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A Hero of the Victoria Cross.

London's Tribute to Major Melkielejohn of the Gordons.

London, July 27.—To have survived the perils of three campaigns and to die in bed, after being thrown from his horse at a funeral parade in Hyde Park, must seem a "side-way ending" to the career of a soldier like Major Melkielejohn. He was in the army one of the Gordons—a regiment which it has been said, fought and kissed its way round the world—and he served in the Chitral expedition of 1895, the Tirah expedition of 1897, and the Boer war. It was in this last campaign that Major Melkielejohn won his bronze cross, the cheapest from the money point of view, yet the most coveted of the trophies of war. Major Melkielejohn was only forty-three years of age at the time of his death and he had given promise of attaining a high position in the profession of his choice. The mishap that brought his life to an untimely end would not have occurred if the chances of a soldier's life had not deprived him of his right arm. He lost this as the result of wounds received at Elandslaagte, and his quality as a soldier may be inferred from the story of his submission to the surgeon's knife. Putting a cigarette, he said to the surgeons when they were preparing for the operation: "The silly beggars didn't know I was left-handed." But the loss of his good right arm prevented him controlling his startled horse, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. By his death the army has lost a gallant officer, and the general staff at the war office an administrator and adviser of experience and ability.

Thousands of people lined the route taken by the funeral procession of Major Melkielejohn, V.C., on Tuesday. The gallant Major had faced death so often that his grim novelty passed. But the people, who bared their heads as he went through London were thinking less of his battle honors than of the last great honor of all, when he laid down his life for children in a London park.

On June 27th Major Melkielejohn was riding through Hyde Park to attend a review of the University of London officers' training corps. Suddenly his horse bolted, taking fright at the band. Straight ahead was a clear gallop, and a chance to pull up. But there were children in the way; some

of them might be hurt, and with the one arm the Major wrenched the horse's head aside and set it for the railings. He knew the horse could never jump them. It was certain death and he knew it.

After a short service in the chapel at Middlesex Hospital, the coffin, covered with a Union Jack on which lay the Major's sword and plumed bonnet, was carried out to the gun carriage, white companies of the Coldstream and Grenadier Guards presented arms. Through the streets to the Necropolis Station in Westminster Bridge Road, the procession passed, the troops pacing slowly with reversed arms, the Guards band playing the Dead March, and representatives of officers' training corps from several schools following the gun carriage that is so grim and proud a bier.

At the station the troops again presented arms, the Army saluted his gallant dead, and the special train moved out to Brookwood cemetery.

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BOMB OUTRAGES STIR N. Y.

New York, July 27.—Four bomb explosions during the past 24 hours left the tenement dwellers of New York today in a state of terror. In each case the outrage followed written demands for money. The explosion last night drove several hundred persons into the streets, and caused considerable damage to property, but all the occupants of the buildings where the bombs were planted, escaped without serious injury.

Sixth Avenue's Strange Tragedy.

In Throng of Shoppers, Man Fires Three Shots at Sweetheart, Then Kills Himself.

New York, July 27.—Frank Castario, twenty-eight years old, bachelor of No. 221 West Twenty-seventh Street, is dead in his home, having fired a bullet into his brain after having attempted to take the life of his sweetheart, Mary Spallino, twenty-one years old, of No. 245 Seventh Avenue. The attempted murder and suicide occurred yesterday morning in the doorway of the Masonic Temple, No. 382 Sixth Avenue, when hundreds of shoppers were passing.

Castario and Mary Spallino were engaged to be married and the ceremony was to have been performed next month. Recently Castario was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed. When he was able to leave the hospital he complained that he still suffered pain and seemed depressed.

Miss Spallino is a dress finisher employed by a Sixth Avenue concern. She was regarded as the prettiest girl in the establishment and had many suitors. Yesterday morning she decided that she would not go to work, but would go for a walk with Castario, and try to make him forget his worries.

Just before noon they were seen walking in Sixth Avenue in direction of Twenty-third Street. They appeared to be arguing about something, and when they reached the freight entrance to the Masonic Temple they stepped into the doorway. One man, who refused to give his name, declared that he heard Castario accuse the girl of not loving him. Some one hurried to the corner of Twenty-third Street and told Policeman Gavigan of the West Seventeenth Street station, of the argument, and the policeman started for the doorway.

Three shots rang out, and as the policeman approached, Miss Spallino sank to the ground. Castario stood over her. Policeman Gavigan closed in on the man, who when he saw he was about to be arrested, placed the revolver to his temple and fired. He fell dead across the body of his sweetheart. One bullet had struck the girl in the right cheek, but her injury was not serious.

