WHO ...OVERTY.

...ent of a Famous French Beauty, Recently Deceased.

...ess Castiglione, who died in Paris recently, forgotten by Paris, was cap- ... in the dress that the fashion of the second empire made her wear. This ... impossible to those who see her ancient portrait to-day. But it is true, ...eless. She was the most beautiful woman in the fashion of her time.

...e wanted to be a beautiful woman in the fashion of all ages, and so she posed ...audry in the classic drapery of a hamadryad for the imperial court at a mas- ...ade in the Oriental gauze of Salammbo. She was invited to withdraw from ...masquerade. She destroyed the portrait that Baudry made. Poets wrote poems ... praise of her beauty. It turned the heads of diplomats.

She was an Italian, the daughter of Marquis Odoini and the wife of Verasis de ...stiglione, a gentleman in the train of Victor Emmanuel. She was witty, au- ...cious, learned, in the confidence of Cavour and elevated in the esteem of Baron ...mes de Rothschild. The fall of the second empire entailed her decline. She died ... relative poverty, a hermit in an apartment of the Place Vendome, where the ...rrors were covered with heavy white cloth by her orders, so that she should ... see that her beauty had fled.

...cago Mob Threatened the Critic.

Detroit Alderman, who had been visiting in ...cago, was almost mobbed the other day by ...riots of that city because he declared the Windy ...y was "the dirtiest hole this side of Egypt."—...ttsburg Dispatch.

Saxony's Laws for School Teachers.

Saxony has a new law, making the minimum salary of a school teacher $300 a year, rising gradually through six stages to $525 and free residence a year. The maximum salary is $900 a year.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PLAN TO TUNNEL GIBRALTAR STRAITS

Berlier, a French Engineer, Declares the Project Feasible.

A French engineer, M. Berlier, the man who designed the tunnels under the Seine, has made more elaborate plans for another tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar. If this work is ever accomplished, it will be possible to run a railroad tram from Paris to Cape Town—that it, assuming that Cecil Rhodes's Cairo to Cape Railroad is also built.

Spain is willing to give her consent to the project. It is a question of getting that of Morocco.

The scheme is of the greatest importance to France, as it would give her a land route to her colonies lying on the south shores of the Mediterranean. Frenchmen who have brilliant imaginations already see a regular railroad service between Paris and Fez, in Central Morocco.

When the tunnel is constructed, Frenchmen say that the extension at the Morocco Railroad to Cairo will logically follow. Then will come a tunnel under the Suez Canal, along the banks of the Persian Gulf and on through to India. By this route the traveller will be able to go from London to Bombay in six days, avoiding the dangers of the passage across the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, where storms are so plentiful.

M. Berlier believes that his tunnel can be built for $25,000,000. This makes it a commercial possibility, and Frenchmen are already talking about floating the bonds and completing the diplomatic negotiations with Morocco.

In view of the fact that no tunnel is bored under the English Channel the Gibraltar scheme looks a little Utopian. It is pointed out, however, that the English Channel tunnel is not constructed because of the objections to it offered by the English military authorities.

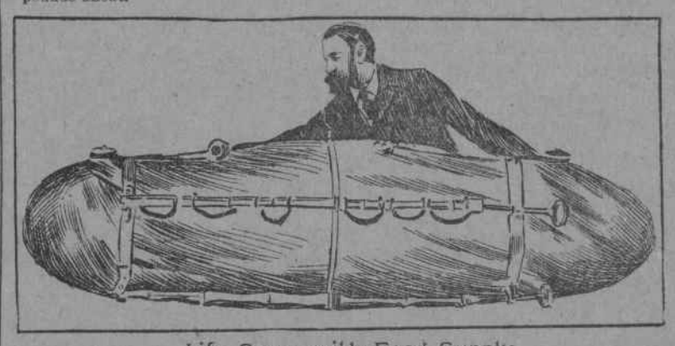
These gentlemen do not believe that an army could march under the tunnel and force their way through it against a British resistance. What they fear is that the French by some sudden coup might capture Dover, and, holding both ends of the tunnel, pour their troops into England. Thus by one blow the English navy would be rendered helpless.

