LONDON SANDWICH MEN.

PECULIAR WAYS OF MAKING A LIVING IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Large Army Who Make a Living Out of Carrying Advertising Boards in the Great 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 about some sandwich men having once been bankers, professionals, or high up in the social world, but if one would listen to their stories and believe them, many of them have been millionaires."

"What do the number whom you cannot employ do for a living?"

"Anything, some earn a penny or two selling matches or papers, others loaf about on the lookout to open a cab door, or act as cab tout, and those who cannot get anything to do have to beg or starve, but before they let matters go as far as the starvation point some of them steal."

"A SCREW LOOSE".

A respectable looking young man, wearing a white plug hat, and whose clothes were respectable in that they were not torn or patched, was the center of attraction at Charing Cross this morning. Passers-by at first thought the man was mentally affected, as they judged so from the three words the man had painted on the back of his morning coat. But the young man's head was loved. The words "A Screw Loose" were merely the name of a play being performed at one of the theatres. The most trivial accident is quite sufficient to gather a crowd in London, so not wishing to increase the crowd around the young man by one, I beckoned to him from the doorway of a near-by "pub," and in a minute he had ordered a "mild and bitter" at my expense.

"I do not wish to occupy the time you should devote to your employers, but I would like to know how much you get a day 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. I'm 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 threepence."

"In your mixing amongst those who follow the same business, have you ever met anyone whom you think might have

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. Eight ahead of me there was an old fellow 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 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 fellow, 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 "edicated" man, "he always spoke so genteel like."

ELECTRICAL SANDWICHES.

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 lie 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 advertisement 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 helpable. "You see," said my 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 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 bit of work I've had since I came to London. The pay is not much, eighteen pence a day, but a chap needs'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 meal. A plate of sausage and mashed potatoes, half pint four ale, costs four pence, tea about same as breakfast, tobacco one penny, bed in some common lodging house comes to five pence, a glass of beer during the day, and there's not much left of the eighteen pence. If I had this job, so as I have to be here all day, I could get a good dinner for one penny down at the

HAM YARD KITCHEN.

"They give a good pint of soup and plenty of bread. Of course, the bread is not fresh. It don't come right from the bakers, it is bread that has been gathered around from the big clubs and other swell places, but a fellow that has to eat in such places as the Ham Yard Kitchen must not be too particular."

Sandwich men are drawn from all ranks of society. Many old pensioners are to be found amongst them, and, as a contractor told me, most of those who follow the business for a living seem content, and either don't care or are too lazy to look for anything better. Drink was the cause of many having lost better positions, and drink often causes them the loss of even being allowed to be sandwich men.

As a sample of how some people get their living in London an incident, related to me a few days ago, will serve as an illustration. A lady about a year ago engaged a young girl from the country as housemaid, but the girl after being some seven or eight months in the place, notified her mistress that she was going to leave as a young man was going to marry her. The marriage was performed and the young couple set up housekeeping. In a few weeks the girl's former mistress, anxious to know how her former domestic was getting on, called to make inquiries at the house where the young couple lodged. The lady found the couple occupying two nicely furnished rooms. Everything was neat, clean and comfortable looking. While talking with her former domestic the lady noticed a ragged, slovenly-looking man pass humidly through the parlor. Astonished as well as curious, the lady asked, "Who is that?" "Oh," smilingly replied the girl, "that's my husband, he's an hasker," which the lady learned meant a beggar or professional alms asker.

A peer of the realm playing an organ is a common sight in London. Another has driven cabs and omnibusses. Bankers, artists and lawyers fill waiters position, but none of the better class of come-downs fall into line with the sandwich men.

INDIAN RELICS UNEARTHED.

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 thickness of a Bland dollar.

On the obverse side is an embossed likeness of John Wesley, around which are the inscriptions, "Founder of Methodism" and "The World Is My Parish." On the reverse side is an embossed picture of Wesley chapel, showing the 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.

Silk From Wood Pulp.

