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"THE ETERNAL CITY"

A TALK WITH HALL CAINE, WHO HAS
DRAMATIZED HIS OWN BOOK.

His Manx House—How He Lives Abroad
and How He Writes His Books—His
Literary Workshop Is 1,500 Feet Above
the Sea, and He Always Writes on His
Knee—Writes With Fountain Pen.

Perhaps the most distinguished, at all events the most talked of, temporary resident of New York just at present is a nervous, active little man with a Shakespearean beard and an intellectual brow. This is Hall Caine, author, playwright, lecturer, politician and writer. For the time he appears in the role of dramatist, since he is here to superintend the



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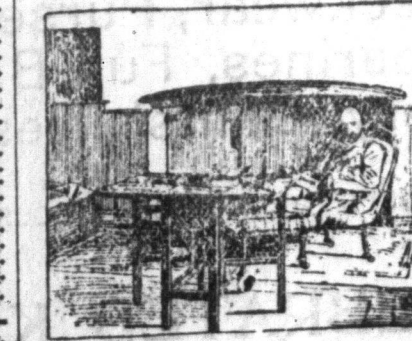
production of one of the leading New York theatres of his own dramatization of his latest novel, "The Eternal City." The story itself, which many critics regard as Mr. Caine's most striking work, created wide comment, but has cost something like a fortune in some quarters. "The Eternal City" has already had some weeks' run in a London theatre, and though criticized severely on the score of bad taste, if nothing worse, the receipts at the box office have been wholly satisfactory to the managers and author. And it may be said that Mr. Caine admirably combines thrift with literary genius. In superintending the production of "The Eternal City" in New York Mr. Caine attends carefully to all the details and is quite the busiest man in the metropolitan district. These days nothing escapes his keen and watchful eye. He personally supervised the staging of "The Christian" when it was brought out some years ago and he has had experience in this direction. He knows just what is needed to give graphic lines, the most telling dramatic effect, and this he strenuously insists upon having done.

While in New York Mr. Caine, with his wife and daughter, stops at one of the big modern hotels, not far from the theatre district and is frequently seen in the corridors chatting with friends. He is altogether a pleasant and agreeable man to talk to. He is not averse to talking of his books and giving his views on literature and other things. He is most willing, however, to talk of Greeba castle, his home on the Isle of Man. In fact, he is extremely fond of Greeba, and usually when he travels abroad there is somewhere in his luggage a set of photos representing various attractive nooks and corners of the unique Manx castle.

If one is permitted to examine these photographs he will hear some interesting running comment upon them by Mr. Caine. They give an excellent idea of the author and likewise shed some light upon the characteristics and personality of the man.

Greeba castle derives its name from the fact that it is built on the side of a hill named Greeba. In spite of the suggestion of antiquity about the name and its appearance it is a comparatively modern residence, being less than a hundred years old. It is perched only some fifty feet higher than the road, and the hill towers perhaps 1,500 feet above its roof, thus completely sheltering it on one side. Sheltered, however, it now is on all four sides by trees which are the delight of the owner and which reach half way up the hill. Thanks to their leafy screen, Greeba castle is delightfully private, for it cannot be seen from the road, while so great a love has Mr. Caine for the trees that he will not have them touched, and one practically walks through a leafy tunnel to the house, where he and Mrs. Caine dispense a real hospitality.

Every one who cares for Mr. Caine's books will naturally be interested in knowing that they have practically all been written in a secluded room built some few hundred feet higher up the hill than his house, on the edge of the plantation which extends behind the house. It is perhaps 25 feet long by 14 feet wide, and its interior is characterized by a Spartan simplicity. True, it has a floor and a great old-fashioned fireplace, with a little shelf on which lie some favorite books; but, with the



"MY WORKROOM: VERY PLAIN, YOU SEE," exception of one chair and a deal table, it is innocent of other furniture. There is not even an inkstand, for the reason that Mr. Caine writes with a fountain pen. Here absolute quiet reigns, and the author is undisturbed while weaving those webs of romance which have made "The Manxman," "The Deemster," "The Christian" and "The Eternal City" familiar to action readers of two continents. How unpretentious is the room dedicated to the goddess of literature may be judged from the fact that the drivers of the wagonettes point it out to the trippers as

"the cowhouse where Hall Caine writes his books."

