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# BLIND TOM DEAD; A FAMED PIANIST.

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### YED IN HAMILTON CREATED A FURORE HERE. AND PLAYED

Was a Musician From Childhood; Mentally Weak, But Thrilled Immense Audiences All Over World.

New York, June 16 .- Blind Tom the famous negro musician,/marvel of three generations of playgoers, died in Hoboken, N.J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. He was born a slave, near Columbus, Georgia, on

May 25, 1849. Of late years he had relapsed into a state of almost complete mental tor-

Of late years he had relapsed into a state of almost complete mental tor-por. While he was always known as "Bind Tom," Thomas Wiggins was never totally blind, and could always distinguish between light and dark. Mentally, he was never much better than an imbecile, and those who saw him on his first concert tours, nearly a half century ago, will remember that he would always stand up from the piano and clap his hands with the audience, which was applauding his remarkable skill. This was a trick which he retained as long as he appeared in public. Three weeks ago, as he sat before his piano, in this home of Mrs. Eliza B. Lerche, the widow of his old master, at No. 60 Twelfth street, Hooken, singing the old melodies with which he had thrilled great audiences before the sold not strike the keys had fifterent, and soon went back to his piano. When he found that his right hand could not strike the keys high the celized it was useless his big blind eyes filled with tears and with his lett hand started some favorite piece. Last Saturday night form went to his piano again and began softly his old hullaby, "Down on the Stawanee River," but his voice broke. Sobbing, he rose and said: "I'm done; all

gone, missus." The next she heard was a faint cry and a thump near the bathroom door. He had dropped dead from a second

shock. Back in the slave days, when he was but two years old and clothed only in an old shirt, he sat beneath the window of his first master. Gen. James Bethune, a Georgia planter, and heard the sound of a piano. Thrilled, he crawled trembling up the steps into the parlor where the music was.

was. Gen. Bethune saw how apt the child • Gen. Bethune saw how apt the child was, and said. "The child is music-crazy. Poor little thing." Then he placed him before the piano and let him strike the keys. To his utter astonishment the child, after hitting the keys, clumsily for a few minutes, began to play slowly with one finger the air he had just heard. Gen Bethune immediately began to

the air he had just heard. Gen. Bethune immediately began to educate him, and from that day until the time of his first stroke he had played eight hours nearly every day. In 1856 when he was eight, his master touried the counter, with him such In 1856 when he was eight, his master toured the country with him and later went to Europe. Over \$200,000 was realized during this tour. Young Bethune then took him and with his earnings, it is said, established a val-uable racing stable. Upon his death his widow, who later married Albert T. Lerche, a lawyer, managed his con-certs.

Blind Tom made several Canadian tours and played in the old Mechan-ics' Institute Hall here a number of times in the early 70's. He created a furore here on his first visit.

### LUCKY BOWMANVILLE.

A Former Townsman Leaves It a Large Legacy.

Bowmanville, June 15.—Mayor Spry has been officially notified that the late bames H. McGill, of Washington, D. C., has left a large legacy to Bowmanville, but while the amount is considerable, no one here knows how much. Robert Russell Loscombe, K. C., has been ap-pointed solicitor by the Town Council to conduct correspondence with Mr. Mc-Gill's solicitor and has sent for a copy of the will, which is expected daily. James H. McGill died a fortnight ago from pneumonia in his falst year. He feft Bowmanville, his native town, over forty years ago and became a leading enough to invest in real estate. Over fitten years ago he relinquished his pro-fersion and hes devende his to the set

STAMPS RUIN HER VOICE. Norfolk, Conn.-The case of Mis Myra Silvernale, assistant to the post aster of Norfolk, is interesting the physicians of St. Luke's Hospital. When she attempts to stamp letters, her tongue and lips swell, her throat ecomes ulcerated, and she loses her voice. Specialists say it is a case of ning.

poisoning. Many people unconsciously poison themselves. The bowels, kidneys and skin should rid the system of waste matter. If one of these organs is weak, this waste stays in the body, poisons the blood and is the chief cause of headaches. "I was a sufferer from frightful headache for over two years. Sometimes I was unable to work for days at a time," says Mr. Bert Cor-neil, of Taylorville, Ont. "A short time ago, I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives." Immediately the headaches were easier and in a week they left me for good." "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers -50c a box-6 for \$2.50.

