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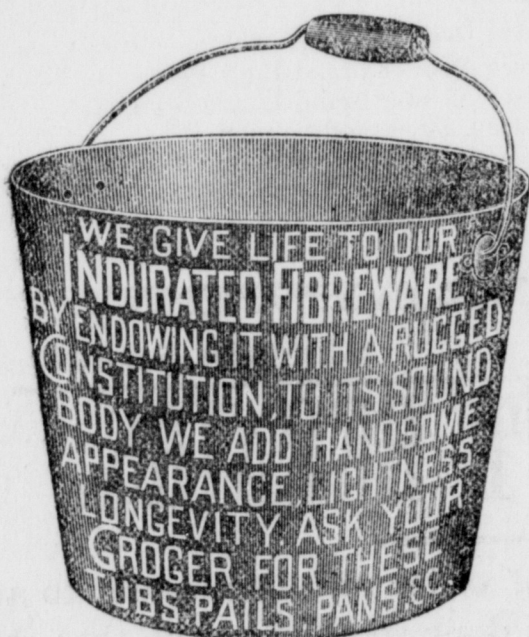
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LONDON'S TASTE IN BOOKS.

Marie Corelli the Favorite Novelist and "East Lynne" the Favorite Tale.

A recent investigation in London in public libraries found that the popularity of Charles Dickens' works has not declined in spite of the talk to that effect which is so frequently heard. The custodians of the large libraries in New York, as well as the booksellers, were interviewed on the same subject several years ago, and they declared that Dickens and Thackeray were as much read as they had been fifteen years before, the increase in the number of readers being great enough to show that the demand was as strong as ever.

But the present report of the libraries as to the author most read in England today would never be possible here, says the New York Sun. Marie Corelli's works are more in demand there than those of any other English novelist. These results, it must be remembered, were compiled from statistics which showed that 4,000,000 books circulated annually in London among the 120,000 readers who availed themselves of the libraries. Marie Corelli is thus at once the acknowledged favorite of Queen Victoria and the novelist most in demand by the people. The law of cause and effect may be observable in this fact.

The one novel most read in the public libraries of London is Mrs. Henry Wood's "East Lynne." George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss" and "Adam Bede" are the most popular of her novels. Walter Scott, Charles Kingsley and Thackeray are still in steady demand. Hall Caine is one of the most popular contemporaneous authors. Rudyard Kipling has declined in popularity, if the lessened demand for his works in the libraries may be taken as an evidence of the public attitude toward him. Stevenson and Barrie continue as popular as ever. Among the writers of the romantic and historical schools such as Stanley Weyman, Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope and Rider Haggard, there has been no noticeable loss of favor, and evidently that school of fiction is still in full accordance with popular taste. An interesting contrast to this condition is the fact that sexual fiction, as realistically treated by some of the modern novelists, is represented to a very small extent in the libraries, and the demand for it is not of a kind likely to insure a place for it.

Kipling is said to maintain his former popularity, so far as his poems are concerned, and his "Barrack Room Ballads" are frequently asked for. Tennyson is the most popular of the English poets, and the present poet laureate is said to appeal to British taste so slightly that his poems are seldom called for. Among the authors who are quoted as "still popular" are names which, to American readers, are wholly unknown. The transient popularity of a book is as much felt in London as it is in New York, and among works which have collapsed in the demand for them in this country is, "Robert Elsmere", which, after its mad vogue here, fell into undisturbed oblivion. Curiously enough, the same is true in London, and Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel is always mentioned as one which, after creating a furore, utterly dropped out.

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Dear Sirs,—I have often had coughs and colds, as well as bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time. I recommend it as a perfect cure for all throat and lung troubles.

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Buried Wealth.

The British flagship Imperieuse from Cocos island, in the Pacific ocean, about 500 miles west of Panama. It went to that island for the purpose of searching for the treasure, which has long been reported to \$30,000,000, supposed to be worth about \$30,000,000, which has long been reported to have been buried there in the early part of this century and the hiding place of which a man named Harford declares he discovered about two years ago.

