

THE SULTAN ENBALMED.

WORK OF A PROMINENT LONDON PHYSICIAN.

The Balsams Appear to Have Changed Death Into Sleep—How the Work Was Done—The Enbalmed Body Will be Back to Johore.

Full Mall Gazette.

In a white-draped mortuary at the back of 38 Keppel-st., Russell Square, as a quiet-looking early Victorian red-brick house of exactly similar appearance to hundreds of other houses in red brick rows in Bloomsbury, the body of his late Highness the Sultan of Johore is lying enbalmed in semi-state. The house is that of Dr. Charles Bayle, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Commandeur de St. Gregoire-le-Grand, a French scientist, who has made a special study of the art of enbalming. When you enter at the street door the faint scent of heavy perfume strikes you and grows less faint as you walk along the hall. Then a door is opened—you notice that it is painted in the prevailing Bloomsbury tint on the outside and hung with white cloth on the inside—as you walk down white-carpeted stairs into a chamber built out at the back of the house where once was a garden, the heavy perfume comes at you heavier and more powerful, and separates itself into several distinct and conflicting scents.

Hiding something. Behind it is a screen, all white, standing in a room of which the walls and ceiling are covered with white, seen in a white, soft, subdued light coming from a skylight veiled with white cloth. The screen hides everything in the room but of a chest of drawers high upon the white hangings of the opposite wall, the crescent and star of the East in dull red, shines forth out from the white like a moaning in the night.

The dim whiteness of the room, the heavy perfumes, the sombre touch of the tell quite as plainly what it is that lies behind the screen as could black velvet and silver, burning tapers, and the damp scent of dying flowers. In the middle of the room on a low trestle bed, white draped, the dead Sultan lies in an appearance calmly and peacefully asleep. Dr. Bayle's balsams have changed death into sleep, and he lies with his grey moustache and wavy hair and his black arched eyebrows, his handsome soldierly, dusky features smoothed and softened with his eyelids.

Lightly closed. In the calm and perfect repose which easy slumber brings to the face of the man of the world, he looks exactly as one who knew nothing of the Sultan would expect him to look in sleep. On his breast there lies a bound manuscript copy of the Koran, under it, placed there by the priest in accordance with some custom or belief, a pair of scorpions, the other of rose leaves. The rosmery is odor, and, perhaps, besides their strong perfumes, the patchouli and the dried and crumpled rose leaves may have their meaning. The wonderful triumph over decay has been effected by Dr. Bayle's system of arterial injection.

But not that system only has been carried out. In the Oriental system of

Embalming the Body. It is extracted and the organs removed and purified. In the old days, according to Eastern ideas, the only decorous thing to-day. So the doctor has taken out the internal organs, washed and cleaned them, applied his preservative treatment to them separately, and then replaced them in their proper positions. But that was only to satisfy the ideas of the Sultan's Court as to what was right and in order. Still it was not necessary; it was not scientific. Four pints of the preservative fluid, of which he holds the secret, forced through the arteries by air pressure would have sufficed. "You see," he says, "the body is already beginning to dry; the hands become to be a piece like of wood; the feet it is the same; the face I treat in a different way, so as to keep it the appearance of softness; but you shall see that it is already like a piece of leather." The ear looks warm and soft and

But when you touch it it is set stiff and hard. The legs are bound tightly around with strips of cloth, and another goes under each instep, keeping the feet in position.

In a day or two the binding will be varnished and then all will be put in the coffin with the Sultan to be put in patchouli and the rose leaves on top of him.

"And those bandages are not removed when the embalming is complete," the visitor asked. "Those bandages," said the doctor, "shall be removed never." Never is a long time. The Sultan's full name was "Tun-kou Abubakar bin Ibrahim bin Muhammad bin Abdoukadir bin Sultan of Johore, or more fully the Tumonggor—died official—on Tuesday, the 4th of June, 1895. That was the day on which his Ministers and court, having in the meantime abandoned all hope of his being finally abandoned all hope of his being taken to Dr. Bayle, and there were they in a limited stock of natural stone filters, which they are selling to citizens at \$3.50 each, though the regular wholesale price was \$14 time. The business is in liquidation, or you would not get this liquidation.

