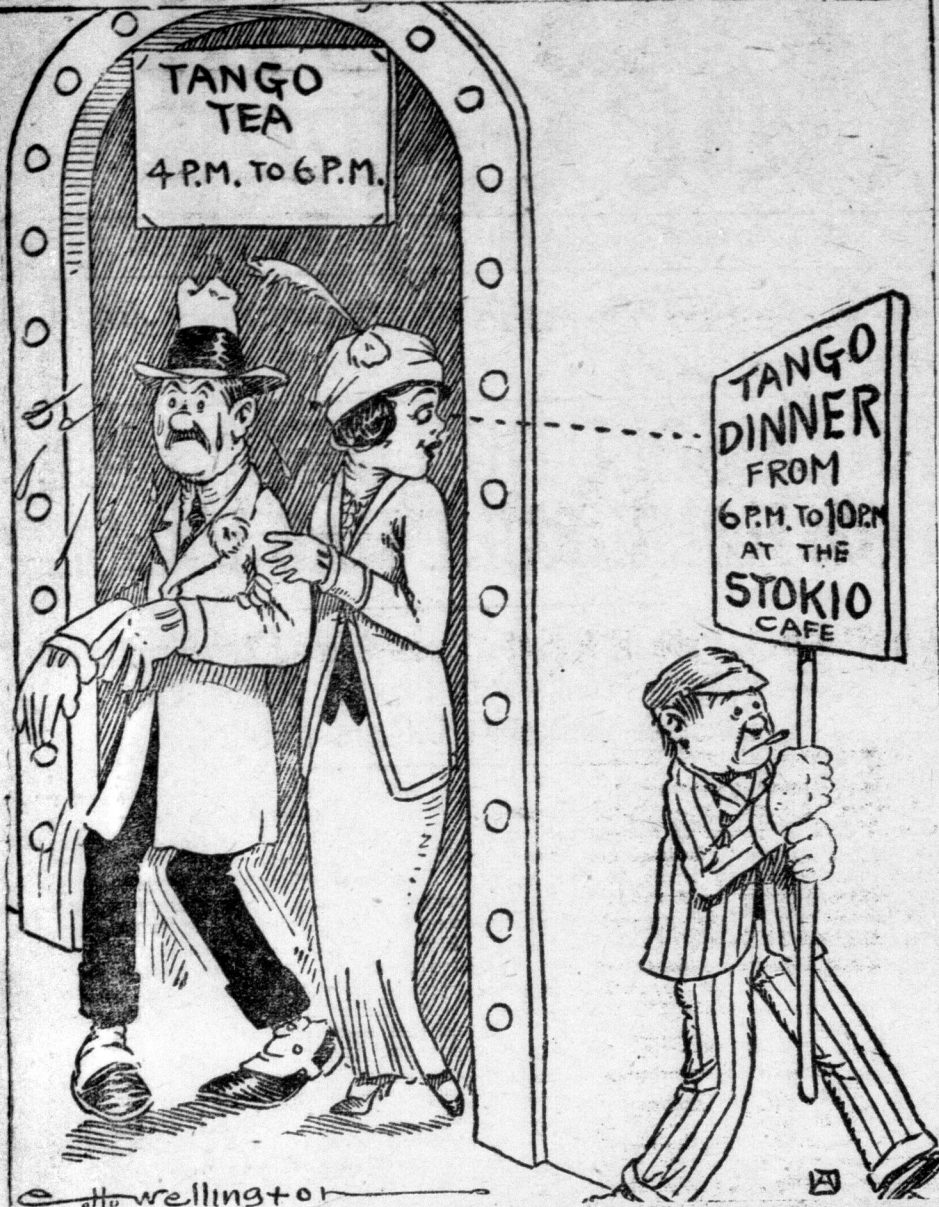


---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



MARKET DAY AT PANAMA

Some New and Unusual Species of the Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms Offered by Vendors.

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The sun, rising red out of the Pacific Ocean—a geographical phenomenon that never fails to interest and perplex tourists—is barred by the slender lines, or gashed by the broad sails of innumerable cayucos beating down to Panama with strange exotic products for the market. Every day is market day at Panama, but at its best of a Saturday, or Sunday in early morning. All night long the native boats, mostly cayucos hewn out of a single log, sometimes of mahogany, and often as much as thirty-five feet long, and with a schooner rig, have been drifting in, propelled by the never falling trade wind. They come from the Bayano river country, from Chorrera, from Taboga and the Isles of Perlas, from the Bay of San Miguel and from the land of the San Blas Indians. Great sailors these latter, veritable vikings of the tropics, driving their cayucos through shrieking gales when the ocean steamers find it prudent to stay in port.

The market opens at dawn, and buyers are there almost as soon as the sellers, for early rising is the rule in the tropics. Along the sidewalks, on the curbs, in the muddy roadway even, the diverse fruits and food products of the country are spread forth to tempt the robust appetites of those gathered about. Here is an Indian woman, the color of a coconut and crinkled as to skin like a piece of Chinese crepe. Before her is spread out her stock, diverse and in some items curious. Green peppers, tomatoes, a little larger than a small plum, a cheese made of goat's milk, and packed to about the consistency of Brie; a few yams, peas, limes and a papaya are the more familiar edibles. Something shaped like a banana and wrapped in corn husks arouses my curiosity.

