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LESS SURGERY THAN SORCERY

Marvels of France's Work for Maimed Soldiers.

Blind Men Are Cheery and Perfectly Independent.

"Somebody once reproached Watts with having made his Hope so melancholy a figure, crouching blindfolded over her broken lyre, and he replied that the whole point of the picture rested in the one unbroken string, from which all future melody must come. One remembers that reply when one sees something of what the French are doing for the re-education of the wounded. If ever a man might mope it is when he has lost his eyes or arms or legs; but the unbroken string is merrily played upon and made to give out cheery music.

"Surgery to-day is less surgery than sorcery. At the Maison Bianche, near Paris, there are men amputated of both legs high in the thigh, who will shortly walk, sit ,even kneel, with so little stiffness that they might pass for having but a slight touch of rheumatism. I talked to one man who excused himself for using sticks, smiling delightedly at his artificial legs, on the ground that he had only had legs for three days, "and one has to practice running for the tram." The very stumps with which they are provided until the artificial limbs arrive are marvels of efficiency as compared with the butt-end of wood or cork. The limbs are combinations of fine but strong springs, set in a leather and aluminum mold, and so well made that a leg is guaranteed for a lifetime, for every part is easily renewable.

The Maison Blanche, formerly a large hospital for women, is now a military hosptial, wtih four separate medical staff, for its different branches. The artificial limbs are its chief occupation; but it has a ward for madmen, and another for those called "the confined." Here the men looked well, but their set eyes had no meaning in them. One seemed to be conscious of nothing, but a spray of lilac in a royal blue medicine bottle; perhaps he was the happiest. But the staff knew how much worse they had been, how much better they would be; and how much good work was going on. The Medecin-chief would be a sad man if his Maisen Blanche could be surpassed. The head of the workshops, where the patients can have a preliminary training in several trades, from cobbling to accountancy, one after the other, if they choose, so that they may be sure of getting the right one in the end, talks of the 400 already earning their living as if they were 400 masterpieces, as, indeed they are.

It is the same story at the Grand Palace, which was soon taken over by the sanitary service as a hospital. For twenty months it has been lighted, warmed, cosy: walled with packing cloth soaked in linseed oil and then coated with lime: each huge room fitted with a small one as a service chamber; and contains over 1,000 beds. It has a complete installation of radioscopy, radiography, scientific gymnastics and such an array of machines for teaching hands to hold, feet to walk, arms to lift, heads to turn, as constitutes an Arabian night of wonders. Some of these machines on the Zander principle are extremely complicated; a terrific array of levers and wheels is necessary to move a finger in the right way; others are clever makeshifts, not very durable, but welcome as makeshifts. All the machines can be worked by the men unless they are helpless, and some have a whole programme to go through every day. Casts of the human body and its hurts and paintings of especially interesting wounds are kept. From some of these it is possible to teach anatomy to the blind.

If cheeriness is a characteristic of the maimed and the mutilated, the blind are positively gay. At the convalescent home in Reuilly, where they learn various trades, they sound from the garden like birds in an aviary. They can very soon distinguish a distant voice in a babel, and follow it, as the seeing can pick out a figure from a group and watch it. In the room where blind dictators were reading aloud to blind typewriters this was very noticeable. In the brushmaking department, also, conversations were going on comfortably across intervening men who were talking. In the big garden were blind men walking slowly, blind men on the arms of nurses, blind men holding each other, but also blind men walking freely from the hip, with a sure step, and stopping or turning a reasonable distance before they came to a wall or other obstacle. To walk is the first thing they are taught.

All over France this work is going on. The more a French soldier has suffered, the cheerier he is: and if ever one sees a long face it is a civilian's mourning, perhaps, for the very soldier who uses Hope's last string.—London Times.

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A SOFT JOB.

(Judge)

Luke—Has he got a soft job?
Paul—I guess so. He lies down on it all the time.

A DEVOUT WISH.

(London Opinion)

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MacShirk—I hope mine does, too.
MacQuirk—What makes you say you hope she does?
MacShirk—She's dead.

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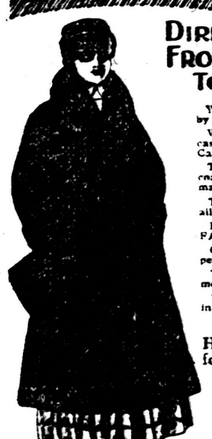

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Events That Pass Us By.

We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life and our final destiny. There are innumerable other events, if such they may be called, which come close upon us, yet pass away without actual results or even betraying their near approach by the reflection of any light or shadow across our minds. Could we know all the vicissitudes of our fortune life would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment to afford us a single hour of true serenity.—Hawthorne.

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Origin of the Hackney.

