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VESSEL PASSAGES

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 4.—Down; Glasgow and consort, 1:30 Wednesday morning; Linham and consort, 2:20; L. C. Hanna, 3:40; Wolf, 4:40; Sellwood, 5; Ireland, 5:10; Presque Isle 5:30; Annie Minch, 6; Carnegie, Senator, 6:20; McIntosh, 6:40; Empire City, Thomas, 7; Taylor, 1 p.m.; Wright, 2; Alams, Clarke, 2:30; John Eddy, Pennington, 3; Ionia, 3:10; McDougall and whaleback, 3:50; Rockefeller, Fritz 4:30; Maritana, Holly, 5:20; Morrow, 5:30; German, Corliss, 6:40; Wells, Wade, 7; Neilson, Jenny, 7:30; Cole, 7:50; Thew, Omaha, 8:10; Frick, 8:20; Hoyt, 8:50; Vulcan, 10:10.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 4.—Up: Saturn, 9 Tuesday night; De Graff, 10; Venezuela, Paisley, Mullen, 12; Shenandoah, Granada, 2:30 Wednesday morning; D. W. Mills, 10:20; George Stone, and oil tank, 12:30 p.m.; Alberta, 2:40; Wyoming, 5; W. S. Mack, 6; Donnacona, 6:20.

Down: Small Gratwick, 9 Tuesday night; Spokane, 10:30; Miller, 1:40 Wednesday morning; Trevor, 6; Huronic, 7; Manitoba, 11; Pontiac, 2 p.m.; Harvard, 3:30; Beasemer, 4.

Mackinaw City, Sept. 4.—Morley, 11 Tuesday night; schooner Cuyler, 7:30 Wednesday morning; Emma Thompson, 9; Wm. H. Gratwick, 1:15 p.m.

Down: LaSalle, 1:40 Wednesday morning; Parent, 8; W. S. Mack, 9; Alfred Mitchell, 9:40; Stackhouse, 11:15; Wilkesbarre, 2 p.m.; Pendennis White, 4:20; Rensselaer, 5:40;

Wind east, fresh; cloudy.

CASTRO QUITS CONFERENCE

Venezuela Orders Its Delegates to Leave The Hague at Once.

The Hague, Sept. 4.—Senor Jose Gil Fortoul, Venezuelan minister to Germany, and head of the Venezuelan delegation to the peace conference, has received a cable message from the Venezuelan Government ordering him to withdraw from the conference, and return to Berlin He thinks that the delay in receiving his instructions was due to the dispute between the Venezuelan Government and the French Cable Company, necessitating sending messages by a roundabout route.

Senor Fortoul cabled to his Government explaining the present situation here, but he does not expect an answer for several days.

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DENIES RUNYAN'S STORY

Laura Carter Says She Told Him to Return Stolen Moneys.

New York, Sept. 4.—Laura M. Carter, who is charged with having received several thousand dollars of the fortune in bank notes stolen from the the Windsor Trust Company by Chester B. Runyan, went on the witness stand in her own behalf today. Her testimony was almost a complete denial of the material points in the story told by Runyan last week. She said that the first she knew of the trust company robbery and his part in it was gained from the newspapers a week after he came to her house. Mrs. Carter said that previous to this Runyan had given her $5,000 saying he had brought it to her as a present. When she accused him of the robbery and he admitted his identity, she told him that he should take the money back to the bank, so that he could square himself, and she would return the $5,000 he had given her. He refused. The next day she said she returned the $5,000, and went to the police with the information which resulted in Runyan's arrest.

ALCOHOL AND CONSUMPTION

Investigators Find Whisky Neither Cures Nor Prevents.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4. — Whisky neither cures nor prevents consumption, as many people believe, according to the annual report of the Henry Pipps Institute, one of the leading institutions in the United States for the treatment of tuberculosis. The report, which has just been issued, says:

"As our statistics on alcoholism in tuberculosis grow, it becomes more and more manifest that all extreme views upon the subject will have to be abandoned. That alcohol neither prevents nor cures tuberculosis is evident from the number of alcoholics who have come for treatment; and that it does not strongly predispose to the disease seems to stand out prominently from the vast preponderence of non-alcoholics among the applicants for treatment. Neither can it be shown that the children of alcoholics are more prone to tuberculosis than the children of non-alcoholics.