They Never Fall—Mr. S. M. Boghner, Langton, writes of about five years ago, and although four years have elapsed since then, I have a special note of the cure of the following complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, Headache, etc., and regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

City Hall Notes. The wages paid at the Court House amounted to \$572.71, the past fortnight. Engineer Keating, Mr. Rust and Mr. Farrow held a consultation yesterday at the advisability of utilizing the old four-foot wooden conduit in connection with the five-foot conduit to supply the city with water.

Brantford's Growth. Brantford, Sept. 27.—The Telephone Co. has increased 646 in population the past year. The assessment also shows a large increase, but the figures are not yet made up.

THE SCARBORO FAIR.

The Exhibition an Immense Success, as Usual.

The annual Fall Fair of the Scarborough Agricultural Society was held at Woburn yesterday and was largely attended by prominent men and agriculturists of the district. There was the usual excellent display of vegetables, poultry and farm implements. The buggy horses were the feature of the fair, the majority of the animals being really fine specimens. Among those present were: John Richardson, M.L.A.; Joseph Tait, ex-M.L.A.; T. Irving, Deputy Commissioner Carruthers, Alex. Wheeler, James Baird, Jas. Chester (Mayor of Scarborough), Richard Donald, W. D. Gregory, Thomas Meredith, Frank Crane, S. T. Humberstone and C. D. Daniels.

THEIR FROM THE ISLE OF MAN.

One of Hall Caine's Countrymen Accused of Larceny.

A strange youth who gives his name as John Rooney and hails from the Isle of Man was brought to the county jail yesterday, having been committed for trial by Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill on a charge of larceny. Rooney secured work with Jacob Eyer, second concessioner of Markham, and during the night stole \$1.10 from his employer's pants pockets and a silver watch and chain from another member of the family. He was searched and the money and watch found concealed in his hat.

HOW THE CITY IS CHEATED.

Plumbers Accused of Turning on Water for Defauling Consumers.

The sub-committee of the executive re water rates, met yesterday afternoon to receive complaints from consumers. Ald. McMurrich occupied the chair and Aids, Joliffe and Hallam were present. It was revealed in the complaint of one Richard Reynolds, a champion of the people, that plumbers are in the habit of turning on water for defaulting consumers after it has been turned off by the city. One of the officials of the department admitted that between 300 and 1000 cases of the kind took place annually. Ald. McMurrich will have a report on the matter laid before the Council and endeavor to secure the enforcement of the law which makes such an act a criminal offense.

Trade of the Week.

New York, Sept. 27.—Bradstreet's says: In the Province of Quebec general trade shows improvement since August. Demand is active for sugar, tins and canned goods, and with settled weather it is believed orders for dry goods will be improved. At Toronto wholesale business is comparatively quiet, but prospects are for an active business. Advice from John, N.B., are that wholesale trade is quite satisfactory, many customers from a distance being present. The Nova Scotia apple crop will not be large as last year, but the quality will be good. Bank clearings at Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax aggregate \$15,283,000 this week, a falling off of about 4 per cent. from last week and 2 per cent. as compared with the like week one year ago, but an increase of 10 per cent. as contrasted with the like period in 1893. There are 1200 mercantile failures reported from the Canadian Dominion during the past nine months, 88 fewer than in the like portion of last year. The reduction in the total volume of liabilities of failing traders in the Dominion is even more marked, 37 per cent. and is well distributed throughout the more thickly-settled provinces.

Public School Board.

The Supply Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon adopted the report of Solicitor W. B. McMurrich and Superintendent C. H. Bishop, who have been conducting an inquiry into the allegation that Contractor Crittenden evaded paying the full rate of wages to workmen in connection with building contracts. The report states that the contractor agreed to pay the union rate to his men, but that he failed to do so. A fine of the term "union rate" is recommended. The board will ask for tenders for the repair of iron fences at McCaul and Church-street schools. An application by Mr. Hewlett to be allowed to purchase three feet of land near Rose-avenue will be refused.

"Wood and Won."

The Young Men's Bible League of the Central Methodist Church have secured the services of Rev. J. Ward Gamble of New Jersey to give under their auspices his popular lecture, "Wood and Won," at Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street east, on Monday evening, Sept. 30. The young people of our city should hear this lecture. From The Daily Union, Atlantic City, N.J.: "J. Ward Gamble was greeted with an audience which filled St. Paul's Church to the doors. The lecture contained good sound advice to married and single. A ripple of fun ran through it, and the audience were interested and pleased. Mr. Gamble has an originality that is taking and is a winning and effective speaker."

A Senseless Joke.

