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Social Life of Havana.

President Palma's Banquet to the Diplomatic Corps at the Palace.

CURIOUS CUSTOM OF UNBIDDEN GUESTS,

Calling at Houses Where Receptions are Held.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 21.—Midsummer though it is within the tropics, with the sun almost overhead, the social season is far from being dead. In fact, in this Summer land the Summers are far cooler than in the so-called Summer resorts of the States, save only Maine and some of the mountain resorts. A great many Cubans leave here in May or June and do not return until late in the Fall. They are merely paying tribute to a time-honored belief that it must be cooler in the States, since the States are further north. Almost all of them go either to Long Branch or to Saratoga. They fly from a country where the thermometer does not register above 90 degrees half a dozen days in the year to a Summer resort where it is likely to register above that a goodly number of times during the Summer. This year the Spanish steamers carried hundreds of passengers to Spain in time to witness the coronation.

The President and Mrs. Palma have inaugurated the social life of the palace with a banquet to the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet, Presidents of the Senate and the House, Gen. Gomez, and a number of others. As all of these gentlemen were accompanied by their wives, the guests numbering fifty or more. It was a very brilliant affair. I wonder if, when in Spanish times the Captains General gave their banquets in that same dining room, and held high revelry, there ever entered a death's head in the shape of a vision of such a feast as that of the other night; if in looking forward they imagined that the President of a republic would occupy the host's chair, and the only Spanish representative be a guest, Spain's Charge d' Affairs, a gentleman on the best possible footing with Cuba's governing powers. The Police band sat in the patio and played during the dinner and afterward.

Before the official banquet, the President and Mrs. Palma had entertained various members of the Diplomatic Corps at luncheon or at dinner, but in a very informal manner. Mrs. Palma receives every afternoon between 5 and 6, but I doubt if she will continue this indefinitely. She will probably find it too great a strain eventually to have to give up a part of every afternoon. As for the President, he is too busy a man to give a great deal of time to the whirl of social life. When he took up the reins of government on the 20th of May at the point at which the American Governor General had dropped them, he said that for one week he would join in the festivities and merrymaking of his people—after that, work. But he did not allow himself even that week; the work before him assumed proportions too gigantic. Occasionally Mrs. Palma appears in the President's box at the opera, but the President very seldom attends. Now and then they go out to make an official call, but he rarely appears at a social function. One of these rare occasions was the reception given by the English Minister in honor of the coronation. The President was there to drink the health of the King.

The coronation reception was a most brilliant event, and was attended by hundreds of people not only English, but foreigners of all nationalities and by Cubans. Although as a Minister Mr. Carden has been here but a short time, as a Consul he has been here a number of years, so his acquaintance in native circles is very extensive. His house is a very handsome one of two stories in the fashionable suburb of Tulipan. It is opposite the pretty little green park which adds so much to the attractiveness of the town.

On the night of the reception the house was decorated on the outside with rows of electric lights, one around the roof of the house, the other above the first story.

Not only was the house crowded with people, but on the outside, in the street and in the park, were hundreds of spectators. All of the cars from town were crowded with people going out to look on the gayety from afar. These people were not all of the class that never see such festivities at closer range—far from it; many of them were not invited to the reception simply because they did not know the Minister, but many of their friends were there, and there were many exchanges of greetings between the bit den on the balconies and in the bous, and the unbidden on the street or in the park. This custom is a very common one here; often the unbidden guests seat themselves on the porch and receive ices and sweets the same as the other guests. Informally Mr. Carden, the English Minister's wife, receives every Wednesday evening, and her "at homes" are very popular.

BRITISH PEERESS ON EXHIBITION.

London, Aug. 21.—The Brekenham Journal printed an advertisement the other day stating that Lady Raglan, the wife of the former Under Secretary for War, would wear her coronation robes and exhibit herself with her coronet yesterday at Coper's Cope House. The object was the raising of money for the College Hospital, and the admission fee was fixed at 3d.

According to the programme, Lady Raglan exhibited herself garbed in all the splendour of her coronation robes at her country house in Brekenham at the modest charge of admission. Five hundred of her ladyship's neighbours, and many families of country people and tradesmen in Brekenham and Bromley brought tickets. A girl, guarded by an imposing-looking policeman, took tickets or truppences at the gate. She shouted constantly, "This way to where her ladyship is receiving guests; now please go right in." Then she ushered them into a small drawing-room furnished in country style.

