

PERFUMES THAT DETECT.

BURGLES PARTIALLY FORGOTTEN BY EGYPTUS CAUSED HIS ARREST.

Probably the queerest case in this connection is that of a notorious burglar who was arrested in Paris a few months back, solely because he had a paraffin for emphysema. The facts are these: An elderly lady woke one night, to find that the jewel box at the side of her bed was in the act of being burgled by a burly and stoutly muscled man. The lady had the self-control to sign sleep, and make a mental note of the fact that there was one distinguishing feature of the burglar. This was the strong odour of emphysema that pervaded his garments. As soon as he had effected his departure, the woman rose and summoned a policeman for her assistance, by calling loudly from her bedroom. However, her efforts were in vain, for on the arrival of the police it was found that the burglar had disappeared with the lady's jewels, which valued some hundreds of pounds. Nor was the man captured for a considerable period. Then, one afternoon, there called at the office of a Hebrew pawnbroker in a small way of business, a gentlemanly-looking man, who was desirous of pledging a few articles of jewellery.

Now, the broker had been supplied with the name of the article stolen on the occasion referred to above, and at once saw that the trinkets the present customer was intending to pledge were none of those that had been taken from the lady's jewel box. But he had read the story of the burglary, and recalled the remark of the lady about the odour pervading the thief's clothes.

Now, this man's garments also smelled of the fragrant oil. The broker hardly had considered this similarity, such as to warrant the apprehension of the pledgee, but the pawnbroker of Paris is a venturesome sort of man, and the one referred to called a policeman and gave the customer in charge. Nor did he err in so doing, for the man proved to be a notorious burglar, and indeed, the thief of the lady's gems.

The articles he was on the point of pledging were the results of another burglary, and the chances are that the misadventure would have contained equally evaded capture by the fact that, being extremely frightened of the universal epidemic—infuenza—had resorted to a liberal use of eucalyptus oil.

Another odd case in point is one which falls from India. A merchant returning to his home from Calcutta, took with him a small flask of spike-nard, a costly perfume used in Hindu religious rites. The unfortunate fellow never reached his home, for on the way thither he was attacked by a gang of poisoners, and killed him and, after throwing his body into a river, carried off his goods, including the flask of nard. Months afterwards the criminal, who had come under suspicion for other crimes, received an informal visit from the police, when the strong odour of the costly scent was detected in their abode, the half-empty flask being given to them, and beneath a stick of fuel in one of the rooms of the house. The discovery led to the execution of three members of the gang.

Another Indian example of crime detected by the strong odour of a peculiar perfume concerns the theft of a number of valuable articles from the shop of a native banker and broker in a big Indian city. The local police had no clue whatsoever to the identity of the marauders, but in course of time visited, among the likely haunts of the thieves, one establishment that proved to be a den with the uncommon scent of musk, perhaps the most expensive of perfumes. One of the keenest-eyed myrmidons of the law, and indeed, the source of the odour. He finally traced the scent to a certain plot of waste ground. The ground was dug up. A number of ruses were found, also the musk-pool which emitted the odour.

THE SHAH'S CIRCUIT. He will visit the Princes of Persia. The Shah of Persia, having been four years on the throne, wishes to see the world, and has planned a long journey. He will visit St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London and Constantinople, and will be entertained at all the courts. It will be a costly journey, and the Shah is not reported to be rich, but his credit is good, especially in St. Petersburg, where the treasury is always ready to make advances to the ruler of a vassal state whose territory Russia covets.

Misfit-for-the-shah, the Shah, his nearly fifty years old. He looks younger than he is, for there are no traces of gray in his jet-black hair and long, drooping mustache, and there are no lines on his narrow forehead. His eyes are soft and dreamy, the contour of his face is regular, and his smile is that of an indolent and weak man who can be easily amused.

He is a ruler without strength of character, who is believed to have secured the throne through Russian support when his older brother had a clearer right to it, and would have resisted foreign influence more strenuously. He is a pleasure-loving sovereign who likes to go about everything in the easiest way.

