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READING STIRRED BY FATAL PRACTICE OF

Coroner's Exposure of Deaths Due to Charm

the pow-wows.

For a year or two after that the mysterious "doctors" didn't have a great deal to do. As time went on, however, their crazy art again took hold, and they were plying a lively trade when Coroner Strasser took his fall out of them last Tuesday.

A LIVE-COAL TREBATMENT.

The authorities are now determined "HOLY GHOST AND US"

ed and very secretive.

"I'll just give you an idea of the idiotic practice of these hex people," said Dr. Strasser, the coroner, today.

"I was in professional attendance upon

man who professed to have magical powers.

"This woman proceeded to get a red-hot coal from the kitchen stove, and to bring it into the sickroom at the end of a pair of tongs. Then she passed it around the bed, blolwing on it, and midrmuring her unintelligible jargon.

"But the hex doctor was nerself suffering from asthma, and her exertion while blowing on the coal soon had her in a strenuous coughing fit. The coal dropped out of the tongs and almost set the patient's bed afire.

"That finished the hex doctor's reputation for the patient, who decided to go back to real medicine.

TO SUPPRESS THE HEX FRAUD.
"I mean to suppress this fool powwow practice wherever and whenever I can, Of course, I camnot stop ignorant people from consulting the hex doctors, but whenever I find that a driminal neglect of the sick has taken place I mean to act.

"I sincerely hope that my public statement attributing so many deaths directly to the pow-wows will deter Reading people from going to the hex doctors for treatment. A little bit of common sense is all that is necessary to drive them out of business."

It is likely, therefore, that the "white and black art for man and beast." as the hex doctors term their practice, will have to struggle hard for an existence in Reading from now on.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A man calling throad of the got of concord,

MYSTERY SURROUNDS

Police Suspect Foul Play - Man's Body

Found in River With Bag Tied

MONSON, Maine, Aug. 18—His head covered with a bunlap bag, which had been righted with pieces of iron, the body of Nathan Hoff, one-armed man of eighty years, was found in the river today, near Blanchard Village. The medical examiner pronounced the case to be one of suicide, but there was a general questioning of the man's ability to attach the bag and weights with his own arm. He had gone fishing on Monday, and when he failed to return the next night a posse was sent out.

Monday, and when a posse was sent out the next night a posse was sent out. The search continued through the day when his body was found. Mr. Hoff leaves a wife and ten children.

Maine Youth Pleads Guilty But Says He

Knows Nothing of Occurrence.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 18—In the Su-preme Court this afternoon Archi-Cournier of Old Town, Me., indicted for

Fournier of Old Town, Me., indicted for attempted train wrecking, retracted his former plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Justice King to ten years in the state prison. Fournier was charged with having on Feby. 26, 1909, placed several ties upon the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad in Costignan, near Old Town. The obstructions were discovered in time to avert a train wreck. Fournier, who is about 19 years old, says that he was drunk at the time and remembered nothing of the occurrence.

THE CORPORATION TAX

RUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18-Commenting on the new corporation tax in the September number of the Na-tional Monthly of which publication

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic committee is the editor and publisher, former Judge Alton B.

Parker says that the tax is welcomed by the glant corporations of the country in the belief that they can seek immunity behind it.

TRUSTS WILL WELCOME

TO WRECK A TRAIN

TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPT

APPARENT SUIGIDE

ONE MAN INJURED IN FINDS HER MARRIED

Brooklyn Man Outclassed in Woolng by a Love is President of Peace Society—New Stroudsburg Swain. Weather at New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, 'Pa., Aug. 18 — One man was shot and slightly injured and two hurt as result of a battle of state constabularly and alleged strike sympathisers at Schoenville tonight.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 18 — This was the closing day of the forty-third convention of the national peace society. Officers elected include President Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18—At a meeting of trustees of Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., held in Albany today Elmer Burritt Bryan, President of Franklin College, Indiana, was elected President of Colgate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. George Edmonds Merrill. ed here on Saturday to find that Miss Florence Reed, of the same city, to whom he was engaged, had married Howard Barber, of Stroudsburg. Degarmo had expected that he would marry Miss Reed yesterday.

It was the second week in July that Miss Reed, who was a teacher, came to Stroudsburg to spend her vacation. It was not long before she met Howard Barber, and became attached to the young man, who was driving his

lovers, and on Saturday last they went to Easton and were married.

Degarmo came to Stroudsburg Saturday to visit his fiancee, but was not able to find her. He returned to Brooklyn, and informed Mrs. Reed, it he mother of Florence, of the girl's strange actions. Mrs. Reed arrived here, and received the news of her daughter's marriage. A stormy scene followed.

