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Bits About Beards.

ONCE THEY WERE TAKEN.

At one time kings and nobles were the only people allowed to wear beards, servants being compelled to shave in token of their servitude.

In the Middle Ages, when any specially important document required the Royal seal, three hairs from the Sovereign's beard were imbedded in the wax, to signify its importance.

Both Turks and Arabs set great store by their beards, because the prophet Mahomet wore one. When a Turk combs his beard, he spreads a cloth to catch any hairs that fall. These are carefully collected, and when sufficient have been accumulated, they are wrapped up and taken as an offering to the dead.

The old French kings had the curious custom of knotting their beards with golden threads.

When a Moor swears by his beard, he may be trusted to keep his word.

When asking a favour at the time when beards were generally worn, it was the custom for the asker to stroke his beard downwards to indicate inferiority or deference; while to pull another person's beard was to insult on the warrior's the greatest possible insult.

Peter the Great taxed beards, much to his subjects' disgust. Many who were too poor to pay the tax shaved their beards and carefully preserved the hair so that it might be buried with them later.

Some of the Eastern nations, instead of shaking hands on meeting, greet each other by kissing the beard; while the Turk feels that he is not entertaining his guests properly if, on their arrival, he does not sprinkle their beards with scent.

That shaving has been practised since the dim dawn of history, we know from the primitive attempts at razors found from time to time in ancient graves.

The custom in those days must have had a religious significance, as indeed most old customs had. The beard was the symbol of manhood, therefore to the High Gods, must be offered in token of obedience or mourning.

Even at a far later stage of history the Romans practised shaving on reaching the age of twenty-one. It was a formal initiation of manhood's estate.

Religion apart, shaving had its uses in military purposes. The beard formed a too convenient handle in the combats of olden days, and Alexander the Great accordingly issued an Army Order to shave.

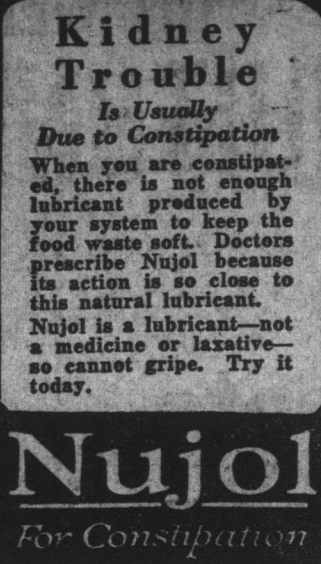
It is curious to notice the reversions of fashion in the matter. The huge monuments of the Assyrians show the conquering armies full-bearded and only the slaves and captives shaven, but at a later period it was the Norman Conquerors who were clean-shaven, and the bearded "barbarians" who were the conquered.

In passing, two quaint "shaving laws" might be noticed. Peter the Great of Russia heavily taxed his subjects' beards and the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland once passed a law that every Irishman must shave his upper lip or be reckoned an enemy.

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Is Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the bowels soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to that of the natural lubricant.

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Motor Liners.

There sailed from London on December 30 on her maiden voyage a ship which is probably destined to make history.

The Domala, as she is named, is the first vessel equipped with oil engines to be designed and built specifically as a passenger-carrying liner.

It is well known that during the past few years the internal combustion engines has made great headway at sea. This is indicated by the fact that at present there are several hundred ships so equipped, totalling about 1,500,000 tons.

Hitherto, however, the oil engine has not been applied to the propulsion of motor-passenger liners, perhaps account of the natural hesitation on the part of shipowners, who can afford to make no experiments where the transport of passengers is concerned.

The Domala, which has been built for the British India Steam Navigation Company, and will trade between London and India, has accommodation for about 140 passengers, in addition to a cargo capacity of some 11,000 tons. Her two oil engines develop 4,660-h.p., and her fuel consumption, when travelling at 13 1/2 knots, is under 20 tons of oil daily.

Diesel oil engines possess many advantages over steam machinery for such a vessel. In a steamer of the same size, equipped with the most modern plant, the coal consumed would be between 3 1/2 and 4 times the weight of oil used on the Domala.

The liquid fuel is carried in double bottoms, whereas bunker space must be provided for the coal, so that the motor-ship has an additional cargo capacity corresponding to the space thus utilised.

The Domala can carry about 1,300 tons of fuel, which is sufficient for a round trip from this country to the East and back, whereas a steamer of the same size and speed must take on coal at various ports—a process that is far from pleasant from the passenger's point of view.

It will be evident that owing to its wider radius of action, the motor-ship is more favourably placed with regard to the purchase of fuel at the ports where it can be most cheaply obtained, and the elimination of stokers due to the absence of boilers is an advantage of some importance.

