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UNITED STATES RAILWAYS.

Some suggestive figures relating to United States railways are given in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1895. Though more than a year old the abstract of statistics has only just been issued. It appears from this official statement that the amount of railway capital on June 30 last year was $10 985 203,125: the capital stock being $4,961,258,656, the funded debt $5,407,114 313, and the current liabilities $616 830,156. Stock to the amount of $3,475,640,203, or 70.05 per cent. of the total outstanding, paid no dividend, and $904,436,200, or 16 90 per cent. of funded debt, exclusive of equipment trust obligations, paid no interest during the year. In no recent year has so large a percentage of stock passed its dividends, or, except in 1894, has so large a percentage of funded debt defaulted its interest. Of the stock paying dividends, 6.89 per cent. of the total stock outstanding paid from 4 to 5 per cent.; 5 39 per cent. of this stock paid from 5 to 6 per cent.; 4 41 per cent. paid from 6 to 7 per cent., and 3.99 per cent. paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The total amount of dividends was $85,287,543, which would be produced by an average rate of 5.74 per cent. on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of bonds paying no interest was $624,702,293, or 13.41 per cent.; of miscellaneous obligations, $54,498,288, or 12 24 per cent.; of income bonds, $225,235,619, or 91.52 per cent. The net income of the wonderful network of railways in the United States was $56,116,259; but as the amount of dividends declared was $85,961,500, it is shown that the railways closed the year with a deficit from the year's operations of $29,845,241, which was met by a decrease in accumulated surplus, or by the creation of current liabilities. The corresponding deficit for the year ending June 30th, 1894, was $45,851,294. It is evident that as an investment many of the railway company stocks are not "gilt-edged." Indeed, it is shown that on June 30, 1895, 169 roads were in the hands of receivers. The roads under receivers operated 37,855.80 miles of line. The railway capital represented by these roads was nearly $2,500,000,000, or about 22,20 per cent. of the total railway capital in the United States. The silver lining in the clouds was that there were 23 less railways in receivers' hands than at the same period in the preceding year.

The Interstate Commission's report gives the total railway mileage as 180,657 miles, an increase during the year of 1,948 miles. The number of men employed was 785,034, an army in itself. The number of railway employes killed during the year was 1,811, and the number of injured 25,696; the number of passengers killed was 170, the number injured 2,375.

LOCAL POLITICS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Liberal government in Nova Scotia, now under the leadership of Hon. Geo. H. Murray, will probably be numerically stronger in the House of Assembly than it was last session. Six seats were vacant last week, but four of them have been filled by the unopposed return of the government candidates. The Premier has been returned from Victoria; Hon. J. W. Longley re-enters the cabinet as Attorney General, his opponents in Annapolis concluding that it was useless to attempt to defeat him; W. B. Wallace succeeds Hon. W. S. Fielding as one of the representatives of Halifax, the Conservatives withdrawing their candidate at the last moment, and Mr. Farrell being chosen for Queens, in succession to Mr. Hemeon, who died some time ago. There were two other candidates in the field in Queens—a Conservative and an independent Liberal—but both retired. In Colchester there is to be a contest. Mr. Dimock, Conservative, left local politics to run for the House of Commons. The Liberals have nominated Mr. Firman McClure, who was defeated in the Federal contest, and the Conservatives have brought out Mayor Turner of Truro. A warm contest is anticipated, and Mr. McClure may be elected, although Colchester has been strongly Conservative. There is also to be a contest in Lunenburg. In that county Mr. Sperry, Liberal, resigned from the House of Assembly to run for the Commons. Mr. Moreash is the candidate in his place, while Mr. Parker is the Conservative candidate. Lunenburg went Conservative by a very small majority at the Federal election, but it will likely send a Liberal to the Local Legislature. Nova Scotia has been well and wisely governed for many years, and the future promises to be satisfactory as the recent past. Provincial politics are not run on personal and sectional lines, but on Liberal and Conservative lines, and the results on the whole have been beneficial.

