Poor Geordie's in a fix—
For he's always up to tricks;
And he's dirty black from head to feet.
And Geordie's mither's vext,
And he knows what's coming next,
And that's what makes poor Geordie "greet."

But no doubt he'll make it right—
And explain his awful plight;
For Geordie's head is very, very long.
Then he spoke of "Baby's Own,"
For its virtues are well known,
And at once she overlooked the wrong.

"Aye, Baby's Own Soap
Is a verra guid soap;
And it's muckle fine value, we ken.
It's a comfortin' feel,
And I know verra weel
That we'll pay for nae ither again."

AMERICAN

A campaign for forestry development in Illinois will be inaugurated by the State Horticultural Society.

C. J. Rolling, of Hanna, Ind., 65 years old, was struck by a train at Chesterton yesterday and instantly killed.

Paul Niles, a hunter, was attacked by an enormous flock of crows at Freeport, Ill., and barely escaped with his life.

The Eagle Lake Woollen Company, at Holden, Mass., closed its mill last night, throwing 218 employes out of work.

A uniform system of vital statistics for municipality, state and nation, is proposed by the American Medical Association.

A registered pouch of U. S. mail, containing $3,000, was stolen from a steamer on its last trip to Hilo, Sandwich Islands.

The Lieberoran Dairy Company, of Port Leyden, N. Y., was fined $2,200 and costs for selling New Yorkers adulterated milk.

Burglars yesterday blew open with dynamite the safe of J. L. Hammond's coal office, at Warsaw, Ind., and escaped with the cash.

R. P. Easton, cashier of the State Bank of Herscher, Ill., committed suicide by shooting. No shortage was found in his accounts.

The Michigan State Grange has adopted a resolution calling for a clause in the new constitution prohibiting all traffic in liquor.

Miss Emma Minner, a school teacher, visiting in Michigan City, Ind., disappeared from the home of her relatives and cannot be found.

Receivers of the Southern Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala., have found its debts to be $500,000.

Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, 65, of Brooklyn, who says her husband tells her the only place he will take her to is a crematory, is suing for divorce.

Attorney-General Ellis, Columbus, O., stated to the State Charities Board that children under sixteen cannot be detained anywhere about the jail premises.

Miss Anna Parr, a girl of good family, is to be married in the county jail, Omaha, to Charles Pumphrey, convicted of the murder of a Chinese restaurant keeper.

The Order of the Mystic Shriners, Chicago, will try to fill a bushel basket with dollars at a concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans at Monongah, West Virginia.

Three small children of Antoni Montoya were burned to death in their home near Ignacio, Col., yesterday. The fire resulted from a defective chimney while the parents were milking.

In Pana, Ill., a surgeon cut a needle out of George Foil's leg. In 1876 Foil swallowed a needle. Since that time he has been under constant treatment for stomach trouble and rheumatism.

Warden John Dunbar prevented the escape of 28 prisoners from the Nassau county jail, New York, by covering them with a brace of revolvers as they started to dash from the yard.

Matthew Langtry, who had been for years an engineer on the mile-a-minute Reading flyers to Atlantic City, died in the latter place from blood poisoning, caused by a pimple on his neck.

Mrs. Elmer St. Clair, at Lancaster, Pa., seeing a gigantic landslide descend on a nearby track, locked her six children in the house, and running, flagged a train, preventing great loss on life.

Harry Russell, of Nicholas, N. Y., who attempted to frighten the people in the house where he boarded by knocking upon the windows was shot and seriously wounded by another boarder.

A car on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction line ran into an open switch near Acyon, Ind., the other day, turned over, and Donal F. Sleeth, a lawyer of Pelbyville, was killed, and W. S. McCrea, of Oak Lane, was fatally hurt.

A masked robber entered Charles Weber's meat market in Belvidere, Ill., and pointing a revolver at the proprietor, demanded $400 that was in the safe. He fired two shots at Weber, without effect. Weber knocked him down, removed the mask, and he was found to be William Mehan, a local man.

HIS WIFE'S GHOST SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Apparition Appears To a New Jersey Farmer and Gives Him Warning.

