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FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Steamer Arcadia Wrecked and All Hands Lost.

Manistee, Mich., April 25.—The steamer Arcadia, which left this port on the afternoon of April 12 for Two Rivers, was wrecked on the same night, and all hands on board were lost, but no suspicion existed until Tuesday that such was her fate.

Before starting Capt. May was warned of the approaching storm, which proved the worst in years, but he thought he could weather it. Although a small steamer she was short-handed, having but one pilot and one engineer.

William McMartin, of 691 Concord avenue, a personal friend of Captain Harry May, master and owner of the

boat which has gone to the bottom with her entire crew, refused to leave port on the Arcadia because he declares her engines were in bad shape.

He is firm in his belief that the boat was entirely seaworthy in every respect, save for the condition of her engines, and that had they been in proper shape she would have ridden out almost any storm.

Three Young Women Killed.
Millville, N. J., April 25.—Three young women employed at a glass factory here were killed yesterday by the collapse of a smoke-stack, which crashed through a room in which they were working. The dead, Lena Doughty, Lydia Thurston, Sylvia Gallagher. The accident occurred during the brief 60-minute windstorm.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

The past is dead. We live in the present.

"Progress Brand" Clothing

is for progressive men who want—not the clothing that was best 20 years ago—but the clothing THAT IS BEST TODAY. Do you wear "PROGRESS BRAND"?

C. AUSTIN & CO.

DISTRICT

THORNCLIFFE.

Wm. Pretty is visiting his parents for a short time.

On Saturday, April 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson buried their baby. The little fellow was cutting teeth and the fever went to his head, causing brain disorder. Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, conducted the funeral services.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Detroit, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Delane.

Mrs. Thomas spent a few days recently with friends in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were very unexpectedly called to Dresden to wait upon their little daughter, who was very ill at her grand-parents'. Mr. and Mrs. Pretty visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennison on Sunday, the 13th.

Some of the farmers have finished but the majority have not commenced yet.

The wheat in this vicinity is looking anything but promising since the recent cold weather.

C. Bird, of Turnerville, makes a weekly call in Thorncliffe with his grocery wagon.

"No Alum or Acid there"

"I saw, in an official report, that 70% (over 70%) of the baking powders sold in Canada, contain alum and acid phosphates."

"It seems to me that folk ought to be mighty careful what baking powder they use."

"I know, if I baked my own cake and pastry, that there is only one baking powder I would buy. That's

St. George's Baking Powder

It is a genuine Cream of Tartar Baking Powder—free of alum, acids, lime, ammonia and phosphates.

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Our Cook Book tells how to prepare a number of novel dishes—and to present old favorites in new guises. Write for a free copy to the NATIONAL BAKING POWDER CO. OF CANADA, Limited, Montreal.

FOREVER.

Those who love truly never die, Tho' year by year the sad memorial wreath, A ring and flowers, types of life and death, Are laid upon their graves.

For death the pure life saves. And life all pure is love; and love can reach From Heaven to earth, and nobler lessons teach, Than those by mortal read.

Well blest is he who has a dear one dead; A friend he has whose face will never change; A dear companion that will not grow strange; The anchor of love is death.

The blessed sweetness of a loving breath Will reach our cheek all fresh through weary years; For her who died long since, ah! waste not tears, She's thine unto the end.

Thank God for one dear friend, With face still radiant with the light of truth; Whose love comes laden with the scent of youth, Through twenty years of death.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

THE JERUSALEM CHAMBER.

A Celebrated Recess in the Wall of Westminster Abbey.

In the southwest wall of Westminster Abbey a narrow recess shows on old oak door. Behind it is a passage leading into a small room with finely carved panelling called the Jericho parlor, which leads into the celebrated Jerusalem chamber. This chamber is of profound modern interest in that it was the scene of the 1611 and 1884 revisions of the Bible, in the latter instance the United States taking a most prominent part.

The Jerusalem chamber is also of great historic interest, being one of the few remains of the old palace of Westminster, which for centuries was distinct and separate from the abbey. Many rooms in the old palace had similar fanciful names, such as heaven, paradise and the Antioch chambers.

