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Garden Party of Lodge Manchester No. 14, S.O.E.

The garden party given yesterday afternoon by Lodge Manchester No. 14, S.O.E., at the grounds of ex-Ald. Small, Queen-street east, was probably one of the largest and most successful of the season. No nicer day for holding it could have been chosen, and the opportunities of enjoyment provided by the committee afforded entertainment to the last. The afternoon was occupied by a number of good sports, of which the chief events were: Quoit match—F. Smith 1, Macfarlane 2. 100 yards' race, S.O.E.—Copp 1, George Chandler 2, B. Chandler 3. 100 yards', smoking—Walkins 1, G. Carrett 2. 50 yards', members' wives—Mrs. Hill 1, Mrs. Strong 2, Mrs. Kendall 3. Fat men's race—E. Chandler 1, H. Green 2. Tub race—G. Carrett 1, F. Lomas 2, T. West 3. The course of this extended about 200 yards round a post in mid-stream, and return. The three competitors got away well, but came to grief after making the turn, to the huge enjoyment of the lookers-on from the shore. Gates' string band supplied the music for the dancing. Among the committee who sat to a photographer during the afternoon were: Bros. W. Kendall, J. E. Harris, A. O. Robinson, J. Lomas, W. J. Mason, C. Meech and S. Lewis.

1000 Islands Excursion.

The palace steamer Garden City will run an excursion on Thursday, 15th inst., to Belleville, Kingston and the Thousand Islands. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low rate of $3. Tickets and full information can be had at S. J. Sharp's ticket office, 52 Yonge-street.

The Island Show.

Notwithstanding the cold of last evening, a fair-sized audience was present in the athletic park at Hanlan's Point to see the entertainment provided by Julius Caesar Conner for the patrons of the Toronto Ferry Company. The Sexton Brothers gave even a finer performance than at their opening on Monday night, while the terrific backward handspring of Willie Edwards from his pyramid of bottles brought forth the applause of all. Those finished artists, the three Sisters Don, with their character changes, singing and dancing, proved very acceptable to everybody, and when McPhee and Hill, the great triple-bar performers, finished their turn, the whole place was in an uproar of approbation. Weather permitting, the same program will be repeated every evening this week, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Local Jottings.

J. D. McGaw, restaurateur, Kingstreet west, was yesterday fined $50 and costs for illegal sale of liquor.

James Willard, for theft of a bicycle, was yesterday committed to the Central for six months.

Frank W. Smyth was yesterday committed for trial, charged with receiving jewelry stolen from the Goldsmiths' Stock Company.

The owner of the yacht Seabird wishes to state that the two boys picked up on the Bay, after they had changed their clothes, returned and thanked him for his services.

Those houses that handle "L. & S." brand of ham, bacon and lard, do the largest trade, because they buy the goods that best please their customers.

The charge against Sergt. Thompson, Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, of breach of the liquor laws at the Fort, was not sustained yesterday.

The delegates to the convention of the Emerald Beneficial Association attended mass at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning, and were addressed by Father Ryan.

Charles Heber, an Island restaurateur, against whom there are seven charges of illegal liquor selling, was fined $50 and costs or three months in each of three, making about $160 in all.

Successful enterprises everywhere have their futile and worthless imitators in large numbers. In this respect, Church's Auto-Voce School, for the cure of special defects, is no exception. No sooner had the prosperity of this worthy institution been established than numerous efforts were made to pattern after it; but, as the public are already aware, dismally failed, leaving the Auto-Voce School in possession of the field in Canada, and in increased popularity with its patrons and the general public.

Trinity College School.

Trinity College School, Port Hope, of which Rev. C. J. S. Bethune D.C.L., is headmaster, will be reopened in the new building Thursday, Sept. 19. The school is well known throughout the continent of America as being one of the leading educational institutions of the country. All applications for admission, or other information, should be addressed to the headmaster at Port Hope.

HOMAGE TO SATAN.

THE DIABOLISTS, OR WORSHIPPERS OF THE ARCH FIEND.

