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Stole a Girl's Hair In the Street

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 23.—Mabel Shelvey, aged 14, had her long hair cut off with a razor yesterday by a fellow who seized her near the Court House and escaped with her locks in his possession. The same scoundrel chased a number of women last night, evidently for a similar purpose.

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Indians Burn Grass To Exclude Settlers.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 23.—News comes from Chanoler, O.T., that the Indians have fired the Kickapoo reservation, and that a vast area is now blazing. The Indians are opposed to the proposed opening of the lands in October, and they think by burning of the grass they can keep settlers out.

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ADVERTISE THE CONVENTION.

The Deep Waterway Committee is now at a critical stage in the prosecution of the affair it has in hand. At the joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the City Council Committees the other day there was a disposition on the part of some of the members to complicate matters by insisting on the formulation of a definite canal policy before the convention assembled, and by urging that that policy and no other upon the consideration of the convention. Mr. Wilkie apparently wished to commit the Toronto end of the convention to a policy under which co-operation with the people of the United States would be absolutely ruled out as an impossible condition. The proper time for Mr. Wilkie to urge this view of the case is when the convention assembles. The convention is merely summoned, as we understand it, to ascertain the feeling of the people of both countries on the advisability of the scheme, and to listen to such proposals as may be suggested for carrying the scheme into execution. The convention we look upon as a valuable means of exciting the interest of Canadians in a most important question. The convention will be the means of bringing out many facts that the public is ignorant of. The object of the convention, in short, is to elicit all the facts in regard to the project. It will be in order for us after these facts are known to decide upon a policy. To assert that co-operation with the Americans is an impossible-condition is tantamount to telling the Americans who have been invited to stay away from the convention. There may be some who will take the same view as Mr. Wilkie in declining American assistance or partnership, but on the other hand there are many who believe that the only possible chance of getting the work done in this generation is by the co-operation of the two countries interested. How strong the sentiment is on either side we will determine at or subsequent to the convention. To make that a matter of discussion at the present time is manifestly out of order. It will seriously tell against the attendance at the convention if this sort of thing is persevered in. The joint committee for the present ought to aim merely at securing a large attendance of representative men at the convention. Toronto has committed itself to the holding of the convention, and we should make every effort to make the thing a success. Immediate steps should be taken to advertise the convention in the widest possible manner. In fact, no convention should be held until it has been advertised so thoroughly that everyone who feels interested in the matter will know about the convention, and thereby have an opportunity of attending it. It is to advertise it properly that The World suggested the advisability of sending one or two citizens to Chicago and other American cities to personally invite representative men to be present. The committee should also advertise the convention in the newspapers of all the lake cities. If necessary the date of the convention should be postponed, until it has been properly and thoroughly advertised. We see that Ald. Thompson has received favorable replies from several of the Western cities. From what we know of the American sentiment in regard to deep waterways, we feel satisfied there will be a big attendance in Toronto, provided means be taken to let it be extensively known that the convention is to be held and that everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. We trust the Board of Trade committee will discuss the merits of the project no further. The committee should limit itself to the issuing of invitations, both general and personal, and to taking whatever other steps may be thought advisable to secure a large and representative attendance.

EXPENSIVE AND UNSATISFACTORY.

We would like to see some of these city arbitrations decided by the Board of Trade's chamber of arbitration by way of an experiment to ascertain the merits of the Chamber in matters of this kind. The present system of arbitration, as applied to the expropriation of city property, is a manifest failure. The machinery is too elaborate and expensive for the work to be done, and for some reason or other, there is generally a failure of justice.

In the arbitration now in progress in reference to the Macpherson property in upper Yonge-street, five lawyers, one arbitrator and a shorthand reporter are engaged from day to day, and a large number of witnesses are being examined on both sides. The amount claimed is $30,000 and the evidence as to the value ranges from this sum away down to less than one-third of it. All these lawyers and the hearing of so many witnesses and the postponement of the case from day to day, mean a heavy bill of costs which some one will have to settle. More likely the city than any one else. There is room for a great deal of simplification in these proceedings. They are too expensive, and the public has little faith in them. Let the Board of Trade be given an opportunity of proving the merits of its Chamber of Arbitration by handling one or more of them.

A LIVE PRESENT ISSUE.

The World started in some time ago to agitate for cheaper railway fares. Mr. Maclean introduced a resolution in Parliament for a maximum passenger rate of two cents a mile. He will raise the question again next session.

