

Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine, which will be issued by the Women's National Health Association.

A Real Strain.
A land agent in the great Northwest had just described the incredible riches of the region. Some one protested, and he defended himself, saying a writer in the Outlook, with a paradox:
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"Fighting the Beef Trust." See the Frank L. Smith Co.'s ad in this paper.

The Professor.

The Doctor—Some creatures, you know, are exceedingly sensitive to musical sounds. You may not believe it, but it's a well authenticated fact that two song sparrows once flew into a room where a grand opera singer was rehearsing an aria, listened a few moments, and dropped dead.

The Professor—I don't doubt it. I have heard before of killing two birds with one's tone.—Chicago Tribune.

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TOLD OF LORD STRATHCONA.

Illustration of the Canadian High Commissioner's Sense of Humor.
Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has humor of what Scotchmen call the pawky variety. Four or five months ago an old man called at the offices of the Dominion of Canada and asked to see Lord Strathcona, saying that he was the cabman who drove young Donald Smith down to the docks and his ship when years ago he left Caledonia to make his fortune in Canada.

Lord Strathcona gave orders that he should be shown in at once, and right pleasantly the two old men gossiped of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Bonnie Scotland." Suddenly the cabman heaved a portentous sigh. Lord Strathcona asked its meaning. The cabman explained.

He had not been prosperous, but had fallen on evil days. He had to support two grandsons, and one of them, to his grief, had just died. He had little enough to bury him with and next to nothing with which to maintain himself and the other. Lord Strathcona passed a five-pound note quickly into the waiting hand of the tearful grandfather.

Now the cabman had just made his second call and the high commissioner, not forgetful of his first visit, had the veteran driver brought into his private room. Once more the atmosphere of the office became thick with Highland reminiscences. Once more, too, the cabman sighed, and then with breaking voice he related how in his old age he had to support his two grandsons, and now both of them were down with typhoid fever. Once more Lord Strathcona's purse strings were loosened and he passed coins into the old cabman's hands, who tottered out stammering his thanks.

Now, Lord Strathcona's secretary had been an auditor of the scene. "When the cabman had gone he came forward.

"I hope, my lord," said he, "you did not give him anything. When he saw you some months ago he told you that of his two grandsons one was dead. Now he says both are down with typhoid fever. It looks, my lord, as if he might be an impostor."

Lord Strathcona eyed his well-meaning secretary from underneath his bushy brows.

"Thank you, thank you, very much, Mr. Jones," he purred, "but do you know that when I went out to Canada first I was not driven down to the docks in a cab at all, but just wheeled my own things to the ship in a wheelbarrow?"

A Royal Bodyguard.

An ancient bodyguard is that of the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, in England, which has celebrated its 400th anniversary. The original duty of the bodyguard was to stand in a ring around the King of England, should he go out on the battlefield, and protect him with formidable battleaxes. It still has duties when the King is in London. At levees in St. James' palace the men are required to be in attendance, standing solemnly in quaint scarlet coats, and with white plumed helmets, officially keeping clear a passage to the royal presence. It is their duty also to be present when there is a court at Buckingham palace and when the King opens Parliament.

Their battleaxes date far back to the days of the Spanish Armada. They were actually brought over on the ill-fated Spanish galleons, and falling into the hands of the English were given to the King's bodyguard.

It Depends.

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.

A man with curly hair usually wears his hat on the back part of his head.

Most of those who say they do the best they know how, don't.

The increased cost of living in India generally and in Calcutta particularly is severely felt not only by Europeans, but also by Indians, according to a correspondent of the London Daily Mail. House rent in recent years has trebled, and even quadrupled. Ten years ago a family of half a dozen persons could live in fair comfort for \$1,000 a year, excluding extras. With nothing less than \$2,500 can they live in the same way now. This is recognized by the government, and the salaries of subordinate officials have been raised; domestic servants' wages have increased enormously. A good cook can not be had for less than \$200 a year, whereas half that sum was sufficient a decade ago.

Some of his Satanic majesty's liege tenants go about handing out free advice.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Two-thirds of Russia's population are peasants.

The first stone of St. Petersburg was laid in 1703.

Wages are higher in England than in Germany or France.

Spain's congress of deputies consists of 406 unpaid members.

In twenty-five years the population of Berlin has tripled itself.

Great Britain owns more than one-half of the world's ocean shipping.

Buda-Pesth has a school where the students are taught the art of eating.

