

NAPOLEON'S ACCOUNT BOOK

Some Entries Made During His Exile at St. Helena.

There was recently sold in London the last book of accounts of Napoleon at St. Helena, from 1818 to 1821. The expenses are classified by month and were kept by Pierron, the ex-emperor's maître d'hôtel, with entries by Montebello.

There are many corrections in pencil by the august exile himself, for he verified all the accounts and changed English money, where it was used, into francs. Some of the entries are highly interesting. Thus, on Aug. 15, 1819, the fete of the emperor, here is one by Montholon: "Artificial flowers, £5. Extraordinary expenses, £1 5s."

Napoleon's resources at St. Helena were very modest, but his tradesmen, as regarded their prices, never forgot that he was an emperor—though an exiled one. Among other occupations to while away the time that hung so heavily on his hands, Napoleon went in for gardening, and among the entries are found: "Four watering cans, £1 8s.; 2 pairs of pruners, £3; 2 axes, £4 10s."—prices which look as if the exile was simply regarded as a subject for feeding. "For mending the emperor's bed" £2 is charged.

Toward the end of his life Napoleon's nourishment consisted almost entirely of chickens, pigeons, and eggs, and there are numerous entries for medicines. In March, 1821, for instance, thirty bottles of sirup, one case of prunes, two cases of Burgundy plums; in April, ten bottles of sirup, eight dozen oranges, eight dozen lemons.—London Globe.

BAD CROP YEARS.

When Birds and Animals Do Not Mate at the Mating Season.

"When birds and animals do not mate at the mating season, it is a sign that a bad year is coming," said a farmer.

"Quails, gophers, rabbits and squirrels all refuse to mate in certain years. These years afterward turn out to be bad ones. The quails are particularly weather-wise. By instinct the little wild creatures know that for lack of rain or for some other reason there is to be a grass famine and a food famine, and instead of pairing off and mating and setting up housekeeping in little families of two, they remain unmated in the large bands in which they have flown all winter, living, as it were, a kind of apartment house life. That year inevitably turns out a bad one, though the bachelor and spinster quails, with a good deal of picking and scratching, manage to get enough to eat. But to feed families of little ones in such a famine year would be impossible."

"In California the squirrels in a famine year not only do not mate; they do not even live. They become dormant. As by a miracle, they remain dormant until a season of plenty comes with the next winter's rains."—Exchange.

For Her Welfare.

Mrs. Goodheart had made up her mind that most of the so-called charity of the present day was not, strictly speaking, charity at all. Whoever gave, she had concluded, did so for the pleasant sensation of seeing his or her name figure on subscription lists, and she did not agree with this estimation. "Here, my good man," she said one day last week to a man who had begged alms of her, "here is a threepenny piece, and please to understand that I do not give this because I hope to be rewarded for my charity some day, but because it gives me pleasure to do so."

The burly beggar looked dubiously at the tiny silver coin.

"Look 'ere, mum," he said. "In this 'ere wicked world we don't often get the chance to enjoy ourselves. Why not make it a shilling and 'ave a real good time?"—London Tit-Bits.

Important Correction.

Under the terror in France people learned to be excessively cautious in what they said and still more cautious in what they wrote.

An old letter is said to be in existence of the revolutionary period in which the author had at first written to a friend, "I write under the reign of a great emotion."

Then, apparently reflecting that it was dangerous to speak of "reigns" at such an epoch, he amended the sentence thus:

"I write under the republic of a great emotion."

Perseverance.

"That fellow Mulkey you were engaged to at one time may have some of your old love letters, may he not?" asked the husband. "And aren't you afraid he might be old enough to?"

"Not a bit," replied the wife decisively. "He knows I've got a trunkful of his love letters to reciprocate if he ever does."

Helped His Ambition.

"Thank you, judge," said the prisoner sentenced to thirty days on bread and water.

"Seeing that the magistrate was puzzled, he explained that he long had desired to try the simple life but lacked the courage to begin."

An Exception.

Mrs. Peagreen—is 13 always an unlucky number? Not when you hold all of the trumps in a game of whist.

Diagnosis.

Knicker—My wife says she feels like an old rag. Bocker—Then the only cure is to buy her some new ones.—New York Sun.

RAW BLEEDING SCALY ECZEMA

Looked More Like Piece of Raw Beef Than Human Being—Doctors Useless—Blessed Relief and First Real Sleep in Weeks After First Application, and

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"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot, and looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. Blood and pus oozed from a great sore on my scalp, from under my fingernails and nearly all over my body, and every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out with pain. My doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to end my frightful sufferings."