At the home of the girl, who is one of five children, it was stated that jealousy could not have been the cause of the tragedy, because Mary had been very much in love with Castario. A brother of Castario gave despondency as the cause of the shooting.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and but of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Victoria City Cannot Secure Money On Bonds.

Victoria, B. C., June 18.—An intimation that the Dominion Securities Company, Victoria's financial agents, are unable to procure money for \$2,350,000 city bonds underwritten several weeks ago, is contained in a letter to the City Council. The bonds were underwritten at a price netting the city slightly over \$2. It was a foregone conclusion that the city would be a long time getting the money because less than twenty per cent of the issue was disposed of in London. Part of this was forwarded to the city treasurer, and further sums representing the proceeds of the sale, also came along, but the bulk of the money the agents found themselves unable to raise.—Montreal Star.

Neither Sport Nor Pastime.

English Authorities Abandon Prosecution for Sunday Aviation.

London, July 17.—The police of Hull, in attempting to prohibit flying on the Sabbath, took the names of 3,000 persons attending a forbidden exhibition of airman'ship last Sunday, with the idea of prosecuting the promoters. It is now discovered that flying is neither a sport nor a pastime within the meaning of the act of Charles I., under which it was proposed to take action. The prosecution was therefore dropped. The act was intended to prevent people from assembling outside their own parish for cockfighting and bull-baiting.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

The Kimono.



The kimono is a long, loose fitting garment which is a cross between a gotton flannel nightgown and a sash-bushel sunny sack, and when draped upon the physique of a short woman weighing 240 pounds, net, can hardly be told from an Empire gown.

The kimono does not conceal any stays or whalebone attachments, but falls in graceful, flowing lines until stopped by the floor. It is in high favor with husbands because it does not have to be hooked up in the back, some day somebody will invent a kimono with forty-two, close-coupled hooks and eyes running up and down its spinal column, and then divorces will be more common than they are at present.

The kimono is used extensively in Japan, where it was first tried out as a substitute for clothes. It attained immediate and widespread popularity, owing to the fact that a woman whose washing had not come home could borrow one of her neighbor's kimonos without having to let it out or take it in. The kimono has no neck to speak of, and will fit anything from a snake-wood cane to a keystone barrel.

Kimonos are usually made of some non-shrinking material which is not good for anything else except to paper the bed room. It comes in figured patterns, ranging from the soporific sunflower to the blood-sweating blemish of holy writ, and runs to gay colors, which after one washing lose considerable of their identity. A very nice kimono can be made from eight-een yards of green, chambray, embroidered in yellow and pink lilies of the valley. When a near-sighted husband who has sworn off drinking comes home at night and sees his wife standing coyly under a gas jet, attired in one of these kimonos, he will perform a relay of agile fits in the front hall.

If it were not for the sleeves of the kimono, it could be built out of one bolt of cloth. A woman who wears a kimono for the first time has more trouble keeping the sleeves out of the soup tureen than she does in matching her hair at the department store. But for solid comfort the kimono makes all other garments feel like a straight-front.

Burglars Carry Off \$40,000 in Jewels

Crack Safe Almost in Shadow of New York Police Headquarters.

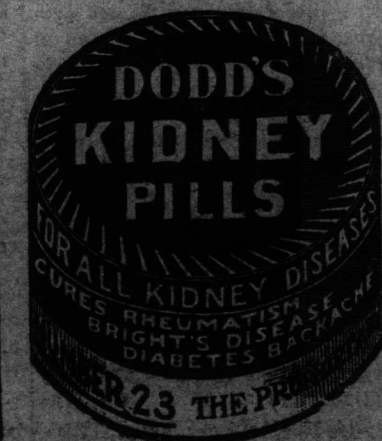
New York, July 17.—Crackman secured jewellery valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 early to-day by blowing three safes in the establishment of Rosenberg and Daniel, a jewellery supply house. A big vault, containing a more valuable collection of jewels withstood attempts to open it. The place robbed is on Grand Street, only a few blocks from police headquarters.

The thieves gained entrance to the place with a skeleton key and apparently worked at their leisure. They left behind enough burglar tools to fill a small wagon.

SEWING MACHINES.—Just received another shipment of the famous Expert B. Sewing Machines. Prices down. CHESLEY WOODS, N.Y. Agent.—N.Y. 19.

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