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NIAGARA'S TERRORS DEFIED

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Mrs. Taylor Accomplished Feat of Going Over the Falls in a Barrel.

UNINJURED SAVE A SCALP WOUND

Glad She Made the Trip, and Prayed All the Time—A Graceful Descent.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived a feat never before accomplished, and indeed never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound 1½ inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her to-night said that she was somewhat hysterical, that her condition is not at all serious and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride thru the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was twirled and toppled and buffeted thru those delirious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed thru the smoother, swifter waters that rushed over into the abyss, it rode in an almost perpendicular position with its upper half out of water. As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge, and descended as gracefully as a barrel can descend to the white foaming waters, 158 feet below.

True to her calculation the anvil fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it foot downwards and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its ead, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken.

The ride thru the rapids occupied 18 minutes. It was 4.23 o'clock when the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below, because of the spray, but, in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink, it was seen on the surface of the scum-covered water below the Falls. It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scum, then half-way to the Maid of the Mist landing, where it was caught in what is known as the Maid of the Mist eddy, and held there until it floated so close to the shore that it was reached by means of a pole and hook, and drawn in upon the rocks at 4.40 o'clock, or 17 minutes after it shot the cataract. Ten minutes later, the woman was lifted from the barrel, and, half an hour later, she lay on a cot at her boarding house at First-street, in Niagara Falls, on the American side.

She thanked God she was alive, thanked all who had helped her in any way, said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry she had done it, "if it would help her financially." She said she had prayed all the time during the trip, except during "a few moments" of unconsciousness, just after her descent.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4½ feet high, and about 3 feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was secured thru a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

MR. STRATTON AT NIAGARA.

Speaks to a Large Gathering in Interests of D. J. McKinnon.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Oct. 24.—A large and representative meeting of the electors of Niagara town and vicinity was held in the town hall here this evening in the interest of Mr. D. J. McKinnon, the Liberal candidate in the County of Lincoln for the local Legislature. The chair was occupied by Mr. Reid of St. Catharines, president of the Lincoln Liberal Association. The principal speaker of the evening was the Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary. Mr. Stratton reviewed the government's policy for the past four years, and for an hour and a half was listened to with great attention. He dealt at some length on the developments being made by the government in New Ontario, and closed with a strong appeal to the electors for their support for Mr. McKinnon.

SWEDES LIKELY TO STRIKE.

Stockholm, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Workingmen's Association held here to-day a vote was taken by ballot to decide if certain trades should strike in order to enforce the adoption of manhood suffrage. The majority of those present voted in favor of the strike, and deposited one day's wages per member to form a strike fund. The final decision will be taken when the labor congress meets in January. It is hoped that the reform bill now in preparation by the government will meet the ideas of that gathering.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Governor-General has received a cablegram from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the following effect: "It is His Majesty's wish that the usual birthday dinner in the colonies be given in 1901 and 1902 on Nov. 9." His Excellency will observe the King's wish so far as Canada is concerned. It is evident from the Colonial Secretary's cablegram that the King desires to have the anniversary of his birthday observed, altho early in the year it was stated in press despatches from London that the King preferred to have the observance take place on the birthday of his deceased mother, May 24. The Secretary of State for Canada has already intimated that Nov. 9 will be a public holiday, and possibly a proclamation will be issued shortly making a formal announcement of the fact.

Harcourt & Son, Furnishers, King St. West, always have on hand a choice stock of Dress Shirts, Ties and Gloves for evening wear. 135

DIES ON OCTOBER 29.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Auburn Prison.

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TO SAVE HIS REASON.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—Hon. David Mills is in the city to lecture at Queen's University on constitutional law. He says that Andrew McGuire, sentenced to the penitentiary, was pardoned to save his reason, and on condition that he never goes to Cobourg.

FOR ENGLAND AT DAYLIGHT

Amu... t Rain Showers Royal Program at St. John's Gone Thru With.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG FOR CHILDREN

One of Gifts Presented—Reception Suspended For a Time By Duchess' Faintness.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—(C.P.R. despatch.)—The program of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was carried out to-day amid frequent rain showers. The royal party landed at 11 o'clock, not any of them wearing uniforms, and drove to the Government House under an escort of mounted police, thru streets lined with sailors and marines from the fleet. At the Government House, Sir William White, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, presented an address of welcome, to which the Duke replied in suitable terms.