"My mother-in-law begged me to try Cuticura. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what a blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh, and brought me the first real sleep in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely, and took the Resolvent for the blood. Soon the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, my hair started to grow, and in a short time this, tell them to write to me.—Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Jan. 11, 1905."

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Some Amusing Blunders.

Of a well known reporter of a past generation many curiosities of style are still repeated with zest by Dublin journalists. It was this man who explained, describing a case of drowning of Dalkey: "The body was washed ashore by a receding wave." Of a fugitive from justice, he wrote: "The burglar was surrounded on all sides by the police. Escape was impossible. Suddenly he made his way down a cul-de-sac and disappeared through a side street." The most popular story of this impressionist writer, however, relates to Mr. Gladstone. On the Grand Old Man's one and only visit to Dublin he was interviewed by the eccentric press man. Mr. Gladstone, at the conclusion of a somewhat amusing array of questions, very courteously expressed his pleasure at meeting the interviewer. The latter, in a high state of delight, said with enthusiasm: "The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Gladstone. But it is all on my side."

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SICKENED OF COMPETITION. British Steel Tube Manufacturers Will Agree on Prices.

Glasgow, Sept. 13.—It is announced that a combination of Scotch and English steel tube manufacturers to regulate the home and export business has been formed, with a view to abolishing the present keen competition.

The industry has suffered incalculably since the previous agreement between the firms in this line was cancelled 18 months ago.

It is understood now that the combine is wider in its scope than the old, taking in all the firms in the United Kingdom except one Clyde-side concern.

It is stated that the American producers are supporting the combine, and that an advance in prices will soon be announced.

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"MONEY TO BURN AND WE BURN IT"

For the Benefit of the Order, Says Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Home Life Concluded—Counsel Instructed—But Witness Denies—Ex-Manager Pattison Tells Mr. Tilley That He Did Not "Divide" With Mr. Stratton, and Never Said So—Dr. Oronhyatekha's Evidence.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—At the beginning of the morning session of the Royal Insurance Commission yesterday, Dr. Oronhyatekha wished a statement made to the Insurance Department, giving the attorney's table, which was the cause of the opposition of the Department at the time the bill providing for the Dominion charter put on record. He claimed the statement to be accurate, as proved by an event, Mr. Shepley acquiesced, and the statement was put on record and will be gone into later.

Counsel continued the reading of the memorial, and discussing same with the chief ranger.

Witness took objection to many of the ideas set forth by the committee. He contended that the impression was made that the Foresters had not an assessment system, which was erroneous.

Certain correspondence in reference to the issuing of certificates by the Insurance Department, between Mr. Fitzgerald and Hon. George E. Foster, was read. Witness explained that in some of the United States the order was not recognized as a fraternal society, and the order wanted a certificate from Mr. Fitzgerald to show that they were.

Illinois, he said, had not allowed them to do business inside the state, because Ontario prevented any foreign society entering its confines.

Then the method was sought was that Illinois fraternal societies be admitted to Canada?

"Yes, and we got it under section 40, when Canadian territory was thrown open. Only Ontario had the exclusion act."

On Dec. 23, 1891, an application was made for registration on the assessment plan. The society did so to get inspection.

"Did Mr. Fitzgerald report and your attempt to get what you wanted?"

"No. Nothing in it shows that our system is wrong."

"Money to Burn."

In 1895 the order sought an amendment to their act. It was again opposed by the Department, and some of the old line companies, though not so bitterly.

"I presume they had enough sense to know it was a waste of time," said Dr. Oronhyatekha, who first said the old line companies did not oppose the bill, but he was reminded by Mr. Hunter, his assistant, that three representatives of the companies were lobbying against the bill.

"Two, Mr. McGillivray, the secretary, and myself. I believe Mr. Laidlaw also helped us."

Mr. Shepley then read from a memorandum the objections to the bill. It showed that insurance literature of the order said that no assessments were made on deaths. This seemed to conflict with the "safety clause" giving power to assess if there happened to be no surplus.

The witness said that no such assessments had been made, and that he had never been in sight of such a necessity.

"We have money to burn, and we burn it for the benefit of the order," he said.

He also stated that the power to levy the assessments under the safety clause had been modified so that this may be done not only if there is absolutely no surplus, but no available surplus.

