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#### Martyr to Science Given Unique Honor.

Charles Valliant, celebrated doctor of La Riboisere hospital in Paris, with both sleeves missing empty, but standing erect and undaunted by misfortune, has received an honor unique in history.

For the loss of both arms in the use of X-ray during the last twenty years, he was awarded the Croix de la Legion of Honor, a rare honor for a civilian other than the head of a state or a diplomat; the Carnegie

Hero Medal and the Gold Medal of the City of Paris.

General Aye Duball, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, has awarded Dr. Valliant the Croix de la Legion of Honor.

Myron T. Harrick, United States Ambassador in Paris, conferred the Carnegie Medal.

The City of Paris medal, which is another rarely conferred honor, was presented by the president of the municipal council.

Dr. Valliant who has worked almost without respite for 25 years at La Riboisere Hospital, and who was one of the first French doctors to apply

himself exclusively to the use of X-rays, but lost the little finger of his right hand in 1913.

He was warned at that time that if he did not cease using the rays at once he would lose his whole hand. But he stuck to his work, and since then has undergone thirteen operations, losing finger after finger then his whole right hand, then the fingers of the left hand, and finally the left arm to the shoulder, and finally the left arm is sure to go later on. Then the cancer, produced by the use of the X-rays, will find a direct road to the heart.

#### Hailstones and Snowflakes.

Why it should hail instead of snow is a question that has no doubt puzzled many people, but if the uninitiated could examine a snowflake and a hailstone side by side a clue to the answer could be found.

In the case of the snowflake the water has turned into a number of tiny crystals, while the hailstone is nothing more than a ball of ice. The snow has been forced from water vapor, the hailstone is just frozen rain.

In the upper air there is a huge quantity of water vapor floating about. It is in the form of a colorless gas, and so long as the air does not become colder the water will stay as a vapor.

Air at a certain temperature can hold a certain amount of water in it in the form of water vapor. If the air becomes warmer it can hold more vapor, and if it becomes colder it cannot hold so much.

So, if the air, holding all the vapor it can, suddenly becomes colder, some of the water vapor in it has to be squeezed out in the form of drops of water. These fall to earth as rain.

If, when these drops of water have been squeezed out, there is a sudden rush of wind upwards, the raindrops will be blown up with it into the higher regions, where it is colder and the drops are frozen and form hailstones, which, directly the upward wind stops, fall to the ground.

Snowflakes form in a different way. If the air charged with water vapor falls to a temperature below zero, the water vapor will be squeezed out, not as water, but as ice, because the air is below freezing point. Ice that forms straight from vapor becomes tiny water crystals.

These crystals as they fall stick together and form snowflakes.

#### "King's Counsel."

The title of King's (or Queen's) Counsel originally meant exactly what it said, Counsel or adviser to the Sovereign, and Sir Francis Bacon, the first holder of the rank, in 1604 was appointed by the Crown in person, receiving forty pounds a year as a fee to retain his services.

Nowadays, however, the rank is honorary, and the Letters Patent by which the barrister is summoned to take his place within the bar as "learned in the law" are really granted on the instigation of the Lord Chancellor, and though in theory the Sovereign can oppose the appointment, the right has not been exercised for many years.

The appointment is for life, though it can be revealed in case of any scandal. The King's Counsel takes precedence in any case over the "junior," and invariably "leads" in a case. He may not appear at all without a junior counsel.

In times he is Counsel for the Crown, and to defend against the Crown he needs a license, which is, however, always given as a matter of form.

When a barrister thinks he has obtained sufficient seniority and credit in his profession, he usually applies, if he thinks his practice will benefit, to "take silk," in other words to become a K.C., whose gown is made of silk instead of the "stuff" of the junior.

His application is submitted to the Lord Chancellor, and almost invariably granted.

#### Atlantic Sea Lanes Are Choked With Ice.

Floating fields of ice, some of them two hundred and fifty square miles in size, with scores of icebergs, are menacing trans-Atlantic navigation, according to the report made in New York by Captain Peter Van Den Houzel, of the Nieu Amsterdam, which arrived from Rotterdam and docked at Hoboken.

"The captain warned all navigation to use the utmost caution. He called particular attention to the condition of the sea between longitude 42 and 50. In that section he passed many huge bergs and the fields of ice spread seemingly beyond the horizon. It was just such conditions that confronted the Titanic on its fatal voyage. He said he had wireless reports that in longitude 50 to 60 the same conditions existed.

Three days ago the captain received an S.O.S. call from the steamer West Helig, in trouble about 1,500 miles from New York. The liner was put about to race 300 miles to her assistance when a wireless was received from the Innoko, which was near the disabled ship.

#### Italy's House to Deal on Pact With Canada.

Word comes from Rome that the Italian Cabinet has decided to submit a bill to Parliament dealing with the adoption of the trade between Italy and Canada, which was signed in London last January.

The treaty between Canada and Italy was negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and Hon. Ernesto Layponte, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and was tabled in the House of Com-

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