

BANK IS 250 YEARS OLD

London Institution in Which Pepsys Kept an Account.

Venerable Customs of Messrs. Hoare & Co., Observed to This Day—Son Succeeds Father—Diarist's Account Overdrawn.

London.—The bank in which Samuel Pepys kept an account which remained overdrawn when he died—has just celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Time has not changed many of the customs begun by the founders. To this day, a member of the house of Hoare sleeps every night in one of the quiet bedrooms overlooking a peaceful garden in the rear of the banking house.

In the old days a learner blackjack hung outside the door, the bank being at the sign of "Ye Olde Leather Botell."

In the rear is a parlor said to be built on the site of Dooner Johnson's Mitre Tavern.

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FIND STONE AGE SKELETON

Well-Preserved Bones of Man Who Lived 5,000 Years Ago Found on West Coast of Sweden.

Stockholm.—The well-preserved skeleton of a man who lived in the stone age, five thousand years ago, has just been found on the west coast of Sweden.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10c GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

THE DAIRY HERD

(Continued from page three) phorus, Sodium Iron Magnesium. The mineral matter runs low in most seeds.

Calcium and phosphorus constitute the larger proportion of minerals in the animal body. From 6 to 9 per cent of the animal body is mineral matter.

The Swedish experts, 15 in number, have been at work for about seven years, and have succeeded in collecting 20,000 relics of antiquity.

The stone age skeleton, which is now being mounted in Gothenburg, was found during excavations at Kungsbacka.

The relics now brought to light include flint tools and weapons, ornaments, etc. In one of the graves about 2,000 years old were found the remains of a woman and her equipment.

TO MAKE DUBLIN OVER

Elaborate Plans Prepared for Improvements in City.

Promoters of Principal Plan Estimate Cost at 10,000,000 Pounds Sterling—Central Station and Parliament Building Planned.

Dublin.—Despite all the turmoil and discouragement in Ireland at the present time there are on foot two great and expensive projects for the improvement of the city of Dublin.

Elaborate plans for enormous changes have been prepared, which would make a new modern city out of the old.

One plan is to build a large central railway station near the ruined custom house and turn the custom house into a new post office.

Another element in the plan is the building of a new parliament house on the site of the Royal hospital at Kilmaham.

The Free State senate is now housed in the Art museum and the Dail in the adjoining Leinster house.

The Kilmaham proposal has been criticized by those who think that the Irish parliament should be housed in the Bank of Ireland, once the scene of Grattan's parliament.

SHIPBUILDING HAS DECLINE

Only 852 Vessels of 2,467,084 Tons Built in 1922; Few in United States.

London, England.—According to Lloyd's Annual Summary of Mercantile Shipbuilding, 852 vessels of 2,467,084 tons were built during 1922.

The output credited to the United States for 1922 is 119,138 tons, or 887,275 tons less than during 1921, and nearly 4,000,000 tons less than the record year of 1919.

"SHINES" IN LONDON RUINED

Cleaner Sidewalks Help Drive Shoeblacks Out of Business—War Also Blamed.

London.—Cleaner streets are mainly responsible for the gradual disappearance of another of London's landmarks, the red-coated shoeblacks.

Years ago these men, who numbered 2,000 made sufficient money in a few years to start business on their own account, but slackened demand for the shining of shoes has depleted their number.

Young "Votim" Watched Hunt for His Own "Body"

Jenkins Milam, six years old, of Ashland, Ky., for two hours watched scores of men drag the flooded and icy waters of the Ohio river for his body.

LACK POWER OF DESCRIPTION

Average Person Unable Accurately to Define Things That Are in Commonplace Use.

It seems rather strange, but there are a number of things which we know well enough and yet are totally unable to describe accurately.

In some cases, to give a description of an ordinary common object may require special scientific knowledge.

But suppose some one is asked how he distinguishes between beef and mutton? That requires no specialized knowledge.

Again, suppose some imaginary person of ordinary intelligence had never seen any flowers and had no idea what they were.

Another thing which would seem to be easily and simply described really often require quite a lengthy explanation.

A man was once asked to describe (without making any diagrams, of course) the appearance of a violin.

The reason for this curious inability to explain common things is that we are never called upon to do it.

When Money King Loses Out. When Rufus Kayne has come his cropper in frenzied finance.

Blackbirds Eat Grain Crops. Blackbirds, which are attracted in immense flocks through the fall and winter months, cause great damage to crops of milo maize.

English Language Puzzles. The English language is still a puzzle to many Japanese wireless operators.

Interviewing a Loser. "Who is the best poker player in Ormsen Gulch?"

BABY BARRED; NO PASSPORT

Immigrant Family From Poland May Be Turned Back Because of Baby Born at Sea.

Omaha, Neb.—The birth of a baby which the stork left on the liner Rochambeau is the cause of the detention at Ellis Island of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Epstein.

Issuance of passports to Mr. and Mrs. Epstein and two children completed the authorized immigration quota from Poland for February.

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Workman Injured When Companions Obey Whistle

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