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The first thing that impresses the  
stranger in Cairo is the number of  
blind-men, women and children—to be  
found everywhere in the shops and on  
the streets. Ophthalmia is very preva-  
lent throughout Egypt. Because of su-  
perstition concerning "the evil eye" the  
native mothers of the middle or  
lower class do not wash the eyes of  
their babies at all. Watching the  
flies buzzing unheeded around and  
upon these blind children, a stranger  
hastens to buy a fly whisk. These are  
for sale everywhere and are quite at-  
tractive with their ornaments of fancy  
beads and palm leaf fiber. Blind beg-  
gars greet one at every corner. Even  
in the high class Egyptian families  
there are many blind. The lower  
classes of Egyptians are given much  
to hashish—that is, the lower classes  
in the large cities—and, although it is  
against the law to sell it, one will have  
the hashish places pointed out, and  
the men who smoke the drug are seen  
everywhere. They are distinguished by  
the peculiar appearance of their eyes,  
which become red, and by the peculiar  
color of the skin, which resembles  
somewhat the skin of a Chinese opium  
smoker.—**Harriet Quimby in Leslie's**  
Weekly.

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## SLAY & FAMILY WITH AN AXE.

Michigan Farmer Runs Amuck Kill-  
ing All in His Way.

Nuncio, Mich., July 22.—Henry  
Scutcheon, a farmer about 50 years  
of age, living near this village, ran  
amuck with an axe yesterday, killing  
his invalid son, his wife and her fos-  
ter father.

Scutcheon was afterwards shot by  
Henry McClellan, a neighbor, whom  
the crazed murderer also attacked.  
The dead are: Henry Scutcheon,  
Polly Scutcheon, his wife, and the 10-  
year-old son, George Anning. Mrs.  
Scutcheon's foster father.

The Scutcheon family had always  
been a happy one, except for the  
cloud which the son's invalidism cast  
over the family.

Yesterday, with no warning, as far  
as known, Scutcheon murderously at-  
tacked his son with an axe. He  
crushed the boy's head frightfully.  
When his wife interfered he turned  
on her and pursued the screaming wo-  
man from their house to the road,  
where he knocked her dead with the  
implement. He then rushed back to  
the house and murdered Anning.

Next he tried to destroy himself.  
He gashed his throat and wrists with a  
razor and took poison green. His  
wounds did not weaken him, and the  
poison did not take immediate effect.  
Axe in hand he returned to the road  
where he had felled his wife and did  
moments before. The first blow did  
not kill her, and she had been car-  
ried into the house of Henry McClellan  
nearby. McClellan rushed to an-  
other neighbor's for help.

When Scutcheon found that his  
wife was in the McClellan home alive  
he smashed in a window with the  
axe, jumped through the time he crushed  
her skull.

He left the McClellan, who  
home and returned to his own home,  
but when McClellan returned from  
his search for help, the crazed man  
came out and started toward him,  
saying: "I want you, too."

"I will shoot you if you come across  
the road," replied McClellan, who  
had armed himself with a shotgun.

Despite the warning Scutcheon  
came across with murder in his  
glance. Thereupon McClellan shot  
him dead.

## JUMPS FROM 12TH STOREY.

Another Victim of Skyscraper Suicide  
Mania.

Chicago, July 22.—Henry C. Berg,  
3,016 Grosvenor avenue, plunged to his  
death from the twelfth floor of the  
Chamber of Commerce building on  
Saturday.

The suicide occurred while an in-  
quest was being held over the re-  
mains of Miss Anna Normoyle, who  
leaped to death from the fourteenth  
floor.

The latest victim of "sky-scraper  
suicide mania" was a retired grocer,  
50 years old, who courted death be-  
cause of business worry. He leaped  
from almost the same spot where F.  
M. Minsmann, a dancing teacher, stood  
ten years ago, when after putting a  
bullet through his brain, he toppled  
off the railing to death below.

## STRANGLES AND DROWNS.

Was Swimming Behind Rowboat With  
Rope Tied About Neck.

St. Johns, Que., July 22.—Two men  
named Gamache and Dextrats started  
to row to Isle Aux Noix, 12 miles  
south of here. When about a mile  
and a half out Gamache suggested to  
his comrade that he would swim be-  
hind the boat. He then tied a small  
rope around his neck and got into the  
water, the rope tied to the boat.

