growth of moss and lichens. It is believed that this coating will capture the spores of mosses and lichens and enable them to grow, thus making the surface of the rocks green and more natural in appearance than the bare concrete.

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Goes to Glasgow for New Steam Yacht.

Messrs. Kendrick and Noseworthy, two well known seafaring men, will take passage by the Allan liner Sardinian, leaving here at the end of the week for Glasgow, where they will join the steam yacht Tinto, which has just been purchased. The Tinto was built to the order of a millionaire of Hamilton, Ontario, and will be used for pleasure and yachting on the Great Lakes during the summer season. Capt. Kendrick, late of the barq. Clementine, has been appointed to take command of the Tinto, with Mr. Noseworthy as mate.

Meigle Sails To-Morrow

The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Gooby, sails to-morrow morning for Port aux Basques, where she will await instructions preparatory to taking up the Straits service. At present the ice blockade will not permit her to enter Humbermouth, so it is expected she will have to proceed to Bonne Bay to take up the route, and from there she will go as far north as ice conditions will permit. She is now taking on board freight for points on the regular route.

Obesity Saved England's Liberty.

The mode in which that bulwark of England's constitution, the habeas corpus act, became a law is very remarkable. So grave a historian as Bishop Burnet relates that it was carried by an "odd artifice." Lord Grey and Norris were named to be tellers. Lord Norris, being a man subject to vapors, was not at all times attentive to what he was doing; so, a very fat lord, coming in, Lord Grey counted him for ten, as a jest at first, but seeing that Lord Norris had not observed it he went on with his misreckoning of ten, so it was reported to the House and declared that they who were for the bill were in the majority.—London Chronicle.

Money Letters Impounded.

Thousands of letters are lying in the dead letter offices in Ottawa, Toronto and other cities that contain money. That is the reason why they are in the dead office. It is contrary to a regulation recently put in force to send money through the mail, unless by postal order, check, or in a registered envelope. The order was issued to stop the sending of money through the mails, and the idea was to remove temptation as far as possible from postal employees.

Many retail houses do a good deal of rural business in this way. Many of their customers enclose coins in envelopes and send them through the post to retail houses. There is no penalty attached to the sending of money through the mails, but the sending of it is contrary to the regulations, and unregistered letters which are being found to contain money have been sent to the dead letter offices.

Representations are being made urging that the rule be rescinded and sums less than \$1 may soon be sent by letter.

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Pat and Murphy, since both had fallen in love with the same woman, became involved in a deadly feud. There seemed to be only one way of settling the matter—a duel.

Pistols were agreed upon—at twenty paces.

But when the stout Murphy saw his lean adversary facing him, he began immediately to raise objections.

"Bedad," he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

Pat's "second" treated this amazing proposition quite seriously, and for a long while stood, thoughtful and puzzled. Then:

"There's no need for that," he said. "Be aisy now, I'll soon put the matter right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he remarked, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk don't count."

Mrs. Jinks was not famed for her tidiness, so perhaps it was quite an excusable mistake when the tramp asked her:

"Can I see the mistress of the house, please?"

But Mrs. Jinks took it personally, and drew herself up haughtily.

"I am she!" she said coldly.

"Garn!" was the gentleman of the road's rude retort. "I want to see yer missus."

Then Mrs. Jinks squared herself up with the light of battle in her eyes.

"Look here, you impudent creature, I am the mistress of this house, and don't you stand there insulting me! Take me for a servant, indeed! You'd better get out as quickly as you like, before—"

Then the tramp saw his mistake. "Softly, madam, I pray," he pleaded. "You mistake my mistake. You look so independent, so happy, so—er—so autocratic, that I felt sure you must be the cook!"

WEATHER.—A light northeast wind prevails up the country to-day with the temperature ranging from 30 to 40 above.

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