**MAKE FOR PEACE** 

### Pan - Anglican Conference Listens to British Premier.

London, June 15 .- The Pan-Anglican Conference, arrangements for the holding of which have been in progress six years, opened to-day with services in Westminster Abbey. There was an immense congregation, including clergy-men from all parts of the world and

The Pilgrim Society to-night gave a dinner in honor of the members of the conference at the Savoy Hotel. Lord Curzon jointly toasted the King and President Roosevelt. Prime Manister Asquith, who was a guest, humorously dectared that he meant to seize the op-portunity of preaching to preachers, de-livered a sermon upon the text: "What are the churches doing to help fulfil their prayers for the bestowal upon the na-tions of amity, peace and concord:" He said it almost seemed that the only spe-cific against war on which the Christian nations of the world were all agreed was the incessant multiplicity of in-struments of destruction. Neverthe-less, he thought he could discern bestruments of destruction. Neverthe-less, he thought he could discern be-neath this disheartening spectacle a silent movement of pacifying forces, which did not refer merely to an in-crease of treaties and ententes, but to a growing disposition of the peoples to know and understand one another better. Patriotism used to be better to know and understand one another better. Patriotism used to be based upon reciprocal ignorance and con-tempt. His own conception of Ameri-cans when he was a boy was largely based on "Martin Chuzzlewit," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin.' No elementary schoolboy now had such a perverted image of the Americans. Similar changes in views had taken place in regard to other nations, but the work regard to other nations, but the was still incomplete and it ought to appeal strongly to the Pan-Anglican Congress. It was the mission of the

### ATE STRYCHNINE PILLS.

Tragic Fate of Three-Year-Old Child

minutes after reaching his office

LIGHTNING BURNED HER HAIR.

### From Death.

Lindsay, Ont., June 15.—Mrs. Alex. McCarty, a resident of the East Ward, had a miraculous escape from instant death yesterday. During a severe thunder storm, which passed over the town shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon, lightning struck the house. Mrs. McCarty had just opened the door to call her two children, when the bolt shattered the gable end of the house. Mrs. McCarty was struck and her hair was burned off. She was ren-dered unconscious and it was two hours dered unconscious and it was two hours before she recovered her senses She expected to recover. The building did not catch fire

Slater Shoe For Men \$5.00 to \$7.00 J. W. Bridgett, 26-28 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont. Fun for Times Readers A Wonderful Man. "Shakespeare wrote for all time." "For instance?" "Take his expression? 'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a barn door, yet 'twill serve.' How well that describes a 1906 spring hat!"—Washington Herald. Horns of a Dilemma Presidential Possibility (proudly) would rather be right than be preident. Sagacious Friend (quietly, sugges vely)—That's all right; but wouldn' ou rather be president than be left -Baltimore American. vely)

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greatest scourge threatening the unity and progress of mankind.

Wear Brookin. Whitby, Ont., June 15.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batty, who reside on a farm near Brooklin, last evening left the room where her parents were, found a box of strychnine pills, ate several of them, returned to her parents, and fell to the floor. She was hurried to a doctor at Brooklin, but expired a few minutes after reaching his office.

# Lindsay Woman Has Remarkable Escap

Mother-Why did you allow young Saphea kise you in the conservatory. ther Oh, you needn't, "Oh, me!" me! side of his nose is powdered, and one of yours isn't ' The Mysterious Time.

Boots (who has overslept)-Will ye plaze to get up, sorr? It's an hour later than it was this toime yester-day morain', sorr.-Punch. Formal Indeed

A DETECTIVE.

Makes Talk.



# CANNIBALISM.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND, THIS TIME NEAR COBALT.

Guide Was the First Victim-Left for Hunting Trip, With Two Compan-ions, and Remains Were Found Badly Mutilated.

