

He Jumped Into the Sea

John McLean Leaps to Death from Walla Walla While in Irons.

Was Suffering from Delirium and Attempted to Shoot the Captain.

The steamer Walla Walla did not have an uneventful trip on the voyage from San Francisco which she completed Sunday night. There were exciting events galore, finally capped by a sad tragedy. The victim, John McLean, who had terrorized the ship until he was put in irons, leaped over the steamer's side at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, his wrists held together in handcuffs, and was drowned. Two boats scoured the vicinity, tossed like corks in the rough sea for an hour and a half, but the unfortunate man was never seen again, having evidently gone down at once.

The unfortunate, John McLean, was a man of about 40 years of age, and was said to be a native of New York. He had been working as a bar-tender in San Francisco, and from his ravings while suffering from delirium tremens on the steamer, it seems as though he was in fear of the consequences of some real or imaginary act at San Francisco. Prior to going to San Francisco he had been a bar-tender in the Potomac at Seattle, and was said to have friends in Victoria.

He was seen to be under the effects of liquor when he embarked at the Bay City and took up his accommodation in the second-class. Hardly had the steamer left her moorings when he began a search of the second-class quarters, looking, he said, for "seven Native Sons," who, he said, were following him "to do him up," for "having got away with the wad." As one of his fellow-passengers put it, "We all saw he was a bug-house soon after he came on board, and the first night out he went the rounds of the bunks and looked into everybody's faces. Those fellows who were asleep he woke up, and roughly asked them to turn over so that he could see their faces. He woke me up, and after looking into my face, said, 'No, you ain't one of 'em, but I'll find 'em all'."

McLean grew worse and was soon violent as the result of his delirium. Next morning he started his work of terrorizing the steamer's company. Seizing one of the fire axes, he attacked the carpenter's shop and wrecked it, smashing the match-boxing until it looked like a Kansas saloon after a visit from Carrie Nation. This accomplished, he ran amuck with the crew, and passengers made tracks. Finally he was disarmed. Capt. Hall had notified, and coming down, he took the axe from the drink-crazed man.

There was not much of a struggle. Seizing the cap and brass buttons, McLean subsided. He told the captain of how "they were after him," and Capt. Hall promising to protect him, he followed the captain's cabin. At 11 o'clock on Friday Capt. Hall had supplied him with bromo-potassium, egg-nogs and other nerve-bracers, and by night-time he was able to eat his meal and talked rationally. He was then released and went below, washed his face and put on a clean collar. He sought his quarters, but it was soon shown that he had not.

when he saw McLean with the gun pointed straight at him. Realizing that it was a time for prompt action, he sprang forward and knocked the fire up. Then, closing on McLean, he disarmed him, and, summoning one of the crew, he soon had him in irons.

The unfortunate was placed in the chart-room, and three men were told off to watch him. All went well until Saturday night, when, while his three guards, who were walking the deck outside the chart-room, had gone to the starboard side of the steamer to look at the lights, they said the unfortunate man pushed open the door on the other side of the chart-room and, running to the rail, with a loud cry he leaped over into the sea. The guards rushed to Capt. Hall's room, and as at once ordered the engines stopped and reversed, and had two boats lowered.

Some one Officer McLuskie took charge of one boat, while Boatswain Charles Borg had charge of the other, each being manned by four men. The night was not very dark, the moonlight being good, but the sea was rough, and the boats were lowered with difficulty. Each was tossed like a cork by the big waves, and the boats searched carefully, but not a sign of either crew was seen of the lost man. Prevented from making a struggle for his life by the hand-cuffs which fettered his hands, he had, presumably gone down like a stone in the surging waves. Directly he struck the water. At all events, although the two boats were pulled up and down over the sea for an hour and a half, nothing whatever could be seen of the lost man. It was a forlorn hope from the start, for even a good swimmer with the use of both his hands would soon have been swept away in the swirling waters and drowned, with the chances very great against rescue; but with the unfortunate drink-crazed man, piloted as he was with rans, there was no hope whatever. That the sea was rough indeed was shown by the fact that one of the boats was swamped and filled with water, drenching the crew, when it was being hoisted back on the steamer.