An English paper is authority for the statement that Major General Cameron is to resign the commandantship of the Royal Military College at Kingston, but this has been promptly denied by the gallant commandant, who is a son-in-law of Sir Charles Tupper, and is not likely to be possessed of the virtue of resignation. As, however, there is on record official condemnation of the management of the college it will be surprising if a change is not made. The names of some Canadian officers are mentioned as the probable successor of General Cameron, but the point is made that they are not eligible, as the position is open only to officers in the Imperial service. This is a law that requires to be amended as soon as possible. Surely capable Canadians ought to be entitled to fill any position in their own country. If there are no capable military men what has been the good of maintaining this college for twenty years or more at an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars?

Fog is not the most pleasant accompaniment to summer weather, but it is greatly to be preferred to the wave of heat that has been sweeping over a large section of the United States within the past week, as recorded elsewhere in the GLOBE, making life miserable, frequently causing death, and seriously injuring the crops. The heat in several cities has been without a parallel in recent years, the mercury marking as high as 112 degrees.

GENERAL NEWS.

Halifax cyclists want the watering carts to leave a dry space each side the roadway for their special benefit.

The lumber business in this city is quite dull just now, and although the mills are kept running night and day, shipments are slow.—*Calais Homestead.*

John L. Sullivan, now an established Boston hotel keeper, is described as aging rapidly and having the appearance of ill health.

Fifty cents worth of meat and a Mexican silver dollar is what Philip D. Armour is offering his employes in exchange for an American silver dollar. Fair exchange is no robbery.

Lightning struck a young man who was driving near Martinsburg, W. Va., and so shocked him that his fingers had to be pried from the reins, and his physicians fear that paralysis may set in.

The father of the bridegroom stopped a wedding in Stafford county, Va., by rising when the clergyman asked if anyone knew just cause why the marriage should not take place and announcing that his son was already married.

A diamond thief who operated at the World's Fair has been spotted. She has successfully eluded the grasp of the law for three years, but through the wearing of a handsome brooch was brought to bay.

Major Arabella Macomber Reynolds is the only woman who was ever commissioned regularly in the United States Army, says an exchange. She distinguished herself conspicuously in the late war, but now lives in a quiet little town on the Pacific Coast, where she is known as Major Belle Reynolds.

When Wilberforce was a candidate for Hull, his sister, an amiable and witty young lady, offered to give a new gown to the wife of every man who voted for her brother. When she made this offer at a political gathering, someone shouted:—"Miss Wilberforce forever!" whereupon she pleasantly observed, "I thank you very much for the good will expressed, but really I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce forever!"

Of societies for this and that purpose there is no end, and the cry is still they come. This brings into prominence the fact that in union is strength. One of the latest born of these "associations" is one in New York, having for its object "clean streets." They are largely composed of children, who are organized for the purpose of keeping the street pavements clear of filthy objects, so far as they may be able to do so. The members pledge themselves not to throw on the streets such things as orange or banana peel, and to use their influence to dissuade others from doing so. The result is said to be highly satisfactory.

London letter: The wedding present given by William Waldorf Astor to the Princess Maud of Wales has, it would appear, caused an unusual amount of gossip and discussion in the American colony in London. The ornament is an extraordinary one, even for a many times millionaire to give to a royal bride, and that giver but a "commoner," say some of the gossipers. "What is he after?" say the skeptics. "The Princess Victoria of Wales," say others, who, of course, know nothing at all about it. Certainly Mr. Astor did give an exceptionally magnificent present to the Princess Maud. The single great diamond that formed the jewelled setting in the now celebrated bracelet, said to be larger than a good-sized hazel nut, cost more, according to report, than some much more famous diamonds that the world knows of. But whose affair is it?

THEY HAVE TITLES,

But They Grind a Barrel Organ for the "Oof."

LONDON, Aug. 7.

There is an old French saw to the effect that "il n'y a pas de sot metier," the spirit of which, being freely rendered, is that there is no trade or profession, however humble, if it be but honest, at which one ought to turn up one's nose. Viscount Hinton, son of the sixth Earl Poulett, is evidently of this opinion.

Notwithstanding his high-sounding title, Earl Poulett is poor, not to say penniless. In fact, a few weeks ago—in the middle of May, to be precise—he was declared a bankrupt, and the official receiver stated that the assets were nil and that there was no prospect of his creditors receiving a penny. Earl Poulett was trustee, with another, of the estate of Earl Aylesford, and ascribed his insolvency to his liability to refund moneys paid away by himself and his co-trustee.