Ceremonies, Rites and Membership Therein Inculcate Practices and Conduct at Variance to Every Good—Profanations and Magic.

"Satanism and Magic" is the title of a book which just now is attracting much attention in Paris. The author, Jules Blais, treats at length of the sect which, his book asserts, have a strong footing in the French capital. In brief, it is the history, aims, manual and ritual of the "Diabolists," or worshippers of the arch fiend. Most of its details are not only impossible to print, but beyond paraphrasing.

J. K. Huymanns has written a preface to the work, and enough from this is quoted below to plainly show the character of the sect and scope of the book.

"For some time past in France, even in Rome, the Catholic churches have

L'ABBE BOULLAN (DOCTEUR JOHANNES).
The "Excercist," Who Died in 1893.

been robbed of their chalices and Hosts. Robbery for the value of the sacred vessels has not been the instigation of these thefts. The chalices, in the majority of cases, are but washed gold or aluminium, and their monetary value was a poor incentive to the despoilers to overcome an innate reverence and fear of the sacred vessels.

"Where theft for the purpose of melting the chalices and realizing their value in pure metal is inteded, the consecrated contents are invariably turned out of the vessels on the altar cloths or sometimes on the floor. But in these late cases both chalices and Hosts have been taken.

"The most recent robbery of this kind occurred in Notre Dame, in Paris, during the last Holy Week. An old woman, while the church was nearly empty, contrived to rob a side altar, dedicated to St. George, of two chalices, each containing fifty consecrated wafers. Circumstances point to the fact of her having had an accomplice, as it would have been impossible for her to conceal these chalices and leave one of her hands free to open the heavy oaken doors leading to the street. The contents being taken showed that robbery was not the real motive.

"These affairs are hushed up, the clergy making no effort to probe the sacrilege to the bottom. The question now presents itself, 'Why do these people steal the consecrated Hosts?' No reply to this question is possible, unless we admit that the Hosts are stolen for

PIERRE VINTRAS (ELIE-STRATANAEL).
In His Sacrificial Robes.

the purpose of being employed by the votaries of magic. And as the Hosts could only be used under these conditions for acts of execration, for philters and infernal ceremonies, we are forcibly led to believe that this theft presupposes the existence of satanism.

"Another question now arises, 'Do these people belong to isolated groups or demoniacal associations, who order these thefts? Are we jostling against Luciferians or Satanists?'

"We all know that the kingdom of the fallen on this earth is divided into two camps—one the Luciferians, who encircle the globe, who possess a pope, a curia, a college of cardinals, who are, in fact, a parody on the Court of the Vatican. The other camp is composed of small, isolated groups, working alone or under the tutelage of some seer, following a personal end. There seems to be no relation between the great army of Luciferians and the small cliques of Satanists.

SPECIFIES THEIR DIFFERENCES.

"Besides, their ideas are different. Luciferians believe that Lucifer is equal to Adonai, that he is the God of Light, the principle of good; the Satanists believe as we do. They know perfectly well that Lucifer, that Satan is the proscribed archangel, the tempter to evil, and it is in full knowledge of this that they adore him.

"Besides, the Satanists are not reduced, as are the Luciferians, to stealing Hosts, for an apostate priest is always associated with their little groups. The thefts point more clearly to the latter, as they have adopted the emblem of a transpierced Eucharist and an overturned chalice.

From the preface we now turn to the book itself. The following extracts give one an idea of its peculiar bias, and, to say the least, radical wording. The so-called Devil Worshippers of Paris are considered in extenso and their prayer to the arch fiend given verbatim. This prayer is the antithesis of all that man reveres and inculcates the profanation of all things good. The book then goes specifically into the status of Satanism as follows:

"Unlike Christianity, Satanism employs woman as its apostle and high priestess. By a strange destiny, two women have proclaimed the mystery in this century—Katie King and the head of the Theosophists, Mme. H. P. Blavatsky, who reillumined the Bra-

THE TRIBUTE TO SATAN.

hamanic and Buddhist torches, controling Katie King and affirming the 'great doctrine.'

