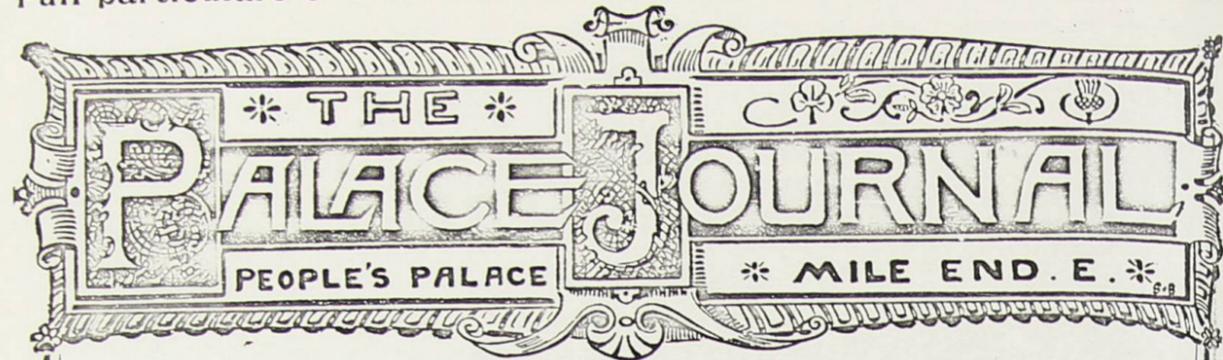


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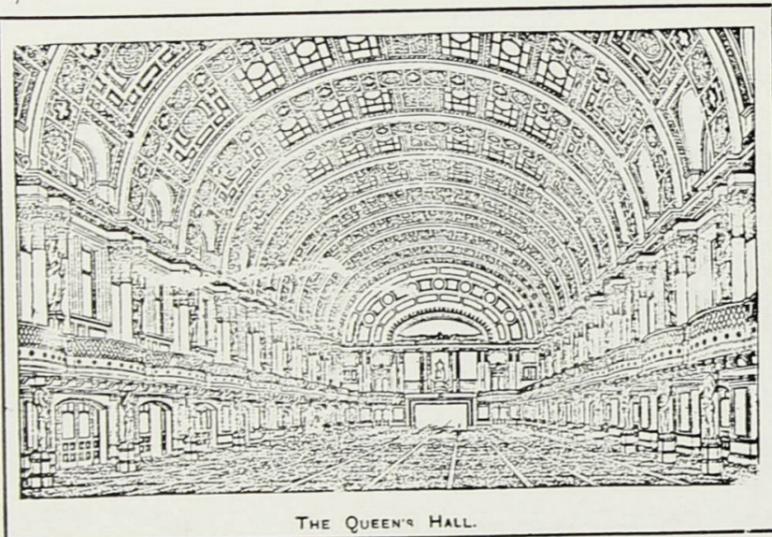
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THURSDAY, September 11th.—Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.—Newspapers may be seen from 8 a.m.—Swimming Bath open.

FRIDAY, September 12th.—Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.—Newspapers may be seen from 8 a.m.—Choral Society.—Swimming Bath open.

SATURDAY, September 13th.—Entertainment by the Royal Volunteer Minstrels, in Queen's Hall, at 8.—Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.—Newspapers may be seen from 8 a.m.—Chess Club Practice, at 7.—Lawn Tennis Club Practice, at 3.—Cycling Club.—Swimming Bath open.

SUNDAY, September 14th.—Organ Recitals, at 12.30, 4, and 8.—Library open from 3 till 10, free.—Swimming Bath open, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

MONDAY, September 15th.—Promenade Concert by the People's Palace Military Band, in Queen's Hall.—Vocalists, Miss Clara Dowle and Mr. Arthur Weston.—Admission Twopence.—Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.—Newspapers may be seen from 8 a.m.—Swimming Bath open.

TUESDAY, September 16th.—Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.—Newspapers may be seen from 8 a.m.—Choral Society.—Swimming Bath reserved for Ladies, open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

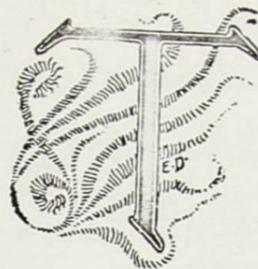
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### THE LADIES' COLUMN.



HE Devonshire lace-making trade has of late years fallen off greatly, and some few energetic ladies are undertaking to revive the industry. The better to succeed in this enterprise, an emporium has been opened for the sale of work in Princes Street, Hanover Square, W.

The various ways in which women can be employed seem to be increasing day by day.

A new way in which money can be earned is by visiting gentleman's houses and trimming the lamps. That such a thing should be necessary or possible seems to reflect on the capabilities of the servants.

Some ladies earn a little by practising palmistry, and others by telling characters from handwriting by correspondence. But at best these are precarious methods of obtaining a livelihood.

So many unions for women have been started that it seems a little strange the fur-pullers should have been overlooked; as they are proverbially badly paid for their work, which is dirty, and unhealthy, and very hard. We are glad to see that matters are about to be mended in the matter of the union ere long.

There seems to be a positive rage for strikes just now. All eyes are turned with interest to the Australian dockers, who came forward so generously in the great London Dock Strike. We notice a subscription is being raised on their behalf, which is only right considering their generosity in the troublous times last year.

The controversy in the *Daily Telegraph* waxes warm; it would be well for some of our readers to glance at a few of the letters, which are for the most part amusing and some instructive.

The Philippa Fawcett Fund is to be expended in books for the library at Newnham College.

Louise Michel has been lecturing of late in Tottenham Court Road. Many of her would-be hearers are disappointed, as she speaks in French.

What are we going to do to help Ireland this winter? is the general cry just now. Judging by the report on the state of the potato crop in that land of misfortune, the Irish peasant has a very poor prospect before him.

Ladies who keep canaries as pets, should not keep them hung up high on a level with the lamp or gas at night. Many canaries and other singing birds are killed by this cruel practice. When the lights are lit the birds should be taken down and covered up.

Last week a woman was arrested in Dublin for attiring herself in male apparel.