The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, then presented the people's gifts, two splendid caribou heads, mounted for the Duke, and two albums containing photograph of native scenery for the Duchess.

The women of the colony, thru Lady Whiteway, presented the Duchess with a mink carriage rug.

The Duke, later, laid the commemorative stone of the new court house, and then children, numbering 4500, in the rink presented the Duke and Duchess with a Newfoundland dog, harness and cart for the royal children. The Duke thanked them.

The only function this afternoon was a reception by the Duke and Duchess in Government House, which was attended by about 500 persons. When the affair was partly over, it was suspended for a time, as the Duchess became somewhat faint in consequence, it is understood, of her condition. The reception closed at ten minutes past four.

The royal party then drove to the dock and went on board the Ophir, where the Duke and Duchess rested for a few hours, returning at 8 o'clock to attend the state banquet at Government House, and to drive thru the city at 10 o'clock for a view of the illuminations, which, as the weather had improved, were general.

At 11 o'clock the Duke and Duchess returned to the Ophir, which will sail for England at daylight to-morrow.

LONDON HAS A BAD SCARE

Outbreak of Smallpox Gives Anti-Vaccinationists an Opportunity.

PHYSICIANS ARE REAPING A HARVEST

More Than Two Million Dollars Paid in Fees—"Senseless Fear of the Public" Forsooth.

London, Oct. 24.—In the midst of a public scare over the outbreak of smallpox the National Anti-Vaccination League, is energetically prosecuting its crusade. The leaders of the movement assert that the outbreak is the best thing possible to call attention to its work and are seizing the opportunity to hold public meetings in all parts of the metropolis and in the provinces.

The physicians are reaping a golden harvest. It is estimated that they must have gathered more than $2,000,000 in the shape of vaccination fees during the last few weeks. Charles Gane, honorary secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League, said to a correspondent to-night:

Many Cases of Diphtheria.

"London is apparently wild over the 170 cases of smallpox that have been found, totally ignoring the fact that there are in their midst 4200 cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. The doctors are silent as to the presence of these diseases because no vaccination fees attend their suppression. Family physicians are vaccinating more than 100 patients each day. The fees range from 5 to 10 shillings ($1.25 to $2.50). Small wonder the members of the medical profession are warm believers in vaccination.

"Meanwhile we see little cause for alarm. The deaths recorded average only one in 140,000. The doctors have now got the upper hand of the outbreak. We are awaiting accurate hospital returns of the cases treated, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, and are confident that the official figures will forward our cause.

Slow Progress in America.

"The non-progress of the anti-vaccination movement in the United States is a source of astonishment and regret to English anti-vaccinationists. We have always regarded the United States as the home of liberty and free from the hidebound prejudices of England, but we begin to fear it is a doctor-ridden country. The stories we have heard of the high-handed proceedings of American authorities in enforcing vaccination exceed any of the abuses we have suffered. Our cause is advancing less in the United States than in any other country in the world, tho we have many branches there."

The English accident insurance companies are offering to insure against smallpox without any extra premium, so that the public is not only getting vaccinated wholesale, but is also seeking pecuniary solace even at the expense of contagion.

KILOGRAM PROBLEM SOLVED.

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch to The Times from Paris says that, according to M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, the third International Congress on Weights and Measures has solved the delicate problem of the precise determination of the kilogram and has broached the important commercial question of the numeration of yarns. M. Millerand yesterday introduced the members of the Congress to President Loubet.

Good Advice.
Get a price from Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street West, before furnishing your house with gas or electric fixtures, is the advice of all who have had experience in buying chandeliers and know where to get the best value for their money.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

GERMAN PRINCE NOT COMING.

Washington, Oct. 24.—There is no foundation for the story that the Crown Prince of Germany will visit the United States next spring to attend the launching of the yacht which is being built here for the Emperor of Germany.

The Elbonor, 99 King St. West, board $6.00 per week, rooms steam heated, electric light.

VON MOLTKE TO VISIT AMERICA

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Count von Moltke has gone to the United States to study the transportation system.

THE GAME WON'T WORK.

MR. ONTARIO (to "Globe" confidence man): No, thanks, I don't seem to want any gold bricks at present—but if I should I'll know where to call.