Barber is the son of J. Frank Barber, a prominent resident. caused by the death of the Rev. George
Edmonds Merrill.

NEW ORLEAINS, La., Aug. 18—What
is believed to have been the climax of
a period of intensely hot weather in
New Orleans was reached at 3 o'clock
this afternoon. At that hour a temperature of 100 degrees was registered,
the highest, with one exception, recorded in New Orleans during the thirty
years.

TRAMP SUSPECTED OF

Was Arrested for Drunkenness and Re leased Before Evidence Against

BANGOR, Maine, Aug. 18 — Tonight the police are searching for a tramp named John Sullivan, who is wanted in connection with the death of Robert R. Kelley, of Mars Hill, whose body was found in the river here Tuesday and who was supposed to have been drowned.

FROM NEW GLASCOW

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The dead of the company with Kelley on Monday and it is recalled that among his possessions when searched by the police was a \$100 Confederate bill. The dead man's brother, George Kelley, of Mars Hill, today informed the police that his brother had in his wallet a \$100 Confederate bill and he also identified as having seen worn by the dead man a cap that was found in Sullivan's pocket and which he left at the police station. Contrary to previous reports the police say tonight that there were two cuts upon Kelley's forehead and that it would have been difficult if not impossible for him to have fallen into the river at or near the spot where his in the contract of the contract of the contract of the possible for him to have fallen into the river at or near the spot where his in the contract of the

Head for Colgate University-Hot

years.
NORTH LIMINGTON, Maine, Aug.
18—While dragging a loaded shotgun
ashore from a boat on Ward's pond today, Roscoe Harmon, aged 11, was
killed when the gun exploded, lodging
a charge of shot in the boy's head. A
man and another boy were in the boat
but were not injured.

Honorable Walter Scott says of Saskatchewan that the Canadian Middle West will in a comparatively few years be the only stretch of country in the world, where millions of acres of cheap, rich virgin land, easily available for tillage, can be found." Saskatchewan, he believes, is destined to become the actual "Granary of the Empire." This absorbing article appears in the August 21st issue of COLLIER'S.

Further, a scientific physical training sharpens the intellect and develops valuable moral qualities.

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Carles teaching is worse than useless. It not only ruins the child's present chances for development; it endangers its future prospects of health.

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MURDERING MAINE MAN

Him Was Found.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS AN IDEAL OF MANHOOD;

During what I think I may claim has been a tolerably busy and fairly successful career I have cherished many ambitions but only one ideal.

This ideal has dogged me not only at home but all through my travels in various parts of the world, in India as in Australia, in New Zealand as in South Africa, until now it haunts me so continuously as to become almost an obsession. My deal may be expressed in half a dozen words—Compulsory up-to-date physical education in the schools. To the attainment of this ideal I have already given up a good many things.

To it I am ready, if need be, to sacrifice the rest of my life.

I shall never rest until I have accomplished it.

ent.
Only a small part of the book knowledge with which children are crammed is permanently treasured in the mind. The benefits of physical training on the other hand, are apparent through a lifetime.
Further, a scientific physical training Further, is a scientific physical training but the Church Lads' Brigade. Now, too, you know what is my ideal.

To fulfil it, I am prepared to place

Unless the proper tone is first given to the physique of children by scientific training, violent games may lead to serious injury of the heart and other

organs.

Games, in fact, should follow rather than precede physical training. They should be a reward for physical progress, not a means of its accomplish-

almed at.

These movements, however, must be applied properly and individually; they must be prescribed by an expert in physical culture.

The prescrition of the exercises must always be the prerogative of the man who knows not merely how the exercises should be performed, but how such and such exercises will affect such and such a body in such a condition.

If, on the other hand, the pupil suf-fers from any organic or other disease, the exercise must be adapted to secure

A SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

The details of the system I have carefully prepared, though too long to set down here, are simplicity itself. There would be no difficulty whatever in preparing the present teachers to give the physical education prescribed, considering (1) the high standard of intelligence found today in the teaching profession, and (2) the fact that teachers are already acquainted with other methods of physical exercise. Such training as was necessary would be carried out by the physical expert engaged by the local authori-

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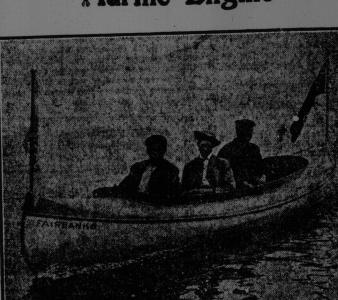
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