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A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

There is to be held in England in 1901 the millenary of King Alfred the Great. The Times says it has been decided that the National Memorial of the Thousandth Anniversary of the death of the King shall consist of a statue at Winchester, where he is buried, other with a hall to be used as a museum of Early English History. The executive committee are arranging for the publication of a popular work regarding Alfred's life and work. About £30,000 will be required for these purposes. £3,000 is already subscribed. There are two years in which to get the remainder which will undoubtedly come in.

A certain wise man says that a good name is more to be regarded than great riches. Croesus had the great riches, and even today we speak of such a monarch as being as rich as Croesus. But no one talks of perpetuating Croesus' name and fame. To be remembered as King Alfred is after 1000 years, gives proof of the truth of the wise man's remark. The name of Alfred the Great is familiar to everybody. School children will tell of him as soon as they begin to study English history, and the old have not forgotten his fame. As a general thing the monarchs of England have been neither noted for their virtue or their ability. The most of them were mediocre, and history is charitable in saying little about them.

Alfred, indeed, stands to the front. He has been called the founder of the English laws. His dome-book is famous. It was a brief collection of laws for the observance of his subjects, and legal authorities say that Alfred's code was a nucleus around which have largely gathered the English laws of today.

Although the foundation of our parliament was probably laid even before Alfred's time, he advanced the idea a considerable stage. "King Alfred" says a reliable writer, "obtained for a perpetual usage, that these councils (or meeting of the wise men of the nation) should meet twice in the year, or oftener if need be, to treat of the government of God's people; how they should keep themselves from sin, should live in quiet, and should receive right."

Since the good King's time what events have happened in English history? Through war and tumults—here a little and there a little, has been worked out the British constitution, a truly wonderful fabric, which has been and is the model for all countries going in for representative and responsible government.

Alfred is said to be the founder of our militia system. Under his rule every man in England was bound to take up arms in the defence of his country. What he would have done with the Doukhobors we cannot say. Famous as a law maker, and as a civil governor, he was equally noted as a warrior. He waged relentless war against the Danes and broke their power. But war to him was a stern necessity, not a pleasure. He delighted in peace, and his latter days were blessed with peace. He encouraged learning among his subjects, eagerly welcoming scholars from other countries in order that thereby the knowledge of his court and people might be increased. He was a great King and a good man, and his name will be honored as long as the name of England endures.

Still at the Old Stand.

About 10 years old stood by the side of a penny-in-the-slot machine in one of the elevated railway stations the other morning weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a man on his way to the upper platform, stopping a moment at the doorway.

"I put a cent in this slot. I didn't get any gum!"

"Is that all, my lad?" said the man. "Show me the right slot and I'll drop one in for you."

"I'd rather drop it in myself," sobbed the urchin.

The sympathizing citizens gave him the coin and hurried up the stairway.

And when the sympathizing citizen came back from down town, ten hours later, that boy was still standing by the penny-in-the-slot machine, with his pocket full of 1-cent coins, and still blubbering.—Chicago Tribune.

Dashaway: "I just got a notice from my bank that I can't draw out any money for 60 days." Oleverton: "What are you going to do?" Dashaway: "Well old man, that's what I want to see you about."

What is the difference between a married man and a widower? One kisses his misses, and the other misses his kisses.

OVERCROWDING OF LONDON.

Remarkably Unpleasant Facts as to the World's Greatest City.

If the overcrowding of London has anything to compare with it in history, that is because London itself admits of no historical comparison. At the beginning of the century London had fewer people inhabiting it than it now has living in a state of overcrowding alone. The census of 1801 gave London a population of 800,000 people. Today London has 900,000 people living within its borders in defiance of the law, with some 2,000,000, living just within the legal limits (which is not a necessary health standard) and nearly 2,000,000 more living under proper hygienic conditions. It is this unprecedented growth of London which has brought about the unprecedented crowding. London contains more people than the three great Continental capitals of Paris, Berlin, and Vienna put together. It has more people living in a state of overcrowding than comprise the total population of Glasgow or Liverpool, or indeed of any other city throughout the whole British Empire. What is more, the population is growing at a rate more rapid than anything that has gone before. In fact, the London water commission of 1892 estimated that London thirty years hence would have a population of 11,000,000!