Grouped in the middle of the room were about thirty men and women examining Abbey coronation trinkets. In the farthest corner Lady Raglan was seated by an escritoire. She was dressed in her white satin state robes, with her crimson cloak, her coronet and the rope of pearls. The guests stood silent in wonder at a respectful distance. Now and then her ladyship would rise and sweep her train across the floor, giving a view of her scarlet cloak, and causing a murmur of admiration and laudatory comments. The guests then went to the lawn, where tea was served at small tables at an extra charge of three pence. Her ladyship conversed freely with her guests regarding the necessity of supporting charitable institutions. She seemed to be anxious that her guests should take in all the details of her costume, even showing the coronation medal, which was presented to peers and peeresses. The hospital will benefit considerably as a result of the idea.

It is likely that the example of Lady Raglan in exhibiting herself in her coronation robes will be followed by several peeresses in aid of charitable undertakings. It is reported that Lord and Lady Harris will exhibit their robes at a bazaar in Belmont, Kent, next week.

The Penalty of a Fast Life.

Is paid for by an irritable condition of body and mind, by exhausted energy, poor digestion, unstrung nerves and broken sleep. If you must and will live the killing pace, better keep in mind the sustaining powers of Ferrozone, a wonderful tonic and reconstructor. Ferrozone is a blood maker, nerve strengthener, a heart and brain invigorator. It increases appetite, insures perfect digestion and undisturbed sleep, restores the vitality and strength lost by excessive living very quickly. Ferrozone will do you inestimable good, try it. Price 50¢ per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold at C. A. Burchill's.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

REFUSED TO APOLOGIZE.

Six nurses on Saturday resigned from the St. John Public Hospital and thereby hang a tale. The nurses in the case are Miss Alice Burns, St. James street; Miss Jennie Smith, Smithtown, (K. C.); Miss

M. A. Munro, Nova Scotia; Miss Winifred Flaglor, Leinster street; Miss Julia Murphy, of Kings county, and Miss Katherine McLatchey, of Nova Scotia. It is understood their resignations were asked for with an apology to Miss Mitchell, the matron, as an alternative. There is a general reticence on the part of all concerned to speak as to what were the causes leading to the difficulty.

The members of the nursing staff of the hospital have always been told that if they had any complaints to make the matron is the proper channel through which these should come. Some time ago there was a large number of patients in the institution and some of the nurses were absent. Consequently those who remained had more patients than they could properly care for, one nurse having as many as 21. This condition was not satisfactory to them as they were unable to do justice to themselves or to the patients and they decided to ask for more assistance. In accordance with instructions they wrote Miss Mitchell a letter which was not answered. They wrote a second to Dr. Lunney, which was also ignored, but later their complaint was laid before the commissioners.

On Saturday last Dr. Lunney informed them that they must apologize to Miss Mitchell or hand in their resignations. The nurses could not see anything to apologize for, and consequently their resignations were forthcoming. This occurred Saturday afternoon, and when the nurses volunteered to remain until their places could be filled it was intimated to them that they were not required. Consequently they left.

Since Saturday several conferences have been held by the nurses and three of them—Misses Flaglor, Murphy and McLatchey—expressed their willingness to apologize and return to their duties if the commissioners would permit. The other three girls couldn't see it in that light and have so far made no overtures in the way of apologies.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Cure all the Ills of Little Babies and Big Children.

This medicine is good for all children, from the feeblest infant, whose life seems to hang by a thread, to the sturdy boy whose digestive apparatus occasionally gets out of order. There is no stomach or bowel trouble that Baby's Own Tablets will not speedily relieve and promptly cure, and do it in a natural way, as the medicine is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Experienced mothers everywhere praise Baby's Own Tablets above all medicines. Mrs. James A. Wilson, Wyoming, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my children, and consider them indispensable in any home where there are young children. One of my children was very fretful, and I always found the Tablets comforting, and a splendid regulator of the stomach and bowels. I think the Tablets have been the means of promoting many a sound night's rest for both myself and children."

Children take these Tablets as readily as candy, and crushed to a powder, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest infant. You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicines, or post paid at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The new Government steamer which is being constructed at Paisley, Scotland, for the use of the lighthouse service in the Maritime Provinces is to be called the Lady Laurier. (Captain Johnson, of Halifax, goes over to bring the boat to Canada.

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Malt Breakfast Food is rich in Malt, Gluten and Phosphates; it therefore is a perfect food for body, brain and nerves. Malt Breakfast food is indorsed and recommended by the famous Raleston Club, an organization of over ten millions of members. It is the favorite morning dish with our Canadian people of all classes, and is rapidly superseding all other breakfast foods. You will never thoroughly enjoy your breakfast until you are a user of Malt Breakfast Food. Your Grocer recommends it.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Montreal Star Files for Aug., 1872.)

