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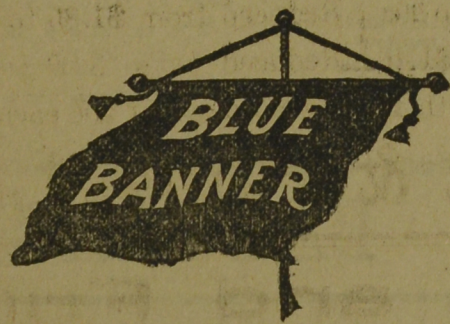
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THE SANCY DIAMOND

Legend of Louis de Berquem and the Celebrated Gem.

A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checked Career of the Brilliant Stone After the Death of Charles the Timid. Some Facts About the Invention of Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This avaricious father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neither lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis thought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

King Charles the Timid was the principal customer of Louis de Berquem. The fastidious enemy of Louis XI, then possessed a large diamond, since become celebrated, accounted among the finest of precious stones. But this diamond was ill shaped, and the fires which it held burned in vain.

Louis de Berquem cut and polished this stone, and nothing could equal the joy of Charles the Timid when the jeweler brought him the great diamond, so glittering with light that it lit up the darkness, and this to such an extent that the prince said, "It will serve me as a night lamp." Berquem received 3,000 ducats for his work.

As for the diamond, this is the one which was found in January, 1477, on the body of Charles the Timid after the battle of Nancy. A soldier picked it up, sold it for one gold piece to a priest, who in turn sold it for three pieces of gold to a merchant, who took it to the Duke of Florence.

From the hands of this prince it passed into the possession of the king of Portugal. He sold it for 70,000 francs to one of the companions of Henri III, Nicholas de Harlay, baron of Sancy. Since this time the first large diamond to be cut is known as "the Sancy."

This legend leads to other considerations of the cutting of diamonds ascribed to Louis de Berquem at Brussels in 1405.

Hardly any one will assert boldly that no diamonds were cut before that date, but it is reasonable to suppose that Louis de Berquem regulated cutting by arranging the facets.

Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and cabochon, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyerie, several diamond cutters.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1403, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant entrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been hidden in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1794 the Sancy weighed 333 carats.

It disappeared in 1792 to reappear in Russia. Its value is estimated at million francs. It is the relic of a time when a French crown jeweler was among the French crown jewelers.—New York World.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism.—Baxter.

IMPERIAL GEOGRAPHY.

Effort is Being Made to Teach Children About Empire.

The Colonial Office of the British Empire has inaugurated a scheme which has for its object the supplying of schools of the Empire with views designed to promote in each part of the Empire accurate knowledge of other parts.

The Canadian end of this laudable enterprise is now under way. The idea was first broached in the old country when Chamberlain was Colonial Secretary, and he naturally regarded it with favor. An influential committee, representative of the Colonial Office, Indian Government, Victoria League, and several private and semi-private societies was formed with Lord Meath, the well-known advocate of military training for lads, as chairman. Other members were H. J. MacKinder, at that time director of the School of Economics, London, and Prof. Michael Sadler, the well-known British educationist.

After giving the matter serious consideration the committee decided that instruction of the sort proposed would be best conveyed by accurate and comprehensive views and that if anything really helpful was to be accomplished it could only be by some well systematized plan of action.

First, a start was made in the crown colonies of the east, which undertook to introduce lantern slide teaching about Great Britain in the schools.

The slides were prepared by Mr. MacKinder, reader of geography in Oxford University, and author of "Britain and British Seas." Teachers were prepared to accompany the visual instruction.

Later on the Indian Government took the matter up and instituted lantern slide teaching in every province of that country, lectures being translated into the various languages spoken in India. The West Indies, West Africa and other crown colonies followed suit.

More recently the problem of accurately representing the colonies to the school children of the Mother Country has been taken up and in this connection the great difficulty was the lack of funds.

Fortunately the Princess of Wales became interested in the enterprise, her attention having been drawn to it as the result of a lecture by Mr. MacKinder. Through the efforts of Her Royal Highness, a Princess of Wales' fund of some \$20,000 was raised to cover the preliminary cost. It was decided to engage a competent artist, and send him through the whole Empire, one who would apply exactly the same principles of treatment to each country of the Empire.

The artist chosen for this important work was A. Hugh Fisher, who first exhibited at the Royal Academy when 20 years of age, and who has studied under the best masters, and is a member of the Royal Society of Painters. Mr. Fisher has already visited many of the crown colonies of the east, and has produced a set of photographs of the regions visited and also color sketches.

A set which will shortly be issued to show the Princess of Wales will be available throughout the Empire at the cost of production.

Mr. Fisher will now spend some time in Canada. He has been here several days planning his campaign. He is going west at once to see the prairie harvest and the Rockies. Then he will come east for the autumn and visit the fruit districts.

While in Ottawa Mr. Fisher met Mr. MacKinder, editor of the series, who is at present in Canada on his own account. Mr. Fisher hopes to produce uniform, coherent sets of views of the whole Empire, which should be used with beneficial effect in the schools of Canada, as well as those of England.

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LEGAL VERBIAGE.

A Kick From a Layman Against Its Solemn Senselessness.

"As fond as I am of reading," said a merchant, "I never peruse a legal document without feeling irritable over my inability to grasp the real meaning of such a paper at a glance. Like many other persons not engaged in the legal profession, I sometimes have to read contracts and other agreements drawn up by lawyers, and I often wonder why in this age of common sense the 'whereases,' 'aforesaid' and 'parties of the first part' are not relegated to oblivion. The technical verbiage employed is a relic of the age when that which was mysterious and could not be understood was esteemed to be beyond the comprehension of the common herd. The use of uncommon English in purely business circles would not be endured. Why, then, should the transfer of a piece of property be a process so labyrinthine and so mysterious that a man of sound sense cannot fathom it? It has been estimated that the clipping of the letter 'u' from such words as humour, labour and the like has added to the world each year what is equivalent to the productive capacity of 500 able-bodied men. What would we not gain if from every legal paper and from every legal suit there should be removed that vast mass of superfluity, that antique verbiage, that bulk of repetition and solemn senselessness that now inwraps them as the shell inwraps the clam?"

How It Struck Him.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a crowded Brooklyn trolley car, and above the noise arose the wails of a leather lunged baby protesting against everything. After two miles of this the mother left with her child, when a young man in the front end of the car thus expressed his sentiments:

See what I'm glad I'm free! No wedding bells for me. The result can be more easily imagined than described.

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(2) By fixing and extending the mes for the commencement and completion of its lines of railway;
(3) By empowering the Company to lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches from a point on its railway authorized by chapter 75 of the Statutes of 1900, at or near Connor Station in New Brunswick, to Centerville by the most convenient route in the neighborhood of the international boundary line, thence to Woodstock and from Woodstock by the St. John River Valley to St. John, passing through the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens, Kings and St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

D. R. MURPHY,
Solicitor for the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company.
Montreal, 6th February, 1909.
Feb. 13, d5wks.

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