Ladies nowadays are addicted to the use of powder for the face. The habit is most pernicious, as it closes the pores of the skin, and makes it coarse; and the use of it is always apparent. However, as it seems indispensable, let me recommend a most harmless kind, free from poison, that is *Saintsbury's Violet Powder*, 6d. and 1s. boxes; or, better still, pure uncoloured rice powder. But if a complexion is bad, no amount of powder or rouge will remedy that defect, and both are to be avoided.

Lady Dunlo is about to re-appear as *Venus* in a burlesque.

A lady in Switzerland has just won a prize for pistol shooting. Many women are experts in the art, and indeed it is no ill thing to know how to handle firearms.

So we are to give up the dear old story of *William Tell* and the apple. The Swiss Government have discovered that there is no ground for the myth, and henceforth children are to be taught out of history books from which the tale is expunged. Nevertheless, we do not hear of their intention to pull down *Tell's* chapel at *Altdorf*, which all the world visits when in Switzerland.

That Russia is still a long way from civilisation is proved by the article in the *Fortnightly*, which should be read widely.

There are many discrepancies in their treatment of women, but it seems odd for a country, one of whose proverbs runs, "A hen is not a bird, nor is a woman a human being," to directly contradict this by placing a woman at the head of affairs in one place as mayor.

Snake-killing as an occupation would not appeal to most women, but *Mary Tillinghast*, of North Stonington, having killed sixty since the commencement of the season, wishes her name to stand as that of the champion snake-killer in Connecticut.

The influenza fiend is at work again in Paris, this time in an aggravated form. Many of the English sufferers can truly say that since it visited our shores their health has not been the same.

Woman stevedores appear to be employed in loading vessels at *Bilboa* with iron ore. 1,000 baskets can be filled in the day, but as usual, the pay is wretched, 1s. 8d. only per day.

Golfing is becoming more popular than ever amongst ladies.

Cooking appears to be the one art in which it is difficult to procure reasonable and efficient instruction. Before a girl can receive a diploma of the National School of Cooking, S.W., she has to lay out £31 10s. How many of us could afford this? Surely it is ridiculous to call a school "National" which can only appeal to the well-to-do members of society.

A lot of nonsense is being talked about gymnastics and physical exercises for women, and with it all their sensible, suitable, and becoming gymnastic dress does not escape adverse criticism.

We are told that God made man in his own image, and that being the case, there can be nothing to be ashamed of in either the persons of woman or man, and the sooner women get rid of the false shame which prompts these remarks the better.

Gymnastic dress for girls is designed to suit all requirements, and ladies should be the last to find fault or create a scandal in this matter. Everything should be done to encourage healthy dress and action amongst women, and to raise their standard and morals, and ladies should be the first to move in a good work of this sort.

### REVIEWS.

"FIRST SPANISH BOOK" AND "FIRST STEPS IN SPANISH IDIOMS."

THE Spanish language is now receiving much attention from the minds of scholars and business men. The increasing usefulness of this tongue, on account of our improved trade with South America, as well as the beauty of its musical character, makes this study at once a necessary and delightful accomplishment. To those who are as yet unacquainted with the Spanish language, we can confidently recommend *The First Spanish Book*, by Mr. A. M. Bower and Professor Eduardo Tolrá, published by the Librairie Hachette. The grammar is simply and judiciously arranged, and with the help of its vocabulary, conversations, and easy reading lessons, the earnest student can hardly fail to acquire a fair knowledge of this useful and graceful language.

To surmount the difficulties so well known to amateur linguists, these authors provide an excellent companion to the above-mentioned work, entitled *First Steps in Spanish Idioms*, a study of which must ensure fluency in conversation and correspondence.

Those who can afford a master will, of course, benefit in the important matter of pronunciation, but the eager student to whom this advantage is denied cannot do better than acquaint himself with the careful teaching of these little books.

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PEOPLE'S PALACE CYCLING CLUB.



LAMPS to be lit to-morrow (Thursday) at 7.23, and on Saturday, 13th, at 7.18.

Wheeling calculates that at least 75 per cent of next season's orders will be for hollow tyres, and that the solid is practically doomed.

As the season is rapidly drawing to a close, the Secretary would be glad if all Members who have outstanding accounts would kindly forward the necessary Postal Order.

E. Ransley's racing career and portrait appeared in the *Cycle Record* of August 30th.

The String Band of Mr. Rowe has been engaged for the Dance at the "Royal Forest Hotel," Chingford, for the 20th inst.

The Wanderer has returned.—A. Lyons, who was lost on that memorable Whit Monday, between Ramsgate and Canterbury, was seen purchasing an ordinary last Friday at Messrs. Ransleys.

Cyclists visiting Kent just now are cautioned to be very careful after dark, as several cyclists have been roughly handled by the hop-pickers.

A Five Mile Novice Handicap has been arranged by the Committee for October 4th. Intending competitors should send in their entrance fee as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary.

September 13th is the date of the inter-club run with the Gauntlet and Unity Cycling Clubs. Tea at the "Blue Boar," Abridge.

The Ripley road was literally swarming with cyclists on Sunday last. At the "White Hart," Ripley, I noticed the Palace Club figured amongst the list of leading London clubs.

The "Beaumont" Challenge Shield will be on view at the Palace until the Annual Dinner, when it will be presented to this year's champion, M. Moyle.

The "Flower" Challenge Cup will not be competed for this year. The Committee were busy at their last meeting fixing up the conditions under which it will be run.

Don't forget that the 20th inst. is the date of the Garden Party at the "Royal Forest Hotel," Chingford.

The "Royal Forest Hotel," adjacent to Queen Elizabeth's Lodge, is surrounded by scenery of so charming a character as to need no description. It must be seen to be appreciated. The neighbourhood abounds in delightful walks, possessing enough to suit the most fastidious taste. The historical associations connected with the place are most gratifying to the curious student (Palace ones included). In close proximity are the Connaught Waters, where enjoyment of an aquatic nature can be indulged in by those who prefer that form of amusement.

