IT WILL TOLL NO MORE.

St. Sepulchre's Bell Has Rung for Condemned Prisoners for Three Centuries.

The traditions of nigh three hundred years are about to be violated by the Charity Commissioners of the city of London, who have ordered that hereafter the bell of the Church of St. Sepulchre be no more tolled during the hanging of condemned persons in the Newgate prison near by; or, at least, that if the bell be toll-d, it be at the expense of the parish or the friends of the criminals, and that the fund from which payment for that last service to the dying has been made since 1605 be devoted hereafter to some other charitable purpose in the discretion of the church authorities. Fifty pounds was the bequest made in the year named by Robert Dowe, citizen and merchant tailor, to pay, as a tablet on the right hand side of the altar in the church still records, "for ringing the greatest bell in the church on the day the condemned prisoners are executed, and for other services forever concerning such condemned prisoners."

The "other services" were the most interesting thing about the affair. On the night before the hangings the clerk of the church had to ring a bell under the windows of the cells of the condemned men, and having thus attracted their attention, repeat certain warning rhymes appropriate to their approaching taking off. Having thus awakened in their bosoms thoughts of things eternal, he was to go away, and the next morning to stand in front of the church when the cart with the condemned passed on its way to Tyburn and to present to each criminal a nosegay. Then he had again to ring the bell that he had used the night before and repeat certain prayers, with an adjuration to all good people to join him in beseeching mercy for the souls of the condemned. There were hangings every week in those days, and in order that the clerk might not grow careless and neglect to fulfil these last offices for the condemned with proper formality and unction, the beadle of the Merchant Tailors' Hall was directed to be present and supervise the ceremonies, and it was provided that for this he should receive an "honest stipend."

When the gallows tree was removed from Tyburn and hanging took place within the jail, the nosegay presentation and the praying in front of the church were dropped, and in time the custom of bell ringing and exhortation under the cell windows fell into disuse. The tolling of the great bell, however, has always been maintained, and there is some objection to its discontinuance even at this day. The original £50, meantime, has grown to a much greater sum, and its income will now, probably, be devoted to the aiding of deserving prisoners upon their release from Newgate, or to some other service more in accord with modern ideas than the mournful tolling of a huge bell or the presentiny of posies to criminals on their way to be hanged.

So identified has the Church of St. Sepulchre become with these last offices for the condemned that its name is popularly supposed to have some connection with the dismal ceremonials. The church, however, was built and named long before Newgate prison was ever thought of, and its being the nearest church is the only reason why it was chosen as the shrine for saying masses for the souls of the hanged. It was founded in the thirteenth century, renewed 400 years later, and after the great fire the present structure was built by the famous Wren. Capt. John Smith, hero of Pocahontas fame, is among the great men whose bones lie in the vaults beneath its pavement.

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What is News?

From America.

What is news? The books do not tell us. What is its annual value? Nobody knows. Journalism has no recognized standard, no apprenticeship, no prescribed preparation. Those who follow it got into it, they hardly know how. Most of them began as chroniclers of local events. They found their initiatory work accepted by editors, because it was the best obtainable. Little by little they learned to know news when they saw it, and to relate it in a shape at least good enough to sell. They met many ups and downs—mostly downs—but at last they found themselves journalists at salaries ranging from $500 to $5000 a year.

I recently asked 22 of the best news gatherers of my acquaintance to define the article. More than half of them replied that while they knew news when they saw it, they could not intelligently define it. The balance gave varying definitions, no two of which were alike and not one of which covered the whole subject. I then submitted a formula to about 18 leading journalists, and four of the discussion and suggestions which followed grew the following answer:

News is any unpublished event of present interest.

It should be added that the nose for news, of which one hears so much, is a curious combination of mental alertness, curiosity and unbounded energy.

Far more extensive enquiries were necessary to ascertain the approximate annual value of all the news published in the United States. In its raw condition news may be said to cost nothing. Its sole value consists in the expense of collection, transportation and editing. The chief cost is for local news. That forms more than three-fourths of the annual total, or $15,000,000. News other than local costs as follows: The interchange of routine events, $1,620,000, which is the total annual incomes of the Associated and United Press Associations, and the foreign news; $2,830,000 for special telegrams, which sum covers the pay of the correspondents and the telegraph tolls; and $345,000 for bureaus maintained in the large news centres, or a total annual value of $20,655,000.

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Why Sitting Bull Was Not Admitted.

From The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The attendance of Sitting Bull and the other Sioux chiefs at St. St. Matthew's Church Sunday morning furnished a dramatic incident. The chiefs, through the courtesy of the church's fathers, were given prominent front seats. One of these happened to belong to a widow, who lost her son, a bright Second Lieutenant, at Little Big Horn, where Custer and his men were massacred by Sitting Bull and his fellows. The usher, by a remarkable coincidence, was about to show Sitting Bull into the pew, when the lady's youngest son, who occupied part of it, objected. His mother was not present, and consequently was spared the pain of recalling the death of her son. Sitting Bull was put in an adjoining pew. The young man was not demonstrative, but he firmly said that his brother's slayers should not be seated in his mother's pew.

