

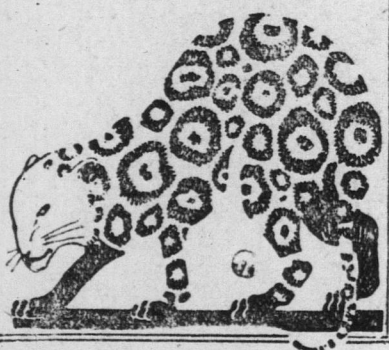
THE LEOPARD

cannot change his spots, but the removal of spots and blemishes from clothes is assured if SUNLIGHT SOAP is used. As the LEOPARD's eyes gleam in the darkness of the night, so clothes washed with

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gleam white and pure in the brilliant light of day. Unlike the Leopard's jaws, which are formed to destroy, SUNLIGHT SOAP is created to preserve. It preserves your clothes and household linen, and makes them last longer. SUNLIGHT SOAP is guaranteed pure, and will not injure the finest fabric.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 23rd, 1914.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE.

A correspondent who has some intimation with the matter has furnished some interesting details of a Royal visit such as the King and Queen are, despite previous semi-official denials, going to pay to France. No one who has not some knowledge of what a state visit means (the writer) can form any idea of the intricacy and fuss of its preparation. Diplomatic negotiations have gone forward for months, possibly longer, and as soon as a date has been settled for the State visit the first preparations begin. The expenses are astonishing. It is said that it costs even the French President, who travels in comparative simplicity, "at least" £10 an hour. The question of clothes in itself is a gigantic one, the King's wardrobe taking with him, for instance, fifteen large trunks of clothes only. When he goes on a military tour of inspection, say, in Sicily, he is said to need seventeen uniforms. Then a Sovereign on a visit of state travels with an enormous supply of decorations, as well as the official "present," which King George and Queen Mary will have to take to France. Finally these gifts are chosen as much as possible from home products; for instance, dinner services of our Midland china might be taken, Crown Derby, Milnor, or Galt, Wedgwood vases, or some of the resuscitated English or Irish lines of very fine designs. These gifts are, of course, packed in separate cases, and travel under the personal supervision of an official. On one occasion one of the mistakes occurred that the utmost care cannot always obviate, and such a case of presents was found being despatched abroad by slow goods train. Between this and April next, when the state visit to France takes place, there is plenty of work to be got through—and a great many people to do it.

SHUFFLING THE CARDS.

This year will witness some notable changes in the positions of the Governor-Generals of the Empire Dominions. Next to Canada the office of the King's representative at the Commonwealth is considered the most enviable of these lofty posts, because

of the altogether delightful conditions surrounding it. Now that Lord Denham has resigned this will probably go to Lord Chelmsford (although he has not yet been officially appointed), owing to the complete success which accompanied his administration of Queensland. With regard to Canada, Earl Beauchamp's name has been mentioned, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Asquith can spare him from the Cabinet. Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be reserved for high duty at the War Office, and the candidate who is most likely to succeed the Duke of Connaught, I hear, is Prince Alexander of Teck.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT AND AFRICA.

The text of the long-expected Anglo-German Agreement will be published some time next week. The negotiations must therefore be nearly over. It will be found, I imagine, that as far as Africa is concerned they have concentrated very largely upon the personality of one Englishman, or rather Scotsman, Mr. Robert Williams. The keystone of the Anglo-German edifice is Katanga, the Southern portion of the Belgian Congo that separates German East Africa from Portuguese Angola, which is to become an exclusively German sphere of influence. Katanga is one of the treasure houses of the world, its mineral wealth, and consequently its future, is said to be incalculably great. Now, it is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Williams (or rather the Tanganyika Concessions Company, of which he was founder with Cecil Rhodes and is managing director), holds Katanga and Angola "in the hollow of his hand." The Tanganyika Company even controls the Beira Railway upon which the Germans will have to depend for tapping the great wealth of Katanga. Thus the negotiations of the last year must have been principally taken up in arrangements with Mr. Williams for the admission of a certain proportion of German capital to the great and beneficial work of exploitation of which he is the pioneer. Mr. Williams is virtually unknown to the man in the street. Yet he has carried Rhodes' work into the heart of Africa, and has, if anything, enlarged Rhodes' scale of Empire building.

