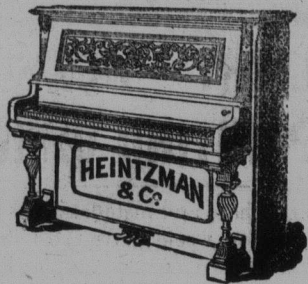


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P. R. ISLAND SERVICE.

Crossing to Prince Edward Island has been rather irregular during the past few days, and the government steamer Stanley, plying between Summerside and Cape Tormentine appears to have encountered some heavy ice. The Stanley left Summerside for the Cape about nine o'clock on Monday morning and has not since been heard of. The I. C. R. authorities here have received no word as to whether she returned to Summerside or not, and it is probable that she is blocked by ice somewhere in the straits. The Stanley carries the mails.

The other steamer, Minto, running between Pictou and Georgetown, made the round trip to Pictou on Monday. No word has been received of how she got along yesterday.

THE ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHER.

(Baltimore American.)

An optimist is one who uses good judgment in deciding what sort of thing he ought to forget.

Many a man's mouth pays no attention to his brain's closing hours.

The most universally successful hunters are those who hunt trouble.

Never fully believe a prejudiced person's version of any story, no matter if the prejudiced person chance to be yourself.

Worry is essential to the happiness of some people.

The man who keeps his own life clean and believes in humanity can never remain long in gloom.

The statement that giving is preferable to receiving applies to other things besides whippings.

"Yes, I asked her what her age was."

"The idea, and did you find out?"

"Well, I found out what her age was sure enough. It was something terrible."—Philadelphia Press.

A SCURVY TRICK.

(London Telegraph.)

Recently one of the younger actresses of Paris received the visit of an able burglar in evening dress, who suddenly appeared in her rooms on the Boulevard de Port Royal without knocking at her door or being announced by her servant. The actress was preparing to retire for the night when she heard strange noises in her drawing room. Going in there she found herself face to face with a tall, dark man in evening dress and soft slippers, who appeared to be about 40 years old. As the actress entered the stranger dropped on one knee and made a declaration of love. He said that he had watched her on the stage with admiration, that he had tried to see her at the theatre, and, having failed to do so, he resolved to enter her residence, even at the risk of being taken for a burglar. The actress was much annoyed, but, believing the man's story, she allowed him to go away without raising any alarm. The stranger disappeared quickly when the door was opened for him, and the actress subsequently found that before she had heard his footsteps in her salon he had broken open a Louis Quinze table there and abstracted from the drawers a large amount of money and some jewels.

THE ORANGE CURE.

A woman teacher of music, whose duties confine her for many hours a day to her studio, has been advised by her physician to eat an orange in the middle of the forenoon and the afternoon as a sedative for her strained nerves and her feverish condition that frequently accompanies the strain. The fruit cure in her case has been very beneficial. As a daily dessert, baked apples and cream have been prescribed for this busy worker.

St. John, N. B., January 13, 1903.

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HERE'S ANOTHER.

Rather Ancient but Interesting News From Bolivia.

Where Men and Republics Rise and Fall With Cheerful Rapidity.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—News was received here December 4 from Santa Cruz, capital of the department of Santa Cruz, Eastern Bolivia, that Nicholas Suarez, the sub-commissioner of the territory of Madra de Dios, had, at the head of a Bolivian volunteer force, raised and captured by himself, gained a decisive victory. October 11, over the revolutionists at a point called Bahia. This news was brought to Santa Cruz by the Beni-Santa Cruz post, and it has now been confirmed by a messenger sent direct from Ribera to this city.

The latest report says that fifty-eight Brazilians were killed in their trenches and that the Bolivian loss was only two killed. This is evidently an exaggerated account of the result of the fighting, but, at the same time, there is apparently no doubt that the Bolivian forces struck a decisive blow at the revolution in the upper part of the Acre river.

