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H. M. Winter, a Berlin Storekeeper. Found Guilty and Sent to the Central Prison. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—H. M. Winter, who had been keeping what was known as the Poor Man's Store in this town for a few months, made an assignment to Mr. J. R. Eden last month, after being only a few months in business. His creditors, not being satisfied with the statement of affairs, assets less than liabilities, Winter was placed under arrest. His trial, which lasted two days last week, resulted in a finding of guilty of trying to defraud. Sentence was deferred until today, when, on three charges, Judge Chalmers sentenced him to imprisonment for 11 months and 20 days in the Central Prison, Toronto, on concurrent charges, sentences to run concurrently. In addition to this a fine of \$500 was imposed. If it is not paid within the next 10 days, imprisonment another year will be added to his sentence.

GERMANY'S NEW POSSESSION.

The Samoan Troubles Break Out Again over the Election of a King. Apia, Samoa, Dec. 13, via Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 19.—The German flag was hoisted over the court house today as an official notice of the annexation of the islands, by agreement, to Germany. The German Consul was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. He replied that the Samoans could have their own king and chiefs. They then informed the consul that Matafao had been selected. Having declared their government established, the Matafaoans are driving the Matafaoans out of the villages. Trouble appears imminent.

HUGH JOHN A COMING MAN.

How The Fall Mail Gazette Speaks of the Premier-Elect of Manitoba. London, Dec. 19.—In an article headed "The Coming Man in Canada," The Fall Mail Gazette says the career of Hugh John Macdonald is of an undoubted interest to Great Britain, because one of the main objects of his life will be to bring Canada and the Mother Country closer together.

THE NEW SUGAR TRUST.

It is Called the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. and is Incorporated. Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here today with a capital of \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$1,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

OLD DAN NOBLE RELEASED.

One of the Most Notorious Bank Robbers Ever Known. Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Dan Noble, one of the most notorious bank robbers the country has ever known, was released from Auburn Prison today, his sentence having expired. He left the city at once for Oswego, the scene of the crime which resulted in his imprisonment here.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Co. will run a personally conducted and select party of 20 people for a 20-day tour through old Mexico. This will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive tour ever run by any railway in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining car, sleeping, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different roads, covering seven thousand miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, north east corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Harbord Literary Society.

Harbord Collegiate Literary Society will hold their annual at-home next Thursday evening. An unusually large number of pupils have signified their intention to attend, and a most enjoyable evening is to be expected. The patronesses are: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Spotton.

Man Murdered—Murderer Killed.

Indian. Pa., Dec. 19.—Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, was shot and killed today by David Pierce, a colored employee. Pierce then fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob. He was discovered in hiding and loaded with bullets. Death was instantaneous.

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SEVEN LOST IN TWO FIRES.

New York Tenements Visited by Flames and Human Beings Burned to Death.

OTHERS HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

One of the Blazes Was in Harlem and the Other in Tenth-Avenue Tenement.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this city early today. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at 102nd-street and Third-avenue, known as the Menter and five women and a little girl all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to near-by hospitals. There was thought to be slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises. Adolph Schneider, one of the tenants of the Harlem tenement, reported to the police, after the fire, that his wife and daughter were missing. A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five-story tenement, No. 496 Tenth-avenue, near 38th-street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire had been put out.

The Casualties.

Following are the casualties of the Harlem fire: Dead—John Barrett, 6 years old; an unknown woman, probably Miss Annie Farrey; Richard Nickerson, 10 years old; Mrs. Martin Fox and her son, George, 2 1/2 years old. Mr. Fox is a huckster, and was not at home all night. These are the only persons missing in the Tenth-avenue fire, and no other persons were injured. The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft in the building and the stairs aided the fire in such a way that there was no successful fighting of the flames which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did not work in rescuing the occupants of the burning tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

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Mrs. Francis Smith of Belleville says: "I was suffering for over one year with pains over the kidneys and small of the back, which gradually grew worse, until the pains kept me awake over half of the night and life became a burden. Standing upon my feet or walking during the attacks of pain was impossible and restricted my giving up entirely. My samples of Kidney Beans were left at my house and the effect was magical. The pains left my back, my strength returned and inside of a month I was cured. If people suffering from lame back and kidney troubles would use Elective Kidney Beans they would find quick relief and a sure cure. I heartily recommend ladies and all other sufferers to use them and be relieved. Thanking you for the great relief and cure, I remain, Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs. Francis Smith, Belleville, Dec. 9, 1899.

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Builders of Nations.

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Mr. Lowe's Offer.

In his new catalogue at 41 West King-street, George A. Lowe advertises a handsome plated nut cracker and half-dozen picks for \$50, that usually sell at \$1.50. This is not only particularly good value, but a very desirable article for a holiday gift. Other equally renowned values are offered in many other lines of goods that have been purchased specially for the holiday trade. As Mr. Lowe says in his regular advertisement elsewhere in this paper, his stock is all new and up-to-date, marked in plain figures, to sell at prices that cannot fail to please economical buyers.

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