

LODGES.



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THE KING'S PRINTER.

Dr. S. E. Dawson is Neither Dead Nor Moribund, and Does Not Yet Seek Rest From Labor.

The King's Printer at Ottawa, Dr. Samuel Edward Dawson, is in his 72nd year. He does not look it. Inquire a few days ago as to the rumor that he had asked for superannuation and that it was about to be granted met a frank, unqualified and cheerful denial. His declaration on that occasion that he was "neither dead nor moribund" has already gone the rounds of the Canadian press. Dr. Dawson, though of slender build, has an eye and a complexion which any man of twenty years younger would envy. His physical powers have shown no signs of impairment. In and out of season he has since 1891 filled to the satisfaction of both Conservative and Liberal Governments the post he now holds. He has at his back a staff with a capable superintendent whose duty it is to order the purely technical requirements of the Printing Bureau. But the King's Printer has a larger task. He must play tactically the part of a Deputy Minister



DR. DAWSON.

on the one hand—and by the way he bears this title—but, on the other hand, the post of headship is an institution which calls for a combination of a large measure of technical knowledge, tact and firmness. Dr. Dawson has to handle the affairs of what is largely a department, but he is constantly within telephone range, so to say, of every other department in the public service.

And his recreation is his annual attendance on the sittings of the Royal Society of Canada, of which for literary merit he is a fellow, and presently honorary secretary. Samuel Edward Dawson was born in Halifax in 1833. He was son to Benjamin Dawson, who after coming to Montreal became a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. The present King's Printer had something to do with the forming of the Dominion Bank Note Company and the Montreal News Company. He was a member of the Protestant School Commission of Montreal. His affiliation with the historic Dawson book firm in Montreal seems to have given him mind that literary bent which was rewarded in 1890 by his decoration by the University of Laval with the degree of Doctor of Literature. He was made Queen's Printer in 1891. In the same year he was delegate to the International Copyright Conference in Washington. In 1893 he was made fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, of which he is now secretary.

Water and the Human Body.

Comparatively few people know what a large amount of water the human body consists of. A man weighing 200 pounds is made up of 120 pounds of water and 80 pounds of solids. The latter includes bone, muscle, etc. Even the fat of the body contains 15 per cent. of water, the liver is made up of 69 per cent. and the blood of 83. The skin contains 72 per cent., the brain 75 and the muscle 75.

It may be naturally supposed that a fluid so universally distributed throughout the body must constitute a very important article of its existence. Experiments have shown that on water alone life may be sustained as long as fifty-five days, whereas if dry food only were given death would ensue in a quarter of that time, and this in a most agonizing way. The terrible agony that shipwrecked mariners sometimes suffer in this way will induce them to drink sea water, and this adds a hundredfold to the uncontrollable thirst that induces delirium and death.

Women Make Poor Detectives.

The manager of a detective agency who had warned women not to reply to his advertisement said the other day:
"Outside of special lines in department store work women do not make good detectives. They look at facts as they want them to be, not as they are, and work on those lines. They jump at conclusions quickly and cling to them beyond all reason. They work for spectacular effect and not for landing the goods."
"A woman detective is sometimes successful in entrapping a man, but there must always be an element of personal passion or revenge in it. If this is the case you are not sure of her."

"With their own sex women slouts are not good at all. Clever women criminals can always play on their credulity and vanity. Women detectives in fiction, except in the field of high diplomatic circles, are untrue to those we find in real life."—New York Press.

Rebuked the Duke.

When commanding the warship Galatea some years ago the Duke of Edinburgh called in plain clothes on an admiral, who rebuked him with the stiff greeting, "I should have been very happy to receive your Royal Highness on any other occasion, but unfortunately at this moment I am expecting a visit from the captain of the Galatea." The Duke went back to his ship and put on his uniform.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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LIFE A SONG.

By Being Divinely Alert and Responsive on Every Plane and Conscious in Every Fiber of Our Being.

The man who is strong within himself, who is not a slave to his environment, who keeps true to the voice within him and who follows the golden mean of simple and wholesome living will find at last that the earth has touches of heaven, that all creatures hold traces of the divine and that he who follows the upward path will be filled with a perennial joy. To be resolute, but not obstinate; self-reverent, but humble; individual, but respectful to the opinions of others, unbending in following one's own path and yet sweet and courteous to all—this is to have real force of character. The most powerful may seem the meekest. The most masterful may seem the most yielding. Keeping ever one goal in view and going steadily toward it, however the path may wind, influencing others for good while leaving them free, bending them without forcing or constraining them, being righteous without pharisaism and pure without condemnation—this it is to have reached the highest human plane. If men and women could but realize what a glorious heritage is given them here and now life would seem indeed a paradise. But we permit little things to draw us aside, little obstacles to afflict us, little natures to vex us and little tasks to gail us until we are overwhelmed by petty troubles that we should be too great to give a second thought to. We must awaken in the innermost depths of us. We must be conscious in every fibre of our being. We must be divinely alert and responsive on every plane. Get alive inside. Become acquainted with your own soul. Seek the divinity in all things by finding the divinity within yourself. Grow sympathetic and receptive to the world around you, kindly and friendly to all beings, conscious of the life that pulsates through all things. Being Christ-like is simply being man-like in the truest and best sense. Reach your own highest function in your own highest nature, be genuinely and honestly yourself. To him who lives his better self earth is a place of beauty and life is worth while.