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A Delicious Java Fruit.

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Travelers in Java have filled pages and columns with rhapsodies over the mangosteen, and all unite in extolling it as the supreme delight of the tropics. The mangosteen appears to one as a hard round fruit the size of a peach. Its hard outer shell or rind, is of the same color and thickness as a green walnut, but in this brown husk lie six or eight segments of creamy white pulp. The little segments are easily separated, and transferred to the mouth melt away, the pulp being as soft and fine as a custard. The mangosteen's delicate pulp tastes, as all its eulogists say, like strawberries, peaches, bananas, and oranges all at once; a slight tartness is veiled in these delicious flavors, and it is never cloyingly sweet. Taken just as it comes from the ice box the mangosteen is an epicure's dream realized, and the more's the pity that it only grows in far-away places and deadly climates, and does not bear transportation.

Large sums have been offered, and P. and and O. steamships have made hundreds of ineffectual efforts to get a basket of mangosteens to England for the Queen. The hard rind looks unchanged for weeks, but the delicate pulp melts away, and the dryest and coldest refrigerator chambers cannot keep the heart of the mangosteen from spoiling.

WOMAN'S SLENDER WAIST.

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"That which her slender waist confines" this season is a belt of wonderful and curious design, worth half the price of a king's ransom, rich in fancifully carved clasps and quaintly embellished buckles, and fast becoming as popular with fashion devotees as the ancient girdle from which it is copied in modified form was to their Doric sisters in the days when a girdle and a pair of shoulder clasps were the most important articles of toilet.

The belt especially favored by ladies at present is a broad band of satin-finished silver, with aesthetic figures etched thereon, or some picturesque foreign importation of metallic gorgeousness and extravagant price. Bulgaria is furnishing the most curious and costly contributions to the beautiful variety exhibited on the jewelers' counters. They are wrought entirely of silver and silver gilt, with large buckles from which stand out flowers and leaves of finest gold and silver filigree. One of the most beautiful of these has a belt composed of alternate silver and silver gilt chains, eight in number, each one differing from the other in style, and braided, twisted, and wrought in beautiful designs, and forming, when clasped tightly, a solid metal belt, finished with a buckle three inches long and two inches wide of filigree flowers with hearts of pearl, for which one must pay $75 or $80.

Another of those belts has alternate bars of silver and silver gilt laced together like chain armor, fastened with the same mammoth buckle of delicate filigree. These belts will scarcely be affected by any save extremely slender women, as their tendency is to make one's waist seem larger rather than smaller, and corpulent ladies will be obliged to content themselves with a simple cord or rope of the same metals, in twisted strands of silver and silver gilt, clasped with a less elaborate buckle, also imported from the same country. Either Bulgarian women must be colossal or they imagine their American sisters to be so, or the belts are enormous in circumference and can be reduced to the correct size only by the silversmith's interposition.

Russia is expected to send presently a belt of yet more unique and fanciful fashion of silver enamel, which will be quite as popular and still more expensive than those imported.

Leather belts, closely approximating in cost the metal girdles, have large buckles of old silver, etched silver, oxidized silver, and enamel, ranging in price from $10 to $75. Lizard skin is the most popular leather used in their construction, seal follows next in order, calf-skin tanned with the hair on, mottled red and white, and alligator skin are all used, though the latter is fast losing prestige and is now little used.

The width varies with the waists of the wearers. Women with slender waists emphasize their slimness with a broad belt two and one-half or three inches in height, with a buckle broader still; and corpulent women with sloping waists accentuate their taper with a very narrow dark belt and inconspicuous buckle; at least, such should be the law of inverse ratio governing the choice of belts. The larger the waist the narrower the belt; but with the unaccountable perversity which characterize many women in the selection of their apparel, the order may be reversed.

The most exquisite and really genteel belts is of soft, dark seal, with an oxidized buckle enamelled in dull colors, with forget-me-nots or other fine small flowers. Such a belt costs from $75 to $80, and cannot become common, as it defies imitation. Plain leather belts, fastened by two or more leather straps and buckles tightly about the waists of tailor dresses, seem very smart and trim and natty, and are often accompanied by a bag of velvet embellished with silver, and depending from silver chains.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, where forms of tenders can be procured.

The bona fide signatures of two parties who may be willing to become sureties for the due performance of the contract to be attached to each tender.

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(Sgd.) C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22, 1888. 3515

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Tenders must be on the printed forms to be obtained at this Department, and must be signed with the actual signature of every person tendering (including each member of the firm), stating by their postoffice address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled in.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Education for the sum of Five Thousand dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract upon such tender, when called upon to do so. Where the party's tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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