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Good Skaling.

A SUDDEN DROP

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IONS AS COMMON THERE AS MOOSE ARE HERE

People of British East Africa Are Vastly Amused Over Colonel Roosevelt's Feats as Published in America

11.—The reading public here has found, not look with a great deal of interest vast amusement in press clippings from America dealing with the game-killing experiences of Colonel Roosevelt. While recognising the prowess of the former President, they are somewhat amazed at the effect of his achievements upon the minds of his country men, particularly at the incredulity very ordinary happenings, and the rusting faith in some other cases with which some really outrageous yarns are accepted. They receive with skep-

tical surprise the fact, for example

that Colonel Roosevelt had been

charged by twelve hippos in Lake

Naivasha, killing a few and escaping

scot free, and yet take readily to

stories of the bagging of strange birds

and mammals which have hitherto tri-

umphantly dodged zoological hunters.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 1 the hunter, East African residents do upon the mere slaying of lions and upon the mere slaying of hons and small fry. They do not even use this sort of thing as a topic of conversation while the weather shows any interesting phases. Noirobl has been scarcely stirred for the last week or so by news that while walking to their homes after dining out residents have a most stumbled over a lion which has been seen so frequently about the been seen so frequently about the streets that he has practically assumed the position of a municipal pet, and has killed zebras within the precincts of the township. One Sunday night Mr. Cunningham, while walking in the suburbs heard a lion grunting less than a hundred yards away. Being armed only with a stick, he did not stop to investigate. The principal medical officer here and others have had similar experiences. One enterprising store has a year-old lion in a cage on a ver Without detracting from the glory of andah in Nairobishi Street.

WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY TO TAKE MONEY FROM ITALIAN

Toledo Grand Jury Brings Indictments Against Sixteen Sicilians, Members

of the Black Hand

Government will endeavour to prove a widespread conspiracy to extract money from Italians is shown from the indictment read to-day by the Federal ans, alleged members of a Black Hand solemn covenant to enforce their deorganisation, apprehended last June. A secret indictment was also returned. the nature of which is not disclosed. The joint indictment of fifteen counts charging a conspiracy to use the mails

TOLEDO. Ohio, Dec. 11.—That the victimise. Nearly one hundred witnesses and a mass of correspondence were examined by the Grand Jury that the defendants were members of the organisation known as the "Black Hand," composed of persons bound by injury, assassination, and destruction

Six of the defendants are held in tall here. Immediately after the report of to extort money by threats reveals for the Grand Jury, Judge Knappen issued the first time the names of fifteen bench warrants for the immediate retalians living in the west whom it is arrest of the others, and alleged the defendants attempted to fixed at \$10,000 dollars each.

CUT ADRIFT FROM LAUNCH; REACH SHORE

Three Men Rescued From Alexander Torrie Receives Grave in Icy Water

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.-Choosing a chance of life in the icy waters of Narragansett Bay rather than certain death in a burning launch, three men it was stated that none of them would name was not learned. Their launch from which they had been fishing was a 55 foot craft, called the Canute. She was valued at about \$4,000 and was completely wrecked. The fire started

THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Says he Owes his Wondarful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills

WAS TORTURED WITH RHEUMA-GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED

Six Nations, Ont., Dec. 10-(Special). -Fifty-two years of age but still young enough to captain the lacrosse eam, John Silversmith of this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think it will be better understood by the Cohe was all his life a healthy man. But it was far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I suffered from Rheumatism for over seven years," Mr. Silversmith says in telling his story, "and it finally made a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double, and when tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could not get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain. "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief; sixteen boxes cured

"Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism because Rheumatism is caused by disordered Kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure dis-

MADRID, Dec. 10 .- The government today denied the rumor in circulation that King Alfonso is suffering from a. would necessitate an operation