The new municipal laboratory of St. Petersburg is to be named after the Russian biologist, Metchnikoff.

More than 450,000 immigrants have landed at Ellis Island during the last six months, and each one who wished it got a copy of the scriptures in his own language from missionaries of the New York Bible Society.

The first services are to be held in the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Divine, crowning Morningstar Heights, New York, on St. John's day, Dec. 27, as the choir and crossing will be completed by that time, and Bishop Greer will be in charge.

The magnificent memorial church, being erected in Birmingham, England through the generous contributions of world-wide admirers of the late John Henry Newman, is nearing completion. It has been built outside the old Oratory, so dear to the heart of the late cardinal.

The first chapter in a novel recently published contained the following: "And so the fair girl continued to sit on the sands, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by, freighted—ah, who can tell—with how much joy and sorrow, and coal, emigrants and hopes, and salt fish?"

The "singing arc" has been so far perfected that it is made use of as an advertisement feature of a Paris shop. The lamp hangs in front of the store and at all times during the day and night there is a continual concert of musical features interspersed with vocal references to the virtues of the articles to be found on sale within the store.

An able writer on missionary subjects who is himself an African traveler of some distinction, ventured thus to prophesy in the year 1900, "There can be little doubt that before the close of the coming century heathenism will be practically extinct in the continent of Africa. The whole population will be either nominally Christian or nominally Mohammedan."

Baron Wiyoshi, who died in Tokio, Japan, a few weeks ago, left \$5,000 to three little German girls on condition of their wearing Japanese costumes until each one reaches the age of 14 years. The baron formerly was attached to the Japanese embassy in Berlin. He went bathing at a German summer resort, and Hans Kressler, a mercantile clerk, the father of the girls, saved him from drowning. Kressler refused to accept any gift, but lightly remarked that the baron might remember the girls in his will.

The automatic is a new advertising device which is designed for window display. The observer sees nothing but a gilt frame with a ground glass and inclosed with a shadow box. Extending back from this screen is a funnel which excludes all light from the back of the screen, with the exception of that which comes from an automatic, self-centering arc lamp situated back of the rear opening in the funnel. The machine is equipped with eighty-six slides, showing any subjects desired, and when in operation will automatically display these in succession upon the ground glass screen at intervals of eight to nine seconds.

With the extension and development of the railroads of the eastern part of Canada, the prospects grow brighter for the establishment of a new ocean route between the Eastern and Western continents. The terminus on this side will be Green Bay, Newfoundland, and the other will be some convenient port of Great Britain, and the projectors claim that this will possibly shorten the transatlantic trip by thirty-six hours between the United States and England. But little railroad construction is required to make the Green bay readily accessible from any point. A great point in favor of this route is that it is claimed to be practically free of fog, and at all seasons of the year vessels may ply this water with speed and safety.

Alma Hollingsworth of Portland, Ore., has made one of the fastest ascents of Mount Hood. She has far surpassed the climbing records of other women who have gone up the mountain, and only three men have beaten her speed, both on the climb and on the descent. With three friends and a guide she reached the snow line in the afternoon. There part of the night was spent, and in a few hours the party began to go through the five miles of snow to the summit. The start was made at 2:30 a. m. and the crest was reached at noon. Here an hour was spent and then the descent began. It was continued all the way down the mountain and on to a hotel, reached at 11 p. m., giving a total distance for the day of twenty-eight miles. A dance was in progress at the hotel and Miss Hollingsworth had enough energy left for a lively two-step.

A Feevish Platit.

The learned writers for the press are very, very good at proving how we waste on dress or furbelows or food.

Each writer new who makes his bow with other sages yea
To show unhappy mortals how
They may economize.

They tell us of the thrifty French, who all excesses shun.
But I'm not anxious to retrench;
It isn't my fnu.

I'm weary of this endless song;
I wish some seer wise
Would show us how to get along
And not economize.
—Louisville Courier-Journal

Tact.

I am sorry to have to tell you so, boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday school "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be President of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention.

"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

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Even the Hens Watch 'Em.
Hank Stubbs—Hens layin' much aw, Big?
Big Miller—Skurce any.
Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble?
Big Miller—Don't hev time fur foddin' them pesky autymobiles.—Boston Herald.

Artistic Vocation.

"You will miss your son John when he goes back to school."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel "I don't know how I'm going to get along. He has got all the critters or the place so used to his college yell that I don't s'pose anyone else kin drive 'em."—Washington Star.

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"I have a daily humorous column to fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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