

THE HOME OF A BLIND MAN.

The Most Lavishly Fin-
ished in California---
Has Fifty Rooms.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 27.—Pasadena is soon to have what is in many respects the most peculiar and at the same time most lavishly finished residence in the country.

This mansion is to become the abiding place of J. M. Durand, a blind old man.

Mr. Durand bought the property three years ago, and construction of this castle followed. More than forty-two months of work will have been expended on this structure, before it will be ready for occupancy.

The slowness of the work, but due to a small force of workmen, but because almost every piece of wood used throughout the house was carved by hand.

The mansion contains fifty rooms in its three floors, and pantries, closets and bathrooms or double this number. Its cost is guarded by the architect, but Pasadena hears that the great pile of stone and plaster will have cost almost \$500,000 before it is completed.

Each of the four sides is in reality as much the main elevation as any other. The exterior is a combination of Arizona red sandstone and gray plaster. Thousands of feet of solid copper have been used for troughs and drain pipes, as well as for ornamental work about the windows, balconies and on the roof.

On the west side of the house a long, buttressed incline extends from an arched doorway to the drive, some thirty feet in length. It is for Mr. Durand, so that he may not have to mount steps, which might result in a fall.

The main entrance is through a huge door of Flemish oak. The ornate brass handle is said to have cost \$100. One enters a hallway wainscoted to a height of about seven feet with oak. In fact, oak is the prevailing wood used throughout the first two stories. On the right of the hall is the reception room, fully thirty feet square, with a deep recess forming the tower.

On the left of the hall is Mr. Durand's den, finished in curly birch. An immense fireplace and mantel, the latter of curly birch and the former of a beautiful red Russian marble, are features of this room. In the reception room is also a huge fireplace surmounted by a mantel and a carved blue onyx.

The hearth is embellished with a blue onyx. As an indication of the kind of work used throughout the house there are nine hundred brackets of hand carved wood in one hall alone.

Another entrance into the dining room, from the hall, leads into the dining room, which is finished in mahogany. All these rooms are fitted with French windows and open on the porch which surrounds the house, one of the dining room being intended for use as an outdoor breakfast room.

Everywhere, on the first floor, the door knobs, handles and drawers, hinges and even heads of screws shine with the dull glitter of gold. The use of the precious metal is not due so far as is known. The gold is not "virgin," but has been mixed with an alloy to give it the necessary stiffness. But even so, each thing cost \$40, and there are many dozens on this floor.

"We thought of having the handles of this metal, too," said Mr. Durand, "but we decided that that would be too expensive, as well as too much of a temptation to burglars."

An electrical installation makes it possible for Mrs. Durand, lying in bed, to reach a switch at her side and turn on every light in the house from cellar to roof—more than 600 bulbs being connected with this one switch.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The condition of George Lewis, the smallpox patient in the isolation hospital, is very encouraging. Dr. Pratt, his physician, said last evening that he is recovering fast.

The appraisal of the loss to the stock of James A. Tufts & Son by the recent German street fire, has been made at \$5,200. F. R. Butcher for the insurance companies and Frank Tufts for the firm were the adjutors.

There now remains in the immigration quarters at Sand Point but 100 of the 300 Jews of the Hirsch party who were detained here to await announcement of their destination. One hundred were sent to Montreal Friday, another hundred Saturday and a third hundred yesterday.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 301 Brussels street, last evening, and spent a very pleasant evening with games, music and dancing.

At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Mrs. Campbell was made the recipient of a handsome parlor lamp. All were well pleased with their very enjoyable evening.

The Victorian Order of Nurses held a meeting last night at the residence of H. D. McLeod, 180 King street, and elected the following officers: Hon. J. G. Forbes, president; Mrs. G. F. Smith, vice-president; H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer. This is the seventh year in succession in which Judge Forbes has served as president.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Janssen, who died from injuries received on the New Brunswick Southern tracks a couple of weeks ago, was resumed last evening before Coroner D. E. Berryman. There were seven witnesses to have been examined last night, but three left the court without permission, and when four had been examined, the court had to adjourn until next Monday night, when the coroner expects to finish his inquiry. The witnesses examined last night were C. Green, the conductor of the train; Fireman McPeake, J. Beattie, a section man, and the brakeman of the train.

At the annual meeting of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company yesterday, the old directors were re-elected. They are—Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. J. V. Ellis, J. J. Kenny, J. K. Macdonald, F. W. W. Frink, Hon. J. V. Ellis was re-elected president; Col. Markham, vice-president; and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and Samuel A. Corbett, auditor.

Provincial. Father Cormier, of St. Joseph's College, was in Montreal yesterday, and stated that unless they got coal, the school would have to close down. He was trying to borrow coal from the I. C. R.

Paardeberg day was celebrated by a south African banquet and ball at Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, last night. Appropriate toasts were given by Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon, Mayor Kelly, Rev. T. P. Fullerton and others.

A by-election in the second district of Kings, P. E. I., where Premier Peters and his opponent, H. D. McEwen, had each the same number of votes, will be held today Feb. 28. Votes were issued on Saturday.