BLACK HAND GAME IS TRIED IN MONCTON

a Threatening

Letter

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11-Threatening that his life would be the penalty, Alexander Torrie of this clay, a few days ago received a letter from the Black Hand Society saying if he today managed to climb into the little did not place \$15 in a certain place boat in tow of the launch, cut the rope his days were numbered. The matter and reached land. Then they were was reported to the police and the taken by the naval tug Alida to the money was placed, with the police a money was placed, with the police a naval coaling station at Bradford, where few feet away, but no one showed up. A few nights before Mr. Torrie was suffer any permanent ill effects. The men were C. Decker of East Providing and the manded to hand over all his money. ence, his son and a companion whose Having a revolver he fired at the would-be robber who took to his heels. Fred Benner was this morning fined \$20 for pointing a revolver at Edward Bourgeois.

when a spark ignited the gasoline tank. CAPT. LOOSE CHALLENGES "NORTH POLE DISCOVERER"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Capt. August o go to Copenhagen and appear before the committee which is to pass on Dr. Cook's records. In fact, I think it is ecessary for me and Dunkle to go there and explain the part we took in helping Dr. Cook in completing his records. I can speak to the professors at Copenhagen University in Norgagian and tell them how I figured altitudes to correspond with his state-ments of longitude and latitude. He did not have the altitudes and explanation, with my figures, is neces-sary if the truth is to be known, and

penhagen authorities if they hear it in the Norwegian tongue. "I want to meet Cook face to face there and tell him that I doctored the records he showed me of his trip. I do cluded by Dr. Cook in his data sent to Copenhagen or not."

AGEE COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH AT LYME, N. H.

LYME, N. H., Dec. 11-Impeded by the infirmities of age, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, of Lyme Centre, 2 miles from Lyme, was unable to lear their burning home early today in time to escape. Aldrich managed to reach the lower hallway where he died ofsuffocation. His wife was burned to death. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, deserious disease of the ear which stroyed the dwelling. Aldrich was 78 years of age and his wife 75.

GOVERNMENT ABOUT CONCLUDES TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

the Tariff

Operation of Payne Tariff Results in Increase in U.S. Imports

Mr. Fielding Will be Able to Present Splendid Financial Statement

Indications Point to Revenue of Nearly a **Hundred Millions**

and a record surplus will probably be statement in the Commons on Tuesday next. It is understood that the ariff stability which has been followed since 1896 and in view of the fact that there is no very serious demand consequent upon coming into force of the new Franco-Canadlan trade con-

It is, moreover, deemed inadvisable to touch the tariff at present pending the outcome of the present uncertain fiscal situation in the United States and possible, though very improbable application of maximum schedules o Payne-Aldrich tariff against Canada next spring in case any phase of the Deminion's fiscal policy should be held to be "undue discrimination against the United States." It may be added, however, that in government circles here it is believed that mature consid eration of trade relations of the two countries and general desire of business interests on both sides of the border to prevent any serious dislocation der to prevent any serious dislocation of present conditions of international trade will operate to preserve present his wife and child, and the crew of the be noted that the actual working out picked up when their craft was and child the coast of Nova Scotia. of the Payne tariff in respect to its wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotla. effect on Canadian trade shows for the All of the party are well. The rescue first two months of its operation an in-first two months of its operation an in-crease of about eleven millions in im-earlier by wireless. crease of about eleven millions in imports from the States to Canada and an increase of about two and threequarters millions in exports from corresponding two months; August and September, of last year, under the

