

TOWER HILL.

A Noted London Spot, the Scene of Many Famous Occurrences.

Tower Hill is perhaps the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all London.

To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a poet lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily.

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen.—London Standard.

ATHLETIC DEVOTIONS.

Gymnastic Exercises That Impressed the Kurdish Villagers.

Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises. This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth, and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horseback."

In the morning I began my regular gymnastics, stooping until my fingers touched the floor, throwing my arms about like the spokes of a wheel, striking out from the shoulder and going through all the exercises, none of which I ever omitted.

Well, I got under way with my exercises when I saw that my audience was excited; conversation dropped into a whisper, then ceased; word passed from one to another, and one by one the occupants of the room quietly left.

"What has happened?" I asked. He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move.

Diamonds.

Diamonds were first brought to Europe from the east, where the mine of Sumbulpor was the first known. Golconda, now in ruins, was once a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728 and for a long time furnished most of the diamonds of commerce.

A Crusher.

"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune."

The Honeymoon.

"Mamma, is a honeymoon a vacation?" "It may be, my dear, and it may be the beginning of a long period of solitude."—Youngstown Telegram.

TOLD IN PANTOMIME.

The Worth of a Chinese Royal Gift to Li Hung Chang.

The late empress dowager of China was something of a humorist. The author of "Behind the Scenes in Peking" tells a story of how Li Hung Chang, after concluding the treaty of Shimonoseki, was presented by the empress with a cloth of gold bag containing some heavy article.

Some time was spent in a careful examination to determine the dynasty during which this treasure was produced, but the date of this special paste was lost, with its other technical classifications. After a long time Mr. Pethick lifted it gingerly, placed it on a table, put himself in front of it, drawing a wrap round his shoulders, and slowly, very slowly, held his hands up to it, turning them in the attitude of warming at a fire.

Chinese need few words, Li understood and was heartbroken. The pantomime indicated to him that the supposed priceless vase was only a clever reproduction made in Paris, and the secretary, warming his hands before it, meant it was so fresh from the pottery furnace that he could still notice the warmth.

FOOD AND DIGESTION.

Civilized Man Needs Cheerful Surroundings at His Meals.

Robust people so long as they get what suits their own uncutivated taste are apt to make very light of what they call "fancies" about food and overlook their real importance. Feeding on the part of civilized man is not the simple procedure which it is with animals, although many animals are particular as to their food and what is called "dainty."

Even the ceremonial features of the dinner table, the change of clothes, the leisurely yet precise succession of approved and expected dishes, accompanied by pleasant talk and light-hearted companionship, are shown by strict scientific examination to be important aids in the healthy digestion of food, which need not be large in quantity because wisely presented.

Why Spiders Fight.

When two spiders fight there is generally a good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows. It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited; therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed.

A Pretty Compliment.

His incessant work, his avoidance of all rest and recreation and his vigorous self denial made Joseph Pulitzer in his days in harness the despair of his family.

The Tiny Shoes She Wanted.

"Now, madam, what size shoe will you have?" asked the salesman as soon as he was at liberty.

Light on a Dark Subject.

Caller—There's one question I should like to have answered. When a thought flashes across the intellect does it effect any molecular changes in the cellular or muscular tissues composing the material substance of the cerebral mass, or does it operate merely in the realm of the spiritual ego, thereby leaving no trace subject to detection or classification in the domain of substantiality?

One Exception.

Near-sighted Old Man—I say, did you break the record?

Accommodating.

Applicant—Did I understand you to say that you accommodate 200 persons at this hotel? Hotel Proprietor—No. I said this hotel had capacity for 200.—Browning's Magazine.

Smart Girl.

The Fellow—Next to a man what's the jolliest thing you know of? The Girl—Myself, if he's nice.—Illustrated Bits.

Before employing a fine word find a place for it.—Joubert.

ALL OF ONE NAME.

So They Had to Tag Each of the Many Tom Hazards.

Perhaps no community more carefully and frequently set forth its erratic fancy than did the early settlers of Narragansett, R. I., of whom W. R. Weedon tells in "Early Rhode Island."

There were so many of one name that the bearer must have a descriptive prefix lest he be lost in a concordant multitude. Mr. Urdike cites thirty-two Tom Hazards living at one time and thus illustrates a few:

College Tom, because he had been at college. Bedford Tom was his son and lived at New Bedford. Barley Tom, because he boasted how much barley he raised from an acre; Virginia Tom, because he married a wife there; Little Neck Tom, from the farm of that name; Nailer Tom, the blacksmith; Fiddle Head Tom, an obvious resemblance; Pistol Tom, wounded by an explosion of that arm; Young Pistol Tom, his son; Short Stephen's Tom, the father law, against Long Stephen's Tom, the father tall; Tailor Tom needs no explanation.

The Georges were not so numerous, but they were distinguished as Beach Bird George, of little legs; Shoestrings George, an opponent of buckles; Wig George, Dr. George and Governor George.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Cheerful New Guinea Custom Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveler is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, although after a death they will often wall and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none. They thieve and lie with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die at the first opportunity they kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humboldt bay," says Professor Pratt in the Wide World Magazine, "a Malay died of dropsy. He was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him."