Mr. Shepley took up certain articles written against this plan of insurance. The witness said that the history of the Foresters had put actual loss of the old line companies in a very bad light.

Expenses Compared.

The following expense sheet of the order in comparison with other companies was handed to Mr. Shepley by the witness and put in as an exhibit.

All Canadian companies: Number of policies in force Dec. 31, 1895, 698; amount of insurance, \$404,004,860; expense per policy, \$1541; expense per \$1,000 in force, \$14.13.

L. O. F.: Number of certificates, including sickness, 278,788; amount of insurance, \$248,801,000; expense per policy, \$2,100; expense per \$1,000 in force, \$23.35.

Witness was asked the reasons why in a business like the Foresters how reserves were compulsory.

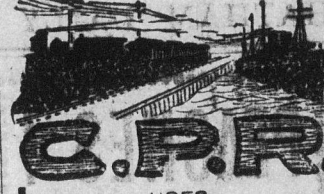
"We pay no surrender value, and, therefore, we do not require an excess of premium. What we require is a premium rate barely exceeding the cost of risk so that in after years the risks are carried on the same principle as the old line companies, and the no dividend to earn for stockholders is an element in the reduction of cost. Then again the benefit of a medical selection makes considerable difference."

Continuing, Oronhyatekha said that the fraternal society had a better chance than the old line company because they would deliberately accept impaired lives by charging a higher rate or adding 16 years. The mortality rates were therefore greatly increased. Witness also pointed out that the Foresters had the power to terminate a member's policy of the order under certain circumstances, such as drunkenness.

Mr. Shepley went over many tables in company with the witness, who pointed out the various advantages the Foresters' tables had.

Home Life Concluded.

The enquiry into the Home Life was concluded in the afternoon. Mr. Pattison said Mr. Stratton made a verbal agreement with witness that the price should be \$50,000, and the sum was fixed six weeks or two months prior to the date of the agreement, Oct. 12. No suggestion had been made to witness that he should pay any part of the \$50,000.



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000 to the People's Life, from the start of the negotiations.

Who was the first person to mention the amount to you on Oct. 12?"

asked Mr. Tilley.

"Mr. Stratton."

"What did he say?"

"You will have to reduce the amount from \$50,000 to \$30,000, and I did not agree at first. It was on the way to the bank that the amount was accepted. There was no discussion."

"Did Stratton want the \$10,000 for himself?"

"No."

"Did you not tell a director that you had to divide with Mr. Stratton?"

"No."

"Will you swear that?"

"Yes."

"Did you leave any inference?"

"No, although I told a director that I had to pay some brokerage."

"What broker?"

"Commission, I mean."

"To whom?"

"Mr. McPhillips."

"How much?"

"\$1,500."

"Who is McPhillips?"

"A reporter on an insurance journal."

"Did he originate the deal?"

"Yes."

"Why did you not tell us this before?"

"I was never asked."

"Who commenced the deal?"

"Certainly you were asked?" retorted Mr. Tilley. "Who commenced the deal?"

"Mr. McPhillips."

"How much did he want?"

"\$1,500."

"You gave him \$1,500?"

"Yes."

"Did he know you got private money?"

"The transaction between Mr. Stratton and myself was not private."

"Did you tell McPhillips you were getting \$50,000?"

"No."

"How is it possible that you said something to this director to leave the inference as to the money?"

"It might be, although those are all the payments I made out of the \$50,000."

Mr. Tilley went into the transaction at the bank. Witness received \$1,000 and \$500 bills, from Mr. Stratton. He did not know where Mr. Stratton got the money. The money was handed to witness in a roll of bills, which Mr. Stratton had apparently already counted.

Mr. Pattison deposited the money in three different banks.

"Why was the money divided in that way? Did you want it known you had that amount of money?"

"I had no objection."

"How do you know that Stratton had the other \$10,000?"

"I did not."

Witness told Mr. Stratton that he was discharging some of the \$20,000 for the stock, but did not tell him the amount he was giving away, although he did not mislead him. He gave Mr. Stratton the impression that it wasn't all profit he was getting after the \$50,000 deal was agreed upon.

Mr. Pattison denied that he told Mr. Stratton he was paying quite a sum to his directors, and to the directors that he was dividing up with Mr. Stratton.

A Post Entry.

Mr. Stratton was recalled again. The Peterboro' bank book was produced and examined by Mr. Tilley.

