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ITALIAN HOTELS SOLVE TIP ISSUE

Ten Per Cent Gratuity Tax is Added to the Bills of Travelers.

London, Nov. 10.—After a short holiday spent in Italy, says a writer in "The Daily News," one wonders whether our Italian friends have not earned the eternal gratitude of all travelers by finding the basis for a real solution of the great tipping question, at least as regards hotels. The experiment of what is colloquially known as the "state tip" has now had a fair trial in Italy,

and it is generally admitted that it has proved entirely successful.

"It was in Genoa that I first discovered the beautiful simplicity of the state tip," says the writer, "and it was a welcome experience after having dispensed largesse to the servants at a Nice hotel. Most travelers of limited means have sad reason to know that horrid doubt, on leaving a hotel, as to whether they have been either ungenerous or too prodigal in paying for services rendered.

"At Genoa I found a neat little addition to my bill of 10 per cent of the total, charged as gratuity tax (5 and a notice confronted me in the hotel office intimating that the servants were forbidden to accept gratuities indiscriminately. The same system operated throughout Italy, and though the giving of tips is not unknown—there were one or two occasions, indeed, when I thought it only reasonable to offer a gratuity in return for some special service rendered, and the offer was not rejected with contumely—the fact remains that the servants do not expect tips and do not linger on the doorstep to speed the parting guest and to receive him of whatever he happens to have left after his stay in the hotel.

"The suggestion which I once heard put forward by a doubting Thomas—that the hotel management probably pocketed the greater part of the state tip and that the employees saw little of it—may be dismissed as quite unwarranted. The full amount of the percentage is paid into a special fund, and every hotel bill received for a customer has to bear on it special stamps—not unlike our own familiar health insurance stamps—to the full value of the gratuities. Every hotel, moreover, has to display an extract from the act of Parliament which authorizes this charge, plainly setting forth the agreement between the hotel proprietors and employees.

"No doubt there always will be a small section of the traveling public

anxious to distribute gratuities, whatever arrangement may be made to protect them as a body, but the fact remains that one has the satisfaction, under the Italian system, of being able to leave a hotel with a clear conscience, and the knowledge that the members of the staff have received precisely what the state, the hotel proprietors, and the staff themselves have agreed to recognize as a fair remuneration.

"Will the time ever arrive when some such system becomes universal? It would be a real boon to holiday makers, as well as to those who are obliged to travel for business reasons, and it is not easy to understand what obstacles there can be in the way of its universal adoption."

Answers to Correspondents

ROMANTIC MAN—You are not "Over Romantic" just because you desire to have a clean, smooth face when you call on your sweetheart. And you certainly would not be business-like if you went to work with an unshaven face in the morning. Of course, frequent shaving will make any skin super-sensitive, unless something is used to protect and to soften it. Try CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. It will keep your skin soft and smooth and prevent cracking. It is also fine for the hands; rub some on after each washing. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM really is marvelous. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Druggist's, 40c a large bottle.

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THE MORMONS IN THE DOMINION

A Marvelous Temple in Alberta Nearing Completion.

(F. J. Cowdery in Montreal Herald.)
BEGUN in 1918 and now nearing completion is the Mormon Temple at Cardston—a small town on a Southern Alberta branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This edifice, which has cost more than a million dollars to build, is attracting thousands of tourists from all parts of the continent.

The town of Cardston has been the centre of the Mormon faith in Canada since 1887, when a company of immigrants from Utah, induced by the rank growth reaching to horseman's stirrups, made their home there. It is on the highest point in the centre of the settlement that has sprung into existence that this monument of the Mormon faith has been erected.

The first impression of the structure is of a huge pyramid or bell-tent. On inspection its beauty and simplicity of design command attention. The structure is in the shape of a Maltese Cross, 118 feet square and more than one hundred feet in height. The outer walls are of light grey granite and concrete six feet thick, and this solidity of construction has been followed throughout.

For Ceremonial Purposes Only.
It should be mentioned that the purpose of the temple is not for general worship, but for the carrying out of certain ceremonies and rituals, such as marriages, ordinations and baptisms. After dedication, the temple may only be entered by Mormons of good standing.

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Such may not smoke, drink coffee or tea or any alcoholic stimulants. Until dedication, however, all have free access to the building, the uses of which are fully explained to the visitor.

After the cold austerity of the exterior, the richness of the interior decorations afford a strong contrast. The woodwork and panelling is undoubtedly among the finest on the American continent, while the paintings and mural decorations are by some of the foremost American artists, some of whom have been steadily at work for more than a year.

marriage services. These are known as the Creation Room, the Garden Room and the World Room. The first of these is decorated in oak, with ebony and maple inlay. On the walls are portrayed scenes representing the different phases of the creation of the world from chaos to cosmos. In the Garden Room are depicted scenes from the Garden of Eden, while the woodwork is of bird's-eye maple inlaid with ebony and tulip. The third of the lecture rooms is intended to represent conditions on earth after sin and discord entered, and is in direct contrast with the Garden Room. This room is finished in the finest South American walnut.