A slow bicycle race has been arranged by the Club Members. To those ignorant of this description of race, it may not be out of place to inform them that this will probably be one of the most amusing and laughable features of the day. Another competition, in the form of a potato race, will also be decided during the afternoon. This competition, which is open to all supporters of the Garden Party, consists in running and bringing back potatoes that are placed five yards apart, the furthest being at a distance of 100 yards, singly to the starting-post, and placing them in a given receptacle. This race is very amusing, and every purchaser of a Garden Party ticket can enter for it on sending his name, with an entrance fee of 6d., to the Hon. Secretary, Hope Lodge, Walthamstow.

Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. The grounds at dusk will be illuminated by Chinese lanterns, etc. Dancing commences at 7.30 in the large Ball Room, and as the efficient Quadrille Band of Mr. Rowe has been engaged, the lovers of the light fantastic toe will probably spend an enjoyable time, and a most satisfactory conclusion to the day may be safely anticipated. Tickets, 1s. 6d. (tea included), can be obtained of H. Bright, 68, Lichfield Road, Bow; H. Farrant, 108, Grove Road, Bow; J. Burley, Hope Lodge, Walthamstow; W. Marshall, and the Secretaries of the Rambling Club.

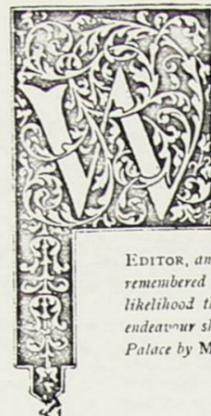
M. A. Holbein, who accomplished the marvellous ride of 336½ miles in the twenty-four hours' competition of the N.R.C.C., is twenty-nine years of age, and T. A. Edge, who was second with 334 miles, is thirty-one years old.

Several complaints have reached me this last week or two about the late hour the Club starts for home on Saturdays. If the Captain could arrange so as to be in London soon after eleven, he would have more attend the runs.

Prize-winners are requested to let the Secretary know as soon as possible what they require for a prize, otherwise he will exercise his own choice.

Messrs. Farrant and Bright will attend the Palace on Saturday and Monday next with tickets for the Garden Party.

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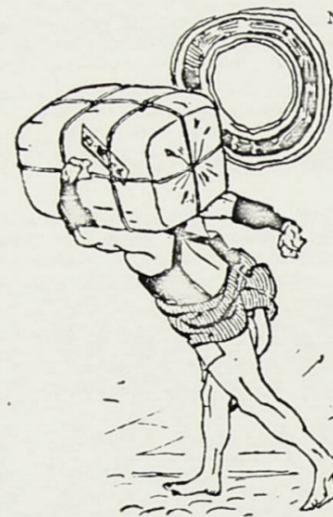


WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.—Club announcements should be addressed to the

EDITOR, and not to any person by name. It should be remembered that the earlier these reach us, the greater likelihood they have of being inserted entire, and every endeavour should be made to ensure their delivery at the Palace by MONDAY MORNING.

PEOPLE'S PALACE RAMBLING CLUB.



ON Saturday last a party of sixteen took part in the Spottiswoode Institute's Annual Excursion to Carshalton-on-the-Hill. Starting from London Bridge (L.B. and S.C.), we took train to Wallington. From the station we had a very pleasant walk, taking the main road up the hill to the Presbyterian Church, turning off by the lane to the right. Here we came into a beautiful expanse of undulating country, the fields of which gave forth various delicious smells; among other things, great quantities of mint and lavender are grown here. A little fellow directed us across one of these fields, by a line of trees, and we soon reached the Carshalton

Green, where about 200 members and friends from Spottiswoode's Institute were assembled, holding their sports and garden party. From the races arranged it was evidently the design of their Committee to amuse, one of the items being "flying angel," if you know what that is, which was followed by ladies' races, tug-of-war, etc. Punctually at 5.30 p.m. we were attracted by the cheerful sound of the tea bell—a very nice tea was prepared for us in the pavilion attached to the "Stanley Hotel." While the attendants were clearing the pavilion for the dance, we had a further walk in the direction of Banstead, which soon opens out a view reminding one of the country round Brighton. It was generally voted an enjoyable outing.

Saturday, September 13th, Bow (N.L.R.), 3 o'clock, for ramble to Kew Gardens and Richmond.

Saturday, September 20th, Cycling Club Garden Party, "Chingford Hotel."

A. MCKENZIE, } Hon. Secs.  
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CLASS NOTES.

THE Evening Classes will commence on Monday, September 29th. Time Tables are ready and can be obtained at the Office.

CLASS TICKETS and Concert Passes may be taken up any time between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Apply at the Office for full particulars.

COMPLIMENTARY.

"How do you like Mrs. M.—'s singing?" asked a lady, who was herself a singer.  
"I don't like it at all," replied her friend. "I'd rather hear you sing than her."

WISE MEN'S SAYINGS.

ON EDUCATION.

PRECEPT must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little and there a little.—ISAIAH.

I TOO acknowledge the all but omnipotence of early culture and nurture; hereby we have either a doddered dwarf bush, or a high-towering, wide-shadowing tree; either a sick yellow cabbage, or an edible luxuriant green one. Of a truth, it is the duty of all men, especially of all philosophers, to note down with accuracy the characteristic circumstances of their education,—what furthered, what hindered, what in any way modified it.—CARLYLE.

THELWALL thought it very unfair to influence a child's mind by inculcating any opinions before it had come to years of discretion to choose for itself. I shewed him my garden, and told him it was my botanical garden. "How so?" said he; "it is covered with weeds." "O," I replied, "that is only because it is has not yet come to its age of discretion and choice. The weeds, you see, have taken the liberty to grow, and I thought it unfair in me to prejudice the soil towards roses and strawberries." —COLERIDGE.

A COLLEGE education shows a man how little other people know.—IBID.

'Tis education forms the common mind;  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined.

—POPE.

WERE it not better for a man in a fair room to set up one great light, or branching candlestick of lights, than to go about with a rushlight into every dark corner?—BACON.

EVERY man has two educations—that which is given to him, and the other that which he gives to himself. Of the two kinds, the latter is by far the most valuable. Indeed, all that is most worthy in a man he must work out and conquer for himself. It is this that constitutes our real and best nourishment. What we are merely taught seldom nourishes the mind like that which we teach ourselves.—TYNMAN.