"What is it?" "Five cents." "No, no! I mean what is it? What's it made of?" "Fi centavo!"

In despair over my lack of Indo-Spanish patois, I buy it and find a little native sugar, very moist and very dark, made up like a sausage, or a tamale in corn husks. Other mysterious objects turn out to be ginseng, which appeals to the resident Chinese; the mamei, a curious pulpy fruit free if you mention this paper and enclose 20, stamp to pay postage.

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OXO CUBES

LITTLE NAIRN LAD FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Fell Headfirst From Stair Onto the Cement Floor—In Critical State.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Nairn, March 23.—Gordon, the three-year-old son of Alex Fletcher, is in a very critical condition at his home here as a result of fracturing his skull while at play yesterday.

The little fellow was sliding down stairs into the basement, when he lost his hold, and fell head first to the cement floor eight feet below. He was unconscious for twenty-four hours, and the attending physician discovered that he had a serious fracture of the skull just above the temple.

Tonight his condition is precarious.

EKFRID PIONEER PASSES AT GLENCOE

Glencoe, March 23.—The death occurred on Sunday morning of John Dundon, Mr. Dundon was one of the old residents of Ekfrid, but moved to the village some years ago. Interment will be made at Bothwell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha J. Treastin is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge, of Tait's Corners.

Dr. Charles Currie, of Thamesville, spent the week-end with his parents here, who are both very seriously ill.

Bert Treastin, of Tillsonburg, who has been spending a few days with friends here, left for Wardsville to renew old acquaintanceships before returning to his home.

Mrs. Mahlon Annett, Concession street, went to Windsor to spend some time with her son Leslie.

Rev. J. F. Robinson, of Toronto, who has conducted very helpful evangelistic services in the Presbyterian Church for the last two weeks, left for his home today.

THRESHERS OF HURON WANT HIGHER WAGES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, March 23.—A threshers' convention was held here this week, when about seventy attended. They concluded that the high cost of machinery and labor called for better remuneration than they are receiving. A new schedule of rates will be arranged.

George Ingram, who at one time ran an undertaking and furniture business here, died recently in Vancouver, B. C., where he had resided for the past fifteen years. He was over 80 years old.

A number of our farmers are fitting up their teams for the spring horse and cattle show to be held here on March 31.

Mrs. Thomas Dick is home from Tavistock, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cawthorpe.

Mrs. W. Hummeston and sister, Mrs. W. Moore, are in St. Marys at the bedside of their brother, William Henry, who is seriously ill.

A large number of horses were shipped from here Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Dignan, of Hay Township, died on Saturday last in her 63rd year. She had been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Blatchford recently visited London friends.

Mrs. Duncan McMartin, who has been ill for some months, is spending a few weeks with relatives around Brussels, recuperating.

Mrs. Hersley, who has been ill for over a year, has so far recovered that she is able to do housework.

Several people are looking for houses to rent in Hensall, but none are available.

William Wilson, of the Molsons Bank staff, was severely cut on the face while playing hockey with the Zurich team against Walton.

FALL RESULTED FATALLY

Aged Lucknow Woman Lay Helpless Until Found by Neighbor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucknow, March 23.—Mrs. John Farish, aged 70, died at her home here this evening as a result of falling and breaking her hip on Friday night last. She lived alone and during the night got up to get a drink, and falling over a chair fractured her hip and lay helpless until found by a neighbor some time later. She was one of the pioneers of Ashfield where she resided until moving to Lucknow a few years ago.

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NO TIMBER SPECULATORS IN BUSINESS AT RONDEAU

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morpeth, March 23.—George Goldworthy, superintendent of Rondeau Park, makes emphatic denial of the report published a week ago in The Advertiser regarding the sale of timber at the Park.

"In the first place," says Mr. Goldworthy, "the Minister of Lands, Forest and Mines has nothing to do with the management of Rondeau Park. Secondly, the Hon. Minister of Public Works left the prices in the selling of said timber entirely to my judgment."

EMBRO.

Embryo, March 23.—Mr. Robert Armstrong visited recently with friends at St. Marys.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peters went to London recently to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Peters' father, Mr. Westman, and intend staying a few days.

The Misses Kelsco, of Galt, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles McCawley.

Miss Mary Sutherland, of Lakeside, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Sutherland, in St. Marys.

The Misses Dunn, of Ingersoll, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCawley the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Clark, of Woodstock, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Effie Ross.

Mr. R. Lewis, of Aylmer, attended the dance on Friday night.

Mr. E. L. Sutherland was in Woodstock on Saturday.

There was quite a drop in the price of eggs and butter on Saturday. Eggs sold for 20 cents a dozen and a little more than two weeks ago they were 38 cents, in fact the first part of last week the grocers were paying 25 cents a dozen, but the last of the week the eggs were coming in so plentiful that they dropped to 20 cents. Good dairy butter is selling for 25 cents a pound.

Miss Anna McKay is visiting friends in Woodstock.

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Miss Spence sang a solo entitled, "I Have a Song to Sing." Rev. Mr. F. Matheson gave an excellent sermon.

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