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ROMANCE OF FINGER PRINTS.

Inspector Who Developed System in England Retires.

Many a criminal owes his detection, more or less directly, to Inspector C. Stedman, of the Criminal Investigation Department, just retired after twenty-five years in the force. Now he is only forty-five, and served, previous to police duties, in the post-office.

He joined at Stoke Newington, thence passed to Kentish Town, finding his opportunity in the C.I.D. in 1885. Ten years later he was selected to assist the medical expert engaged in the introduction of the anthropometric system, and was placed in charge of the officers who had to carry out that work.

When the modern finger print system was introduced in 1901, Mr. Stedman was promoted to inspector, and given charge of that department, under the Assistant Commissioner. This post he held until his retirement.

His quick perception of what was required, his grasp of details, and general readiness were so far appreciated that he was raised to the rank of first-class inspector C.I.D., and was offered that of chief inspector, on condition that he remained some time longer in the service.

The latter he declined, being of opinion that a quarter of a century is long enough for any officer to remain in a police force.

During the last few years Mr. Stedman has visited every prison in England and Wales for the purpose of instructing wardens in the taking of finger-prints, at the same time calling at police offices in the various districts to instruct the police in the same work.

He has also taught the system of finger-print classification to a number of colonial and foreign police officers, so that although the public may be little acquainted with his work, he is better known to the police and prison officials of this and other countries than, perhaps, any police officer.

To Mr. Stedman was also due much of the development of the photographic branch at Scotland Yard.

Since the inception of the Finger Print Department, the tracing of criminals has been remarkable, many notable crimes being elucidated through it. One of the earliest was the Deptford murder. Here, two brothers, Stratton murdered Thomas and Ann Farrow, who kept an oil shop in High street, Deptford. Evidence against the youthful ruffians was at the outset not of a highly incriminating nature, but an ordinary japed cash-box found in the shop parlor with its lid forced open, eventually forged the link in the chain necessary to prove their guilt beyond doubt.

Some finger-prints were noticed on this box, and being considerably enlarged were found to correspond with those of the elder Stratton. The production at the Old Bailey of these enlarged prints, and their comparison with those of prisoner's by Inspector Stedman and Collins created at the time a sensation. Whirl by whirl and curve by curve Mr. Stedman pointed out to judge and jury the fatal resemblance, convincing even the most sceptical.

Only last year "Smith of Nowhere," as he styled himself when charged with burglary in North London, was found wearing gloves when apprehended. Although this fact did not seem to weigh with the magistrate, who discharged him, it did with the police authorities, who took his finger-prints. It was then found that he was a notorious criminal, who under many aliases had suffered several terms of imprisonment in South Africa, his last being four years for a violent robbery.

This evidence eventually proved useful for "Smith of Nowhere" and Smith of many aliases, who in company with the notorious Chicago May, shot at and wounded Eddie Guerin, the escaped Devil's Island convict, was proved to be a dangerous individual with a remarkably bad record, owing to the unerring evidence of finger-prints.

His companion on his voyage from South Africa, Louis Ferraria, also owes a retirement from public life to their powers. Within six weeks of Smith's receiving his life sentence at the old Bailey, a set of finger-prints arrived at Scotland Yard, photographed from a door in Eastbourne. On search, they proved to be those of Ferraria, who received the punishment due to a convict and was a

first offender, as he represented himself to be.

This man who some time ago was dazzling New York as "Lord Barrington" on his confinement in "The Tombs" had his finger-prints taken and sent to Scotland Yard. He was there recognized as an old "lag" who had undergone penal servitude here on more than one occasion.

Another link with the old country was provided at the Levensworth Penitentiary, Kansas, by a set of finger-prints sent over for inspection belonging to a man serving a life sentence there. They proved to be those of a man who, while a soldier in Malta, was sentenced to a life sentence for attempted murder.

Mr. Stedman is most enthusiastic over the "print" system, and considers it the only perfect and reliable method of identification, and declares that among the many thousands he has examined he has never found two alike.

Many devices are resorted to by criminals who have reason to dread the system. Remarkably delicate rubber gloves have been resorted to by some, while others use pumice stone or powder, to wear away the ridges of the skin just previous to an attempted crime. These methods some regard as effectual, but the department, when questioned, smiles "its inscrutable smile" and "shakes its head." In addition to being an expert at his work, Mr. Stedman is an enthusiastic collector of old china and an adept carpenter and mechanic, many of his spare hours being spent at a lathe which he has fitted up in his home.

Pofite Dogs.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

A Prophetic Dream.

The following prophetic dream was related by the president of a theological seminary: It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unspeakably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement made in the dream.

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thinness and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens while flat are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

TITLED WOMAN AND HER PETS

Princess Parlaghy Takes Alligators, Dogs, Birds and Seven Servants on the Deutschland

(New York Herald.)