Under these circumstances his son has little to hope for. Indeed, Viscount Hinton, who was born of the earl's first marriage (the latter has been married three times), has long had to shift for himself and his own family. Viscount Hinton is 47 years of age and married, when he was 20, a ballet girl named Lydia Ann Sheppy. They have a son, who is now nearly 26 years.

The viscount turned his talents to all sorts of uses with but indifference success. A year or two ago he turned showman in a modest way, establishing a show in Leather lane, in one of the busiest parts of the city, where he exhibited a phonograph for the modest sum of an English penny, or two cents. Now he has invested in a hand organ, and both the viscount and viscountess are familiar figures in the streets of London, where his lordship pushes the organ and collects the "oof" (which is cockney slang for money), while his wife turns the handle.

Most people, including 999 out of every 1,000 Englishmen, when they read of the glories of Hatfield House, Lord Salisbury's magnificent and historical estate in Hertfordshire, and consider the power and dignity which this wealth and family influence have had no inconsiderable part in enabling him to attain, are inclined to repeat the immortal Figaro's soliloquy upon his master and ask, "What has he done for all this? He gave himself the trouble to be born, and nothing more."

Few of them know that he, too, when a young man, was compelled to earn his bread. He was in those days a younger son, and, having quarrelled with his family, turned out to seek his fortune. At first he resorted to literature and journalism; but these were even a more unsatisfactory means of earning a living 40 years ago than they are to day. About this time the Australian gold fever broke out, and like many another hardy scion of the British aristocracy, he emigrated to Ballarat to try his luck with the pick and shovel. He spent about eight months in the gold fields with but indifferent success, and his experience was doubtless anything but a pleasant one, for he never alludes to his trip to the diggings.

Yet another lord who has had to work hard for a living is Lord Delaware. He tried his hand in the gold fields of South Africa, and when he found this did not answer, secured a placed as foreman and overseer of the natives employed in the pearl fisheries on the coast of Australia belonging to a firm of London jewellers. While thus engaged he learned that his elder brother had been drowned while yachting in Ireland, and that he was, therefore, heir to the title.

These examples might be added to, but they suffice to show that those who are entitled to stamp a coronet on their notepaper and own a handle to their names are not necessarily drones.

BOSTON SHOCKED.

A Nude Work of Art for the Public Library Rejected.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 6.

The trustees of the Boston Public Library have been petitioned by numerous persons to reject a nude bronze statute of a Bacchante, or priestess of Bacchus, the work of Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor of the statute of Nathan Hale at New York, and of the great fountain of the World's Fair at Chicago. The Bacchante statue was destined as a gift to the library by the architect, Charles F. McKim.

The statue arrived in New York last week from the studio of Mr. MacMonnies in Paris, and is now stored pending its disposition. The figure is about life size, and represents a girl laughing, as she trips along, at the baby who sits in the fold of her left arm and reaches towards a bunch of grapes which she is dangling above the child. The whole figure is full of life and joyousness. It was first exhibited in Paris, and was so much admired that the French government, unable to purchase the original, ordered a replica to be made for the galleries of Luxembourg.

The statue was originally meant to be placed within the fountain of the inner court of the Public Library, but now it is a question if it ever enters the portals of the building.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

August, 1896.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of August at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Tuesday, 11th—Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Thursday, 13th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
Monday, 17th—St. John Council Royal and Select Masters.
Monday, 17th—Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Annual Communication.
Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Tuesday, 25th—Twenty-ninth Annual Communication Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at 2 o'clock p m.
Wednesday, 26th—The Ninth Annual Convocation of New Brunswick Grand Royal Arch Chapter at 11 o'clock p m.
Friday, 28th—Saint John Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R. Regular Quarterly Convocation.

LADIES' BLOUSE LENGTHS given away. See Dowling Bros.' advertisement.

THE NEW PILOT BOAT will be launched at Liverpool, N. S., at high water to-night.

BQETN. AVOLA will sail from Shulee tomorrow for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, will be given a picnic on the church grounds Aug. 25th.

