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THE PUNISHMENT AND ITS ALTERNATIVE FOR LONDON KLEPTOMANIACS.

NEW YORK, JAN. 24.—Truth tells of a method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of genteel birth, which is followed in certain western shops, says a London despatch to the Herald.

Every woman, despoiled in the act of shoplifting, is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being flogged by the managers, a person specially selected for her crimes. The flogging is a formidable one.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "20 women have accepted the ordeal of flogging in addition to two young girls of a foreign nationality, who, in consideration for their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

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Dr. A. Vallee, a specialist for many years, is the proprietor of the Vapo-Cresolol.

"YOU LIE!"

Shouts Woman in United States House

Harding Interruption of Representative Cochran by Spectator in Gallery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In the charge that her countrymen would repudiate their allegiance to Great Britain, Miss Grant, a young woman of Toronto, Canada, and a visitor in one of the galleries, passed the lie in the house today to Representative Cochran of Missouri, who made the statement. For a moment the house was astounded. Then the seriousness of the situation gave place to mirth, especially on the republican side.

Mr. Cochran was delivering one of his tirades against republican misadministration. His subject was the Alaskan boundary, and he severely criticized the administration for snatching in playing second fiddle to Great Britain.

Sitting in one of the public galleries was a young woman, about twenty-five years old, accompanied by an elderly woman. She was deeply interested in the words of the speaker and evidently labored under great excitement.

With his arms outstretched Mr. Cochran, with clear and distinct words, declared that if the United States would no longer submit to be overriden by Great Britain and never again be a plaything of hers, Canada would take the same stand, and when that time arrived Canada and the United States would join issue.

"You lie!" came in clear tones from the gallery. Standing up, the Canadian girl, trembling and white with emotion, and with her hand pointed at Representative Cochran, made this exclamation. Her words and action seemed to have been spontaneous with her feelings, and no sooner had the words left her lips than she sank back in her seat. The doorkkeepers warned her to remain silent.

Mr. Cochran paused for a moment and stared in wonderment toward the gallery, but the titter from the republican side aroused him to his senses. "Oh, it is only a woman," he said, and then continued.

When he concluded the young girl and her companion left the gallery. Several reporters questioned her as to why she had called Mr. Cochran a liar.

"You are reporters, are you? Well, I shan't tell you," was her reply. The elderly woman is Mrs. E. M. McMaster. The young woman is her granddaughter. They have been in the city for several weeks and are staying at the Gratton, in Connecticut avenue.

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MRS. EDDY AND HER POSITION.

The local Christian Science churches have received official copies of the reply which the head and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, makes to the criticisms of the movement recently made by Mark Twain. It is dated Concord, N. H., Jan. 14, and is as follows:

In view of the circulation of certain criticisms from the pen of Mark Twain, I submit the following statement: It is a fact, well understood, that I begged the students who first gave me the endearing appellation "mother" not to name me thus. But without my consent that word spread like wildfire. I still must think the name is not applicable to me; I stand in relation to this century, as a Christian discoverer, founder and leader. I regard self-decoration as blasphemous. I may be more loved, but I am less lauded, pampered, provided for, and cheered than others before me—and wherefore? Because Christian Science is not yet popular, and I refuse addition.

My first visit to the mother church after it was built and dedicated pleased me, and the situation was satisfactory. The dear members wanted to greet me with escort and the ringing of bells, but I declined and went alone in my carriage to the church, entered it, and knelt in thanks upon the steps of its altar. There the forerunner of the beginnings of truth fell mysteriously upon my spirit. I believe in one Christ, teach one Christ, know of but one Christ. I know Mary and know I am not that one, and never claimed to be. It suffices me to learn the science of the Scriptures relative to this subject.

Christian Scientists have no quarrel with Protestants, Catholics, or any other sect. They need to be understood as following the divine principle of God, Love—and not imitating the unscientific worshippers of a human being.

In the aforesaid article, of which I have seen only extracts, Mark Twain's wit was not wasted in certain directions. Christian Science eschews divine rights in human beings. If the individual governed human consciences, my statement of Christian Science would be disproved, but to understand the spiritual life is essential to demonstrate science and its pure monotheism—no God, one Christ, no idolatry, no human propaganda. Jesus taught and proved that what feeds a few feeds all. His life-work subordinated the material to the spiritual, and he left this legacy of truth to mankind. His metaphysics is not the philosophy of religion, or of science, rather is it the path and finale of them all.

