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Saturday, July 18th, 1903.

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Ladies' Fine Lace Hose, front pattern, extending down to toes, light finish, double heel and toes, guaranteed seamless, full fashioned, value 35c, Monday, pair 19c.

**Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, 2 for 25c.**

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Drop-stitch Hose, front pattern, perfectly seamless feet, guaranteed seamless, spliced heel and toes, fast black, value 25c, Monday, 2 for 25c.

**25c Colored Dropstitch Socks, 2 for 25c.**

Men's Colored Fancy Dropstitch Socks, perfectly seamless feet, all ribbed tops, in red and black, with white polka dot, also black, with white polka dot, value 25c, Monday, 2 for 25c.

**Boys' 45c Hose, Monday 25c Pair.**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, perfectly seamless feet, extra spliced heel and toes, double knees, guaranteed seamless, value 45c, Monday, pair 25c.

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**Our Big Fancy Goods Sale Is Still On.**

Hundreds of Big Values Not Picked Out Yet.

400 yards of Best Quality Fine Chenille Cord, in black, red, pink, blue, gray, tussan, white and cream, every shade in soft and rich looking. Sold at all fancy goods stores, at 15c yard; during sale, yard 5c.

**Big Sale of French Castile Soap.**

Shell Brand on Every Piece.

150 large bars, 3 pounds weight, regular selling price 25c, Monday, each 21c.

175 medium bars, 2 pounds weight, regular selling price, 25c, Monday, each 18c.

**Specials in Our Basement—Wash Boilers.**

9 only No. 8 copper pit-bottom Boilers, Monday \$1.00

7 only No. 9 heavy bottom Boilers, value \$1.75, Monday \$1.50

12 only No. 9 copper pit-bottom Boilers, Monday \$1.25

Washboards, the genuine Globe, Monday \$1.15

**White Ironstone China.**

Large Ewers and Basins, wheat pattern, Monday, each 35c

50 dozen, the best ironstone, Cups and Saucers, Monday 5c

Berry Sets, 7 pieces, in pink or blue pattern, Monday, set 39c

**Four-Piece Toilet Sets in White Ironstone, Monday \$1.00.**

**WOODS' FAIR.**

## PRIVATE LIFE OF SALISBURY

England's Old Premier as Neighbors See Him.

A Very Different Man From the Cynic of Public Life—How He Plays Lord Bountiful

A few months ago Lord Salisbury awayed the destinies of the British Empire. Today he is practically forgotten, even by the people of his own country. The long accounts of his career which was published when he resigned the Premiership, and the world like obituary notices, and are remembered as such, said the New York Sun.

Lord Salisbury has always shunned notoriety, and now that he has retired from politics he is more reticent than ever about his private life. Few people know how he is spending the evening of a life devoted to the service of his monarch and his country.

In politics the late Premier was regarded as a bitter-tongued cynic—the master of the art of jeers and flouts and sneers. Disrespect called him, in society he was the aristocrat above all things, haughty scornful of the "new rich" and the "smart set."

Many of his supporters in the House of Lords and the House of Commons were bitterly incensed because he failed to recognize them in the street or the club, although they had been introduced to him and had spoken to him frequently. Not only is Lord Salisbury near-sighted and absent-minded, but he has a bad memory for faces—a rare defect in a public man.

It is said that he once asked Mr. Balfour when visiting the House of Commons: "Who is that man who spoke so intelligently just now?" That man was Walter Long, the Minister of Agriculture, a member of Lord Salisbury's own Cabinet.

This absence of mind is partly assumed in order to ward off intrusive intimacies. Similarly, Lord Salisbury's apparent cynicism and hauteur are only a mask covering his real nature. Go to Hatfield, in Hertfordshire, where his favorite ancestral home is situated, and ask the people there about him. They will tell you of a new Lord Salisbury—of the real Lord Salisbury, of whom the world never dreams. The statesman might forget one of his own Ministers, but he never fails to recognize the people who live around his home at Hatfield. He knows them all, from the oldest grandfather to the youngest child, and he takes the keenest interest in their lives.

He may be cold and distant to a foreign prince of doubtful character or new peer of the realm, who has made his money out of beer and bought a coronet with his spare cash, but he never holds aloof from the poorest of his neighbors at Hatfield.

When the writer was staying at that place as a boy in July, 1891, he saw Lord Salisbury—then Prime Minister of England—sitting down on a box in a blacksmith's shop in the village and helping the blacksmith's little girl to mend a broken wheel. The girl entertained the German Emperor at Hatfield House.