New York, Dec. 16.—That a whispered warning in the dark by the ghost of his dead wife saved him today from death by assassination is the belief of Charles Henry Durand, a farmer living in the hills near Caldwell, N. J. His strange story is being used as a clew by the authorities. Durand says that late at night as he was driving home from Paterson his horse stopped in the road and began to tremble. In vain he urged the animal to proceed. It would not budge.

Suddenly the air grew oppressive and a faint light like distant heat lightning appeared. Then gradually amid the dim flashes a white figure assumed a vague form beside the wagon. Durand himself commenced to quake. He tried to get out of the buggy, but his limbs refused to obey his will. After an interval the apparition in white spoke in a whisper. He recognized in fear and trembling the voice of his dead wife.

"There is danger at home. Stay away till morning," the voice said.

Cold chills crept over Durand. Scarcely had the supernatural warning been uttered when the ghost vanished. It took the farmer some time to recover his nerve, and then he found the horse would not take a step forward. He took off the harness, and after two hours' work brought the animal out of its chill and slowly proceeded homeward. Though badly scared he did not put much faith in the warning that had been whispered to him in such an uncanny way. So long had Durand been delayed by his adventure that it was daylight when he reached his farmhouse, which is in a lonely location.

Putting the horse in the stable Durand entered the dwelling. He noticed that a window on the ground floor which he had fastened was unlatched. Next he discovered muddy footprints on the floor. As he was about to go into his room upstairs he saw a string stretched across the open doorway near the floor. It was just high enough to have caught his foot upon entering. Standing to one side Durand hooked his umbrella handle over the string and gave it a jerk.

A flash inside the room was accompanied by a loud report, and a bullet buried itself in the wall of the hallway opposite the door. Durand then ran inside his room and found the bullet had come from a pistol fastened to the top of his bureau. The trigger had been connected with a string across the door. The shot would have struck him in the breast had he touched the string with his foot in entering the room.

Durand, who moved here from the west five years ago, says someone, whose name he will not divulge, evidently had lain in wait for him all night at his home, and would have killed him but for the warning from his dead wife's spirit.

GODDESS KICKED MUCH TOO HIGH

Liberty's Knee on New U. S. $20 Coins Is Altogether Too Elevated.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Liberty tried to kick too high, so there is a premium on the new $20 gold pieces. At least that is the reason expressed by a Chicago banker. There are other causes, one being that the minting of the coins has been stopped with only 750 circulated in Chicago. But getting back to the real cause, Liberty's knee is so elevated—it is in such bold relief—that the coins are a nuisance, from the bankers' viewpoint.

The $15,000 worth of new $20 gold pieces were received by the subtreasurer and parceled out among the downtown banks.

"I received 25 of the coins from the subtreasury and they all went except one the first day," said Paying Teller Edward J. Golt, of the Bankers' National Bank, Adams and Dearborn streets. "I purchased one for a keepsake, and since then various premiums up to $2 have been offered for it. One might have made quite a successful speculation by getting hold of a lot of the coins at first."

Tellers of half a dozen other downtown banks told similar stories. An assistant teller of the Commercial National bank, who purchased one of the new coins, received an offer of $4 premium for it. This was made by a member of the Chicago Numismatic Society, who predicted that because of the restricted coinage the coins will become valuable.

It was pointed out that the new coins are troublesome because they are so thick that only seven will fit into the standard coin trays used by tellers, and supposed to contain ten; that they cannot be stacked, because the knee of the feminine figure on the coin is higher than the rim, and that they will not fit into any section of the tellers' scales.

There is an abundant supply of the new $10 pieces in the various banks and in the subtreasury. The bold relief of the figure of Liberty made necessary a great pressure in stamping the coins. This caused the tiny elevation which has caused the trouble.

WINNIPEG PUP WINS.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—The all-age stake of the Pointer Club of America, was completed yesterday at Barber, and Manitoba Rap, was declared the winner. The work of the winner was one of the best exhibitions ever witnessed by fanciers here. He is a liver and white pointer dog owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Man.

AN ENOCH ARDEN TELLS HIS STORY

Says General Grant Sent Him To a Cell Fifty Years and Reported Him Dead.

New York, Dec. 16.—Alfred Fields Rhodes arrived at Tenafly, N. J., with a weird story of returning from ten years of army and prison life in the Philippines, to find his wife married to another man.

