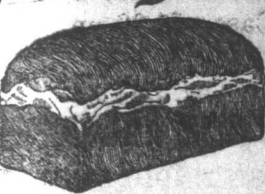


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Aladdin's Caves in London

Wonders of the World's Jewel Market.

The inner room of a jewel merchant's shabby office in Hatton Garden is so like Aladdin's cave that even the magic word "sesame" has its equivalent.

It is next to impossible for a stranger to enter; if the office were rushed there are the alarm bells on every wall; hefty men are always about the place; the safes, once thrown open, are a fearful sight to behold, even if there were room for enough gas cylinders to provide boring power.

Once scrutinized, recognized, and invited within—the jewel world is so small that only a few hundred men, all closely known, ever enter—you are still incredulous of the wealth about until the safe door of four-fold metal within four-fold metal—(it is swung back and the case and caskets are lifted down and opened).

Stones Worth Fortunes.

Then the gleaming and glittering of stones, in ones and groups and in cases of thousands, is such a sudden glory of colour and light that you know that Hatton Garden is the very cave of Jewels of which the ancient who wrote of Aladdin dreamed.

Two emeralds you may see worth £1000—perfect earnings to him; a piece of blood-ruby for which a master demands £2500. You may see, today, a great emerald newly come from Denmark, probably worn for hundreds of years and still travelling as after its looting from a Russian town.

Such a jewel will not be advertised, even spoken of. Some day a man from Antwerp, Brussels, Paris, or America will come into the office where it lies. It will be on a day of clear skies, for only the sunlight charms out the full hue of a jewel, and no merchants and dealers buy on a cloudy day.

The man who will buy that emerald will certainly say he wants a few rubies or a pearl. In the end the emerald will come out. He will buy it, perhaps for £4,000.

Sent by Post.

Such men are ever searching. A few long searches through the world's jewel market lately was for two pearls identical with the 100 forming a £100,000 pearl necklace of an American woman. In a capital, she demanded two more for the string. In the end they were found.

Going to Birmingham or to Rotterdam, the merchant selects perhaps £100,000 worth of jewels from his late, bestows none of them about.

him. They go before him, by registered post. Through the Customs, the packets are opened, the jewels noted one by one and group by group, and if there be no sale abroad the merchant pays no duty, and the jewels come back again through the watchful Customs.

Emeralds and sapphires are all the fashion now. They are nearly always cut in rectangular shape, and are particularly in demand for bracelets.

The Miner Who Despaired.

But, with these rare exceptions, all the best emeralds, and, indeed, all the finest jewels in the world, are going to America. Though men grow rich in Britain and on the Continent and telephone their jewellers to find them a fifty-stone emerald bracelet to the tune of £1,000 for their wife's delight it is the merchant kings and industrial kings of the United States who demand the finest of fine jewels.

The incomparable Indian pearls still come westward, for the nursery of their great price, for the nursery pearls from Japan are lapped at by the men who are slowly gathering perfectly-graded necklaces of pearls of the true sheen and breeding, as one might say.

Trust is the foundation of the jewel trade, and the only possible basis for it. One man lends his trade acquaintance £20,000 worth of stones and neither thinks anything of that.

There are romances in the jewels that come, casually it seems, by post to Hatton Garden.

I came across, in the largest collection of coloured stones in the world, that of Messrs. Schavertsen and Co., two rose opals that came from a lonely Australian reef in a very strange way (writes G. S. in the "Evening News").

A Change of Luck.

Mr. Jack Schavertsen, handling the opals lovingly, told me how an Australian opal miner had struck upon nothing for weeks and months on his claim. The war broke out, and the miner threw down his tools in disgust and joined the Imperial forces.

Before he saw Australia again he was twice wounded, and then, the war over, he went back, after delays and changes of mind, to look at his old claim.

Brushing past the naked rock at the entry of the claim, he saw a gleaming of red and blue in the rock seam. It was opal, and these two fine rose opals now in Hatton Garden, and worth nearly a thousand pounds, were cut from the very seam.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

MERCY

A man was hurt! The traffic stopped. Their tools the nearby workmen dropped.

The rush of countless cabs and cars halted that moment on the street. Rich man and poor and every creed hastened to serve a stranger's need.

That he was ragged mattered not. That he was foreign was forgot. Men who'd have spurned his visage now grins.

A Jewish Rabbi spoke a prayer And gave a Gentle holy care.

In the Great Presence after all Our differences fade and fall. Him who we now pretend to scorn. We try to pale and hurt and torn. We stoop to stay the wounds which bleed.

For mercy knows not rank or creed. Perhaps our differences are small. And we are brothers, after all. Never shall one in danger cry And fall to halt the passer-by: Hatred and bigotry degenerate. When mercy opens wide the heart.