The Jerusalem chamber was built by Abbot Irlington in 1386 and was so named from the colored glass brought from Jerusalem which decorates it. The room is rectangular in shape, wainscoted with cedar, and the woods, all of which were brought from the Holy Land. The ceiling and the upper part of the walls are frescoed, and here and there hang costly tapestries, which Henry VIII. placed in the choir of the abbey, but which have since been removed to this room.

The splendid cedar mantelpiece was put up in commemoration of the marriage of Charles I., then Prince of Wales, with the Princess Henrietta Maria of France. The carved and wooden heads on either side of the mantelpiece represent the royal pair.

One of the frescoes of the King Henry IV., who breathed his last within these walls in 1413. This event occurred twenty-five years after the room was built and was doubtless the first really important incident in its history, for celebrated, indeed sacred, as the chamber has become, at its construction it was only intended as the withdrawing room for the guests of Abbot Irlington.

King Henry, with the uneasy conscience of a usurper and a superstitious belief in a prophecy that foretold his death at Jerusalem, decided upon a crusade to the Holy Land. The crusade, which the King deemed ample atonement for his sins, was, however, too long deferred. Preparatory to leaving on his journey to Jerusalem, while praying before the shrine of St. Edward the Confessor in the abbey, he was stricken with a mortal sickness, and, in the words of the old chronicle, "they for his comfort bore him into the abbey's place and laid him down before the fire in this chamber."

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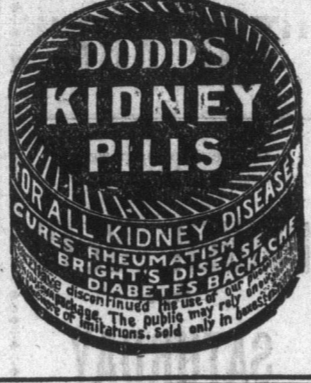
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Must Face a Jury.

Orangeville, April 25.—Walter Jackson, charged with being implicated in the death of his sister-in-law, Lizzy Wells, last summer, was brought before Judge McCarthy, who considered it a case for investigation before a jury, and declined to allow Jackson to re-elect to be tried before him. The case will therefore be heard before Chief Justice Falconbridge at the Assizes on the 13th of May next.

Frank E. Hodgins, K. C., will represent the crown, and James Walter Curry, K. C., with C. R. McKeown, will have charge of the defence.

Arthur C. Douglass, the druggist who is accused in connection with the affair, will receive his preliminary hearing on May 20, and his case will likely be disposed of at the quarter sessions, which begin on June 11.

Jackson was readmitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000.

Charge Failed.

Chatham, April 25.—At the spring sittings of the county court of justice here, yesterday, Richard Bartram, aged 24, married, of St. Thomas, was acquitted of a charge preferred against him by Mrs. Edward McLean, of Tilbury.

Bartram testified that he did not even leave his engine on the night in question.

Lived 150 Years.

New York, April 25.—A despatch from Santiago de Cuba says: Antonio Infante, a negro, is dead, at the age of 150 years.

Despite his great age, the greatest recorded in modern times, he retained all his faculties unimpaired to the end.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

Do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? In need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest medicine on every composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

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No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, namely, a qualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Jamaica's Green Turtles.

An official of Jamaica in a report on turtle fishing, which is the chief industry of the Cayman Islands, says that green turtles display an extraordinary sense of locality. It has happened more than once that their captors have escaped from their crawls in Grand Cayman and within three months have been recaptured at the fishing ground, a distance of over 300 miles. The last instance of this was when a crawl was cut down and 200 turtles escaped. Within three months thirty of them were caught by different fishing boats off the Nicaraguan coast.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

An Imaginary Trip.

He—So Belle and Tom are not going on a wedding trip after all? She—No. You see, the flat they've taken is so near the size of a Pullman car that they decided they could be just as uncomfortable without the extra bother of riding in one.

Never joke the man who is always joking everybody else. There isn't anybody in the world more sensitive to ridicule.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Elbow Sleeves on Blouses—A Touch of Color in Accessories.

Elbow sleeves are upon nine-tenths of the dressy blouses, but they usually come below the elbow, ending in a close fitting band or little frills, and if they end above this point of the elbow deeper frills cover the elbow.