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE IN WAR OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR BULLER'S DOWNFALL

London Story That Lady Roberts Compelled "Bobs" to Go to the War Office and Demand of Mr. Brodrick That He Issue an Order for Sir Redvers' Resignation.

New York, Oct. 24.—The principal topic of conversation thruout yesterday was the summary dismissal of Sir Redvers Buller. Wherever one went nothing else was talked about, says a despatch to The Herald from London.

A good deal of attention is given to one explanation of the affair.

It is an open secret that what is known as "petticoat influence" has been far too strong at the War Office ever since the Duke of Cambridge resigned, and the present Commander-in-Chief has not escaped it.

There are many people who are inclined to applaud the speech of Mr. H. O. Richards, K.C., M.P., the night before last at Northampton, who declared that if Lord Roberts would leave bazaar openings to Lady Roberts and take the staff selections and War Office reform into his own hands, there might be great reform at the War Office.

King Gives Reluctant Consent.

"It is doubtful if King Edward will ever have to face a more painful dilemma than the one he encountered when Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts had an audience with him at Marlborough House on Tuesday afternoon," said a member of the King's household to me yesterday.

"When the news reached Balmoral of General Buller's Westminster speech everybody in the household suspended judgment till some sign was apparent how the King regarded it.

"Ever since General Buller's departure from Waterloo for the war when the King—then Prince of Wales—gave the cue to popular opinion of the former Commander-in-Chief with his parting salute, 'good old Buller' has thus been spoken of thruout.

"Even since his return to England it was known that the King had not changed his opinion of his former 'bon camarade.'

"The day after the Westminster speech it became bruited among the household that the King still held his faith in the bluff general, and regarded his oratorical outburst as merely a military explosion in the face of bitter goading.

"So it became an accepted conclusion that no matter what the papers might say the King would stand by his former friend, even to the extent of conferring a peerage, as a mark of personal friendship.

"Some leakages of this opinion found their way into the public press, and were transmittd to the War Office.

"I am told," continued my informant, "that ever since General Buller refused to correct his Spion Kop despatches he has been subjected to the bitter hostility of Lady Roberts, who used every effort to force her husband to demand his recall.

"Within the last few days her antipathy has found fresh vent owing to his Westminster speech. It is said she compelled 'Bobs' to go to the War Office and demand of Mr. Brodrick that he issue an order for General Buller's resignation.

"Such an order was issued, but old Buller replied with a flat refusal to resign.

"Then Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick put their heads together, and waited for the instant of the King's return to London to lay before His Majesty the alternative of Buller's dismissal or their resignation.

"It was by no means a pleasant interview. At first the King refused point blank to countenance any such drastic proceedings. He defended Buller right and left, and declared that such a provocation as anonymous attacks was sufficient warrant for such an explosion on the part of the bluff old soldier, but Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick were equally stubborn.

"Lord Roberts threatened to resign instanter unless a royal mandate were issued for Buller's decapitation.

"To this Mr. Brodrick also added his intention to relinquish the seals of the War Office. The latter threat would not have weighed for a moment with the King; but 'Bobs'' popularity is a different matter. His Majesty used every effort to induce the commander-in-chief to reconsider his determination. Only when he finally discovered this was out of the question was the royal consent reluctantly given to the order for General Buller's dismissal.

"But it is the worst day's business Mr. Brodrick ever did for himself," continued my informant. "'Bobs'' stock has sunk 50 per cent. in the royal eyes, owing to

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$4,000,000 LOST AT BUFFALO.

Pan-American Exposition Not a Success Financially.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The decision of the directors to close the Pan-American Exposition on the night of Nov. 2 enables the accountants to make a fairly accurate estimate of the loss which the Pan-American will suffer. It will exceed $4,000,000. The stockholders will receive back nothing for the $2,500,000 which they put in. Contractors who built the Exposition will lose $1,000,000, and the issue of $500,000 second-mortgage bonds will be defaulted, as well as 20 per cent. of the first-mortgage bonds.

The banks acting as trustees for the first-mortgage bonds have paid 50 per cent. to the holders out of the gate receipts, and have on hand enough to pay 30 per cent. more. The contractors mean to fight the division of the money in court, and will endeavor to establish liability for the debts on the part of the directors and stockholders. The act incorporating the Pan-American Exposition Company specifically states that the directors and stockholders shall not be liable, and this, it is contended, is unconstitutional.