For the moment let us see what we have made of our present population of 4,500,000. We have seen that one-fifth of this population is illegally overcrowded, that one-tenth is living in "the soul-destroying conditions" of the one-roomed home, that some 200,000 are housed in block dwellings, and, worse than all, that numbers are housed in the workhouse because they can't get ordinary accommodation outside. As a supplement to this, let me add that London has an average of 68,500 of its people in workhouses, or more than the combined populations of Exeter, Canterbury, and Dorchester. We have more children in our poor-law schools than is represented by the whole population of Warwick. London also accommodates 38,000 of its people in common lodging houses, equal to the entire population of either of the railway towns of Crewe or Darlington. One in four of the population of London dies in a public institution, one in eight dies in the workhouse or workhouse infirmary, and one in every twenty is driven to accept poor-law relief. Moreover, 32 per cent. of the entire population—roughly 1,250,000—fall below Mr. Charles Booth's poverty line.

These are terrible figures. Nevertheless, whatever we may say or do, London is bound to grow. She is the capital of the kingdom, the seat of the Empire, and the port of the world. So long as these conditions last, London must keep on growing. Attempts to stop its growth have always failed, and always will fail. "Lest London be too great to fear God or honour the king," is a far-away cry, lost in the remoteness of Tudor times, when London had barely 500,000 people. "England will shortly be London, and London England!" was James I's cry of remonstrance. Queen Elizabeth before him had tried to stem the tide. Today we can smile at the dread growth of London then inspired. What we have to do is to face the yet larger growth which is bound to come.—London News.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Wadsworth, Toronto Junction, says: "For 3 months I was confined to my room with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intense pain. Doctors failed to do me good. Five boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills cured me." Price 50c.

Mr. Burdette's Marriage.

The marriage of Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the eminent humorist, lecturer and divine, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker took place at noon today at Mrs. Baker's residence, Pasadena. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Moss Merwin, Presbyterian missionary among the Spanish-speaking people of Southern California. Only the immediate family were present and no cards were issued.

Mr. Burdette has accepted the charge of the First Presbyterian Church at Pasadena, recently made vacant by the removal of Rev. N. G. Fife, D. D., and will occupy the pulpit until a pastor be chosen. Mrs. Baker is one of the most prominent club women in Southern California and in 1898 erected a permanent club home for the Ebell Society of this city. The marriage is the result of a life-long friendship, and is one of the most prominent social events occurring in Southern California during the winter.—Ex

PITY THE WOMAN

Who's a Nervous Wreck—But Glory in a Remedy That Will Cure Her, as South American Nervine Did This One.

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Notice of Sale.

To John S. Marcy of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, furniture manufacturer, and the heirs of the late Elspat Marcy, and all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that the undermentioned land and premises will be sold at public auction on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office at Glassville, in the County of Carleton, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen, County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing at the north easterly angle of lot number one hundred and twelve, granted to one Murdoch McKenzie in Range Four, Glassville, thence south seventy degrees and thirty minutes east seventy six chains, thence north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east thirteen chains and twenty links, thence north seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west seventy-six chains to a post, and thence south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and twenty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number one hundred and eleven Range Four, Glassville, and being the same land conveyed by one Roderick Morrison to said Elspat Marcy (then Elspat McKenzie) by deed dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1877, and registered in the Carleton County records in Book T No. 2 on pages 706 and 707, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being same land described in a mortgage thereof from said John S. Marcy and Elspat Marcy, to Robella J. McKenzie, dated the Second day of December, A. D. 1887, and registered in Carleton County Registry of Deeds in Book H No. Three of Records, pages 807, 808 and 809, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Robella J. McKenzie to the undersigned Joseph A. Nixon, by assignment dated the ninth day of July A. D. 1888, pursuant to a power of sale contained in said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1899. JOSEPH A. NIXON, Assignee of Mortgage.

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