



THE ARC-LIGHT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1889.

Sir John Thomson made a very able defence of the Government's position on the Fishery question in the House of Commons the other day.

A measure has been introduced into the House of Commons by Prof. Weldon, which should commend itself to all shades of political opinion.

It is high time for Canada to restrain these scamps to their rightful owners. She has been a dumping ground for these criminals of the United States long enough.

It is to be hoped that no one now occupies a seat in the House of Commons who will oppose this measure, but that government and opposition will unite in supporting a measure in which the integrity of the country is at stake.

It is a sad fact that Drummond's business dealt wholly with the sentimental and romantic side of human nature. He had opened a matrimonial studio. Other men and women too have opened matrimonial agencies.

Why the giddy Drummond should have selected the sober and moral city of Philadelphia for his experimental love making establishment blocks the feelings and paralyzes the understanding. But select it he did, and perhaps thereby came to grief.

It did swim on famously for a time. This a newspaper reporter heard of it. Reporters never did have any romance in their souls, and their hearts are india rubber.

Immediately the police swooped down upon the matrimonial studio. The Philadelphia police have no more romance in their souls than reporters have.

Atlantic Ocean to the River Euphrates and from the Rhine and the Danube in Europe to the Cataracts of the Nile in Africa. I will call attention to a few facts. Julius Caesar the "Bold Warrior who to conquer the world with his veni, vidi, vici," according to the song, invaded Britain 55 B. C. The inhabitants he found there were Celts, a people of Aryan origin, originally from the east, whose religion, the Druidical, was suppressed. Caesar speaks of the Pieti or painted men. It is in connection with this invasion and the subsequent occupation of Britain by the Romans for 400 years became an important element in the history of that which we possess at the present day.

Rome, the capital city of the Empire at the height of its prosperity contained 1,200,000 inhabitants and covered an area of thirteen square miles. On the capitoline hill stood the Temple of Jupiter, the 400 other temples attest Polytheism the religion of the Roman people which was taken principally but not entirely from the Greek. Mars was their god of war; they had also Laves and Penates household gods. The Pantheon was erected by King Agrippa in honor of all the gods and is now a Christian church dedicated to the Virgin and all the Martyrs. The Romans were indefatigable in the pursuit of agriculture, trade and commerce; they possessed the Art of government, civilization and civilization and teaching barbarous people. The laws Justinian are the foundation of the laws of most of the countries of Europe. We use Roman letters and Roman numerals, our doctors write their prescriptions in Latin and the services of the Catholic church are conducted to this day in the Latin language.

During the 400 years of Roman Occupation the ancient Britons were civilized and Romanized and I may add christianized. The civilization of Britain received a severe blow from the invasion of the Pagan Saxons and again Rome stepped in and through St. Augustine and the missionaries who accompanied him completed their conversion to christianity. In the Roman dominions the native languages were speedily and completely supplanted by that of the conquerors. Latin, this may still be traced in Italian, Welsh, Spanish, Portuguese, Provençal (that is south of France) Savoy and part of Switzerland also in French; and Latin forms an essential ingredient in English. With the conquest of Carthage, Greece and Egypt the Romans became acquainted with the arts of those countries and used them in the embellishment of the Imperial city, and introduced these arts into Britain. Roman Art may be looked upon as the connecting link between ancient and modern art. The discovery of Hercules A. D. by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius places us in the position to reveal to our very eyes. Rome being a great interest and attraction to every one—my daughter was there in 1887 and brought back views of St. Peter's—Trajan's column, the colosseum, the largest Theatre ever built now in ruins, the arch of Titus, the Quirinal, the Castle of St. Angelo, the Palace of the Vatican and the Basilica of St. Peter's. It would take anyone two or three weeks to see all the sights of Modern Rome.