Great results have followed the Shah's circuit of European travel. An empire larger than France and Germany together may be opened to European commerce, and Russia may find herself on the Persian Gulf and on the frontier of India (while Englishmen are asking whether Lord Salisbury was really in earnest when he declared that there was "room enough for all in Asia").

EARLY MARRIAGES. In Austria a man and a woman are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14.

Through Storm and Sunshine

A few minutes afterward Gerald Dorman stood before the woman whose face he loved so well. Looking into the beautiful face he saw a subtle change there. The haggard, worn expression had disappeared, the exquisite coloring had all returned, the dark eyes were splendid in their depth and fire. Vivian held out her hand in kindly greeting to him, but Gerald could not speak. He could only look into the face that was all the world to him.

"You seem surprised," she said, with a lovely, laughing smile. "I am pleased to see you, Mr. Dorman. Why do you look so astonished at me?"

"You are changed," answered Gerald. "Something—I cannot tell what—has disappeared from your face, and something—I cannot tell what—has taken its place."

"I have been very happy," she said. "It was so grateful to be at peace again, to be free from discomfort, to meet such pleasant people and such kind friends. But, Mr. Dorman, what is going on here?"

"I am very glad," she replied. "I have been very happy. I am almost sorry that you came home before it was over. I should not imagine that there has ever been such a motley crowd as Lancelwood before."

"A fancy fair! But why has Lady Nellie introduced that?"

"I cannot tell you, Miss Nellie. The whole neighbourhood has talked about it. You must indeed have been happily and busily engaged not to have heard of it."

Again her face flushed at the remembrance of how she had been engaged. Her eyes were fixed on the lady's face, and she said, "I have seen few families as happy as yours."

"I have been here now—how many months? I find it dull, this old abode of yours. I am tired of it. I long to be at Baden or Monaco, Homburg, Paris, anywhere where there is a semblance of life. I want your answer at once."

It was a long day for Vivian—the time hung very heavy. She wandered through the deserted rooms; she looked up at the noble faces of the dead Nellies on the walls; she thought of the man whom she had learned to love. She looked long at her mother's picture. The slow, cruel, sunny hours lingered. She could hear the sound of music and revelry in the park. Passing through the dining room, she saw preparations for a large banquet, and hearing a noise in the ball room, she went thither. She found that preparations were being made for a dance when the latest of the hour prevented further dancing in the park.

THE INFUSION OF SALADA

comes to Lancelwood on some pretext or other, to seem to fall in love with her, and we were to be married. I should have come in the guise of a traveling artist, but that she proposed my coming as tutor. Is it fair or just that she should refuse me now?"

"I beg of you not to refuse to me in the matter. I can have nothing to say," replied Vivian.

"Most wisely answered," sneered "mildly."

"We were engaged to be married," went on M. de Nouchet, undeterred, "when Lady Nellie was only seventeen. When she broke off with me to marry your father, she promised faithfully that if she was left a widow above all, a wealthy one—she would marry me. I met her in Paris; she remained the promisee, and now refuses to fulfill it. Is that the just penalty?"

"Vivian turned away with an air of proud contempt."

"It does not interest me," she said. "I am not interested in the matter."

"You are the only one here possessed of truth and honesty. Is it honest of mildness to deceive me again?"

"Lady Nellie laughed, while the light quivered in her jewels."

"It is all wasted pathos, Henri," she said. "Miss Nellie does not like you."

"I know it; but Miss Nellie will not justice done to her. She is a foolish young girl when I first fell in love with your handsome face—and a very handsome face it was. He muttered something between his closed lips; "mildly" fanned herself languidly.

MANY HOPELESS CASES.

NUMBER OF FAMOUS MEN WHO HAVE CHEATED DEATH.

Lord Rhodes was given Eighteen Months in which to live—Sir Andrew Clark, who was attacked by Consumption when he was a young man, was discharged from the Hospital as incurable.

When a man is sentenced to death by doctor or by judge—his career is regarded as closed. Metaphorically speaking, his grave is dug and his coffin made, says London Answers.

MAP OF SOUTH AFRICA. But for him the Boers would reign supreme, for it was his action in forestalling them by annexing Rhodesia that put the first spoke in their wheel, and earned for himself their undying hatred.