Accompanied by two alligators, three dogs, two parrots, several other birds, seven servants and wearing a Paris costume of pink satin, with an enormous hat, surmounted by a towering aigrette, Princess Lwof Parlaghy, of Paris, Nice, Hungary and the United States, took temporary leave of America Thursday, and as the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, left for Hamburg, waved over the rail an American flag crossed with the emblem of Hungary.

"I dearly love America," she said before her departure.

The Princess, with a small white dog, sat entranced with an orchestra which she had engaged especially to come on from Philadelphia, played Hungarian airs in the music room of the Deutschland before the vessel left.

"In October I am coming back,"

she said, "and I will then paint the portrait of Mr. Taft. It will be hung in the National Museum at Washington, a gift from me. After that I shall paint the portrait of Cardinal Gibbons for the Cathedral in Baltimore. Then I shall return to Philadelphia, where I intend to paint a picture that will be purchased by either the city or some rich man for \$30,000. Half of this I intend to devote to the poor of Philadelphia.

Princess Parlaghy announced further that on her return she would make a tour of the United States in a private car. She went aboard the Deutschland on Wednesday evening to avoid the noise of New York, which, she explained, disturbed her four-footed pets, but Jersey mosquitoes accomplished what noise could not and one of the insects raised a lump on her left cheek.

"If they take a picture of me," she said, "don't let them show that black eye, will you?"

CANADA.

As Seen From Over The Neighbor's Fence.

(Cleveland Leader.)

The most vitally and widely interesting feature of the celebration at Quebec is not the three centuries of that city's life—a slow and quiet existence for the most part despite famous thrilling incidents long ago.

It is not the historical significance of the story of British and French rivalry and warfare and final union (with some marked limitations) in not royalty rising America in an official capacity. It is Canada.

The Dominion was long a story and a promise—sometimes seeming hardly more than a hope. Now it is a fact—large, fertile, expanding, thought compelling. It is a great empire within a greater, a virtual republic under a monarch's flag, a realm of immense open spaces and unmeasured natural resources, only beginning to find itself as a power in the world of industry and commerce, and a factor in the progress of mankind.

Canada is still underrated, scarcely understood. It is always belittled, rather than exaggerated by outsiders. Its future is read darkly through the narrow lens of an inadequate past.

The fertile land which is not too far north or too high above the sea to have fairly good climate may constitute a comparatively small part of British America, but it is sufficient for a great population and the creation of great wealth. A thin slice of Canada is greater than many a famous empire. Add the timber, the minerals, the water power, the fisheries, the waterways and the posts of the Dominion, and it stands out among the newer lands of the earth as richly endowed, vast and of tremendous possibilities.

Every event which centres attention upon Canada turns a searchlight upon crude forces, vast spaces, huge stores of natural wealth, all that maelstrom of land worth the study of those who concern themselves with the larger movements of human progress. For Canada is essentially young, notwithstanding the three centuries Quebec is celebrating. That city is an ancient gateway to a new empire, a picturesque old fortress guarding a siver which drains much untested and unused wilderness.

Make no mistake about Canada. A great nation is growing faster and faster, across the northern boundary of the United States.

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CONVICTS SOLD LIKE MULES.

Startling Evidence Made at Inquiry into Conditions in Georgia Prisons.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Startling revelations were made at yesterday's session of the executive committee's investigation into the conduct of the state prison convict lease system. L. R. Strong, a merchant of Macon, a former convict, testified that men were lined up at the prison farm and sold like mules.

Sick and infirm men, he stated, who were shipped in one day from a convict lease camp, were shipped out the next day in exchange to another lease.

Albert L. Rodgers, of Atlanta, told of the cruel whipping of Joe Frisby, a white boy, for escaping from a camp, where the witness said he was held illegally.

A charge was made against Judge George F. Gohier, of Cobb, by the witness, who testified that during a recess of court the judge visited Frisby in jail, received his confession and pronounced sentence on him.

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A TAX ON BACHELORS.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL NOT FORCE THE MEASURE.

Berlin, July 25.—Although there now seems reason to believe that the Emperor William's reference in his speech at Brussels last week to the possible inclusion of a "tax on bachelors" among the forthcoming financial proposals of the Government was not intended to be taken literally, His Majesty's manifest approval of the scheme which his advisers have prepared, has created the desired impression. Confidence in Prince Bismarck's ability to frame acceptable proposals is becoming more general. It will be necessary to authorize the Government to issue new loans and vote new taxes to the amount of several hundred million marks in order to re-adjust the balance of the Imperial finances.

AS TOLD BY THE FOREHEAD.

A receding brow, like a receding chin, shows a lack of will power and of a firm and quick intelligence. The forehead that has projections, "bumps," over the eyes indicates observation.

A high, prominent, bulging brow does not contribute to the beauty of the face, but it shows both the absent mindedness and the keen intellect of the scholar.

It is the forehead that looks straight, but which, in reality, slopes back a very little, with the eyebrows projecting and firmly marked, that is one of the most desirable.

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