

CHARM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Upper Chamber of the British Parliament Well Worth a Visit From the Traveler.

As the ordinary stranger takes his seat in the gallery and surveys the house of lords, he sees much to charm his eye, to kindle his imagination, and even to stimulate his sense of reverence, writes a correspondent of the London Times. He feels humbled, if not intimidated by the almost religious solemnity of the place. It is glowing in gold and colors. All the glory of the "tiger moth's deep damasked wings" gleams in its splendid decorations. Yet there is nothing gorgeous in the scene. The subdued light of a cathedral—"dim and yellow," as Shelley found it in Milan—prevails, transforming things that might otherwise strike upon the senses as garish into a delight to the eye, and an inspiration to the mind. Everything heightens the impression that one is in the beautiful chapel of an ancient cathedral rather than in a modern legislative chamber.

The lofty stained-glass windows have blue and crimson figures of the kings and queens of England. Most of them were worldly minded men and women, but like saints they look in their antique garments, and the seeming of rapt meditation and ecstatic introspection on their faces. Between the windows are pedestals on which stand large bronze statues of knights in armor, grave and stern of aspect, leaning on their naked swords and lances. They recall times when the battle of principles was fought not with words of subtle-minded and ready-tongued men in frock coat and silk hat, but with sword and battle axe, wielded by brawny soldiers on prancing steeds.

FOUGHT WAR OVER LAP DOG

Matter of History That Conflict Between the Florentines and Citizens of Pisa Began Thus.

One of the bitterest of the minor wars of history was fought over a lap dog. In the thirteenth century a Florentine emissary attending the coronation ceremonies of Frederick II saw and admired a lap dog belonging to a cardinal. The church official, noting the admiration, promptly assured the Florentine that the dog was his, and the emissary agreed to send for it. The ambassador from Pisa saw and admired the same dog, and was just as promptly promised it on the morrow. Both men sent for the dog, but the Florentine's servant, being first, carried it away. The citizens of Rome, hearing of the incident, began to joke about it, and the visiting Florentines were especially vicious about the matter. Street fights began and when news of the affair reached Pisa the citizens seized all the Florentine shipping in the bay.

The war that followed was first of a series that ended with Pisa falling before the triumphant Florentines, and the beginning of the wane of her power. The famous leaning tower of Pisa was only one skyscraper of a score or more, although the others have long since crumbled down. These towers proved valuable in the attacks of the Florentine army, but one by one were overcome, and the first city of the world to have a skyscraper skyline lost its unique standing.

No Snakes in Ireland.

It is said that there are no snakes in Ireland, but the story that they were driven out by St. Patrick is probably based more on hearsay than historical evidence. The phrase "Concerning Snakes in Ireland," is frequently quoted in connection with the above story, but the phrase is itself a misquotation and had in reality nothing to do with snakes in Ireland. The original phrase does not refer to Ireland at all, but to Iceland. In a translation of Harebone's works, "The Natural History of Iceland," published in London in 1758, chapter 42 is headed "Concerning Owls," and is as follows: "There are no owls of any kind in the whole island." Chapter 72 is entitled "Concerning Snakes," and the entire chapter is as follows: "No snakes of any kind are to be met with throughout the whole of the island." The application of the phrase to Ireland probably at first arose from a printer's error.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The Printing Telegraph.

During the five-year period 1912-1917, the printing telegraph came into extended use by telegraph companies, press associations and railroads. The printing telegraph consists essentially of a sending instrument, equipped with a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, electrically connected with a receiving instrument in such a manner that the latter automatically reproduces what is typewritten on the sending instrument. Without the printing telegraph it would have been difficult or impossible to handle the increased telegraph business during the great war.

Consistency.

"Do you think prohibitionists who raid moonshiners ought to use firearms?"
"Only in extreme cases," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "In order to be consistent they ought to turn the tables on them."

HOW TO CONSERVE COAL.

General rules for hot air, steam or hot water plants or kitchen ranges.

1. There must be a check draft damper in the smoke pipes, besides the twin damper. This check draft damper controls the rate at which the fire burns, as the throttle controls an engine. Open it to check the fire—close it to increase the draft. Experiment with it. Make it do its work. Don't open coaling door. If you can't check draft without opening coaling door, you need proper dampers.
2. The turn damper should fit smoke pipe loosely. With the average heater it is kept nearly closed.
3. Just enough draft and that from below, checking draft by letting more air into smoke pipe, is one of the best general rules. This furnishes oxygen necessary for consumption of gases, and gives time for them to burn before being drawn up the chimney. This method also avoids escape of coal gas into cellar. To increase draft open only the draft damper in ash-pit. Opening the whole ash-pit supplies air faster than needed. The air is heated, passes up chimney and is wasted.
4. Make use of damper in coaling door only to let oxygen in to consume gasses, (if you use soft coal) after fresh fuel has been added.
5. Grates should be cared for diligently. A short, quick stroke of shaker will sift ashes through the grates. Clean ash-pit daily to prevent damage to grates. In severe cold weather, shake only until a glow appears in ash-pit. In mild weather leave bed of ashes on top of grates. Never shake a low fire until you put on a little fresh coal and give it time to ignite.
6. All heat pipes in cellar should be covered with asbestos. Weather strips, storm windows and storm doors save heat.
7. Turn off heat in unused rooms. Bed rooms should be much cooler than living rooms all the time. If you have a hot water system, make heavy radiator slip-covers and put over radiators not in use to prevent freezing. Never on any account put a cover of any kind over radiator that is expected to heat the room, as the purpose of a radiator is to heat the air which comes in contact with it.
8. Place pans or open top jars of water on radiators or in front of registers to keep air in room moist.
9. Sift the ashes.

THRIFT COMMITTEE, State College Woman's Club.

Caterpillar Showing Weather Signs.

Predictions as to the kind of winter we are going to have are now being heard and, as usual, there is quite a difference of opinion. With many persons the caterpillar is the most reliable prophet. The amount of black it has, front and back, goes to prove the kind of winter we are to have. If that on the front is heavy, the beginning of the winter will continue cold for quite some time, and if not heavy then the winter will open up much warmer. If the heavy black is in the rear then the winter will end cold and if it is not heavy then the wind-up will be mild. Correspondents from several sections now tell us that caterpillars are decidedly plentiful, and that the black on both ends of the insects is very short and the middle is yellow. This would seem to indicate that the beginning and the end of the winter will be cold and the middle very mild.—Ex.

Need Not Promise to Obey.

Congregationalist brides no longer need promise in the marriage service to obey their husbands. A committee of the Congregational union of England and Wales, appointed to draw up a new form of service, has decided that modern ideas favor the omission of the word "obey," and this notwithstanding the fact that no

woman sat on the committee; neither were any requests received from women to omit the fateful word.

"All the churches are becoming less strict in their insistence on the wording of the marriage service," said the secretary of the Women's Freedom League. "Even in Anglican churches the word 'obey' is sometimes omitted at the bride's desire, and a great number of leading nonconformist ministers have lately made a practice of cutting out the vow to obey."

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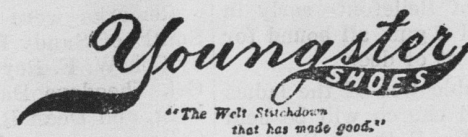
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