These increases are practically proportional to general increases in imports and exports due to recovery from commercial depression of last So far as can be guaged by trade figures of first two months of Payne tariff, therefore, there is apparently little change in trade relations of the two countries consequent upon tariff revision across border. This bears out opinion expressed by those who studied new tariff when it was before congress, namely, that apart from maximum tariff proviso, there was no very noteworthy reason why Canada should be either elated or depressed over changes in American

tariff wall. In respect to financial aspect of budable to present a splendid statement. Revenue has increased at a much more rapid rate than Mr. Fielding dared hope for when he made his budget speech last March. He estimated then a probable revenue for current year of about ninety millions. Present in- stopped by binding the leg tightly til about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. dications point to a revenue of close to a hundred millions, or an increase of something over one million per month. Expenditure for year on other hand will show a very large decrease, estimates passed last session providing W. Loose said tonight: "I am willing for a reduction of about nine millions on consolidated fund account and

about thirteen millions on capital ac-Net result of government's financial administration for year should show therefore a betterment of something over thirty millions in balance between total revenue and total expenditure as compared with 1908-9. Surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure should run up to considerably over twenty millions leaving only part of expenditure on national transcontinen tal railway to be met out of capital account. Debate on budget will probably last until Christmas adjournment on Friday next, leaving naval bill to be first matter to be dealt with when parliament reassembles on Janu-

Rev. Thos. Marshall, of Sackville tendent of Home Missions in N. B., and P. E. I. Conference, was in the other day conferring with Rev. Mr. Creed, who has just entered this conference from the British West Indies. Mr. Creed is to take the cir cuit at Lindsay, Carleton Co., recently occupied by Rev. G. War-



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Marshall's Letter Indicates Attitude of Conservatives on Naval Question

members of opposition are heading on money. the naval question in a circular letter for him to pursue in the house when the naval bill comes up for discussion.

First, As to the wisdom or unwisdom of the establishment of a Canadian navy under control of the government at Ottawa. Second, As to the manner in which

eatures of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget | Canada should assist in imperial naval defence. government pursuant to the policy of wise to ensure continuance of British authorities in this connection,

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.-There is a | naval supremacy by the contribution nint of the way in which at least some of a Dreadnought or its equivalent in

which David Marshall, member for out that the government has brought East Eigin is sending out to his con- down an estimate of three million dolstituents. He is asking them for an lars. He then goes on to say. 'There expression of opinion on proper policy is an alternative view that a direct contribution to British naval exchequer would be more effective and more economical.

This concluding part of the letter would seem to be drafted with a view to influencing the tenor of replies i is noteworthy that the question of autonomy in retaining control of al funds voted by parliament is not alluded to nor is any reference made to Third, As to whether it would not be an explicit statement of the imperial

that there is no very serious demand for any change in the tariff this season has decided to let enough alone and for this year at least there will be no change in the tariff beyond that consequent more coming into force of

Reach Antwerp on the Vaderland-Crew of Eugene Borda, Also

ON WAY TO PHILADELPHIA.

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.-The steamer Liverpool for Philadelphia encoun-Vanderland arrived here to-day tered a violent storm on 30th November. Her steering gear was cleabled, mainmast and deckhouses were carried away. The yessel filled rapidly, and Captain Bigslow, his wife and child, and the crew of four suffered bitterly for three days. They had lost all hope, when the Vaderland appeared and took them from the passengers on the steamer supplied them with clothing, and they will be ANTWERP, Dec. 11 .- The Eugene returned to the United States on the Canada to the States as compared with Bords, which was on her way from Vaderland by the American Consul.

Injured in the Woods He Nearly Bleeds to

Death

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 11-William Murchie of Hardwicke was brought out yesterday from twenty-five miles get statement, finance minister will be above Halcomb on the Little South-West, where ten days ago he cut his left foot severing an artery, while working in the woods with Wallace Johnston of Redbank, one of D. and J. Ritchie's foremen. He nearly bled to death, but the flow of blood was

above the cut. The roads were so had that his companions feared to bring him out. However, he got dewas sent out yesterday in charge of Harry Bryenton. After being attended to Hotel Dieu Chathan. His foot may have to be amoutated.

The death of Robert McKenzie. brother of David and John McKenzie of Douglastown, and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Orno, Maine, occurred Thursday night at Picton.

