

Music Halls of 40 Years Ago

In the palmy days of music halls there was a curious and the bare suggestion of scenery, scarcely a platform. The music hall forty years ago was a much simpler, homelier place. Space was not wasted on a stage at tables and drink at your ease from pewter pots, as fashion then demanded. It was a great honor to be invited to the "chairman," the president of the assembly, an honor to which only a regular guest could aspire. The performers did not rush in for a "turn" at a flicker of a number dial, but were announced with solemn anxiety by the autocratic chairman, after he had rapped for silence with his mallet. It was more of a friendly smoking room concert than a show, says the London Daily Mail. Our music hall is becoming overcivilized, and loses its grip. At the old Canterbury the performers all used to line up on the platform and sing a rattling opening chorus, while the audience applauded with whistles and sticks and booms with unrestrained ardor. It was the same sort of thing as the Christy minstrels, and the comic man used to take the side, just as the "corner man."

WORK OF CIRCUS WOMEN.

Their Lives Made Comfortable Outside the Glitter of the Ring. Back in that section of the Coliseum where the Ringling circus performers have their dressing rooms a group of three women were seated the other day. Two of them were wearing the third was industriously darning a varied assortment of hosiery. A party of ladies and gentlemen on a tour of the circus quarters passed the trio. "Those poor wardrobe women," remarked one of the ladies as she glanced at them, "have all the drudgery of this life, haven't they? I can understand the fascination of the glitter and tinsel of the arena, but I pity the unfortunate creatures who do these commonplace things in the obscure regions of the place."

HAD SKIN DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS.

MINISTER'S WIFE HELPED HER GET ZAM-BUK. A COMPLETE CURE WAS EFFECTED BY THIS HERBAL BALM. The far-reaching results of a simple injury, and the amazing benefits to be derived from applications of Zam-Buk, are both illustrated by the story told to a pressman by Mrs. J. Burnett, of 2 Lockwood Court, Burton street, Leeds. "One day, twenty years ago," said Mrs. Burnett, "I was minding a neighbor's child who became rather naughty, and when I took him up to correct him, he kicked me on the leg. I was so severely bruised that I had to see a doctor. Not only did the skin not heal, but there was some deep-seated injury and the torture of recent years has been incredible. I rubbed in all sorts of ointments, lotions, salves, etc., as you can tell from the fact that I had at one time as many as thirty-two empty bottles or boxes of one kind or ordinary ointment in the house. I was almost willing to try anything to get my leg better, but it would never have got better at all but for the wonderful effect of Zam-Buk."

SOME HOLSTEIN TESTS.

Sixteen additional official tests are reported by G. W. Olemos, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. All these tests were made under the supervision of Prof. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, and their correctness is vouched for by him. The amounts of milk and butter fat are actual, the amount of butter fat is estimated on the basis of 85.7 per cent. fat. 1. Daisy Texal 2nd (1,637), at 10y. 3m. 16d.; milk 352.8 lbs.; fat 14.24 lbs.; butter 17.24 lbs. Owner, George Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont. 2. Bontaje Pieterie Belle Paul, at 5y. 3m. 14d. 5y. 3m. 14d.; milk 329.2 lbs.; fat 14.25 lbs.; butter 16.61 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont. 3. Daisy Albino De Kol (3,089), at 5y. 8m. 29d.; milk 372.64 lbs.; fat 13.91 lbs.; butter 16.22 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers, Faldens Corners, Ont. 4. Beauty's Buffalo Girl (3,562), at 5y. 8m. 12 d.; milk 420.5 lbs.; fat 13.96 lbs.; butter 16.17 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont. 5. Ideal DeKol (3,134), at 5y. 9m. 1d.; milk 400.37 lbs.; fat 13.81 lbs.; butter 16.11 lbs. Owner, A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Ont. 6. Dady Guillemette (2,548) lbs. at 9y. 3m. 17d.; milk 401.12 lbs.; fat 13.43 lbs.; butter 15.86 lbs. Owner, A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Ont. 7. Mand of the Corners (2,065), at 7y. 3m. 29d.; milk 349.3 lbs.; fat 13.4 lbs.; butter 15.56 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont. 8. Faultless Queen DeKol (5,794), at 6y. 3m. 27d.; milk 406.6 lbs.; fat 13.16 lbs.; butter 15.86 lbs. Owner, C. Rice, Walburn Rivers. 9. Princess Calamity Girl (4,577), at 4y. 9m. 22d.; milk 474.03 lbs.; fat 16.02 lbs.; butter 18.69 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers. 10. Roseleim (3,357), at 4y. 8m. 29d.; milk 332.37 lbs.; fat 11.82 lbs.; butter 13.79 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown, Lyn, Ont. 11. Lady Waldorf DeKol (4,408), at 3y. 4m. 26d.; milk 423.75 lbs.; fat 12.57 lbs.; butter 14.66 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown. 12. Daisy Albino DeKol's Duchess (4,239), at 3y. 8m. 15d.; milk 351.12 lbs.; butter 11.15 lbs.; butter 14.17 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers. 13. Johanna Wayne DeKol (4,826), at 3y. 10m. 22d.; milk 322.12 lbs.; fat 10.88 lbs.; butter 12.69 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown. 14. Emma DeKol (4,196), at 3y. 8m. 14d.; milk 331.52 lbs.; fat 10.27 lbs.; butter 11.15 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown. 15. Iolena Fairmont Isoco (5,022), at 2y. 5m. 22d.; milk 323.59 lbs.; fat 9.44 lbs.; butter 11.01 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers. 16. Lady Roberts 2nd (4,703), at 2y. 1m. 19d.; milk 304.71 lbs.; fat 8.98 lbs.; butter 10.47 lbs. Owner, F. C. Pettit & Son, Burgessville, Ont.

