

ODD GIFTS SENT TO ROYALTY

Many curious presents were offered to the King and Queen in Italy. When ever royalties travel there are always people, often humble, peasants, who desire them to accept gifts.

In some cases these gifts are altruistic expressions of loyalty and goodwill. More often they are forms of self-flattery. The donor wants to be able to boast that one of the greatest in the land is indebted to him.

When King Edward was taking the waters at Marienbad he used to find over a hundred boxes of cigars, pairs of socks and gloves, neckties, boxes of sweets, and walking-sticks in his mail every week.

The "gifts" were more dodges of crafty tradesmen who wanted to be able to boom their wares as worn or eaten or used or smoked by royalty. The King used to have all these things returned.

Hand as Paper-Weight.

The practice of British sovereigns has usually been not to accept any gift unless permission has previously been sought by a letter to the royal secretary, and that permission has been bestowed only in rare instances, and then when the gift was of trifling intrinsic worth.

Perhaps the oddest gift King Edward ever accepted was a lb. potato sent him by A. R. Howlett, a farmer of Vermont, U.S.A. It was sent by registered post, addressed to "The King of England, the Houses of Parliament, England."

A more valuable gift was a Klondike nugget worth \$1200 from the Canadian miners of Dawson City. An Egyptologist sent him the mummified hand of an Egyptian princess, which was used on his desk at Sandringham as a paper-weight.

The ex-Kaiser was lucky in his gifts. A commender named Wilhelm Hilderbrand, of Goeritz, gave him first a fine villa at Arco, in the Tyrol, which was turned into a convalescent home for army officers, and then, at his death, a fortune of \$1,000,000.

The Ex-Kaiser's Elephants.

Another donor gave him three elephants, and Dr. Buchner, the explorer, a lump of rock from the extreme tip of the summit of Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain of Africa.

His quietest gift was a 100-mark note in a sealed envelope, handed by an old lady to the sentry of his Berlin palace one chilly autumn day. With it was a note stating that the donor had seen him at a review the previous day, and feared he was insufficiently clad. She wished the gift to be applied to the purchase of warm underclothing.

We Can't Do Without Copper.

In 1550 B.C. copper was first used to make crude cooking vessels. Now it is indispensable and outshines gold and silver in all practical purposes.

Should our supply of copper fail, there would be no electric light, telephones, telegraphs, or even doorbells. Almost all mechanical transport would cease.

On account of its durability copper is used for roofing, flashings, cornices, drain-pipes, gutters, leaders, and ventilators. A million pounds was used in the famous Woolworth building in New York.

From ten to twenty pounds of copper are used in the manufacture of every motor-car, while about 3,000 lb. are required to build a railway engine, and 1,400 lb. for a Pullman car.

One hardware company requires about \$600,000 of copper annually, using it for making pins, bolts, screws, discs, plates, hinges, nails, and tubing and castings of all kinds.

The University of Pennsylvania sent out an expedition which unearthed in Palestine copper cooking utensils and ornaments used 2,200 years ago, proving the durability of the metal.

Inventions the World is Waiting For.

What's wanted is the title of a book, put out by the British Institute of Patents, that lists the inventions that the world really needs. The list includes: Glass that will bend; a smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather; a furnace that will conserve ninety-five per cent of its heat; a process to make flannelette unshrinkable; a noiseless aeroplane, and an aeroplane that can be managed safely and easily by a boy or girl; a motor engine of one-pound weight per horse power; methods to reduce friction; practical ways of utilizing the tides; a process to extract phosphorus from the vulcanized India rubber, so that it can be boiled up and used again; a pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively; a temperance drink that will keep and yet not pall on the palate.

Deep-Seated.

Mary came in all dressed up to the party. She was happy in her new frock and slippers, until she went to cross the floor quickly, when she slipped and fell. Of course, the other children forgot their good manners and laughed.

She got up crying, so the hostess hurried to her and asked her whether she got hurt.

"Well," she said between sobs, "it didn't hurt the outside of myself, but it hurt my inside feelings."

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Surnames and Their Origin

TUPPER

Variation—Taubmann.
Racial Origin—English and German.
Source—An occupation.

In the Middle Ages, when there was no complicated and automatic machinery for the manufacture of such receptacles as barrels, tubs, cups and the like, these very necessary articles had to be made by hand, and no little skill was required on the part of the artisans who turned them out.

As industry was organized in those days these men were skilled craftsmen, not incomparable with the gold and silver smiths of today, and their guilds or associations ranked high in the social and business life of the communities in which they lived.

Just as the occupation of "cupper," or maker of cups, has given us the modern family name of Cooper (which, incidentally, has nothing to do with the modern trade of barrel making), so the "tubber," or maker of tubs, has given us the modern family name of Tupper.

Quite typical of the difference in the tendencies of speech development in Germany and England is the variation in the forms of this same family name as found in the two countries. In both German and English speech the terminations "er" and "man" were quite common. But the English tended to the more frequent use of the former, and the German of the latter. Other-wise the English form might have been "Tupman" and the German "Taubman." It should be noted that this German name has nothing to do with the German word which was applied to the peculiarly birdlike airplanes known as the "Taubes."

CHATTERTON

Variations—Chatsworth, Chetwood, Chatham, Chadsey.
Racial Origin—Anglo-Saxon.
Source—A place name.

This is a group of family names which has been derived from place names, which, though not the same, are all of the same character.

The basic element in these names is the ancient Anglo-Saxon word for cottage, or hut, which was "cete" or "cete" (the pronunciation of the Anglo-Saxon "c" was always like "k," for, as a matter of fact there was no "k" in the Anglo-Saxon alphabet). This was the usual word denoting "house" or "dwelling," the ancient equivalent of the modern word "house" being reserved for buildings of a more pretentious or public nature.

The place name of Chatterton, or more properly "Cladertan," from which the family name was descriptively derived, was compounded from the Anglo-Saxon "cete-dan-dun," and signified "the fortified dwelling in the wood."

Chatham is the name of a town in Kent. It is compounded of "cete" or "cete" and "ham," the latter signifying a village.

Chatsworth is a compound of "cete" and "worth." At the period, when family names were formed this word had come to mean any farmstead. But the compound of the place name had occurred long before, when the word still preserved its literal meaning of a "warded" or inclosed place. Hence the place name meant not a farm cottage but a cottage in an inclosure. Usually the inclosure was a wooded place.

Chatwood was a place name signifying a cottage in the wood and Chadsey a dwelling near the sea.

RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

July—the month of oppressive heat; red hot days and sweltering nights; is extremely hard on little ones. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera infantum carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they come on suddenly to fight them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot summer as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and an occasional dose given to the well child will prevent summer complaint, or if the trouble does come on suddenly will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Much Ado About Nothing
"I hear the people all raving about Miss Pepper's bathing suit."
"Well, I don't see so much to rave about."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Theatre Clerk, Actress, M.P.

First a theatre box-office attendant at Clapham; to-day one of the three women M.P.'s in England—such has been the remarkable career of Mrs. Hilton Philpott (better known as Miss Mabel Russell, the actress), recently returned as member for Berwick with a majority of 6,142.

"At the age of fifteen I was left an orphan with a little brother and sister to support," Mrs. Philpott told the writer. "Well, I was lucky; but I know what hard work means!"

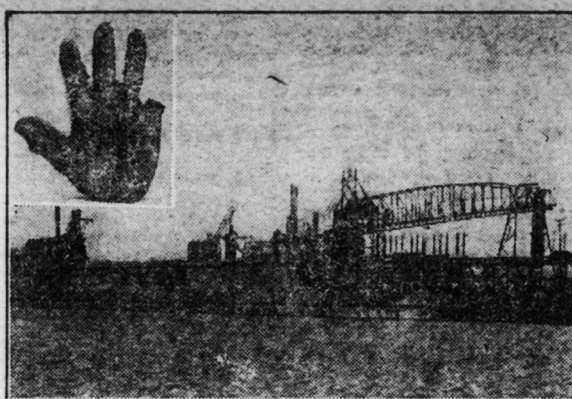
From the box-office she went on to the stage, first in pantomime, later as a chorus girl at the Gaiety. Mrs. Philpott has been married twice, her first husband, a nephew of Cecil Rhodes, was killed in a motor accident.

A Modern Magician.

