

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 52nd year. He does not look it. Inquiry 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 practically 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 1852. 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 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 his 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 sleuths 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.

Rebuke 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 unhappily 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.

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LAKE OF PITCH.

Chief Wonder and Attraction of the Island of Trinidad—Natural Asphalt in State of Perfection.

Asphalt, in its natural form, is too brittle when cold and too sticky when warm to make a serviceable road, but when mixed with sand, gravel and tar, answers every requirement. In its natural state, it is found in many parts of the world, but in only one place to perfection, and that is the Island of Trinidad, one of Great Britain's numerous possessions in the West Indies.

Trinidad's great pitch lake, which is the chief wonder and attraction of the island, is situated in a low, sandy stretch of the southwest coast, near Cape Corbary. The surrounding country is low and malarial, in striking contrast to the high hills and rich woodlands to the coast further back.

The laborers are all negroes, even the coolies shrinking from the heat and low fevers of the place.

The lake itself is about a mile in diameter, hard at the edges and softening toward the middle. The surface is continually changing, apparently from subterranean action. Little oases of dry land, and even trees and shrubs, will disappear in a single night and fresh islands of soil be reared in other places.

The lake is in all probability merely an unusually large deposit of bitumen or soft coal, that has undergone its transformation from decaying vegetable matter in contact with water, and too near the surface for the earth pressure above to harden it thoroughly.

Hundreds of negroes the year round toil at the lake's edge, taking out large after cargo from the supply that seems never to diminish.

The asphalt crust is broken up with picks and crowbars, and is loaded on dump-carts, drawn by a single mule. The carts crunch through a long, sandy road down to the wharf at the water's edge, where the load is dumped and carried by which barrows on board of lighters, which in turn carry it out to ships, lying a half mile out in the shoal water.

The rough lumps of pickings are hoisted on board in baskets and piled in the hold, where they sink down into a compact mass, requiring a fresh filling the next day, and so on till the solid cargo is completed. When the vessel reaches its port of discharge the asphalt has to be broken up again before it can be removed from the hold.

Owing to the viscous quality of the native "pitch" it has, in the course of ages, filtered through the sand soil around the lakes, and of these great fields the asphalt is, if anything, better after its filtering process than the original deposit.

And now, said the old friend of the family, I suppose you are ready to climb the ladder of fame?

I'll have to, I guess, replied the college graduate, if there isn't any elevator.

HOW TO BE
BEAUTIFUL

Munyon Points the Way to Beauty as Well as Comfort.

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MUNYON.



DANGER IN EARLY RISING.

New York Medical Specialist Says It Conduces to Madness.

All the spiritual descendants of Sancho Panza, that finest eulogist of slumber, should bless the name of Dr. Selden Talcott of New York. Dr. Talcott is a specialist in mental diseases, and he declares that the habit of early rising conduces to madness. "The free and lazy savage," he says, "gets up when he feels ready and rarely or never becomes insane." Dr. Talcott's protest should be considered carefully by his fellow countrymen, who, even more than the British, pride themselves on their active habits. Recently, we believe, there has been founded in New York a society whose members pledge themselves not to take more than four hours' sleep in the twenty-four. It would be interesting to follow the health and life histories of those who keep this pledge, for we do not suppose that there is anything dangerous in early rising in itself, but only in the combination therewith of going to bed late.

On the whole, it is better to obey the old proverb and "go to bed with the lamb and get up with the lark." But it is a different thing when one combines the attempt to fulfill the latter part of the advice with a habit of going to bed with the nightingale. Yet the increasing strain of business compels early rising in those who would succeed, while if they want to combine pleasure with business they will find it impossible to get to bed before midnight or even then, for our amusements seem to begin and end later every year. The energetic people who go in for this fashion of life are apt to assure others, and themselves also, that they do not require much sleep, and undoubtedly it is possible with practice to do with much less than the normal amount of rest. It is important, however, to remember that such a habit cannot be indulged in without a corresponding sacrifice of health.—London Hospital.

Parisian Beauty of Today.

Frenchwomen are never beautiful now, says the ungallant M. Marcel Prevost. Lots of them are pretty; you never see a plain Parisienne; but the prettiness is of the toilet. Plainness is dissimulated by art. Those engaging looks are manipulated. The color comes and goes, and one's maid can fetch and carry it, as Lady Teasdale said of a contemporary. But M. Prevost is impartial between the sexes. Masculine beauty, he alleges, does not exist in France. Taine one day, talking to his class at the College de France about the renaissance types of manhood, exclaimed, "Ah, gentlemen, how ugly we are nowadays!" M. Prevost agrees with Taine. In any assemblage of Frenchmen, he declares, the apparition of a really handsome man would excite injurious gossip. He would have to go home and disfigure himself to retrieve his character. This is carrying the prejudice of plainness rather far.

California Elk Preserve.

The California elk is to be saved from extinction. Henry Miller, the cattle king, is arranging a preserve, immune from gun and dog and the civilized things which harry forest dwellers, where the elk may live in peace and even increase. The cattle king will be able to carry out his praiseworthy scheme because already he owns about all the California elk which lift their antlers today. He never bought them with money, but he went into their wild haunts and saved them from the destruction which was wiping their species out of existence. The elk which he now owns compose what is probably the only herd of American elk which it will be possible to save.

What the Czar Would Be.

Here is a confession from the czar of all the Russians: "I love traveling, but only when I can do it in my own way. I never travel otherwise than at night and spend my day visiting museums and quaint old streets, bazaars when I am in the east, antiquarian shops when I am in the north. I am more of an Asiatic than a European in my tastes, and I have not only a vast collection of Indian curios and quite an army of Buddhas, large and small, but also a library composed of books treating of Indian subjects alone and another of books dealing with Egyptian law. Were I not—well, what I am, I should be the greatest bookworm in the world."

Bennett Shuns the Kaiser.

One of the curious features of the Gordon Bennett automobile race was the absence of James Gordon Bennett, the donor of the cup. Mr. Bennett has never made any secret of the fact that he regards the kaiser as a dangerous man, whose political plans and policy must be opposed to the uttermost, and he has consistently exerted his influence in the press in this direction. It is understood that Mr. Bennett came to America for the express purpose of avoiding the necessity of going to Hamburg.

Even Boston Slips a Little.

If we are to believe the scientists, Boston is slowly sinking into the sea. The datum plane, to which all elevations are referred by the city engineering departments, shows that after a lapse of seventy-two years we are 70 of a foot nearer the sea than we were. In other words, the land of Boston and vicinity is sinking at the rate of about a foot per 100 years.

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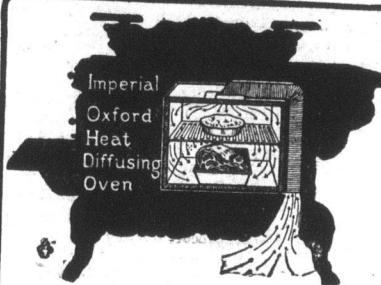
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