The industry of manufacturing silk out of sows' ears has long since ceased to be lucrative or common, and its modern equivalent is the manufacture of silk from wood pulp. The process, which is the invention of a M. Chardonnet, is carried out at Besancon, France. The pulp is dried and is then treated for transformation in the ordinary way into collodion. That done, the viscous fluid is placed in a vessel of peculiar construction, fitted at the bottom with a filter. Compressed air is forced into it by means of an air pump, which drives the collodion through the filter into a horizontal tube fitted with a very large number of little cocks. Each of these cocks has a spout, made of glass, which is pierced with a minute hole, no larger than the diameter of a silkworm's thread. Through these holes the fluid is forced in long fine fibres, six of which are twisted together to make one thread for weaving. Before it is wound off, the thread is stayed in water and hardened (the water taking out all the ether and alcohol which were in the collodion), after which it has all the strength and glossy brilliance of the best natural silk.

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The parts in speech of a common conversation may be distinguished at a distance of 460 feet, even when the air is perfectly calm. A powerful human voice, speaking in an observable breeze, is audible, but not distinguishable as to parts; at a distance of 15,840 feet, with the wind. The sound of a strong brass band can not be heard at a greater distance, and the report of a musket is scarcely perceivable at a distance of over 20,000 feet. In the Arctic regions, when the spirit thermometer marks forty or more degrees below zero Fahr., a common conversation may be carried on by persons separated from each other by upward of 7000 feet. Heavy cannonading in this latitude may be heard ninety miles.—St. Louis Republic.

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Thanks, friends.

Now we have large plans for the New Year, and to carry them out we must at once get stocks down to a minimum. We start with holiday goods—the goods you want for New Year's gifts. We'll not consider profit or cost as we sell holiday goods for the remaining days of 1893.

Bronze Ornaments for New Year's.

These are handsome goods. The assortment is not as large as a week ago, but you'll find a good choice. Price will help you in a choice.

Plush Goods for New Year's.

Perhaps we bought too heavily. In any case we've a considerable stock to dispose of this week. Toilet sets, gentlemen's sets, work-boxes and much else. Prices to suit you.

Photograph Albums for New Year's.

Our buyings in albums were altogether out of the ordinary. We sold many. We've still a good many to sell. Present prices are about one-third regular values.

Clocks for New Year's.

A clock is a staple article, saleable all the year round, and yet well adapted for a gift. We're prepared to reduce our prices of stocks by making price an inducement.

Furs for New Year's.

The balance of our stock of furs will be sold this week at prices that'll make it profitable to buy furs.

Slippers for New Year's.

Xmas shoppers played havoc with our stock of slippers. We never before sold so many slippers. This week we expect to supplement the sale largely, as a result of the cut we are making in prices.

Basement Stocks for New Year's.

Did anyone fail to become acquainted with our basement stocks? We fancy not, for judging by the crowds of last week we would suppose that the whole town and the country side for miles around had been there. Everyone knows of the toys, games, dolls, china ornaments, crockeryware, glassware, and so much else. Ask for basement stocks this week and find prices away down.

Candies for New Year's.

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No. 99 King-street west (formerly T. J. Best.) 267

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE—DURING THE month of December, 1893, mails close and are due as follows:

	CLOSE. a.m.	CLOSE. p.m.	DUE. a.m.	DUE. p.m.
G.T.R. East	6.15	7.20	7.15	10.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.35	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.30	3.25	12.40 p.m.	8.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.30	10.05	8.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.30 p.m.	9.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.25	12.15 p.m.	8.50
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	6.15	noon 2.00	9.00 10.30	2.00 7.30
	6.15	10.00 12.00	8.20 9.00	5.45
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.		4.00 10.00	10.30	11 p.m.
U.S. Western States	6.15	12 noon 10.30	9.00	8.20

English mails close on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7.00 p.m. Supplementary mails to Mondays and Thursdays close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for December: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30.

N.B.—There are Branch Postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the Local Office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice.