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SOME COSTLY HANDSHAKES.

Sums Paid for Introductions to Great Financiers by Promoters.

According to an article on costly introductions, which appears in a London weekly, says The New York Sun, £3000 is the record sum paid for the privilege of shaking somebody's hand. This was the price paid on one occasion for a handshake with the late Colonel North, and that bluff old financier was so enraged when he heard of the transaction that he cut off his friendship with the introducer then and there, and paid the money back to the man who had sought the introduction—paid it out of his own pocket.

But if all the tales one hears in the city are true and Colonel North had undertaken to reimburse all the sums which had been paid to obtain his handshake, he would not have died so rich as he did. Twenty, 30 and 50 pounds were sums frequently paid for introduction to the nitrate king by persons who expected him to help them to make their fortunes. Needless to say, the money was practically thrown away in most cases.

When E. T. Hooley was in the zenith of his meteoric success there was hardly a pushing man of inventions or business who did not seek the famous financier, and the consequence was that Mr. Hooley had to draw a cordon around himself to keep wildcat schemers away, or he would never have had time to do business.

Mr. Hooley's intimate friends might have amassed fortunes in fees for introductions, for all sorts of sums were offered for such services. In one case £2000 was offered and declined, while a fee of £400 was paid for a handshake with Mr. Hooley by a Midland County Merchant, who wanted his business floated, only a week or two before the crash came.

Of course Mr. Hooley was no party to these bribes, of which he may be totally ignorant to this day. If half the bribes that were offered for introduction to the meteoric financier were accepted, Mr. Hooley's friends made more out of him than he made out of himself.

It has been hinted that another famous financier, who was madly sought after by hundreds of people who wanted him to finance their schemes, employed a friend to accept all bribes offered in this manner, and that the two shared the amounts, which were not infrequently very considerable.

A millionaire money lender once offered one of his aristocratic clients the return of all the latter's promissory notes, amounting to nearly £4000, if he would introduce him socially to three titled gentlemen, and he faithfully redeemed his promise. On another occasion the same millionaire offered to knock £900 off a debt owed him by a client, the latter giving a dinner to some of the smarter of his friends and inviting the money lender. The money lender was so pleased with the success of the dinner that he increased the deduction to £400.

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America Lending Money to Europe.

It is not only the center of the iron trade that is shifting from Europe to America, the center of the money trade is moving westward as well. The loan of \$300,000,000 which Sir Mickael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, is negotiating, and one-sixth of which upon being negotiated in the United States was subscribed many times over draws attention to what is regarded in many quarters as a coming change in the world's financial center. "It used to be that London was beyond question or dispute the financial capital of the world," remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but has ceased to be the fact." It continues: "The time when London enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the business of financing Governments in need of ready cash has passed away. The financing center is shifting, or has already shifted, from the Old World to the New."

For the masses not the classes, BEN-TLEY'S Liment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

A Lesson in Chemistry.

An elderly man dropped into a well-known chemist's a short time back, and produced a much-ink-bespattered but originally costly white shirt front.

"Spilt the marking-ink over it," he explained; "and I've just called to ask if you can get it out any way. I've heard it's possible."

And taking the damaged article of dress, he proceeded to eradicate the marks, explaining the method meanwhile.

"You see, all these inks are chiefly composed of nitrate of silver, and this solution"—pouring some liquid over the front and allowing it to lie in a tray—"is bichloride of mercury, usually known as corrosive sublimate, and its action is really to bleach the parts acted upon by the silver—same principle as intensification, as practised in photography."

"Er—yes. Just so," said the interested watcher.

In the space of a few minutes the chemist, having rinsed the solution out of the article, handed it limp but white to its owner.

"How much?" asked that worthy.

"One shilling, please," was the reply.

"Too much," remarked the gratified but ungrateful "customer," laying a sixpence on the counter.

"Just as you say," returned the chemist, with affected carelessness. "But I see there is one spot not erased yet. Allow me"; and he received the front back to remove the imaginary spot. "You see," he went on, laying it in another dish and taking a bottle from the shelf behind him, "the solution does not really eradicate the ink, but bleaches it; and this," he added blandly, pouring some liquid over it, "is ammonia, which instantly restores the spots to their previous blackness, with perhaps rather more intensity."