Man Shoots His Wife.  
Sunderland, July 22.—Adam Lod-  
wick of Valentines' Corners, about  
4-1-2 miles west of this place, shot and  
killed his wife on Saturday. Lodwick  
has been in a low state of health dur-  
ing the last few months.

While his wife was in bed with a  
four weeks old infant in her arms, he  
procured a shotgun and placed the  
muzzle close to his wife's face and  
literally blew off the top of her head.  
The baby was not injured. Lodwick  
was found in an unconscious condi-  
tion, seated in an arm chair.

Dr. Blanchard was sent for, and  
after a few hours Lodwick recovered  
sufficiently from a bottle which the  
doctor found to be a preparation he  
had left for Lodwick to take for his  
nerves.

He was lodged in jail here in the  
evening and will be brought before  
Magistrate Glendinning to-day at 4  
o'clock.

## Found Body With Revolver.

Hamilton, July 22.—Yesterday af-  
ternoon two small boys found the  
body of a respectable-looking man on  
the mountain, not far from the head  
of Sherman avenue. The body had  
been lying there for several weeks,  
and was badly thrust under one of his  
legs. There were three discharged  
cartridges and one undischarged in  
the revolver. The body was in such  
a state that it could not be recog-  
nized, and the clothes could not be  
searched. It was apparently that of  
a man between 50 and 60 years of  
age, and was dressed in a grey suit.  
Corner White will hold an inquest.  
The clothes will be searched to-day.  
No one could be found who would  
tackle the job yesterday.

## Completes His Destruction.

Kenora, July 22.—Hugh McArthur,  
the Paisley, Ont., man who became  
suddenly demented on Thursday last,  
seriously stabbing himself with a  
large jack-knife in four places, threw  
himself out of the upper storey of  
the hospital Saturday night and was  
instantly killed.

## Struck by Freight Train.

Ingersoll, July 22.—The Thames  
street crossing of the Grand Trunk  
was the scene of a fatal accident Sat-  
urday night, the victim being Wil-  
liam McIntyre, about 30 years of age,  
a recent arrival from the old country.  
He was struck by an east-bound  
freight train.

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writer, but because he was a cheerful  
consumptive. He was a sufferer who  
for many years increased the gaiety  
of life. Genius alone can do this on  
a large scale, but everybody can do it  
on a little one. Our safest guide is the  
realization of a hard truth—that we  
are not privileged to share our trou-  
bles with other people. If we could  
make up our minds to spare our  
friends all details of ill health, of mon-  
ey losses, of domestic annoyances, of  
grievances, provocations and anxieties,  
we should sin less against the world's  
good humor. It may not be given us  
to add to the treasury of mirth, but  
there is considerable merit in not rob-  
bing it.—**Agnes Repplier in Harper's**  
Magazine.

## PAIN

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"If you please, sir," said a vergier to  
a churchwarden in a village, "the new  
rector is to be inundated next Tuesday  
week, and I have come to ask you  
whether you will be able to be present."  
"Certainly," replied the church-  
warden, who was something of a hu-  
morist, "and I hope there will be an  
overflowing congregation."—**Londos**  
Answers.

His Change of Front.

"My view on coeducation," he said  
firmly, "is that it should be forbidden.  
It is deleterious to mental develop-  
ment. It leads to—"

"John," said his wife, entering unex-  
pectedly, "are you telling Mr. Smith of  
the dear old days when we were col-  
lege classmates?"

"Yes," said John.

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## BLOODSHED AT SEOUL.

Jap Troops On Guard—May Annex  
the Country.

Seoul, July 22.—A proclamation was  
published at 5 o'clock Saturday evening  
warning the people to remain in  
their houses. At dusk machine guns  
were entrenched behind breastworks  
built in the streets approaching the  
palace, in anticipation of a night at-  
tack, which did not, however, ma-  
terialize.

There was some outward improve-  
ment in the situation yesterday and  
Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the  
Japanese troops in Korea, withdrew  
one of the machine guns from the  
palace square. He regards the situa-  
tion now as being well in hand.

The two Government arsenals are  
guarded by Japanese soldiers, al-  
though the number is not large, and  
they are under orders to explode the  
magazines if they find themselves un-  
able to defend them.