In the meantime the force of the argument for cheaper fares is increasing, and it now remains to be seen whether the railway managers will be discreet enough to anticipate Parliament and make the reduction themselves. It will pay them to do it. We base the case on the statement that a reduced rate will increase the travel, and consequently the earnings of the companies. If the managers say that they know their business better than the public, and that they know what rates will pay them best and what will give them most travel, we beg to say that the experience of railways in Europe and in the States is that a reduction in passenger rates means an increase in earnings. And if they say, "but look at the crowded population of European countries," we reply, "try it and see." Try it between Toronto and Montreal for an experiment. Try it between Toronto and Hamilton. The Grand Trunk, we venture to say, would make more money at fifty cents up and down between Toronto and Hamilton than it does at four times that amount. Again we say, "try it."

Passenger travel is the only thing paid for by the people that has not shrunk in value within forty years. Everything else about railways has declined, notably, freight rates. Look how the cost of building roads has declined. How much cheaper bridges, cars, locomotives, rails have become! And wages! And look at everything else the people use, clothing, food, pleasures. But railway passenger rates are as high as they were forty years ago! The man who is entitled to consideration is the ordinary traveler. Not the commutator, not the excursionist, not the man who has freight to give, not the man who takes a pass, not the press man, not the commercial traveler, not the Indian, not the cleric. But give some consideration to the ordinary traveler. Why keep on charging him three cents a mile? Reduced passenger railway rates is a big present question; the farmers are on to it, so are the business men, and even that reactionary journal, The Empire, came out yesterday in favor of cheaper rates. But all the papers will be in line before many days. In the meantime the railway managers should anticipate the Patrons and Parliament. That's their wise course.

"The Power of Gold."

Walter Sanford's "The Power of Gold" is the coming dramatic production at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. This stirring play is essentially a drama of the English type, an elaborate scenic spectacle replete with startling climaxes, decorous yet heartiest humor, and seasoned with a modicum of villainy. The play requires a great profusion of scenery for its proper showing, and Mr. Sanford has employed such masters of the brush as John Young and Harley Herry in this department; each massive set tests the capacity of the largest stages. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

City Council To-day.

In compliance with a sufficiently signed requisition to His Worship the Mayor, a special meeting of the Council will be held at 3 o'clock thi safternoon to consider the advisability of requesting the Industrial Exhibition Association not to employ in connection with the holding of the annual Industrial Fair persons holding Government or other permanent positions, and for other purposes.

Local Jottings.

Norman Black, aged 77, 46 Pape-avenue, fell from a wagon in Queen-street east, yesterday, sustaining painful injuries.

Harriet Drake of 39 Balmuto-street, pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of articles from a Yonge-street store, and was sent to jail for 60 days.

James Sinclair, 89 Eastern-avenue, a cooper employed at Gooderham's distillery, was struck on the head by a flying stone yesterday and his skull fractured. He will recover.

A pair of tourists, man and woman, were doing Toronto yesterday on a tandem bicycle. The woman wore divided skirts, and was astride a bar.

Last evening Mr. Anton. J. G. Simmers of the firm of J. A. Simmers, seed merchants, was married to Florence Josephine, second daughter of Joseph Jackes of "The Elms," Deer Park. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

As long as men, women and children inhabit this earth certain essentials are necessary to their comfort and happiness—one of these is soap.—Eclipse soap in 5lb bars, the purest and cheapest.

Robert R. Hamilton, the Queen-street grocer was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of obtaining $1000 by false pretences, from Eby, Blain & Co. Defendant's own bail was accepted for his appearance.

John T. Westcott of Exeter, has entered a cross-petition against David Weismiller, the Patron candidate in South Huron, who was defeated by M. Y. McLean, the Reform member whose election Mr. Weismiller protested.

Many complaints reached The World yesterday from passengers on the Grimsby boats who had been left behind at Grimsby and Lorne Park all night.

David Bell, G. T. R. brakeman, Port Hope, broke his leg while working on the railway at that point. Yesterday he was brought to Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

In a fight in Victoria-street near Adelaide Wednesday night, John Nightingale of 16 Clinton-street was badly stabbed in the face and body, no less than ten distinct wounds being inflicted, three of them of a serious character. Nightingale is in the hospital and the police are looking for his assailants. Two men named Mandible and Foote have been arrested on suspicion.

