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ed the city.

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ms free breathing and entirely cur-ed." Just the usual experience. Catarrhozone invariably cures whether bromshitis, asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Heavy Sentence For Burglar.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18.—Judge Bolo of New Westminster, yesterday sentenced John Wilson, a convicted burglar who came from the United States, to 15 years' imprisonment on three separate charges, with 36 lashes, 13 now and 18 at the expiration of the

Carlist General Suicides.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—The Marquis Del
Vallo-Cerrato, a Carlist general and
aide-de-camp to the pretender, Don
Carlos, committed suicide Monday.

coax back the appetite.

Do YOU

know how

good they

are? 105

Methods of the Big Stores In the English Metropolis.

TRICKS OF THE MILLINERS.

Ruse That Was Met by a Clever Counter Ruse—The Agitating Ex-periences of an American Woman Who Was Looking For Bargains.

In American shops the establishment and the customer are separate entities. The firm displays its wares; the buyers examine them and purchase or not, as

they see fit.

In London it is different. The moment you enter the door of a shop you are accepted as part and parcel of its interests, a member of the family, as it were. Then a shopwalker pounces upon you and insists on knowing what you want. If you hesitate as to your manix he plants himself somerally in reply, he plants himself squarely in front of you and waits. When, in sheer desperation (for you had intend-ed a happy, almiess sort of looking about), you say "gloves," he grasps your arm, firmly marches you to the glove counter, seats you at it and details a salesperson to wait upon you.

All this happened to me, and in an

exasperated frame of mind I bought a pair of gloves merely to keep peace in the family, but the bland and gentleting me off so easily. He took it for granted that that first pair was simply Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Mrs.
Cassie M. Chadwick, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary yesterday, which has left her blind.

Her condition is serious, and it is the opinion of the prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years' sentence, two years of refused to buy more gloves. Did the colors not suit me? Were the prices not reasonable? Disdaining to answe these questions, I endeavored to stalk haughtily away, but this was not al-Broken in spirit, weak in body, nervous and discouraged. Something is wrong and each day sees you fading away. Just one thing to do—bnild up. To do this, use Ferrozone. What a tonic it is! Appetite. why it makes you eat tremendously. Digest, indeed you will. Rich, red blood will carry nourishment to every corner on the body, tired organs take new life, color, spirit and ambition are restored. Perfect manhood and abounding health is the unfai ing product of Ferrozone—try it, 50c. a box everywhere.

the next thing I learned was that the price asked is far from being the real selling price of the article. I cringed at the thought of offering 5 guineas for a seven guinea hat, but 1 soon learned that it was expected of a customer and that the marked prices were merely amounts from which to were merely amounts from which to

Chinese Troops March 60 Miles to Relieve City.

Hong Kong, Sept, 17.—A stubborn 12-hour engagement occurred on Sun-day between troops and insurgents at Lingsham City, in the Prefecture of Yungshow. begin the dickering.

And the ruses resorted to by these wicked milliners! In Mayfair is one of the most fashionable millinery shops in the world. Over the door gilt letters spell one of the most famous Parisian names. To this shop I went for a hat. Being very canny, I ex-pressed great interest in several hats which I knew I should not buy. At last I carelessly inquired the price of a hat which had really charmed me from the first. The price was 8 guineas. weil armed, have severed telegraphic communication.

It is reported that the leaders of the new movement are emigrants who have returned from the Straits Settlements, Annam, where they obtained their military stores. Gunboats are patrolling the coast to prevent smuggling.

from the first. The price was 8 guineas. As it bore four magnificent ostrich plumes, this price was not exorbitant; but, knowing the game, I bargained. First I asked if they would call it pounds instead of guineas. This meant a reduction in price of only 8 shillings, but the indignity (I discovered) was beyond all words. With a scathing glance the saleslady informed me that they never sold by pounds in that shop, and I stored away the knowledge for future use in swagger establishments. Determined to beat them at their own game, I then offered 6 guineas leaving Rankin Dook, South Chatham, at 7,30 a.m., and raturning leaves Detroit, foot of Randolph Street, at 3,00 p.m., Datroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham every Fall DAY and SATURDAY. leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph Street, at 8 a.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 5 p.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit time of the chatham time returning will leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit time free breathing and entirely cur-

buying a hat, it was reluctantly accepted.