The Korean troops are frequently  
harangued by civilian agitators at the  
entrances to the barracks. The Kor-  
eans possess 20,000 rounds of ammu-  
nition, of which Gen. Hasegawa, who  
has only 2,300 troops in Seoul, has  
been unable to demand the surrender.

The Japanese commander is not yet  
able to assure safety in the streets,  
but he is making the best use pos-  
sible of his men, while awaiting re-  
inforcements which are now on their  
way from Shimonsu.

Marquis Ito, the resident general at  
Seoul, will not consent to the enforce-  
ment of martial law, but he is re-  
garrisoning the country so far as  
possible as a precaution.

The new Emperor's first edict or-  
dered the punishment of the Korean  
deputation to the Hague.

The new Emperor is performing his  
duties in a purely perfunctory man-  
ner. He is said to show little strength  
of character, and the outlook for his  
administration of public affairs is not  
promising.

## Reign of Terror.

Tokio, July 22.—Late advices from  
Seoul say that the rioting is growing  
in magnitude. Attempts to burn the  
railway station and the police build-  
ing were frustrated by prompt action  
by the Japanese police and gendar-  
mes.

Rioters are shooting widely out of  
windows, and two Japanese are report-  
ed to have been killed.

Murderous assaults are frequent and  
the city is verging almost on a reign  
of terror. Business is completely sus-  
pended.

The feeling is growing that the time  
has come to put a finishing touch to  
Japanese superiority over Korea.

## CONFIDENCE IN CONFERENCE.

Expressed By Petitioners Presented At  
The Hague.

The Hague, July 22.—At the third  
plenary sitting of the peace confer-  
ence on Saturday M. DeBeaufort read  
a long list of the associations which  
had sent in addresses and mentioned  
an offer of Russia to be placed in  
the hall of knights as the founder  
of the conference. This was greeted  
with applause.

President Nidelford then mentioned  
by name individuals received by him  
personally for the presentation of pe-  
titions. He added that such mani-  
festations show the confidence the  
peace conference is inspiring through-  
out the world, and he expressed the  
hope that some other generous dona-  
tor, imitating Andrew Carnegie,  
would give the means to found an  
institute of international law.

Louis Renault (France) then read a  
report on the adoption of the red  
cross regulations to naval warfare,  
which was unanimously approved.

## FACTORY GIRLS FIGHT.

Canadian and English Operatives Had  
Fierce Battle.

Kingston, July 22.—The branch of  
the Dominion Cotton Mills here has  
been receiving accessories to its work-  
ing force from the English immigrants  
arriving at intervals this season. The  
newcomers were engaged at lower  
wages than those given the natives,  
and this fact has had a tendency to  
ward crowding the latter out.

Ill-feeling was engendered, and this  
culminated in a pitched battle be-  
tween the English and Canadian  
girls.

The fight was earnest, and soon got  
beyond the ability of the management  
to stop it. The police were brought  
on the scene, and order was finally  
restored.

## RAILWAY MAN KILLED.

Albert Brockway, Young Englishman,  
Caught Between Cars.

North Bay, July 22.—Albert Brock-  
way, a young Englishman, was al-  
most instantly killed in the C.P.E.  
yards here Saturday night. Brock-  
way was boss car cleaner, and at the  
time of the accident was assisting a  
switchman coupling cars. He was  
caught and crushed between two cars.

Brockway recently brought his mo-  
ther from the old country to keep  
house for him and was a quiet, hard-  
working chap.

## Japs to Be Tried.

Washington, July 22.—The Depart-  
ment of Justice has directed that the  
sixty-five Japanese arrested recently  
at Unalakleet on the charge of illegal  
killing of seals in Behring Sea, be  
taken to Valdez, Alaska, to be tried.

## "All-Red" Will Go Through.

London, Eng., July 22.—The usual-  
ly reliable Weekly Sun prognosticates  
that the all-red route will go through.  
It points out the papers publishing  
rumors to the contrary are bitter op-  
ponents of the Government.

## Bad Men In Toils.

Belleville, July 22.—Two men  
wanted as members of the gang who  
committed burglaries and "shot up"  
Bancroft last spring, have been ar-  
rested at Depot Harbor.

## Governor of Bombay.

London, July 22.—Sir G. S. Clarke  
has been appointed governor of Bom-  
bay.

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