"In the words of Dr. Johannes, "These misunderstood precursors of a new era are noble women, whose greatness shines out of their proud eyes."

"The principal among Satan's disciples is the woman, or 'sorciere,' as she is called. To her is delegated the awful duty of killing the children intended for sacrifice and whose blood is drunk by the fanatics. To her also is given the task, after a certain novitiate, of enticing men to join the order and enroll themselves under the devil's banner.

"Then there is the 'socirer,' who is what might be called a doctor. These men officiate at certain ceremonies, but not the highest; that honor is delegated to the Magi.

"The Magi is the head of the whole society. He stands alone and omnipotent; at once superhuman and inhuman, importunate and unapproachable.

HOME OF A "MAGI."

"The last Magi was Dr. Johannes, considered the greatest exorcist of modern times, and an ardent believer and faithful follower of Vintras, an unfrocked monk, who really introduced

THE SATANIC BAPTISM.

the cult into France. This Vintras is looked upon to-day as supreme and is believed to control the actions and thought of the faithful from the Great Beyond.

"Kunrath, theosophist and doctor, gives us the following description of the interior of a Magi's home: 'A high room, furnished in hard wood. On the right the alchemist's furnace, with its necessary appendages of bottles; near by was a fountain, to the left stood an altar; a death's head lay under the table. No far away a smoking censor sent forth its symbolical prayer. In the middle of the floor stood a table, on which lay the 'majic mirror,' the balance, the knife, the inkstand and pen; goblets and musical instruments spread around were the only evidences of any worldly distraction.

"Sentences in Hebrew and Latin ornamented the walls of this mystical laboratory."

The volume then treats of the religious ceremonies, and especialy the confession and profession of faith, as follows:

"The faithful confess all wickedness not committed; the devil imposes penances. Usually these are administered by means of a whip. He only grants absolution to the impenitent. The sorcerers then bring in their recruits, who, after trials, examinations and oaths, are given their diplomas as disciples.

"The following are the eleven articles embodied in the Sabbat compacts. I quote them such as they are:

1—I adjure baptism and Christian faith. I repudiate obedience to God. I deny the sacraments. I swear fidelity and vassalage to the Prince of Darkness. I will do as other Satanists do, and I will endeavor to bring others to this belief.

2—Then the neophyte is rebaptized in the name of the devil.

4—New godfathers and godmothers are assigned and the old ones banished.

5—The devil receives a piece of the clothing as a gage of possession. By faith and baptism, he rules the spiritual welfare; by blood, the corporal; by children the natural, and by the clothing all worldly goods.

7—The neophyte then says: "Scratch my name out, O, Satan! from the Book of Life; inscribe my name on the Book of Death!"

8—Then he or she adds: "I promise to make pleasing sacrifices to thee. I will slay magically each month, and every fortnight go so far as to even drink the blood of a young child!"

11—Lastly, the newly initiated cries out: "I will * * * never confess my sins entirely, and I shall guard an eternal silence on my dealings with thee, O Devil!"

CEREMONY OF THE "BLACK MASS."

The celebration of the "Black Mass" is then considered with a detail so much at variance with the tastes and prejudices of men in general that but few quotations will be given. The ceremonies are alleged to be based on the authority of Ezechiel and Vintras.

"In a thick cloud of perfumes the priest ascends the altar of Satan's synagogue.

"On the table is seen a goat with a human face, already excited by some preliminary homages, intoxicated by perfumes and adoration.

"The priest opens a box and takes out some Hosts, such as are ordinarily used by the faithful.

"Two acts alone are essential for the validity of the Black Mass:

"1—The offering of bread and wine.

"2—The consecration of the bread and wine."

The rites performed and the words spoken during the continuance of the magical ceremony are blasphemous in character, and the sacred vessel and its contents are subjected to insult and mockery. The goat plays the infernal part, cursing and reviling, and the conclusion of the rites is an orgy which cannot be described.—New York Herald.

WHIPPED A PRINCE.

How Poor "Tom" Benton Fell Foul o England's Future King.