The supposed drowning accident in Humber Bay on Wednesday evening turns out to have been a senseless practical joke, whose only effect was to cause a citizen to venture himself in a heavy sea upon a boatless search. Six young men, whose names are unknown, on Wednesday afternoon hired three canoes at Sunnyside, in which they made a pleasure trip up the Humber, returning at 10 o'clock in the evening. While paddling homeward the two occupying the rear canoe thought it would be good fun to alarm their more advanced companions by raising cries for help, and no doubt the joke was immensely successful.

NORTH TORONTO.

The roof of the engine house at Eglinton was struck by lightning during the electric storm of Thursday morning, but fortunately little injury was done. Engineer Cross was in the building at the time standing by the dynamo and nothing was nearly overhead the storm's forces appeared to be shut down the current. This was scarcely done when the electric fire struck the building, and ran into it along the lamps, making every magnet in the place leap up with a sharp clicking sound.

Passengers For Europe.

Mr. A. F. Webster, City Passenger Agent for the Cunard and Dominion Steamship Line, reports the following passengers sailing this week for Europe: Mr. J. C. Fisher, Mr. Charles J. Peters, Mr. John Rose Robertson, Mr. R. H. Brimer and wife, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Miss Crawford, Miss M. Crawford (Brampton), T. Cleghorn and wife, Miss May Watkinson, W. R. Miles and wife and Mr. Thomas Santon to Cape Town, South Africa.

U.S. Patents Issued.

The following United States patents are reported by C. H. Riches of the Canada Life building, Toronto, who have been issued this week to Canadians: H. M. O'Reilly, tie holder for collars; E. J. Fader, dredging bucket; William Nairn, flower stand; James P. Martin and William F. McPeck, hand device for affixing postage stamps.

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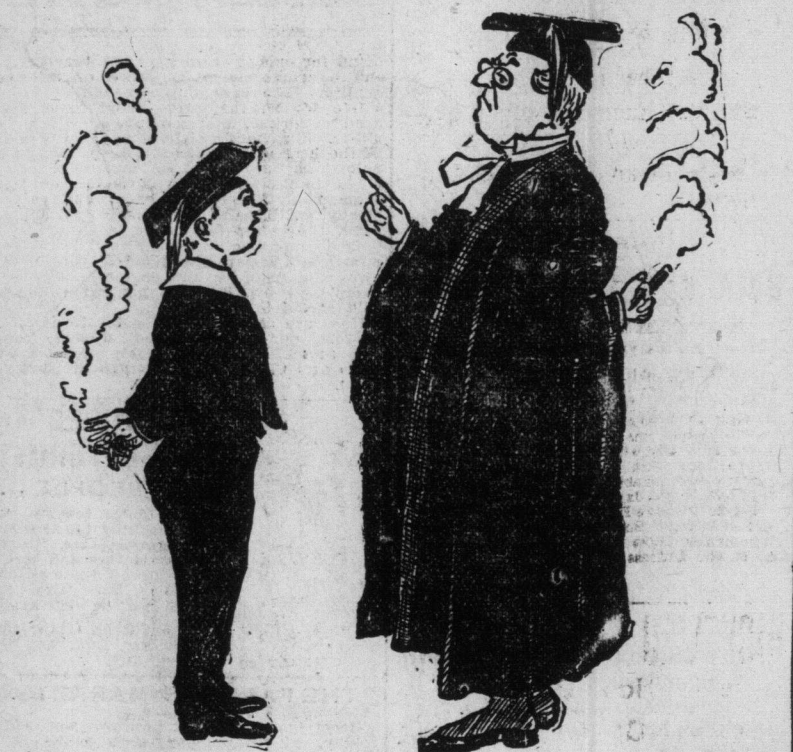
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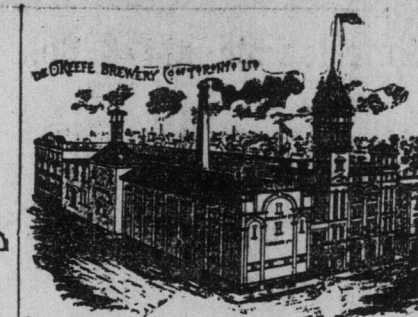
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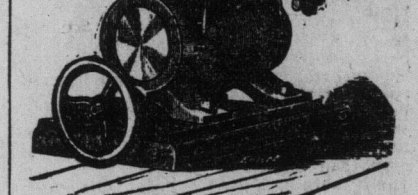
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