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BAYLEY'S.

HUNGRY INDIANS EAT A SQUAW

A Tale of Murder and Cannibalism From the North of Lake Nepigon.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 15. — An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of the sufferings among the members of his trible, north of Lake Nepigon.

He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a young squaw, 25 years of age, and the rest of the family ate her.

At first his tale was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders, who arrived later. A. W. Patterson, Hudson Bay factor, arrived and he also told the same tale.

A train at once started for the scene with food, but it will take four days at top speed to reach the Indians. Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

THE COOLER COOLED HIM.

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 15. — Albert Jessop, who was committed to Sandwich jail because he refused to furnish bonds to keep the peace towards his wife, has secured his release. When Jessop learned he was in it for good, he became repentant, and begged to be allowed to furnish bonds. He is now at liberty.

WILL REMOVE TO WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15. — The A. W. Waderlow Iron Foundry Company, of Leamington, will remove its plant to Windsor, about June 1 owing to the better advantages to shipping.

The Rev. Father O'Gorman's champion Irish terrier Celtic Badge took three blues in the novice, open and winners' classes at the annual exhibition of the New England Kennel Club.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could no sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

A TRIUMPH FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

British Press Says His Fiscal Proposals Brought Germany To Time.

London, Jan. 15. — The Birmingham Daily Post says: "If it be true that the German Government has given way to Canada, Chamberlain will be entitled to claim that his fiscal proposals have already borne practical fruit. This concession removes one of the chief obstacles to preferential arrangements with the colonies. As Germany has given way it is unlikely that the other commercial nations will stand out against us."

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The intimation that a new tariff arrangement between Canada and Germany would involve the extension to Germany of the privileges enjoyed by France under the so-called French treaty, is described as a relatively insignificant feature of the negotiations. The point of consideration is the granting to Canada by Germany of the privileges of the minimum German tariff and the removal by Canada of the surtax on German goods. That point being adjusted, Germany would fall naturally in a sort of favored-nation column, and would almost, as a matter of course, enjoy the privileges of the French treaty, which is the only special treaty Canada owns and represents, in a sense, her lowest tariff. The treaty is already enjoyed by France, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Colombia, Salvador, Sweden, Spain and Russia. It calls for reductions in Canadian duties on wines, castile soap, nuts, almonds, prunes and plums. Germany was in the favored-nation column under the French treaty until the British preference was granted, and the German and Belgian treaties abrogated. As the result of a friendly readjustment of the present differences, she would return to the favored-nation column as a matter of course.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL

Toronto Has the Record Fall of the Season.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—According to dispatches received by the Canadian Pacific Railway, Wednesday night's snow storm was the heaviest and most general of the season. A fall of eight inches is reported from Owen Sound to Woodbridge, and the district west of London was covered in the same extensive manner, East of Toronto the blizzard was less cyclonic, but violent enough to be unpleasant. The snowplows are working overtime again, but the trains from the north are not so very late, the delays ranging from half an hour to an hour.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS.

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 15.—A meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association was held at the town hall, Aylmer, yesterday. Speeches were delivered by M. K. Cowan, M. P., of Essex; Col. Thompson, and other local talent. It was decided to leave the date of the convention to the executive committee. The meeting closed with cheers for the King.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A divisional court has ordered the financial secretary of the Iron Molders' Union to produce the books of the union on his examination for discovery in action by the Canada Foundry Company against strikers. The company claims that the union has been paying employes to quit the service contrary to an injunction, but the officers declined to produce the books, claiming that these were the property of the union and not of the official who kept them.

The cotton spinners of the south used last year 2,345,415 bales, almost as much as the New England mills.

SPENCER'S WILL WAS AN ODD ONE

Famous Philosopher Tells What He Wants Done.

THE TESTAMENT A LONG ONE

Wished To Be Buried Without Religious Ceremony—Opposed to Metric System.

London, Jan. 15. — The will of the late Herbert Spencer was published yesterday morning. It fills three newspaper columns. Beginning with elaborate instructions for the disposal of his body, the document contains the most precise directions as to the bestowal of his property.