It is pointed out that nearly one-half of the patients treated at the institute followed some occupation while undergoing treatment, because their poverty would not admit of their not doing so. This fact arouses this observation:

"Is society doing its duty by these people? Sick horses are not permitted to work, and sick cats are carefully sought out and humanely cared for. Sick brothers and sisters, however, not only are permitted, but are compelled to work even at laborious occupations. How strange that there are no societies for the prevention of cruelty to human beings."

WHY WOMEN FENCE.

Fencing has been talked up to women as a sort of panacea for waning beauty, a means to reduce the weight if desired, or to bring it up if insufficient. As a matter of fact, while a few do take up the foils for these purposes, they keep up the game for the primary reason given—that is, for the fun of it, for no one can follow the foils far enough to have reached mechanical precision, and see the mental side of the great game opening up before them, without getting to love the sport for its own sake. To be sure, fencing will accomplish for women the same results that any other exercises aggregating the same total of mental and physical energy will do, and that is all that can be said. It is not a beauty-doctor's medicine, but the very hardest of gymnastic games.—London P. T. O.

CONCRETE BUILDINGS THAT LAST.

The concrete building, so-called, is a different sort of structure from the steel building, being much used for large factories. The steel skeleton is wholly or partially omitted, and iron or steel rods are placed in the concrete as it is molded, to give it additional strength and solidity. This reinforced concrete is admirably adapted for the great majority of large structures, and has the merit of being comparatively cheap and permitting easy and quick construction. How long such structures will last, nobody knows, because none have had time to wear out since their construction became popular. But it is believed that they are of the "last-forever" order. The cement that binds together the sand and stone as rock seems to improve and increase its tenacity with age, and it is likely that such buildings will never wear out in the ordinary sense, but last until they are replaced, because someone wants to rebuild there.—C. H. Cochrane in Moody's Magazine.

Gladiolus "Made in Canada" Wonderful Work of a Canadian

Interesting Visit of an Advertiser Man to the Wizard of Floriculture at Simcoe.

The gladiolus "made in Canada" is a world-beater, and has now reached a state of beauty with which there is none to compare. Londoners were given proof of this at the recent flower show, when about a thousand spikes were sent here by the greatest American grower, and also a collection from Canada's greatest, besides many very creditable displays made by local amateurs.

The gladiolus is par excellence a cut flower, and that is its proper sphere; but wherever known it is a garden favorite, and even a half-dozen good spikes will attract much pleased attention. All who have grown it maintain that there is no other plant that gives so much of beauty for the space occupied, and when cut it makes a table decoration that will last for many days.

Down in Simcoe, the substantial capital of Norfolk County, is where the gladiolus impresses itself on one. Here is the home of the Canadian wizard of floriculture—Mr. H. H. Groff—and here has been done a work in hybridization and improvement that is scarcely believable. Nor has this improvement been brought about by necromancy, but by years of hard work of the most consistent and painstaking kind, work that only the mind of a scientist with a devoted love for his subject could conceive and follow out to the wonderful and beautiful success now being achieved.

Great Improvement.

In this year's flowers the improvement is so marked that even their originator is transported with delight. Then what must it be to the average lover of the sword lily? Many of them are great stalks, four and five feet high, bearing flower spikes of twenty and more flowers, numbers of which measure six inches across. And the colors! Only an artist could begin to describe them. To the ordinary observer they are bewilderingly beautiful. From purest white, they ramify through innumerable tints and shades, from those with the merest suggestion of pink to the most radiant and glowing scarlets and crimsons to almost black. And few of the new varieties have the old wry-necked weakness, but are vigorous, upstanding, robust plants, well able to withstand wind and weather and proudly flaunt their magnificent blooms.

Mr. Groff, who has produced all this riot of beauty is by profession a banker, manager of Molsons Bank in Simcoe. Naturally an experimenter, he commenced working with the gladiolus some fifteen years ago. His success has been marvelous, but this year the improvement is more pronounced than ever before. Always busy in selecting and labeling, he still has the bright smile and glad hand that immediately sets the London visitor at ease, and there are few more pleasing experiences than to walk with him through row after row of the fields of gladiolus, each moment being directed to some new and unexpected beauty, and to hear him descant on the progress made, the art of hybridizing, the pollen parent, the seed parent, outcrosses and in-crosses, varieties and species, all the while the wonder increasing and the senses being delighted with the maze of gorgeous colors. A veritable dynamo of nervous intelligence, Mr. Groff would undoubtedly make a brilliant success of anything he might undertake.

