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Canadian Subscribers to Crystal Palace Fund.

London, July 2.—The Lord Mayor of London has opened a fund to raise ninety thousand pounds to buy the Crystal Palace for the nation.

Mr. Perkins Bull, president of the British Canadian Realty Company, sends one thousand pounds. "This is the anniversary of the birth of Canadian Confederation," Mr. Bull writes. "I have felt that I could not better celebrate the day than by sending you a thousand pounds for the fund. We Canadians for three-quarters of a century have been following the lead of our Grand Old Man, Lord Strathcona."

Lord Strathcona, it should be explained, promised the final ten thousand pounds to save the Crystal Palace for the nation.

Manchester Miracle.

Last June Tit-Bits published an account of two remarkable cases in which sight had been suddenly restored. One came about through a man having his teeth drawn and the other happened to a man who had a lot of dust blown in his eye in crossing a common. By rubbing his eye the sight was restored after thirty years of blindness. In the first instance the man had only been blind five years.

Early this year, Miss Kathleen Welsh, of Hulme, Manchester, who has been stone-blind for over a year had her sight suddenly restored while attending her grandmother's funeral. When she first went blind every possible thing was done to effect a cure. She received the skilled service of most eminent oculists and had even been for three months in an institution for the blind. She was greatly attached to her grandmother, and when the old lady became ill she prayed earnestly to be given another chance to see her. It was not to be, however, for it was while standing by the graveside of the one she loved that her sight came back. Miss Welsh was naturally much impressed and upset by the funeral service, and it came to her as something of a shock when she realized that she could see the coffin with its brass plate. It was while returning home that it dawned upon her that her sight was really restored. For she saw a bicycle and some horses; and, although her eyes are somewhat weak and it is necessary for her not to over-use them or to remain long in a strong light, there is every hope that in time her sight may be as good as ever. Amongst

the eye specialists in the neighborhood the case is looked upon as being very extraordinary, but it has been suggested that a flow of tears enabled what had previously obscured the vision to work its way out.

Cripple Offers Leg

For Victims of Buffalo Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 2.—In a letter to Mayor Fuhrmann, Charles F. Goller, of Wheeling, W. V., a cripple, offers to part with his left leg to aid the victims of the Husted elevator fire, upon whose bodies large quantities of skin must soon be grafted. Goller in his letter says:

"My left limb has been of no service to me since it was crushed a number of years ago, though the skin, according to a specialist, is in a perfectly healthy condition."

"I would gladly give it to the Husted mill sufferers, with the understanding that the expense of the operation be borne by those engaged in relief and rescue work."

Accompanying the letter is an affidavit from the editor of a Wheeling newspaper that the offer is bona-fide. Mayor Fuhrmann turned the letter over to the hospital authorities.

Three more men who were fatally burned in the Husted mill explosion died in the hospitals during last night and this morning, bringing the total known to be dead up to 22. The bodies of eight others are believed to be in the ruins.

Coal Likes Cold Baths.
One of the troubles of the Admiralty, the great railway companies, and other bodies that keep large stocks of coal, is the way in which it loses its heating power after long exposure to the open air.

So the Admiralty conducted some experiments recently at Hong Kong. It was found that coal lying in the open air for over four months lost almost exactly one-third of its former heating power.

Several tons were sunk thirty feet under the sea, in the hope that, being sheltered from the air, it might escape most of the usual deterioration.

The experiment was completely successful, as tests showed that the coal had lost practically none of its heating power.

Fresh water was also experimented with, but salt water was found to give the better results.

But it was not probable that in the near future, anyhow—the Admiralty will keep huge stocks of coal on the ocean bed. At present it seems that the cost of placing it there and raising it again makes the new system no saving.

A Horrible Accident Mars Motor Race.

Harry Knight and His Mechanic Killed When Tire Explodes. Auto Upsetting—Was Hero of the Speed Way.

Columbus, Ohio, July 4.—Harry C. Knight, of Indianapolis, known as the "hero" of the Indianapolis speedway, was almost instantly killed, and his mechanic, a native of Houston, Texas, died at a hospital to-night from a fracture of the skull, sustained this afternoon when Knight's machine blew a right rear tire and turned turtle on the hundredth lap of the two hundred miles automobile race given under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile Association. Knight had been out of the race for thirty minutes because of engine trouble and had just re-entered. He was said to have been running at seventy miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Johnny Jenkins, of Springfield, Ohio, was following Knight at a short distance, and, according to some of the witnesses, ran over Knight's body, which had fallen to the track. Jenkins declared he ran over something, but does not know whether it was a body or a part of a machine.

Knight's head was badly smashed and the top torn off. His legs were driven into his arm pits and the remainder of the body badly mutilated.

When the tire blew up the car turned over twice and landed in an upright position. McCallis was thrown out at the first turn and suffered a fractured skull. Knight was pinned and mashed under his steering wheel, but fell out just as the car finally righted. He died almost immediately after assistance reached his side. Ralph de Palma, who was following close on the heels of Knight and Jenkins, was running at a high rate of speed, but managed to shave by the wrecked car without smashing into it.