One of Mr. Caine's favorite spots in his beautiful park is a sort of cave formed by a great overhanging rock. There, like Macbeth's castle, "the air is so thick with the smell of the sea" that he often has tea in the afternoon.

When at home in Greeba, Mr. Caine rises early and goes through the work of the previous evening, correcting and amending it. This occupies him until breakfast. Then comes the daily struggle with his correspondence, in which his secretary assists with the typewriter, which, personally, Mr. Caine does not admire.

Mr. Caine talks entertainingly and humorously of his past. First he was clerk to an architect, then schoolmaster at Maughold in the island. In this early period he wrote an appreciation of Rossetti, for whom he has a profound admiration. This was produced at the age of twenty-three. His next literary venture was "Cobwebs of Criticism," which attained some success.

After this he settled down as a journalist, for which he was suited, for he had written "leaders" as early as sixteen.

"His many-sided man is a farmer and politician besides being author, playwright and lecturer. He has the farmer's instinct in the matter of shutting gates and in the delight that farmers should take in the open air and the fields."

He takes a deep interest in the political affairs of the Isle of Man. Mr. Caine expresses an admiration for Ruskin as a man as well as a stylist. He is not addicted to aphorism or to dogmatic reflection upon art, but professes as his guiding principle absolute simplicity, striving always to be perfectly understood by the reader.

This largely explains his success. This is in keeping with his appearance, which we all know. About middle height, with auburn hair and pointed beard, with blue eyes and a nervous habit of gesture, with a sonorous, dramatic voice, he



"I ALWAYS WRITE ON MY KNEES," at once secures the interest of those he addresses. A characteristic of the man is shown in this instance. On one occasion he worked in the Laxey lead mines during a young fellow's illness in order to keep his place for him. This was learned from an old miner as the writer sat in his cottage in the chimney corner with bare feet, drying his clothes after a wet ramble of ten miles among the Manx mountains.

"He's a great man in England," said the miner. "He's a kind of unproviding gentleman over here in the 'ill islan'."

The Somalis.

The sketches herewith, made in Somaliland some years ago by John P. McCutcheon, give a good idea of the character of the natives who under the Mad Mullah, have just indicated a most serious reverse on the



TWO SOMALI WARRIORS.
British forces operating through the region under the command of Colonel Swayne. It is believed that fully 15,000 of these natives are now under arms against the British, and most of them are armed with rifles and are well supplied with ammunition. The result of the battle fought recently was not in itself of sufficient moment to put a stop to the movements of the invaders, but the fact that a check, however slight, has been put on the operations of the British means an immense addition to the prestige of the Mad Mullah and the flocking of many thousands more natives to his standard. Most of the troops under Colonel Swayne are half-trained native levies, and the danger of any immediate attempt to continue the fighting was too apparent to overlook.

Judging Milk.
The quantity of fat in milk is not the only standard by which it should be judged. Nearly all the cows when fed plenty of wholesome food will give milk sufficiently rich for ordinary use, but milk produced in low, damp barns, the cows fed on musty hay, sourd brewery slops, moldy corn fodder, bedded with an oak plank and curried with a milking stool, is not a good food, although it may test 6 per cent. of butter fat.

Some Royal Visits.
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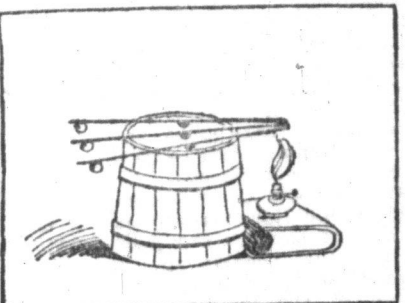
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The Heat Conducting Power of Copper, Brass and Iron.
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Having allowed the wires to get perfectly cool, fasten two marbles on each wire with shoemaker's wax, one six inches from the flame and the other twelve inches. You will find that the marbles nearer the flame will drop off



HEATING THE WIRE.

from the copper wire in one minute, from the brass wire in two minutes and from the iron wire in a little more than six minutes. The marbles twelve inches from the flame will drop from the copper wire in a little more than two minutes, from the brass wire in a little more than four minutes and from the iron wire in about twelve minutes.

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