BRIGANDS FOUND AT LAST.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The missionaries who are operating from Samakov, Bulgaria, are at last in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, according to the despatches received here to-day, tho whether negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is not disclosed. The missionaries on the spot are expected to conclude the business with the utmost despatch.

Pember's Baths and Sleeping Accommodation. 129 Yonge.

TO HONOR DR. DUMANT.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 24.—Altho the fact is not officially announced, it is regarded as assured that Dr. Henri Dumant, the Swiss physician who was recommended by the Swiss Rigsdag to the committee intrusted with Nobel's annual prize for the encouragement of peace and arbitration, will be awarded that prize this year. Frederick Dassy, the former member of the French Chamber of Deputies, received the next highest vote.

Have supper at Thomas'—music from 6 to 8 p.m.

WILL IRRIGATE THE LAND.

Claim That 3,000,000 Acres in Northwest Can Be Made Productive.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The greatest irrigation project ever attempted in the Canadian Northwest has been undertaken by the C.P.R. for the land between Medicine Hat and Calgary.

George A. Anderson of Denver has made the surveys, and estimates that 3,000,000 acres may be irrigated at reasonable cost, and every foot of it made compensatorily productive.

The road has decided at once to irrigate 300,000 acres, and if this proves satisfactory the canals will be extended.

MR. MASSEY'S CONDITION.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Walter E. H. Massey were given some encouragement last night when it was bulletined by the physicians that there is still a hope for recovery. At midnight the following was handed out by the family: "There has been in the case of Mr. Massey a certain degree of improvement, and hope of recovery has been revived. Yesterday morning his physicians stated that without a rally he could hardly live 24 hours. Efforts to revive and sustain him are pushed to the limit, and have so far succeeded that last night he was thought to have a better chance than at any time since Sunday."

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ball at Victoria Club, 8 p.m.
Graduating exercises, Training School for Nurses, at General Hospital, 8 p.m.
48th Highlanders' parade, 8 p.m.
Young Canadians' at home, East Queen-street Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
British Empire League, St. George's Hall, addresses by Sir Frederick Young and others, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Bankers' Section, Board of Trade, 4.30 p.m.
Annual meeting of Ward 1 Liberal-Conservative Association, 8 p.m.
Executive meeting of Ward 3 Liberal-Conservative Association, 8 p.m.
Victoria University, Senate meets, 8 p.m.
Canadian Club luncheon, 1 p.m.
Beaver L.O.L., Past Master's night, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "The Chaperons," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Royal Lilliputians," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Homespun Heart," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Majestic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Young Man Charged With Stealing Stamps, Arraigned for Trial.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—John Palk, the young man charged with stealing a large number of letters, containing about $2300, was brought before Mr. Justice Bain to-day and elected to be tried speedily. His trial will take place to-morrow morning.

J. B. Thompson of the Club cigar store, committed for trial on the charge of receiving $1800 of the stolen money, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $4000. He will stand his trial at the Fall Assizes.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

AT THE VICTOR CHAIR.

The Major's Opinion of Street Railway Mannerisms.

"That there Mackenzie fella is on to his job, ain't he?" remarked the Major, breaking into conversation this morning after a period of silent Victor-polishing industry.

"I rather suspect he is," I replied.

"Clever fella," repeated the Major. "He says certain guys don't like the way we're doin' street-car business. Well, we'll just give 'em a hunk of the real ting—of the straight out-an'-out kind you get in up-to-date cities like Japan an' those places. So he does it, an' then when everybody finds they's wuss things kin be done with a trolley car than they'd knowed about, he says, 'now will you be good, and take what we give you without so much kickin'?'"

"What's all that got to do with the great $3.50 shoes for men, Major?" I asked.

"It's a good boot," said the Victor Major inconsequentially.

Palm Garden open all winter. Delicious Hot Soda with Whipped Cream and Ice Cream Soda. Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge Street. ed

BUY BOGUS PAINTINGS.

Paris, Oct. 24.—According to a number of well-known art dealers, a flourishing industry is now established here for selling bogus paintings to rich Americans, among whom the picture-buying habit has grown greatly during the past few years.