"We are trimming less than ever," said a modiste, "for the reason that the fabrics do not require much decoration. The plaits are trimming in themselves, and the rough silks need nothing more than a piping, a flat band of taffeta or velvet or some delicate braid. Soutache in a fine design trims some of the handsomest spring silk gowns."

Gray mousseline lined with pink mousseline, having an underdress of pink taffeta, is a favorite combination for an evening dance dress.

Wearing black velvet ribbon around the neck is very fashionable at the



GIRL'S LINEN GOWN—5603.

present moment, worn with ball costumes. The velvet is as wide as it can be worn and is fastened with a jeweled pin at the back. In front is a diamond pin or slide.

Sometimes a gown otherwise not showing a touch of color anywhere else will have a bright glint given by the belt or, if an evening gown, an empire girdle or a sash reaching to the bottom of the skirt.

Tailor made gowns are the fashion, but there is a wide line of demarcation drawn between the severe tailor made morning dress and the elaborate tailor made reception gown enlivened by much embroidery and lace.

Very attractive are the new checked linens, and they make practical as well as charming dresses for the younger girls. The illustration shows such a dress worn over a dotted Swiss guimpe. The model is very serviceable, as it can be used for almost every material. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISTIC WRINKLES.

Charming Concepts in Summer Fabrics—Hat Trimmings.

Crossbarred white dimities printed with dainty floral patterns have come in with the new cottons. Among the designs there is a tiny green shamrock that proclaims them Irish, and rose garlands, sprays and single flowers are all seen in the smart effects.

Pansies and clover are among the flowers used on spring hats, and apricot and bisque shades are to be fashionable in straw.

A most attractive corset cover is made of pale pink batiste, with the entire upper part of slightly fulled Valenciennes lace. The upper edge of the lace has an open design through which a drawing ribbon is run. Broad rib-



SQUARE NECK NIGHTDRESS—5504.

bons cross over the shoulders and fasten with bows in front. The lower part of the waist is rather scant.

If you have an old lace scarf, hunt it up, for next summer you will find it extremely smart to throw about your shoulders or as a becoming protection for the head.

Linen and cloth suits this spring have nearly all narrow stitched belts of the material, but a few that have short jackets have wide embroidered or braided belts. Wide embroidered linen belts are worn with separate white linen and pique skirts.

A very elaborate nightdress is illustrated. It has a slightly square neck, from which point are groups of fine tucks and stoles of embroidery. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DISTRICT

DARRELL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McNeillage, concession 7, on the 11th inst., a daughter.

The At Home given by Mrs. Edwin French on the 12th inst., was a great success, both socially and financially. A large number came in to offer congratulations, it being her birthday. In the evening a fine program herself. Fred Collins made a capable chairman. Miss Violet French and Mrs. Florence Blackburn rendered a fine duet, and a solo by Flo-

was rendered, in which Mrs. S. Walker, of Chatham, distinguished enee Wooding, which was much appreciated.

On Friday evening Miss Annie Jenkins was presented with a beautiful marble clock by the congregation of the Methodist church on her resignation as organist, which position she held for seven years.

Dignity and love do not blend well, nor do they continue long together.

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn around.

Will Not Stain Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, does not stain or change the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. If your hair is blond, gray, or even snow-white, Ayer's Hair Vigor, the new kind, will not make it a shade darker. Ask your doctor if this is not so. We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK WEST

1:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.

1:55 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

4:18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

9:24 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

International Limited daily.

Mixed 2:30 p.m.

EAST

1:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.

7:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

1:18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

1:18 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.

Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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Visiting many U. S. cities, sunny California, the go-ahead cities of Washington and Oregon, British Columbia, through the Canadian Rockies and the Northwest.

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STOP-OVERS ALLOWED.

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6 Fast Steamships VANCOUVER to China and Japan 6

Regular Sailings. THE IDEAL ROUTE

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To San Francisco or Los Angeles

\$69.80

To San Francisco

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7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.

1:18 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

1:37 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.

1:13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.

1:34 p.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

* Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6:25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1:07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9:38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1:13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1:25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12:23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11:19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1:32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2:49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.