(FROM THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE WEEKLY REVIEW, JANUARY 21.)

Latest Foreign News About Books.

London, January 20.

The volume of "Letters of the First Earl of Dudley" which has just been brought out by Longmans, Green & Co. is brightened with a number of fresh and hitherto unprinted stories of Lord Byron, Canning and other contemporary celebrities. Blackwood, Constable and most of the other publishers are launching the Russo-Japanese War books that they have been keeping on the stocks until the fall of Port Arthur should round out the first period of the struggle. Blackwood has just published William Greener's book describing his experiences as "A Secret Agent in Port Arthur," giving much inside information of conditions in the beleaguered fortress. Heineman is bringing out E. F. Benson's new novel, "In a Backwater" and Katherine Brown's "Diane," and Chatto & Windus have the English rights of Charles Warren Stoddard's "Island of Tranquil Delights." The fragment of Beaconsfield's last unfinished novel which "The London Times" is publishing proves to be of little value, save for a roughly drawn caricature of Gladstone. I. N. F.

Paris, January 20.

The two most noteworthy books published this week are, quite unusually, devoted to lyrical compositions. Lemerre is issuing "Poëtes de France et de Bourbon," a volume of clever Parnassean verses, descriptive of the island of Réunion, in the Indian Ocean, formerly called Ile Bourbon, where the author, Maurice Olivaint, was at one time a French colonial magistrate. The other volume of verse mentioned is a book of popular, catching, youthful songs of Montmartre and the Latin Quarter by Xavier Puvas. It is entitled "Chansons des Enfants du Peuple." The songs are bright and amusing, and the author has had the good sense not to make meretricious concessions to the transient frivolities of the cabarets. They are all set to music, and are of an essentially lyric quality, and at times suggestive of Baudelaire in their melancholy imagination. C. I. B.

Books People Are Reading.

NEW-YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.—New-York, Jan. 20.—The most popular books of the week, according to the demand at the library, are:

Adult Fiction.—Thurston's "The Masquerader"; "Parker's "A Ladder of Swords"; London's "The Sea Wolf."

Juvenile Fiction.—Alcott's "Little Women"; Burnett's "Sara Crewe"; Wiggin's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Miscellaneous.—Montgomery's "Leading Facts of American History"; Bryce's "American Commonwealth"; Clement's "Handbook of Modern Japan."

PHILADELPHIA FREE LIBRARY.—Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The books most read this week are as follows:

Literature.—Everett's "Italian Poets Since Dante"; Emerson's "Poems"; Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare."

History and Travel.—Asakawa's "Russo-Japanese Conflict"; Froude's "English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century"; Tweedie's "Sunny Sicily"; Workman's "Through Town and Jungle."

Biography.—Coleridge's "John Duke, Lord Coleridge"; Burne-Jones's "Memorials of Edward Burne-Jones"; Conway's "Autobiography."

Miscellaneous—Wells's "Folly for the Wise"; Nicolls's "The Story of American Coals"; Ruskin's "Letters to Charles Eliot Norton."

Fiction.—Isham's "Black Friday"; Mason's "The Truants"; Conrad's "The Second Mrs. Jim"; Grant's "The Undercurrent"; Herrick's "The Common Lot."

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Chicago, Jan. 20.—The most popular books among Chicago readers, according to the demands at the Public Library last week, were as follows:

Romance—Thurston's "The Masquerader"; McCutcheon's "Beverly of Graustark"; Parish's "My Lady of the North."

History and Biography.—Hoar's "Autobiography of Seventy Years"; MacLane's "The Story of Mary MacLane"; Gordon's "Reminiscences of the Civil War"; histories of Russia and Japan.

Adventure and Travel. — Clemens's "Innocents Abroad"; Beveridge's "The Russian Advance"; Stoddard's "Lectures."

Scientific and Sociological.—Dewey's "The True Science of Living"; Wagner's "The Simple Life"; books on electricity.