Ten years afterward, on revisiting Hatfield, the writer asked an old vil-

lager what he thought of Lord Salisbury. "Think of him, sir," was the reply. "Why, he is the finest gentleman I ever made. I don't know what we should do without him. I do believe he knows every soul in the place by name, and he has never been too busy to help any of us when we have needed help."

**LIFE-LONG LOVERS.**

And Lady Salisbury was a rare good woman. Her death was a terrible blow to the poor old man. Rare lovers were all their lives.

"I grumbled to his Lordship once about times being hard in my business. He laughed in his cheery way and said:

"Hard times don't matter much, Johnson, when a man has a good wife like yours mine. You may hardly credit it, but I was hard up myself when I was a young man, just after my marriage."

"I remember once," the old villager went on, "a young girl here was lifted by her father after she had gone to the village. Lady Salisbury, who liked the girl, was much upset, and she told her husband about it."

"His Lordship went straight to the young man and told him he had done wrong and ought to marry the girl. The young fellow said he'd like to, but he was only earning 12 shillings a week and could not support a family."

"His Lordship got him a good job that very day, and they were married before the week was out. They are as happy now as any husband and wife could do it myself, and I'm a carpenter when she says her prayers."

"That's only an example, sir, of what His Lordship has done for the people hereabouts. If a girl gets married, he is always sure of a wedding present from His Lordship; and if an old people know that he won't let them and their days in the workhouse, he can help it. He's a rich man, but he never forgets the poor."

"But that's not the only way he helps the people. If he sees a man doing a job clumsily, he will stop and show him how to do it properly. He's a rare handy man with tools. I've seen him patch up a fence as well as I could do it myself, and I'm a carpenter by trade."

This character given to Lord Salisbury as a handy man was corroborated by a visit to Hatfield House. Every room in the mansion bears evidence of the old noblemen's fondness for pottering around with tools and his remarkable ingenuity in using them. Hatfield House differs widely from the average English country seat in being as well equipped with modern conveniences as a good American hotel.

Lord Salisbury is a Conservative in politics, and still more conservative in social matters, but he is thoroughly progressive in his mind. In his private life he has designed and fitted up several dumb waiters and electrical conveniences to lessen the work of his servants.

**AN EXPERT ELECTRICIAN.**

He was the first nobleman in England to use electric lights at his country house. He installed the plant himself, taking advantage of a stream that runs through his park to get water power. The best electrical engineer in England could not have done the work better than this aged statesman, who stands in the front rank of scientists in the domain of experimental physics.

Lord Salisbury has never recovered from the loss he suffered in 1899 by the death of his wife. He is reticent about the feelings of his heart. He makes no parade of emotion. But

once, at a church meeting at Hatfield held to pay honor to a local philanthropist who had died, he spotted the sorrow which had come into his own life.

"When a man has done his work, and those whom he loves pass on by one behind the veil," said he, "there is nothing better for him than to die as our friend has died, full of years and leaving behind him a memory fragrant with good deeds. He should be able to say, in the words of an obscure but beautiful modern poet:

"When my last hour grows dark for me I shall not fear  
Death's dreaded face to see,  
Death's voice to hear."

"I shall not fear the night  
When day is done;  
My life was loyal to the light  
And served the sun."

The people of Hatfield say that it was a beautiful sight to see Lord and Lady Salisbury together, the wife so proud of her husband, the husband so tender and courteous to his still beautiful wife. They were lovers to the end.

**HIS WIFE'S INFLUENCE.**

It was Lady Salisbury who taught her husband to take a kindly interest in the village and help them in their small affairs. After her death he ceased for a time to do so. He gave money as before, but he was not so keen in the village talking with the old people and patting the children on the head.

Such time as he could spare from the affairs of State was spent in his laboratory studying experimental physics. But since his retirement from politics he has returned to all his old philanthropic work.

He takes pleasure in looking after the welfare of his dead wife's pensioners. There is a blind girl, nearly every day when he is staying at Hatfield. So it is with many others.

One of the marked traits in Lord Salisbury's character is his detestation of cruelty to children or animals. In Hatfield they still tell of the whipping a burly farm laborer in the carriage when he was Lord Cranburn. He thrashed him so severely that he was ill in bed for a fortnight.

No man is employed on the Cecil estate unless he is known by Lord Salisbury to be a good husband and father. He will not use for any man who ill-treats an animal, even slightly. Not long ago he dismissed one of his groomers for whipping a dog.