F Company Q. O. R. under command of Bt. Major McGee and Lieuts Wyatt and Davidson, will go into camp at the Rifle Ranges on Saturday next, where the annual rifle practice and match will be held. On Sunday they will be visited by the Rev. E. C. Acheson, at present on a visit to thecity, and who served in the Northwest contingent. Q. O. R. and a short "Drum Head" service will be held. The Bugle Band have again volunteered their services. It is expected that a great many Northwest men and active members will be present. The company will parade at the Old Drillshed at 1.45 p.m. Saturday.

By permission of Col. Mason and officers, the Royal Grenadiers Band, under the direction of Mr. Waldron will play the following program in Queen's Park this (Friday) evening from 8 to 10: March, The Liberty Bell, Sousa; Valse, Dream Memories, Bonheur; Selection, Chevalier's Coster Songs, Godfrey; Overture, William Tell, Rossini; Polka March, Post Horn, Ham; Reminiscences of Verdi, Godfrey; Medley Overture, Ten Minutes with the Minstrels, Bowron; Nautical Fantasia, Voyage in a Troopship, Miller; Paraphrase, Nearer My God to Thee, Reeves.

Her Majesty's Army & Navy Veterans' Band, under the direction of Mr. R. Richardson, will render the following program at Island Park, on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5: March, Caprice, Glionna; Valse, Convolulus Major, Burns; Selection, From Dawn to Twilight, Benoit; Serenade and Polonaise, Clarinet Solo, Mr. Reardon, Missud; Descriptive Piece, Darkies Patrol, Lansing; Galop, Rotton Row, Bela; Selection, (from Verdi's opera) Lombardi, Hartmann; Grand Aria, The Death of Nelson, Braham; Trombone Solo, Mr. D. Schmidt; Valse, Sound from Erin, Bennett; Processional March, Silver Trumpets, Viviani; Fantasia on Old Scotch Songs, Seaman; March, Washington Post, Sousa; God Save the Queen.

Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS.

The Public School Board Wants To Find Out How Many There Are.

Among the communications at the meeting of last night's Public School Board was a request from about 20 residents in the vicinity of Phoebe-street school, asking that the gates of the yard of Phoebe-street school be left open to allow the children to play there.

There was a large number of applications for positions on the teaching staff of the Board. There were also eight for the vacancy in the inspector's office, which had been filled by Mr. Bruin.

Dr. Traleigh some time ago asked for the payment of a doctor's bill on behalf of a taxpayer named Stanley, whose child had lost a finger through the fault of the caretaker of the school. The matter had been placed, it was found, in the hands of the solicitor.

Dr. Hunter said the father of the child White, that had been injured some tome ago by the falling of a slate from the roof, asked that his doctor's bill be paid.

Notice of motion was given by Dr. Lee that the Property Committee be requested to furnish a report of all changes respecting the contracts made after tenders had been accepted during the past five years, and the amount of the same.

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice that he would move that the secretary be requested to prepare a report of the number of married ladies employed by the Board.

The Property Committee recommended that three rooms be equipped in the basement of the Eyerson-street school. This recommendation was opposed by Dr. Gullen, who claimed that the health of the children suffered there. It was finally withdrawn.

Remembering Toronto Charities at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The World has received $10 from Mrs. Henry Winnett of the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for the Nursing at Home on Hayter-street. The children stopping at the Queen's Royal had an entertainment of their own the other night and realized $20 among themselves, half of which they sent to Buffalo Sick Children's Hospital and half to the Home for Incurables.

Suburban Notes.

A most successful garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First-avenue Baptist Church was held last evening in the pretty grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Bible, 471 Broadview-avenue. The gardens were beautifully ornamented with innumerable flags and Chinese lanterns, and the supper tables, which were laid on the lawn, fairly groane dunder th eload of good things provided to delectate the most fastidious palate. Among those who have been indefatigable in their efforts towards making the affair an immense success are Mrs. McFarlane, First-avenue, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; Miss Zarlass, Mrs. Bate; Messrs. George Guest, W. Padden and W. McFarlane. The young ladies whose bright presence lent a charm to the supper tables, and who made themselves useful there and everywhere, were Miss Winnie Langley, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. Rudd, Miss Tedd and Miss Wilson, while pretty little girls as saleswomen of bouquets of flowers were simply irresistible. No one has worked harder for the success of the party than Mr. and Mrs. Bible, who have spared no trouble to bring about a successful issue to the event, and as hosts made themselves popular with everyone. The Rev. P. C. Parker, the pastor of the church, was very much en evidence, and was here, there and everywhere at once, while greetings and handshakings were quite in order, as Mr. Parker has just returned from his holidays on the ground made historic by Washington Irving, and the mythical home of Rip Van Winkle, the famous Catskills and Highlands of the Hudson. He spent most of lis time on Storm King, near Cornwall, the home of Mrs. E. P. Roe, Miss Barr, the novelist, and the poet Wills and looks hale and hearty after his much-needed outing. During the evening the brass band of the Mimico Industrial School discoursed sweet music, which added much to the brightness of the scene and enjoyment of the immense throng. The players are mostly boys, and acquit themselves remarkably well.