Then followed what I considered a ruse of extreme cleverness on my part, I had been told that if I left a new hat I had been told that if I left a new hat to be sent home the milliner would change the trimming for others that looked the same, but were of interior quality. I had been advised, therefore, on purchasing a hat to carry it away with me in order to prevent this. So I remarked on paying for this hat that as I wished to wear it that very afternoon I would take it with me, the large bandbox being easily managed in my hansom cab. The saleslady kindly agreed to this plan and sent the hat upstairs to be boxed.

After waiting fifteen minutes for the hat to return to me I began to grow suspicious, and when it did come I deliberately untied the box, removed the tissue paper wrappings and examined the hat. Sure enough, the four long, rich ostrich plumes had been removed and replaced by four others of the same calculations.

Eat What You Like—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as well as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that. Dr., Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., and W. W. Turner.

Dutch Parliament Opens.

sent home.

I think such an episode would not occur in any reputable shop in America.

—Carolyn Wells in Woman's Home
Companion.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and bowel derangements, and "Favorite Prescription" for woman's derangements and weaknesses, contain no alcohol. Their full ingredients are printed on the bottle wrappers, therefore they are not secret or patent medicines. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving list of medicinal roots from which these remedies are extracted by the use of triplerefined glycerine; also the cminent medical writers who recommend their ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which these medicines are advised.

Cape Parliament Dissolves. Cape Parliament Dissolves.

London, Sept. 18.—(C. A. P.)—The Cape Town Parliament will be dissolved to-day. A continuance of the council's blocking of supplies creating a constitutional crisis.

It is probable the regained votes of the rebels distranchised after the war will be sufficient to defeat Jameson's party and South Africa will be politically Dutch from Rhodesia to Table Bay.

Bay.

The elections to the Legislative Council occur in November and the House of Assembly in February.

OVERTAKEN BY NAUSEA. You don't know if it's going to to don't know it it's going to stry down or come up. You feel like thirty cents and look even worse. If one thing is quicker than another, it's "Nerviline." Ten drops in sweet-ened water gives relief instantly. Al-most like magic is the change you experience. The cause of the nau-sel is removed, every symptom of sea is removed, every symptom of vomiting and indigestion is cured within ten minutes. When Pol-son's Nerviline is so trusty and econ-omical, a bottle at home wouldn't be amiss. Large ones for a quarter

be amiss. Larg Aged Woman Leads Moh New York, Sept. 18.—After Harry Becker had been killed, and Samuel Becker, his brother, had been mortal-ly wounded by Francesco Sicca, a young Italian bootblack, Monday night, at the Becker Bros.' hardware night, at the Becker Bros. hardware store, on Upper Second avenue, two detectives had a desperate fight with a mob led by the young man's mother, and bent on lynching the assailant, and it was only after the detectives clothing had been torn to shreds and their prisoner badly beaten that the three were rescued by police reserves.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hitchire

Superintendent Charged With Theft Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—W. J. Kelly, superintendent of public works of the town of St. Boniface, was arrested there yesterday morning, charged with theft from the municipality. Kelly is the same man who was suspected and accused of being mixed up in the irregularities which occurred at the Winnipeg city yards last spring.

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS
On Sept. 19, 20, 21, the Grand
Trunk will issue round trip tickets
at special low rates from Chatham
to the following points: Detroit,
\$1.50: Bay City, \$3.80; Grand Rapids \$5.45; Saginaw, \$3.70; Chicago,
\$7.75; Cleveland, via Detroit & D.
& C., \$4.00; St. Paul and Minneapcle, \$28.40 and \$31.90, according to
route taken; returning on or before
Monday, Oct. 7th.
Full information and tickets may
be obtained from Mr. W. E. Rispin
or Mr. J. C. Pritchard, representatives of the Grand Trunk in Chatham.

Expedition Lost. Berlin, Sept. 18.—A telegram from Advent Bay, via Hammerfest, states that nothing has been heard from the William Bruce expedition, which left the base of supply almost one month

ago.

As no game can be found along the coast, it is feared that the three have perished in an attempt to cross Prince Charles Bay.

GEN. FRENCH'S NEW POST.

Brilliant Cavalry Leader to Be Inspector-General of the Forces.