Quite a serious break occurred on Saturday afternoon in one of the water pipes leading to the hydrants in the vicinity of Egbert street. The break occurred directly in front of Driscoll's stables and was discovered by Engineer Murdoch, who happened to be driving along at the time on his way to the reservoir. He at once notified find that this court has any jurisdicthe water and sewerage office and a gang of men were sent out to make repairs, which were not completed un-



NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-There was a husband of Miss Russell. Behind the thrilling moment during the first per- falling bag trailed a frayed strand of formance of "The Nigger" in the New rope. The heavy object had no sooner Theatre, that neither the author nor when a few spars filtered down, going the players was responsible for. It out before they had reached the stage. came just before the end of the first act.

The audience held its breath for a mowhen a twenty-pound bag of shot, used ment, and a murmur ran through the as a scenery counter-weight, fell sixty house, but there was no outcry, and feet and landed with a thud on the none left their seats. Confidence was stage, narrowly missing Mr. Ben Johnson, one of the leading players. Near players, who went on with their lines,

him were Miss Annie Russell, Mr. Guy working up to the climax, on which Bates Post, and Mr. Oswald Yorke, the curtain fell.

WEEK'S DEATH TOLL ON

Falls Only a Few Short of Season's Awful Total—121 Lives Lost in 1909

practical certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, have gone to death the fatalities since the official close of navigation on the Great Lakes one week, falls but five short of the does not figure in the casualty label, season's awful total. Sixty-three men was the total up to last Saturday. This full share of gruesome burden, week's death list, fifty-two on Lake Speaking tonight of the recen is 58 and when the final reckoning is stone of the Lake Carriers' Association number may exceed the casualties of it would be better," he said, "for all inthe entire season of legitimate naviga- terests concerned, if the season of nav-

not far from four times the total of years the carriers and men would be last year, when 33 men found watery money ahead.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11,-With the graves as the result of storm and A study of the mortuary lists shows that since the opening of navigation last spring 75 lives have been lost on Lake Erie, 50 on Lake Superior, and six on Lake Michigan. A curious feature is that Lake Huron

although this lake usually bears her Speaking tonight of the recent mar-Erie and six on Lake Superior, already ine disasters, President Wm. Livingmade of those whose struggles for said that this has been one of the most life in the icy waters of the inland disastrous years in the freight carryseas resulted in frozen limbs, the ing trade on the *reat Lakes, "I think

igation would close every year on De-This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is cember 1. In the average of several

TO SEPARATE

Grant Decree

CELEBRATEDCASEOVER

Applications Dismissed With Stops Running at Fredericton Costs-Charges Not

Sufficient

McKeown held an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning brated cases of L. A. Currey vs. Mary Eliza Currey and the counter case of the wife against the husband. In each case his honor refused to grant the decree asked for, which means that so far as the bond of marriage which joins them is concerned the parties are no farther ahead than they new paper will be known as the were at the beginning of the suit.
Each side must bear its own costs, which. must be borne by the plaintiff.

wards of two years having been commenced before Judge Gregory. Upon Fraser, jun., of the firm of Donald his retirement from the bench last Fraser and Sons; John Kilburn, presisummer it was taken up by Judge dent Hartt Boot and Shoe Company; McKeown, Mr. L. A. Currey plaintiff R. W. McLellan, barrister, and head of and Mary E. Currey defendant. On the 8th day of Sept., 1906, the plaintiff filed his libel setting forth that the parties were married in 1894. His honor then goes on to recite the sev- and professional men will be among eral proceedings, the answer filed by the incorporaters. the defendant and the evidence taken in the case, and makes comment on the Cathedral next Sunday morning, the same. In concluding his judgment, when the Rev. Clement Whalley, some his honor says: I have given careful of the rector of Hampton, will be raised consideration to the evidence adduced to the priesthood, and Harry Buchan, to by the Redbank doctor he was taken on the part of the plaintiff in support lately of England, made a deacon. of his libel, and it is not necessary for me to say much more than that I do not think what appears before me entitles him to the relief he seeks. Some of the charges are proved, some partially proved and some disproved, but even if they were all proved they would not in the present state of the law justify a decree for divorce School will close on Thursday next for

amensa et thoro. His Honor then related some of the charges made and even if proved these offences, inexcusable as they may be, bear not sufficient as a foundation of any kind. The plaintiff in his libel also asks for the custody of his children. The court says that it cannot tion to adjudicate upon the question or that it has any power or authority to deal with the custody of infants. The plaintiff's libel is dismissed with

