



LONDON TO SPREAD.

To Enlarge for Fifth Time in 2,000 Years.

In its 2,000 years of history, London, England, has enlarged its borders four times. The first time was in the time of King Alfred; the last time was in 1855, when the present boundaries of the area known since 1889 as the County of London were fixed. In the eighteenth century Tyburn, then the place of execution, and now within a few yards of the Marble Arch, was two miles from London. In the forties of the last century, only a dozen years before the last enlargement of London, Belgravia was covered with field forming part of a swamp that stretched as far as Fulham. A hunting pack "found" in the fields of Pimlico less than a hundred years ago. The London of 1855, which is the London of to-day, is to be enlarged to the London over which the Metropolitan Police have control—the real metropolis. The London of 1920 will cover 692 square miles, nearly 700 times the size of the London of Queen Elizabeth. For twenty years London reformers have been agitating for the extension of the boundaries of London and for as many years the Government bodies outside the county, but within the boundaries of Metropolitan Police London have resisted the proposal. In all that time the movement of population outside of London has been increasing until to-day there are virtually as many people living outside of

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London as there are in the county itself.

Politics and sentiment, which have tied down the boundaries of London since 1855, have been swept out of consideration. Necessity counts today. London must take within herself the whole of the population lying between Richmond and Romford and Barnet and Purley, or give up the task of providing the ordinary amenities to which every aggregation of human beings is entitled.

The two parties on the London County Council have agreed to the necessity of an immediate enlargement of London to an area nearly 700 miles square; and governing bodies outside are agreed that something of the sort must be done if public necessities are to be met, and Parliament should find in the next session an easy task in planning a new London.

In the municipal elections which are to take place this year the plan will be put before the electors. It is expected that London will be asked to give its decision next March, since that election is specifically mentioned in the Postponement of Elections Act, and Parliament, which meets on the eve of the date, when according to law the election must take place, is not likely to attempt to stop it at the eleventh hour.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Safeguard.

Two middle-aged English women were talking of the war and the means they'd adopt to earn a living should married men be forced to join the army. "Well," said one, "if the worst should come, I can keep the wolf from the door by singing." "Marie, you can," said the other matron very earnestly, "that is, if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

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STRANGE AS FICTION.

Englishman's Life Double of De Morgan Novel.

A little more than ten years ago an Englishman, deep in the sixties, won great renown by going to a hospital. His illness, though severe, was ordinary enough. The use he made of his convalescence distinguished him. Propped up in bed, William De Morgan wrote his first novel. When he was entirely recovered, he wrote another, which was destined to carry on his fame around the reading world. The book told the story of an engineer returned to London after many adventures. There a mishap in the tube caused him to lose his memory. In the dazed state he lived a new life. By chance he met his former wife, fell in love with her and married her again.

Strange as was De Morgan's tale—critics said only he could make it convincing—London itself has duplicated it from life. John Arthur Lewis, a returned soldier, was lately haled into court for absconding with money he had collected for his employers. His innocence was easily proved. On the collecting trip he had been struck by a van and injured. Bereft of his memory he wandered over England, arrived at his old home, and was introduced by his mother to a young woman, said to be his wife. He refused to accept his past until one night the German almanac dropped bombs, and the shock of the explosion restored his memory. Then all came back, even the uncompleted day's work of last August.

History here modifies the ancient observation as to truth and fiction. Truth is not stranger than good writing. Rather the artist senses probably ahead of the facts and later reality corroborates him. Who knows not at least one Enoch Arden? Tennyson guessed them all.

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ALWAYS IN TROUBLE.

Russia Has Had Much During the Ages. The backwardness of the Russians can be pretty adequately accounted for by three historical factors. There is, first, the Mongol yoke which rested upon them for nearly two and a half centuries. During the wonderful thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, while England was stabilizing her parliament and democratic models were being worked out in the free self-governing city states of Italy and the low countries, the Russians lay flattened under an alien Asiatic despotism. By the time they had rid themselves of the Mongols all legal rights of individuals, local communities and social classes had disappeared, leaving the power of the czars unlimited.

In the second place, for a long time after the Muscovites had freed themselves from the Mongols, their settlements in the rich treeless steppes to the south of them—the famous "black soil" destined to become the granary of Russia and indeed of Europe—were exposed to raids by the nomad Tartars hemming them on the east and south. Until the days of Peter the Great the Russians were for the most part confined to the less fertile forested region of the north, where they were safe from the incursions of the nomads. Let one imagine how our economic development would have suffered had our ancestors been confined to the wooded region of the upper Ohio and the Great Lakes because the fertile prairies from Indiana to the Rocky Mountains lay open to the raids of barbarian horsemen welling up from the great populated area in the southwest!

Then there was the Romnaoff autocracy, which in Shakespeare's day crushed the bulk of the people down into serfdom—which later became slavery—and kept them there for two and a half centuries.—Edward Aisworth Ross in Asia Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Something Like a Beard!

Mistakes of military signallers are sometimes amusing. A German prisoner escaped from an internment camp, and to facilitate recapture a description of the man was circulated. The description contained a succession of sibilant sounds, which rendered its reception by telephone somewhat difficult. One signaller, after struggling valiantly with the prisoner's name, appearance, etc., finished the message with "height 5 foot 6 all beard and moustache." The possibility of a 5-foot-6 beard wandering about on its lonesome was questioned, with the result that the following correction was circulated: "Please read 'small' for 'all.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mexican Indians.