His body is to be placed in a coffin with a loose lid and cremated, and the ashes buried, all without any species of religious ceremony.

All investments and the residue of his personalty is left in trust to continue the publication and sale of his works so long as they yield profits. The income from this source is to be devoted to resuming and continuing the publication of "Descriptive Sociology" during "such a period as is needed for the fulfilling of my express wishes, but not exceeding the lifetime of all descendants of Queen Victoria, who may be living at my decease, and of the survivors or survivor of them for twenty-one years after the death of such survivors,

The ultimate disposition of the estate, after a minute directions, of which the foregoing is the merest outline, are fulfilled, is provided for as follows

The trustee will sell at auction all copyrights, stereotypes, plates, and stock works, and dispose of securities and other properties, the sum realized to be divided between twelve learned societies which are named on condition that they undertake within five years to devote the money to the purposes set forth in the will, but in no case shall it be employed for endowment purposes.

As regards his autobiography, the trustees are instructed to publish it simultaneously in England and America.

David Duncan, one of the trustees, is requested to "write a biography in one volume of moderate size in which shall be incorporated such materials as I thought best not to use myself."

Among several personal bequests is one to "Charles Holme, the son of my friend, George Holme, of Derby, in remembrance of his father, having saved my life when a boy, a watch presented to me by my friends in Boston, U. S. A., together with the chain." It provided if the legatee predeceased the testator the watch and chain should go to Charles Holme's brother, Speaer, adding: "I hope the legatee, whoever he may be, will think it well to keep the gift as an heirloom in his family," Charles Holme, however, is living, and one of the executors.

The will is dated Jan. 19, 1900. A codicil, dated June 19, 1903, contains, among other directions, instructions to the trustees to assist in opposing the introduction of the metric system into Great Britain. If a bill providing for the compulsory adoption of the metric system is introduced in Parliament within ten years of the testator's death his pamphlet against the system shall be reprinted with his manuscript corrections, and is to be distributed gratis at the expense of the estate among members of Parliament and peers, and be put on sale at a nominal price.

New Books at the Library

Bunyan—Grace Abounding.
Hague—Protestantism of the Prayer Book.
Hague—The Church of England Before the Reformation.
Hodgson—Emery Grinding Machinery.
Browne—The American Bird Fancier.
Wilson—The Story of Rapid Transit.
Schriber—Carriage and Wagon Painter.
Jack—Wood-Carving Design and Workmanship.
Ade—In Babel.
Bangs—Mr. Munchausen.
Cora M. McDonald—A Study of Browning's "Saul."
Peattie (editor)—Poems You Ought to Know.
Besant—As We Are, and As We May Be.
Cambridge—Modern History, Vol. VII. "The United States."
White—The Forest.
Boutell—English Heraldry.
H. D. Traill—Life of Lord Cromer (Evelyn Baring).
Major Fraser — Manuscript, 1696-1737. Two volumes. Edited by Alex. Fergusson.
Mrs. Jebb—Life and Adventures of John Gladwyn Jebb.
Bigelow—German Struggle for Liberty. Vol. III.
Robertson — Landmarks of Toronto. Third series.
Wharton—Social Life in the Early Republic.
Trevelyan—The American Revolution. Part II., two volumes.
Carman—The Pensionnaires.
Cloie—The Old Orchard.
Everett-Green—Old Miss Audrey.
Harraden—Katharine Frensham.
J. Hocking—Follow the Gleam.
Hyne—Thompson's Progress.
McCutcheon—Castle Craneycrow.
Spearman—The Daughter of a Magnate.
Weyman—The Long Night.

DEER AND SLEEP.

Deer reverse the apparent order of nature, for they sleep in the daytime and feed at night. How much sleep they do take is a matter of contention even among experienced stalkers—some say little, some say much. On the whole, we are inclined to agree with the former, for it has to be remembered that they chew the cud when lying down. Two most experienced and observent foresters, the one in Argyllshire, the other in Aberdeenshire, thus gave their opinions: "Deer sleep or rest from about ten or eleven A. M. to four P. M." "Deer sleep from noon to five P.M."

