

ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER.

He Has the Right to Advise as to Every Department.

Let us consider for a moment what is the real as contrasted with the theoretical position of the prime minister.

As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three men who will hold the chief offices, and they together talk over the other names.

Since, however, it knows everything or almost everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power.

Who, then, really rules? The prime minister, but limited in a way which we must describe later.

Again, if there is a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there is an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater.

Happy Days of Yore. "These brooklet cakes are not at all like those mother used to make."

"But I thought your husband was such an active man." "Active! If it weren't for me I don't believe he'd get up in time to go to bed."

The farmer of this country annually uses 35,000 tons of tinfoil upon the self-binding harvesters, equal to a string long enough to go more than six times around the earth.

GULLS ON THE THAMES.

During Breeding Time They Are Laid to Rest in the Country.

The gulls breed in marshy places, sometimes at a considerable distance from the sea, returning to the coast as soon as the duties of incubation are over and reappearing in the following spring.

Of all the new colonies, the most successful has been that at Hove-ton, not far from Wroxham, the well known yachting center, where they bred intermittently till 1854, when as many as 30 nests were hatched off.

The village of Scoulton lies on the high road between Watton and Norwich, and not far from the village is the famous mere, some two miles round, in the middle of which is a large swampy island, with a thick growth of spear grass and reeds, and bearing a few willows.

During the breeding season the birds spread over the country in search of food, following the plow, picking up grubs and worms turned up by the share.

An Enthusiastic Astronomer. So great was the enthusiasm of the French astronomer, La Caille, in the cause of science that he restricted himself to the use of one eye, resting the other solely for his telescope.

The anemone is named from two Greek words signifying "the wind flower," an allusion to the habit of this plant of living in an exposed situation.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

AN ADVENTUROUS LOCKET.

Stolen by a Bandit, It Was Afterward Returned to Its Owner.

I had spent several weeks at home after graduating from college, when my father, who was exceedingly fond of travel, proposed our taking a few months' trip through the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Our two companions, seeing the danger and being in the advance, spurred their horses and made a desperate rush down the hill. A shower of arrows followed them, but owing to the swiftness of their steeds they escaped safely from the bandits.

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Six months later we were seated one morning in our office on Walnut street when a distinguished looking man, whose face seemed familiar, asked to see my father privately.

At Washington there is a national hall of statutory, to which every state is invited by the federal government to send the statues of two of its most illustrious citizens.

An Indiana girl has invented a lamp that will glow precisely at 10 p. m. Now, if she will let her genius expand and invent a new papa who will go to bed at nine, a dog without teeth, and a little brother who is deaf and dumb, the course of true love may eventually run smooth, says the Savannah Press.

"I suppose your daughter is just like mine—rather ride a wheel than to cast." "Not exactly; but she would rather ride a wheel than to cast."

Snags in English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered.

Had an Alternative. Pilroy—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?

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THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

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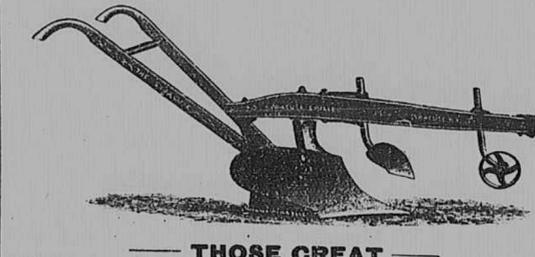
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