The capitulation of Colonel Rojas with his entire force of Bolivians four days after this victory is explained by the fact that Empresa, the scene of the Rojas surrender is at least six days' journey lower down the Acre river, and it may be assumed that Suarez had no knowledge of Rojas' difficulties and that Rojas had no idea of the victory or even the proximity of the force commanded by Suarez. Nicholas Suarez is one of the principal capitalists and largest rubber estate owners on the upper Acre and River Orton districts. When the revolution was declared in Acre citizenship of "the Independent Acre Republic" was offered to all residents in the district, Brazilians and Bolivians alike, with the exception of those to whom no quarter was to be given, he being declared a person dangerous to the interests of the new republic. One of the first moves of the revolutionists was to sack and destroy two of his rubber warehouses on the Acre river, but Suarez himself escaped to the Orton river, and it is probable that he raised his forces from his workmen on his rubber estates on that river.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

No Less Than 7,500 Persons at 1875 Tables.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—What is believed to have been the largest crowd of euchre players ever assembled at one sitting gathered last night in the Fourteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn, where 7,500 persons played the game. There were 1,875 tables. These were arranged in sections so that there were forty players in each section. A band of musicians was assigned to every twenty sections. The dozen bands played in unison under direction of one leader. The party was given by the students of St. Francis College, of Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

THE PLAGUE.

More Deaths and More Cases at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 14.—There have been several deaths from the plague and ten fresh cases today. A fund of \$20,000 has been given by the State of Sinaloa to aid in relieving the wants of the distressed poor of the city. The salaries of all offices of the state government have been reduced 20 per cent. A curious fact is that none of the Chinese have been attacked with the plague. They regard the plague with complete indifference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 14.—A suspicious case of sickness caused the detention of the Pacific mail steamer New York in quarantine upon her arrival from Panama and the Southern coast last night. The patient is a member of the crew and is afflicted with the same disease that is reported to be prevalent at Mazatlan and other Mexican ports.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—John C. Chumasco, for years a well known figure at the Chicago bar, and formerly county judge of Monroe County, New York, is dead, aged 87 years. Mr. Chumasco was born in Nottingham, England, and came to the United States with his parents at an early age.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

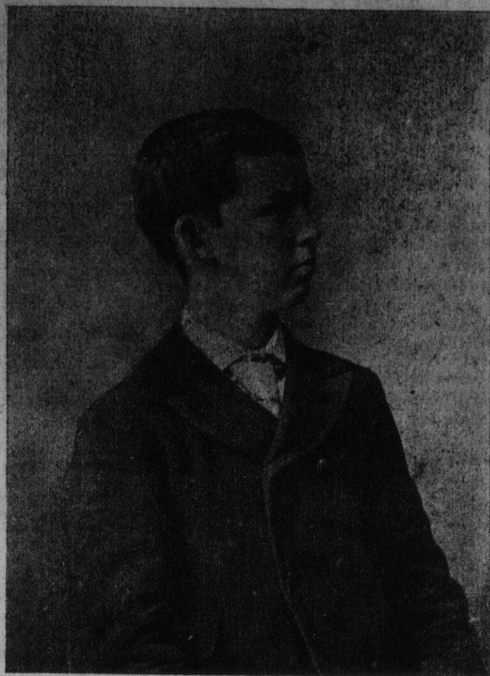
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Up to 9.30 a. m. the steamship St. Louis, which is several days overdue, had not been sighted. At the American line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

TRULY GENEROUS.

(Newark Evening News.)

"Madame," said the tramp, "I am out of a job and need clothes to protect me from the cold. Will you kindly give me an old overcoat of your husband's?"

"I am sorry that I cannot," replied the woman. "I gave away his last year's raglan yesterday and his mackintosh, I fear, would be of little service to you this bitter weather. My husband is downtown at work, wearing the only overcoat he owns. If you will call this evening, after he comes home, I shall be only too glad to give it to you."



FRED GOODSTEED.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Canadian Competition in Iron—Bad Year for Cotton Industry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is understood that advice have been received at the offices of the Canadian high commissioner, which point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade, according to the correspondent in London of the Tribune.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has decided, the despatch continues, to go on with the manufacture of constructional iron work on an immense scale. A thoroughly up to date plant is being laid down and has ample capital at its back for development. British iron manufacturers, apparently, are not alarmed by the rumors of a Canadian invasion, but the general view in the trade is that a severe cutting of prices is imminent.

The year 1902 has been unsatisfactory for British cotton trade, from the results of stock taking. Eighty-five important cotton spinning companies showed a loss of \$1,150,000. The prospect for the current year is not encouraging, the spinners being handicapped by the fact that the spindles are increasing in number, while there is not development worth speaking of in the weaving department.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION

An Operator Says the Union Had Bad Effect on Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—There was no time lost by the coal strike commission today in getting down to work. When the session opened counts for the Erie company, which operates the collieries of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Pennsylvania Company continued the presentation of its case.

