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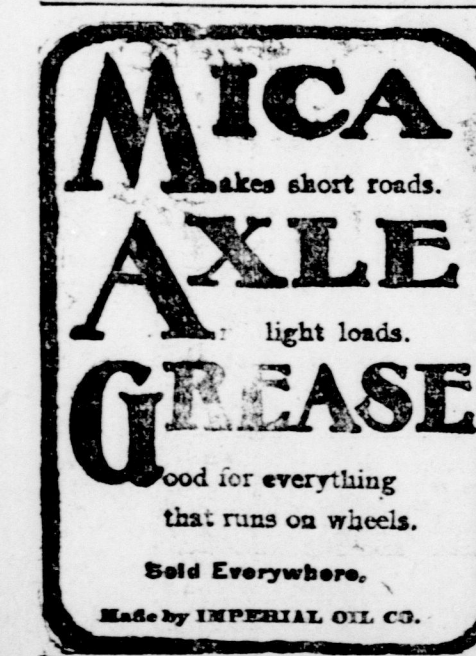
## "JERSEY LILY" PRAISED

Mrs. Langtry Plays Before the Royal Household.

The Queen Compliments Her on Her Performance in "The Crossways."

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Langtry's final appearance on the stage prior to her American tour was made last night under exceptional and brilliant circumstances. It was the performance of the play, "The Crossways," of which she is joint author with Harley Manners, at the Imperial Theatre, when King Edward expressed a desire to witness the performance. Mrs. Langtry then decided to make it a semi-public affair. The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and their suites arrived at 9 o'clock, and were conducted to a box on the right of the stage. In the opposite box sat the Portuguese Minister, Lady de Grey, Countess of Mervill, and others, while the brilliant audience included the Countess of Errol, Lord Churchill and others. Three hundred and eighty royal servants and their families were also present. The plot of the piece is rather a hackneyed one, but gives good scope to Mrs. Langtry, who appeared to greatly please the royal visitors, who remained to the end. In the intervals between the third and fourth acts the royal party moved to the ante-room for refreshments, and the King then commanded Mrs. Langtry's presence, and commended the play very warmly. Queen Alexandra said to Mrs. Langtry, "I am extremely pleased with the play. I think it is most dramatic, and I am sure you will have a great success." Mrs. Langtry's dresses were very beautiful. She had a hearty recall at the close of the performance. Mrs. Langtry afterwards said to a press correspondent: "I am looking forward eagerly to my American tour, and I hope to have a great success."

At the White House. Washington, Dec. 9.—Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British Parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President today. On leaving the White House, they expressed themselves as delighted with their call.



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## AGED, SICK AND BLIND WOMEN TURNED OUT IN THE COLD

Black Record Against a Coal Company.

MINERS FLEECE AT THE STORES  
Company Charged 35c for Oil That Sells at 12c—Pathetic Stories of Eviction.

Saratoga, Pa., Dec. 9.—Tales of eviction from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a woman as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of today's session of the coal strike arbitration commission. The miners today concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle Company.

The attorneys for the large coal companies have nothing to say regarding the testimony now being presented, but those representing the miners are well pleased.

One of the latter, speaking of today's proceedings, said: "The independent operators in their meeting with the big companies in New York two weeks ago, when the strike succeeded in blocking the proposed settlement, said the whole matter should go before the commission, so that the country at large would see who is right, and thus vindicate the coal companies. We are willing to go ahead with the proceedings if they are satisfied with the 'vindication' they are now getting."

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a black list exists and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission.

National Board Member Gallagher resumed the witness stand at the afternoon session, and explained the powder question.

THE EVIDENCE.  
When the strike commission opened its session today, H. C. Reynolds, an attorney for the independent operators, announced the death at his home here of Dr. J. T. Rice, president of the Riverside Coal Company, who was a party to the arbitration commission, and was prominent in other circles. Chairman Gray, for the commission, expressed the commission's sorrow at the death of Dr. Rice.

