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### UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MUMMY

London Officials in Something of a Quandary as to Disposition of "Old Jimmy."

One of London's problems at the present hour is what to do with a mummy that lies at the back of the Mansion house in one of the oldest churches of that ancient city. No one knows where it came from and the jocular element around the Mansion house describe it as "Old Jimmy—a former lord mayor of London." The rector is in a quandary over its disposal. The figure is perfectly preserved: eyes, hair, nose, teeth, nails and ribs.

Inside the door of the mummy's box is a glass lid, which was removed a few days ago for the first time for many years. The mummy was covered with cobwebs, but was still in good condition. "It feels like leather," said an onlooker as he touched "Old Jimmy's" elastic ribs. The rector invites suggestions from the public as to what to do with the mummy. The mystery as to its identity arises from the fact that during the great London fire in 1666, it was hurriedly removed from another church, and placed where it now lies so as to escape the ravages of the conflagration.

### For Eastern All-Air Routes.

The government of India has sent letters to various chambers of commerce suggesting that they find a way to maintain seven centers for aircraft. The cities proposed are Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Delhi, Nagpur and Rangoon. The centers are believed to be sufficient for all-air routes in India and Burma.

Hash is the ghost of a square meal.

### PORTER HAD FELLOW FEELING

Witness of Osculatory Exercises Meant to Do Good Turn in Putting Gob Wise.

The gob was on shore leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had forbidden spooning in the park and his girl had tabooed it in the streets. But life took a new turn when he saw a man kiss his wife farewell in front of the Pennsylvania station, New York. He rushed his girl toward a crowd hurrying toward the Philadelphia express and bade her a fond farewell. When the crowd thinned, they joined a throng for Washington and repeated the act. They repeated it again before the Chicago train.

This was too much for a colored porter who had been watching. He stepped up to the gob. "Boss," he said, "why don't you go downstairs and try the Long Island station? Dem local trains am a-leavin' mos' all de time!"—Everybody's.

### How Superstitions Arose.

The Friday superstition arose because the crucifixion is supposed to have taken place on that day. Some persons think it is unlucky to spill salt, because Judas Iscariot seems to be spilling it in Du Vinci's picture. Others think that it is because salt is a symbol of incorruptibility, and spilling it is, therefore, a sign of broken friendships and general upsets.

If wishes were horses beggars would be wanting limousines.

There is not a moment without some duty.—Cicero.

### Belgium Sketches

#### The Mussel-Wife of Saint Anne

By Katharine Eggleston Roberts

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"They stole my beer pump—those Germans," she set the bowl of steaming mussels before me with a thud, "and how can a person keep a good tavern without a beer pump?" Her hands rested on her broad hips and she gazed over Saint Anne's uneven street at the cathedral tower in Antwerp across the Scheid.

Out on the cobblestones thin-legged children played "hinkelen," a sort of hop-scotch. Their wooden shoes that flopped at the heels made the game difficult and exciting. They shouted and jumped high to avoid the lines. Near the water's edge two girls washed mussels in a wooden tub and piled them into pails. Sails of little fishing boats dipped and darted in the sparkling blue water and a puffing, yellow packet boat steamed sedately across toward Saint Anne.

"I remember very well when it looked as though the whole town of Antwerp was going to burn up and the refugees came across the pontoon bridge down there in droves. They left by the road up behind the hill. And then those Germans came. I never hope to see such another four years." She shut her lips in a straight line and shook her head. "Many are the pieces of bread and cheese I brought home sewed in my skirt and the eggs I stuffed in my waist. Thank goodness that time's past, but it's bad enough now. Everything needs fix-

deal tables were porous with frequent abruptions and the polished blue and white crockery shone on the long high bar.

The mussel-wife came over to see if I had all I wanted. "Soap!" she was still indignant. "That's just one thing. Everything's so high a person can't live—let alone wear enough clothes. I wore out all I had during the war and now I don't know what we're going to do. I'd have to sell a couple hundred steins of beer, or more, before I could buy any dress at all, and then it wouldn't wear long. But what's the use of buying clothes if you're going to starve to death? A body needs meat more than once a week but we can't have it. And then again, what's the use of trying to buy food if you're going to freeze to death? It's a choice, I guess." She made her way with long, flat-footed steps to see if Minna was employing more force than soap on the green tavern sign.

However, she returned in time to collect the small bill. "Customers are mighty few now. People can't spend much on lunches." A sigh came from the depths of her. "It's hard on us who depend on 'em. But it's the business my husband left me." She went to the bar to get my change. "That's the place." Moving aside a piece of tile, the mussel-wife pointed to a square hole on the bar. "It stood there bright and shiny. I'd get along so much better if they hadn't stolen my beer pump—those Germans!"

