

THE ARC-LIGHT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1889.

Sir John Thomson made a very able defence of the Government's position on the Fishery question in the House of Commons the other day.

A measure has been introduced into the House of Commons by Prof. Weldon, which should commend itself to all shades of political opinion.

It is high time for Canada to restrain these scamps to their rightful owners. She has been a dumping ground for these criminals of the United States long enough.

It is to be hoped that no one now occupies a seat in the House of Commons who will oppose this measure, but that government and opposition will unite in supporting a measure in which the integrity of the country is at stake.

It is a sad fact that Drummond's business deal wholly with the sentimental and romantic side of human nature. He had opened a matrimonial studio. Other men and women too have opened matrimonial agencies.

Why the giddy Drummond should have selected the sober and moral city of Philadelphia for his experimental love making establishment blocks the feelings and paralyzes the understanding. But select it he did, and perhaps thereby came to grief.

It did swim on famously for a time. This a newspaper reporter heard of it. Reporters never did have any romance in their souls, and their hearts are india rubber.

Immediately the police swooped down upon the matrimonial studio. The Philadelphia police have no more romance in their souls than reporters have.

Atlantic Ocean to the River Euphrates and from the Rhine and the Danube in Europe to the Cataracts of the Nile in Africa. I will call attention to a few facts. Julius Caesar the "Bold Warrior who to conquer the world with his veni, vidi, vici," according to the song, invaded Britain 55 B. C. The inhabitants he found there were Celts, a people of Aryan origin, originally from the east, whose religion, the Druidical, was suppressed. Caesar speaks of the Pieti or painted men. It is in connection with this invasion and the subsequent occupation of Britain by the Romans for 400 years became an important element in the history of that which we possess at the present day.

Rome, the capital city of the Empire at the height of its prosperity contained 1,200,000 inhabitants and covered an area of thirteen square miles. On the capitoline hill stood the Temple of Jupiter, the 400 other temples attest Polytheism the religion of the Roman people which was taken principally but not entirely from the Greek. Mars was their god of war; they had also Laves and Penates household gods. The Pantheon was erected by King Agrippa in honor of all the gods and is now a Christian church dedicated to the Virgin and all the Martyrs. The Romans were indefatigable in the pursuit of agriculture, trade and commerce; they possessed the Art of government, civilization and civilization and teaching barbarous people. The laws Justinian are the foundation of the laws of most of the countries of Europe. We use Roman letters and Roman numerals, our doctors write their prescriptions in Latin and the services of the Catholic church are conducted to this day in the Latin language.

During the 400 years of Roman Occupation the ancient Britons were civilized and Romanized and I may add christianized. The civilization of Britain received a severe blow from the invasion of the Pagan Saxons and again Rome stepped in and through St. Augustine and the missionaries who accompanied him completed their conversion to christianity. In the Roman dominions the native languages were speedily and completely supplanted by that of the conquerors. Latin, this may still be traced in Italian, Welsh, Spanish, Portuguese, Provençal (that is south of France) Savoy and part of Switzerland also in French; and Latin forms an essential ingredient in English. With the conquest of Carthage, Greece and Egypt the Romans became acquainted with the arts of those countries and used them in the embellishment of the Imperial city, and introduced these arts into Britain. Roman Art may be looked upon as the connecting link between ancient and modern art. The discovery of Hercules A. D. by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius places us in the position to reveal to our very eyes. Rome being a great interest and attraction to every one—my daughter was there in 1887 and brought back views of St. Peter's—Trajan's column, the colosseum, the largest Theatre ever built now in ruins, the arch of Titus, the Quirinal, the Castle of St. Angelo, the Palace of the Vatican and the Basilica of St. Peter's. It would take anyone two or three weeks to see all the sights of Modern Rome.