Generous With Them.

After the inspection comes the invariable question: "Like to take a bunch home with you?" and anticipating the answer, the ready knife hanging from the wizard's wrist, gets busy, and the visitor is soon in possession of a bunch of beauties that he must needs use both hands to grasp.

Mr. Groff's latest acquisition is a pure yellow of the wild species from the Zambesi Falls, in Africa. Although a pure yellow—the rarest color in the gladiolus—the flower is of insignificant size. It has been pollenized, and may result in revolutionizing the entire species.

During August and September nearly every home, office, store and hotel in Simcoe has a daily present of cut flowers from Mr. Groff, and needless to say he is a most popular and well-loved resident.

Another Simcoe grower of gladiolus, who ranks only second to the leader, is Mr. John A. Campbell, but he does not confine his efforts to the one flower, and goes in extensively for cannas and dahlias, with each of which he is making a marked success.

The fame of Groff's gladiolus is world-wide, and through them horticulturists in every section of the globe have learned much of the merit and possibilities of Canada's soil and climate.

GIVES HUBBY TO OTHER WOMAN

Celebrated Artist and His Spouse Have Agreed to Part.

New York, Sept. 4.—Ferdinand Earl, Jun., the artist, and son of the late Gen. Ferdinand Earl, who during his lifetime was prominent in financial circles, will come down from his country place outside of Monroe, Orange County, N. Y., on Wednesday to bid godspeed for all time to his wife and son, who are to sail on the Holland-America line steamer Ryndam. With Mr. Earl will come to say good-by also the woman who has been staying with her brother and mother as a guest in the Earl home for the last ten days, and whom Mr. Earl will wed as soon as his wife shall have been granted a divorce in France.

Mr. Earl says that he is acting on his convictions in this instance. Conditions over which he and his wife have lost all control make them happier apart. This has been agreed between them.

Family Welcomes Future Wife.

The woman whom he intends to wed has been living in his home for some days past entirely by his wife's consent, and all will part the best of friends, says Mr. Earl.

A reporter saw Mr. Earl and his wife at their home on the Earl estate tonight and both of them told the story of how they had agreed to separate. The woman, who is to be the second Mrs. Earl, sat upstairs and took no part in the conversation.

Mr. Earl said:

"Less than ten years ago, when I was studying art in Paris, I married a French woman. She was very dear to me; she is yet, but in another way. I had all that I seemed to need, my art, a wife, and plenty to live on. We were very happy.

"We came over here to live several years, out here in the country where we could be alone and undisturbed. We were still happy, and more so yet when a son was born to us. But soon something began to arise between us. I cannot explain. Call it incompatibility of temper, conflict of ideals—what you may. Those things cannot be explained. Maybe I was cruel, who knows?

"This state of affairs grew continuously. We both felt it and said nothing. For two years I have been working on a poem of seven connected sonnets, explaining my views on marriage. I believe that we are married before we are born through heaven directed affinities, and that marriage continues after our death. Believing this, I came to see that my wife was not my affinity.

Finds True Love at Last.

"But the coming of the child that was part of each of us made it doubly hard to take the logical step." The artist paused and choked back a sob.

Then he continued to tell of the torment of those linked, but who are not affinities. He also related the meeting with the woman who is to become his wife. They became acquainted in France, where Earl had gone to attend his mother's death. They loved at first sight, he says. Although a Socialist, she did not believe in free love. After much argument, in which Earl's wife took a prominent part, the present agreement of divorce was settled upon.

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At Port Florence, on the shore of the great Lake Victoria, which is the chief source of the Nile, there is a dry-dock cut out of solid rock by natives, who had never before done much serious work. The dock is 250 feet long, 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is 3,700 feet above the level of the sea, or nearly three times the altitude of Lake Chautauqua.

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PATIENT CRAZED BY INHALING GAS

Attacks Dentist and Puts Up Terrific Fight Before Being Subdued.

Washington, Sept. 4.—One man was taken to a hospital, a second to the police station, a third is home nursing a battered face and a half dozen women are recovering gradually from bad cases of nerves because a dentist tried to extract a tooth this morning. The tooth is still in the jaw of the patient, who is the man in the hospital.