It is no uncommon occurrence to come on deer asleep; a stalker in the Blackmount had the rare experience of coming upon a parcel of seven stags, all sound asleep. A herd was seen to move in Glenteschie, but one stag remained behind, lying motionless. On a careful approach, he was found to be asleep. Perhaps, however the oddest occurrence of this nature happened in Braemore, when a stalking party, on going up to a stag that had just been shot, found a three-year-old close to it fast asleep. In fact it is by no means rare to get within a yard or to of a sleeping deer. —Scottish Field.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

The art of glyptics, engraving on precious stones, is being revived in France.

CANADA'S EXPORT BUTTER TRADE

Complaint Made That Quality Lacks Uniformity.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

A Resolution of Appreciation for Late Mr. Pattullo's Services Was Passed.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14. — This morning's meeting of the dairymen was held in the opera house and for a closing session, the attendance was good, while the greatest interest was maintained until the last. Mr. James Connolly, the immediate past president, occupied the chair.

Mr. J. C. Bell was the first speaker, his subject being "Ripening Cream, Churning and Packing Creamery Butter." After a technical explanation of the best methods of churning and ripening butter, he criticised the paper and boxes. To a questioner, Mr. Bell replied that he had failed to find any good boxes made in Western Ontario. The boxes used were too light.

Prof. J. A. Ruddick, chief of dairy division for Canada, and another of the leading spirits at the convention, read a paper on "The Preservation and Safe Transportation of Dairy Products," As to Canadian butter in the English market, he said, the finest butter was the best offered there, but the trouble was that the quality was irregular. If it were uniform the British merchant would be better pleased, and better prices would prevail. The remedy was in watching the temperature in transportation. A low temperature should be maintained at the creamery, and from there until at the British merchants'. Prof. Ruddick referred to the comparison Canadian butter was put in with New Zealand butter, the latter arriving in England in cold storage. He then touched on paraffining of cheese. It prevented loss of moisture and weight, and he showed, by a chart, the difference between paraffined and unparaffined cheese. He then explained the method of paraffining. One quarter of the money spent on boxes was thrown away and he recommended stronger boxes, going into the technical manufacture of them.

Mr. Dan Derbyshire took a few minutes to emphasize the importance of refrigerator cars and to thank the department of agriculture for what they had done so far. The establishment of cold-curing stations by the Dominion Government had been of great educational value.

EXPORT BUTTER TRADE.

Mr. Arch Smith, formerly principal of the Strathroy Dairy School, read an interesting article on "The Requirements of the Export Butter Trade." He corroborated the testimony of previous speakers that the export butter lacked uniformity. He had prepared a statement showing that according to the output last season the total loss due to inferiority was $27,000. The best factories had sold butter in Britain at the highest prices. A great deal depended upon the buyers, salesmen and transportation companies. Mr. Smith answered several questions about the transportation in England. One of the audience advocated bringing pressure on the transportation companies to provide more refrigerator space on steamers.

WATER IN BUTTER.

A paper in which was introduced some new matter was that on "Recent Investigations re the Percentage of Water in Butter," read by Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farms, Ottawa. The investigations were made during the past year, and he gave the results of these. The higher the churning temperature, he pointed out, the larger percentage of water. Experiments with wash water at high and lower temperatures further proved the former assertion and that the higher the temperature of the wash water the larger percentage of water. Prof. Shutt had a large table placed on the platform, and he went into the details of his scientific research.

Prof. Dean summarized some experiments in ripening cheese at various temperatures, illustrating that a temperature of 40 degrees gave the best results, that a temperature of 50 to 55 was nearly as good, but the shrinkage was greater, and among other things that the temperature of the factories must be contolled.

This concluded the addresses, and the resolution committee presented their report, including the nomination of the officers. It was adopted without dissent.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

A resolution expressing the association's appreciation of the services of the late Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., to his country and particularly for his efforts to promote the interest of the dairymen in this territory, was moved by Mr. MacLaren in a feeling speech. It was unanimously carried.