Labor Day a Statutory Holiday.

Editor World: The press announce that Mayor Kennedy has proclaimed Monday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day) a civic holiday. Is this an error? If you turn up the Acts of last session you will see that Labor Day was made a statutory holiday. Therefore Labor Day being a statutory holiday, Mr. Mayor's proclamation is as absurd as would be the proclamation of Dominion Day as a civic holiday. W. W.

[Our correspondent is correct. Labor Day is a statutory holiday, and needs no proclamation. But probably his Worship proclaimed it in order to direct public attention to it. If it is not generally observed this year it will be a task to have it observed hereafter.—Ed. World.]

The Law of Labor Day.

[Assented to 23rd July, 1894.]

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph 26 of section seven of The Interpretation Act is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Dominion Day" in the seventh line the words "the first Monday of September, to be designated 'Labor Day.'"

2. Sub-section two of section fourteen of The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890, is hereby amended by adding to the days to be observed in the several provinces as legal holidays on non-juridical days, the first Monday in September, to be designated "Labor Day."

That Special Excursion On the Electric Road.

The expectations of the promoters of the special excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday by the Niagara Navigation Company boats and the Electric Road have already been more than realized. The tickets are selling very rapidly, and all that is wanted now is favorable weather to ensure the absolute success of what promises to be the most popular excursion out of Toronto this season.

On the occasion of Sir John Thompson's recent visit to Niagara Falls, he went for a trip over the Whirlpool Route, and was most enthusiastic in his appreciation of its beauties.

Special To-Morrow.

A large crowd is expected at Victoria Park to-morrow to hear the military band concert from 3 to 10 p.m. The fare by boat has been reduced to adults 15c, children 5c. Steamer Steinhoff leaves Yonge-street wharf at 2.15 and 4.30 p.m. Last boat returns from Park at 6.30 p.m.

Personal.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy, is enjoying a holiday at St. Andrew's, N.B.

Dr. F. W. Strange is attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at St. John, N.B.

Sir John Thompson arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, and later in the day for Muskoka, where they will be the guests of Senator Sanford.

Mr. S. R. Graham succeeds Mr. Elliott as accountant of the Toronto branch of Molsons Bank. Mr. Graham is a most painstaking official, and his promotion is well-deserved.

Mr. William Smith, artist, St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mr. John S. Williams, 20 St. Joseph-street. Mr Smith has many friends in art circles in this city, and his exhibit at the Industrial this year will attract unusual attention.

COSMOPOLITAN WASHINGTON.

It Differs in Its Social Aspect From Most Other Cities.

In the August number of The Century Marlton Crawford has an appreciative sketch of the city of Washington its buildings and its social features. He cannot understand the attitude of those unpatriotic Americans who decry the city, and, although he has seen more of the charms of life elsewhere than most others he confesses to an enthusiastic admiration for the national capital. Mr. Crawford says:

It is natural that in its social aspect Washington should differ from most other cities. It is strangely cosmopolitan. There is in the ranks of society the greatest variety of interest. There is, in things social, the greatest diversity, together with a singular uniformity of principle. There is a notable simplicity existing side by side with something very like real magnificence of display, and a remarkable absence of that socially servile opinion which asserts display alone as an outward and visible sign of inward and social grace. The ubiquitous diplomat leavens the whole, and lends it a slightly European savour. The curious English traveller comes, sees, and takes away an impression, but leaves none; the German of solid acquirements puts on an air of levity, the better to observe, to note,, and mentally to digest; the Frenchman, generally new at wandering, sparkles in conversation, whether he be understood or not, and generalizes within himself as all Frenchman do. For the French mind differentiates keenly, but integrates by one rule only, which is the Parisian.