### PRIDE IN REBUILDING HOMES

Belgians Hope to Reclaim What Was Destroyed and to Hear Children's Merry Laughter.

The case of Ypres is particularly interesting. It had been proposed at one time to preserve the ruins of the whole town in their present state as a war memorial. But the interest of private owners and the attachment of inhab-



"And Then Those Germans Came."

ing. I don't know if that floor there beside you is real safe yet."

"I noticed the boards didn't fit well. It doesn't look very strong." I agreed and moved my chair.

"No, we took it up to hide a mattress under there, but a German came in before we got it fixed. He stumbled into the hole and broke his ankle and the ends of the boards a little. It was the same man who took my beer pump." She sighed, but not for the damaged ankle.

"Minna!" She turned to the stooping girl who was scrubbing the entryway and backing steadily with her feet wide apart as she scrubbed—a peculiar crablike motion. "Minna, stop sloshing that water so and don't use so much soap; use more force."

Minna's flaxen pigtail ceased their rhythmic swing as she halted and, still stooping, turned round blue eyes

ants to their town will have to be taken into consideration. It is to be hoped that the burgomaster's plan for the rebuilding of the whole town, including the Cloth hall and the cathedral will not materialize, but nothing will prevent the inhabitants from going back to their old houses and restoring them to the best of their abilities.

While regretting, from a purely artistic point of view, that the present ensemble of the grandest pile of ruins created by the war will not be entirely preserved, every Belgian will feel happier to think that, even here, in the most desolate spot of this desolate country, local pride and love of the clock tower proved stronger than the German guns, and that the cock will crow again and children laugh where shells of every description burst ceaselessly for four years amid the clatter of falling debris.—Emile Cammaerts in Yale Review.

### FAIL TO FIND FORMER HOMES

All Means of Identifying Property Was Shot Away During Battle in No Man's Land.

Thousands of Belgian families probably never will find their former homes in No Man's Land. All means of identifying them have been shot away.

They will find homes, of course, somewhere in that desert waste, perhaps on what used to be somebody else's home. But the exact location of their own sacred bit of ground may forever remain a mystery.

Nearly five years of ceaseless bombardment has obliterated the landmarks upon which the prewar land surveys were based. The old boundaries which distinguished one farm from another have literally been pounded into the earth—too deep for resurrection.

New surveys will come in time, probably more scientific than the old. Everyone who once owned part of the great battlefield will receive something, equal in size and as near as possible to where his former home is thought to have been.

### Match Law in Belgium.

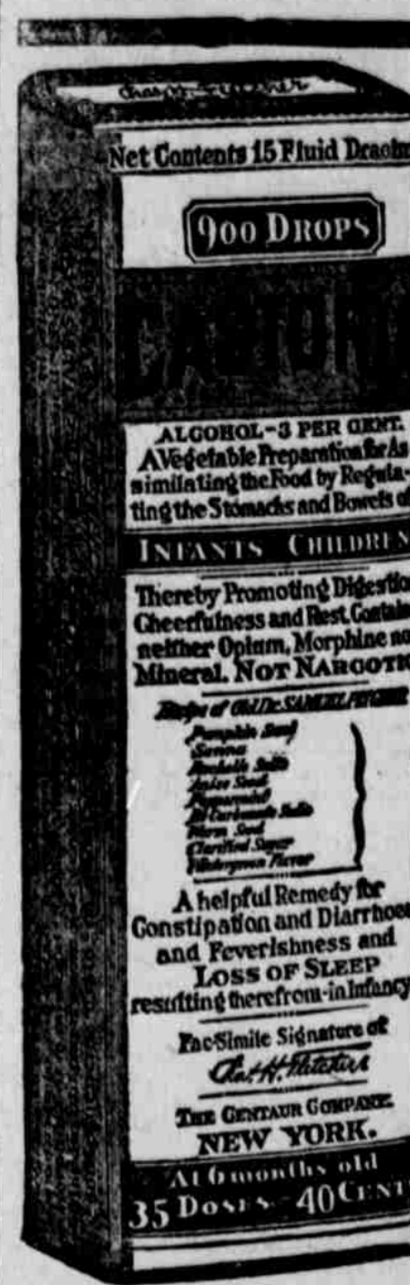
The Belgian government has enacted a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping in stock of matches containing white phosphorus. The law provides for the confiscation and destruction of the prohibited products, as well as of the apparatus used in their manufacture.



Antwerp Was in Flames.

on her aunt who continued: "Anybody'd think soap was cheap the way you're using it." The round eyes regarded her steadily till she had finished, then turned back to the floor and, without a word, Minna recommenced her aquatic movements.

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