Bid him, besides, his daily pains employ,  
To form the tender manners of a boy,  
And work him like a waxen babe, with art,  
To perfect symmetry in every part.

—DRYDEN.

WHERE education has been entirely neglected or improperly managed, we see the worst passions ruling with uncontrolled and incessant sway. Good sense degenerates into craft, and anger rankles into malignity. Restraint, which is thought most salutary, comes too late, and the most judicious admonitions are urged in vain.—PARR.

WHATSOEVER expands the affections, or enlarges the sphere of our sympathies,—whatever makes us feel our relation to the universe, and all that it inherits, in time and in eternity, to the great and beneficent Cause of all, must unquestionably refine our nature, and elevate us in the scale of being.—CHANNING.

O, FOR the coming of that glorious time,  
When, prizing knowledge as her noblest wealth  
And best protection, this imperial realm,  
While she exacts allegiance, shall admit  
An obligation, on her part, to teach  
Them who are born to serve her and obey;  
Binding herself, by statute, to secure  
For all the children whom her soil maintains,  
The rudiments of letters, and inform  
The mind with moral and religious truth,  
Both understood and practised—so that none,  
However destitute, be left to droop,  
By timely culture unsustained; or run  
Into a wild disorder; or be forced  
To drudge through a weary life without the help  
Of intellectual implements and tools;  
A savage horde among the civilised,  
A servile band among the lordly free.

—WORDSWORTH.

UNLESS the people can be kept in total darkness, it is the wisest way for the advocates of truth to give them full light.

—WHATELY.



CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

A PEOPLE'S PALACE PARLIAMENT.

DEAR SIR,—With respect to a letter in last week's issue of the "Journal" advocating the formation of a Parliament or Debating Society, permit me to state that I think it a capital idea, and sure to meet with success; but as we are on the eve of forming different societies, it appears to me that another society would be wanted in the People's Palace to take the form of a Friendly Benefit Society, the members of which should be chosen from amongst the Students. A weekly subscription would be levied on each member, which should be employed, amongst other purposes, in relieving cases of illness or being out of employment which may occur amongst them.

This is but a crude outline of the idea which has occurred to me, and which may commend itself to the consideration of your readers, whose opinions I am certain you will kindly permit them to state in your valuable paper.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting my few remarks.

Yours truly, SYMON KEMPNER.

DEAR SIR,—I am heartily glad to see the proposals in our correspondence column for a Local Parliament or Debating Society.

I agree with "A.R.," that there ought to be scope for such a society. Myself, I am in favour of a Debating Society, in which, I consider, would be found many advantages, which would be lacking in a Local Parliament, in which the subjects for discussion are necessarily confined within the field of politics, hence we should be debarred from discussing many very important subjects, for instance, physical education, its effect on body and mind, the various kinds of sports and their relation to health, hygiene, the drink question, phrenology, and perhaps a reading from some of our best authors occasionally, and many other kindred subjects, which could scarcely be dealt with in a Local Parliament.

On the other hand we should not be deterred from discussing subjects of a political bearing, viz., eight hours' question, strikes, socialism, machinery in relation to the working population, immigration of foreign paupers, franchise, trades unionism, etc., all of which subjects I consider would be far more efficiently dealt with in a Debating Society than a Local Parliament. There are one or two objections which I consider detrimental to the fundamental objects of a society (the acquisition of knowledge), namely, the formalities of parliamentary procedure are a serious waste of time, inasmuch as a subject cannot come under discussion until a bill appertaining to that subject is brought before Parliament.

That the presence of the party spirit is conducive to prejudice, and often results in partial judgment and inimical conclusions; also that the limited field for thought in a Local Parliament would tend to its ultimate failure, owing to an incapacity to cater to a larger and more varied class of thinkers.

Yours very truly,  
A. E. B.

MAP OUT YOUR COURSE.

THE man who starts in pursuit of fortune without carefully surveying the ground and laying down his line of march beforehand is a reckless Absalom, who is pretty sure to be caught by the "wait-a-bit thorns" of speculation, and left helplessly struggling in their midst, a ridiculous spectacle to all right thinking men.

Map out your course, young man, before you set forth on your journey. While you are yet out of the tumult and turmoil of the busy world adopt a set of principles. Let them be such as your conscience and your common-sense approve.

Don't wait until you are assailed by temptation or beset with difficulties to determine what you shall do in either dilemma. Determine in advance what ought to be done under certain circumstances, and when they occur do it.

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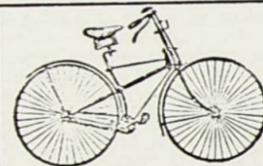
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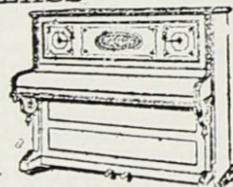
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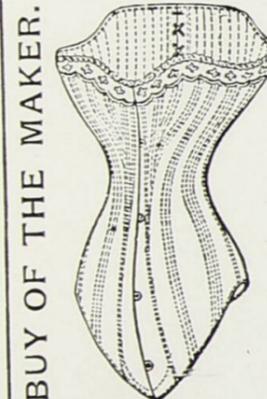
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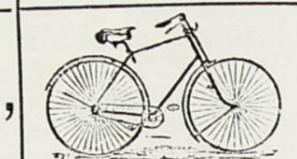
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**Monday, Sept. 15th, 1890,**  
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**PEOPLE'S PALACE MILITARY BAND,**

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VOCALISTS:

**MISS CLARA DOWLE AND MR. ARTHUR WESTON.**  
*Accompanist - - - Mr. W. HAMILTON.*

PART I.

- 1. MARCH ... "Ingomar" ... *Devery.*
- 2. OVERTURE ... "Fidele Berger" ... *Adam.*
- 3. SONG ... "Stay, Darling, Stay" ... *Marzials.*

Miss CLARA DOWLE.

The daylight is waning afar o'er the hill,  
The woodland is lonely, the lake lies so still;  
And bees seek their hive, and birds seek their nest,  
And no heart but now seeks the one lov'd the best.  
And stay, darling, stay! why should our love delay?  
Summer is passing—passing away!

