

"I want a poster got out," said the commercial gentleman. "Certainly," said the artist. "I get them up on three systems—the opium, the lobster-and-ice-cream-supper, and the Welsh rarebit. Which will you have?"

"Did I understand you to say that you are unmarried, madam?" asked the lawyer, who was cross-examining a Chicago woman. "I do not know what you understand me to say," replied the witness; "but that is what I said. I have been unmarried four times."

Tit for Tat.—The Cynic—Men don't paint their faces. The fair observer—And women don't paint the town.

Mother—You must never put off till tomorrow what you can just as well do today. Freddie—Then let me finish that pie now.

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Ask your druggist or dealer for Holloway's Red Blood Syrup, and do not be persuaded to take any other preparation.

## The Police of London.

The city police of London, the only municipal body of its kind in the kingdom, are controlled by the Police Committee of the corporation, acting through a Commissioner, who has large individual powers. The force consists of about one thousand officers and men all told. They are paid salaries and wages ranging from \$6.250 per annum, for the Commissioner, to \$6.50 per week for the latest recruits. From the rank of superintendent downward 2½ per cent, is deducted for superannuation fund.

The Metropolitan Police are an imperial body under the supervision of commissioners who are responsible to the local offices. They are supported partly by the home rates and partly by grants from the imperial funds. In addition to ordinary police duties, they undertake the licensing of cabs and "stage carriages," together with the drivers and conductors of same; they regulate fares, etc., in the streets, and grant certificates to chimney sweepers, peddlers, etc. Their area of control extends a considerable distance beyond the county of London proper, embracing the whole of Middlesex and reaching well into Hertfordshire, Essex, Surrey and Kent, a total of 442,750 acres, excluding the city. This represents a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross and a population of between five and six millions. There are within the area fourteen police courts.

In October of last year the force consisted of thirty-two superintendents, 589 inspectors, 1,890 sergeants and 12,831 constables, with 317 horses. The pay of this army of peace preservers for the year ending March 31, 1896 was £1,266,311. The jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court, the headquarters of criminal justice in London, does not extend over the whole police area, nevertheless, it reaches far beyond the county boundary, comprising 269,140 acres, and controlling the morals of upward of five million persons. The term "Greater London" is now generally understood to include the metropolitan police area.

The question of the police by the London County Council may be mentioned as one of the questions of the hour. The local government authority of London is unique among the municipal bodies of the kingdom in thus being excluded from all control of the guardians of its own property and peace. On the other hand, it is pointed out that it would be improper and impolite to place the care of the headquarters of imperial government in the hands of a local power.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

## Our Flag in Cuba.

A New York paper relates the experiences of two brothers, returned prisoners, who suffered at the hands of the Spaniards in Cuba the loss of all their worldly possessions. The brothers were thrown into prison along with hundreds of other political suspects. They had been guilty of no crime except that of owning property in Cuba. While they thus lay in prison, waiting to be either set free or shot, they had plenty of time to make observations. One of the facts they noted and treasured up in their minds was this: At intervals of a short time the British consul at Havana came regularly to the fortress and called aloud: "Are there any Englishmen or British subjects in this prison? If there are let him step out here." If there was a British subject there, he did not wait for a second call, but stepped out with alacrity. The consul investigated the case, and if there was no well-founded, serious charge against him that Englishman got his liberty in short order. But—sadly remarks the New York journal—no American consul came thus promptly to the relief of imprisoned United States citizens. No order came from the United States Government, looking to the protection of its children. On the whole, is it any wonder that there are flags more respected than that of the American Republic?

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## The Little Widow Won.

It was one of those comedies sometimes arranged by fate. An available widower with a snug fortune on a principle avenue had called upon a little widow who has yet to travel the short end of life's journey. While they were cosily conversing before the grate fire, the little widow had a caller who proved to be the big widow living in the block; and her coming seemed to embarrass the parties surprised. This made it inevitable that the weather should be discussed exhaustively.

Some years we never have a January thaw, said the little widow, when this phase of the subject had been taken up.

Well, I've seen as many Januarys as any other living person, declared the big widow, who is nothing if not emphatic, but I never saw one yet when we didn't have a thaw.

Of course there are a good many people who have seen more Januarys than I have demurely admitted the little widow, and we are all liable to mistakes.

But the widower was laughing. The big widow's face was a study in cardinal and her usually ready tongue seemed palsied. At

length she managed it sufficiently to say that what she meant was that she had seen as many Januarys as anyone who had lived no longer than she had.