James O'Neill, formerly employed by Markle & Co., testified that the breast in which he worked was so dangerous that he complained. He was told if he worked any other breast he would not be given any cars. He struck and was evicted from his home.

MINERS ROBBED.  
B. B. Gallagher, another Markle miner, testified that the company charged him with 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells for 12 cents, and 32 cents a yard for blasting paper that can be had for 15 cents.

Henry Coll, another Markle miner, told how his family was evicted. He had been injured many times in the mines. One of his legs was almost useless; he had only one eye; his hands were crushed, ribs broken and

skull fractured. The company gave him nothing until after the employees took up a collection. Then he was told to get out, and the company took out the rent he owed.

SAD STORY OF EVICTION.  
Then followed a pathetic story of the eviction. Coll said his wife was sick, and her 100-year-old mother was blind, and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" was rainy. They took their best clothes, and placed them in a cold, empty house. His wife became worse. Medical aid was furnished by a Hazelton doctor, but it did not help her much and she died.

"She died," exclaimed Judge Gray. "Yes, sir, she died, and I buried her yesterday," exclaimed Judge Gray.

The commissioners were much affected. The witness said he did not know whether the contention was still alive, "She was in bad condition owing to her daughter's death when I left home last night," he continued.

ENOUGH!  
"That is all, Mr. Coll; that's enough," said Judge Gray.

Two more witnesses told of how they were refused work by the Markle Company, and then J. B. Gallagher, national board member of the United Mine Workers of America for the Hazelton district, took the stand, and told of conditions as he found them at the mines of the company.

CLUBBED BY BREAKER BOSS.  
An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Markle Company, said that before the strike he received 85 cents a day; now he received 55 cents. The company never notified him of his reduction and told of conditions as he found them at the mines of the company.

A PITIFUL TALE.  
Mrs. Kate Burns, of Jeddah, was examined by Lawyer Barrow, and said her husband, who was an engineer inside the Markle mines, was killed underground, and she was left with a child, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employees gave her about \$150 to defray the funeral expenses.

When the eldest child was 14 years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month she was told that the child was killed, showing that the mother owed \$300 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the mother's earnings, and she was left with nothing.

She submitted to this and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to work in the mines. The oldest boy, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. When the woman added that the company was taking the child's contribution toward the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed until the time the first boy went to work, the company never asked her for rent.

are coming in slowly and the attendance this afternoon, despite the cold, was taken that Wednesday and Thursday will be great days.

T. Gibson and Joseph Gould, Toronto, are judges. The judge in Poland Chiras; William Jones, Mount Elgin, of Yorks and Tams, and R. Harding, Thorncliffe, in Berks and Graham. The jury commenced their evening, and Hon. John Dryden had the floor.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The whole Albany force of the state agricultural department is now concentrated upon the effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Commissioner Wieking, in a communication to Governor Odell, reported the precautions redoubled. Every railway, highway and ferry leading into the state is guarded by officers of the department, which is closely cooperating with the United States authorities, and thus far no case of the disease has been found.

One-half a chrysanthemum plucked at Wallend, Northumberland, is pure white, the other half being of a pure-trope shade.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL  
Has Decided That It Will Raise the Standard of Matriculation.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Dr. R. A. Pyne, registrar of the Medical Council of Education, announced the decision of the executive committee in regard to matriculation with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

To remove any doubts to the interpretation to be given to regulation 1 of section 1 of the regulations of the medical council for 1902-03, it is now decided that the standard of admission for 1903 shall be the same as for 1902, and for 1904, and subsequently the standard of admission shall be either:

1. Junior matriculation in arts, including physics and chemistry, with honor standing in any one subject of the course, or

2. Senior matriculation in arts as now provided by regulation 2, section 1.

As the changes now announced will not come into operation until 1904, there will be ample opportunity for their discussion and amendment if necessary before the next meeting of the medical council in June. It is believed that the increase in the standard of matriculation is a reasonable one and will be found acceptable to all who have a regard for the standard as at present proposed was practically prohibitive.