"Tom" Benton occupied for many years—in fact, until his death—a responsible position in the household of Queen Victoria. Benton, who was of humble birth, was but a lad at Brighton when his parents died within a few months of each other. It was shortly after these events when the Queen's attention was called to the young boy under rather peculiar circumstances.

One day while Benton was gathering shells on the beach at Brighton to make pincushions, which he sold to the summer visitors, a young boy nicely dressed and about his own age, appeared upon the scene and scattered with a vicious kick the accumulated shells. Benton gathered them again in a pile, warned the intruder that if he repeated the trick he would give him a "good licking."

The kick was repeated with even more vigor than before and the shells were sent flying in every direction. True to his word, the "poor boy" soundly thrashed the stranger. It was a close contest at first, as the lads were quite evenly matched, but the more fully developed strength of Benton finally brought him off victorious.

Just as the melee was over a gentleman and lady approached, and the former said: "You did quite right, young man; we have seen the whole transaction. This boy is our son, but he was the aggressor and received the thrashing he well merited." A number of questions were asked the lad as to himself and his family. The replies told the boy's life, how the death of his parents had brought poverty to himself and his brothers and sisters.

"This is the Queen," said the gentleman, who was none other than Prince Albert, "and the young man to whom you administered such a merited whipping is the Prince of Wales." Turning to the Prince, he continued: "You must send this young man to school and pay for his tuition out of your own pocket money. That cannot add to your punishment, but can benefit this poor lad with whom you picked such an uncalled-for quarrel."

Thus it was that "Tom" Benton met the Queen of England. He was sent to a school about midway between Portland and Dover. After completing his studies there he was taken into Her Majestie's service and remained there his entire life. Between Benton and the Prince of Wales there was a strong bond of friendship, such as should exist between a true manly man and the future King of England.

Another Range Glass.

There has been introduced of late for use by the French army, it is reported, what is known as the lunette Souchard, that is, a powerful binocular glass for determining the exact distance of an object from the observer. When the glass is in the focus, there are interposed by a movement of the fingers, between the eye and the object, two prisms of Iceland spar, then there are brought into the field of vision two images, the one being the real object, the other a smoky fac-simile, he is distant just at the rear of it, the second image being more elevated, as the distance is greater. The object which serves for the adjustment of the glass is either a soldier of ordinary stature or one on horseback. If the head of the real image reaches to the shoulder of the fac-simile, he is distant just 300 meters, 39 5-8 inches to the meter; if to the waist of the image, 600 metres; if to the knee, 1000 metres; if the feet of the image apparently rest on the head of the soldier, the distance is exactly 1400 metres; if there is a space between the feet of the one and the head of the other, the distance can only be approximately determined.

A Fire Curtain of Water.

An effective device for the protection of buildings from fires in adjacent structures has been successfully tested in Boston. The idea worked out in the apparatus is to maintain a sheet of water between the fire and the buildings to be protected. This is done by placing on every open side of the building, near the top, a line of perforated piping for carrying the water. The complete apparatus consists of a five-inch stand-pipe, extending over the upper story. From it runs another pipe around the sides and front, from 2 1-2 to 4 inches in diameter. On the front are three revolving sprinklers, and one is placed at each exposed side, in the centre. The arms are of bronze metal, slightly curved. At each end of the arms is a ball nozzle, such as is used by fire departments on regular hose lines. At the base of the standpipe is a Siamese connection for four lines of the three-inch hose. At the Boston test a fire department steamer furnished the power, and for about 15 minutes poured through the sprinklers a delivery of 1,000 gallons a minute, completely drenching the walls, and keeping up a continuous sheet of water from top to bottom.

Women and Street Cars.

There is a law in most communities that requires street cars to stop on the upper side of the crossing in the direction they are going. But the woman is expected to respect this—consequently stand on the wrong corner and signal the car to stop, writes A. S. Fergus in The August Ladies' Home Journal. You may tempt the driver to stop for you and run the risk of the law. If it passes you you can glare at the conductor, who, of course, will stop for you on the other side and beckon you to come over. Turn on your heel and treat him with scorn. Wait for the next car and walk down the block a little and stop it before it comes to the corner.