George W. Bowers, a mild-mannered, peaceful young man, came into Dr. R. B. Leonard's office and said that he wanted a molar drawn. He sat meekly in the dentist's chair, until Dr. Leonard got him under the influence of gas, when all his mildness disappeared and things began to happen.

Some hallucination, due to the influence of the gas, took possession of Bowers. As the dentist was holding the rubber cap over his face he sprang suddenly from his chair and smote Dr. Leonard on the jaw in most unfriendly fashion.

Dentist Gets a Licking.

The dentist was almost floored, but recovered and sailed in. But he couldn't land, while Bowers, wild-eyed and raving, ripped in one blow after another.

It was too much for Dr. Leonard, and he shouted lustily for help. Dr. W. H. Wunder, another dentist, whose offices adjoin, ran in. He thought he was a rescuer, but he turned out to be a martyr.

With one swing at Dr. Leonard, who by this time was groggy, Bowers knocked him down. Then he greeted Dr. Wunder with both fists.

Instrument cases and chairs were tossed about the room as the two men went at it, but the gas held out and Bowers kept up his pace. Dr. Wunder got all that Dr. Leonard did.

Mrs. Bowers and a number of women patients were in the reception-room. While Dr. Leonard was getting his beating they paid little attention to the scuffle from the inside room, but when the dentist shouted for help the door opened and Mrs. Wunder saw her husband rush in to his doom, she shrieked. All the other women shrieked and started in a body for the door, there being only one exit from both offices to the hall.

Women Enliven the Scene.

They met in a crowd at the doorway and struggled, screaming, in a panic, to get out. For a brief time they were engaged in a melee which eclipsed in spectacular interest the fight which was going on within. Finally they all escaped, with torn clothing and bruises, and fled from the building.

Dr. Wunder stood it as long as he could and then seized a hammer which was lying on the window sill. After several efforts he managed to get in some blows with the hammer on Bowers' head. Fearing his life was in danger he kept it up until Bowers fell to the floor unconscious.

They took Bowers to a hospital in an ambulance. He has a compound fracture of the skull. Dr. Wunder was arrested and released later under bail. Dr. Leonard went home when he was able to and saw no more patients during the day.

The doctor say Bowers will recover. The dentists say he will have to go somewhere outside of Washington to get that tooth extracted.

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In China the natives, who drink tea all day long, use the mandarian tea, which looks somewhat like a sheaf of wheat, dipping it into boiling water and allowing it to remain until the latter is slightly discolored; in Japan where also it is drunk all day long, it is never made as strong as it is in this country; in Russia, a great tea drinking country, the leaves are steeped for only four or five minutes, and then the liquor is poured off into another pot; and it is only among the poor of this country—who do it from mistaken notions of economy—that the pernicious practice of overdrawing is indulged.

THE LEAST-KNOWN CITY CHURCH.

St. Bartholomew-the-Less, Smithfield, of which the vicarage has been vacated, is little known even to the learned, and frequently confused with a famous neighboring namesake. Since monastic times this church has served as the chapel for St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The old tower remains; but the interior has been remodeled beyond recognition. There is a tablet here erected in memory of his wife by Sir Thomas Bodley, the founder of the Bodleian Library at Oxford. Among many eminent personages buried at St. Bartholomew-the-Less were John Shirley, who, according to Stow, "painfully collected the works of Geoffrey Chaucer and other learned writers, which works he wrote in sundry volumes for posterity," and James Heath, whose "Chronicle of the Civil Wars," is considered by Carlyle as "little other than a tenebrific book." — Westminster Gazette.

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ROYAL TEETOTALERS.

Queen Victoria of Spain does not know the taste of alcohol. Her special "tipple" is made from oranges—the fresh fruit squeezed into a glass, which is filled with aerated waters. Oranges are her favorite fruit.

For years Princess Henry of Battenberg was a teetotaler, but of late she has suffered so much from rheumatism, that she has been ordered a little whisky, which she regards as a penance. Both Princess Christian's daughters, too, are teetotalers.

All the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are being brought up strict teetotalers, and they know nothing of alcohol. Princess Patricia of Connaught and her married sister also abjure wine. Another royal teetotaler is the Duchess of Argyll and two daughters of the Princess Royal, their Highnesses Alexandra and Maud, having never in their lives touched wine.—Tit-Bits.

There are more things in tin cans than are dreamt of in thy philosophy.

When a woman has a good-looking husband she always keeps one eye on him and the other on her women friends.