It has been officially announced by the War Office that Gen. Sir John French, on relinquishing his command at Aldershot, will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Inspector-General of the Forces, Sir John's post at Aldershot being occupied by Lieut. Gen. H. L. Smith-Dorrien, commander of the 4th (Quetta) division of the army in India.

Gen. French served in the royal navy for four years before receiving a commission in the 8th Hussars in 1874, and transferred to the 19th Hussars, in which regiment he served in the Soudan campaign in 1834.5, and in the actions of Abu Klea, Gubut, and Metemmeh. He commanded the regiment from 1839 to 1893, was employed as assistant adjutant-general spector-General of the Forces.



GENERAL FRENCH.

of cavalry on the staff 1893-4, appointed assistant adjutant-general at head-quarters 1895, and served there until 1897, when he was appointed brigadier to command the 2nd cavalry brigade. He was transferred as temporary major-general to the first cavalry brigade at Aldershot in 1899, and appointed major-general to command the cavalry division in Natal in the same year, and subsequently had charge of the cavalry division in Lord Robert's forces throughout the operations ending in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

Lieut.-Gen. Smith-Dorrien served in the Zulu war (1879), the Egyptian war (1882), the Soudan Frontier Field Force (1885-6). He was in the Chitral Relief Force in 1895, served on the northwest frontier of India (1897-8), and in the Nile expedition (1893). He was major-general commanding the 19th brigade in South Africa in 1900, and was adjutant-general in India from October, 1901, to May, 1903.

FIGHT WITH A LION. Tamer Killed In a Theatre Dressing

A man was killed by a lion after a terrible fight in a dressing room of the Gloucester Palace of Varieties.

The lion was one of a troupe of seven or eight performing animals which are put through their paces nightly by "Miss Ells." The man who was killed was Joseph Hasselman, her chief assistant.

The lions recently arrived in Gloucester from South Wales, and were installed in cages in a room behind the stage. Hasselman was cleaning out the cages when one of the brutes escaped into a dressing room.

He tried to drive it back into its cage, and the animal became furious Room.

He tried to drive it back into its cage, and the animal became furious and attacked him. His screams for help attracted his mistress, who pluckily entered the room and tried to drive the lion off with her whip.

The beast, however, attacked her and drove her from the room. Hasselman was by this time unconscious. A rifle was brought, but it was found that it was impossible to shoot the beast without endangering the life of the man.

Finally the theatre fire hose was brought into action, and a powerful stream of water was turned on the

brought into action, and a powerful stream of water was turned on the lion. This subdued it at once, and it was driven back into its cage.

Hasselman, who was terribly mangled, was placed in an ambulance at once and hurried to the hospital, but he died on the way.

His injuries were of a most fearful nature, for the animal literally clawed and guashed him to pieces. His cries, "Save me! Save me" were hearterning.

"Miss Ella" is suffering greatly from shock. She states that although she has had eight years experience with her lions she has never had an accident before of this kind. She is a native of Germany, and is traveling in company with her father and husband.

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At the inquest it was stated that the lion had the character of being a particularly quiet animal. One witness said the lion did not growl, but stood digging its claws into the man's shoulders, as though waiting to play. The lion had its mouth over Hasselman's head, but did not attempt to bite him. The jury found that Hasselman died as the result of injuries inflicted by the lion, and attributed no blame to anyone.

Saved by His Dog. The affection of a dog saved its master's life recently at Kildysart, Ireland.

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WON'T STAY PUT.

The knotty questions of the day
They settle in the women's club
Off hand without a single doubt
That there is possibly a rub,
Fix up the answer good and strong,
And with the very best intent.
But here's the only blooming hitch—
They don't stay settled worth a cent.

It seems so easy as they sit
And listen to the words that flow
From lips quite red and feminine
To make the balky systems go.
They know if they were only men
And sat in congress for a day
They'd turn the old works upside down
And know that they had earned thei
pay.

The tariff is an open book;
They'd lower it or let it stand
Or raise it high, and in some way
Do something very fine and grand.
They read their papers pleasantly
And tell the men folks how to act.
Their papers filled with arguments
They gleaned from some small man
made tract.

It's just like failing off a log

The kinks to straighten and make clear—
The things that once looked hard enough
And were a trifle out of gear.
And doubtless they have got the dope
Correctly mixed to some extent.
But here's the trouble with the thing—
They don't stay settled worth a cent.