For twenty years he worked in conjunction with this first and greatest of our politico-financial builders of Empire. He is still only in his fifty-fourth year, and a decade hence his name may be as much in everyone's mouth as that of Rhodes was at the time of the Jambon raid. Until the agreement appears one cannot write positively on anything but one may hazard the opinion that it will prove fatal to Rhodes' dream of a Cape-to-Cairo railway, at least from the economic point of view.

NORTH ATLANTIC SITUATION.
Shipping people in touch with the different companies involved by the North Atlantic dispute are I believe of opinion that the struggle will not be very keen or of long duration. Ten years ago the rate war lasted five months and so bitter was the antagonism aroused that before it ended the chairman of one of the companies announced that rather than give way he could take passengers from or to New York at ten shillings a head, and allow each of them a pint of beer a day as well. At that time and also in 1908, the Cunard and the White Star Lines were in opposite camps, so that British interests were seriously affected. To-day, however, they are united, and it is not considered likely that reduced fares will come into operation on this side of the North Sea.

A FAMOUS FRENCHMAN.

The death of M. Paul Deroulede was not unexpected, as his state of health had for some time excited apprehension. By the French, however, he will be deeply regretted. There have been many men in France who have written better poetry than M. Deroulede although his "Chants du Soldat" enjoyed a rare vogue. There have been many men more eloquent as orators, more practical as politicians, and of greater ability in all respects. No Frenchman has, however, been a more ardent patriot than the picturesque royalist and friend of General Boulanger who has now passed away. Even when guilty of his worst mistake, there could be no doubt of M. Paul Deroulede's consuming passion for France. He idolized his native land, and Frenchmen knew it, and forgave him much. At the same time, that little attempt of his in 1899 to persuade General Roget to lead his troops against the Elysee and to effect a coup d'etat might have had very mischievous consequences. Patriotism, even ardent patriotism, is an excellent thing, but patriotism of the most strenuous and ebullient kind is often bad for the patrie. If not also for the patriot.

OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS.

It is not surprising that the wisdom of insisting upon Osborne cadets being mere children is once more under question. High educational sanction may be claimed for 13½ years, the present age of entry, and to a much less extent for the exceedingly stiff entrance examination—so stiff that the standard of entry has to be made very elastic. Yet educational tendency is against this early forcing, and we find the Osborne system severely criticized in the press by so high an authority in educational matters as Dr. Herbert Gray, former head master at Bradfield, who has had experience of the system as examiner, and by Admiral Henderson, the founder of the Australian navy. Dr. Gray advocates raising the age of entry to at least 16. That, of course, is the age at which in civil life most middle-class boys enter offices or technical schools. But the prejudice in the navy is for "catching them young" and in the discussion we have the seedlings of past centuries quoted in support of the prejudice—as, for example, Collingwood's dictum, that "15 is too old to begin, for few take to the sea at that age." Many navy traditions are at least a century old, and are ineradicable. A still more serious objection to the Osborne system is its expensiveness, which shuts out any but rich men's sons from a naval career. Yet one has only to read Smollett, Marryat, or Jane Austen to perceive that the naval officer in these days of the navy was typically a poor man, and socially almost despised.

An Old Fisherman in Distress

Editor The Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Would you oblige me through the columns of your valuable paper space in reference to an old fisherman, William Root, and his wife, who live in a hut at the head of Mundy's Pond, are in dire distress they have neither coal, food or clothing and are in a wretched state. It would be a great charity for the kindly disposed public to help this poor family. The poor man is a cripple himself and in a dying condition. The papers said Mr. Eli Whiteway gave him assistance; such is not the case and some charitable person or persons who will visit this poor family can see the way they are situated.
Yours truly,
Feb. 24th, 1914. J. K.

MIXARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Thick, Glossy Hair No More Dandruff

Girls! Beautify your hair! Make it soft, fluffy and luxuriant—Try the moist cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Woman Journalist Suddenly Called.