That's practically what you did say, dear, purred the little widow.

Then the caller saw the widower trying to keep his face straight and she hastened to leave, declaring to the little widow at the door that she never had a more delightful evening.

The little widow has been invited to preside over the snug house on the avenue and the inaugural ceremonies will take place soon.

Mrs. S. James, Scaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin eruption. Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her of itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

## An Eighteenth Century Hercules.

Johann Karl von Eckenberg was the strong man of the early part of the last century. If the stories told of him are true there are no strong men of the present day who could compare with him. Eckenberg is said to have broken anchor rope as if it were ordinary thread. Iron nails and bolts he turned playfully between his fingers into screws. He could bite into a piece of oak wood. A bench made of wood 16 feet long he grasped with his teeth by one end and carried it around, while a trumpeter, blowing his instrument, sat on the other end. His great feat was to lift a platform, holding a horse and rider, with one hand, while he drank a glass of water with the other.

O. S. Doan, of Clinton, says not to go on suffering as he did for years with Salt Rheum, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you.

Dr. Chase's Ointment cured Hiram Frey, of Norwood, after suffering ten years with Eczema of the leg.

Chase's Ointment also cured his little girl of Eczema on her face.

## THERE'S MONEY IN IT.

### Someone Will Make a Pot on the 17th.

It appears that boxing-glove makers are as industrious and enterprising in their efforts to have celebrated pugilists use their gloves as bicycle factories are in their efforts to have champion riders use their machines. Two firms of glove-makers offered big sums for the privilege of furnishing the gloves for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, one is located in Boston the other in Chicago. The latter secured the honor on payment of \$5000. A well-known sporting man, talking about the matter of gloves, said the other day: "In the Sullivan Corbett fight at New Orleans, if I remember aright, the same rivals who seek now to fit the fists of the two principals in the coming fight bid each other black in the face in efforts to get their particular make of gloves into the ring. One maker with more money than the other finally gained his point, and it is said that one of the principals in the big fight at New Orleans got a cheque for \$2500 as compensation for accepting that make of glove, with a further guarantee that he be furnished enough gloves ever after to last him for life."

It will thus be seen that the ways of making money out of a good big glove fight are far more numerous than at first sight appears. An authority figured the matter out to me thus the other day: Percentages from rail-ways, \$20,000; admission, \$40,000; privileges of the arena (bar, books, programs, etc.) \$10,000; Cinematographe, \$25,000; rake-off from hotel and other receipts, \$10,000; telegraphic rights, \$20,000; gloves, \$5000; other privileges, gambling and so on, say \$25,000 making a grand total of \$155,000. And I don't think he is a dollar beyond the mark. That every privilege has to be paid for is proven by the fact that Julian, Fitzsimmons & Co., have even sold out the right of entry to their gymnasium to a livery stable keeper. Out of all this money the probabilities are if the truth were known, Corbett and Fitzsimmons get a fifty per cent. rake-off between them, the stake only being a blind, and the purse merely a guarantee. But, fancy a nice little plum of nearly \$40,000 apiece for three or four weeks' work, including training, with unlimited possibilities afterwards! It may as a probable visitor figured the matter out to me the other day, only cost \$125 to get to Carson, Nevada, but it will cost a tolerable pretty penny to get back again.—Toronto World.

"How's your arm?" asked Tommy of the young man who calls at the house. "It's all right. Why?" "Cause I heard mother tell sister that she peeked into the parlor the other night and saw your arm out of place."

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MAJORIE DEMERCHANT,  
Upper Wicklow.

A sportive youth will feel complimented if you call him "a gay young dog," but not if you refer to him as "a fresh young puppy."

Sympathizing Friend—Where were the remains of your late husband interred? The Widow (sadly)—There were no remains; he—he—met—a bear.

The other way round.—Wobbling Will—Did yer find a dawg at ther house on the hill? Hungry Hank—He didn't give me a chance ter.

"He told me, papa, that his sole aim in life would be to make me happy. Who in thunder's going to make the livin then? snorted the old gentleman.

"Great Scott! Eph, what's the number of your boots?" "Two, sah; one foh each foot, sah."

"All poets are dreamers, more or less. "Well, I don't know. From the works of some, I should say they suffered much from nightmare."

Opinions differ.—Critic—That performance of yours last night was rare. Manager—I can't agree with you. I think it was well done.

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