

Gold Sweating.

It has long been known that the most desperate counterfeiting gangs in America have for years flourished and grown rich out of their unlawful vocation in the mountain fastnesses of the Pacific coast, and it came to light a few days ago that a gigantic scheme for defrauding the Government by "sweating" gold coins has flourished without interruption in San Francisco for nearly seven years.

These revelations came to light by the recent conviction of Davis C. Burke, a learned old man, who, with his wife, has continuously conducted an ingenious laboratory at his humble home in a tenement quarter of the city. The aged criminal has just been sent to prison for eighteen months for his crime. His method of operating was adroit and successful. It is estimated that he has made many thousands of dollars out of his secret operations, during which he has extracted about 5 per cent. of the value of every gold coin that passed through his laboratory. It is almost probable that he handled about \$500 worth of gold coin daily.

When Secret Service agents raided his place they found several large bottles filled with fine gold which had been taken from the coins by what is known as the cyanide-electro process, which consists of bathing the coins in a solution of the proper strength of cyanide of potassium with the electric current carefully adjusted. Burke was cunning enough to know just how to time the bathing of the coins, and as a result he extracted about twenty grains gold from each \$20 gold piece, and gold in the same ratio from smaller coins. The gold thus freed from the process passed through the solution and attached itself to the positive pole of the battery, clinging there so that it could be readily scraped into a bottle and afterwards treated by the ordinary smelting process and run into fine bars.

So subtle was the process by which he sweated the coins that no human eye could detect any difference between the appearance of the spurious and the genuine, and it was only by placing the sweated pieces on delicate scales at the Sub-Treasury that the shortage was detected. To restore the gold to its original color the criminal chemist overcame the reddish appearance made by the chemicals by polishing the pieces with a fine revolving brush, treated with the finest emery stone.

It has been discovered that Burke and his wife have, during the past six years, sold many thousands of dollars' worth of gold in the form of fine bars to local smelting companies. They were also cunning enough to add a small percentage of base metal—such as copper or lead—to every "run" so as not to excite the suspicions of the companies they dealt with by reason of the unusual fineness of the material offered for sale.

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Making Compost.

Farm News advocates the saving of all refuse by composting it. It urges that on every farm there should be a compost heap, and if this is kept, a large amount of valuable fertilizer will be gathered together each year. This heap should be in some out-of-the-way place, and on it should be piled all the refuse of the farm. Brush and odd pieces that cannot be made into wood or used in some other way, should be burned and the ashes from the fire piled with it. Old boots and shoes, weeds, grass cut from odd corners of the lots about the house and outbuildings, wash water, and, in fact, all sorts of trash which accumulate may be turned to good purpose by composting and allowing to rot and moulder into a composite mass, will in the course of the year make a deposit of valuable fertilizer for the garden at very small cost, and at the same time put out of the way a lot of material that would otherwise be a nuisance. Frequently there are bones about the place that will not dissolve in a compost heap and these can be put to good use by burying them in holes dug for fruit trees or grape vines, and old boots and shoes may be put to the same uses, as they contain an appreciable amount of fertilizing material. Any farmer who desires to keep his farm in the highest state of fertility will not waste any of the things that are so often piled in corners to feed weeds or thrown into the road to be under foot and in the way for an indefinite time.

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Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shuloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. Sold by Garden Bros.

Business Reviving in Manitoba.

A late dispatch from Winnipeg says:—The capabilities of the C. P. R. are already found inadequate for the enormous traffic which has sprung up since wheat began to move. Engines are kept constantly on the go and yet they cannot haul away the grain, stock and other freight cars, as fast as loaded. Three hundred cars were loaded with wheat in the province today, which is the largest number ever yet loaded in one day. It is expected the record will be broken before the end of the week. Prominent C. P. R. officials today stated that they expected to get ten million bushels of wheat to Fort William before navigation closed. In cattle shipments it is calculated that the total for the season will be 40 thousand head, against 30 thousand last year. A general improvement in trade is manifested in many ways.

A Remarkable Cure—J. W. Jennison, Gilford—spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25 cent box at that.

"Which do you think is the safer side of the stock market?" said Spatts to Bloomer, "the long side or the short side?" "There is a third side, which I consider much safer than than either you have named," replied Bloomer. "What side is that?" "The outside."



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The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 7 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sunday, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

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Divorce in Turkey.

Divorce in Turkey is obtained with a facility which would surprise even our transatlantic cousins. As easily as Abraham cast forth Hagar, the bond-woman, and her child, so also can the Turk open the door of his harem and send out into the world the woman who no longer pleases him. He has but to give her back her dower and personal effects. In the upper classes, however, certain legal formalities are gone through, and, indeed, as the lady is usually protected by her parents, divorce is, comparatively speaking, rare. I know instances, however, in Constantinople of ladies in the highest official circles who are not yet far advanced in years, who have been divorced twice, thrice and even ten times. Among the lower orders divorce may be described as a farce. Many girls who are not yet twenty years of age have been divorced and remarried a dozen times.

The surprises of divorce are among the most amusing features of Turkish social life. A very great personage, second only to the Sultan in rank, unless, indeed, it be the Sheik Ul Islam, married some few years ago, when his position was very inferior to what it is at present, a highly educated lady, of good connection and fortune, but, according to His Excellency's version of the story, of ungovernable temper. Within the year they were divorced and remarried. The lady soon found her new husband disagreeable, and was once more divorced. It must be remembered that if a Turk can divorce his wife, she can only divorce him at his pleasure by making herself as unpleasant to him as possible. In former times he tied her up in a sack and had her dropped into the Bosphorus—today he divorces her. To return to the lady in question.

The next time she was heard of by her friends she was a teacher in the Mahometan High School for girls, at Scutari. A few years back she was selected as governess for the children of the Khediva, and is now Her Highness's private secretary, in which quality she accompanied her Imperial mistress to Constantinople last year and actually found herself seated at a state banquet at Yildiz Kiosk next to the third wife of her first husband, who quietly asked who she was. Tableau! The ease with which a divorce can be obtained in Turkey leads to many abuses and creates a state of affairs not unlike our prostitution.

Hands and Ankles raw.

For years I have been a great sufferer from itchy skin trouble and salt rheum. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catharines, Ont.

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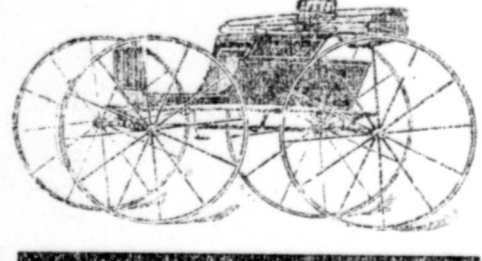
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