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THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE

By P. C. Laverton Harris, Manager Toronto Humane Society

In many places in Great Britain and Ireland, in the United States, Canada, Germany, and some other parts of the world when Christmas comes with all its joy and happiness, boys and girls and older people, as well, do not forget that the dear little birds out in the cold ought to be remembered by Santa Claus, and they make a Christmas tree for the birds. This is a little tree made of twigs, and the birds are the ornaments. The birds are the ornaments of the tree, and the twigs are the branches. The birds are the ornaments of the tree, and the twigs are the branches. The birds are the ornaments of the tree, and the twigs are the branches.

THE FARMERS' CONFERENCE

D. W. McNamara, president of the National Grain Growers of Canada, who has been a leading part in the farmers' work at Ottawa. He was one of the first speakers before the government.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes the space, and you have a running ear. The inflammation can be taken out of the tube, and the hearing restored to its normal condition. Deafness will be destroyed for ever. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA HAS SUSPENDED

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Farmers Bank of Canada suspended payment today, being unable to meet paper amounting to \$250,000 on the clearing house, and Manager W. J. Travers notified the chairman of the clearing house at 1 o'clock of the bank's position.

A. B. McGill, Former Manager

The bank's position received a bad blow at the disavowal of former Branch Manager McGill, at Lindsay, when the defence showed that more than \$200,000 of the capital was tied up in the Keeley mine at Cobalt.

LARGE AUDIENCE JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO VETERAN WRITER, H. L. SPENCER

An audience which almost completely filled the body of the Opera House, with quite a number of people in the balcony, and some in the gallery, applauded with enthusiasm last evening the splendid programme and the H. L. Spencer benefit entertainment.

It was a representative audience, and so large an attendance on a wet night, with slippery streets, and in Christmas week, too, was evidence of the most gratifying nature that the citizens were in hearty sympathy with the newspaper men in paying a tribute to the venerable poet and journalist. There were many expressions of regret that his excellent estate prevented Mr. Spencer from being present.

The Concert

The concert opened with an overture by the Every Day Club orchestra. This was followed by a large and varied programme of music, including a selection of songs, and a variety of instrumental pieces. The programme was well received, and the audience was much pleased with the quality of the performance.

GEM THAT IS WORTH MILLIONS

Historic Sketch of the Famous Cullinan Diamond—Story Back of Discovery Reads Like Monte Cristo Tale

While they may never be able to see the original which are hidden away with the crown jewels of Britain many visitors to St. Paul's Art Institute, St. Paul, Minn., have in the last few days viewed with interest models of the famous Cullinan diamond estimated by expert lapidaries to be worth from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

"If these things were the real thing," remarked a prominent visitor after looking at them for some time, "Governor Elbert would have to order out the militia to guard them. There are three in this country that would spend half their lives behind the bars just to get their hands on them."

All of which recalls how Scotland Yard was thrown into a state of great excitement when plans were made to take the great diamond to London from South Africa where it was discovered. Many persons who visited the town's fair in London will remember how a score of London "Bobbies" stood spinlike in the great room where Queen Victoria's jubilee diamond was exhibited. It was evidence of the thoroughness with which British authorities do things. All this great care, however, was as nothing to the methods adopted when the great Cullinan gem arrived in London.

The story back of the discovery of the diamond reads like a Monte Cristo tale. It can hardly be realized when one examines the models now exhibited in St. Paul's Art Institute, what persons who have visited the best museum in this country have seen, not yet as large, ranks in excellence with the Metropolitan in New York and the Field in Chicago.

Frederick Wells, manager of the Premier mine near Pretoria in South Africa, stumbled on the diamond while he was employed, so great was the excitement, that he was promoted to the position of manager.

It was on the 26th of January, 1900, that he was working in the mine, and he was looking for a piece of coal when he discovered the diamond. It was a large, rough, uncut stone, and it was not until it had been cut and polished that its true value was realized.

The diamond weighed 3,106 carats, or 137 pounds avoirdupois. Its nearest rival was the "Excelsior," which weighed 960 carats. Transvaal guards were placed around the bank where the great stone was stored in a vault. When it came to shipping the gem to London, however, a simple plan was adopted. It was placed in a box, and the box was carried by a special train to London. The stone was carried in a box, and the box was carried by a special train to London.

MDME. SARAH GRAND ON SEASICKNESS

Madam Sarah Grand, author of the Heavenly Twins, etc., has this to say of Mother's Seaside Remedy:

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ROBBED SO AS TO PLAY PART OF SANTA CLAUS

St. Louis Man Gave Rings and Watches to Children—He Had Stolen Them

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—More than one hundred rings and ten gold watches which Frank Wallen, known as the Bremen Avenue Santa Claus, gave to children in North St. Louis have been recovered following Wallen's arrest and his confession that he had distributed his loot on a motorcycle.

A woman, aided in his capture and crimes which netted him \$12,000 in plunder were laid at his door by the unwitting testimony of children, among whom he had distributed his loot lavishly. In making his distribution of presents the robber Santa Claus rode about on a motorcycle.

MILLION TO YOUTH

South Norwalk Boy One of Five Heirs to \$5,000,000 in Ireland

New York, Dec. 19.—Because a horse ran over and killed a forgotten uncle in Ireland, Robert P. Torrens, a boy heir in a South Norwalk garage becomes a millionaire. When the cablegram arrived announcing that his uncle, John Torrens, had died in Limerick, Ireland, leaving him and his four brothers equal shares in an estate valued at \$5,000,000, Robert, who is twenty distributed what money he possessed among the employees of the garage.

Queen Mary's Diamonds

Six diamonds, cut out of the famous Cullinan stone, and mounted as ornaments, were presented to Queen Mary by Sir Richard Solomon, High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, on behalf of the Union of South Africa, on behalf of the government and people, and in commemoration of the establishment of the union.

The two largest of the diamonds, which are considered by experts to be of matchless quality (one weighs 92 and the other 62 karats), have been mounted as a pendant; three, averaging about 1 karat each, have been mounted as a small pendant, and the sixth as a ring.

In 1907 Sir Richard Solomon presented the original Cullinan diamond, weighing about 300 karats, more than three times the size of the largest diamond previously discovered to King Edward, as an expression of the feeling of loyalty and attachment of the people of the Transvaal. The stone was cut into two large pieces, which are kept among the historic jewels forming the heirlooms of the Crown, and the stones now presented to the Queen are the residue of the original gem—London Daily Graphic.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficial environment of soil and sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth. A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must get rid of the canker before you can expect the plant to grow.

You can get rid of the canker and the cause of the trouble—it is a germ that enters the plant through the roots of the plant and which can be found in the soil. The germ is called the "canker germ" and it is the cause of the trouble. The germ is called the "canker germ" and it is the cause of the trouble.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

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