The officers of the flagship say that Harford's stories are no dream, and that the treasure actually exists. Their belief in the story is shown by the fact that they have left a guard of marines on the island under the command of a lieutenant, and one of the smaller vessels of the squadron will return immediately to the island.

One story afloat here is that the Imperieuse has on board about \$15,000,000 in gold and jewelry, and that the vessel which is about to start for Cocos island will bring back the balance of the treasure, which consists of silver. Harris and Harford have returned to this port on the Imperieuse.

This treasure was taken to Cocos island from the Pacific coast of South America during the troublous days of the revolutionary wars in the second decade of this century, when the Spanish colonies won their independence from the mother country. Many of the wealthy persons in the towns, knowing that they would be stripped of all their possessions if the Spanish soldiers came among them, placed most of their gold, silver and jewelry in the hands of agents, who transported the entire property to the uninhabited Cocos island, where it was buried.

Only one or two maps showing the place of concealment of the treasure were prepared.

Many of the persons to whom the treasure belonged were killed or died during the wars, including the agents, who buried it on the lonely Cocos rock, and it has never been recovered.

Some years ago a chart purporting to show where the treasure was hidden came into the possession of a woman in Maine, and the result was that she got some money together, hired a schooner on the Pacific coast, and with a small party went to the island about a year ago. One of the men in her party was Harris, who is referred to above as having just arrived here on the Imperieuse.

When they reached the island they found Harford there all alone and nearly dead of his privations. He, too, had gone there to search for the treasure, having induced a vessel to land him on the desolate coast, nearly a year earlier. His supplies had become exhausted, and he would soon have died if succor had not reached him.

He told the party that he had found the treasure; that its enormous value fully justified the reports concerning it; that the map they had was entirely misleading; that he alone possessed the clew that had enabled him to find the wealth.

The party after vainly searching the island gave up and tried to come to terms with Harford. He wanted a good deal more than half the treasure for his share. Nobody was willing to give him nearly as much as he demanded, and the party sailed back to Victoria taking Harford with them. He at once set about securing the services of a vessel to take him back to Cocos island, but finally started on the flagship Imperieuse to look after his own interests, while Harris was the representative of the interests of the party of treasure seekers from Maine.

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Old-Time Statesmen.

"It don't seem to me that we have statesmen now such as we used to have," said the venerable pioneer from Minnesota. "It appears that most of the rough-and-ready material of the early days is pretty much used up. The first judge I was well acquainted with used to go to barn raisin's, spellin' schools, sleigh rides and taffy pullin's. He'd play poker, too, wrestle, go coon huntin', sit up most of the night tellin' stories, and the next day he'd be on the bench, as wise a judge as Solomon ever dare be. He'd have as much fun as any of them, but he kept the law and the rest of them had to do the same."

"It was worth gainin' a good way to see the judge and Gov. Ramsey when he first came to the territory. Of course the boys wanted to give some kind of a blowout in honor of the Governor. They proposed a military salute, but the judge and the Governor consulted and put in a veto. The next proposition was to have the guard receive the chief executive, but he and the judge decided against it. The Governor didn't care about havin' any fuss and feathers over his coming."

"Then the judge interceded for the boys 'Governor,' he said, 'better give them a little show. Isn't there something you would suggest or desire?'"

"Yes," said the Governor, as he solemnly called the judge to one side, if you have little good whiskey about the post I'll take a nip."

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A TOUGH WITNESS.

An old whitewasher stood before the court as a witness. The lawyer for the defendant tried to confuse him.

"You are James Miller?"

"Yes."

"Are you the James Miller who was sentenced under mitigating circumstances for robbery?"

"No."

"You are, perhaps, the Miller who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for theft, then?"

"I am not that Miller, either."

"Were you ever in prison?"

"Yes; twice."

"How long the first time?"

"One afternoon."

"One afternoon! And the second time? You must make truthful statements, for you are a sworn witness. If you were in prison for so short a time, what did you do?"

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