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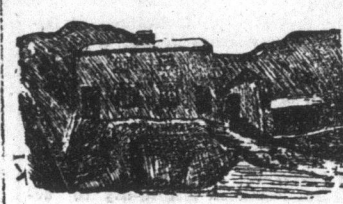
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SLIPPING INTO THE SEA.

Little English Village of Hallsands, Eng., Losing Its Old Time Charm, Is Being Washed Away by Waves.

Nestling under the cliffs about a mile from Start Point, England, is a cluster of white cottages, which form the little village of Hallsands. Far removed from a railway and separated from the nearest point of tourist traffic by several miles of rough Devonshire lanes, its main connection with modern life is the daily cart which carries crabs to the station. The inhabitants are a hardy race of "crabbers," inured to toil



UNDERMINED COTTAGES AT HALLSANDS, ENGLAND.

and stormy weather; they are splendid boatmen, and most of them belong or have belonged to the Royal Naval Reserve.

The village, which is built close to the sea, faces east, and is exposed to the fury of easterly gales. Walls and quays have from time to time been built to prevent the waves reaching the houses, and nature provided a safeguard in the shape of fifty yards of pebble beach, which the gale rolled up against the quays and formed a natural embankment to preserve the walls and foundations. All would, no doubt, have continued to go well with this primitive spot had not the contractors for Government works at Keyham cast their eyes on that bank of shingle. They persuaded the Government to let them use this beach for their work, and for three years every spell of fine weather brought a dredger to the spot, and strings of lighters would go away laden with the shingle.

In time the beach sank twelve feet for a mile and a half, leaving the quays exposed. When bad weather came, the mischief done was apparent. Ground swells swept the beach bare, leaving little rocks. Soon the walls of the quays began to give, and then the sea began slowly but surely to encroach on the shore, until house after house had to be abandoned because of the damage done to them by the force of the waves that beat against them unrestrainedly. Every storm does further damage, and one of the last inroads made by the sea cut through the one street of the village, the two sides of which are now connected by a wooden foot bridge.

A fund has been started to buy land on the top of the cliff at the



BRIDGE ACROSS THE HALLSANDS STREET.

back of the village as a site for a new village, for the old Hallsands seems doomed. The destruction of the fishing village is to be made the subject of a lawsuit.

An owner of property there has issued a writ against Sir John Jackson, Limited, the contractors for Keyham Dockyard extension works. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants, by dredging, removed thousands of tons of shingle which formed a natural barrier against the sea. The Admiralty and Sir John Jackson subscribed £1,500 (\$7,500) toward a sea-wall to protect the village, but that has been partially washed away.

London Pigeons.

When the time comes for its destruction, the picturesque London pigeon will not, so far as the corporation of the City of London is concerned, be favored with so modern a death as electrocution.

An enquiry by an Express representative at the office of the chief electrical engineer to the corporation elicited the statement that if any of the nuisance, the services of a man, with a bag of corn as a bait, who could quickly seize and kill the birds, would clear the Guildhall contingent in less than an hour.

An effectual method of keeping down the number of the birds is their capture by city dwellers who appreciate pigeon pie. The birds, being no one's property, are free to all, and a little more "poaching" is recommended.

The interesting calculation is made that the number of pigeons within the city's limits is not less than 4,000.

Will Women Be Giants?

A woman's periodical published in London is worried at the size of the modern woman. "Whereas," it says, "a decade since the average size in women's shoes was 3, 5 being accounted specially large, 7 and 8 are now commonly asked for, while the average size has become 5. The little glove has likewise grown into a good size hand shoe. My lady's hosiery has become bigger at the same time. In short, the average girl of 1904 could not wear any article of apparel that fitted the girl of 1874. And where, one now tremblingly asks, is this to end?"

Machine Shop Marvels.

It is now possible with high speed steel to turn any machine steel at a rate up to 400 feet per minute and also to drill cast iron at twenty-five inches per minute. These are indeed remarkable speeds when it is remembered that only a comparatively short time back with the ordinary crucible steels a cutting speed of thirty feet to fifty feet per minute was more like the limit.—Page's Magazine.

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