The Phoenicians of Tyre and Sidon were a people who devoted their whole attention to manufactures and commerce, they worshipped Moloch with human sacrifices and Baal, they founded Carthage 880 B.C. and had colonies at Cadix, Marseilles and on the shores and many of the Islands of the Mediterranean Sea. The Phoenicians made great discoveries such as glass working, dyeing purple, weaving, metal working, silver, gold and ivory working and also even in perfumes. Hiram King of Tyre sent artificers to King Solomon to build the Temple of Jerusalem. The Phoenicians traded with Britain, to Cornwall for tin and as far away as the Baltic, they had commercial dealings with the Arabs and Hindus. In the ancient world there was no doubt at first an emblem. There was something deeper underlying all this top hamper of idolatry. The Egyptians were great engineers and architects; they wore rings with engraved gems and wigs and ladies used hair combs and their priests were learned in every branch of science and the navy and Pharaoh Necho commenced to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Suez anticipating that of M. Lesseps, a fact mentioned by Herodotus. The system of irrigation was simply perfect, and on that being destroyed by invaders a great part of Egypt became a sandy desert.

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THE CYNIC ON WEDDINGS.

Chicago Tribune. "Not going out to-night" queried Mr. Packer, as he drew his chair up to the open grate fire and lit a cigar.

"No, not to-night," replied Mrs. Packer languidly as she leaned back in her comfortable chair and shielded her face from the fire with her hand.

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It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the corner of Third-fourth street and Third avenue, a delivery wagon, loaded down with paving papers and drawn by a galloping horse, dashed up to the sidewalk and stopped.

Every one of the youngsters tried to get his papers on the instant, for the sooner he got them the more he could sell, and every moment they meant the loss of so many pennies.

Passers by stopped and looked on, amused at the struggles of the boys, and some quite forgot their own papers, and stood on the tailboard of the wagon, scooping in nickels and handing out the papers as fast as they could.

At that moment a newsboy dashed diagonally across the avenue in the direction of the new wagon. He was a bright eyed, wide awake little fellow, and one of his roys awoke like a flash.

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The bravest battle that ever was fought, shall I tell you where and when? On the map of the world you'll find it; 'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with the cannon or battle shot, Nay, not with sword or noble pen; From mouth of wonderful men.

But it up in the walled up woman's heart, Of woman that would not yield;— Lo! there is the battlefield.

No marauding troop, no bivouac tent, No banner to gleam above;— But O, these battles! they last so long— From babyhood to the grave.

Nine hundred persons in Kingston have signed a petition asking for a reduction in the number of licenses issued.

Since it started 23 years ago, the National Temperance Society has paid out \$20,000 to women for writing temperance literature.

Intemperance is an implacable and cruel foe of the human race. He can keep it from the race, pestilence, famine and disease combined.

It is high time for the State and the Church to rise in determined and united opposition to this horrid, cruel and destructive monster.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance in convention at Winnipeg, have protested against the introduction of the license system into the Northwest Territory.

A rainy night, and Twenty-third street was almost deserted. A young woman was hastening upon her way, when she saw before her on the muddy walk a circle of gold, a ring.

She stopped to pick it up; a man coming from the opposite direction saw it also, and at the same moment leaped forward to reach it. The lady gave way; the man, upon rising, politely said: "Here is your ring, madam."

"No, no, it is not mine," said the lady. "Then it is your find," replied the man. "I think it is yours," returned the lady.

"Well, I don't want it," said he. "No, I," said she. "So, it does not fit me at all; it is a lady's ring," he said.

"Perhaps your wife might like it," said she. "My wife is dead," said he. "Can't you give it to some one else," said she.

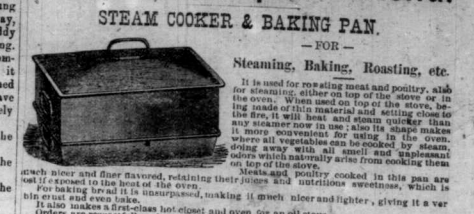
"No, madam, I don't care for it. You keep it. Just give me a quarter to buy a couple of cigars, and it will be all right."

The lady hesitated for only a moment—a cheap ring, surely, it will sell for \$2, at least; and that will buy—and a vision of gloves, jewelry and tidies "ditted through her brain."

"Your quarter," said she, "and a sudden twinkle of conscience she dropped an exorbitant price into his hand; and slipping the ring upon her finger to keep it safe, hurried away.

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