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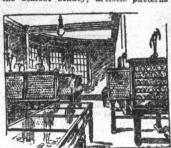
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On the old site of what was formerly East-Minster, in its day the rival to Westminster, on Great Tower hill, London, the British Mint authorities have erected a museum which promises to be of the greatest interest. The building is commodious rather than ornate, and it is the collection it contains that will constitute its attraction. In a large, lofty and well-lit room are arranged horizontal and upright cases containing specimens of the coins of the realm of every age and description. Here may be seen Mint proofs of coins of the utmost beauty; artistic patterns On the old site of what was forthe utmost beauty; artistic patterns



of coins struck but never issued, and rare pieces in that perfect state that gives the collector his highest joy. gives the collector his highest joy. Athelstan was the first British King who enacted regulations for the Mint. This was about 928. In the time of the First Edward, according to Stow, the Mint was kept by the Italians, the English being but clumsy coin-makers. In the Third Edward's time (1343) the first entry of gold brought to the Mint for coinage occurs. The was coined into of gold brought to the Mint for coinage occurs. Tin was coined into money by Charles II., and gyn-metal and pewter by his successor, James. Specimens of all these curious coins and many hundreds more will be exhibited in the new museum, which is so be opened to the public in the autumn. The present Mint, it may be noted, was completed in 1810. The value of the coinage in an average ten years, 1867-1876, was gold, £46,802,517; silver, £5,642,406; and bronze, £401,309.

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Italians Who Do Not Speak Italian A very odd circumstance in a country so old as Italy is that there is in the peninsula about 262,000 Italians, representing 52,208 families in seventy-eight different communes, who do not speak Italian. In new countries like, for instance, Canada and the United States this would and the United States this would cause no surprise, but in Italy it is considered so strange that the statement has been contradicted. The idioms which they use may be divided roughly into five—French, German, Salvonic, Albanese, Greek and Catalonian. The French dialect is spoken in printy-seven communes by more en in ninety-seven communes by more than 80,000 people in and near the Aosta valley. This language tends more to increase than to decrease and is used officially in the schools, and is used officially in the schools, churches and public offices. German is spoken in parts of Piedmont and Venetia, in the former by 5,700 persons, representing 1,138 families, and in the latter by 5,700 in 1,170 families. This dialect is fast decreasing and will before long have completely disappeared. Slav is spoken in Friuli, on the eastern confines of the peninsela, by 24,700 persons and in the Abruzzi by 5,300 in 1,647 families—that is, 30,000 persons altogether. In the centre of Italy 21,564 families composed of about 90,000 persons speak Albanese and seem to be on the increase. In the south Greek is the language of 31,200 individis the language of 31,200 individuals, while Catalonian is limited to one city and its environs in Sardinia and to 7,063 people.

A "First Aid" Fire Engine

The new motor fire engine acquired by the Metropolitan (London) Fire brigade is a very compact and rapid brigade is a very compact and rapid traveling machine, intended for use in the early stages of a fire. It was described by Capt. Wells at the an-nual brigade display as a "first aid fire motor," which will be dispatch-ed directly a fire call is received. It is equipped with sliding ladders for



THE FIRST AID FIRE ENGINE.

rescue work, and carries a supply of chemically impregnated water with which to commence the extinction of the flames before the bigger engines come up. As it greatly outstrips in pace both horse fire-escapes and ordinary fire-engines its value will be at once apparent, for the saving of a few minutes between a call and the brigade arrival often makes all the difference between a big fire and a little one, says Lloyd's Weekly News-

Queer Visiting Cards.

In Corea visiting cards are a foot square. The savages of Dahomey an-In Corea visiting cards are a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce their visits to each other by a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. This is sent on in advance, and the visitor, on taking leave, pockets his card, which probably serves him for many years. The natives of Sumatra also have a visiting card consisting of a piece of wood about a foot long and decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife. **Minutes**

Lunch. *******

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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Montreal and New York. The Evening Post (New York), says The