THE CREDITORS of Messrs. Moillson Brothers & Co. have agreed to a compromise at 40 cents on the dollar.

TO RACE AT CALAIS.—Mary Mac and Nellie Bly will compete in the races at Calais on Wednesday. They will be shipped to St. Stephen on Tuesday.

THE GRAND LODGE of the Knights of Pythias meets to-morrow at Moncton. The Knights are running a monster excursion in connection with the meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS.—The following reports were made by the police Saturday night: Frankie Raymond, Margaret Denaco and Patrick Cotter for keeping for sale, and Kate Brawn for selling, without license.

NEW BANK BUILDING.—Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., have a contract to build a bank building at Campbellton, N. B., for the Bank of Nova Scotia. The building is to be of brick with stone trimmings, part of Don valley brick with fancy trimmings.

JUN. LIB.-CON. CLUB.—The quarterly meeting of the Junior Liberal-Conservative Club will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Dr. J. H. Morrison will read a paper discussing the idea of running provincial politics on Dominion lines.

LEAKING. — Barque Emma Payzant, Capt. Toye, from Newport, E., arrived at Pernambuco Aug. 6, leaking badly, having grounded in the roads. She has eight feet of water in her hold; had bad weather during the voyage.

THIS EVENING.—Foresters' reception to Rev. Mr. McCaughan. Royal Foresters are requested to attend in uniform.

Special meeting of the Bicycle and Athletic Club.

Continuation of the Emma Kennedy inquest.

DIVORCED AND MARRIED.—Amos G. Sharp, of Wickham, Queens county, who sued for divorce from his wife, now resident in Montreal, was granted a decree absolute, a few days ago, and immediately married a Miss Bond. Mr. A. W. Baird was his solicitor.

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—Tug W. H. Murray has gone up river for the dredge New Dominion and will bring it down this afternoon so that it can begin work at Carleton to-morrow. Col. Moore, of Messrs. Moore & Wright, Portland, Me., will be here to-morrow to arrange for the coming of his firm's big dredge.

ANOTHER STEAMER SECURED.—Another steamer has been secured to carry on the business of the New York and Eastern S S. Company between New York, Eastport and St. John, in place of the Tillie, which took the place of the Pentagoet after she went ashore a few weeks ago. The Pentagoet is undergoing repairs and is expected on the route soon.

SCHOONER AGROUND.—The schooner Quetay, of St. John, loaded with lumber for Donald Fraser & Sons, grounded in the river about midway between the two bridges at Fredericton, while being towed on Friday evening. The combined efforts of several tugs were unable to float her, and it was found necessary to remove part of the cargo.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Anne Frances Dolby, who died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Snider, Carleton street, at the advanced age of ninety years, took place this afternoon, and was quite largely attended. The remains were taken to Trinity church, where Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke conducted an impressive service. The interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—Prof. Morton Harrison has returned from Berwick, N. S., where he assisted Messrs. Hunter and Crossley in the camp meetings. Great success attended the efforts of the evangelists, about seven hundred conversions having been made. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley rest this week, and on Sunday next commence their labors in Chatham, where they will spend three weeks. The evangelists have probably no idea of the up-hill work before them. It is in Chatham that the *Advance* and *World* are published.

MORRISON COMING.—Lewis Morrison will be at Halifax next week, and on Monday, the 24th, will open a three days' engagement here, playing Faust, Yorick's Love, Richelieu and the Indian. He has special new scenery and costumes. The company is composed of twenty-six persons, including Florence Roberts, White Whitesley, Lormier Johnston, Miss Nielson Kneans, Misses Bertelle, Armsby and Brooks, Messrs. Platt, Trimble, Goudieault, Gilbert, Ludlow, Sauter, Cypher, Michaels, Nickerson, Taylor, Norrie, a quartette of male voices, a chorus of mixed voices, carpenters, machinists and electricians.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.—The forty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the Lower Provinces will be held at Truro on the 12th. The delegates from St. John are: Dr. James Christie, F. T. White, H. O. Smart, R. B. Emerson, C. N. Skinner, David H. Doig, C. H. Doig, A. Hastings, B. A. Stamers, H. E. Codner, Fred. S. Heans, D. W. Mersereau, A. F. Boyer, W. Frank Hatheway, A. S. Blakeslee, W. J. Fraser, A. H. Humphrey, Chas. O. Hannah, James M. Kerr, James R. Smith, Thos. A. Graham, I. E. Smith, W. J. Watson, C. B. Allen, E. Lambert, B. B. Brittain, I. E. Hobart, J. Cameron, and J. M. G. Campbell.