Mrs. Alfred Denison ("Lady Gay") Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

Many will be shocked to learn of the death after a brief illness of Mrs. Grace E. Denison, "Lady Gay," for many years one of the staff writers of Toronto Saturday Night and one of the best known women journalists of Canada. During the early part of last week she was about attending to her duties as social editor of that journal and in apparent good health and spirits. On Tuesday night after returning from a social function she was taken ill, but imagined that she was merely suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. On Wednesday finding herself no better, she summoned Dr. F. P. Doolittle, who found her suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and rushed her off at once to Victoria Memorial Hospital, where she was operated on on Wednesday evening. The operation showed a very serious condition, but she rallied so well that no thought of her demise was entertained.

The late Mrs. Denison was a daughter of the late Archbishop Sandys, of Chatham, Ont., and widow of the late Alfred Denison, who predeceased her three months ago. Though in her 61st year, her good health and high spirits were characteristic of a much younger woman. From girlhood she showed literary tastes and was the author of many short stories and sketches contributed to American and Canadian publications. Early in 1891 Mr. E. E. Sheppard induced her to take the position of society editor of Saturday Night, a position she held for nearly twenty-three years. In addition, she contributed a weekly causerie on current events of interest to women to which was attached her familiar pen name of "Lady Gay." She had travelled extensively not only throughout Canada, but in Great Britain and Europe. Few Canadians of either sex had so wide an acquaintanceship or were so generally popular. Some of her travel sketches she embodied in a book entitled "A Happy Holiday," which at the time of its publication, had a wide sale. The late E. W. Sandys, editor of Outlook Magazine, New York, and a writer of considerable note, was a brother, and she is survived by her mother and an unmarried sister, both of whom reside at Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Denison also leaves an adopted son, A. A. Monk, employed in the New York office of the George H. Hees Company, of Toronto. Mr. Monk is away on his honeymoon, and efforts to locate him had proved fruitless.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25, 1914.

We have just opened a full stock of the famous Farnia (Wicker) Cologne. This cologne is made by the best manufacturer of this celebrated toilet perfume, and is from the original recipe possessed by the family since the middle ages. Three sizes prices 30c., \$1.50 and \$2.50 a bottle.

Peroxide of Hydrogen is always a handy thing to have in the house. As a potent yet non-poisonous, and in every sense harmless antiseptic and germicide, as a healing lotion for sores, gums and mouth, as a styptic for scratches and slight cuts, and in cases of deafness caused by hardening of wax in the ear it is the most convenient thing to have by you. A four ounce bottle (full germicidal strength) for 15 cents.

Mr. J. A. W. McNelly Solicitor, will be away from town for about three weeks. During his absence his practice will be attended to by Mr. Jas. I. Blackwood, Solicitor, Temple Building Duckworth St.—Feb 14, 1914.

To Our Brave Sealers.

GENTLEMEN,—

In wishing you bumper trips and a safe return, we also take this opportunity to remind you we not only can supply you with comforts before you go to the icefields, but on your return your dividends will be well spent, if you make us your Headquarters on your arrival back.

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FISH—

Potted, glass and tins.
Sardine Paste.
Shrimp Paste.
Bloaters Paste.
Anchovy Paste.
Lobster, etc.
ANGUILL—In oil and brine.
CLAMS—1 lb. tins, 15c.
MACKEREL—1 lb. tins, 15c.
HERRING—Oval tins in Anchovy Sauce.
HERRING—Oval tins in Shrimp Sauce.
HERRING—Oval tins in Oil.
HERRING—Oval tins, Kipperd.
SHRIMPS, 12c. tin.
No. 1 SALMON and LOBSTER, 1 lb. tins.

Hartley's Marmalade, 7 lb. tins and 1 and 2 lb. pots.
Hartley's Jams, 1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.
Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 1 lb. glasses.
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 1 lb., 2 lb., 5 lb. tins.
Pure Maple Syrup, ptes. & qts.
Lemon Cheese, 1 lb. glasses, 20c.
Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, for making pea soup in one minute, 20c. tin.
Finnan Haddie.
Kipperd Herring.
Pickled Trout, 6c. lb.
Dippy Herring, 17c. box.
Skipper Sardines in Oil and Tomato Sauce.

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