You may see almost every type at a big afternoon tea in Washington, especially at one of those given, according to a pretty custom, to "bring out" —to present to society—a daughter of the house. There she stands, the young girl whose social eyes are to be opened, a type of the American maiden of to-day, unlike any other in the world. For we are the only one among the great nations of whom it must be said that we are a distinct result rather than a distinct race, and this result is a type indefinitely varied by divers race characteristics. The "result" stands by her mother's side near the door of the first drawing-room through which guests pass—tall, slender, probably clad in white, probably having rather dark hair and a complexion to which the "national irritable heat," as the doctors call it, gives a brilliancy rarely seen abroad. Almost beyond doubt, too, she has eyes which would seem unusual in Europe, with strong, fringing lashes, but rather too boldly bright and restlessly, though innocently, curious. The mouth is very mobile; the hands are rarely quiet for a moment—slender hands, very narrow at the base, very closely webbed between the thumb and forefinger very exquisitely kept under her long gloves; hands with which none but those of Frenchwomen can compare for the wise pains bestowed upon them.

By her side, upon a broad table, are endless flowers, chiefly, if not altogether, white, in her left hand are roses, white, too, and as fresh as herself. She right she gives frankly to stranger and friend alike, as her mother, splendid with historic jewels and maternal pride, introduces them all to her, one after the other. A word or two, not more, to each, and each passes on. It is a pretty custom, unlike any other in the world. They all pass on and join the international throng in the other rooms—senators, officials, diplomats; grave men who seize the quick opportunity to exchange words of moment; and other grave men, gray-haired, but not old in heart, who whisper the pleasant nothings they learned long ago to young ears that have perhaps not heard them yet. The air smells of tea and flowers, the room is crowded, the heat is great, the good-will greater still towards the tall young girl by the door, who has shaken the hand of each, and looked into the face of each, wondering, perhaps, whether the face of those all is ever to be the one face of the world for her.

We Americans are a wonderfully sentimental people, and the lily-white maiden who makes her entrance into society on this day is as eager for sentiment as all the rest of us. Now, sentiment is good when it is found, and is real, and there is little enough to care for in life without it. Why, then should the pursuit of it be ridiculous? It is and it is strange that it should be. Perhaps the heart is ashamed when the head knows what it is doing.

Beautiful London.

The great fire, after all, did less for London by far than our happy isolation in a basin of black earth. Egyptian Thebes of the hundred gates was built from the hard red sandstone of the Nile, and the still harder and redder granite of Syene. Periclean Athe was built from the marble of Pentelic . in which Phidias could carve out with keener hand the living sculptors of the Parthenon. Modern Paris has its soft, white stone, exactly adapted to the florid needs of the meretricious Parisian docorative instinct.

In Britain itself Aberdeen has its appropriate, cold, grey granite; Edinburgh is piled up from its own solid hills. Oxford has its oolite, and Bath its near quarries and facile freestone. But London, better placed, lies in the midst of a great bed of clay, beautifully designed by Providence to supply the commercially-minded London builder with abundant store of bad brick and coarse stucco. On this apt material, ready formed to his hand, the jerry architect has seized with sound business instinct, and raised aloft to heaven a great commercial city in the truest spirit of modern competition. Hence the distinguishing beauties of white-painted Belgrave and dusky-yellow Paddington; hence the long straight lines of mansions almost as good as solid stone in the abyss of Payswater; hence, also, the æsthetic reaction to sound red brick in penitent South Kensington. Each is beautiful in its kind, from Bedford park to untouched Stoke Newington, and each is notable alike for its wealth of individual fancy, its quaintness of expression, its local appropriateness, its strong sense of color, and its luxurious outgrowth of spontaneous ornament

The merchant princes of Mayfair, we all know, hold their court in palaces which shine with the Hymettian beams and Orient ivory; the thanes of Belgravia dwell in lordly halls which bring a blush into the cheeks of Venetian Foscari and Florentine Strozzi. —Grant Allen, in The Forthingly Review.

A Record-Breaking Bank Return.

London, Aug. 23.—The bank returns of to-day beat all the records. The reserve is nearly £31,000,000 and the coin and bullion £39,597,400, an increase for the week of £793,000. Of this £483,000 was gold imported and the rest from home; £104,000 came from Australia, £7000 from Paris, and the remainder was bars bought. It is believed that very little gold will leave here this autumn.

Important Muskoka Changes.