I have not the inspiration or aspiration to be a first or second Virgin. Mother—her duplicate, antecedent, or subsequent. What I am remains to be proved by the good I do. We need humility, wisdom and love to perform the functions of foreshadowing and forestaying heaven within us. This glory is molten in the furnace of affliction.

DEATH OF "FATHER" TAYLOR.

BERWICK, N. S., Jan. 22.—The death took place last evening of Rev. James Taylor at the patriarchal age of 82. "Father" Taylor was born in Fredericton June 5th, 1820. In 1846 he was ordained to the conference in Eastern British America. He became secretary to the conference in 1873 and again in 1874. In 1878, when the Nova Scotia conference met in Amherst, he was elected president. Mr. Taylor was a magnificent preacher and a good expositor of the Scriptures. His circuits in which he labored were Charlottetown, St. John, New Brunswick, Aylesford and Canning, in which he had very powerful revivals. He celebrated his jubilee at the conference which met in Gratton street church, Halifax, in June, 1898. He married first a daughter of the late Rev. J. G. Henniger, by whom he had one daughter, who died some years ago. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lydard of Kentville. She died five years ago last December.

ALL OUT OF REACH.

The report of the commissioner who investigated the matter of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton has been given to the public. Of course the results were long since known. The persons against whom the charges of dishonest financial management and immorality are sustained are out of the country—ample opportunity for them to get away—and the institution is broken up.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

AN ICY IMMERSION AT 92.

CAMPDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—Of three women who were immersed in the icy Delaware yesterday, one was Mrs. Jane Shortz, 92 years old, residing at 174 Alter street, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Croudy, of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, of that city, many of whose flock came across in the ships, cold to participate. The aged woman was carried from a little fleecy cabin near the river to a hole which had been cut in the ice six inches from the stream and into this she was lowered by the barefooted bishop.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

The collections for the Y. M. C. A. building fund topped the \$50,000 mark on Saturday, leaving less than \$10,000 to be collected before the work may be begun. The collectors are working hard, but they wish it understood that it is impossible for them to reach everybody and that persons who might not be personally canvassed are by no means debarrd from contributing any amount up to the total now required—\$30,000.

WILL WED LADY HOWE.

Reginald H. Ward, a former Boston broker, has achieved wonderful success in the financial and social world.

(Boston Globe.) Office boy, clerk, broker, promoter, financier, stock lion and court favorite, the rags of the ladder up which Reginald Henshaw Ward has climbed to fame, and now as his 40th year has passed, this young American, a son of Massachusetts, whose first successes were earned in Boston, is about to marry the widow of an English lord. For from London comes the announcement of his engagement to the dowager Lady Howe, widow of a direct descendant of the Lord Howe of American revolutionary days. Mr. Ward is a descendant of Gen. Artemus Ward.

For many years Reginald Ward was a familiar figure in Boston, and the story of his rise has become a millionaire, one of the founders of a most successful brokerage firm, and whose acquaintance and society is now sought by the aristocracy of the city. A rare intellect here. Even Boston remembers her own when they have achieved success.

There was nothing commonplace in the career of Ward when once he had become known in the world of finance. There was a struggle in his earlier years, but when fortune found him, he was to remain faithful to his standard. In Boston his connection with the famous "Utah Consolidated," which put on the market mines first heralded for gold, then silver, and finally proved rich for copper, gave him prestige as a promoter, while his devotion to his personal appearance and his most original ideas of dress attracted another interest in him.

But there was nothing meteoric about his success, until years after he had left Boston; for in November, 1901, word came from London that Ward had been made a count by the King of Portugal.

Had simply the announcement come that Ward had been made a knight commander of the Portuguese order of "Christo" because of his services rendered in harmonizing the relations between French and Portuguese financiers, it could not but have created a stir among Boston and New York associates. But, with this announcement was coupled a story that a sum of money had greatly facilitated matters.

Previously he had been knight commander of the Royal Order of Talavera of Spain, and also of the Royal Order of Charles III of Naples. Both of these for similar services.

Since then Reginald Ward's career in London has been marked by unusual success. Only last Monday he was elected director in the Boston Consolidated Copper and Gold Mining Company, managing, mining, and in London. His home is at a large estate just outside the limits of London, and here he is said to entertain lavishly the social elite.