Miscellaneous.—Shakespeare's plays.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Boston, Jan. 20.—Among the books most frequently in demand at the Boston Public Library during the week were the following:

Fiction.—Rowland's "To Windward"; Herrick's "The Common Lot"; Corelli's "God's Good Man"; Caine's "The Prodigal Son"; Churchill's "The Crossing"; Weyman's "The Abbess of Vlaye"; Thurston's "The Masquerader"; Crawford's "Whosoever Shall Offend"; Kipling's "Traffics and Discoveries"; Wiggin's "The Affair at the Inn."

Travel, Biography and Miscellaneous.—Martin's "The Luxury of Children"; Burroughs's "Far and Near"; Williams's "Hill Towns of Italy"; Crothers's "The Gentle Reader"; Hewlett's "The Road in Tuscany"; books on iceboating, skating, tobogganing and other winter sports; Sargent's "Health, Strength and Power"; Mrs. Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese"; Morgan's "League of the Iroquois"; Thorpe's "Constitutional History of the United States"; Stratmeyer's "Boys' Life of Roosevelt"; books on the Congo Free State, Morocco and the Nile region.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Washington, Jan. 20.—The following list of books called for indicates the tastes of readers in Washington this week:

History.—Palmer's "With Kuroki in Manchuria"; McClellan's "Oligarchy of Venice"; Harrison's "History of Greece."

Descriptive and Travel.—Deutsch's "Sixteen Years in Siberia"; Lozier's "Among English Inns"; Knox's "Japanese Life in Town and Country."

Biography.—Mitchel's "The Youth of Washington"; "The Creerey Papers"; Colville's "The Duchess Sarah."

Fiction.—Green's "The Millionaire Baby"; McCarthy's "The Lady of Royalty House"; Bacheller's "Vergilius"; "The Letters Which Never Reached Him."

Miscellaneous.—Sargent's "Health, Strength and Power"; Lodge's "Cain"; Davis's "Bits of Gossip."

What N. Y. Booksellers Say They Are Selling Most.

The six best selling books in New-York this week, as reported to The New-York Tribune Weekly Review, were taken in the following order:

1. "The Masquerader"	Katherine Cecil Thurston	(Harper & Bros.)	$1 50
2. "The Affair at the Inn"	Kate Douglas Wiggin	(Houghton Mufflin & Co.)	1 25
3. "The Prospector"	Ralph Connor	(Fleming H. Revell Company)	1 50
4. "The Prodigal Son"	Hall Caine	(D. Appleton & Co.)	1 50
5. "Whosoever Shall Offend"	F. Marion Crawford	(The Macmillan Co.)	1 50
6. "Double Harness"	Anthony Hope	(McClure, Phillips & Co.)	1 50

LITERARY NOTES.

Annie Payson Call, the author of "Power Through Repose," has written another volume, in which she continues to preach the gospel of relaxation. The title of the new book is "The Freedom of Life," and is announced for spring publication by Little, Brown & Co.

In a slim volume entitled "The Napoleon Myth" (The Open Court Publishing Company) Henry Ridgeley Evans reprints Jean-Baptiste Pérès famous satire, "The Grand Erratum," which proved that Napoleon was merely a sun myth, with an introduction by Paul Carus. Mr. Evans then cleverly sets out to dissect the story of Napoleon as it has come down to us, and to show to what extent myth has really colored and even usurped the place of fact in the popular conception of the great Corsican. The book concludes with the article on "Napoleon's Cocked Hat," written by C. Inman Barnard, Paris correspondent of The New-York Tribune, which was printed October 31, 1904.

A new novel by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is scheduled for publication by the Century Company in March. It is a story of Northerners in the South during the Reconstruction period, and its publication will follow soon upon the author's seventy-fifth birthday, which is February 15.

The interest aroused in the fiscal controversy in England has led to the publication of a new edition of Frederick List's work on "Political Economy," which was originally printed in Philadelphia in 1827. Longmans, Green & Co. have undertaken the republication of this well nigh forgotten but once standard book, and are bringing it out, both in America and England. List was born in 1789 in Würtemberg, and while still a young man was made professor of political economy in Tubingen, where were formulated the plans for commercial union which led to his expulsion from the kingdom. After various wanderings in exile he was urged by Lafayette to visit America, where he soon became the friend of James Madison, Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and others. Later he returned to Europe as American Consul to Leipsic, where he remained for some years. The principal objection raised against the system he propounded was that it did not aim to benefit the whole world, but Germany alone. This List frankly acknowledged. "I would indicate," he wrote, "as the distinguishing characteristic of my system 'nationality.' On the nature of nationality, as the intermediate interest between those of individualism and of entire humanity, my whole system is based."