It is not likely that the Gibraltar tunnel will be bored without some objections from England. That country would not relish the idea of seeing her ascendancy on the surface of the ocean made worthless by operations under it. The proposition is not to build the tunnel from the Rock of Gibraltar, which is English territory, but from a nearby point in Spain proper. If the terminus of the tunnel were commanded by the enormous guns upon the Gibraltar Rock, England might find the proposition less objectionable.

LATEST DEVICES FOR SAVING LIFE.

A Life-Saving Collar.

An ingenious Belgian inventor has constructed a life-saving collar that will fit the necks of children and adults. It will keep bodies weighing over two hundred pounds afloat.



Life Saver with Food Supply.

It is a collapsible canvas-covered cylinder, seven feet long, expanded by means of screws working on the bamboo rods at the side. At either end is an airtight metal compartment to keep it afloat, and the centre is a watertight compartment of india rubber. It is obvious that there is no danger of swamping in case of a storm and rough water.

Inventions for the saving of life at sea are almost as numerous as the wrecks that prove them useless. Probably many have not as much forethought and simplicity to recommend them as that which Mr. H. Wrench Nash has patented in London under the title of the "Victorian Life Saving Apparatus."

Paddles are fastened to the cylinder, to be detached for use. Concentrated foods of all kinds, fresh water and spirits may be stored away in safety in the watertight compartments inserted in the metal ends. This is perhaps the best contrivance for saving lives that has as yet been invented.

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It is not alone an isolated case, not a dozen cases, not a hundred cases, not even thousands of cases, but every case of deafness pronounced curable and treated by Dr. Wilson's methods improves from first to last. The first treatment makes marked improvement, the second more improvement, and so on until a perfect and permanent cure is effected.

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The truth of the foregoing may be fully verified by any one who will spend an hour or a day, more or less, in the office of the Association, in conversation with all the patients under treatment, or who will witness the marvellous demonstrations and free treatment given at the headquarters of the Association, 240 Fifth Avenue, in connection with the free illustrated lecture, every Thursday evening at 7:45.

All applicants for free treatment on these occasions have an equal chance, as all the cards containing the applications are thoroughly mixed together and a person (selected by the audience) being blindfolded, draws from the lot the cards of as many persons as can be treated at that time.

Those treated last Thursday evening were as follows:

R. V. Hutschler, aged sixty, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.—Totally deaf in left ear five years. Could understand low whisper and ordinary conversation ten feet distance after treatment.

Lamer Edwards, aged fifty, 201 Driggs ave., Brooklyn.—Totally deaf in left ear for twenty years. Could hear and understand a whisper and ordinary conversation twenty-five feet distance after treatment.

Miss Christina Lewis, aged twenty-six, 326 West Thirty-seventh st.—Totally deaf in both ears for fifteen years. Could hear whisper and ordinary conversation five feet distance after treatment.

Daniel Dwyer, aged thirty-two, 777 Washington st., New York—Totally deaf in both ears for fifteen years. Could hear and understand whisper and ordinary conversation ten feet distance after treatment.

Miss Jennie Klein, aged twenty-two, 46 West 113th st.—Totally deaf in right ear for two years. Could understand a whisper and ordinary conversation twenty feet distance after treatment.

Mrs. C. W. Coleman aged forty, 136 West Twenty-fifth st.—Totally deaf in left ear for twelve years. Could hear and understand a whisper and ordinary conversation ten feet distance after treatment.

