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LONDON'S WARRIORS

REASON FOR THEIR INVASION OF UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

Antiquity of the Honorable Artillery Company—Noted for Feats of Gustatory—Managers Tendered the Visitors by Teas—Boston Prototypes Cost No Less Than \$200,000—Sketch of the Two Companies.

A recent notable event in the annals of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the world's oldest military organization, which came in response to an invitation extended by the Massachusetts company when it crossed the ocean in 1896 and was the guest of the famous London military body.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London was chartered by Henry VIII. in 1537, more than a century before any existing British regiment



EARL OF DENBIGH, Lieut.-Colonel commanding the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

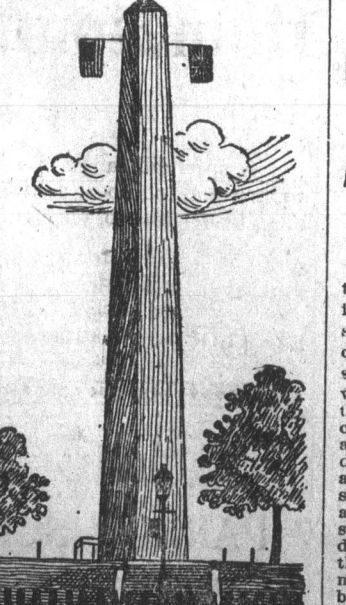
was organized, under the title of the Fraternity Guild of St. George, and at first consisted of archers. At a very early period in its existence it adopted the use of artillery and became virtually a school of instruction for the officers of the city—trained hands—which purpose it fulfilled for two centuries.

During the last hundred years, however, the company has been noted for its peaceful proclivities and has won more fame for its prowess with the knife, fork and bottle than on the strenuous field of battle. Their recent visit to Boston closed with a banquet which cost \$60,000, and they kept up their reputation as gourmands.

From 1641 the sovereign or the Prince of Wales has always held the nominal title of command as captain-general, but the actual command of the corps devolves on the lieutenant-colonel. The officers of the company, both civil and military, were elected annually down to 1849, since which time all the military officers have been appointed by the Crown for periods of five years, renewable at the pleasure of the sovereign. The present lieutenant-colonel and actual commander is the Earl of Denbigh, who led the invasion of the United States by the doughty trenchermen of the Honorable Artillery Company.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has been the company's commander since 1893, was a real soldier for years and served both in India and Egypt. He distinguished himself at Tel-el-Kebir and was decorated for bravery there. He was one of Queen Victoria's Lords-in-Waiting and now fills that office for King Edward. There are about 750 members of the organization all told, but one-fourth of whom braved the perils of a trip across the Atlantic.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the host of



BRITISH FLAG ON BUNKER HILL.

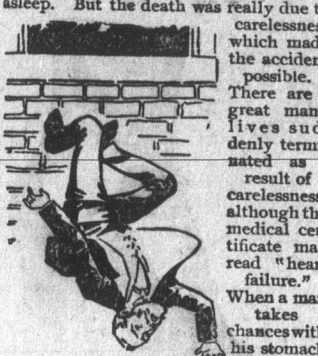
This was one of the sights that greeted the Ancient and Honorable in Boston. Some comment was excited, but not enough to destroy the entente.

The London fighters, the oldest military body in the United States. It was organized in 1687 under the title of the Military Company of Massachusetts, and a charter was granted by Governor Winthrop on March 13, 1688. The original charter is still in existence.

The Boston organization has a right to its claim of lineal descent from its London prototype, for Captain Robert Keayne, who probably suggested its formation and was its first commander, was in the old country a member of the Honorable Artillery Company, as were several of his associates. The New England company was modeled after the old

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

England organization, and in course of time it adopted a similar name. The present commander of the Ancient and Honorable is Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who was first elected in 1894.

The relations between the London corps and the Boston company have always been most cordial. In 1857 Prince Albert, the Prince Consort, who was then commander of the Honorable Artillery Company, was made an honorary member of the Boston organization.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Central School Concert—Nov. 5.
McKee's School Concert—Nov. 12.
Guy Bros.—Nov. 14.
Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.
Liquor Air Lecture—Nov. 19.
The Burglar—Nov. 27.
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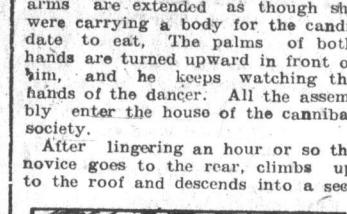
INDIAN SECRET SOCIETY.