"The Blacksmith and Wheelwright" issues an attractive souvenir number this month, to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. It contains, besides other interesting matter, appreciative articles on two distinguished members of the craft, the Rev. Robert Collyer and Elihu Burritt, and an editorial on "The Blacksmith's Calling," from which we print the following extract:

> There are few more attractive places for the average youth than the village blacksmith shop. Longfellow did not express the whole of it:
>
> And children coming home from school look in at the open door;
> They love to see the flaming forge and hear the bellows roar.
>
> It has a far more valid reason for hypnotizing the boy than this. The greatest charm of the blacksmith shop, both for the young and for grown folk, lies in the fact that, while it is a place where handicraft rules, both hand and brain are required to produce the desired results. It is both an art and a handicraft; for art is either constructive or imitative, while a handicraft is either useful or decorative. The blacksmith must be skilled in them all.
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> As for horseshoeing, in its best sense it rises to the dignity of one of the learned professions, for no one can shoe a horse properly and not understand something about anatomy and physiology.

The growing interest in manual training is indicated in the publication by Cassell & Co. of "The Handyman's Book," edited by Paul N. Hasluck, devoted to the tools, materials and processes employed in wood working. The volume contains over 2,500 illustrations, many of which have been specially photographed by the author. A majority of them portray in detail articles that can be made by the handyman who systematically pursues the graded course of study set out in the book.

A "rising young author" was recently made an amused victim of one of those remarks "one would rather have left unsaid." It seems that an enthusiastic young woman, while visiting in Dayton, Ohio, recently, met at a reception Joseph Sharts, the author. She had just read Mr. Sharts's new book, "The Hills of Freedom," and burst forth immediately after the introduction with:

"I can't begin to tell you how anxiously I have looked forward to meeting the writer of that book!"

"That's rather embarrassing," said Mr. Sharts, diffidently, "because young ladies are liable to form a very romantic conception of an author, and when they see the reality, and he doesn't come up to their expectations"——

"Oh, but," she exclaimed, "on the contrary, I was most agreebly surprised."

And the next half hour she spent in explaining.

The self-made man having had his say in his "Letters to His Son," what more natural than that "Mrs. Self-Made Man" should want to have her privileged last word? And so we are not surprised, although non-committal as to our other emotions, to learn that there is soon to be published a book entitled, "A Self Made Man's Wife; Her Letters to Her Son." Charles Eustace Merriman is the author, and the volume will be published through the Putnams.

The increase of laboratory work in secondary schools has led to the preparation of a volume, recently published by the American Book Company, entitled "Avery's School Chemistry," in which special provision is made for suitable experimental work by the pupils, and practicality is sought by devoting considerable attention to chemistry as applied to important industrial processes and to the affairs of everyday life, such as the contamination of water, breadmaking, and the fertilization of soils by the action of nitrifying bacteria.

PRAISE FOR MISSIONARIES

Consul at Harput Declares They Aided Greatly in Armenian Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The State Department has made public portions of a report recently made by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, American Consul at Harput, Turkey, on the results of a tour of investigation made by him, under instructions from the department, through the vilayets of Bitlis and Van, which were the scenes in several months last summer of repeated attacks on and massacres of Armenian Christians by the Kurds and other elements of the Moslem population. These disturbances, attended by frightful atrocities and savage cruelty, resulted in death, suffering and destitution.

The principal object of the visit was for the better protection of American interests there, and the timely arrival of Dr. Norton, it is stated, contributed to a peaceful termination of the troubles. No Americans were known to have been injured. Dr. Norton says Mush is practically an armored camp, where Armenians are in constant terror.

He estimates that in the Sassun district 5,000 lives were lost in last summer's massacres, including 2,771 children. Several thousand refugees who fled to Mush were forced to return to their ruined villages, where the vilayet authorities made an allowance of one cent a day per capita for food. The question for the moment, he says, is what is to be done to save the surviving population of Sassun, numbering 10,000 or more, from the results of insufficient protection and insufficient food.