"I see the \$10,000 cheque written in here. When was it written in?"

"It was entered yesterday. I telephoned the teller to get the book and bring it here. He found the entry was not there and he inserted it."

Mr. McLaughlin spoke out and said that no inference could be made that there was anything wrong because the totals were correct. Judge MacTavish accepted the explanation.

The evidence on where the money came from, and how Stratton got it, and how much it was, and the number of bills, and how Pattison got it, and where he got it, and McCutcheon's agreement, etc., was all rehearsed.

Mr. Stratton denied that he ever intended to keep the \$10,000, although he deposited it in an account that was \$10,000 overdrawn.

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FASHION FANCIES.

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Slippers of Irish lace are the latest ballroom fad. They are mounted over gold or silver tissue, which is plainly visible through the interstices of the pattern and glistens and gleams with every movement of the wearer. Tiny bows of flat gold or silver ribbon are used to ornament these dainty shoes, the binding as well as the heels being of tissue to correspond.

For the summer girl gowned in white is an exquisite little watch of finest white enamel, with a chateleine pin to match. Both are beautifully overlaid with gold filigree.

Some of the midsummer stockings are stunning. They are embroidered and built upon openwork designs and match the costume. This makes them very interesting from a woman's point

of view, for they give her certain opportunities in dress which she did not have before. And the same with her shoes, which come in all colors. She can get them in kid, in patent leather, in suede, in linen and in cloth.

Girdles of soft "pully" ribbon are often made on a rather high foundation, two or three widths sewed together and draped on, the folds pulled close. By way of trimming other bits of ribbon are pulled and twisted into the semblance of some flower and set on rosette fashion.

There is a stunning skirt, as plain as a pie, which has a rounded, shallow yoke stretching clear across the shoulders almost on to the sleeves. Yoke and body of the skirt are joined by a narrow banding of embroidery, and there you are.

Gray voile makes the pretty costume pictured. The skirt is arranged in graduated tucks between an entire row of ribbon and a row of lace. The yoke is plaited and snugly fitted to the figure. A touch of color is added by way of cerise satin loops held in place with silver buttons. The girdle is also of this vivid tone.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Pumps Heels Lined With Chamol.

New Stocking Designs.

Pumps that flip flop up and down, wearing out many fine stockings, have been vexing femininity for a long time, but now the shoe man has hit upon lining the heels with chamol, which has a tendency to make the pump cling closely to the foot.

Black and white shepherd plaid stockings have been popular this summer and look pump.

This year the catch on a washable belt is put on with a spring, which makes it possible to remove it easily when the belt is to be laundered.

There's a lovely sporty looking horseshoe pin of gold with a row of pearls around the center and a horse's head of gold in the center across the opening of the shoe.

The newest necklaces show locket effects. The chains are quite short.

STENCILED FAN.

and if there is not a pendant a broad ornamental network across the front takes its place. Garnet chains and bracelets are very fashionable just now. Even in the midst of summer one can predict with safety the continued popularity of soft, clinging materials. Why? Because these are the materials predominating at the races, and it is at the French race tracks in summer that we get the best hints as to the fad of the moment.

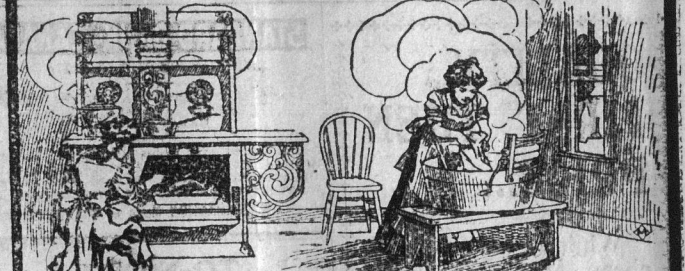
Ruffled gowns are as much in favor as the embroidered ones. In fact, ruffles and embroidery go hand in hand this season.

The fad of the moment is to match the hat, belt and shoes or the veil, gloves and stockings.

Decorating one's fan is a vogue at present. The illustration shows a delightful example of this art carried out on gray green satin stenciled in treble blossoms with their long, grass-like leaves.

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SOUTH HARWICH.

Mrs. Geo. Hobson and daughter, of Chatham, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Burck's.

David Wood and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Watson and children have returned to their home in Chatham.

Alex. Maynard has struck a good water well and a fine gas well at Wm. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson spent Sunday at Guilds.