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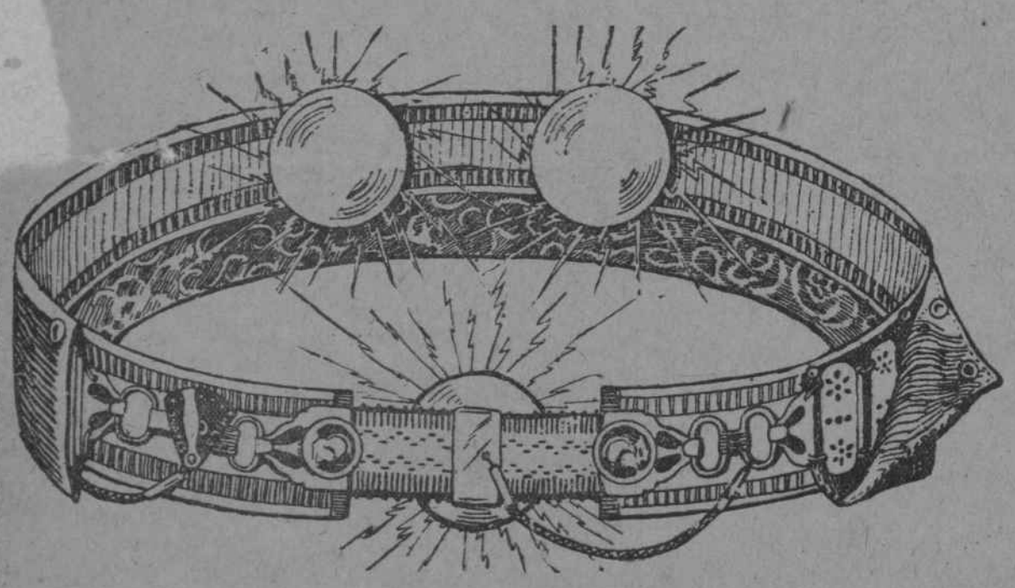

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Until further notice I will take in any other make of electric belt as half payment on one of mine. If you have used one of the old style burning electric belts, or the kind that give no current at all, and wish to realize the benefits which can be had from the use of a genuine electric belt which cannot burn nor blister, send me your old belt and I will send you one of my latest improved belts at one-half my list price. Take advantage of this offer at once, as I reserve the privilege of withdrawing it at any time after January 15th. It is made simply to establish the value of my Belt with those who have been disappointed with other kinds.

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Have you been using an "electric" belt which gave you no electricity? Have you been using an electric belt which scarred and blistered your body, making its use a torture instead of a blessing? Have you used one which lost its power and failed to generate a current after a few weeks' use? Have you used one which was so clumsily and crudely made that you could get no satisfactory results from using it? Have you one which in any manner fails to give the grand, vitalizing and health-producing electric current into your body in the manner assured by the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt? If so, bring it to me and I will place upon you at half my regular price the grandest electric body appliance known to the world to-day, an appliance possessing all the improvements known to electrical science, and adapted to your particular case, according to my special method, which has made permanent cures in thousands of cases during the past twenty years, after the failure of all other known electrical devices.

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WOMEN'S NEEDS TO BE MET IN LONDON.

Movement to Build Homes for the Weaker Sex in Professional Life.

London, Dec. 30.—The dire needs of two widely separated classes of women are appealing forcibly just now to the charitably inclined. Early in the week Miss Crondace, the principal of Queen's College, presided at a meeting held to investigate the requirements of professional and working women who are dependent upon themselves for support.

As a result of this meeting there is a movement to provide comfortable and cheap homes for these women. The incomes of educated working women seem to be so low as to make the separate flat or housekeeping arrangement either impossible or a hardship because of the stinting it entails. Lack of means also bars to them effectually the doors of most ladies' chambers. The educated working woman must have assured to her the privacy and independence of her bedroom and sitting room or flat of two or three rooms. A common dining room is regarded as a sine qua non of comfort and economy. Food must be not only cheap, but good and plentiful. A common work room, too, is a dream that must be realized.

Mrs. Temple, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury; Mrs. Maclagan, wife of the Archbishop of York, and Mrs. Creighton, wife of the Bishop of London, are the principal movers in a plan to provide a reformatory for London's female inebriates, which the city now lacks. Subscriptions to the fund of £10,000 necessary to the achievement of this object are being solicited all over England.

PARIS IS OLD BUT ITS HOUSES ARE YOUNG.

D'Avenel's Latest Book Says Living in Paris Is a Serious Question.