He speaks of the American schools and institutions, and says the missionaries have much prestige. One salient fact, says the consul, is that the benevolence of citizens of the United States has accomplished more than the efforts of other nations combined in advancing the material, intellectual and moral welfare of the Armenians and other classes in the inferior provinces. Tribute is paid to the comparatively small group of American workers. He says the tide of emigration is directed almost exclusively to America, and that there is an increasing number of American citizens who have interests in the disturbed regions.

IMPROVING PENN'S CITY.

What Is Being Done to Beautify Philadelphia.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir: Since William Penn laid it out, two and a quarter centuries ago, Philadelphia has pursued the same system of streets, changing it occasionally where old connecting links between outlying settlement were too much used to be obliterated. The change, however, simply involved new bases for new squares upon squares. This gridiron system has been broken in upon in very few cases in favor of a system of streets following the contour of the land. I may cite Pelham, some portions of Chestnut Hill and Overbrook. These are residential districts. The relieving of the inconvenience of the gridiron system, an inconvenience that causes every citizen a loss of time because it is impossible to go directly, was a chief reason for the publication by the City Parks Association three years ago of a report on the city plan of Philadelphia. Since that time the Bureau of Surveys, which has a great deal of influence in regard to the method of extending streets, has become convinced of the desirability of diagonal streets. It has not, however, adopted the theory generally of following the contour of the ground wherever it is possible; it has not even adopted that policy in residential districts.

It is impossible to say at the present time that the city officially has adopted consciously the policy of beautifying the city in general, because no such definite announcement of policy has been made, but it is likewise impossible to say that it has not adopted such a policy. Action speaks somewhat louder than words, and within the last year or two there have been four specific instances of considerable magnitude looking toward the beautification of the city by means of parks and parkways. These four are as follows:

First—The placing of the Fairmount Park Parkway on the city plan and the voting of $2,000,000 toward its construction. This parkway will connect Fairmount Park, our largest park, in a diagonal direction with the City Hall, the centre of the city. Mayor Weaver on December 16, 1904, declared that half of this parkway, namely, the portion between Fairmount Park and the City Hall, would be in use within a year. This portion of the parkway referred to by the Mayor is to be 250 feet in width. The remaining portion, which is the shorter in length, is to be 160 feet in width. This is an improvement that has been sought for ten years and now seems in a fair way of early realization. It is an instance of central improvement.

Second—A park approach to League Island Park, Philadelphia's second largest park, has just been placed upon the city plan. This is on the line of Broad-st. from a point about a mile north of the park, and which is immediately north of the League Island Navy Yard. This approach consists of a plaza at the end furthest away from the park, which plaza will cover four squares, or, roughly, about eighteen acres; and leading from it to the park is to be a mall 300 feet in width. This is the improvement so far adopted for South Philadelphia.

Third—For West Philadelphia, the proposed Cobb's Creek Park, which will run along the western boundary of the city for about two miles, has been placed upon the city plan by ordinance of Councils approved by the Mayor last summer.

Fourth—For North and Northeast Philadelphia, an addition to Hunting Park, which is ninety acres in extent and the third in size of Philadelphia's existing parks, was secured a year ago. From Broad-st. just east of this park a parkway ten miles in length and 300 feet in width has been placed upon the city plan and the first mile of it is now under construction, a small portion of the beginning having been completed. It is to run northeastwardly to Torresdale.

It will thus be seen that all quarters of the city are feeling the agitation for improvement in concrete results. To further this movement for the development of the city by means of parks, parkways and a rational system of streets an alliance of forty-five organizations has been formed. Not only trade associations, but educational institutions, philanthropic societies, neighborhood improvement associations, art associations and betterment organizations of various kinds, are included. Under the auspices of this alliance some fifteen or twenty addresses have been given in the last year urging the acquisition of a comprehensive park system for Philadelphia. The alliance will issue a report giving nineteen or perhaps twenty maps of existing and proposed park systems of American cities. It will follow this with a report on the possibilities of Philadelphia, and this again with a report on particular features.