BLUE POINT OYSTERS, by S.S. "Rosahind," 35c. dozen, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14/23

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Sir Fred Treves Dies in Lausanne

FAMOUS ENGLISH SURGEON SUCCEDED TO ATTACK OF PERITONITIS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The death has occurred at Lausanne from peritonitis of Sir Frederick Treves, famous surgeon.

Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., M.D., F.R.S.C., was one of the most celebrated surgeons of his time in Great Britain. He was born at Dorchester, February 15, 1883, and received his preliminary education at the Merchant Taylors' School, and having decided to become a doctor pursued his studies at the London Hospital. At twenty-eight he was appointed professor of anatomy and professor of pathology at the Royal College of Surgeons, posts which he held for six years with marked success. In 1891-6 he was examiner in surgery to the University of Cambridge. He served as president of the Headquarters Medical Board at the War Office and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Army Medical Service. He was one of the founders of the British Red Cross Society and first chairman of its executive committee. He also served as chairman of the Radium Institute and was consulting surgeon to the forces in South Africa during the war. He was with the Ladysmith relief column, and received a medal with three clasps.

He was surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1900-1, and performed the operation upon King Edward on June 24, 1902. He was created a Companion of the Bath in 1901; a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1901; a Baronet in 1903; and a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order in 1905. He was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen Mother Alexandra; Sergeant Surgeon to King George and Consulting Surgeon to the London Hospital. He held the honorary degree of LL.D. and was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1905 he was elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University and held that office until 1908. Sir Frederick was an able writer and was the author of many professional works.

When Royalty Travel

Ensuring the Comfort of Kings.

When the rulers of a foreign country wish to visit Britain, representations are made first of all to that effect through diplomatic channels in the foreign capital.

After the official acquiescence has been secured, a vast and intricate organization for the safe and convenient travel of the visitors is called into action, and a suggested programme is submitted to them for their approval.

When travelling, royalty are invariably preceded by a party composed of military, police, and civil officials, who, on arrival in this country, consult with their colleagues with a view to an harmonious arrangement of all details.

Meals for Monarchs.

Everything is worked as strictly as possible according to a previously drawn-up time-table, for which a committee of military and police officers and railway officials have been responsible.

When the visit is one of State, the royal guests as a rule reside at Buckingham Palace, where special suites are prepared for them and their staffs.

In addition to the more apparent items to be arranged, there are many minor details of the visit which have to be attended to by those concerned.

Not the least important is the King's chef, with whom it is a point of honor to serve up dishes whom the visiting sovereigns prefer, especially those peculiar to his country. This he does in consultation with the foreign chef, who invariably accompanies the staff of his royal employer.

Beauty on the Matchbox

A hobby that may become more popular than that of collecting cigarette cards has sprung up among boys and girls. It consists in collecting the coloured tops of matchboxes, of which there is an extraordinary variety.

From Sweden some pictures of the Tower of London, or Old Temple Bar, or a Zoo elephant with the howdah on its back packed with children. Another matchbox picture shows Trafalgar Square complete with lions.

A box from Canada shows a forest fire and bears the legend: "Do not throw away burning matches, especially in the woods."

From Holland we get a picture of Cleopatra's Needle, the Tower Bridge, and the Palace of Peace at The Hague. From Russia comes a specimen of more originality. It depicts a map of the British Isles in bright red!

One enthusiast declares that he owns 2,000 varieties of matchbox covers, which have taken him many years to collect.

The discriminating customer readily recognizes the superiority of our high grade Home-made Cans. — POWERS' CANDY STORE, 218 New Gower Street.—dec17/23

TOY TOWN!

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Bring the Kiddies to this Great Santa Claus Toy Sale



I've seen a good many more Christmas seasons than anyone else, so I ought to know what Toys are most wanted, and where they can be had at lowest cost. I've just found that the Royal Stores great Christmas Bazaar is open. Its gleam with Toys, Games, Dolls, Books and Novelties. And they've arranged things so nicely that you can find anything you want in a jiffy.

This Store is the Children's paradise, bring the kiddies along and get their ideas on what they would like. They will see here all the Toys the kiddies long for and dream of, and hundreds of others they have never even thought of.

Dolls and more Dolls, a whole navy of boats, railroads, a menagerie of animals, the kiddies will love it all. Don't forget that every kiddie's dreams must come true this Christmas.