Terrestrial and Celestial Halls.
According still higher is the Terrestrial Room panelled in African mahogany, where a summary of the lectures given in the previous rooms is given being married. The final upward step brings us to the Celestial Room, typifying the Celestial Glory of Heaven. This is of magnificent proportions, forty feet square and thirty-six feet high. It is luxuriously furnished, and decorated with mahogany, onyx and marble. The total cost of this room is \$75,000, the carpet alone involving an expenditure of \$1,000.

Off this lead three small seating or prayer rooms where some of the finest woodwork in the whole temple is to be seen. These rooms are finished in American or curtain walnut, and can only be described as exquisite.

Although the construction and decoration work is now practically completed, it is not expected that the dedication services will be held until the summer of 1922, as it is intended to give as many people as possible an opportunity of visiting the edifice. At the dedication services, which will most likely be held in a tented city.

In 1920 six thousand tourists availed themselves of this opportunity, and



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more than that number have been conducted through it this year. It is one of those buildings that it is impossible to describe adequately—it must be seen to be appreciated.

N. B. NATIVE ELECTED
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For years past the public have looked forward to "Hunt's Annual Fall and Winter Sale," and this year we are offering bigger and better bargains than ever before.

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Look the List Over; the Prices Speak For Themselves.

<p>MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS</p> <p>Regular \$20 Values Sale Price, \$15.50 Regular 25 Values Sale Price, 18.50 Regular 35 Values Sale Price, 25.50 Regular 40 Values Sale Price, 28.50</p> <p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Regular \$28 Values Sale Price, \$16.50 Regular 35 Values Sale Price, 22.50 Regular 45 Values Sale Price, 32.50 Regular 50 Values Sale Price, 35.50</p> <p>Blues and Black Included</p> <p>BOYS' SUITS</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 Values Sale Price, \$ 7.85 Regular 12.00 Values Sale Price, 9.65 Regular 15.00 Values Sale Price, 11.85 Regular 18.00 Values Sale Price, 14.05</p> <p>BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS</p> <p>Small Boys Up to 10 Years</p> <p>Regular \$ 7.50 For \$4.25 Regular 8.50 For 5.25 Regular 10.00 For 6.25</p> <p>Boys From 10 to 16 Years</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 For \$ 7.50 Regular 12.00 For 9.50 Regular 15.00 For 12.50</p> <p>MEN'S PANTS</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 Values Sale Price, \$3.85 Regular 5.50 Values Sale Price, 4.25 Regular 6.00 Values Sale Price, 4.50</p>	<p>SHIRTS</p> <p>Regular \$2.25 Values For \$1.35 Regular 3.00 Values For 1.85 Regular 4.00 Values For 2.35</p> <p>PYJAMAS</p> <p>Regular \$3.50 Values For \$2.45 Regular 4.00 Values For 2.85</p> <p>HOSIERY</p> <p>Heavy Cotton Hose For 15c Heavy Khaki Hose For 35c Heavy Wool Hose For 45c Black Wool Hose For 55c All-Wool Heather For 65c All-Wool Cashmere For 65c</p> <p>MEN'S SWEATERS</p> <p>Regular \$3.50 Values For \$2.25 Regular 5.00 Values For 3.65</p> <p>MEN'S WINTER CAPS</p> <p>Odds and Ends Sale Price, \$.68 Regular \$2.00 Value Sale Price, 1.39 Regular 2.50 Value Sale Price, 1.63 Regular 3.00 Value Sale Price, 1.89</p> <p>BOYS' WINTER CAPS</p> <p>Odds and Ends Sale Price 45c. Regular \$1.50 Value Sale Price, 87c.</p>	<p>NECKWEAR</p> <p>Regular \$.75 Values For \$.45 Regular 1.00 Values For .65 Regular 1.50 Values For 1.15</p> <p>WINTER UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Heavy Wool Ribbed \$1.00 Heavy Wool Ribbed 1.35</p> <p>Shirts and Drawers</p> <p>GLOVES</p> <p>Khaki Wool Gloves For \$.23 Men's Wool Gloves For .35 Men's Wool Gloves For 1.15 Lined Mocha Gloves For 1.89 Lined Mocha Gloves For 2.15 Lined Mocha Gloves For 2.55</p> <p>BOYS' SWEATERS</p> <p>Grey Cotton For \$.39 Regular \$4.50 Values For 2.25 Regular 5.50 Values For 2.85</p> <p>SPECIALS</p> <p>Braces \$.35 Working Gloves43 White Handkerchiefs10 Children's Sleepers39 Ladies' Sweaters 3.50 Boys' Black Ribbed Hose45 Wool Skating Sets 1.00 Boys' Worsted Jerseys 1.25 Boys' Wool Jerseys 1.75 Brushed Wool Scarfs 1.35</p>
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I DON'T WANT THEM, MUTT!

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NIX, NIX, I'M NOT INTERESTED, MUTT! GOOD DAY!

BUT SMITH TOLD ME YOU WERE IN THE MARKET FOR SOME ANTIQUES!

I AM, I WOULDN'T HESITATE ONE MOMENT ABOUT BUYING SOME REAL ANTIQUES—

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