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### Attacks on Automobiles

**New York Toughs Amuse Themselves by Hurling Tin Cans and Rocks at Chauffeurs.**

New York, May 24.—Repeated attacks on automobilists by East Side hoodlums which culminated Sunday in the probable fatal wounding of Mrs. W. C. Gottschall, who was struck on the head by a large stone, have brought out a plan by the police to protect motorists on their way to various ferries. So vicious have these attacks become that scarcely an automobile has reached some of the ferries recently without bearing marks of its passage.

Adequate measures are extremely hard to frame, but the police department has arranged a scheme whereby, beginning next Sunday, certain Broad streets leading to every East Side ferry will be under special patrol and the chauffeurs who may wish to free themselves of showers of tin cans, stones, etc., will be invited to use these routes.

### FORTUNES UNEXPECTED.

**How They Are Sometimes Found in Debris and Dust Heaps.**

The recent discovery in Paris of Raphael's "La Belle Jardiniere," which the fortunate finder picked up for a paltry 44 francs, reminds one of many a similar romance of art treasures which have been bought for an old song and sold for a fortune, and of almost priceless canvases found in the most unexpected places.

About three years ago a picture dealer in the Rue St. Labare purchased an old canvas from a carpenter for 20 francs, not from any appreciation of the painting, but because it chanced to fit an empty frame. The framed picture was put aside as of little interest or value, until one day an artist chanced to see it, and after a close inspection exclaimed: "Why, you have a treasure here. This is a variant of one of Raphael's works, the vatican 'Adam and Eve,' and is worth a heap of money." A few days later the dealer found a very ready purchaser of his 20-franc canvas for the substantial sum of 40,000 francs.

It is not many years since an amateur of art, turning over some old sketches in the shop of a second-hand dealer on the boulevards, came across a study in red chalk which took his fancy and which the dealer gladly let him take away in exchange for 50 centimes, roughly the equivalent of 5 pence. On submitting the sketch to an expert it was at once identified as Raphael's original design for his great picture, "La Disputa del Sacramento," and worth at a very modest estimate £400.

At a recent sale in Carnarvonshire, a very ancient and dirty picture was knocked down, to the auctioneer's relief, for a 5-pound note. The purchaser, thinking it possible that the painting might really be worth more than he had given for it, sent it to Christie's, where it was recognized as a Rubens of the value of at least £7,000.

A romantic story is told of a Vandyck representing Abraham with up-lifted sword in the act of striking his son Isaac. For many a long year it had hung neglected in an old Cheshire mansion, until finally one of the sons of the house was glad to exchange it for two diamond bracelets and a breast pin. It changed hands several times later for a few pounds, until it came into the possession of John Bolton of Manchester, who had the canvas cleaned. A year or so ago an art expert was commissioned to inspect and report on the picture. He at once pronounced it to be a genuine Vandyck.

Raphael's famous picture, "The Massacre of the Innocents," which had been lost for centuries, was found two or three years ago in the cottage of a widow living at Como, Italy. The widow was absolutely ignorant of its value and would gladly have parted with it for the equivalent of a 5-pound note. She has since received and declined an offer of £8000 for her picture.

Rubens' "Visitation" was handed over to the proprietor of an old curiosity shop at Rheims to a French art expert in exchange for a couple of Louis XV. armchairs and a 16th century coffee, and he thought he had distinctly got the better of the bargain. His disgust may be imagined when he learned later that he had parted with a picture worth at least £10,000 for three pieces of furniture.

A canvas by Romney, valued at not less than £10,000, was sold at a Salem auction 30 years ago for a few dollars, and was discovered long after in a New Jersey cottage, regarded as so much worthless lumber, an "Entomb-

ment of Christ"—a canvas 16 feet long and 7 feet high—was found in the possession of some Mexican half-castes; a beautiful Rembrandt was discovered in a Paris rag-and-bone shop lying on a heap of discarded hats; and a Captain Treharne picked up for 25 shillings in an old curiosity shop at Barmouth, a sea piece painted in oils on an oak panel, which proved to be a Turner worth at least £700.

### Cure for Seasickness.

Seasickness, which rarely kills, but makes its victims wish they were dead, has always seemed to defy the skill of doctors, but now there is good authority for the statement that a preventive has been found. Anaesthetin, which was recommended by Professor von Noorden in the treatment of cases of gastric hyperaesthesia, nervous dyspepsia and gastric ulcer, has also proved efficacious in seasickness. Dr. Schlep, formerly a medical officer of a passenger steamer, writing in an important German newspaper, says that on his voyage to America, Australia and the Pacific he used to administer anaesthetin as a prophylactic to passengers who on previous voyages had suffered from seasickness.

From three to four half-gramme powders were given during the first few hours at sea and were repeated on the following day, the result being that the majority of those passengers were not sea sick. The remedy proved efficacious even after the first symptoms such as giddiness and loss of appetite had made their appearance, but no benefit was obtained when sea sickness had fully set in, the patients being, as a rule, too much overcome by their sensations to swallow any medicine at all.

It is essential to administer full doses of from two to three grammes a day from the beginning. The use of the drug is not attended with any risk or danger. Dr. Schlep recommends, therefore, that anaesthetin should form part of the stock of medicines carried on board ship.

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- Swenson, S.
- Southman, Adolf Mr.
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**British Admiralty Given His Honorary Position at Liverpool.**

New York, May 24.—The admiralty has made the extraordinary blunder of appointing a dead man to an honorary position at Liverpool, says a Herald dispatch from London. The mistake was brought to light through an announcement in the Gazette that the admiralty had been pleased to appoint Dr. John Charles Riley, bishop of Liverpool, as honorary chaplain to the newly formed Mersey brigade of Royal navy volunteer reserves. Dr. Riley however died June 10, 1900. The present bishop of Liverpool is Dr. Chavasse.

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