Montreal, June 15 .- Chief K. P. Mc-Caskill, of the Quebec Provincial po to day gave out what meagre details are to hand, of what he believes to be an other murder, and in which cannibalism was present. Late in the month of Ma was present. Late in the month of May it was reported to the department that an Indian had found the body of a guide named Lemieux back in the northern country. Its appearance indicated that a murder had been committed, for the body was hacked up as if with an axe, while the kidneys and liver had been re-moved, and the fleshy part of the legs cut away.

while the kidneys and liver had been re-moved, and the fleshy part of the legs cut away. In September last, Lemieux, with two Frenchmen or Belgians, named Gousett and Bernard, started out from Lake St. John on a hunting trip, but up to the time of the report of the finding of Le-mieux's body mothing had been heard from them. Immediately upon the re-ceipt of this news, Mr. McCaskill started men back into the northern wilds to fer-ret out what they could about the case, but up to the present no further details have come to light. On Saturday a report came from Co-balt that the body of a Belgian had been found cut to pieces in that district. To-day Mr. McCaskill said that there might be some connection between the two cases, and that he had despatched a man to Cobalt to work back from there. He figures that the two men who were with Lemieux could have crossed the country towards Cobalt, as it was well watered all the way. As regards a mo-tive for the murdre of Lemieux. Chief

watered all the way. As regards a mo-tive for the murder of Lemieux, Chiel McCaskill says that it looks as if they had run out of provisions and were had run out of provisions and were starving, and that Gousett and Bernard had taken this means of sustaining life. The department had been endeavoring to find these men, and had kept the case under cover, but now that it had become the talk of the Lake St. John district, had been decided to publish what was

## BOY PREVENTED SUICIDE.

### Knocked Bottle From Desperate Man's Excursionist-Why have you painted the name "Baby" on this boat? Because it is so little? Hand.

Toronto, June 16 .-- Richard McLean Park Boatman-Nope; because every fool thinks it has to be rocked.-St. Louis Star and Chronicle. of 265 St. Clair avenue, West Toronto. took laudanum to the extent of two ounces last night, and the only reason that he is alive is that the poison was taken in close proximity to Dr. Macnam-ara's house and that McLean was seen to take it by a boy, who, with rare pres-ence of mind, sprang to McLean's side and knocked the bottle out of his hand. This action would not have saved Mc-Lean, but the boy promptly called as-sistance, and the man, strugging, was taken to Dr. Macnamara's office, where a stomach pump was used with good effect. He was afterwards removed to his home, and is now entirely out of danger. that he is alive is that the poison was

his home, and is now entirely out of danger. McLean, shortly after 8 o'clock, walk-ed into T. Padget's store at the corner of Davenport road and Queen street, and asked to see Mr. Padget. The lat-ter was out and McLean left the store and walked along Queen street until he came to the rear of Mr. Padget's premises. Here he produced the vial of laudanum and had swallowed al-most all of the contents when the boy interfered. interfered.

To the police McLean gave as his rea-son that he was driven almost out of his mind by rheumatism. It had be-come unbearable and he thought death was the easiest way out of it.

### FED ELEPHANT A BOMB. Stranger's Malicious Trick in the Bronn

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Zoo. New York, June 15.—An unknown man caused great excitement among the crowds that thronged the Bronx Zoo yesterday by feeding a bomb to Sul-tana, the big elephant. Sultaga is very fond of sweets, and will throw away peanuts to make a quick dash for candy or cake. Some man whose identity was not discovered concealed in a piece of cake a small box of parlor matches; the kind that crackle when lighted. Then he held out the "bomb" for Sultana. She made a joyful reach for it with her trunk, put it in her mouth and presently her teeth crunched down on it. Instantly her wild cries alarmed the visitors for a radius of a half mile. Fire and smoke spurted from her mouth.



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Chart Hutching and has been made under his per-sonal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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Congress. It was the mission of the Church not only to set men free, but to bind them together, and he strongly urg-ed her to make efforts to diminish the

Near Brooklin.

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His Last Joke. "You say you would like more exer-cise?" said the death watch to the con-demned man. "What sort of exercise would you like?" "I should like to skip the rope," said the prisoner, with a grin."-Houston Post.

For Women \$4.00 to \$5,50

Reason Enough.

Her Foolish Question. "Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?" "Gee," he replied, "I don't know. I ain't no addin' machine."-Chicago Keord-Herald.

### Behind the Curtain.

New Page (to the housemaid of a oet)- Do tell me why he is always standing before the mirror. Housemaid— Hush! He is thinking how he will look when they rai statue to him.-Fliegende Blatter. raise Lots of Climate

"Gracious!" exclaimed the sweltering tourist, "is this the kind of weather you have all summer!" "Certainly not," replied the native. "Why, we have half a dozen different kinds every day."—Philadelphia Press,

While the Sun Shines.

"Paw, what do they feed the republican elephant?"

"Hay, my son; they are making it at the hotels."