Strange Cannibal Rites Attend the Initiation of New Members of the Society Ha-matsa in British Columbia.

Among certain Indians of British Columbia cannibal rites attend the initiation of new members into the influential society Ha-matsa, which rules the affairs of the tribe. The novice is first required to live alone in the woods for three or four months, where he is supposed to be in communication with the cannibal spirit which rules the society. Finally the others begin to lure him back to the village. Songs are sung by all the people as they walk to and fro in the village and up and down the beach.

During this interval the candidate has appeared several times at various points. One of the assembly, half clad, is then sent ahead to act as a decoy or bait for the novice. As soon as the Ha-matsa sees him he rushes up and bites mouthfuls of flesh from his arm. He is then surrounded by the assembly and marched toward the dancing house, the people singing on their way. At this point a female dancer appears and begins to sing Ha-matsa songs, during which she moves toward the dancing house, stepping backward and facing the novice whom she desires to coax inside. Her hands and arms are extended as though she were carrying a body for the candidate to eat. The palms of both hands are turned upward in front of him, and he keeps watching the hands of the dancer. All the assembly enter the house of the cannibal society.

After lingering an hour or so the novice goes to the rear, climbs up to the roof and descends into a sea-



THE NOVICE SUNK HIS TEETH IN THE NEAREST MAN'S ARM.

ret room. Shortly afterward he dashed out among the people and seizes the nearest man and bites his arm. He circles around the fire holding on to his victim with his teeth.

This performance is repeated four times, the novice selecting a different man on each occasion. He is thought to be out of his senses, in the first dance of the candidate he represents one looking for human flesh. His movements are executed in a squatting position, making wild and violent gestures as he proceeds. He wears a crown of red cedar bark and is held by a large ring around his neck so that he will not attack and bite more of the people. The female dancer again appears in front of him, dancing as before described. The candidate then returns to his secret quarters, and the people take off the cedar ornaments and throw them into the fire. This is called smoking the wildness out of the new Ha-matsa.

For two nights the dances are kept up, after which the novice shows signs that he has become nearly pacified. The last night of the ceremony ends in a general festival, at which all the men, women and children of the tribe are invited. The candidate now appears dressed for the first time in a button blanket and a new headdress and neck ring. He then pays the men for the bites he has inflicted during initiation, the price being a canoe for each bite.

The Lost Occasion.
Farewell, fair day and fading light!
The day-born fire, with Westward sight,
Marks the huge sun now downward coast,
Farewell, we twain shall meet no more.

Farewell, I watch with bursting sigh
My late contemplated occasion die,
I linger useless in my tent,
Farewell, fair day, so fleetly spent!

Farewell, fair day, if any God
At all consider this parting word,
He who the fair occasion sent
Prepared and placed the impediment.

Let him diviner, vengeance take—
Give me to sleep, give me to wake
Grieved and aching, bid me play
The hero in the coming day.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Sentences of some orators are so carefully rounded off that they lack point.

Ancient Hatpins.
In the Smithsonian institution are shown hatpins with big, round heads more than twenty centuries old, also ordinary pins and thumbles of bronze.

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Tips to the Wrong Persons.

Some one in canvassing the tip subject has discovered that we tip the wrong people all the time. Particularizing, the discoverer declares that it is the cook, not the waiter, who should receive this material expression of our favor and that it is the engineer, not the conductor, who should have the extras for getting us about on time when we travel in haste. Of course this discovery will not result in the searching out of the man behind the man who reaches out his hand for the tip—We shall continue to send our gratuities along on the same old lines, getting a smug contentment over feeling that we have done our duty—or is it the satisfaction of making the petty display of our cash resources?—and that we can't be expected to chase up the real benefactor, but it adds another complication to the tip question for those who already find it too perplexing.

The Sting Ray.

Of the many dangers which beset navigators of the tropical rivers of South America perhaps the natives fear the sting ray most. It is poisonous and is to be found in very large numbers when the river is low. That is the time when boatmen have to get in the water to push their canoes over the shallows. They are often stung by the tail of the ray and usually die unless medical assistance is promptly given. The ray cannot be seen, as it is of the same color as the sand on which it coils itself. The stab of its sharp knife-like tail is the unwary navigator's first intimation of its presence.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal, put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.
When you are troubled.
When you have no appetite.
When you are laboring under any strain of mind.
When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

Weak eyes are no excuse for never looking on the bright side.

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