The hackney horse has given quite a number of useful words to the language. He and his name came from Normandy originally—haquenee, really a corruption of the Latin for horse—and he was a riding horse. Being commonly hired out, the name came to be associated with hiring and in course of time also with drudgery. To-day there are far more hackney carriages, within the meaning of the act, without horses than with. A literary hack is another form of the same name, and hackneyed is an obvious derivation from a common source.—London Chronicle.

Mansonville, June 27, '13.
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National Emblems.

On the origin of the adoption of the thistle as the emblem of Scotland history is almost completely silent, but traditions is as glib as ever. According to one story, the Danes were stealing barefooted through the darkness towards the Scottish camp (in spite of their rule which regarded a midnight attack upon an enemy as unwarrantable), when one of the soldiers suddenly trod upon a thistle. Involuntarily he uttered a cry of pain, and the Scotsmen, being aroused, leaped to their feet, hureld themselves upon the Danes, and inflicted fearful slaughter upon their foes.

The origin of the "wearing of the leak" by Wales is still a matter of archaelogical disputation. Welsh ecclesiastical tradition ascribes it to St. David, who caused the Britons under King Cadwaladr to distinguish themselves by wearing a leek in their bonnets when they fought against the Saxons. Shakespeare, however, ascribes the origin to an incident in the Battle of Crecy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NEW TETRABELODON.

Nebraskan Finds Skeleton of Extinct Animal On a Farm.

A few miles northeast of Bristow, Neb., lives Z. T. Long, who about a year ago went to inspect a pasture on his farm, where streams, swollen by heavy rains, had caused gullies. In one of these gullies he was surprised to see what appeared to be part of the skeleton of some enormous animal. He set about excavating it, but found the job so big as to require special apparatus and men specially trained in the work if the bones were to be taken out uninjured and properly kept in place. So to avoid having his discovery tramped upon by herds of cattle he enclosed it by a barricade and sent word to the University of Nebraska.

Without delay two of the university's scientific staff, Prof. Erwin H. Barbour and C. Harold Eaton, started for the Long farm. Work was commenced at once, and within two weeks the skeleton of a new tetrabelodon, practically complete, was discovered. In recognition of a distinguished resident of New York, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Prof. Barbour has named this new proboscidean Tetrabelodon osborni.

In brief, says Prof. Barbour, the skull is that of an "unelephantlike elephant." The dome is unexpectedly low; the occiput flat, though rounding above; the pit, small. Cranial walls are strikingly thin, and the air cells generally reduced both in size and in number. These do not extend to all parts of the skull as they do in mammoths and modern elephants. Furthermore, they are wanting altogether in all portions of the zygomatic arch.

The articulated forelimb of this creature indicates an animal little more than seven feet in height, half that of a large mammoth. The vertebrae seem large out of all proportion, being equal in size to those of the mammoth. This new species of tetrabelodon was short legged, broad hipped, heavily bodied and perhaps semi-aquatic in habit. Its body must have dragged close to the ground, adds Prof. Barbour, not unlike the short legged rhinoceros.

The jaw is that of an adult, but not an aged individual, as is indicated by the number and condition of the teeth, which slant backward and inward. The low stature of the creature, seven feet, and the long jaw, five feet, made it easy to reach the ground with the lower tusks. It was a grotesque head on a grotesque body. A conjectural restoration of the head drawn in outline appears in the American Journal of Science.

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It is not given to every woman to have a beautiful neck and shoulders and chest. But she can make the most of the trio, as nature gave them to her, by massage and exercise. And she can chest and shoulders becomes secondary.

Often the skin of the back and chest and shoulders will have small eruptions when the face of the person is clear and free from any such disorder. This is because the clothes cover the body so tightly that the air and sun have no chance to purify the skin beneath as they do the skin of the face.

Frequent baths of sea salt also tend to clear the skin of the neck and bring the blood to the surface, giving it the glow of health. Olive oil or some good cold cream applied to this part of the body keeps the pores open and helps the skin to throw off any secretions which are clogging the pores.

Exercises which stretch the muscles of the back, chest and neck will keep away any superfluou sflesh and make the flesh hard adn firm.

The neck sometimes gets dark from high and tight collars. For a bleach use the magic of lemon juice diluted one-third with water. Sponge with it and allow to dry on.

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Waltzing Ostriches.

One of the oddest sights of the sandy stretches of plain in southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. A writer on the subject thus describes their queer antics:

"When there are a number of them they will start off and after running a few hundred yards will stop and, with raised wings, will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back, and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE FUND'S NEW PRESIDENT

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE BECOMES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held by the Duke's predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from Canada and the present position of the fund in national confidence and financial strength is largely due to his inspiration and personal devotion to its interests. The new Governor-General evidently proposes to take the same active part in promoting the welfare of this great national undertaking.

Plumbing supplies are needed in France.

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