The A. C. Thompson Company, of North Sydney, has decided to erect a mill factory with a capacity of from 75,000 to 100,000 kegs a year. They will locate their plant in Sydney or North Sydney.

General. The parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa, last night presented E. M. Nichols, editor of the Toronto World, with a silver tea set on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Wood, Sackville (N. B.). The wedding takes place on Thursday at Sackville.

A rumor is current at Montreal, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will shortly find a lucrative office for Hon. J. Israel Tarte. Adding credence to the rumor in the recent change in the tone of La Patrie, Tarte's paper, which now gives evidence of having returned to the government fold.

"Save Canada from the ancient tyrannies that come across the seas," was Rev. Dr. Carman's prelude to a reference in McGill street Methodist church, last night to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's autonomy bill. He would direct the attention of the supporters of separate schools in the west to Spain, Italy and even Russia, and ask them what Roman Catholic education had done for these countries. Spain and Italy had fallen and Russia's overthrow was inevitable.

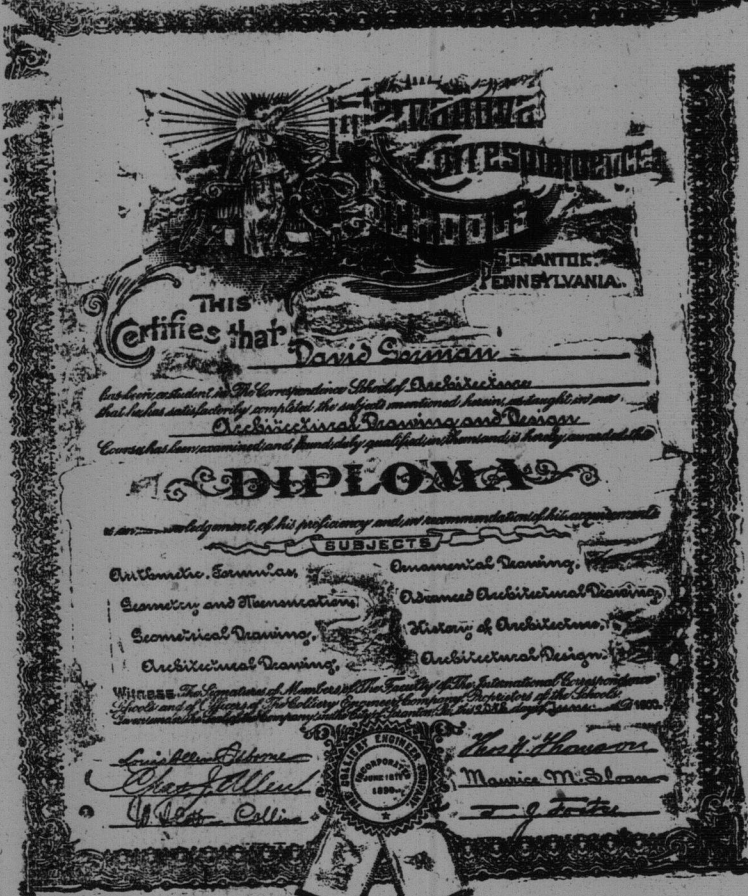
THE WINTER'S SNOW FALL. The total snow fall for the present month, up to yesterday, was 244 inches, or about double the amount that fell in February of last year, which was 124 inches.

The total snow fall for last season, dating from October to April, was 814 inches or six feet 94 inches, and the same figures represent the fall so far this winter.

Two months must pass, however, before the winter can be regarded as over, and in that time sufficient snow will probably fall to make this year's figures far in excess of last year.

In 1904, seven inches fell in April and 124 in March. Mr. Hutchinson affirms that not since 1872 has so severe a winter been felt here. In previous winters as much or more snow has fallen, but there were prolonged thaws.

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London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons today during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Stevenson (advanced liberal), introduced an amendment declaring that the time had arrived for the government to take steps to insure the introduction of reforms in Macedonia by the appointment of Christian governors responsible to the powers.

Mr. Earl Percy (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) replying, said the government was not satisfied with the progress made, but he was prepared to press the matter unduly. The British government did not propose to allow its hands to be forced by the powers should disintegrate the minds of the revolutionaries of the idea that the powers would encourage them to precipitate matters. Great Britain had not accepted any responsibility apart from the other powers in this matter.

Mr. Bryce (liberal) severely criticized the under-secretary's speech. Premier Balfour declared there was no difference of policy between Under-Secretary Percy and Secretary Lansdowne.

The amendment of Mr. Stevenson was rejected without a division.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. By their production of The Kentucky Independence in the Opera house last evening the Fiske Company apparently pleased a large audience for the heroes of the different members of the company were greeted with loud applause. The play was very well staged and the actors gave a more or less capable interpretation of their parts. Miss Hamilton appeared in the role of Lucille in a satisfactory manner.

made a passable hero while Mr. Glair handled the "heavy," so as to win the disapproval of the gods. Mr. Huxtable played a London newspaper correspondent with a pronounced Vermont accent. Miss Pearl Lytton handled the southerly role in a sprightly manner while Bryant was effective as the crook. The specialties were exceptionally good, the moving pictures and the musical act being features. The same bill will be presented tonight.

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