One of the brainiest of young English inventors is Professor A. M. Low, who has about 130 inventions to his credit. He is the inventor, among other things, of the wireless-controlled aeroplane and torpedo, the synchronized slow-motion camera, the audio-meter for snapping sound, the sound-proof tube train shortly to be running, a new apparatus for enabling the blind to read ordinary newspapers and—most novel of all—the mechanism by which we may one day be able to see by wireless.

Professor Low has a keen sense of humor, and one of his favorite jokes in a game of magnetic billiards. You can imagine his opponent's amazement when, no matter how the professor strikes a ball, it rushes to a pocket and rapidly and unerringly needles inside it.

The secret is a hidden electric mag-



SAULT STE. MARIE'S MYSTERY OF THE IRON HAND

On Victoria Day the curious iron hand shown in the picture above was discovered at Sault Ste. Marie under the foundations of an old house which has been demolished. It is believed to be a relic of the first attempt to mine and work iron in the Lake Superior region in 1769. Proof of its age is in the fact that a huge birch tree was cut down over the spot in 1888. The hand must have been made a century before that. It will be one of the exhibits during Discovery Week in August. The larger picture shows a glimpse of one of the ore yards to-day, in the Steel City, in contrast to the early iron work.

net which can be switched on at will and a "doctored" ball.

Miner as Artist.

An interesting achievement is that of Rear-Admiral A. Gordon-Smith, who, although he has never had a lesson in painting, had an exhibition of forty-two striking water-color sketches of the sea and ships at Walker's Gallery, London. The Admiral retired from the Navy in 1920 after a distinguished career.

Another remarkable "bit" in the art world has been made by Mr. Vincent Evans, once a miner at Swansea Valley (South Wales), one of whose pictures was accepted for the Royal Academy.

A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed, aches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, keeps her well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows:—"Two years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my housework. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I awoke in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctored steadily for a year without getting better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

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Mixed Up.

After young Joey had had his first day of school his father inquired what the teacher had told him.

"Oh," said the boy, "we have been taught about a bad king who drove over his people in motor cars."

"Tell me all about it," said the father.

"Well, it was in the history lesson, so you must look in your book, daddy; it was King John."

Then the father read, "Who oppressed his people and ground them down with taxes (taxes)."



A Business Mistake

Farmer—"Did yer sell them potatoes an' cabbages I had on that stand?"
Hired Man—"Sure I did."
Farmer—"Well I bejiggered! Now we haint got no good samples 't show them ortymobiles w'en they come by!"

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"Tanlac did so much for me a year ago that right now I am feeling even better than before I got sick," declared John Croysdill, 8 Haldimand St., Quebec, P.Q. Mr. Croysdill, a ship telegraph operator, is well known in Quebec, having been for four years operator at the Citadel.

"For two solid years I suffered from stomach trouble. My appetite was so poor I couldn't eat much, but even then, after meals, my heart palpitated so badly from the pressure of gas on my stomach I would be miserable nearly all day and couldn't half sleep at night. The result was I felt tired and worn out most of the time."

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Serious Mistake.

Host (to guest, a retired doctor)—"And did you ever make a serious mistake in your diagnosis?"

Guest—"Yes, one serious one—I once treated a patient for indigestion and she could easily have afforded appendicitis!"

Looking Forward.

Small Son—"Say, daddy, when people go to heaven do they become angels right away, or have they to pass a lot of stupid examinations first?"



BACK ACCHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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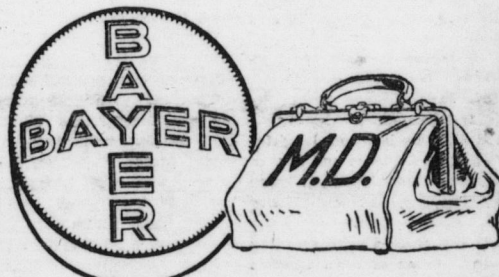
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

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On the following Monday morning, however, the first thing the editor saw when he opened the door was the boy, seated in the editorial chair calmly smoking.

"Hello!" he queried. "Didn't I 'fire' you on Saturday?"

"Yes," responded the youth, "an don't you do it again. There wasn't half a row in our house when I went home and told 'em!"

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