

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

TO SUCCEED RHODES

ALFRED BEIT TO BE THE MOST PROMINENT MAN IN AFRICA.

He Is Probably Richer Than Rockefeller
Has Neither Family Nor Social Ambitions—One of the Quiet Kind, Who Is an Excellent Host of Men and Who Does Not Care About Women.

Now that Cecil Rhodes is dead the richest millionaire in Europe, and, perhaps in the world, is coming from under cover. His name is scarcely known to the general reader, and his remarkable personality has been quite overshadowed by that of the Colossus, although he was far richer than Rhodes. But he will be in many respects Rhodes' successor, and the fierce light that beats upon a throne will soon make him one of the most talked-about men of the time.

His name is Alfred Beit. Short and ugly as it is that name could make an otherwise worthless bit of paper into a cheque that might be used to shake Wall street and Lombard street to their foundations. Whether he is really richer than John D. Rockefeller is a question Beit himself probably couldn't answer.

If he keeps on at the rate of the last ten years the world will not have to wait much longer before getting its first sight of a billionaire.

His friendship for Rhodes was something more than an alliance for business purposes. He fairly worshipped the man, and he is said to have caught some of the empire builder's spirit in that direction.

This mysterious multi-millionaire was born in the same year, 1853, as the man into whose shoes he is expected to step. Like Rhodes, he is a bachelor, and for the same reason that Rhodes and Kitchener got the credit of being woman haters—because they were too much engrossed in their ambitions to have time to give attention to domestic affairs. Like both of these men, too, he cares little for society, although there are plenty of exclusive peers who seem glad to accept an invitation to dine with him at his beautiful house in Park lane, England, and although many a titled mamma is said to have tried to capture him for a son-in-law.

Like Rhodes, again, he gave no indication in youth of being anything unusual. He was born in Hamburg 49 years ago, coming of an old, solid Hebrew family, not vastly wealthy, but rich enough to give him a good education in the German schools and get him a good place in a banking house. His luck began when he was 22 and was drawn to South Africa by news of the diamond discoveries. He got there a little before Cecil Rhodes, arriving in the hope of keeping out of the early grave in which his physicians had surrendered him.

Beit made money as a diamond merchant at Kimberley, and invested it in diamond mines, which brought him in touch with young Rhodes, who was laying the foundation of his portion of his scheme for consolidating the diamond interests—a scheme that proved to be a lucky one to Beit. In fact, Beit seems to have been Rhodes' chief helper in the business.

This lucky son of Hamburg was grubbing along with only a meagre two or three millions in 1900. Most of the stream of wealth that has poured into his coffers ever since came from the gold of Johannesburg and the diamonds of Kimberley.

Some of the diamond fortune was pure luck. When Rhodes, Beit and poor Barney Barnato became life governors under the original De Beers charter, they stipulated, without dreaming that much would come of it, beyond making an impression on the shareholders, that they should have a fourth part of the profits after the company had paid 30 per cent. to the shareholders. But the diamonds were so astoundingly plentiful that this fourth of the surplus turned out for the ten years before the war about a million dollars a year. When it is considered that Rhodes and Beit were likewise the chief shareholders, with their 30 per cent. and their three-fourths of the surplus profit, one can understand how it is that they didn't run short of pin money.

Like Rhodes, again, he doesn't speculate, and the confidence in his judgment and financial integrity are so great that there is a whole swarm of little fellows with only \$10,000, 000 or \$20,000,000 apiece ready to put as much as he asks for into any scheme he has on hand.

What manner of man is it who has a grip on more power over human fortunes than even the Autocrat of all the Russias?

He seems to be chiefly remarkable for negative qualities. He has none of the slap-dash, devil-may-care ways that distinguished Barney Barnato, none of the taste for bluffing that made Hooley celebrated.

Rhodes' commanding individuality, no fads, no taste for ostentation, and no niggardiness. You could not find a better example of the polished, courteous, reticent, well-balanced man of the world.

A man who has dined occasionally in Beit's Park lane house says he is an admirable host; not effusive, certainly, but simple and cordial and genuine. The house itself has been furnished with an eye to the avoidance of display. Perhaps its most striking feature is a rockery just off the dining room, which with the pressure of a button becomes a beautiful series of waterfalls, delighting the eye and cooling the air. Choice dinners are given there occasionally, and high and mighty folk are often among the guests, but most of them are business connections of the host in one way or another, and women are rarely included.