D'Avenel, the statistician of France, in Le Mecanisme de la Vie, makes the following startling announcement about the dwellings and crowded conditions of Paris:

"Paris is old, but its houses are young. The half of Parisian houses have hardly been in existence for twenty-five years; that is to say, the lifetime of a horse. Not one in fifteen can count a hundred and fifty birthdays, the age of trees in France when cut down for timber. In the French capital the majority of inhabitants are older than the dwellings they occupy.

"If considered from this point of view Paris is the newest of European capitals, it is also the loftiest in the matter of housetops. While in Berlin and Vienna five-storied houses are rare, in Paris seven stories are common. Curiously enough, there is an ascending scale of height from the suburbs to the heart of the city; while beyond the fortifications 650 houses out of 1,000 have one or two stories only, within the zone of old Paris 950 houses out of 1,000 have from four to six stories.

It took Paris 1,000 years, from Charlemagne to Napoleon, 1811, to attain a population of 600,000 souls. Eighty-five years have raised the number to two millions. But area has not increased in proportion to population.

"While during the First Empire Paris counted a superficies of fifty-five square yards per head, under the Third Republic this superficies has been reduced to thirty-three square yards, with the results we know. No room to live threatens to become as serious a question for the middle class of Paris as for the poor of London.

"Every year the population increases by 25,000; here birth rate is less to be taken into account than immigration. And rents get higher and higher."

ATHENIAN STADIUM FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The construction of an Athenian stadium is settled upon as one of the attractions of the coming exposition, and champions at all kinds of sports in all parts of the world have been invited to take part in a carnival of athletics to be held there.

The promoters have planned a vast arena capable of seating 10,000 persons. In addition to the Olympian and modern games and contests of strength and skill there will be bull fights, Arab fantasias, Mexican and cowboy riding, antique chariot races and musical festivals.

FRENCH WORKMEN RUINED BY ABSINTHE

Dr. Jacquet Reports Appalling Increase of Intemperance in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The eminent physician Dr. Jacquet has caused great disquiet by reporting to a medical society facts which show an alarming increase in the consumption of intoxicating drinks by all classes of residents in the capital. He deduces from hospital investigations that 40 per cent of the cases treated are accountable to the abuse of stimulants.

Dr. Jacquet reports that the increase in the use of absinthe among the working classes is appalling, many workmen having reached the stage where they require the poison with their meals as well as before lunch and dinner. He believes that the absinthe habit is responsible for the morbid irritability displayed by so many Frenchmen nowadays.

The perhaps unparalleled facilities for obtaining drink that exist in Paris, and the practice, rapidly becoming universal, of taking apperizers before meals are considered by Dr. Jacquet to be among the principal causes of the alarming growth of the drink habit. Women, in particular those of the lower classes, are especially influenced to join the ever-increasing army of tipplers by the fact that the temptation to indulge in stimulants meets them at every turn.

A great number of small tradesmen, especially green grocers and coal merchants, add to their income by selling intoxicants. Servants and others can thus obtain drink without frequenting the bars or wineshops they would be ashamed to enter. Chemists, too, are capital offenders. They have taken advantage of the vogue acquired by certain much-advertised strengthening wines or "quinquinas" to push the sale of similar products of their own manufacture. Dr. Jacquet affirms that they often persuade their customers to take one of these concoctions, which are merely strongly alcoholized wines sweetened and with an admixture of kola, in the place of prescriptions ordered by a doctor.

FRENCHMEN ORGANIZE TO STOP BULL FIGHTING.

Success Doubtful, as in the South the Sport Is as Popular as in Spain.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The crusaders against bull fighting in France now have their society in working order and are confident of victory. Many prominent men are giving the movement the weight of their influence.

So firmly is the sport intrenched in the south of France, however, that many look with some amusement on the efforts being made to suppress it. In such towns as Nimes, Dax and Bayonne bull fighting is as much of a fixed institution as it is in Spain. Missionaries have been sent to these towns, but the result of their efforts is still in doubt.

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