Paralysis  
The Dreadful Result of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Study the Symptoms.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.  
Prevents and Cures Paralysis by Restoring Wasted and Depleted Nerve Cells.

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Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases. If you find yourself nervous and irritable, over-sensitive to light, sound, or motion, or if you have tremors, twitches, or twinges of the fingers, twitching of the muscles, sudden startings and jerks of the limbs during sleep or rest, feel downhearted and discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, and your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear that you are suffering from paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

Paralysis can always be prevented, and partial paralysis actually cured by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The time to begin treatment is when any of the above-mentioned symptoms become apparent. These are indications of a degeneration of the nerve cells, and when nerve force becomes exhausted, paralysis is bound to follow.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts on the system in an entirely different way to ordinary medicines. It is neither a stimulant to whip tired nerves to renewed activity, nor a narcotic, nor opiate, to deaden the nerves. On the contrary it is a food cure, which forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and creates new nerve cells. Every day it is bringing back health, strength and vitality to scores and hundreds who have become discouraged through the failure of doctors and other treatments to cure them. 50 cents a box at all druggists or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nervine never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water—that's enough, and away goes the dysentery, cures to stay cured. Nervine also cures cramps, colic, pain in the stomach and side, rheumatism, and all other ailments of the bowels. It has five times the strength and purity of any other remedy. Buy a 25c bottle and try it. Nervine is all right.

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Important Ruling.  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Unless a foreign company is registered in Ontario it has no status and cannot sue in the courts here. Judge Morison, in refusing to judicially recognize the Di Giorgio Importing and Steamship Company, of Maryland, which sought to recover in the absence of its parent, Rev. James R. Edwards, of the First Baptist Church, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chuck went to live at 74 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Woman Weds Her Chinese Pupil—Nine Years His Senior.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The announcement of the marriage on Nov. 15 of Miss Emily Cousins, of Bergen Beach, to Harry Chuck, a Chinaman, caused a stir in Flatbush yesterday. Miss Cousins is well known as a Sunday school worker in Flatbush and has taught a class of Chinamen in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, four years.

Harry Chuck was one of Miss Cousins' pupils. He is 24 years old and his bride is nine years his senior. Chuck dresses like any citizen of means. He owns several laundries in Brooklyn, besides a wholesale cigar manufactory on his own street in Manhattan. He has been a Christian two years and his bride helped in his conversion.

The wedding took place at the bride's home in the absence of her parents. Rev. James R. Edwards, of the First Baptist Church, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chuck went to live at 74 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. Orlin S. Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your Favorite Prescription had done for me. I cannot praise it enough for I have not been well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby boy and he was born healthy and strong, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any uterine trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

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For father or brother—a pretty China Shaving Mug, fancy shap, gilt handles, genuine badger hair shaving brush, some made of Spanish bristles, and cake of shaving soap with each: some of the mugs are regular 25c each; some of the brushes are regular 25c each. Our special holiday price for the outfit is, per set ..... 25c

Our new Christmas Stationery is simply exquisite. See the display.  
Try our special Christmas Mixed Candy, Lord Stanley. Price, per pound ..... 10c

Christmas Stockings, filled with candy, nuts and oranges, a prize in each one, at, each ..... 10c

Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes and Glove Boxes, assorted styles, regular 50c; Thursday, each ..... 25c  
See West Window.

A Raisin Seeder  
Is a necessity at this season, with the Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings ahead. Try the X Ray Raisin Seeder and save time and patience; perfect satisfaction guaranteed; Thursday for, each ..... 50c

Other Thursday Bargains.  
Three dozen Lithographed Dustpans, with wire handles, each ..... 10c  
Five dozen Dustpans, at, each ..... 5c  
Syringe-Cake Tins, per set ..... 25c  
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