"Willie didn't run away to sea as be

threatened."
"No. When he found the boat was kel, when he found the obat was being fitted up for a whaling expedi-tion, he backed out. He had too many vivid recollections of whaling expedi-tions to the wood shed when he was a kid."

Chance For the Whited. A bunch of Chickasaw maidens with big farms and presumably other charms not mentioned have banded together and pledged themselves only to accept white husbands when they dabble in the matrimonial lottery.

No doubt they can be accommo

If they are not too particular as to the kind. There are many men of more or less degrees of whiteness who would be wonderfully attracted by a pro-

be wonderfully attracted by a pro-posal of that sort.

The romance of owning a half sec-tion of choice land would appeal to them strongly, even though it were en-cumbered by a dusky bride. They feel that they could do quite a neat job of sitting in the shade and letting the wo-men hoe the corn and bring in the kindling as the reddest brave that ever kindling as the reddest brave that ever went to sleep on the shady side of a haystack.

"Mister, you dropped something."
"Mercy me, what could it have been?" asked the startled Englishman, looking all about him. "Only the letter H," replied the irreverent youth, dodging around the

Wants the Trimmings. A man is seldom satisfied
With all he needs to eat and drink;
Man wants but little here below—
I do not think. Thought He'd Quit.

"Why did you quit your last place?"
"I couldn't stand for the boss."
"Too arbitrary?" "I should say so."
"What did he do?" "Well, for one thing, he fired me."

Not This Year's.
"Aren't you awfully fond of spring?" "That depends upon the vintage,"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No amount of intellect or philos makes up for the lack of personal attractiveness,

yet somehow he always gets the means People seldom try to go behind the

Charity suffereth long and is blind.

In these modern days blind love usu



sed if he gets a cold shower.

Never tell a man he lies; he probably knows it better than you do.

A fool cares nothing for experi and experience avoids a fool.

FOUNDED 1,000 YEARS AGO.

Historic Town of Romsey Reaches the Millenary.

Within a few miles of Southampton. the little town of Romsey, on June 25 and the two following days will calculate the 1,000th anniversary of the

brate the 1,000th anniversary of its existence.
Romsey is a typical English town—"all in a flowery vale," with that famous trout stream, the Test, wandering through its meadows and hemeath its bridges, and the old, gray abbey ring among its clustered red tiled roofs.
Few towns have greater natural advantages, either in the way of history or locality, for celebrating a brilliant pageant. The beautiful park of statesmen, and especially associated with Viscount Palmerston, the sturdy premier of the '60s, lies at the gates of the town, and an ideal spatisheside the broad stream of the Test, sheltered by leafy woods, will be available for the performance by the permission of the Rt. Hon. Evelymonable, who, it will be remembered, in the habit of entertaining the members of the Atlantic union at Romsey; every year.

At this spot each day, after a sol-

bers of the Atlantic union at Romassy; every year.

At this spot each day, after a solemn thanksgiving in the abbey, with a sermon by one of the bishops, and services in the other places of weship, practically the whole populations of Romsey will join in giving—in the spirit of the ancient mystery plays of the middle ages—a series of dramatic representations of the most maportant events in its long history of a thousand years.

To Reneat King Sweyn's Raid.

To Repeat King Sweyn's Raid. In a country district, like Hamp-shire, there are still to be found many shire, there are still to be found many links with the past. For instance, in one of the scenes which will represent in a striking manner the looking and destruction of the Abbey off Romsey in 994 by King Sweyn and his marauding band of Danes, the ships in which the warriors will spear rowing up the river will be copied from the remains of actual Danish pirate ships of King Alfred's time, the ribs of which are still to be seen sticking out of the mud on the opposite side of Southampton water.

Some of the ornaments of the war-Some of the ornaments of the war riors are copied from a beautiful g



tore dug up a century age in the peak within a quarter of a mile of the spots within a quarter of a mile of the spots where the pageant is being held, and doubtless worn by one of these same sea wolves who met his fate at the hands of the Romsey peasants on the river bank well nigh a thousand years ago, while the war songs of the Danes is taken from the early Norse songs of the Farce Isles, and the litany, which is sung by the nunsimploring divine deliverance, is consimploring divine deliverance, is constructed to the litany, which is sung by the nunsimploring divine deliverance, is constructed to the control of the litany of the litany date (tenth century).

both as regards words and music of contemporary date (tenth century).

On Historic Ground.