It is dramatic to picture a multi-millionaire as working harder than any of his employees, and as being obliged to live like Rockefeller on crackers and milk—providing one can't go to the other extreme and have him light his cigar with thousand dollar bills and have his pet

poodle's teeth filled with gold—which last manifestation is a matter of record in the history of Hooley. But, unfortunately, this quiet, courteous little German Jew does not come up to any of these requirements. He does not even work hard nowadays, and spends a good deal of time riding, a recreation of which he is as fond as Sir Charles Dilke. He has succumbed to the fascinations of golf, too, and although by no means a bon vivant, he seems to get a good deal of quiet enjoyment out of life.

Reticence seems to be the Beit motto. It is harder to get into his business offices in Bishopgate street—the finest business offices in the city—than it is to get into the sanctum of the Bank of England; and as for seeing the man himself on any business short of a million or for some personal reason, you cannot even approach his private secretary's private secretary without an introduction. The clerks in his employ in lude several members of the aristocracy, and nearly all of them are Oxford or Cambridge men. Even the office boy is cultured. It is also said that he pays the best salaries of any employer in London.

Almost the only unusual thing about this plutocrat is his passionate fondness for the theatre. He has no country house and never leaves London except on business trips.

LOVE IN "BABU" ENGLISH.

Graduate in Calcutta University Declares Sentiments in Ludicrous Way.

A remarkable example of "babu" English is the following from the pen of a graduate of the University of Calcutta, India. It is a letter addressed to his prospective father-in-law, in which the use of the wrong adjectives and nouns makes a ludicrous ensemble. If he declared his sentiments to the "damsel" in the same vernacular it is to be regretted that they cannot be reproduced.

"To Babu Kaly Churan Ghose, Paternal Father of Miss Churan Ghose. Dear Sir:—It is with faltering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring. For remote time past secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter.

"I have traveled all channels in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction cruelly to smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed within my inside, but the timid lamp of my affection, trimmed by Cupid's productive hands, still nourishes my love-sickened breast.

"Needless would it be for me to numerically extemporize the great conflagration that has generated in my head and heart. During the region of nightness my intellectual cranium has been entangled in thoughtful attitude for my beloved consort. Nocturnal slumberlessness has been the infirmity which has besieged my now degenerate constitution.

"My educational abilities have abandoned me, and now I cling to those lovely long tresses for your much coveted daughter like mariner shipwrecked on rock of love.

"As to my scholastic calibre, I was recently ejected from Calcutta University. I am now masticating and will make a motion as soon as I can perceive the business of life a little laxative.

"I am of lofty and original lineage and independent incomes and hoping that having debated proposition in your pregnant mind you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle as yours faithful son-in-law.

"Moti Lal Chatterjee."

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

The last British bustard was killed in Norfolk in 1838.

A Few Specials for To-morrow, SATURDAY, June 7

For Ladies.

160 pairs sample Corsets, sizes 20, 21 and 22, worth 50c. to \$1.25, to-morrow choice for 38c. pair. A big range of new Blouses in all kinds of material, made of latest patterns, perfect fitting, from 50c. 65c. 90c. to \$1.30

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- Kingston Penitentiary.
 - St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
 - Dorchester Penitentiary.
 - Manitoba Penitentiary.
 - British Columbia Penitentiary.
 - Regina Jail.
 - Prince Albert Jail.
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 7. Coal Oil (in barrels).
 8. Dry Goods.
 9. Drugs and Medicines.
 10. Leather and Finding.
 11. Hardware, Tins, Paints, etc.
 12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract together with forms of tender, will be furnished on applications to the Wardens of the various institutions.

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Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefore.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 12, 1902
May 23.—d11

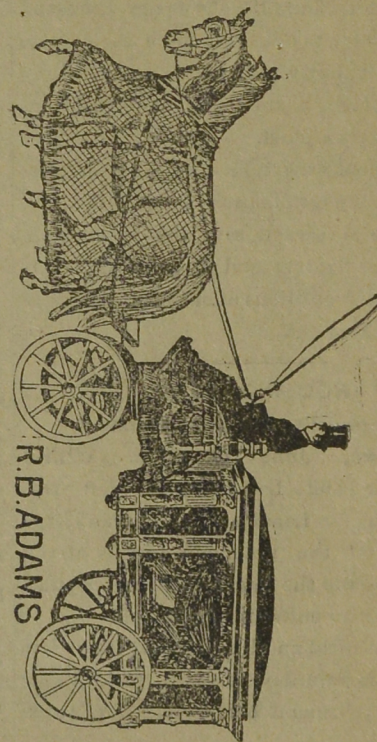
ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havlock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havlock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1902
JARVIS G. SYPHER,
Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—dws&smos

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