The first star of twilight is rising on high,  
The wan star of love is alone in the sky;  
And I, too, am lonely; I wait and I grieve;  
Oh! stay then, my darling! oh! stay and believe!  
Then stay, darling, stay! why should true love delay?  
Summer is passing—passing away!

- 4. VALSE ... "Visions d'Amour" ... *Delbruck.*

- 5. SELECTION ... "Attila" ... *Verdi.*

6. BALLAD ... "Mary of Argyle" ... *S. Nelson.*  
MR. ARTHUR WESTON.  
I have heard the mavis singing  
His love song to the morn;  
I have seen the dewdrop clinging  
To the rose just newly born:  
But a sweeter song has cheered me,  
At the evening's gentle close,  
And I've seen an eye still brighter  
Than the dewdrop on the rose.  
'Twas thy voice my gentle Mary,  
And thine artless, winning smile,  
That made this world an Eden,  
Bonnie Mary of Argyle!  
Though thy voice may lose its sweetness,  
And thine eye its brightness too,  
Though thy step may lack its fleetness,  
And thy hair its sunny hue;  
Still to me wilt thou be dearer  
Than all the world shall own.  
I have loved thee for thy beauty,  
But not for that alone.  
I have watched thy heart, dear Mary,  
And its goodness was the wile  
That made thee mine for ever,  
Bonnie Mary of Argyle!

- 7. CORO DI ZINGARI "Il Trovatore" ... *Verdi.*  
(Anvil Chorus.)

8. SONG ... O! Luce di quest' anima" ... Donizetti.  
Miss CLARA DOWLE.

O luce di quest' anima,  
Delizia amor vita,  
La nostra sorte unita,  
In terra in ciel sarà.  
Den vieni a me riposati,  
Su questo cor che t'ama,  
Che te sospira e brama.  
Che per te sol vivrà.  
O luce di quest' anima,  
Amor delizia e vita,  
Unita nostra sorte.  
In terra in ciel sarà unita nostra.  
Sorte in ciel in ciel sarà,  
Vieni, ah, ah!

PART 2.

9. QUADRILLES ... "United Service" ... Godfrey.

10. SELECTION ... "Martha" ... Flotow.

11. SONG ... "Mona" ...

MR. ARTHUR WESTON.

O swift goes my boat, like a bird on the billow,  
The boat of my heart, my trim Ben-my-chree,  
But swifter than bird leaps my love from her pillow.  
The girl of my heart, who is waiting for me.  
And down drops the anchor, the brown sails are falling,  
And out on the shingle we leap in our glee,  
But for all the bright eyes, and the laughter and calling,  
The girl of my heart is all that I see.  
Mona, my own love, Mona, my true love,  
Art thou not mine through the long years to be?  
By the bright stars above thee, I love thee, I love thee,  
Live for thee, die for thee, only for thee.

Farewell, all is over, the bitter tears falling,  
My life is a wreck on a dark winter sea,  
The innocent days all are gone past recalling,  
There yawns a dark gulf 'twixt my darling and me.  
I pass to my exile, alone, unbefriended,  
The summer days mock me with gladness and mirth,  
For only with death will that exile be ended,  
Thou'rt lost to me, darling, for ever on earth.  
Mona, my own love, Mona, my lost love,  
Pray for me, pray through the long years to be;  
And the angels above thee, who pity and love thee,  
Will plead for me also, and bring me to thee.

12. VALSE ... "Morgenblätter" ... Gung'l.

13. SONG ... "It was a dream" ...  
Miss CLARA DOWLE.

I heard the rippling brooklet sing,  
Among the poplar trees,  
I heard the willows whispering  
Unto the evening breeze;  
Again I looked on the old, old place,  
Again I saw my darling's face,  
Again we wandered by the stream.  
It was a dream,  
It was a dream.  
I saw the wandering streamlet flow  
Down to the cold grey sea,  
I saw the bending willows bow,  
In welcome over me;  
Again I listen'd to breeze and bird,  
Again my darling's voice I heard,  
We kiss'd beneath the moon's soft beam,  
It was a dream,  
It was a dream.

14. FANTASIA ... "Scotland" ... Godfrey.

15. SONG ... "My Sweetheart when a Boy" ... Morgan.

MR. ARTHUR WESTON.

Tho' many gentle hearts I've known,  
And many a pretty face,  
Where love sat gaily on his throne  
In beauty and in grace,  
Yet never was my heart enthralled  
With such enchanted joy,  
As by the darling whom I called  
My sweetheart when a boy.

I hung upon her lightest word,  
My very joys were fears,  
And flutter'd timid as a bird,  
When sunshine first appears.  
I never thought my heart could rove,  
Life then had no alloy,  
With such a truth I seemed to love  
My sweetheart when a boy.

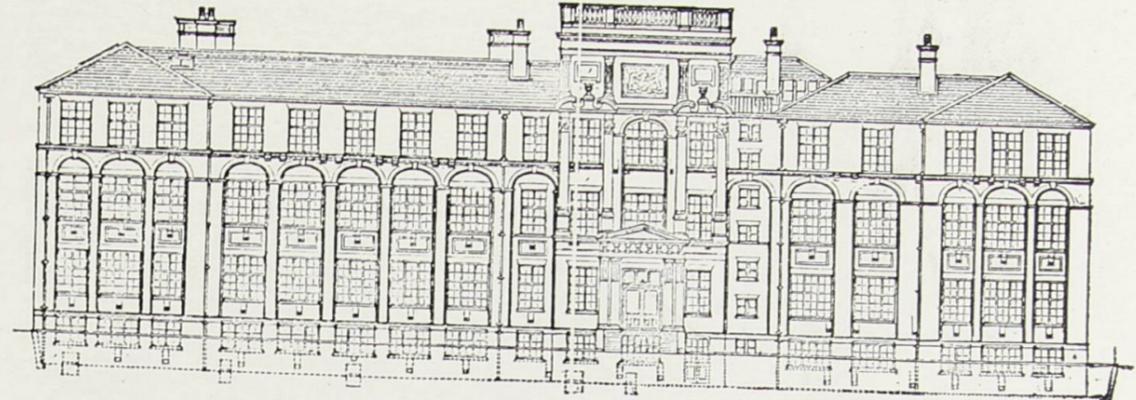
And yet the dream has pass'd away,  
Tho' like it lived it pass'd;  
Each moment was too bright to stay,  
But sparkled to the last.  
There on my heart the beams remain  
In gay unclouded joy,  
When I remember her again,  
My sweetheart when a boy.