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Making and Destroying Echoes. "It is possible to make echoes," said an architect. "It is indeed, easier to make than to destroy them." "In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics. Hence, when the preacher preached echoes rolled freely amid the groinings of the roof, down the rows of sculptured columns and round and round the nave." "With wires strung here and with tapestries spread there many of the echoes of the Old World buildings have been obliterated. There are echo experts—builders acquainted with the science of acoustics, whose specialty is echo destruction. Sometimes their tasks are hard. "To-day an architect takes thought of the echo. His building is constructed so as to exclude the intruder. And knowing how to exclude it he knows how to welcome it also. I have frequently in landscape work put up summer houses and arranged rocks so as to create an echo there."—From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Navigation of the Rhine. Consul Brittain, of Kehl, reports on the improvement of the Rhine. He says: "Some years ago the government spent a large sum of money in building extensive stone docks at Strassburg, but on account of the Rhine not being navigable more than eight months in the year the hopes of the place becoming an extensive shipping point were not realized. It is proposed now to deepen the channel of the river so as to permit of navigation the entire year, the city of Strassburg contributing \$238,000 as its share of the expenses." HOW IT SPREADS. The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska. It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless. The news spread, and the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world. It will cure any case of Piles. \$1.00, with absolute guarantee. All Dealers, or the Wilson-Flye Co. Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Poor Lo Learning the Game. (Philadelphia Press.) 12-year-old Indian had learned some oil land to the Standard Company for \$10,000 in cash and \$100 a week royalty. The untalented mind of the Indian is evidently becoming a fiction of the past. Some men beg miserably because they are too cowardly to steal.

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In the Parcel Post.

The United States has not yet adopted the parcel post, and while it deprives the citizens of many conveniences the refusal of Uncle Sam to act as a mail express saves his servants a lot of trouble in figuring out the prohibitions in various countries. In Holland, for instance, potatoes are not received in the parcel post, and in order to gain admission for other tubers it is necessary to have the plants examined and a certificate made out that the roots are not affected by the phyloxera pest. In Belgium saccharine may not be mailed except to a chemist, and then not in lots exceeding four ounces. North Borneo will not receive tobacco or opium by post, and Bulgaria will take no clothing, nor boots, vegetables, flowers, leaves, roots or bulbs, arms, ammunition, advertisements, candles, fishing nets, or molluscs. Russi abhors varnish, church effects, playing cards and wooden pipe stems, while Denmark will not receive ammanes, and Egypt will not permit saunages to be mailed. Germany refuses anything of American origin, and has some clauses directed against Japan, while air guns, wax matches, rosaries, relics and jewelry are the miscellaneous lot barred by Spain. In the United Kingdom the post office will carry almost anything.

Sandals Coming Into Fashion.

"Do you know what we're coming to?" asked a shoe manufacturer. "Well, here's a forecast along my line. We're going back to the days of Greece. In five years we won't be wearing anything but sandals, in summer time, at least. Leather sandals for children were introduced by us several years ago. They sold like hot cakes last summer, and are going better now. We're turning them out as fast as our factory can be operated. And this year we've been making a quantity of large sizes. They're almost exclusively for women, but the men will be wearing them in pairs of two, and mark my words, in about five more seasons of summer leather sandals will be the whole thing. We'll look like the Greeks, all right, and we'll feel mighty comfortable."—New York Sun.

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Sifting Alien Arrivals.

It is encouraging to note that 1,000 immigrants charged with violation of the contract labor laws were deported from New York last week. The record-breaking rush of alien through Ellis Island this spring has furnished just cause for apprehension. With thousands arriving daily, the possibilities of thorough inspection become so remote as to offer little hope in that direction, hence the surprise not that such a number of foreigners should attempt illegal entry into the country, but that they should be detected.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Fodder as a Fighting Element. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) It is said that Japanese prove that ten men on a spare diet make the best soldiers. That depends on the enemy and the cause represented. The American volunteer has never been tested by his generous rations equalled.

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