ING IN THE METROPOLIS

Troops of wretched sandwich men marching through the Strand can be seen every day and every hour of the day. There are some three or four thousand men in London who haunt the advertising contractors' offices seeking work as sandwich men, but not a sixth of the number obtain employment. "Amongst the number of men you employ in your business, have you ever met with a case where the applicant was one who had seen much better days?" I asked a well-known contractor in Dean street. "In all my experience," replied the contractor, "I have never met with one single case where the applicant was one who had ever occupied any position out of the common, ordinary sphere of life. That's all bosh what one sometimes reads in the newspapers abgets some sandwich men having once been bankers, professionals, or high up in the secoil world but if one would list an to

ould devote to your employers, but I ould like to know how much you get a y in your present employment?"
"I get one shilling and sixpence a day.

Oh, no; I don't supply the coat; the contractor does that."
"How long have I been at this? About a year. Fm a brass finisher, and can't get anything to do in my line, so I've got to do something, and this is the best I can get. I carried boards before this, but I only got one shilling and 'In your mixing amongst those who

fellow the same business, have you ever met anyone whom you think might

SOME DAY BEEN A 'TOFF?'

"Yes, there was one day. It was somewhere about the time Prince George got married. I was carrying boards then, and we were going along Holborn. There was about forty of us in the line. Right ahead of me there was an old follow in the line. He was a quiet old chap, one as didn't booze like some on 'em do, and one day as we walked along Holborn, I seen a fine dressed old gentleman as was passing by looking very 'ard at the old 'un in front of me, and all of a sudden like, the gent seemed to recognize the old fellow, and he steps to the edge of the pavement and stops him. We was about the very last in line, so I just walked past and stopped to see what the gent wanted and I seen him put his hand in his pocket and take out his pocketbook. He gave the old fellow some money, how was about two sees, and was a long since ceased to worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are 'Wesley chapel, showing the ancient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are 'Wesley chapel, showing the ancient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are 'Wesley chapel, showing the ancient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are 'Wesley chapel, showing the ancient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are the inscriptions, "Tounder of Methodism" and "The World Is My Parish."

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A string of men, about a dozen in number, each of whom carried an electric lighted advertisement, paraded the Strand last evening. A sandwich man is always glad for any excuse to take a rest, so when I stopped the last man in the line of a dozen telling him he could join the string when they returned down on the other side the old fellow did not object. On his breast he carried a box about a foot and a half long, a foot wide and an inch and a half deep, behind the glass on which the advirtisement asking the public to read a well-known weekly newspaper appeared. There were two about a foot and a half long, a foot wide and an inch and a half deep, behind the glass on which the advirtisement asking the public to read a well-known weekly newspaper appeared. There were two electric lights of ten and a half candle power, and the current was supplied by an accumulator carried by the sandwich man. "I have to carry this from seven o'clock until ten this evening before I have earned a shilling. That's better than nothing, but it's tiresome walking. I've been carrying board signs all day, so it's a big day's work, but I can do with my half a crown I'll get to-night when I go back to the contractor's office. Thank you, sir; I'd talk more with you, but the man at the head of the line may tell the contractor I'm loafing. Good night, sir, I'll have half a pint at the bottom of the street."

In conversation with another large employer of sandwich men, the sandwich men was classed amongst those who are not helmalle. "You see." said

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wich men was classed amongst those who are not helpable. 'You see," said my informant, 'The work is not laborimy informant, "The work is not laborious, it requires no exertion of the mental
faculties, except thinking how best to
avoid being run over, and physically it
is a sort of shuffling of the feet as they
walk along in the gutter. They do not
try to keep themselves. They would
not even give a penny a week toward a
benefit fund which was started for them
some grouths ago that was given up some months ago, but was given up after a month's trial. Standing in the gutter in front of a barber shop in the Strand, stood a bright looking man, dealing out "dodgers" to

the passers-by.

"No, indeed; you are right; this is new business to me. But what's a fellow going to do when there's no 'hoof' in the pocket. I've been in London six months, and advertising a barber, as I'm doing now, is the first pit of work I've had since I came to London. The pay is not much, eighteen pence a day, but a chap needu't starve."

Eighteen pence a day seems barely sufficient to KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER.

How do you do it?" I asked. "Well, it is only enough for one good meal, but breakfast, dinner and tea must be got out of it. Breakfast, that is when I cook it myself, costs about two pence half-penny, tea and sugar a half-penny, bread one penny, a bloater or some other cheap fish one penny, and that's

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Among Them a Medal of the First Methodist Chapel in America.
Charles Z. Fritzinger, a German farmer who resides in Benton county, 45 miles south of Sedalia, Mo., while digging a drainage ditch on his farm last month unearthed, at a distance of three feet from the surface, a medal or token of Wesley chapel and parsonage, John street, New York, the first Methodist building in America. Mr. Fritzinger took it to Sedalia to find out something about it and ascertain its value. The token is made of lead and antimony, is 2 inches in diameter and the thickis 2 inches in diameter and the the ness of a Bland dollar.

On the obverse side is an embossed likeness of John Wesley, around which ancient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are "Wesley Chapel and Parsonage" and "Dedicated to Philip Embury, Oct. 30, 1768," It is possible that it was given by a missionary to an Indian, for the spot where it was found is where the Osages and Kickapoos had their last great battle. In running the ditch where the token was unearthed. Mr. Fritzinger found a number of arrows, arrowheads, battle axes, tomahawks and other weapons used by the Osage Indians,—Chicago Herald.

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Basement Stocks for New Year's.

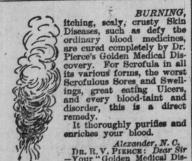
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and I seen him put his hand in his pocket and take out his pocketbook. He gave the old fellow some money, how much, I was too far away to see, and after saying a word or two to the old 'un the gent walked away. The old 'un followed along after me and just as we got past the Royal Music Hall I turned around to speak to the old follow, and blow me if he wasn't gone, and I nor any of us have ever seen the old chap since. He had slipped down the little alley near the 'Royal,' taken off the advertising board and left them where they were found in the alley." The young man could not say what the 'old 'un" had been, but he must have been an 'eddicated" man, "he always spoke so genteel like."

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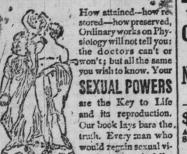
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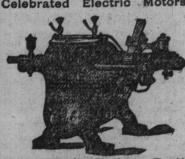
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