Lord Wolsley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, was medically pronounced dead in the Crimea. He was so defiant of discipline and science as to live. His existence today is a standing instance of insubordination.

NO ONE IS MORE typically the British than Lord Charles Bessborough. As a lad he was a playmate of the late Queen's, and an old hand at the game of "Marlborough" and remarked: "Neither candidate for sea-berry—come aboard, Bill."

SIR ANDREW CLARK, the celebrated physician who died at a ripe old age, was attacked by consumption when a young man. A specialist confirmed young Clark's own diagnosis of his case. "Twelve months," said the great man.

SHORTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY. How he lived fifty times that period is well known. He cured himself by fresh air—for the modern outdoor treatment of consumption was originated by Sir Andrew Clark from his own experience.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE. When a man is present to a young woman at a dance he usually says almost at once, "May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

THE PRINCE OF WALES. Some Unique Distinctions of His Royal Highness. Here are some interesting facts about the Prince of Wales, which are condensed from his biography as written by his private secretary.

WHEN YOU WANT TEA, THINK OF LUDELLA

CEYLON. The name Ludella, when associated with tea, forms a combination that is irresistible. LEAD PACKAGES, 25, 50, 100 and 200.

WEIGH IT! RAMSAY'S PAINTS. Thinking of painting? Weigh carefully the matter of "cheap" paint before buying it. Don't buy a cheap paint in the paint line, because it's cheap—it's never cheap.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED. The fire department of Chicago has ninety-eight steam fire engines. Cigarettes are smoked almost exclusively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally through Europe.

THE CITY OF CLEVELAND is the first to create a department whose sole object is the abatement of the smoke nuisance. The Panama Canal Company of France has secured a six years' extension of its grant from the Colombian government.

SUP. QUIGLEY, of the Indianapolis police force, has given orders to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance by arresting all offenders. The city of Rochester, with an estimated population of 180,000, pays \$1,575 per month for the collection and disposal of its garbage.

OUR BRAVE VOLUNTEERS. Endured the severe marching of the North-west campaign with admirable fortitude. The Government should have supplied them with a quantity of the celebrated Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails to remove corns painlessly, and the volunteers and everybody else should have it. Beware of substitutes. Get Putnam's Extractor and take no other.

LARGEST IN EUROPE. The largest hospital in Europe is at Moscow and has 7,000 beds. Its staff consists of 96 physicians and 800 nurses and about 15,000 patients, are cured for every year.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. MR. WHELAN'S ROOFING STUFF has been used by workers for their chimney smoking. It is the best and most reliable for the purpose. It is sold for "Mr. Whelan's Roofing Stuff."

NOT NOTICED. De man dat neber kicked a de man dat kicke all de night, said Uncle Eben. Is both mighty 'bibs to git no tenton talk to 'em.

STATS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, O. FRANK J. CHENEY, Mayor of Toledo, O., is the only man in the world who has been elected Mayor of Toledo, O., three times. He was elected Mayor of Toledo, O., in 1887, 1891, and 1895.

WPC 1027. CALVERT'S. Calvert's Compound, Sarsaparilla, and other medicinal preparations. It is a powerful purgative and is used for the treatment of various ailments.

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He is a Colonel eight times over. He has been private secretary to two assistant secretaries, and a staff of clerks to assist him.

He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them. He has a private order of knighthood in Europe.

His uniforms are worth \$75,000. He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtman in England.

He goes to church every Sunday morning. He started life with an income of \$50,000 a year.

He loves to travel incognito in Paris. His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

He has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

When he was young he was very tender-hearted and cried for days when a tutor left him. He is said to be one of the best shots in England.

He sets the fashions in clothes for the whole world. He has thirteen university degrees. He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

He owns the deepest mine in England. He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan. The New Woman. Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by man.

TOO NUMEROUS TO BE IMPORT-ANT. Jimmy Jones brought his little brother to school with him, and I asked him who the child was. "What did he say?" He said: "Oh, this is just one of the Jones children."

"You can mould opinion, you can create political power," says John Bright. But you cannot find a Tea equal to Blue Ribbon Ceylon.