Always stop a car in the middle of the street, especially if it is in full speed. Do not go to the crossings where the cars are expected to stop and are willing to do it. By stopping them at different points of the road you retard their progress and give the driver a chance to rest. Just as a car starts, suddenly make up your mind you want to get on it. The driver will enjoy coming to a standstill again. The conductor always enjoys this.

MAJOR-GENERAL HERBERT.

He Has Resigned and Will Be Succeeded by Col. Gascoigne of the Scots Guards.

The question whether or not Major-General Herbert will resume his duties in Canada, has been settled by the receipt of the General's resignation, which has been accepted, and his connection with the Canadian militia force is, therefore, terminated. His successor is to be Col. Gascoigne, commanding officers of the Scots Guards.

MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT.

Col. Gascoigne is a very distinguished officer of the Guards, who served with his corps through the Egyptian campaign, taking part in the battles of Tel-el-Kebir and Suakim. He is Deputy Adjutant-General of the military district of London, in the volunteer service, and has had a great deal of experience with the Metropolitan volunteers, which will, no doubt, be of very great service to him should he be offered and accept the position of commandant of the Canadian militia. Col. Gascoigne is a full colonel in the Guards, and has recently been recommended to promotion to a major-generalship, so that his position fully complies with all the requirements of the Canadian act relating to the commanding officer of the militia.

THE FURY OF VESUVIUS.

Four Fiery Streams Are Now Flowing From Its Crater.

The Record presented a report and diagram showing the renewed activity of the volcano Vesuvius, showing that one new crater was forming on the northwestern border of the old crator of '71. In the meantime, changes made by the volcanic forces have become very evident. Two new eruptive craters have opened up on the northwestern side of the cone below the former summit. At first only a little lava flowed from the new rents. During the first week of July one of these rents increased in size until it reached to the foot of the cinder cone. From this crevice a lava stream of nearly two hundred feet wide flows with great rapidity towards the hills of Orocella, and has, by this time, crossed the road from the observatory to the station of the cable railway. A heavy rain of ashes accompained this eruption and has continued ever since.

A great number of sight-seers are coming to Naples to admire the wonderful activity. The last reports announce that four fiery streams are now descending the sides of the volcano, of which the one flowing toward Resina has already destroyed two vineyards. Professor Palmieri, of the meterological observatory, had two immense stone walls built for the protection of the buildings; it is feared, however, that this proaection will be too feeble to withstand the enormous pressure brought upon it by the stream of lava which is overflowing the crater at that point with a thickness of at least twenty feet. The heat is now almost unbearable. The largest eruptive crater has formed in the "Atrio del Cavallo," the saddle between Vesuvius and the Somma; the lava flow from this crater has formed, by this time, a larger lake between the "Colle del Savatore" and the military rifle range. Next to this crater two cones are forming and steadily rising. They emit immense sheaves of flames, which cast a red glow over all the surroundings. A peculiar phenomenon never before observed is the whistling sound emitted by one of these craters, resembling a locomotive whistle.

It seems that the seismic forces are new crater has formed on the eastern side of the Etna and further volcanic eruptions are announced from Stromboli.—Philadelphia Record.

Cheap Light in Germany.

It appears that the station at Frankfort intends to supply current for power purposes at the very low price of 6.5 pfenning ($1.63) per kw-hour. This price can be fixed because the demand on the station occurs at times when there is not much other work and when a heavier load favorably influences the running. By such loads the working cost of the station per kw-hour is substantially reduced, and this is a primary step toward cheapening the price of light. The cheapest electric power in Germany at present is that furnished by the Isar works near Munich, namely, 2.4 cents; power is obtained from water.

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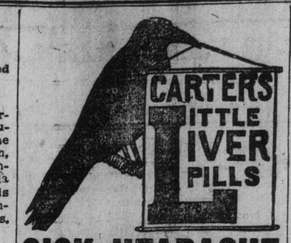

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