In the summer of 1901 a party of cockney pleasure-seekers drove past the grounds of Hatfield House in a wagonette. The fagged and hungry men were flogged cruelly to make them gallop.

Lord Salisbury happened to be standing at his gate. He ordered the carriage and followed the wagonette. He met a policeman and gave them in charge for cruelty to animals.

**Women Billiard Players.**

"Of late years the game of billiards has been growing in popularity among members of the fair sex, and scores of women have become expert with the cue," said a well-known clubman to a Star reporter. "Many well-to-do people have their own private billiard rooms at their homes, and these give the women of the household and their friends a chance to indulge in the invigorating sport freely."

In France a gentleman is not ashamed to take his wife to see a professional billiard game. French women are good billiard players, and like to see all the fancy shots made by professionals as soon as they begin to play. The daily papers and the subscription for journals published especially for billiardists.

There are many expert women billiard players in the large cities of the United States, but they are never seen at the professional tables. They play at the amateur contests, at the Hanover Club, in Brooklyn, and at the Liederkreis, in Worcester. They are encouraged to see the contests of the hotel clubs. That is a move in the right direction. In the old Windsor Hotel, New York, where the billiard room was right off the corridor, Patti went to stand at the entrance and watch the play for a moment before going to her room. She never would accept a seat inside, because some men who were more money than manners used to stand in groups and stare at her. Mrs. George Gould is an expert billiard player. So are Mrs. Almeria Paget, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Almeria Gould and a number of other society women. Lillian Russell can play almost as well as a professional. She takes to the game as a part of her daily exercise to trim down her weight.

"The efficacy of billiards as a health restorer is beyond dispute. The motions are exercised, which reach every part of the body and operate on the entire system. They completely dispel the fumes of the day, and the blood sent in swifter circulation through the veins."—Washington Star.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**

No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturer to sell this cure for piles. The money where it falls to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in ten days. One application gives ease and relief. It is the only remedy sold in this country. It is now long standing. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to L. C. Moore, Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromine, the celebrated Curo Cure.

The railways of the United States and Europe each year take more persons than were killed and injured on both sides during the Boer war, which lasted three years.

**Catarrh**

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

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promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## THE BUCCANEERS OF THE ORIENT

The Fierce Achinese Pirates  
and How They Operate.

LOOTING OF THE STEAMER PEGU

Gallant Fight Made by English Captain and Engineer—Walking the Plank.

London, July 18.—A case of piracy which attracted much attention about three years ago, the capture and looting of the steamer Pegu and the murder of nearly all her officers and crew by a gang of Achinese pirates.

The Achinese occupy the northwest part of the Island of Sumatra. They were once a powerful nation, but are now pushed into a corner of the great island which they used to rule.

The Dutch, who possess the rest of Sumatra, have been fighting them for 100 years, but have never been able to bring them into subjection. They are great pirates, feared in all the neighboring seas, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Pegu was commanded by Capt. Ross, who had been in the Malay trade for years, and had been attacked by pirates twice before, driving them off successfully each time.

The steamer stopped at Erid, one of the little ports where pepper is taken on board, and there eleven Achinese men and one woman engaged passage to the Penang coast.

The men were searched before they were allowed to go below to make sure that they had no arms about them, and then the steamer headed out into the Malacca Straits.

The woman had not been searched. And this settled the fate of the ship, for she had concealed about her a perfect arsenal of weapons.

As soon as the party was below she distributed long Malay knives, called crescents, among them.

The captain and chief engineer were at dinner, when six of the Achinese broke into the saloon and attacked the captain. He fought bravely, but was overpowered, and the pirates sprang to the bridge and cut down the mate and the man at the wheel, hacking them to death with their sharp knives.

The captain and chief engineer in the saloon were entirely unarmed when the pirates attacked them, but they made a gallant fight, and the Achinese were driven back with their backs to the wall.

Just as it seemed that the two officers might succeed in beating off their assailants, one of the pirates, whose knife had been knocked from his hand, seized the carving knife from the table and killed brave Capt. Ross with a blow to the head.

The chief engineer, Craigie, fought his way through the gang and ran to the engine-room, where he locked himself in.

As they were returning to complete their work, the wind freshened and the sailors who had been left on board managed to get the ship off the bar and to sea with her.

She was a good sailor, and after a long chase the pirates withdrew, not having to go far from the coast for fear that they might run into a man-of-war and be caught themselves.

**JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES**

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

**SCOTTVILLE.**

Scottville, July 18.—On Tuesday evening last a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. I. H. H. For awhile the young folks enjoyed themselves with music. Then Mr. Charles Harris was asked to read a very complimentary address to the young people.

Thomas read a very complimentary address, which was signed on behalf of the young people by Mr. H. H. H. and the social chat. At a late hour a very tasty lunch was served by the attentive hostess, after which the guests returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

One-fourth of the hay and forage crops in the United States are from wild grasses which have not been brought under cultivation because of their poor seedling quality.

A quart of oysters contains about the same amount of nutrition as a quart of milk, besides being good to eat. A quart of oysters, two pounds of fresh cod or a pound of bread.

The Braun-Siemens system of wireless telegraphy has been tested on moving railway trains in Germany. The messages proved absolutely reliable.

**RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.**

**\$2.05**

Niagara Falls and Return

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22.

GROCERS' EXCURSION VIA

Michigan Central

Special train leaves at 7 a.m., returning leaves the Falls at 8 p.m. Tickets good to return the following day.

Full particulars from Grocers or M. C. R. R. Offices.

**ALLAN LINE**

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From ST. JOHN N.B., every Saturday, day, to Liverpool, via Mowla.

First cabin, \$2 and upwards; second cabin, \$1.50 and upwards; third class, \$1.00 and upwards. Through tickets to London, \$2 and \$3. Through tickets to South Africa, \$3 and \$4.

London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clark.

## THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled and showery.

Store closes at 6 o'clock every night, Saturday included. Shop early while the light is good.

**SHAWLS and ... CAPES.**

A Light Shawl or Cape is a handy and dressy thing to have for evening wear. It's scarcely warm enough to go out of an evening without a covering for the shoulders, and for the lakeside such garments are absolutely necessary. We are showing some very dainty Shawls and Capes at very low prices.

Honeycombe Wool Shawls in white, gray and black, elsewhere you'd be asked more than these low prices.

Ladies' Dainty Umbrella Shawls of Shetland Floss, each only.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

Ladies' Small Silk Shawls, in cream and black, each, only.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

Ladies' Wool Capes of Shetland Floss, fancy yoke finished with silk, only.....\$1.75

Ladies' Wool Capes of Shetland Floss, yoke trimmed with ribbon and finished with silk, only \$3.00

Ladies' Wool Capes, foundation of Berlin wool, small frills of Shetland Floss edged with blue or black, only.....\$4.00

**LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILK AND ELASTIC BELTS.**

Just received from New York a splendid assortment of the latest novelties in Silk and Elastic Belts, with very handsome front and back buckles to match. Prices ranging from 50c to \$3.50 each. Also the following:

Metal Girdle Belts, oxidized, very stylish, from.....\$1.35 to \$3.50

White Washable Belts, with black, white and gilt buckles, from.....25c to 50c

Leather Belts, in black, tan, gray and white, each, only.....15c to \$1.50

**A large assortment of New Belt Buckles, both front and back, to sell special at very low prices.**

**SILK AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES FOR SUMMER.**

Black Silk Gloves, extra heavy quality, double woven finger tips, 2-dome, only.....85c

Black Silk Gloves, fine quality, self and white embroidered points, 2-dome, only.....60c

Black Silk Gloves, Jersey wrists, extra good value at, only.....50c

Lisle Thread Gloves, self and white embroidered points, only.....25c

**LADIES' PRETTY CHINA SILK WAISTS.**

We have just received a number of very stylish and pretty Silk Waists of Soft China Silk, back and front of large hemstitched tucks, fancy collar and cuffs, large full sleeves, very neatly made and good value. Our very special price, only.....\$3.50

Also a number of very handsome China Silk Waists at a slightly higher price. These have back and front of large box pleats and pretty hemstitched lace insertion, fancy collar and cuffs, colors of black, cream and white, all sizes, on sale at, only.....\$4.00

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**RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.**

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Detroit, July 16th to 19th, 1903.

Will issue return tickets at single first class fare from stations west of Sharnot Lake, Kingston and Renfrew, good going July 15 and 16, and return for out extension, until July 20. On deposit ticket with joint agent, not later than July 15, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, tickets may be extended good to leave Detroit not later than Aug. 15, 1903. For full particulars apply to nearest Canadian Pacific agent, W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A. London, A. H. Notman, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

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will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at the lowest rate ever made from London, good to return until October 15th, 1903. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the great Wabash line, the shortest and true route to Pacific coast points. This will be the best, best and cheapest excursion to California this season. Do not miss it. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.