port of Montreal and at New York. Export cargoes are plentiful at the former point; here the tramp steamer, the sure index of the state of trade, has almost disappeared, and the few which do frequent our port must remain here idly for days, perhaps weeks, waiting to be char-tered. For the week ending June 20, 1903, more wheat went from Portland, Me., than from New York. Less than 260,000 bushels came this way for export, while more than 1,360,000 bushels went by way of Canadian ports and Boston. The same freight rates are offered by rail to Boston as to New York, though the distance is greater, and, besides this, free storage with insurance is provided in rail-road warehouses at Boston. The rates to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and other Atlantic ports south of New York are lower than to this port, the result of a traffic arrangement be-tween the trunk lines. As to the decline tween the trunk lines. As to the decline itself, there is no possible doubt. The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, shows that there was a total decrease in the foreign commerce of the City of New York, as compared with 1901, amounting to \$43,185,000. The figures for 1901 show a decrease of \$23,765,000 over 1900. Instead of sharing in the great increase in the nation's foreign trade, the port of New York has fallen behind. Meantime Montreal's exports have grown from \$32,245,411 in 1880 to \$44,00,982 in 1899, and her imports from \$42,412,484 in 1880 to \$65,018,544 in 1899. From statistics compiled by the New York Produce Exchange we learn that New York's percentage_of the total exports of flour, wheat and corn, in bushels, fell from 56.3 per cent. In 1880 to \$2.9 per cent. in 1899, while Boston in the same period of time increased her exports of flour, wheat and corn from 7.9 per cent. to 16.3 per cent.; Baltimore from 2 per cent. to 3.6 per cent., and Newpor'n News from noffing to 8.4 per cent. Since these figures have been compiled the decline has been even more striking. itself, there is no possible doubt. The

There are 198 Baptist churches in Russia, with 22,244 members, and last year 1,254 were added by bap-



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-

The Godding Comedy Company-The Godding Comedy Company— Sept. 14-19.
Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts"— Monday, Sept. 21st.
Perry O'Dell & Dee—Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"--Sept. 29.

The Godding Comedy Company presented "Spring Book Farm," a light rural comedy, at the Grand last even ng Despite the inclement weather there was a fair house and the presentation was thoroughly enjoyed. TO-NIGHT.

The Godding Comedy Company tonight will offer the Grand patrons
the four act society comedy-drama,
"Mansion of Aching Hearts." This
play has proved a decided hit for
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Saturday night the company produce "Jessie James the Bandit King,"
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We will have a novelty at the Grand next Monday evening. Edith Ellis-Baker and a very fine company headed by Donald Robertson will present Henrik Ibsen's widely discussed drama of heredity entitled "Ghosts." drama of heredity entitled "Ghosts."
Last spring, after playing Boston and
New York, the production was sent
to a few of the large cities and made
a profound impression. The critics
discussed the ethics in column articles both pro and con; still all agree
that the play was fearfully and wonderfully made and one of the most
powerful and dramatic stories ever
given to the stage. The Problem
Play has been much in vogue lately.
Duse and Bernhardt made it fashionable and Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Patrick Campbell have kept it going. It
is here to stay. And so long as we
have Pinero, Sudermann and Ibsen
to write, we will want to see which
is the greatest realist and who can
tell the most daring story.

FAIR /NIGHTS. That vaudeville is still the raging craze of the world cannot be doubted by the many followers of theatrical doings. Never has there been such an influx of foreign artists into this country and the U. S. as there has been in ithe past year, and likewise never was there such a number of vaudeville acts leaving this country for European and African engage. of vaudeville acts leaving this country for European and African engagements. Many of the performers leaving New York are engaged for only a month in London, further than that they know not where they may go. If the act is a success during the period of their first engagement, they are immediately booked up by the European managers. Many of them not returning to this country in years, and others making a complete circuit of the world before they return to their native land. The acts return to their native land. The act that succeed best over in the old country and likewise through all parts of Europe are those which are called "silent" or "dumb" acts. These are acts in which everything is done by action, and one doesn't have to speak a foreign language to "make good," of course comedy acts make the biggest success. A comedy act will go better in many countries than one which does not arouse at least some symptoms of mirth. Recegnizing this fact the management of some symptoms of mirth. Recognizing this fact the management of Perry, Odell & Dee's comedians announce that they will in every way live up to their reputation as exemplified in the name which they travel under, and though they claim to be funmakers in every sense of the word, there is much skill and decided talent added to make their catchy line, "A combination of eleverness," no misnomer.

At the Grand on Fair nights

A naval officer tells of a conversation

of-war.

"It's the chaplain," said one.
"How do you make that out?" asked
the second.
"Because he ain't got any work to
do and all day to do it in.
The second marine snorted his disquest.

guest.

"You're wrong, Jack," said he. "It's the Cap'n of Marines,"

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's nothing to do and all day to do it in; but the Cap'n of Marines has nothing to do and all day to do it, and a Lieutenant of Marines to help him do it."—New York Times.

A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He has been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless travelling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the General, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He shouted, "Hullo, mister! You, I want to speak to you."

The General, turning, found he was the "Mister" so politely hailed.

"Well, my man," he said, "what do you want with me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the General.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wite."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months !" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife for three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.



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