The accident occurred almost immediately in front of the grand stand and was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

Although Knight gave his residence as Indianapolis, his parents live at Jonesboro, Indiana, near Marion. He was 23 years old. He gained the title of "Hero of the Indianapolis Speedway" seven years ago, when he smashed into a brick wall in preference to running down a driver who had been thrown from his car to the track. Just previous to the time he had started again Knight had been officially declared out of the race because of time lost in engine troubles.

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84 Foxes in an Express Car

Came From the Yukon and are Bound For P. E. Island.

Perhaps the most valuable, as it certainly was the most odiferous car that ever passed through St. John's, was attached to the Montreal express to-day. It was owned by the Dominion Express Company and contained forty-two pairs of young foxes, ten of which were pure black and which had come from the borders of the Yukon territory. They were in charge of Mr. Holland, of P. E. Island, who was the owner of the black foxes, and the whole were going to the island. The thirty-two pairs were of the cross variety and were for a number of different parties.

Talking to a representative of the Globe Mr. Holland explained he obtained his ten pairs of foxes from the Indians between Lake Huron and Montreal Lake, on the borders of the Yukon. Considering the high mortality attendant on bringing the animals out to civilization, Mr. Holland said he was well satisfied with the health of the consignment. They are very difficult to feed and require constant care. He was asked how much he valued his foxes at, but he refused to put a figure on them. However, on the basis of present prices the little animals represent a princely fortune.

While in the Yukon Mr. Holland got from the Esquimaux a very handsome carved walrus tusk. This was about nine or ten inches long and had been made into a cribbage board. There were also figures of a polar bear, a ship, an Esquimaux ice hut and an iceberg incised on the surface with marvellous skill. Mr. Holland had also the skin of an Alaskan bear of immense size and a small mountain lion, which he had got from the chief of the Indian tribe with which he sojourned and which had become quite tame.

Mr. Holland said he would be glad when he got home and had his foxes on the ranch.

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Imitation of Man.

New Ideas for Women's Bathing Toilettes.

Paris, July 1.—Several new ideas are being evolved by the designers of women's bathing toilettes this year.

An imitation of men's dressing gowns for beach wear is the fashion in place of the elaborate cloaks of last summer. These are worn in large, loose stripes and in violent colors, and have enormous collars and cuffs of the same soft and absorbent material with which the whole garment is lined.

The competitor of this bathing wrap will be a reproduction of the ordinary opera cloak in bright clinging material, the upper part richly embroidered and finished off with a collar of the same tint as the head-gear. The latter is extremely varnished, ranging from the Dutch bonnet of divers highly finished stuffs for the women who put the decorative quality first and salt water afterward.

A remarkable compromise, which will be very popular, is the old-fashioned rubber bathing cap disguised with a fetching ribbon.

Stockings will be abandoned by the wholesale this season, as it is recognized even among the most more indecorous to show the lower limbs than to show the arms and shoulders at a ball.

As to bathing dresses themselves, a wave of severity is setting in. The costumes of old gold, brilliant green and pale amber which were seen last summer are no longer in favor. There is nothing especially striking in the actual bathing dress yet, but it is understood that the dressmakers have designed several startling surprises which certain society leaders will introduce when the holiday season is in full swing.

Netherlands to Build Navy.

The Hague, Netherlands, July 3.—The Commission appointed to inquire into the defence of the Dutch East Indies has reported in favor of establishing a Dutch navy, comprising nine Dreadnoughts of 21,000 tons each, five of which shall be constantly stationed in the Indies, the construction of a naval base and three forts at Jan-jong-priok, and the organization of a naval militia.

A period of thirty-five years is fixed for the completion of the scheme, and the annual expenditure at 45,000,000 florins (approximately \$18,000,000).

\$200,000 from £140 Loan

A loan of £140, which Dr. S. Higley, of Wellston, Ohio, made a quarter of a century ago to Charles Froelich, a struggling farm lad, has been repaid more than a thousand times in the form of a legacy amounting to \$200,000. With the borrowed money Froelich entered a college, graduated as a mining engineer, and emigrated to Australia. Eight years ago, grown beyond recognition, the former farm lad walked into the doctor's house and paid back the £140 with compound interest. He informed his benefactor that he had been successful beyond his most sanguine expectations in Australia and South Africa. After a stay of several weeks he returned to Australia, recently Mr. Henry Thornicroft, a lawyer at Melbourne, visited Dr. Higley to notify him that Mr. Froelich had died and left his entire estate to the benefactor of his early youth. Dr. Higley is now seventy years old—Daily Mail.

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Difficult to Catch.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China, got married soon after. Amongst the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughingly, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He! he!"

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too chaf, sah," said the Celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me money, sah, sendee poison cakee; I eat him; I die, you no payee up. Houp-hi! He! he! he! I know you English!"

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