

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY.

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IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN
 So said a man Thursday who had bought a \$15 suit at a certain clothing store on Tuesday, when he accompanied a friend here who bought even a better suit of us for only \$12. It's the same old story, as old as time: "If I had only known." Of course, as this man said, he will know better next time. He will come here hereafter. How is it with you? Have you been here and saved \$2 or \$3 on a suit, or if not, will you not do so? Think it over. Look around if you please, for then you will certainly buy your new Spring Clothing here.
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MARVELLOUS HUMAN FREAK DEAD IN PARIS

Simeon Alguler Had a Habit of Hanging Himself.

He Was Exhibited as the Living Skeleton and the Fat Man at the Same Time—Doctors Puzzled.

PARIS, March 16.—One of the most original musicals known as "La Poudre" or the man who used to hang himself, has just died at Solles Pont near Toulon. His real name is Simeon Alguler and he was born at Solles Ville in 1861. Unlike Fregoli who imitates various personages by sudden changes of costume, Alguler used to transform his body and possessed perhaps the most curious physical adaptabilities ever known. When a young man he surprised and puzzled the army doctors. As he presented himself for physical examination he appeared a thin spine-ribbed fellow, a living skeleton, and before the examination was over he stood in the presence of the army doctor with an enormously inflated abdomen as if he had the dropsy. While the physician was examining this abnormal development the abdomen suddenly retreated and the army doctor suddenly grew on the young man's throat as if he had an immense goitre. He had apparently transferred the swelling from the lower part of his body to his throat. When the examination was over, he stood there a skeleton-like young fellow as before. His gifts in bodily transformation soon became known all over his native district and he was soon called to show himself on the music hall stage. For a long time he was known as the skeleton man, though he also exhibited himself as the fat man. His physical transformations did not stop here. He was able to imitate the process of dying and of death to perfect perfection. He was a member of various medical faculties often wished to examine his strange methods, but he capriciously refused to divulge the secret of his transformations. When he imitated the state of a dead person he threw himself into a perfect coma. His heart apparently ceased to beat, and the most expert physicians are said to have been unable to detect the slightest movement of his pulse. They went so far as to apply various instruments to detect life without success, and even though the stethoscope was brought into play not the slightest action of the heart could be perceived. The most expert doctors were unable to know him dead, and yet in the next instant he would jump up and crack jokes and be as much alive as anyone. His last trick, said the one which kept him in the limbo of death was when he used to hang himself by the neck with a cord. There was no more make-believe about it. He would hang himself, or allow himself to be hanged from a nail in the ceiling in the presence of a large audience. This would last ten minutes. The audience would then be taken to a cabaret in Montmartre and despite its horrors or rather success, count of them it had a great success. A story is told of how he once played a trick in a hotel where he was stopping after ringing the bell, and when the waiter entered he was horrified by the sight and rushed down to inform the proprietor. Before they returned to the room the man who was supposed to have hanged himself had taken up his value and met them quietly on the stairs. Although it might have been expected that some day he would hang himself in real earnest such a calamity never befell him. He died of a most commonplace illness, the grippe, at his home near Toulon where he had devoted after earning a considerable fortune on the stage. He never divulged the truth of how he produced the extraordinary rigidity of the muscles of the neck when he used to perform his feats of hanging and carried the mystery with him to his grave. Doctors proposed to perform an autopsy upon his body when it had a great success. The secret if possible, but his family refused to permit it.

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 "Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that a woman's brain is inferior to the brain of mere man?"
 "Oh, no, my dear, I was only wondering if you were familiar with the influence of Jupiter and—"
 "Jupiter? How absurd! Why, Jupiter is a planet. We're talking about earthquakes."
 "Just so, pet, but the conjunction of the moon and Jupiter was the—"
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THE POLICY OF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT PARIS

Baron Mohrenheim Had a Deep Hatred for Everything British.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—M. Jules Hansen has just brought out a very interesting book on the work of the late Baron Mohrenheim, who was Russian ambassador in France from 1884 to 1888. No one could be better qualified for such a task inasmuch as M. Hansen was the collaborator, agent and confidant of the departed diplomat. He is perhaps inclined to be rather too partial some might think when he describes his hero as the "sole initiator and the principal architect of the Dual Alliance." It is no secret, at least, to France. It was no secret, at least, to the initiated that during the later years of his tenure of that post he was extremely hostile to England, and was supposed to have done considerable in the way of bringing intrigue to bear against the Dual Alliance. He tried to create a strong feeling in consequence of the Dual Alliance against the late Marquis of Dufferin, and he was largely responsible for whatever animus prevailed against Great Britain at the time. M. Hansen explains his motives as follows:
 "Baron Mohrenheim had towards the end of his embassy modified his views of foreign politics. The preoccupations which the authoritative and aggressive policy of M. de Bismarck had caused him had ceased after the Chancellor's resignation in March, 1890, and when he had noticed the pacific and conciliatory tendencies of the Emperor William II. his distrust of the German policy had gradually vanished. But his anxious mind which was always on the look out for threatening dangers, Russia and France then put him on his guard against the English policy. During the last few years which he spent in Paris he had become almost a phobe. He dreaded the encroaching policy of Great Britain in the Colonial field, followed with great attention her expansion in Africa and Asia and perceived that the English with their wonderful instinct had foreseen all of the advantages to be derived from a connection with two young nations as ambitious as they are energetic—the United States and Japan. He felt that England who had already made considerable advances to the great American Republic would soon think of making the Japanese her accomplice and ally for the conquest of Asia, which would permit her, already mistress of Egypt and the Suez Canal, to expand in Africa and Asia and indeed, seemed to him to be destined to become the tributary of the English. Baron Mohrenheim towards the end of his embassy."

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