"Very well," they said, "we must shoot a Malay with our bows and arrows to pay for his death." And sooner or later some innocent person would be killed to square the account, when everybody—except, presumably, the victim's friends—would be satisfied.

A Disguised Toast.

At one time the officers under Lord Howe refused to drink his health at their mess, for, though a splendid admiral, he was not popular in the navy on account of a certain shyness and want of tact with those about him. The chaplain, who was a protegee of his lordship, was mortified at this and determined that the officers should drink to Lord Howe. When called upon for a toast one day he said, "Well, gentlemen, I can think of nothing better at this moment than to ask you to drink the first two words of the Third Psalm, for a Scriptural toast for once may be taken from one of my cloth."

Worth Her Weight in Butter.

Curious customs still prevail with regard to marriage. In some parts of Uganda the custom is to offer six needles and a pack of India rubber for a wife. Some of the Kafirs sacrifice oxen. The Tartars of Turkestan give the weight of the prospective wife in butter. In Kamchatka the price varies from one to ten reindeer. Some savages require a certain amount of labor. Among the aborigines it is said the current rate for a wife is a box of matches, which prompted a Paris contemporary to speculate whether one of the French government boxes would be accepted.

Swell Set Credentials.

Mrs. De Butt (making out a list of invited guests for dinner)—Can you think of any others? Mrs. Von Setter—There is Mrs. Kumbac. "I had thought of her, but she did not try to smuggle."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thoughts never lack words.

It is words that lack thoughts.—Joubert.

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Notice of Sale of Tide Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at its office in the Capitol Building, at Salem, Oregon, on April 11, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at said day, all the state's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and providing also that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than \$7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, the southeast corner of D.L.C. No. 30, T. 1 S., R. 10 W. of W.M. and running thence: S. 61 degs., 00' W., 854.0 feet along high water line. S. 77 degs., 30' W., 182.0 feet along high water line. South, 70.0 feet along low water line. N. 82 degs., 20' E., 182.0 feet along low water line. S. 79 degs., 45' E., 554.0 feet along low water line. North, 577.0 feet along low water line to point of beginning. Containing 5.67 acres of tide lands fronting and abutting that part of D.L.C. No. 30, situated East of a North and South line through the center of Sec. 11, T. 1 S., R. 10 W. of W.M.; also Beginning at a point 2371.0 feet South and 2610.0 West of Section corner common to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 10 W. of W.M., on high water line, running thence: North, 110.5 feet to low water line. S. 42 degs., 40' W., 270.0 feet along low water line. S. 41 degs., 05' W., 153.0 feet along low water line. S. 69 degs., 08' W., 175.0 feet along low water line. East, 135.0 feet along high water line. N. 43 degs., 30' E., 270.0 feet along high water line. N. 60 degs., 15' E., 145.0 feet along high water line to place of beginning. Containing 0.487 acres of tide lands fronting and abutting on Lot 6, Section 22, T. 1 N., R. 10 W. of W.M.; also Beginning at a point on high water, 2371.0 feet South and 2610.0 feet West of Section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 and running thence, North 110.5 feet to low water line. N. 42 degs., 40' E., 515.0 feet along low water line. N. 70 degs., 30' E., 242.0 feet along low water line. S. 70 degs., 15' E., 343.0 feet along low water line. S. 50 degs., 30' W., 108.0 feet along high water line. S. 5 degs., 35' E., 70.0 feet along high water line. S. 88 degs., 30' W., 183.0 feet along high water line. S. 66 degs., 00' W., 625.0 feet along high water line to point of beginning. Containing 4.859 acres of tide land fronting and abutting Lot 5, Section 22, T. 1 N., R. 10 W. of W.M. Application and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase Tide Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this January 27th, 1911.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook. Clay Daniel and Dora Daniel, Plaintiffs, vs. L. H. Kenney, Hallie Koppeske, Wm. Koppeske, Gust Nelson and Peter Nelson, Defendants.

To Wm. Koppeske, one of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. The relief demanded is that a certain mortgage executed by yourself and L. H. Kenney and Hallie Koppeske to the plaintiffs on July 1st, 1909, and which is recorded at page 403 of Book "S" of the Mortgage Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, be reformed and corrected so that the description therein shall be the South half of Lot 3, and the South half of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 7, in Township 2 North of Range 9 West W.M., excepting a strip 100 feet wide across said land heretofore deeded and conveyed to the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company; that plaintiffs have judgment against you and the other defendants executing said mortgage for \$300.00, with interest thereon from July 1st, 1909, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$75.00 as attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of the suit, and for a foreclosure of the mortgage above mentioned as reformed and corrected, and for general relief. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Homer Nason, County Judge of Tillamook County, dated March 10th, 1911, the time prescribed in said order for publication is once a week for six successive weeks, and the date of the first publication hereof is Thursday, March 10th, 1911. H. T. JOTTIS, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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