He declares General Frederick Grant, now commander of the department of the east, persecuted him in the Philippines and caused him to be sent to prison, though he was innocent.

He said General Grant also caused all his domestic troubles by having word sent to his wife at No. 106 Sands street, Brooklyn, seven years ago, that her husband was dead.

If Rhodes had not been telling the same story without much proof all over the country for the last six months his narrative might have caused a sensation. He says he left his wife and child at the outbreak of the Spanish war to enlist in a regiment that was sent to the islands and fought there under "Hell Roaring Jake" Smith.

General Grant succeeded Smith, and, Rhodes says, lost no time in beginning the persecution. First, according to the accuser, Grant had him locked in the guardhouse without cause; then appeared before a courtmartial that had acquitted the man, called him a liar, and, over the head of the courtmartial, sentenced him to serve 50 years in prison.

At first Rhodes served at Bilibib, Luzon, but was transferred a short time ago with a batch of other long-term men to the prison near San Francisco.

He interested congressmen in his case, and President Roosevelt pardoned him unconditionally. From the day of his release until yesterday Rhodes had been working his way back to his old Brooklyn home.

He got there yesterday, expecting to be greeted by his wife. Instead, another family lived there. They said Mrs. Rhodes and their little boy had been gone for years. Then he went to the home of his wife's brother, John Keenen, No. 50, Middagh street. He told Keenen who he was.

"You lie!" said Keenen. "Rhodes has been dead ten years. We have proof of his death from the Philippines."

Rhodes went away disconsolate. He said last night that he did not blame his wife for remarrying, if she believed him dead.

"But I must see the boy. If I can get him back I will release my wife," Rhodes said.

Rhodes appeared late last night in the Eldridge street station under the influence of liquor. He told the sergeant that sympathetic friends had helped him celebrate his release, so that he wasn't able to take care of himself. He asked to be locked up. He was.

DUMA MEMBERS SENT TO MINES

Stiff Sentences Handed Socialists Who Caused Dissolution of House.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the social democratic members of the lower house, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Annikin Annismoff, Dzhaparidze and Prince Tzereeli, are condemned to five years' labor in the mines and consequent deportation to Siberia; nine others, including Batasheff, Bielousoff and Kirtenko, are sent to the mines for four years, and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

The leaders of the military organization, Zapadnidke, and two women, Mme. Morozeva and Mme. Subbetina, shared the heaviest sentences, five years in the mines and deportation, while six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation.

Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen. Their sentences must be approved by the Emperor.

The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing government, and the institution of a republic. The specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the populace to insurrection.

They were tried by the judicial section of the Senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. Counsel for the defense concentrated his argument to prove that the social democracy is a legitimate political party, openly professing its tenets throughout the civilized world, and expecting to see them realized through the ballot, and not by means of conspiracy. The procurator, however, successfully maintained the original accusation. A committee of the second Duma, composed of leading lawyers, which investigated the charges, was given no opportunity to submit its report, as the Duma was abruptly disbanded and its members dispersed.

This commitee vouched, however, that the charges were unsubstantial in character.

The present trial proceeded in secret, neither the accused social democrats nor their attorneys being present, and the public was refused admittance. No reports were issued and ingenious fiction was resorted to in order to comply with the requirements of the law that sentence be pronounced with open doors. The doors were opened, but the police kept everybody out of the room with the exception of the trial board and the prosecutors.

During the progress of their trial, the impeached deputies have received telegrams from their colleagues in the British House of Commons and German houses.

Woman Rescued.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave-trader plies his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknowingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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CALLS BRAZIL RAIDER CRAZY

How Englishmen and Canadians Attempted To Capture a Province.

New York, Dec. 14—Nothing else was talked of in South American revolutionary circles in Fourteenth street yesterday but the surprising news from Brazil that Gen. Sebastian Magali and his intrepid band of scrappers had arrived at Bahia on their way to Minas Geraes and had played a matinee performance with the state troops, with the result that Magali and his followers had been jugged after one of his staff had been killed and another wounded.