The Grand Encampment convenes at Truro to-morrow. Messrs. A. B. Stamers and I. E. Smith left by train to day to attend.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT. — "The Bowery of New York," the play with which Jere McAuliffe and Jos. Greene, will, to-night, open a week's engagement at the Opera House, is from the pen of Edward E. Rose, of Boston, the author of Capt. Paul and other popular dramas. Its theme is life and love. The play is handsomely staged and put on with special scenic reproduction of well-known popular resorts in the great American metropolis. Humor and merriment abound, as they are sure to do when Jere McAuliffe occupies the boards, and there is not a dull moment from start to finish. Occasion is taken to introduce some tip-top specialties, among them songs by Little Maud, whom the management feature as a phenomenon. Playing as they do at popular prices, and giving a complete change of bill every night, McAuliffe and Greene should draw crowded houses. There will be two dime matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

C. M. B. A.—The biennial convention of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will be held at Ottawa on the 25th inst. The delegates from St. John city and county will be: from Branch 131, St. John city, Mr. Patrick Tole; from Carleton, Mr. W. E. Scully; from Fairville, Mr. Patrick Murphy. Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe being a grand trustee and one of the executive, and Mr. John L. Carleton being a member of the committee on laws, are both ex officio delegates, and will leave about the 19th ult. to attend the preliminary meetings in order to arrange for all matters to come before the convention and thereby facilitate the work of the convention. New Brunswick will send a large delegation from the counties of Westmoreland, Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche, York, Victoria and Kent. Each branch is represented by one delegate, which will make about thirty of a representation from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This will be the largest convention ever held, as every province in the Dominion and also the Northwest Territories will have representation. The order has grown very steadily in numbers since the St. John convention in 1894, well remembered by all our citizens.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Ritchie left Saturday on a visit to Woodstock and Fredericton.

Thomas W. Ryan, of Concord, Mass., Inspector of Plumbing, with his wife and family, is visiting his father, P. Ryan.

Hon. G. E. Foster is in the city.

John A. Morrison and wife, Fredericton, and Mrs. J. T. Morrison and child, of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Royal.

SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

FREDERICTON, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Doherty, wife of Wm. Doherty, the well-known shoemaker, was seized with paralysis in G. T. Whelpley's grocery store late Saturday night. She has been speechless ever since, and now lies in a precarious condition.

PROBATE COURT.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson petitioned for the guardianship of W. P. Wilson, a minor. Bustin & Porter, proctor.

Mrs. John McMillan petitioned to file an inventory in the estate of the late John E. Hopper.

POLICE COURT.

John Mulherrin, drunk on King Square, was fined $4.

Isaiah Baxter, given in charge by Capt. Crocker, of the schooner Warner Moore, for refusing duty, agreed to leave the vessel and was paid off.

Premier Mitchell went to Boston this afternoon.

THE WOODSTOCK SUICIDE.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 10.

The body of the girl, Letitia Niles, who committed suicide by jumping over the river bridge, has not been recovered, but parties are dragging the river for it. The hat was recovered some two miles below town in the river.

LOOKING FOR "LIONS."

Important People Invited to the Toronto Exhibition.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

TORONTO, Aug. 10.

The directors of the Toronto exhibition have decided to invite Lord Chief Justice Russell and Sir Frank Lockwood, Q C., M. P., ex-Solicitor General of Great Britain, to attend the fair. They have also sent a letter to the Chinese Ambassador at Washington, inviting both him and Li Hung Chang, who is expected in America about that time, to be their guests.

THE PATRONS AND POLITICS.

General Meeting to be Held at Toronto.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

TORONTO, Aug. 10.