A resolution also introduced by Mr. MacLaren and also unanimously carried was one indorsing the action of the board of directors in urging upon the Premier that he recommend the appointment of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne to a seat in the Senate.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the mayor, aldermen and board of trade of St. Thomas for their entertainment, and the press of the various places, which sent representatives to report the proceedings.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Retiring President Connolly for his active work during the past year, and the convention concluded its session at 12:30 o'clock.

FAILURES IN CANADA

Last Year's Record the Smallest Since 1882.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—According to Bradstreet's record of failures in Canada, the failures for the year 1903 are the smallest in number since 1882, when there were 755. In 1903 they totaled 956, with assets of $3,852,197, and liabilities of $3,328,362. The detailed statement by provinces is as follows:

Province.	No. of Failures.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	379	$1,703,269	$3,567,068
Quebec	370	1,293,639	3,142,052
New Brunswick	31	69,625	177,250
Nova Scotia	56	291,706	547,223
P. E. Island	11	106,830	185,430
Manitoba	40	124,116	220,793
N.-W. Territories	10	20,622	44,896
British Columbia	56	231,390	416,550
Yukon Territory	3	8,000	16,500
Total, Canada	956	$3,852,197	$8,328,362
Newfoundland	3	33,040	55,405

Thermometers used by physicists show a change of a millionth of a degree.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), now in the 70th year, has some 400,000 adherents.

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Ladies' Flannelette Wear Reduced 1-5
Ladies' Knitted Hoods and Clouds Reduced 1-5
Ladies' Stylish Coats Reduced 1-5
Ladies' Winter Underwear Reduced 1-5
Ladies' Wrappers and Shawls Reduced 1-5
Ladies' Skirts and Waists Reduced 1-5
Art Muslins and Art Sateens Reduced 1-5
Wool Blankets and Comforters Reduced 1-5.
Gents' Furnishings Reduced 1-5
Wrapperette Goods Reduced 1-5
All Dress Goods Reduced 1-5
All Fancy Silks Reduced 1-5
Handsome Silk Velvets Reduced 1-5
Children's Ulsters and Reefers Reduced 1-5
Lace Curtains and Muslins Reduced 1-5
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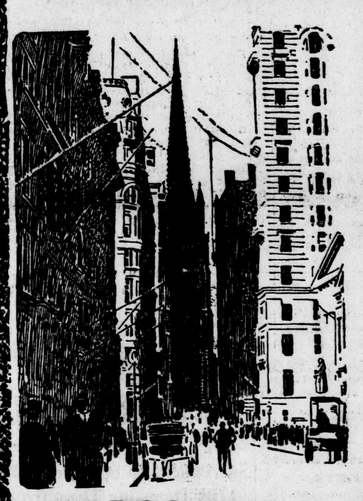
Confessions of a Private Secretary



This unique series by the private secretary of a Wall Street magnate, shows remarkable strength and extraordinary knowledge and penetration in describing the conditions of the country's financial centre and the people who revolve around it.

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"The Christmas Peace" by Thomas Nelson Page

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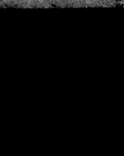
RODE GOAT; SUES ORDER

Initiate Demands $20,000 Damages for Alleged Broken Bone.

New Orleans, Jan. 15. — An invalid four years because of being butted by a goat in an initiation, M. F. Jumper is pushing a suit for $20,000 damages against the order. The case is now in the United States court of appeals. Jumper having lost two previous trials. He had been put through the most of the ceremonies and was blindfolded and placed on the floor. Then the goat was brought in. It gave him such a lusty butting, according to the plaintiff, that one of his pelvic bones was fractured.



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THE MAD DOWIEITE.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 15.—J. Easton, the Dowieite maniac, who attempted to strangle his sick wife, was committed to jail Wednesday night. He was placed in the room with other prisoners and was very peaceful until tea time. When at the tea table he attacked two of the prisoners, trying to choke one and bite another. He was overpowered and removed to a cell by himself. Yesterday he was quiet and peaceable.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

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