It is admittedly a far cry from the Domala to the Transatlantic Leviathan, but if this vessel and the ships of similar type which are to follow are successful, still larger motor-passenger ships will be built, and it is impossible to put the limit to future development.

March of the "Blanketeers."

On March 10, 1817, a body of weavers, said by the Government to amount to ten thousand men, but by a more competent authority, Samuel Bamford, the author of the "Life of a Radical," not to have exceeded four or five thousand, met in St. Peter's Field, Manchester, and commenced a march southward, their intention being to proceed to London, to present to the Prince Regent, in person, a petition describing their distress. Bamford, who had been consulted, condemned the project as wild and likely to bring trouble on the petitioners. He believed that they were instigated by spies sent out by the Government, in order to find an opportunity of justifying their arbitrary measures. But the poor deluded people assembled, "many of them 'shaving," says Bamford, "blankets, rugs, or large coats rolled up and tied knapsack fashion, on their backs. Some had papers, supposed to be petitions rolled up, and some had stout walking-sticks." From their blankets they afterwards acquired the name of "Blanketeers." The magistrates appeared and read the Riot Act, and the multitude was dispersed by soldiers and constables, although three or four hundred fled in the direction of their intended route, pursued by a body of Yeomanry. By the time that they reached Macclesfield, at nine o'clock at night, they amounted to only one hundred and eighty, yet many of them perished in proceeding; but they gradually melted away from hunger and from the misery of lying out in the March nights. By the time they reached Leek they were reduced to twenty, and six only were known to have passed over the bridge at Ashbourne.

REMARKABLE LETTER

Canadian Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—I can not speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Life was a misery and work was a burden. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me owing to my condition, but told me to expect another miscarriage. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away and everyone noticed what a different woman I was in a short time. I went and engaged my doctor and he did not know me. I was so well. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a "fine bouncing baby" to use the doctor's own words. I am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I can not help recommending such a medicine, and anyone seeing me before I took it and seeing me now, can see what it does or me. What it has done for me, it can do for anyone in the same condition. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial.—Mrs. Barry Davis, 721 McCre St. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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FAILURES.
Brave the storm and ride the gale!
What if now and then you fall?
What if difficulties rise?
Just ahead the victory lies.
Keep in mind when you're assailed.
Every conqueror has failed.

Trials mark the path of men.
Hope has dawned to set again.
Many a victor, cheered to-day,
Had to battle with dismay;
Long before success he knew,
He was called a failure, too.

Failures mark the path to fame.
Men must fight through loss and shame.
Hurt and heart-ache and distress,
For the glory of success!
Every leader on the earth
Has been tested for his worth.

Brave the loss and bear the blow!
What if hope shall come and go?
What if failure strikes at you?
Keep the faith and fight anew.
Keep your courage when assailed,
Few succeed who've never failed.

When Riots Break Out.

THE DUTIES OF CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS.

It is the duty of every citizen to become acquainted with his rights and duties in time of civil disorder. Yet how few people seem to be aware of their responsibilities!

The Justices of the Peace are, in the first place, for the civil peace of the country, and in time of tumult it is to them that law-abiding men look for instructions and example.

The instruments supplied to the magistrates for magistrates and the constables themselves have also the power of calling upon the citizens for their assistance.

In obeying this order every person has all the protection which the law affords to the constable, and to disobey such an order is a misdemeanour.

If the rioting be, or appears likely to be of so serious a nature as to become a felony (that is by the destruction of property, the burning of buildings, and the like), the Justices may summon to their aid any military power which is available.

And when soldiers are brought in for the purposes of quelling civil disorder they cease to be soldiers and become civil citizens. Their powers and duties are identical with those of the "man in the street," who has been called upon by a magistrate or a constable to give his assistance.

READING THE RIOT ACT.

They are just citizens who, by the nature of their employment, are always armed with very deadly weapons, and it is on this account that the Justices are, and ought to be, very chary in making use of them. The only action they can take is bound to be followed by very serious reprisals.

Should a riot assume a grave and dangerous aspect, it is the duty of some magistrate present to read the "Riot Act" or rather the Proclamation made under that Act.

This commands all persons assembled to depart peacefully to their own homes, and warns them that if

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they remain for the space of one hour "unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously" assembled they are guilty of felony.

The effect of the Proclamation is often misunderstood, many believing that no action can lawfully be undertaken by the military before the expiration of one hour. This view is quite wrong, for at any moment it may become necessary to use force for the protection of life, or to prevent a felony.

The position of an Army officer at a riot is unenviable, for if the magistrate orders him to fire on the rioters and he does so, and it is afterwards held that such firing was unnecessary the order of the magistrate will not justify his action.

If, on the other hand, the magistrate fails to act, and in consequence the officer looks on while the rioters commit felony, he will be considered liable and probably cashiered.

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