The new full embroidered waist lengths in flannel are of extreme elegance in design and admirably appropriate for autumn wear. They are exclusive, artistic and correct, and are shown at Quinn's to-day at about half New York prices.

DOMINION COTTON STOCK

Downward Movement Proved the All Absorbing Topic of Montreal Business Men Yesterday.

THE DIVIDEND MAY BE PASSED

Decrease in Value of Stock From a Year Ago Amounts to Fifty Points.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 24.—The downward movement of Dominion Cotton stock again proved the one absorbing topic thruout the business section of Montreal to-day.

The drop of the stock culminated in the sale at the unprecedented figure of 54 yesterday afternoon. This, however, was not to be the lowest figure, for, this morning, the first sale was made at 53, and, from then on to noon, values gradually decreased, until $50 per share was struck. At this point there was a trifling reaction, and the last sale at noon was made at 51⅝. A general impression prevails among brokers that the dividend may be passed.

The decrease in value of the stock from a year ago amounts to over 50 points per share. This means a shrinkage of one and one-half millions on the common stock, which amounts in all to a trifle upward of three million dollars. The opening price of the stock for the current year was 92¾. The highest price at which the stock sold in 1900 was 104¾, and the lowest 88.

A peculiar feature of the present bear movement is the amount of stock which has recently been coming out, showing that some large holders have, in all probability, been letting go some of their lines. The total sales of the stock for the year 1900 amounted to 14,575 shares, while the sales of the stock for October, up to the present date, amount to 15,351 shares.

The sales of Dominion Cotton in the first half of the current year amounted to 24,555 shares. In the months following, the sales were as follows: July, 200 shares; August, 948 shares; September, 4983 shares, showing a gradual increase in sales as the year goes on.

It seems that the drop is caused by the report that the banks demand that the dividend be passed until the debt is paid.

PLOT TO TAKE SHAH'S LIFE

But Conspiracy Discovered and Conspirators Visited With Summary Punishment.

TWO BROTHERS BANISHED FOREVER

Son-in-Law Flogged Till He Revealed Names—Gavame Implicated Died in Prison.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a despatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot on the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the Grand Vizier, Sadr Aazam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardebil."

The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the Shah's firman to flogging until he had revealed all the names of the conspirators.

The Shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot; and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people of Teheran.

WILL EXTEND THE LINE.

Buffalo Capitalists Buy Peterboro and Ashburnham Railway.

E. M. Block of Buffalo is in the city on his way home from Peterboro. He represents a syndicate of Buffalo capitalists, and has just negotiated the purchase of the Peterboro and Ashburnham electric railway.

The railway is six miles in length, and was constructed as a model by the Canadian General Electric Company.

The price paid for the railway is $150,000, of which $25,000 has been paid down. The new purchasers propose extending the line to Lakefield, a distance of seven miles, and thoroly equipping it with modern cars.

Mr. Block will be the new manager. The capitalists interested are headed by Mr. Block's father, who is connected with the Buffalo City Bank.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

WILL ERECT SUGAR FACTORY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Experiments in the vicinity of Lethbridge with sugar beets have proved most successful. The percentage of sugar in the beets has been so large that Knight, the millionaire sugar manufacturer of Provo, Utah, has decided to erect a $200,000 factory at Raymond, near Lethbridge. He is now preparing 3000 acres of land for cultivation for beet production.

CHAPLAIN'S BODY FOUND.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—The dead body of Chaplain Black of H.M.S. Charybdis has been found in the woods at St. John's, Nfld. There were two bullet holes in his head and a revolver firmly grasped in his right hand.

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DEATHS.

BRADY—On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1901, at the Home for Incurables, Mrs. Sarah Brady, in her 81st year.

Funeral from her daughter's residence, 113 Ann-street, on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Norval papers please copy.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 24.	At.	From.
Northwestern	Montreal	Hamburg
Amaryntha	Father Point	Glasgow
Deutschland	New York	Hamburg
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
Marquette	London	New York
Hohenzollern	Naples	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York

WITNESSES ALL SAY SUICIDE

White Was Ever Complaining and Frequently Talked of Killing Himself.

DEFENCE IN MURDER CASE BEGUN

Baking Soda Found in House After Death, Used to Make Harmless Cake.