Nothing being done, also for it, the steamer continued her voyage, leaving the unfortunate McLean buried in the seas beyond the Cape.

Company Absorbed.—The Victoria-Yukon Company, of this city, has been absorbed by the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, also of Victoria. The manager of the consolidated companies is Mr. M. J. King, of this city, who has been manager of the Upper Yukon Company and formerly occupied that position with the V. Y. T. Co., in which he held large interests, even after his retirement from the management. The property transferred includes the mill at Hazelton, where the company has been operating, and the mill at Bennett which it is understood that the members of the V. Y. T. Co. will continue their trading operations. It is not yet decided whether the mill at Bennett will be operated there or removed to Cariboo Crossing, where the company's other mill is situated.

Back to the Fold.—Phillip Chalk made his re-appearance in the city police court yesterday morning, after an absence of six months, during which time Phillip has been working the straight and narrow path. His downfall was brought about by his old enemy—whiskey. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or 16 months, and in default to spend 20 days in jail. For the first time in the recollection of the oldest man on the police force, Phillip paid his fine, but not without murmuring. The ten-spot was the savings of the six months that he had been on the sabbath, and he was greatly aggrieved that the police should have waited until he had the money to pay his fine before arresting him, or before he had the opportunity of spending it. Besides, he thought that he had done enough work for the city and government without being fined, and they might have remitted the fine. But his objections went unheeded.

CANADIAN WAR HORSES.

An Opening for the Farmers to Aid the Empire.

From Montreal Star.

The Woman of the House.

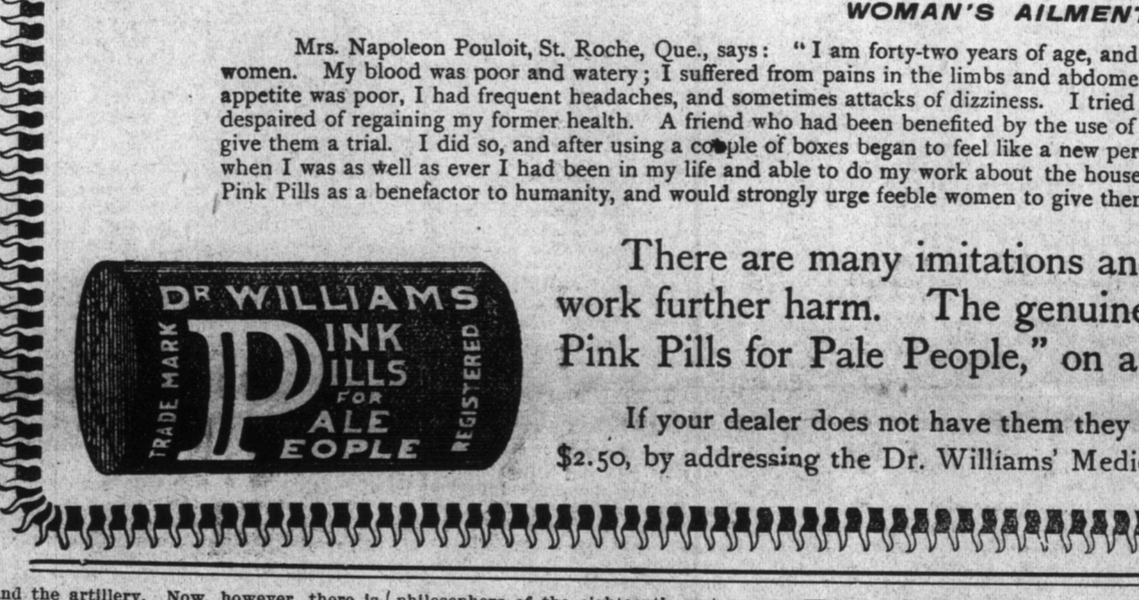
Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