This, perhaps, is the peculiar abtraction of the Romsey pageant. You are taken through scenes of actual historical occurrence, on ground hallowed by the tread of those who took part in them, whether it be in some of those ancient Saxon or Norman scenes, of which we have mentioned two out of some six or seven equally striking, or later ones which record the seisure of Romsey abbey by Henry VIII., the pathetic expulsion of the abbey church from destruction by the townspeople purchasing it from the king, and the visit of King James I. to Broadlands to grant a charter of incorporation to the mayor and burgesses of Romsey. In each case weare looking at the picture of scenes which actually took place on the spet or in the immediate neighborhood. You can go straight from the pageant ground and see in Broadlands gardens the fig trees which James I. planted to commemorate his abbey church the deed of 1549, to which the royal seal is still attached recording the selling of the church to the parishioners. Other actors in these far off events, besides Purkiss the charcoal burner, are the directional descendents of those whom they represent, the part of Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present bearer of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present bearer of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present bearer of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present sence of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present sence of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present sence of his name, Henry St. Barbe, who entertained James I., for instance, being taken by the present store of his name, Henry St. Barbe, each of Lymington.

The historical scenes of the point On Historic Ground.

Writers' Incomes.

A writer who tickles the popular taste makes an income exceeding even that of a Lord Chancellor. It is commonly reputed that Mr. Hall Caine's receipts are well over twelve thousand a year. Probably those of Miss Corelli touch a similar figure. Successful playwrights have reaped snormous returns. No one exactly knows what Mr. Gilbert has made out of the Savoy series and their many revivals, but certainly his income must have run into five figures.

Lecturing pays even better thanwiting. H. M. Stanley once made £22,000 in ten weeks during an American tour, and "Ian Macharen" £10,000 in six weeks. But these are, of course, not rates which could be kept up for a year, let alone a lifetime.

After waiting fifteen minutes for the hat to return to me I began to grow suspicious, and when it did come I deliberately untied the box, removed the tissue paper wrappings and examined the hat. Sure enough, the four long, rich estrich plumes had been removed and replaced by four others of the same color, but of a distinctly cheaper grade. I boldly declared this fact, but the saleslady haughtily denied it.

"But," said I, "look in the hat. See the stitches, hastily put in to hold these feathers. They were not there when the hat left me."

"And nothing remained for me but to take the hat and depart. I could hot prove my case. I could get no redress. But. I learned, when buying a hat, to pin it firmly on my head and walk away, leaving my own old hat to be sent home.

I think such an episode would not oc.

"A Sample of What V,S,C. does.—

Mr. Merrifield,—I was so severely stricken with Joint (Rhieumatism the with Joint (Rhieumatism to be done I done I was so severely stricken with Joint (Rhieumatism the Liveau and the Joint (Rhieumatism to be done I done I done I done I was so severely stricken with Joint (Rhieumatism the Liveau and I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomaoh. I gave nur of the same color, but of a distinctly story and sent for a bottle. I took in the same color, but of a distinctly cheaper grade. I boddly declared this fact, but the saleslady haughtily denied in the same color, but of a distinctly story and sent for a bottle. I took in the hat. See the stitches, hastily put in to hold these feathers. They were not there when the hat left me."

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The Hague, Sept. 18.—The States-General, or Parliament, of the Netherlands, were re-opened yesterday.
Her Majesty announced bills providing for the amendment of the constitution, reform of the electoral law, strengthening of the coast defence, the partial draining of the Zuyder Zee, workmen's insurance and a system of meat inspection.... master's life recently at Kildysart, Ireland.

The owner of the dog, John Cleary, who is employed by the agent of the Lower Shannon Steamship Company, was mooring his boat after conveying two passengers from a steamer in the river, when he fell into deep water.

He was unable to swim, but he grasped and clung to the mooring cable of the boat.

No one witnessed the accident, and Cleary's cries for help were unheard, but the whining and strange behavior of his dog on shore attracted the attention of the passengers he had landed, and one of them, Juseph Frawley, immediately swam out and succeeded in rescuing Cleary. Fall Excursions to western points will be on via the Canadian Pacific, Sept. 19th, 20th, and 21st, return limit Oct. 7th. Call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth Streets, and get full particulars of this trip, or any other trip you may be thinking of taking. Information gladly given. Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market - made by O'Brien

Quall on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.