The principal objects of the alliance may be stated to be the preservation of the three stream valleys of the Pennypack, Tacony and Cobb's creeks; the construction in South Philadelphia of a series of diagonal streets leading from the plaza of which I have spoken, making that a focus somewhat like the Place de l'Etoile, in the centre of which is the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, the preservation of some natural woodlands, such as in the proposed Sherwood Forest Park, Wister's Woods and Champlost Park; the acquisition of two large commons, near the manufacturing centres, one in the centre of Frankford and the other not far from the heart of Richmond; all of these to be connected by parkways into a co-ordinated system. The localities of which I have so far spoken in this paragraph all concern open ground.

The two objects which, when realized, will perhaps be the most famous, because most central, are the Fairmount Parkway, already mentioned, and the improvement of both banks of the Schuylkill River, following the method that more than seventy-five cities of Europe have already adopted, the great majority of these cities being smaller than Philadelphia.

This city has not adopted the plan of condemning more land than the improvement requires, with the idea of recouping the expense through the reselling of the surplus land at an advanced price after the improvement has been made. It was done to a small extent in one case. When Fairmount Park was secured, the commissioners thereof were given authority to take the whole of a parcel of ground where a portion of it lay within the boundaries of the park as proposed and a portion outside. This power was given them because to the owners is frequently given the value of the entire tract by a jury. The Park Commissioners have the authority to exchange this land for other land, but it is a moot question whether they have any other authority. It can scarcely be said, however, that this authority was given them in order to recoup the expense by reselling the surplus land at advanced prices. The idea of giving the city such authority has been advanced by men prominent in the park movement in Philadelphia. It may require a constitutional change. Apparently the reason why the authority was not given to the city in the first place was because such authority offers an opportunity for "graft." It is a curious case of cutting one's nose to spite one's face. It is probably true that such authority could be used to secure "graft," but the advantage to the city's taxpayers is greater. For instance, in the case of the Fairmount Parkway, it is believed that the entire cost could be recouped and a more uniform system of building along the parkway obtained if the city could condemn the ground for a distance of one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet on each side of the parkway, selling the ground at an advanced price to purchasers, the deeds containing building restrictions. This is the method adopted in all European cities, as, for instance, the Kingsway, now being constructed between the Strand and High Holborn, London. This authority not being given to Philadelphia, the citizens will have to pay some $8,000,000 for the construction of the parkway. If the city had the authority to condemn the land on both sides of the parkway for the purpose of reselling, while there would be a possibility of "graft," the taxpayers would save that $5,000,000.

It is unfortunate that no statistics have been kept of the increase in real estate values due to improvements. There can be no doubt, however, that the existence of a park does improve the surrounding real estate, frequently to the point where the increased assessment and the increased taxes resulting from the assessment are sufficient to pay the interest on the sum expended on the park. Washington and Paris show the power of attracting visitors by such means.

ANDREW WRIGHT CRAWFORD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1905.

AVERAGE WEALTH PER CAPITA.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The average wealth per capita in the census of 1850 was $308; in 1890 it was $1,039. Can you tell me what the average wealth per capita was, according to the census of 1900, and very much oblige,

GRENVILLE HOWARD.

New-York, Jan. 16, 1905.

[The figures according to a statement prepared by O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, are as follows for the wealth per capita in this country: 1850, $307 69; 1860, $513 93; 1870, $779 83; 1880, $850 20; 1890, $1,038 57; 1900, $1,235 86.]

DRAWTENDER'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I noticed an article in your paper to-day headed "Wouldn't Open Drawbridge Wide." Now, I wish to state my side of this case. This captain called for the bridge. I gave it to him as I always do, and swung it two-thirds open. As he didn't have anything in tow he had lots of room to go through, but he stopped and backed up and swung his boat around with her stern toward the pier, and lay there, refusing to go through. He made me swing it four times before he would go through. It was done because he was angry with me for reporting his smashing of the piers to my bosses, the selectmen. As for traffic being held up for several hours, there is no truth at all in the statement. From the way your article read there was much profanity. There was nothing of the kind, which I can prove. JOHN H. COLE.

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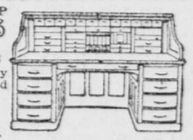

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