On and after Monday, August 27, the Muskoka express and Muskoka sleeper will be withdrawn.

GREAT 'CYCLING FEAT.

Eighty-Six Hour's on a Wheel Without a Moment's Sleep.

Another of those abnormal feats to which we have more than once drawn public attention has been accomplished. One of the great "record breakers," as they are called in the 'cycling world, has, says The London Lancet, set all his compeers at defiance by the truly marvelous effort of 'cycling from the Land's End to John of Groat's in 86 hours and 15 minutes—that is 9 hours and 40 minutes quicker than the "safety" record. We are informed that he rode the last part of his journey at the rate of 16 miles an hour, that he experienced little fatigue, and that to all appearances he was not in any way injured by his success; but the most remarkable part of this act is included in the fact—and it must be recognized as a fact which admits of no dispute—that he performed his task without indulging in one moment of sleep. He was three days 14 hours and 15 minutes without reclining once to rest or ceasing his active movement of propulsion, except by the very briefest moments. There have been periods within our own recollection in which this physical feat would not have been accepted as possible; and although we are forced to accept it now, for no one can contend against truth even under perverted trials of endurance, we are filled with wonder. We know from the best experimental proofs that the healthy heart will beat 100,000 times in the 24 hours, and that the lowest estimate of the work done by this labor is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot; but it has recently been shown that 'cycling tells severely and specially on the circulation, and that the number of strokes of the heart is doubled during such active exercise as to that to which the rider subjected himself, so that the lowest estimate we can assume for the work of his heart each day was 212-000 beats, with work done at 544 foot tons; and this, maintained for 3 days and 14 hours and 15 minutes was equal to more than 854 foot tons without repose. The experiment, for it must be looked upon physiologically as an experiment, is not without its uses. It surpasses every kind of ordinary experiment in showing what the human heart is capable of performing, and what tension the vessels of the greater and lesser circulation will bear in the young and healthy man. It shows, also, that there remains much that is as yet unexplained in respect to the cause of sleep, suggesting indeed that there is something in persistent motion of the blood, sustained by volition of a resolute kind, which prevents the nervous system from passing into that passive or negative state to which the term "sleep" is applied.

Air is a Non-Conductor of Heat.

"We have proved to our satisfaction," said a maker of water coolers, "that plain air is as good a non-conductor of heat as we can obtain. We made three refrigerators exactly alike, save that one was packed with sawdust, one with charcoal, and the other provided with an air jacket. Then we put into each a piece of ice, equal in weight and as nearly as possible similar in texture. The three were left overnight, and the next morning by for the largest piece of ice was found in the cooler with the air jacket."—The Engineer.

Electric Animal Shearing.

C. M. Palmer has invented an animal device worked by electricity. It is an improvement in clippers, having an electro-motor attachment to reciprocate a movable knife in working contact with a fixed and toothed cutter. According to the improvement the cutters proper are connected with a magnet in such way that they are attracted and held in close working contact without the aid of springs or other supplementary devices, the cutters being both oppositely polarized.

Mistakes About Tea.

The reasons why one kind of tea is green and another black have been often and variously explained. One of the causes for the green color that the champions of black tea seem to firmly believe and enjoy is that the color is the result of drying the tea on copper pans. Mr. Joseph Walsh, who knows all about tea, says there is not the least foundation for this, nor for many of the other opinions, but the real reason for the different color and flavor is that in the great tea of commerce the leaves are cured and dried as quickly as possible after they are picked and rolled, while the leaves that are intended for black tea are exposed to the action of the sun and air for at least twenty-four hours before being fired, being meantime raked and tossed about until they become soft, flaccid and pliant, and again after being fired they are exposed to the oxidizing influence of the atmosphere in a moist state for hours previous to being fired a second time. The leaves are then fired over a slow fire. The method of curing also accounts for the effect that green tea has on some persons, caused, it is believed, by the greater quantity of volatile oil that the rapid process of curing leaves in the leaves.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

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The Carmona Afloat.

Picton, Aug. 23.—The Carmona was successfully floated this morning. The tugs Chieftain and Reginald arrived from Kingston at 3 o'clock this morning, and after four or five hours' work succeeded in pulling her off and towed her to Hepburn's dock. There is no damage to the hull. She will return to Toronto.

The Algerian Disabled.

Brockville, Aug. 23.—As the steamer Algerian was leaving her dock going west at 9 a.m., she broke her shaft.

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