16. MARCH ... "Preciosa" ... Devery.

On Saturday, September 20th, PROMENADE CONCERT. The People's Palace Military Band. Vocalists—Mrs. Grahame-Coles and Mr. Wilfrid Cunliffe.

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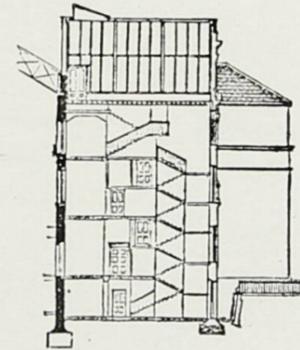
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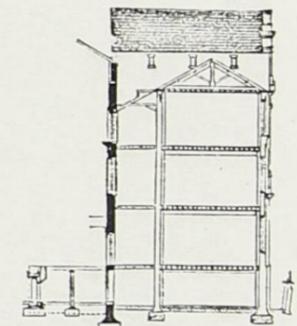
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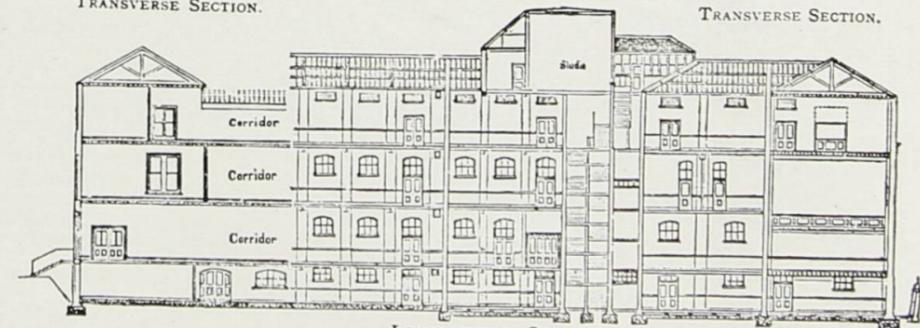
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## Remarkable Swimming Performances.

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Peter Johnson swam 109 yards 2 feet 6 inches under water, Lambeth Baths, October 1st, 1882. The farthest swim in a 40 yards bath.

Miss Annie Johnson remained under water in a tank at Blackpool 3 mins. 18½ secs., September 27th, 1889.

J. Finney picked up seventy-five coins from the bottom of a tank with his mouth, his hands being tied behind his back, at Manchester, on April 30th, 1890.

W. Henry swam 72 yards at the Fitzroy Baths, on December 23rd, 1885, in 48 secs.; 98 yards at the St. Marylebone Baths, on October 2nd, 1888, in 1 min. 6½ secs.; 108 yards at the Fitzroy Baths, on January 12th, 1886, in 1 min. 15½ secs.; and 116½ yards at the same baths, on November 10th, 1885, in 1 min. 26 secs.

F. E. Odell swam 100 yards in costume at the Lambeth Baths, on July 15th, 1878, in 1 min. 16½ secs.

W. Blew Jones swam 120 yards in costume at the Finsbury Park Baths, on September 19th, 1883, in 1 min. 28½ secs.; and 400 yards in costume at the Lambeth Baths, on September 20th, 1883, in 6 mins. 3½ secs.

J. F. Standing swam 250 yards in costume at Pendleton Baths, Manchester, on October 14th, 1886, in 3 mins. 26 secs.

H. Davenport swam 440 yards in costume at the Lambeth Baths, on August 27th, 1877, in 7 mins. 4 secs.; 500 yards in costume at the South Norwood Lake, on August 17th, 1879, in 7 mins. 31½ secs.; and one mile in costume at the Crystal Palace, on August 10th, 1878, in 31 mins. 15½ secs.

W. L. Ainslie (New College, Oxford) and N. Shearman (St. John's College, Oxford) swam across Niagara River, on September 5th, 1881, width, quarter of a mile. Plunging in immediately below the falls, they reached the other side 300 yards lower down.

W. H. Greenfell has also swum across twice. E. J. Reddish swam from Blackwall Pier to just beyond Gravesend Town Pier, on August 30th, 1889, a distance of about 19½ miles.

Horace Davenport, ex-amateur champion of England, swam from Southsea (East Pier) across the Solent to Ryde Pier, and back to Southsea (Clarence Esplanade Pier) without resting. The time occupied was 5 hours 25 mins., the sea being very choppy, September 2nd, 1884.

Captain Matthew Webb swam across the English Channel, from the Admiralty Pier.

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### TIME TABLE OF EVENING CLASSES FOR SESSION 1890-91.

The Session will commence on Monday, September 29th, 1890.

The Classes are open to both sexes without limit of age. As the number which can be admitted to each Class is limited, intending Students should book their names as soon as possible. During the Session, Concerts and Entertainments will be arranged for Students in the Queen's Hall on Wednesday evenings, to which they will be admitted on payment of One Penny. The Swimming Bath will be reserved for the exclusive use of Students on certain days and evenings, to week those mentioned in the Time Table, provided a sufficient number of Students offer themselves for admission. The Governors reserve the right to abandon any Class for which an insufficient number of Students enrol. Each Student on taking out his or her Class Ticket will be provided with a Pass, upon which a deposit of One Shilling must be paid; this Pass must be returned within seven days of the expiration of the Class Ticket, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the Pass cancelled. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Schools.