The members of the South American Sons of Revolution all said positively that Gen Magali was around Fourteenth street not over a month ago, borrowing car fare occasionally from his brother revolutionists, and they didn't see just how he had managed to pull off the expedition to Minas Gerses, in view of the fact that his plans contemplated raising $500,000 first.

The Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the London Daily Mail doesn't say whether Gen. Magali had with him when he landed the hundred fighting men that he once said would be enough to wallop the police and standing army of Minas Gerses, but he did cable that the general was aided by British, Canadians and Americans, and that it was reported in Rio that he had raised about $500,000 in New York and London.

Led by Englishmen.

Furthermore, after the big fight, in which Major Davies, an Englishman, was killed, and Lieut. Gordon was wounded and taken pdisoner, the Daily Mail correspondent says the filibusters retreated and were chased to the sea, where they were all surrounded and all taken prisoners.

"The man's crazy," said Dr. Leao, the Brazilian vice-consul. "He was arrested here last summer because I was convinced that he was crazy and not because he might cause some trouble down in Brazil. Even if he did find enough other lunatics to believe his story that the State of Minas Gerses one of the richest in Brazil, could be captured by himself and 100 other maniacs without the consent of the 5,000,000 inhabitants he wouldn't if sane be likely to start in at Bahia, which is so far from Minas Gerses that it takes a man on horseback two months to make the trip. Magali had the ambition of a king and the purse of a beggar."

Vice-Consul Leao had a copy of Magali's latest filibustering circular, sent out from 135 West Sixty-first street, on Sept. 28 last, which described his "foreign legion" as follows:

An association of landowners, planters, etc., banded together for political objects, citizens of a republic, which, for purpose of this letter, we will designate as Southmerica has commissioned the undersigned member of association to organize, equip, mount, transport and lead to final destination a regiment of colonists liable to active military service. Each individual colonist is to be granted, free of any cost, a duly authorized concession of land 1,000 acres in extent, said concession to be issued as soon as possible after arrival at destination.

No Room for Weaklings.

Magali then told where each colonist could buy a cavalry carbine, horse, saddle, spurs, sabre and belt, etc., and said that each member of his band would have to put up $60 for steamboat fare. He said that James H. Winchester & Co., of the Produce Exchange Building, were fitting up a steamship for him. Magali's letters wound up this way:

Don't deceive yourself. Are you certain you understand the true object of this enterprise? Only men, in the real sense of the word, are wanted. We have no room for weaklings. Are you physically fit? Are you prepared to renounce for a time the comfortable monotony of your present existence for a life more interesting and exciting no doubt but by no means a "five o'clock tea?" Have privation, exposure and danger no terrors for you? Are you prepared to bind yourself to the discipline demanded of soldiers on active service? Do you believe that taught by experience in a hard school you could learn to govern with a strong hand districts the size of provinces?"

In view of Vice-Consul Leao's opinion of the big fight at Bahia, and a statement by James H. Winchester that he never heard of Magali, local historians said they would require additional details before they could include the battle of Bahia among the decisive battles of the world.

NORDICA QUITS OSCAR.

New York, Dec. 15. — Oscar Hammerstein announced last night that at the request of Madame Nordica he had canceled her contract with him, and in the future she would not be connected with the Manhattan Opera House.

The withdrawal of Mme. Nordica, it is said, was brought about by a request of Mr. Hammerstein that she sing at a series of opera at popular prices, which was regarded by the singer as a move to release her from her contract.

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Mr. Kitamura Naojiro, sculptor of the marble statue of a female, priced at 13,000 yen, which is exhibited in the Fine Arts Building of the Tokio Exposition, proceeded to the exposition on June 11, at 7 a.m., and deliberately knocked down the statute and destroyed the head and arms with an iron hammer, which he had originally used in carving the figure. The reason for this violent proceeding was that he considered that the prize commissioners of the Tokio Exposition had shown bias in their awards, and were prone to confine high testimonials to artists of their own clique.

A running fight was engaged in Saturday night in Tillsonburg, when the nightwatchman discovered two men attempting to burglarize a store. Shots were exchanged, and it is supposed one man was wounded, as there were traces of blood in the snow.

In order to give employment to those out of work, Peterboro council will purchase 100 cords of stone to be broken by hand.