The second case was that of Mrs. Jurrey against her husband. The judgment is a lengthy one, covering some eighty papers. His Honor goes very fully into the whole evidence and discourses at length on the testimony presented to the court and cites numerous authorities showing the present status of the law.

In conclusion His Honor says: "In

the case before me each party desires a decree, both having sued for divorce of same bed and board. Each wishes a judicial separation from the other. My inclination strongly urges a course of compliance. With this common wish, it would seem an easy way out of their maritial difficulties, but over against the entrance of this easy pathway stand the salutary though stern requirements of the law with regard to it. Not once or twice, but often, have thought over the testimony supporting the plaintiff's claim and I find it impossible for me to say that these reuirements have been fulfilled. Keeping in mind all that has been said unoath and all that has been urged at the bar, my reluctant judgment is that no case has been established entitling the plaintiff to the decree prayed for. The plaintiff's libel is therefore dismissed with costs." At the conclusion of His Honor's judgment, which he was one hour and ifteen minutes reading, Mr. Teed, K. C., for Mrs. Currey, gave notice of appeal. Upon his application the court made an order that the monthly ali-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

mony be paid on the fifteenth instant.

In the case of Hosea Benjamin Fan-

joy vs. Mary Agnes Fanjoy, His Honor

granted the plaintiff a divorce on the

ground of adultery. The case was un-

Judge Refuses to Fredericton's New Liberal Paper

RIVER SOLID

at An Early Hour

FREDERICTON. N. B. Dec. 12 .-- A ompany is being formed here for purpaper, which will support the Liberal Government at Ottawa and the Opposition in the local legislature. A complete new plant has been ordered, and will be delivered in time for publication new paper will be known as the Fred practically means that they publication. The board of trustees appointed by the stock subscribers to The case has been pending for ap- arrange for the launching of the new enterprise is composed of Donald

The river stopped running at an early hour this morning. December 12th, and the river is now solid. This, it is said. beats the record for many years past. The Rev. Dr. Kierstead occupied the oulpit to-night of Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Both the University and Normal

WORGESTER MAN'S

the Christmas vacation.

REMARKABLE STUNT

Flies in New York—Tips Sky Scrapers and Goes Back to Boston.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.-The most remarkable claim ever made of the possibilities of human aviation is embodied in the announcement here to-day of Wallace E. Tillinghast, a prominent citizen and vice-president of a Worcester manufacturing concern, who claims to have secretly invented. built, and tested an aeroplane, capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from his station, near Worcester, to New York, thence to Boston and then back, a distance of 300 miles. A speed of 120 miles an hour was maintained at vari-

ous times, it is asserted. The test was on September 8, at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the statue of liberty at an elevation of 4000 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on the Long Island coast when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. He says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet, and equipped with a 120 horse power gasoline engine of special construction. Before his trip to New York, Mr. Tillinghast said he carried two mechanics who made repairs to a motor cylinder while the aeroplane scaled in the air.

The Spanish steamer Theodora De Larrinaga arrived in port vesterdaw morning from Mauritus via St. Vincent C V and docked at the I C R nier The ship brought a full cargo of sugar for Montreal. The vessel had a smooth voyage until the last week, and then encountered heavy weather, but received no damage.

Her cargo consists of 73,082 bags of sugar. After discharging the ship will load for South Africa. She is consigned to the Robert Reford Co., Ltd.