Early in December, 1902, his sister, Miss Alice Ward, was married to Capt. Cyril Blackburn Tew of the Royal Guards, and the wedding was a stupendous affair in London, and the wedding breakfast, which was given at Count Ward's estate, was unsurpassed in its history. The invitations were printed in gold, and the entertainment was as elaborate as the magnificent estate and its returns of 25 servants.

Count Ward's own engagement was announced to his American friends last summer, and he has been engaged to marry the late Mrs. A. H. Ward, who was a common school education. But here was laid the cornerstone of his ambitious temperament, for by peddling gins, smallwares, papers and novelties about the country during his school vacations, young Ward found his taste for business.

When he was 16 years old Ward came to Boston and entered the employ of his brother-in-law, H. C. Gardner, who was in the paper business. Here Ward worked two years, then became dissatisfied and secured a position as clerk for R. Gardner Chase, a stock broker, in the city.

His salary as clerk was small, but he worked assiduously. Application was an inborn characteristic, and while the gain at this time was not in the coin of the realm, it was during these six years that Ward laid the foundation for his success.

It was while employed by R. Gardner Chase that an affliction to his eyes made it necessary for Reginald Ward to take several months' leave of absence. He had no means of his own, but relatives made it possible for him to go abroad, which, perhaps, was the turning point in his career.

On the return of Reginald Ward to his home, he was met by a rebuff, and returned to his desk at R. Gardner Chase's.

ALASKA BOUNDARY

To Be Settled By Reference to a Commission.

Canadians Feel Rather Doubtful Regarding the Attitude of the American Government.

Have the American Claims Been Admitted, or Has the Laurier Government Maintained a Bold Front? This is the Question that Now Concerns the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—News from Washington of the signing of a treaty yesterday to refer the Canada-Alaska dispute to arbitration was not unexpected. In the prime minister's absence the cabinet decided on the matter or give particulars. It is known, however, that the Ottawa end of the negotiations have been pretty much settled. It is said that strong pressure was brought to bear upon the Canadian ministers when in England last summer, to moderate the attitude which they took at Washington in February, 1898, and the press despatches seem to indicate that they have done so.

It is to be remembered that when the joint high commission adjourned in February, 1898, the separation was the outcome of disagreement between the two countries. The United States wanted a reference to a tribunal composed of three men, one on each side, and with the special reservation that the United States commissioners should not be considered in the negotiations, or in other words, that these two gateways to the Alaska dispute should be absolutely United States territory, whether theirs or right or not.

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NOTICE.

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Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY.

F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

WOMEN IN ENGLISH MENS.

They Used to Work Underground, But the Law Now Forbids That.

(London Sphere.) Pit-bro girls are among the most remarkable women workers in the country. They work as hard as men and almost like men do they dress.

Very few pit-bro girls are found in Britain outside Lancashire and 5,000 of them find employment at the coal mines which are so numerous in the busy centres of that country. Their work lies on the pit brow—at the surface and not down below.

Once women were employed in the coal seams, this being at the time young children and women of those dark depths of the earth, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit-bro lass consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit-head. When the cage reaches the top the girls haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen or riddling machine.

This is a sort of iron sled, several yards long, with holes through which the coal drops at various stages into trucks waiting beneath. It is jerked about by steam power and the coal moves downward while the girls stationed alongside pick out the rubbish, if it is dusty work.

Among the other duties of the "pit-bro girls" that is the Lancashire pronunciation—is the levelling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

As to payment, the girls start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they receive 50 cents or less a day. Men who do the same work get \$1.

Taken altogether the pit-bro lasses are a strong, healthy lot, ranging in age from 18 to 25.

Their dress is distinctive and peculiar. The working costume consists of trousers, clogs, and often enough a coat which has at one time been worn by a brother or has come from a ramshackle stall. When going to and from work the girls wear petticoats, which they roll up round the waist while engaged on the pit brow.

The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on the top of which is a sort of bonnet. Then round the neck and back of the head a shawl is folded, this apparently being a precaution to keep out the dust.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SMALLPOX FROM QUEBEC.

A Buotouche despatch to Saturday's Globe says: Jude LeBlanc, who has been working for the James Barnes Construction Co. near Chipman, Quebec Co., arrived from the latter place on Thursday evening, when it was discovered he was suffering from smallpox, his face clearly showing the disease. Dr. Landry promptly placed him in quarantine at his home, four miles from here. The Globe's correspondent says it is reported "he was a passenger on Thursday's I. C. R. train from Norton."

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