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The Balfour government purposes to restrict the landing of aliens to eight ports, where they can be examined; to prohibit the admission of those who are unable to show that they can support themselves decently, of all the insane persons, of those suffering from disease or infirmity, and of foreigners sentenced abroad for an extraditable crime not of a political nature, or previously expelled from Great Britain.

To its cherished principle that a foreigner shall always be entitled to the right of asylum Great Britain remains faithful. No alien is to be excluded if he can prove that he is seeking admission to avoid prosecution for a political offense. Considering the recent inability of our own immigration officials to distinguish between a socialist and an anarchist, political restrictions are of dubious value.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NOVEL CHURCH BUILDING

A steel and wire-glass church has been designed by an architect of Des Moines, Ia., for the Methodist society of that city. In place of a spire of tower the main architectural feature of the design is a large central dome. The entire outer wall and dome is to be of opalescent wire glass in a steel frame, consisting really of two walls on foot center to center, with an air space between them. The advantages and some of the details of this style of construction are stated as follows:

Its cost is less than good pressed brick construction—10 to 25 per cent less.

A soft diffused light enters the building through the walls.

It is fire-resisting to a practical degree, and is easy of repair; new plates can be set as easily as re-glazing a window.

The glass is clamped in position on cushions of asbestos-felt, with provisions for movement of an inch at each division, which will allow of unequal settlement without apparent evidence either inside or outside.

It will not weather-stain or absorb dust.

It is simple in construction; the vertical divisions (four feet apart) are made of two steel angles at outside and also at inside surface of wall laced, with the lacing between forming a slot through which the bolts pass with which the clamping bar is secured in position, thus the punching of the clamping bar is not required to be exact.

The clamping bar is of wrought bronze of half-circle form, and is sufficiently stiff to be a nutlock preventing vibration from releasing the bolts with which the clamping bars are held.

Uses for Fishskins.

The serrated spines of the rayfish are used by the Indians of the Amazon to arm their arrows. Shark's teeth are used in arming weapons, while the teeth of this and other species are used as trinkets by many people. The jaws of the sleeper shark are used for headresses by certain of our Indian tribes. The vertebrae of the sharks are also prepared for canes. In Japan the bones of sharks and skates are used in making imitation tortoise shell. In Europe and this country shark and ray skins are employed to smooth and polish substances, while the skin of the thornback is employed by cabinet makers in lieu of sandpaper, than which it is very much more durable. Woodworkers also use the rough skin of the blue dogfish like emery paper for smoothing their work and preparing it for polishing. In India the jawbone of the baoloe fish is employed by the natives about Dacca. The teeth, being small, recurved and closely set, act as a fine comb for carding cotton in removing the loose and coarse fibers and all extraneous matters from the cotton wool.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Druggist, m. Or., at 50c a bottle.

Proposals for Roofing.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for re-roofing" will be received by the superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary for re-roofing the foundry buildings at the Penitentiary (consisting approximately of 400 squares), until August 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Penitentiary, and then publicly opened.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and Pugh & Legg, architects, Salem, Oregon.

Bids must be submitted on forms obtained from the Superintendent.

The board hereby reserves the right to reject and all bids.

O. W. JAMES, Superintendent.
Salem, Oregon, August 8, 1905.
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CHURCH AND SKYSCRAPER

Dr. Huntington, the rector of Grace church, New York, recently referred to the competition between "the sky-pointer and the sky-scraper." This phrase of the reverend doctor's emphasizes what is generally admitted to be the most perplexing problem that confronts the church architect in our modern cities of many-storied office buildings. Another influence in church architecture is the demand for greater utility, a result of the growing popularity of the "institutional" church. The Church Economist (New York) thinks that owing to these two influences the day of Gothic architecture, in our larger cities at least, is in its decline. In America, according to the same paper, from 12 to 15 new churches are completed every day—that is to say, about 5000 every year. But in these 5000 every year the proportion of

distinctively Gothic structures, we are told, is smaller.

An environment of enormous skyscrapers, says the Church Economist, can dwarf and make trivial a Gothic structure which would otherwise be the dominating feature of the landscape. It says further:

"As striking an example as the country affords is the recent suffocation, so to speak, of 'Old Trinity,' long the architectural glory of New York city. Who would have supposed 50, or even 20 years ago that a friendly newspaper would have alluded to this splendid structure as 'poor Old Trinity,' as was very recently the case? And the submerging of the superb Fifth avenue Presbyterian church of our same metropolis is almost as pathetic."

As an extreme result of this tendency, we are told of a proposed "skyscraper church," the idea of which is said to have originated with Rev. Dr. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., frequently called Rockefeller's church.

The plans of the church call for a

Ayer's

12-story structure. The first story will contain reading-rooms, libraries, and rest rooms. The upper floors will have rooms for games of all kinds. The other floors will contain sleeping apartments and dining rooms, etc. It is claimed, nevertheless, that the building is to be "primarily a church," and not a club.—Literary Digest.

Abolishing a Cruel Sport.

The action of the Hurlingham Club in dropping pigeon shooting from its list of amusements will go a long way toward stopping the practice of this most brutal sport in England. Even France, where trap competitions were common a very few years ago, is now discouraging the deliberate slaughter of a beautiful bird merely to prove that one man is a better marksman

Hair Vigor. Ask your neighbors about it. One will say, "It restored color to my gray hair." Another, "Checked my falling hair." Another, "A splendid dressing."

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