Grand President Mallory intends to call a general meeting of the Patrons of Industry at Toronto second week in September. The session will be held with closed doors. The main object of the gathering is to be the formulating of plans to secure for the Patron groups in the Ontario legislature the balance of power in the House and the consideration of the Provincial platform. Only active members in possession of the current quarter's password will be admissible.

WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Woman has bounded to the front in Victoria. Miss Robina Barton all but succeeded in her application to the marine board for a second mate's certificate on board foreign going vessels; and now Miss Alfrida Hilda Gamble and Miss Janet Lindsay Greig have been duly appointed and have commenced their duties as resident medical officers of the Melbourne Hospital—a large institution in the heart of the city accommodating some hundreds of patients suffering from all sorts of miscellaneous complaints. It has been the custom of the hospital authorities to take the first six graduates in the final honor list of the Melbourne University Medical School every year and appoint them resident medical officers at the institution; but this year they were confronted with an unexpected difficulty, for the names of two ladies appeared on the list. Among the profession and in the press the battle raged hotly as to the claims of the ladies; but as the hospital committee includes politicans who foresee the approach of the franchise for women, the lady candidates simply "walked in," as the sporting writers put it, when the question came to a division, and they commenced work along with the four new male residents who are their colleagues. Miss Greig, being the lowest on the list, was, according to custom, placed in charge of the casualty ward, and she had a lively time of it for the first night. She is a very girlish-looking girl of three-and-twenty or thereabouts, and as she went on duty at midnight in a simple black skirt and a cotton print blouse she hardly looked physically strong enough to deal with the mad drunk larrikans and howling declassees who are nightly brought to the hospital in a more or less battered condition for surgical treatment. But before the new doctor went off duty next day she showed that emergency develops capacity, although the experience must have put her nerves to a rude trial.

LADY IRVING.

The Wife of Sir Henry Enjoys Her New Title.

It is said that exactly two days after Henry Irving was knighted by the Queen the cards of his wife, from whom he had been separated since 1868, read "Lady Irving." If all that is said is true, "Lady Irving" is a tartar. The famous Henry married when he was very young and very poor, and then he began to find out a thing or two. For instance, he found out the truth in Solomon's remark concerning a fractious (Solomon called it brawling) wife. He found out that a difference in tastes is a great strain on the affections. Mrs. Irving hated the stage and all connected with it. She nagged continually at the profession of mummers and made a practice of telling her husband that he had better hurry and do something else, for make an actor he never would or could. After standing this for several years the Irvings decided to try living apart, and it suited them far better than being together, though their personal friends were, of course, anxious for a reconciliation—friends are always so wise in knowing what is good for other people.

Late in the 60's Henry Irving, whose fame had gone on increasing in the provinces, was engaged to play Mathias in "The Bells" at a London theatre. Mr. Toole went to Mrs. Irving and asked her to waive her objection to the stage for that once, feeling sure that so splendid a performance would win even her. She magnanimously consented to be present, and it was a memorable night. Irving took a sudden leap to fame. It was a triumph, an ovation such as it is given to but few men to witness in a lifetime. Flushed and elated by it all, Irving hurried to his wife after the performance and asked her gayly what she thought of him then.

"Think!" quoth she, "I thought I had never seen you act so foolish before!"

That was in 1868, and the Irvings have never lived together since. Nevertheless her cards now read, "Lady Irving," in delicate script. At least so the story goes.

An American woman has been enlightening London on the question, "Why do American women marry Englishmen?" According to her theory it is not for their riches, their titles or their vices, but because of their mystery. "The feminine mind," she says, "loves a mystery, and here is the whole secret of the capture of the American girl by the enemy." According to this authority our men have no mystery. "The American never lived that a clever woman could not read from the inside out, backward and forward, after a brief acquaintance; it would take several lifetimes to understand an Englishman." This is a very interesting contribution to an interesting subject, whether the theory is true or false. There can be no doubt that the classical injunction, "If you would keep the whip hand of a woman keep her guessing," has been at times justified in practice.

Mrs. Burnett lately told the British authors at a dinner in her honor that she had never yet discovered a good or bad quality which seemed to have a gender, and that she had found just as many men as women who kept all the commandments at once and lived simply and truly.

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