Election in Montreal East commences, Sir George E. Cartier being nominated by ex Mayor Workman, supported by Hon. Chas. Wilson, Hon. J. L. Beaudry, Sir Hugh Allan, Coun. Garth, J. B. Roland, Hon. H. Starnes, J. B. Beaudry, and others. L. B. Jette, nominated by Coun. Grenier, supported by Mr. Penny and others. Speeches were made by the candidates. The hustings was at St. Denis street, near St. Catherine. M. Bourgeois and M. Ouimet were the returning officers. While Sir George Cartier was defending the Government's action in connection with the New Brunswick school law he was frequently interrupted, and finally a row started, in which several persons were injured with stones and axe handles. The Mayor and Chief of Police Penton appeared on the scene, rushed among the rioters, the Mayor personally seizing the leaders of the disturbance, and thus promptly quelled the trouble.

WOMAN TOO LARGE FOR DOOR.

Owensborough, Ky., Aug. 21.—An unusual request was telegraphed to Washington by United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsay, of this place, today. Jane Woolsey was arrested last night at Leitchfield, Grayson County, for "moon-shining," and was brought here today.

The woman is so large that she could not be brought into the Federal courtroom. The officers were able to get her up one flight of stairs, but were unable to proceed further.

Accordingly Com. Lindsay wired for authority to hold court outside his office, and when permission is received he will hear the case in the open air. The woman is only 5 feet 5 inches in height, but she weighs 430 pounds.

They take Weeks.

Ordinary remedies sometimes take weeks to even relieve cases that Catarrh-ozone cures at once.

Inhale Catarrh-ozone five minutes now and again and it cures a cold.

Inhale Catarrh-ozone five minutes four times every day and it cures stubborn coughs.

Inhale Catarrh-ozone five minutes every hour and we guarantee it will cure any case of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Trouble, Deafness. It is very pleasant and convenient to use, quick to relieve, and certain as the hereafter to cure. Large size, complete, price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or Polson Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

The New York Journal's Madrid correspondent says: "King Alfonso continues to embarrass his entourage by his unconventional doings. Visiting Leon Cathedral Thursday he went up to the organ loft and began to play a chant. Suddenly he struck up a march and cried out loudly: 'Attention, quick march.' Alfonso, on leaving the Cathedral jumped a small fence and commanded the aged Dean to follow his example, but graciously excused the Dean's disobedience as the feat was physically impossible for the aged dignitary."

Recently the Japanese Government offered Canada a floor space of 3,600 square feet at the forthcoming industrial exhibition, at Osaka, but Mr. Fisher, considering this space too limited, declined and asked the Japanese Government to erect a separate building for Canada's exclusive use at the same time proposing to contribute the sum of \$2,500 towards the cost. The Japanese Government has now accepted Mr. Fisher's offer and will erect an entirely separate building of 7,000 square feet.

Nourish The Weak Nerves, Build Up Wasted Tissue and Purify The Stagnant Blood in August.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Nature's Summer Medicine Used by the Wealthy and Humble is The One Great Health Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound supplies the needs of the weak, sickly and deceased in a way that no other medicine can do. It never fails to brace and strengthen the weakened nerves; it forms new tissue and

quickly purifies the foul and stagnant blood, allowing it to course with great freedom and life to every part of the body. Paine's Celery Compound is the great furnisher of nutriment for the weak and rundown nervous system.

The use of a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound produces results that are astonishing and happy to the sick. The thin, emaciated body soon takes on solid flesh, the skin is clear, the eyes bright and sparkling, pain in the back is banished, the liver and kidneys work healthily, the digestive organs do duty with unfailing regularity, feelings of new energy and well-being take the place of nervousness and melancholia.

Nourishing the nerves' the formation fresh tissue and cleansing of the blood by Paine's Celery Compound, means a new vigorous and happy life. There can be no failures when Paine's Celery Compound is used; it truly "makes sick people well."

The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains.

Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a painful distention of the stomach and pressure against the heart. This results in much pain and distress, but Nerviline will relieve the distention, dispel the gas, and cure the dyspeptic pains very quickly. Polson's Nerviline is really an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, Summer Complaint and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. No household is complete without Nerviline. Try a 25c. bottle.

Dr. Treadgold, a prominent physician and once a Methodist Minister, has telegraphed from Toronto to Albion, Michigan, the announcement of his marriage. Behind this fact lies a pretty romance. Mrs. Treadgold died some time ago. Her death became known in Canada, where Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold lived in their early married life. One evening about three months ago a rap was heard at the doctor's office door and a lady heavily veiled came in, calling him by his first name. She appeared astonished at his not knowing her and introduced herself as a sweetheart of his of over forty years ago. The old love was rekindled and the wedding is the sequel.

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Fatleigh—Why, he questions pop, of course.

Belgium's king hasn't been seen riding around with a strange woman for several months. He must still be hiding from the socialists.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waas Station, Rosignol Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gazetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.30 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.30 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

1.45 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

8.50 p. m.—Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock.

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