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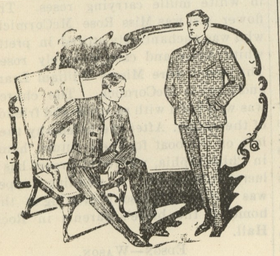

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BRITISH GREAT SEAL

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF THIS EMBLEM OF SOVEREIGNTY.

Fished From the Bottom of the River Thames, Buried In a Garden, Used as a Frying Pan and Broken to Pieces In the House of Lords.

It seems almost ludicrously impossible that the great seal of England should have ever been made to serve the humble purpose of a frying pan; and yet this is only one of many equally strange episodes in the romantic story of the seal which is the "specific emblem of British sovereignty."

Lord Chancellor Eldon was so fearful that the seal would be lost or stolen while in his custody that he never went to sleep without first satisfying himself that it was safe in his bedroom. One night—it was in the year 1812—he was roused from his slumbers by cries of "Fire!" Jumping out of bed he snatched up the great seal and, rushing into the garden, buried it deep in the middle of a flower bed. His house might be burned to the ground, but at least he would not prove unworthy of the great trust which had been reposed in him.

Next morning, however—so exciting had been the experiences of the night—he had completely forgotten in what part of the garden the emblem of sovereignty had been hidden, and it was only after his entire household had hunted for hours that it was at last run to earth. "You never saw anything so ridiculous," he wrote later, "as seeing the whole family down the walks dibbling with bits of sticks until we found it."

Once at least the great seal has been at the bottom of the Thames and would be there today but for a lucky accident. It was in 1688, when the second James was fleeing from England and the Prince of Orange to France, in company with Sir Edward Hales. He had intended to take the great seal with him, but as he was being rowed from Lambeth to Vauxhall, where horses were awaiting him, another and better idea occurred to him. He would fling the seal into the river, and that would place it once for all out of reach of his enemy. So overboard the seal went, and for some weeks it lay there until by a curious chance it was picked up in a fisherman's net and restored to the proper custodians.

The ludicrous frying pan adventure befell it when in the custody of Lord Brougham. The chancellor had gone to Scotland for a short holiday—seeing that he could not take the seal on the Rhine trip he longed for without putting it in commission at great cost to himself—and he was a guest of the dowager Duchess of Bedford at Rothiemurchus, where he kept his precious charge in his bedroom. One day the young ladies of the house party took the seal from the bedroom and hid it. Brougham was desperate when he discovered his loss and did not recover his peace of mind until the pretty thieves promised to lead him to it if he would consent to be blindfolded.

With his eyes bandaged he was conducted to the drawing room, and there he discovered the seal hidden in a tea chest. So overjoyed was he at its recovery that he consented to the young ladies' suggestion that they should adjourn to the kitchen and celebrate the joyous event by making pancakes in the seal, and thus, amid much laughter, the greatest emblem of sovereignty in the whole world was actually used as a pan in which to fry pancakes. The seal, it should perhaps be mentioned, consists of two silver disks hinged together, so that when they are closed they form a mold, into which the wax, green, red or yellow, as the case may be, is poured. Thus it would make not at all a bad substitute for the common or kitchen frying pan.

Many a time has the great seal been taken to the house of lords and broken to pieces at the bar by the hammer of a sturdy blacksmith, amid the frantic cheering of onlooking members. This was the fate of the seal which fell into the hands of the parliamentary army on the capitulation of Oxford in 1646. Three years later the old parliamentary seal, which represented Charles enthroned on one side and riding on horseback on the other, was similarly destroyed to make way for the new seal with its view of the house of commons in place of the deposed sovereign. Richard Cromwell's seal was broken by the hammer in 1659, and in the following year the great seal of the commonwealth itself was destroyed in the same way.

Once the seal was lost, by Charles II. in his flight from the fatal field of Worcester, and once it was stolen by burglars from Lord Thurlow's house in Great Ormond street, but it was replaced by a replica in the wonderfully short time of thirty-six hours. The seal that was in use when George IV. died was divided between Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Brougham, King William IV. presenting one side to each chancellor, mounted in a magnificent salver, and a similar present was made in later years to Lords Chelmsford and Campbell and to Lords Selborne and Cairns. Of the handsome satchels or purses in which the seal is supposed to be kept—exquisite specimens of art needlework in white and gold—so many fell to the lot of Lord Thurlow as perquisites that his good lady was able to make several sumptuous counterpanes and bed hangings from them.—Pearson's Weekly.

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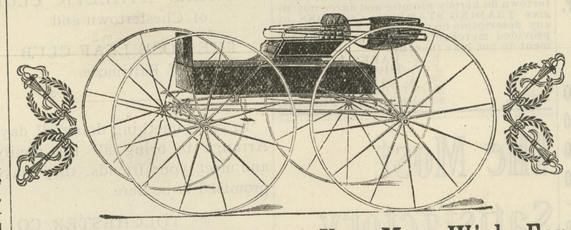

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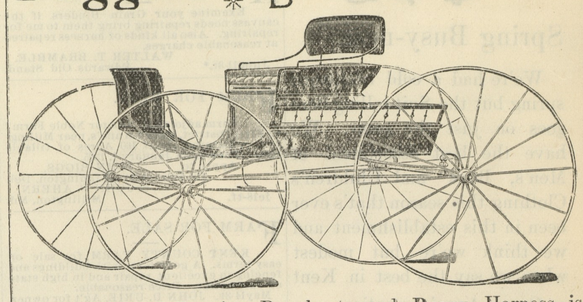

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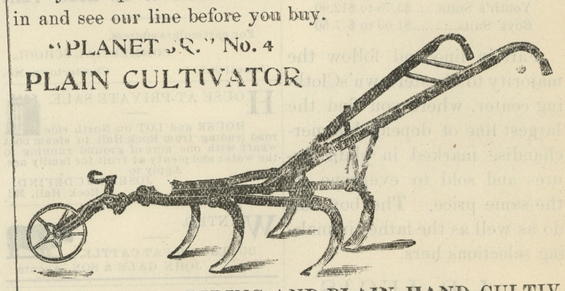

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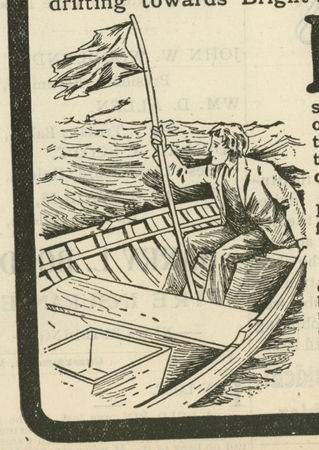

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