

DID SHE BET TO WIN?

Would Marry at Once if Eclipse Came - Claimed No Faith in Astronomers and Now is a Bride

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Roland Harthe's faith in the ability of astronomers to accurately forecast the eclipse of the sun today won him a bride.

FRANK COLLINS UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING \$1000.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—When arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon on the charge of the larceny of \$1,000 from the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Co., Frank H. Collins of Everett was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing Sept. 7.

SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN DELEGATES MEET TO CONSIDER DISSOLUTION.

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Aug. 31.—The first meeting of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates appointed to consider the terms of the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway was held here today.

PRINCE LOUIS EXPLAINS TO NEWFOUNDLAND PEOPLE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 31.—Prince Louis of Battenberg having wired the deputy governor in explanation of how the misunderstanding arose in regard to his reception here next week, the local committee of citizens today decided to revive the programme of festivities, and it will be carried out as at first proposed.

AN EFFECTIVE SAMPLE

(The Tatler) A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when travelling, always carried a bottle with him.

SACKVILLE MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH MEXICAN INDIANS

(Sackville Post) Mrs. Barnes of Liano, Mexico, is visiting at the home of Wm. Ogden. Her husband was in this part of the country a few years ago.

THE TIME OF DAY

(London Chronicle) "In your extract from The Court Circular today," writes a correspondent, "I see it stated that the king held a council at 12.30 in the morning."

Piles

To move you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only one that cures Piles in the daily use and see your name on the wrapper.

THE CREW

When the great ship had plunged beneath the waves our hero found himself in a lifeboat with seven of the crew.

A TELEPHONE STORY

A Philadelphia lawyer who has a telephone on a four party wire in his house had a recent experience of human curiosity.

THE GENERAL AS SCHOOLMASTER

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DID THEIR DUTY IN EVERY CASE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK. Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Every one Else She Recommended.

RIVER GAGNON, Que., Sept. 1

(Special) No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it.

INCREASE IN THE FRENCH POPULATION

Boston Herald Worried Over the Unreliable Census Report. The Boston Herald says editorially: The rise of the French race in Canada challenges the attention of all statesmen.

A LESSON IN PUNCTUATION

(Dundee Advertiser) A school inspector visited a certain Scotch town in order to make a report of the schools, and very courteously called first on the mayor, to invite his worship to accompany him.

THE STRATEGY OF MUKDEN

When he indicated how thoroughly the Japanese make a demonstration in order to conceal the object of their attack, he forecast the strategy of the battle of Mukden, to which the teacher himself fell a victim.

CASTORIA

Bees the Signature of Dr. Chase's Ointment

THE ECLIPSE

Was Seen All Right in Egypt, But the Labrador Expedition Was a Failure.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Prof. Wm. Joseph Huxley of the Lick Observatory expedition cables to the Associated Press from Assuan, Egypt, that the expedition executed its eclipse programme as planned. The observations were in the form of stragglers from the fish-tail type with marked rays from the sun spot zones, especially from the southeast limb.

OPERATIONS COVERING EARLIER PART OF THE WAR DEALT WITH IN LETTERS

(Toronto Globe) With Japanese methods of warfare as they have appeared to English-speaking correspondents and tacticians new readers are familiar. More vital and interesting should be the views of a Russian who was called upon to cope with them and who failed, especially when that Russian is Kuropatkin, one of the greatest of living strategists.

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