There were roughly three settled national civilizations prior to the Conquest (with a minor fourth, the Tarascan on the middle west coast, Michoacan). The Aztecs were a nation of bloody sacrifices, who had come down from the north some centuries before, and treated the far higher and more peaceful civilizations of southern Mexico about as did the Goths in Rome, or the Manchu Tartars in China. Their civilization was about on the level with that of contemporary Europe in organization, though they destroyed and never learned the best of what existed before them. But they were, and still are, a warlike and "Tartar" race. Oaxaca, California, of Mexico, was the seat of a great civilization of the Zapotecs and Mittecs, conquered in battle by the Aztecs but a short time before the Spaniards came. The Bayas of Yucatan are wholly different in race and character; but they are sturdy, laborious and tenacious of their nationality. The Aztecs were in course of conquering them when the Spaniards came. And the racial antagonism of Mayas for all Mexicans is extreme; they do not want them; Mexicans call treasonable the "separatism" of Yucatan; but Yucatecos are not Mexicans, and never have been.—Wm. Gates in World's Work.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER.

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FAMILY HEARTH.

Members of Family Differed About Its Arrangement.

The fact is that there is no little nook of domestic life which gives snug harbor to so much self-will and self-righteousness as the family hearth; and this is particularly the case with wood fires, because, from the miscellaneous nature of the material, and the sprightly activity of the combination, there is a constant occasion for tending and alteration and so a vast field for industrial opinion.

First came any enormous back log, rolled in with the strength of two men, on the top of which was piled another smaller log; and then a forestick, of a size which would entitle it to be called a log in our times, went to make the front foundation of the fire. The roasting of the ample pile thereupon was a matter of no small architectural skill, and all the ruling members of our family circle had their own opinions about its erection, and these they maintained with the zeal and pertinacity which become earnest people. My grandfather, with his grave smile, insisted that he was the only reasonable fire-builder in the establishment; but when he had arranged his sticks in the most methodical order, my grandmother would be sure to rush out with a thump here and a twitch there, and divers incoherent exclamations tending to imply that men never know how to build a fire. Frequently her intense zeal for immediate effect would end in a general rout and roll of the sticks in all directions, with puffs of smoke down the chimney, requiring the setting open of the outside door; and then Aunt Louis would come in, and, with a face severe with determination, tear down the whole structure and rebuild from the foundation with exactness precision, but with an air that cast volumes of contempt on all that had gone before.

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Copper in Manitoba.

The copper discoveries of Manitoba are rapidly assuming considerable magnitude. Prof. Wallace, Commissioner for Northern Manitoba, states that, in one copper mine, as yet undeveloped, 20,000,000 tons of ore averaging \$3.75 a ton in value have been blocked out. He estimates that when railway facilities are available this area will provide employment for 1,000 men for about fifteen years.

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A French fort at Verdun has artificial ventilation. It is described by Maj. Gen. Charles A. Clement, U. S. A., who visited the firing line. A fort, looked on as the best that French engineering skill could build, was made of reinforced concrete, extending many feet under ground, and stood near the site of the stronghold referred to. It was smashed to atoms by the Germans, but the French, even as the pieces were flying about them, constructed a new subterranean fort of rock and granite which effectively resisted the attacks of the enemy. This fort General Clement describes as somewhat resembling an anthracite coal mine. He said that the air in the fort's hospital was pure and, despite the fact that no sunlight ever penetrated the place, the conditions compared favorably with those of similar institutions on the surface of the earth. The foregoing description gives us a glimpse of French efficiency displayed in the defence of Verdun.—Popular Science Monthly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Sailoring is Different.

Sailoring on the briny deep is entirely different than doing the same stunt on land. This was admitted by a landlubber from Pittsburgh, who has just returned from his first voyage with a brand new sea-sick story. "The first day I was out," said the amateur navigator, "the old tub rolled like a barrel, and before I knew it I was in the throes of mal de mer. The bunch gazed me and told me my job was driving a trolley car instead of sailing. I had to seek my bunk. I had only been in it a few minutes when the ship's surgeon visited me and cautiously asked: 'What's the matter?' 'O-o-o-h, I'm so sick,' I told him, and I rolled over in agony. 'Come, get up,' he said unfeelingly. 'The ship has been torpedoed and we're sinking. I fell out of my bunk and scrambled to the deck. The bunch again derided me. See, have you ever been seasick?'"

LED TO DEATH

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HIGH FINANCE.

Geniality of James Russell Lowell as Told by Judge Corning.

Judge Charles R. Corning, of Concord, N.H., tells a James Russell Lowell anecdote, which throws a pleasant light on Lowell's geniality, as well as on his gout. Says Judge Corning: "I was spending the winter of 1879-'80 in Spain, and in December there came in at Barcelona a company of American and British newspaper men. Among them was Edward King, a well-known correspondent of the period. He persuaded me to join the gang and go to Madrid to Alfonso's second coronation. Lowell was United States Minister, and he and King were old acquaintances. Accordingly I went with King to call at the Legation. Lowell had just got better of a painful attack of gout, which he described with more or less detail as he sat before the open fire blowing smoke from his pipe up the chimney. At last he remarked, 'Well King, it's a devilish bad visitor, the gout. First I had it in one arm, then in the other; then it lodged in my right leg for a week, suddenly quitting for the left leg and ankle. Then the thing would repeat its visit, with a touch now and then in the stomach.' King remarked that the experience required patience, when Lowell interrupted by saying that it wasn't a matter of patience but of philosophy, for 'after three weeks of first one arm or leg, then the other I gained courage and thanked God I wasn't a centipede.' 'What is the financial condition of Spain, Mr. Lowell?' asked King. 'Well,' replied Lowell, 'that has been an interesting subject to me and I have read reports and made inquiries concerning the debt and income, but didn't get anywhere, so I called on the Minister of Finance, to whom I pointed out in reference to a sinking fund. The Minister took my report and spent some time going over the paper, quietly said: 'But, senator, you have called my attention to sinking fund, which obliges me to tell you that our sinking fund was long ago sunk.'"

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