It is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

Their effect may be noticeable in other ways, such as sick and nervous headaches, fickle appetite, a feeling of constant weariness, pains in the back and loins, heart palpitation and a pale or sallow complexion. The blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE

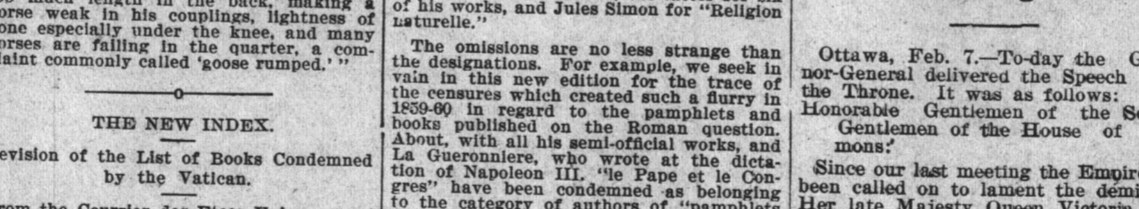
are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator in diseases peculiar to women. Through the blood and nerves the pills act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye and a glow of health to the cheek. Thousands of wives and mothers have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



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WOMAN'S AILMENTS.

proofs of devotion and loyalty. During his journey I was, from personal observation, much impressed with the great activity displayed in the development of the mining and agricultural industries of the country and with the substantial increase in its population. The thrift, energy and law-abiding character of the immigrants are the subject of much congratulation, and afford ample proof of their usefulness as citizens of the Dominion.



It gives me great pleasure to note the excellent display made by Canada at the universal exposition in Paris. The fine quality and varied character of Canadian natural and industrial products is evidenced by the number of awards won in nearly every class of the competition. It is a remarkable testimony to the effectiveness of our old storage transportation facilities, that fresh fruit grown in Canada secured a large number of the highest awards. It is extremely gratifying to observe that as a result of the display of Canadian products, considerable foreign capital has found its way to Canada for investment, and that large orders from foreign countries have been received for Canadian goods.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Refers to Death of the Queen and the South African War.

Congratulates Australia on Federation and Speaks of Canada's Growing Trade.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—To-day the Governor-General delivered the Speech from the Throne. It was as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, Honourable Gentlemen of the Commons: Since our last meeting the Empire has been called on to lament the demise of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. The universal regret and sympathy with which the tidings of her decease have been received through the entire civilized world afford the best testimony to the manner in which she has at all times discharged her duties, both as a woman and as a sovereign throughout her unprecedented long and glorious reign. I will venture to add that in no position of her vast territory were these sentiments more profoundly felt than in the Dominion of Canada.

You will, I am sure, take every action to express your sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement and your loyalty to the new sovereign. The Canadian contingents in South Africa have nearly all returned, and it affords me a very great gratification to be able to assure you that the valor and good conduct of our Canadian soldiers have called forth the highest commendations from the several commanders under whom they have served during the arduous campaign.

THE NEW INDEX

Revision of the List of Books Condemned by the Vatican.

From the Courier des Etats Unis.

A new edition of the Index is announced—that is to say, of the table of books prohibited by the Pontifical Congregation specially charged by the constant of Benedict XIV with the censure in regard to books. The present volume differs from all the preceding editions in that it contains a list of books which still remain under the ban of the Index. It comprises 273 pages, and each page covers on an average about a total of 3,266 books.

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LAI D'ART.

Sunday afternoon the body of the late Capt. Curley, late mate of the C. P. N. steamer Anan, was laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral designs were presented, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his employers and those who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by the members of the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias lodges, both of which marched to the cemetery, with the body. The pall was borne by one of the sheltered protection service of Canada, the deceased having at one time been an officer on the Dominion government steamer Quandra. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Douglas Brown, Capt.

THE FUNERALS OF GEORGE WALLA WALLA

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