As Expensive as Liberty

Teacher—Eternal vigilance is the price of —what? New Boy (recently from Kentucky)— Tobacker crops, ma'am.

enough to invest in real estate. Over fifteen years ago he relinquished his pro-fession and has devoted his time to im-proving his realties, which have been greatly enhanced in value. Mrs. Mc-Gill, who was a Miss Kyle, of Port Hope, Gill, who has a hiss kyle, of Port Hope, ber her husband, and by the law survives her husband, and by the law of the United States inherits half of her husband's estate. His will has been probated, and there is great curiosity here to learn the amount of Bowman bequest.

In the city last night it was rumored that the legacy left to Bowmanville was in the neighborhood of a million dol-lars, but no one could be found to verify

### CHAOS IN MACEDONIA.

CHAOS IN MACEDONIA. Situation the Worst Since Massacres of 1903. London, June 15.—In an interview to day on the Macedonian situation, W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan Commis-sion, said: "Though the diplomatic situation was never so hopeful, the actual situation in Macedonia was never so terrible. The English blue book published last week is the worst that has appeared since the massacres of 1903. The direct of the street and is against every one else. Men, women and children are slaughtered like verniar is against every one else. Men, women and children are slaughtered like verniar is hoody chaos should be tolerated with less respect. It is amazing that such bloody chaos should be tolerated within; the bounds of Europe for a day longer. Lara-Feed.

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needed most. To take Perrozone regu-larly means adding from ten to twenty years of life. Large boxes 50c or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

# Taxicab Automobile Ran Away in New

Ottawa Killed.

Ottawa Kilied. Ottawa, June 15.-J. B. Emile Saucier, timekeper on the Victoria Memorial Museum, under construction by the Do-minion Government, fell from a wall, a distance of about seventy-five feet, and died in the hospital shortly after. He was 32 years of age, and came here a few months ago from Qnebec, where his widow resides. The fall was due to a false step which the unfortunate man made. An inquest is being held.

is! Mrs. Some people are unhappy because they have never been in love, and others because they have. was married!

Miss Gaddie-When it comes to go sipy conversation she's very interest Miss Ascum—Why, she's not an in teresting talker at all— Miss Gaddie—Oh, I mean as a sub-ject.—Philadelphia Press.

Tzking No Chances.

Edyth-"Mr. Wisowell seems to be a cautious young man." Mayme-"You bet he is. They say he never kisses a girl without first obtaining her written consent."

Quite Easy.

Quite Easy. Dr. Jolly-"Good morning. And did the patient spend a good night?" Nurse-"Not very. He seemed to worry incessantly about money." Dr. Jolly-"Did, eh? Well, I'll soon relieve him entirely of that."

Not Even That.

Not Even That. "Dod rot it!" angrily exclaimed the unsuccessful contributor. "I don't s'pose there's anything I could write that you'd accept." "I guess not," replied the country editor. "I don't suppose you could write a cheque for a year's subscrip-tion, could you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Holocust.

"Millions killed in the twinkling of an

"Good heavens, man! What are you "Germs. I've just for

"Germs. I've just fumigated a five dollar bill."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### His Peculiarity.

Mazie-Dick wants me to marry him next week. Grazella—Then you'd better let him have his way, my dear. He always changes his mind in about ten days. always

Despite Her Inexperience. Mrs. Highsome (at the wedding) — How calm and self-possessed the bride

Mrs. Jones-Smith-Brown-Thompson-Mayhew-Skiles—It's remarkable. Why, think! This is the first time she ever



YOU BET. Billy-Does your mother give hing if you take medicine with Gilly-No, but she generally amething if I don't. Gill gi

### Epitaphs.

(Indianapolis News.) (As They Might Have Been Written.) Here lies a man who seemed to think His troubles he could drown in drink.

Here lies a chap, quite free from strife. Who dared to contradict his wife. (She's married again.)

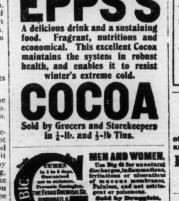
A hypnotist below doth lie Who looked a tiger in the eye. (And the tiger won.)

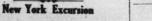
Dear friends, here lie the bones of one Who always carried a deadly gun. (The other man drew first.)

Below a man quite safely lies Who jumped a chap just twice his size. (Take warning.)

note. Here lies the fool who rocked the boat (Companions were rescued.







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