The "customer" looked on in dismay, while the chemist coolly rinsed the article and handed it back to him, with the remark:

"I am always pleased to show these little experiments, sir, and if you wish to have those ink-stains removed again I shall be happy to do so for five shillings. Won't have it done? Well, good morning, sir"; and, as the elderly skintint left the shop in a towering rage, the man of drugs went behind his dispensing screen to enjoy a quiet chuckle.

Some Won't Believe It.

Many people who have suffered the acute misery of itching or bleeding piles for years in spite of medicines and operations won't believe that Dr Chase's Ointment is an actual cure. There has never yet been a person to doubt the efficacy of this great preparation after using one box. It acts like magic in stopping the pain and itching, and is positively guaranteed to cure any case of bleeding or protruding piles. Ask your neighbors about it. Your dealer has it.

What he Would Call it.

Counsel for the Plaintiff, being anxious to discredit a hostile witness's evidence, remarked that the occurrence described by the witness bordered on the miraculous.

"It must have been a miracle—eh?" he said, turning to the man.

The witness, shaking his head, said he did not know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come," said the counsel. "Supposing you were looking out of a window on the seventh storey of a building and were to fall out and not be injured, what would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply.

"Yes, yes! but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you did the same thing the next day. Suppose you look out of the seventh storey window and fell out again, and again found yourself uninjured. Now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come now!" the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose that on the third day you were looking out of the same window and fell out and struck your head on the pavement seven storeys below and were not in the least injured, what would you call it?"

"Three times?" said the witness, rousing a little from his apathy. "Well, I'd call that a habit."

Counsel gave it up.

Little Braves.—Old time a quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Little Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.—60 Sold by Garden Bros.

"Lady," said the beggar, "won't yer gimme a nickel to git some coffee?" The lady did so, and he started into the neighboring saloon. "Here!" she cried; "you don't get coffee in there!" "Lady," he replied, "dat's where yer 'way off. Dey keeps it on de bar wid de cloves an' orange peel."—[Philadelphia Record.]

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BEN-TLEY'S Liment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

His Great Anxiety.—Athlete: "Did I—break—it, doctor?" Doctor: "I will be plain with you. The arm is broken, the collar-bone crushed, the skull is fractured—"

Athlete: "No, no, no! The—did I—break—the—?" "What?" "Record?"

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Yours truly, MRS. P. H. CURTIS.

Stories of Mark Twain's London experience are leaking out. Some weeks back he went to consult a well-known West End dentist, noted for keeping his patients waiting a long time, and for indifference to the age of the magazines and papers left on his waiting room table to beguile their tedium. Mr Clements was kept waiting for a solid hour, and when his turn came his patience had given out. But he contented himself, as he entered the consulting room, with the caustic remark: "I see by your papers that there is prospect of war with the Transvaal!"

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Thy Neighbor's Wife.

Just after the fitting time of May, and the arrival of new people into old neighborhoods and vice versa, many a woman is in doubt as to what is required of her in the way of approaches to those already residents in the neighborhood to which she has moved. Mrs. Frank Learned in the June DELINEATOR throws some light on the subject in the department which she contributes to that magazine entitled "Social Observances." The same number of THE DELINEATOR contains much practical advice written by Margaret Hall in regard to the new house and settling down in it. It is a very useful article and deals with the questions of the new house from cellar to garret, renovation of paper, removing of stains, etc.

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- 1 Prize of 40,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 30,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 20,000 Marks
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- 103 Prizes of 3,000 Marks
- 156 Prizes of 2,000 Marks
- 3 Prizes of 1,500 Marks
- 612 Prizes of 1,000 Marks
- 1030 Prizes of 300 Marks
- 20 Prizes of 250 Marks
- 76 Prizes of 200 Marks
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- 9992 Prizes of 150, 148, 115, 100 M.
- 10880 Prizes of 78, 45, 21 Marks

in all 59,000 prizes which must be surely won in 7 drawings within the space of a few months. The highest prize of 1st drawing amounts to Mk. 50,000, increase in 2nd drawing to Mk. 55,000, in 3rd Mk. 60,000, in 4th Mk. 65,000, in 5th Mk. 70,000, in 6th Mk. 75,000, in 7th Mk. 200,000, and together with the Premium of Mk. 300,000 in the most fortunate case to Mk. 500,000.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, **JOS. R. ROY,** Acting Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 6th May 1901.

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