### Art Classes.

SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
*Freehand & Model Draw.	Mr. Arthur Legge	Monday	8.0-10.0	7 6
*Perspective Drawing	Mr. Arthur Legge	Tuesday	8.0-10.0	7 6
*Drawing from the Antique	Mr. Bateman	Thursday	8.0-10.0	7 6
*Decorative Designing	Mr. Bateman	Friday	8.0-10.0	5 0
*Modelling in Clay, etc.	Mr. H. Costello	Tues. & Thur.	8.0-10.0	6 0
*Drawing from Life	Mr. T. J. Perrin	Mon. & Friday	8.0-10.0	2 0
*Etching	Mr. Daniels	Tues. & Thur.	8.0-10.0	6 0
*Wood Carving	Mr. Daniels	Tues. & Thur.	8.0-10.0	6 0
*Art Metal Wk. & Engraving	Mr. Daniels	Tues. & Thur.	8.0-10.0	6 0

\* Per Session. † Per Term of 12 weeks. ‡ Students of the Wood Carving Class may attend a Drawing Class in the Art School one evening per week free of charge.

### Trade Classes.

SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
*Cabinet-mkg. & Desig. Lec.	Mr. W. Graves	Monday	7.30-8.30	10 0
" " Workshop	Mr. W. Graves	Thursday	8.30-10.0	10 0
*Carpentry & Joinery, Lec.	Mr. W. Graves	Friday	8.0-9.30	5 0
" " Workshop	Mr. W. Graves	Tu. & Th.	8.0-10.0	10 0
*Brickwork and Masonry, Lecture and Workshop	Mr. A. Grenville & Mr. R. Chaston, foreman bricklyr.	Monday	7.0-10.0	7 6
*Electrical Engng., Lec. Laboratory & Workshop	Mr. W. Slingo, A.I.E.E., and Mr. A. Brooker	Thursday	8.0-10.0	6 0
*Mechl. Engng. Lec. (Pre.)	Mr. D. A. Low (Wh. Sc.) M.I.M.E., Mr. D. Miller, & Mr. G. Draycott (Wh. Ex.)	Monday	7.30-8.0	14 0
" " (Adv.)	Mr. D. A. Low (Wh. Sc.) M.I.M.E., Mr. D. Miller, & Mr. G. Draycott (Wh. Ex.)	Monday & Fri.	7.30-8.30	10 0
*Photography, Lecture Studio	Mr. G. Taylor	Tuesday	8.30-10.0	5 0
*Plumbing, Lecture Workshop	Mr. G. Taylor	Monday	8.0-10.0	5 0
*Printing (Letterpress)	Mr. E. R. Alexander	"	8.0-9.30	6 0
*Tailor's Cutting	Mr. Umbach	"	8.0-9.30	6 0
*Upholster.'s Ctrng. & Drpg.	Mr. G. Scarmant	"	8.0-9.30	5 0
*Land Survying & Levelling	Mr. F. C. Forth, Assoc. R.C. Sc.	Commencg. in April, 1891	20 0	

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### Science Classes.

Specially in preparation for the Examinations of the Science and Art Department.

SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
Animal Physiology	Mr. F. G. Castle, A.I.M.E.	Thursday	9.0-10.0	4 0
Applied Mechanics	Mr. F. G. Castle, A.I.M.E.	Thursday	9.0-10.0	4 0
Building Construction and Drawing, Elemen. (Advanced)	Mr. A. Grenville	"	7.30-10.0	4 0
Chem., Inorg. Theo., Ele. Prac.	Mr. D. S. Macnair, Ph. D.F.C.S., Assistant	Tuesday	7.30-10.0	4 0
" " Theo. Adv.	Mr. D. S. Macnair, Ph. D.F.C.S., Assistant	Friday	7.15-8.15	4 0
" " Prac. Adv.	Mr. D. S. Macnair, Ph. D.F.C.S., Assistant	Monday	8.15-10.0	10 0
" " Org. Theoretical	Mr. G. Pope	Monday	7.15-8.15	4 0
" " Inorg. & Org., Hons. and Special Lab. Wk.	Mr. G. Pope	Monday	8.15-10.0	7 6
Prac. Plane & Solid Geo., Elem. Adv.	Mr. D. A. Low (Wh. Sc.) M.I.M.E., assisted by Mr. F. C. Forth	Mon. & Th.	8.0-9.0	4 0
Mach. Construct. & Draw., Elem. Adv.	Mr. F. C. Forth	Tuesday	8.0-10.0	4 0
Mathematics, Stage I.	Mr. E. J. Burrell	Tues. & Th.	8.0-10.0	4 0
" " II.	Mr. E. J. Burrell	Tues. & Th.	7.45-8.45	4 0
Magnet. and Elect., Elem. Adv.	Mr. W. Slingo, A.I.E.E., and Mr. A. Brooker	Monday	8.0-9.0	4 0
" " Prac. Adv.	Mr. W. Slingo, A.I.E.E., and Mr. A. Brooker	Tues. & Fri.	9.0-10.0	6 0
Sound, Light, and Heat	Mr. F. C. Forth	Friday	9.0-10.0	4 0
Steam & the Steam Engine	Mr. F. G. Castle, A.I.M.E.	Thursday	8.0-9.0	4 0
Theoretical Mechanics	Mr. E. J. Burrell	Friday	8.45-9.45	4 0

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### Musical Classes.

(Under the direction of Mr. Orton Bradley, M.A.)

SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
Violin	Under the direc. of Mr. W. R. Cave, asst'd by Mr. G. Mellis	Monday	6.0-10.0	5 0
Viola and Violoncello	Under the direc. of Mr. W. R. Cave, asst'd by Mr. G. Mellis	Tuesday	6.0-10.0	5 0
Singing (Sol-fa Not.) Elem. (Staff Not.)	Mr. W. H. Bonner	Monday	6.0-10.0	7 6
" (Sol-fa Not.) Inter. (Staff Not.)	Mr. W. H. Bonner	Thursday	8.0-9.0	1 6
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*Solo Singing	Mrs. C. A. Graves	Thursday	6.30-7.0	5 0
Choral Society	Mr. Orton Bradley, M.A.	Tuesday	7.30-10.0	15 0
*Pianoforte	Mr. Hamilton & Mrs. Spencer	Friday	8.0-10.0	1 6
*Advanced	Mr. O. Bradley, M.A.	M. T. Th. & F.	4.0-10.0	9 0
Orchestral Society	Mr. W. R. Cave	Thurs. & Fri.	7.0-10.0	15 0
		Tu. and Fri.	8.0-10.0	2 0

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### General Classes.

SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
Arithmetic—Advanced	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Monday	7.0-8.0	2 6
" Commercial	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Monday	8.0-9.0	2 6
" Elementary	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Monday	9.0-10.0	2 6
Book-keeping—Elemen.	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Thursday	6.0-7.0	4 0
" Interme.	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Thursday	7.0-8.0	4 0
" Beginners	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Thursday	8.0-9.0	4 0
" Elemen.	Mr. A. Sarll, A.K.C.	Thursday	9.0-10.0	4 0
CIVIL SERVICE—				
A.—For Telegraph Learners, Female Sorters, and Copyists	Mr. G. J. Michell, B.A., Lond.	Thursday	6.30-8.45	10 0
B.—For Boy Clks., Excise & Customs' Officers (Beginners), & Female & Lower Division Clerks (Beginners)	Mr. G. J. Michell, B.A., Lond.	Tuesday	6.30-9.30	12 0
C.—For Excise and Customs' Officers, and Female and Lower Division Clerks	Mr. G. J. Michell, B.A., Lond.	Tuesday	7.45-9.45	14 0
Shorthand (Pitman's), Ele. Report.	Messrs. Horton and Wilson	Friday	8.0-9.0	4 0
" " " " " "	Messrs. Horton and Wilson	Friday	9.0-10.0	4 0
French, Beginners	Mons. E. Pointin	Monday	8.0-9.0	4 0
" Elemen. 1st Stage	Mons. E. Pointin	Monday	9.0-10.0	4 0
" Elemen. 2nd Stage	Mons. E. Pointin	Monday	7.0-8.0	4 0
" Elemen. 3rd Stage	Mons. E. Pointin	Friday	7.0-8.0	4 0
" Intermediate	Mons. E. Pointin	Tuesday	9.0-10.0	4 0
" Advanced A	Mons. E. Pointin	"	9.0-10.0	4 0
" Advanced B	Mons. E. Pointin	"	9.0-10.0	4 0
" Conversational	Mons. E. Pointin	Friday	7.0-8.0	4 0
German, Advanced	Herr Dittell	"	8.0-9.0	4 0
" Beginners	Herr Dittell	"	9.0-10.0	4 0
" Intermediate	Herr Dittell	"	9.0-10.0	4 0
Elocution (Class 1)	Mr. S. L. Hasluck	Thursday	8.0-9.0	4 0
" (Class 2)	Mr. S. L. Hasluck	Thursday	6.0-7.30	5 0
Writing	Mr. T. Drew	Tuesday	8.0-10.0	5 0
*Type-Writing	Mr. Kilburne	"	6.0-10.0	10 6

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### Special Classes for Women only.

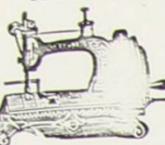
SUBJECTS.	TEACHERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	FEES.
Dressmaking	Mrs. Scrivener	Monday	5.30-7.0	5 0
Millinery	Miss Newall	Friday	7.30-9.0	5 0
"	Miss Newall	Tuesday	5.30-7.0	5 0
Cookery—Demonstrative Lec.	Mrs. Sharman	Monday	7.30-9.0	5 0
" High-class Prac.	Mrs. Sharman	Monday	8.0-9.30	3 0
" Practical Plain	Mrs. Sharman	Thursday	6.30-8.0	10 6
Elementary Class, including Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, etc.	Mrs. Sharman	Friday	8.0-9.30	3 0

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### Special Lectures.

SUBJECTS.	LECTURERS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	No. of Lectures.	Commencing.	Fee per Crse.
Ambulance	Dr. Milne	Tu.	8.0-9.30	5	Oct. 17	1 0
Strength of Materials & Structures	Mr. D. A. Low (Wh. Sc.) M. Inst. M.E.	Fri.	9.0-10.0	9	Oct. 17	1 6
Machine Design	Mr. D. A. Low (Wh. Sc.) M. Inst. M.E.	"	9.0-10.0	9	Jan. 7	1 6
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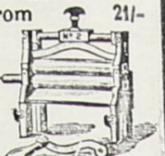
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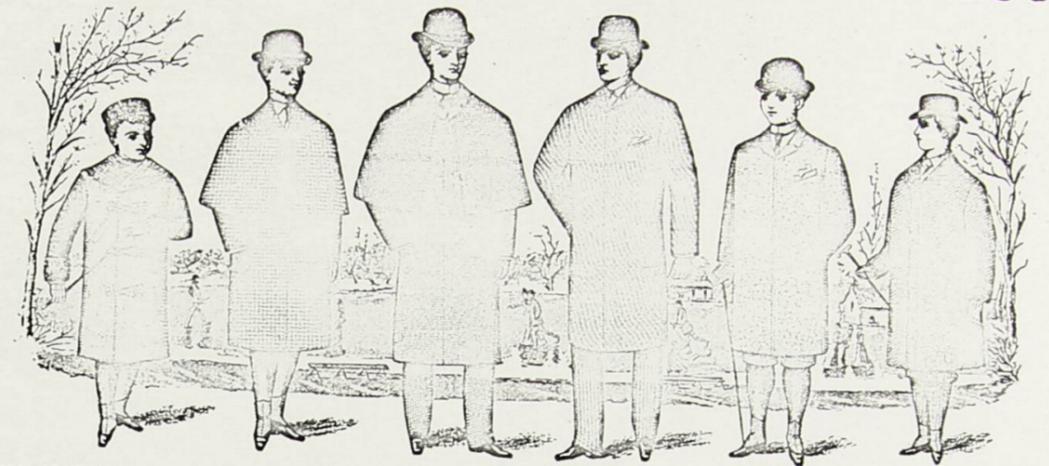
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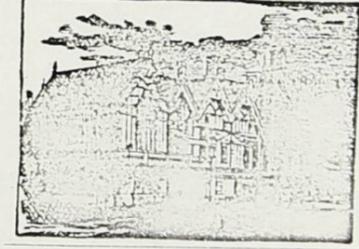
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