- Dolls!**
- Dressed Dolls. Prices, each . . . 25, 40, 50, 70, 90c. \$1.10, \$1.50 up to \$12.00
- Undressed Dolls. Prices, each . . . 45, 70, 90c. \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90 up to \$11.50
- Dolls' Beds. Prices, each . . . 70c. \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Dolls' Trunks. Prices, each . . . 90c. \$1.50 and \$2.10
- Dolls' Carriages. Prices, each \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$3.00, \$3.20, \$4.50, \$6.20 and \$11.20
- Dolls' Washstands. Prices, each . . . 32, 50 and 70c.
- Doll in Bath. Prices, each . . . 35 and 50c.
- Dolls' Cradles. Prices, each . . . 32 and 17c.

- Dolls!**
- Rubber Dolls. Assorted figures. Prices, each . . . 30, 42, 45 and 70c.
- Squeaking Dolls. Price, each . . . 90c.
- GAMES.**
- Ludo and Royal Ludo. Prices, per game . . . 25, 32, 60c. and \$1.05
- Snakes and Ladders. Prices, per game . . . 25, 32, 55 and 90c
- Tiddly Winks. Prices, per game . . . 25 and 32c.
- Bagatelle. Price, complete . . . 25c.
- Football. Price, per game . . . 25c.



- TOYS.**
- Magic Lanterns. Prices, each . . . \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.40 and \$6.55
- Moving Picture Machines. Prices, each . . . \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.50 and \$9.65
- Films. Prices, per dozen . . . \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.70
- Sewing Machines. Prices, each . . . \$1.65 and \$3.50
- Trains. Prices, each . . . 90c. 70c. and 90c.
- Mechanical Trains. Prices, each . . . \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.85, \$2.50 up to \$11.50
- Musical Wheels. Prices, each . . . 25c. and 45c.
- Telephones. Prices, each . . . \$1.65
- Mechanical Motor Cars. Prices, each . . . 55c. 90c. \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.70 and \$2.00
- Household Sets. Prices, per set . . . 25c. 45c. and 75c.
- Tea Sets. Prices, each . . . 50c. 70c. 90c. and \$1.20
- Trumpets. Prices, each . . . 20c. 27c. 35c. and 50c.
- Bugles. Prices, each . . . 26c. 32c. and 55c.
- Musical Tops. Prices, each . . . 32c. 50c. and 70c.
- Pianos. Prices, each . . . 50c. 90c. and \$2.25
- Noah's Arks. Prices, each . . . 45c. 50c. 70c. \$1.20 and \$2.25
- Push Wheels. Prices, each . . . 60c.
- Dulcimers. Prices, each . . . 16c. 30c. 35c. 50c. and \$1.00
- Building Blocks. Prices, each . . . 20c. 25c. 42c. and 50c.
- Rattle Blocks. Prices, each . . . 50c. 80c. and \$1.20
- Tools on Cards. Prices, per card . . . 25c. 60c. 95c. \$1.20, \$2.00 and \$2.50

- TOYS.**
- Soldier Sets. Prices, per set . . . 22c. 38c. 75c. \$1.45, \$2.15 and \$2.75
- Reins. Prices, per set . . . 70c. 90c. and \$1.20
- Toy Guns. Prices, each . . . 50c. 55c. and \$2.20
- Drums. Prices, each . . . 45c. 70c. \$1.00 and \$1.30
- Tambourines. Prices, each . . . 75c.
- Wheel Chimes. Prices, each . . . 25c. and 45c.
- Violins, Trombones, Mandolines and Banjos. Prices, each . . . 50c. 70c. and 90c.
- Circular Horns. Prices, each . . . 22c. and 42c.
- Spinning Tops. Prices, each . . . 45c.
- Divers. Prices, each . . . 70c.
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- Submarines. Prices, each . . . 95c.

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- Shamrock Sail Boats. Prices, each . . . 60c. \$1.95, \$3.00 and \$8.00
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- Paints. Prices, each . . . 25c. 30c. and \$1.10
- Rocking Horses. Prices, each . . . 22c. 45c. and 50c.
- Horses. Prices, each . . . 15c. 25c. 45c. 65c. 95c. \$1.20 and \$1.50
- Cricket Sets. Prices, per set . . . 50c.
- Weather Cottages. Prices, each . . . 20c. 30c. 40c. and 70c.
- Washing Tubs. Prices, each . . . 25c.
- Rubber Balls. Size 1 1/2 to 4 inch. in Fancy, Grey and Terra Cotta. Prices, each . . . 10c. 12c. 15c. 18c. 22c. 32c. and 40c.

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- Perfume Bottles.** With Ivory holder. Price, each . . . \$1.25 and \$1.65
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- Nail Buffers.** Price, each . . . \$1.55
- Trinket Boxes.** Price, each . . . \$1.75
- Nail Cutters.** Prices, each . . . 40c. and \$1.20
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