Brantford, Oct. 24.—The White murder trial continued this morning, and the defence side was begun.

Peter Schram, a boarding-house keeper, with whom White lived, testified that deceased spent much money in drink. He was not a well man, and often complained of pain across the chest, took medicine, sometimes from boxes and other times from bottles. He had also talked life insurance and of suiciding when he had been drinking, saying that he would drown himself, that he was no good and that he had no friends. He talked of joining a benefit society when he could afford it. White had told the witness that he got into trouble with his wife over his drinking habits, but that she liked him in all other respects.

Talked of Being a Corpse.

Philip Mouthe of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, said that once, while drinking with White, the latter said that he was always in trouble and could not get along. He said that he was better dead than alive. White said, "if you find me a corpse in the morning, don't be a bit surprised." He pulled a bottle out of his pocket. The witness told him not to talk like that, or he would not stay with him. Witness stayed all night with the deceased. Another time, the witness said that White met him and said to him, "Another dose like that would have fixed me."

"I asked him what he meant," said the witness, and he said: "You know what I told you about before."

Mr. Anglin cross-examined the witness at length. Mouthe was positive of the exact words used by White in 1897, "If you find me a corpse in the morning, don't be a bit surprised." He could not tell how many glasses of liquor White had had that night. Witness said that he had often been drunk since that time, and was known as a heavy drinker.

Spoke of Suicide.

W. D. Foster of Hamilton swore that, while he was boarding at Schram's with White, someone was drowned in the river. Witness remarked to White that it was a sad thing. White said he didn't know about that. He said that he believed death ended all, and that he would be ready to go at any time, and that, if his troubles multiplied to such an extent that he could not bear them, he would take his own life. White's condition at nights was similar to that of a person suffering

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THE KING'S ENGLISH.

A List of Everyday Words Mispronounced By Canadians.

Editor World: I have been very much interested in your articles on how Canadians speak English. I would like to see a list of the common words which our people mispronounce. J. B.

Our correspondent raises up an interesting question, and The World proposes to open its columns to readers in order to elicit such a list. We invite teachers and others to send in a list of words that occur to them that are mispronounced by our people. Everyone must know some of these words. If we succeed in getting a fair number of them, we may be able then to classify them and bring them under a few simple rules. Here is one list prepared off-hand by one of The World staff:

—Words Often Mispronounced by Canadians—

deaf	person	issue
behold	which	orange
behind	when, etc.,	was
merciful	worry	cherry
bury	pass	squirrel
terrible	class	very
violent	asphalt	mayoralty
violet	neuralgia	violin
figure	Paris	Parisian
barrel	paragraph	parasol

Here is another list taken from an address to divinity students by Mr. Church:

Do not substitute Jesis for Jesus, absiooshin for absolution, goodniss or goodnuss for goodness, judgmint or judgmunt for judgment, mercifey for mercifully, thet or thit for that, pardnith for pardoneth, absolvith or absolvuth for absolveth, issew for issue, dooty for duty, rychiss for righteous, buryel for burial, ik or eknowledge for acknowledge, wus for was, and a host of similar unpardonable errors which limited time will not permit me to enumerate.

Send in your lists, teachers and critics.

Where We're Beaten.

An Englishman who has just arrived here after a tour of the United States said to a prominent civic official yesterday that it was remarkable how very few silk hats were worn in Toronto, even on Sundays. "Why, almost any American city outpoints Toronto; and you know this is supposed to be a British city." That's a fact. If you want to look proper on the Sabbath there's only one hat to wear, and that's a "silk." Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, are the agents for two of the greatest silk hatters in the world—Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, Eng.

RISING TEMPERATURE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Northwesterly winds, with fair, cool weather, have been prevalent from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the weather has continued fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—60; Kamloops, 42—52; Calgary, 34—70; Qu'Appelle, 42—72; Winnipeg, 26—66; Port Arthur, 28—44; Parry Sound, 34—42; Toronto, 32—46; Ottawa, 38—50; Montreal, 40—44; Quebec, 34—40; Halifax, 42—50.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fine; slowly rising temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Light to moderate winds; fine and cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Decreasing northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—West and East—Decreasing northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Southerly and southwesterly winds; fine, with rising temperature.

Manitoba—Continued fine and warm.