

A NOBLEMAN'S ROMANCE.

LORD DRUMMOND'S MARRIAGE TO HIS NURSERY GOVERNESS.

Giving up an Earldom for his Sweetheart—Working as a Porter in New York—Fidelity to the End.

A recent New York letter to the Philadelphia Times says: About twelve years ago Harriet Harrison, a bright, good-looking young nursery governess of nineteen years, in the service of the Earl and Countess of Perth and Melfort, engaged the affections of her charge, the earl's grandson and heir of his ancient house.

This gentleman offered to start young Lord Drummond on a cattle ranch in Texas, but his lordship did not care to take his wife and baby away from the haunts of civilization and he declined. At another interview Lord Drummond took umbrage at a remark of his barrister cousin about his marriage, and losing temper, consigned his respective relatives to perdition.

As matters are it is probable that on Lord Drummond's restoration to his place in society, now near at hand, it will be found that in his contact with the world and his experience of poverty and hard knocks he has acquired a freedom of manner and perfect savoir faire under most diverse circumstances, which will do more for his popularity than any other amount of learning and conventional refinement would be likely to.

Concerning Cork. The cork tree belongs to the class of oaks, and there are two trees, quercus suber and quercus occidentalis that from time to time shed their bark or outer coating. This coating is the cork of the trade, but the bark shed by nature is not marketable, because it does not contain any sap, which is necessary to retain the elasticity.

The peeling process can be repeated on the same tree at intervals of from eight to ten years, yielding cork plates from one to four inches in thickness. The half-round cork pieces are pressed into plates while still moist from the tree; then the rough coatings are removed and the plates are immersed in boiling water for several minutes and pressed again.

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The camel sheds his hair regularly once a year, and carpets and tent-cloths are made from it; it is also woven into cloth. Some of it is exceedingly fine and soft, though it is usually coarse and rough, and is used for making coats for the shepherds and camel-drivers; and huge water bottles, leather sacks, also sandals, ropes and things are made of its skin.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The possibility of obtaining illuminating gas in considerable quantities from the droppings of cows and horses has been demonstrated to the French Academy of Sciences by M. Gayot.

The best way to ascertain whether flour has been made from sprouted wheat is to stir a sample up with water, filter, and test with corallin solution, rendered red with a trace of alkali. If the flour is acid it turns yellow. Methyl orange can be used. Litmus is less delicate in obtaining the reaction.

A factory has recently been erected in China for the manufacture of sulphuric acid on a large scale, and chemical studies now form a regular part of the curriculum at the imperial colleges.

More than 100 tons of human hair are annually bought and sold. Four ounces is an average clipping from a human head; so that 100 tons represent the product of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 heads. In Europe the heads of female criminals are shorn, and they supply a large market, but the greater part is bought by traveling peddlers.

Hitherto it has puzzled eminent surgeons to account for sudden death caused by apparently inadequate wounds in the heart, such as those made by the prick, without penetration even, of a needle.

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It is related of Sir Charles Napier's campaign of the Upper Scinde, that a sergeant with eleven men became separated from the rest of his command. An officer signaled an order to return, but they mistook the signal for a command to charge. There were seventy of the foe behind a breastwork at the summit of the mountain.

London has seventy-six guilds, endowed by wealthy benefactors, for the benefit of the different trades, and their trust property alone yields an income of \$200,000 annually.

HER SECRET TROUBLES.

The Unknown Trials Which a Woman Endures Without Complaining—Why They Should Be.

Near the close of one of the most trying of the few hot days of the present year a pale, care-worn woman might have been seen at the window of her dwelling apparently in a condition of complete exhaustion.

Nature had done much for her and in her youthful days she had not only beautiful but the possessor of health such as is seldom seen. But home and family duties and the depressing cares which too often accompany them had proven greater than her splendid strength and she felt at that moment not only that life was a burden but that death would be a grand relief.

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