Capt. W. A. May, general superintendent of the coal department of the state, who was on the witness stand yesterday, continued his story of the conditions in and about the company's collieries.

Mr. May said he always was willing to meet grievance committees of his own men or any one man, and where there was a grievance it was adjusted. Bishop Spelling asked the witness if the men did not feel that about making complaints. The witness replied that the men may possibly have been timid. Instructions to the bosses were that foremen must listen to the complaints and that complaints shall not count against the men. The superintendent said the company has no black list, and he never heard of one being in existence in the coal regions. There was no objection to the men in its employment organizing for the purpose of making complaints, but it did object to the union as now organized, because it brought between the men and the company, whose relations should be cordial, persons who were not interested in the company and only indirectly with the men. The entrance of the union into the mines, he said, had the effect of making the workmen less efficient, caused a lack of discipline, interfering with authority, caused tyranny to prevail amongst other workmen, and limited the earning capacity of the employees.

MOROCCO.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, under today's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez, brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his rumored retreat westward.

FACTORY BURNED.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 14.—The factory building of A. Lums & Company, wool scourers, was destroyed by fire today. The loss, which is estimated at \$130,000, is distributed among a number of firms who occupied portions of the building.

"So the Smiths have grown stuck up since the old man made such a lot of money, have they?" "Awfully! Why, instead of an ordinary \$8, they sell their name with a dollar mark (\$8)."—Brooklyn Life.

IKE TRISSELL.

Man Well Known in St. John Commits Suicide.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 14.—Isaac Trissell, a widely known commercial traveler for eastern houses, was found dead in his room in a local hotel yesterday. His throat and wrists were cut open. A note to the coroner stated that he had killed himself for private reasons. The note further said: "I have travelled on the road 24 years in every state in the union, Canada, Japan, China and South America."

[Ike Trissell was well known in St. John. He came here first quite a number of years ago as the representative of the Filer, Stowell Co. of Milwaukee, makers of band saws and other saw mill machinery. He was a bright and clever man, who quickly made himself at home under all circumstances. After leaving the employ of the Milwaukee firm he travelled for some time for the Waterous Co. of Brantford, Ont.]

PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of \$18,175,000, which will be covered by a new loan. The revenue, as estimated at \$650,551,482, the ordinary expenditure at \$629,082,408, and the extraordinary expenditure at \$99,634,074.

HOSPITAL BURNING.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 14.—The hospital here is burning; it is expected at least one of the inmates perished.

PRES. J. G. SCHURMAN.

Says Uncle Sam Should Keep Faith with Filipinos.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—In a speech before the students of Missouri University Monday night, Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University and member of the Philippine commission, said the Philippine Islands should be given their independence.

"Haul down the flag," he said, "whenever its work is done. There are but three ways to dispose of the flag. Hold them as subjects, admit them as states, give them their independence.

"The first course will result in continual warfare with them; the second is not practicable; the third course is the only one practicable and sensible. Some say don't haul down the flag, but the work of the flag is finished and it should be hauled down."

AN ISLAND FALLS WEDDING.

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Jan. 13.—An event of unusual importance in Island Falls social circles was the handsome church wedding which occurred at the Whittier Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, when Hamilton Lee Marston of Northampton, N. B., and Theresa Jamieson of this place were joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. S. Dollif, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston took the evening train for the east, intending to make a tour of the provincial cities before proceeding to Mr. Marston's home at Northampton. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

BACHELOR PREACHER ENTER-TAINS.

A Salisbury letter says:—"Rev. H. V. Davies entertained a few of his gentleman friends at a neat little supper at his bachelor quarters at the parsonage Friday evening. The Rev. gentleman takes his meals at the hotel, but during his missionary work in the west he, of necessity, became an excellent cook, and the supper Friday evening was an excellent sample of his own cooking."

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Monday at the Halifax Infirmary of Miss Joanna Hannan, daughter of late John and Margaret Hannan. The deceased was well known in Halifax, and was 48 years of age.

The death took place yesterday morn-

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ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stanis-
laus Spychalski, a Polish woman, living
at Air Line Junction, this city, gave
birth to four children Saturday night
and Sunday morning, two girls and
two boys. The girls weighed 8 and 6
pounds respectively, and were named
Helen and Dorothy. The boys weighed
6 pounds each and were named
Sam Jones and Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Spychalski has a boy, aged 9
months and 16 days. She gave birth
six years ago to twins and three years
ago to triplets. The mother is but 22
years of age.