The Phoenicians of Tyre and Sidon were a people who devoted their whole attention to manufactures and commerce, they worshipped Moloch with human sacrifices and Baal, they founded Carthage 880 B.C. and had colonies at Cadix, Marseilles and on the shores and many of the Islands of the Mediterranean Sea. The Phoenicians made great discoveries such as glass working, dyeing purple, weaving, metal working, silver, gold and ivory working and also even in perfumes. Hiram King of Tyre sent artificers to King Solomon to build the Temple of Jerusalem. The Phoenicians traded with Britain, to Cornwall for tin and as far away as the Baltic, they had commercial dealings with the Arabs and Hindus. In the ancient world there was spoken of as Zidonian, Tyre was destroyed 332 B. C. and was turned through Alexandria, but the trade with England was kept up through the Phoenician colony at Marseilles and there is no doubt that through them a considerable amount of knowledge of the arts had reached England before the advent of the Romans. It is considered that the Phoenicians were in England 700 years B. C. The Druids got their ideas of religion from Greek and Roman sources. We have traced back an earlier source viz. Egypt. Na took a campaign in Egypt took with him a number of Savants or learned men who collected a vast quantity of information about Egypt—about its famous Pyramids, among the wonders of the world and brought back from thence one obelisk or single stone pillar covered with hieroglyphics which he set up in Paris. The account given by those learned men called the attention of others to that field of observation, and after the peace and travelling became safe many others visited Thebes and Memphis. In the good old days the road to India was round the Cape of Good Hope, now it is through Egypt and down the Red Sea, and any number of persons are to be found in London who have been to Cairo to see the Pyramids and Cook and Sons the Tourist agents organize personally conducted tours up to the Cataracts of the Nile. Thousands of British Soldiers and Sailors are now as well acquainted with the land of the Pharaohs as any of those present are with Halifax. The stream of traffic which once passed through Palestine and enriched David and Solomon afterwards the Venetian Republic has in these later days returned to its old Channel and the ships of all nations now take the short cut to the East by way of the Suez Canal. The English possess an obelisk called "Cleopatra's Needle" which was brought to London a few years ago by Sir Erasmus Wilson and Mr. John Dixon, C. B., and set up on the Thames Embankment. This last mentioned obelisk had been lying in the sand of Alexandria for hundreds of years, but when it was standing upright in Egypt it was supported by four tortoises or turtles. How many of the thousands of people who daily pass along the Thames Embankment do you suppose have any idea what that obelisk represents? Not one in a million. That Obelisk was the Phallic emblem and shows to the learned that the Phallic faith existed in Egypt. Napoleon's savants could not read hieroglyphics, because they did not understand the language employed. Learned men have since discovered that hieroglyphics were sign writing, in which symbols were employed instead of letters, hence we know that Egyptian civilization preceded the invention of letters. On this continent picture writing was employed by the Mexicans, hence we know that the Mexicans were approaching the second stage of civilization. The language of the writers of the Egyptian hieroglyphics was coptic and we are now enabled to carry back ancient history in Egypt to a period long antecedent to the date of that Pharaoh to whom Joseph, of whom you read in the Bible was Prime Minister and we may infer from the great care that the Ancient Egyptians bestowed upon the preservation of the body that they entertained beliefs as to the ultimate destiny of the body in accordance with those held by Christians of all denominations at the present day. The papyrus writings found with mummies so useful in determining the names and dates of the entombed and their entombment were in fact drawn up to assist the God Osiris in his final judgment on the individual. It is easy to run away with the idea that the Egyptians were idolaters and that their religion was Zootheism of a very gross kind. There has been a difficulty in all ages even in the present to fix ideas in the mind of the ignorant without objects and I must remind you that object lessons are part of the mode of instruction of the young in all elementary schools and is the fundamental principle of the Kindergarten schools. An Idol was no doubt at first an emblem. There was something deeper underlying all this top hamper of idolatry. The Egyptians were great engineers and architects; they wore rings with engraved gems and wigs and ladies used hair combs and their priests were learned in every branch of science and the navy and Pharaoh Necho commenced to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Suez anticipating that of M. Lesseps, a fact mentioned by Herodotus. The system of irrigation was simply perfect, and on that being destroyed by invaders a great part of Egypt became a sandy desert.

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