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BRIDLE OF HORSE HAIR

Clever Work of a Convict Received by a Londoner.

Auctioneer A. M. Hunt has a very fine curio in horsehair work, which has a touch of mysterious romance about it. It is a woven horsehair bridle, the work of a prisoner in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. Shortly before Christmas, Mr. Hunt received a letter from a man signing himself C. G. Hurst, stating that he is well acquainted with the auctioneer, and begging that Mr. Hunt do him a favor. The favor he asked was that he might be permitted to send Mr. Hunt a hair bridle, the auctioneer to sell it and return the proceeds to the prisoner to aid him in getting a pardon. Accompanying the letter was a beautiful watchguard of horsehair.

Mr. Hunt was interested in the prisoner from the fact that he claimed to have been born on the old Brook road, seven miles from Guelph, and that he had an uncle and aunt in London. The auctioneer at once wrote back to send the bridle to London, promising to sell it for Hurst.

Saturday the bridle arrived. It is really a work of art, a color scheme in the pattern being followed which is very beautiful. The ground work is of white hair, and it is decorated with red, blue, yellow and green. It is not a mere toy, by any means, but is pronounced by horsemen to be twice as strong as any leather bridle. Even the rosettes are composed of woven horsehair, with a glass center.

As to the value of the bridle, no one in these parts is prepared to say. But it is said it took the prisoner three months and a half to make it.

The man frankly admits that Hurst is not his right name, remarking that he is keeping his identity a secret, so as to protect the good names of his relatives. But he pleaded with Mr. Hunt to get all the money possible out of the bridle, so that he may use it in an effort to secure a new trial. He does not admit his guilt, nor does he deny it. Neither does he say what the crime is for which he was convicted, but he does admit that he is in for a lengthy term.

Hunt has the bridle on exhibition at his office on King street.

The late Baron Alphonse Rothschild used to say long ago that the days of the millionaire in Europe were about over, but he left a fortune of, approximately, \$190,000,000.

The International Italian "King Humbert prize" of 2,500 francs for the most important contribution to orthopedic surgery has been awarded to Dr. Oscar Culpin, of Heidelberg.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of Jan. 29, 1871.]

On and after Feb. 1 a sub-office for the receipt and delivery of letters, newspapers, etc., will be opened in Mr. W. Longhrey's store, Petersville. A locked postoffice letter box has been set up at Mr. D. Lester's store, near the Grand Trunk station, for drop-letters, which will be collected daily at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The employees of Mr. John Shelden, cartage agent of the Grand Trunk, enjoyed their annual supper last evening at Mr. Webb's hotel, Wellington street, where it has been held for a number of years. Mr. John Grey occupied the chair, Mr. J. Stewart the vice-chair.

The county council resumed its sittings at 3 p.m. Mr. G. Jarvis moved, seconded by M. Land, that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for building the Waubesa bridge, and advertise for tenders to build the same immediately.

The first report of the road directors was read and adopted. Mr. William Wild, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, was heard before the council in relation to agricultural showings. The treasurer's statement, showing the amount paid in the County of Middlesex during 1870 for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves, was submitted, the following constables each receiving the reward of \$100: Robert Miller, R. Miller, Henry Groves, Robert Orr. Total, \$400.

On Friday evening last the R. W. G. M. of Ontario, W. N. Ford, Esq., of St. Mary's, instituted a new lodge of the I. O. O. F. in Petrolia, with the name of "Friendship Lodge, No. 64."

The Middlesex County Council adjourned this forenoon, having transacted a large amount of important business in a manner that reflects credit upon a board composed of so many young members.

The difficulties in the way of brewing an acceptable (and at the same time politically profitable) surplus policy, are now bothering the Ontario Government. The "Leader" recommends, possibly by inspiration, that "the Government should this session merely introduce resolutions granting a million and a half

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dollars in aid of railways, reserving to the Legislature to be elected the precise disposition of that money. How nice this would be! Sandfield could go to the country and say: "Look here! I have \$1,500,000 already voted; and it will be distributed only in those constituencies which send me supporters." Sandfield is sitting on a barrel of gunpowder, and we expect he will blow himself up yet.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Kate Belton, of Buffalo, is spending two weeks here.

—Mr. Charles Murray, city, is shortly to remove to Fort Erie.

—Mrs. MacQuinn, who has been visiting her daughter in Nebraska, for a year, has returned home.

—Mr. C. B. Keenleyside will conduct missionary services in the Cobourg Methodist Church on Sunday.

—Saturday next the Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated in the Catholic churches of the city. On that day the annual blessing of throats will take place.

—Ald. McLeod, of Hamilton, accompanied by his bride, was the guest of Mr. Chief and Mrs. Clark over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left for Hamilton this afternoon.

—Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, has been confined to his bed for some days suffering from bronchitis. His condition is reported today as greatly improved.

—Mrs. John Herron, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lechard, 479 King street. Mrs. Herron spent the last six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Orr, at Stratford, and will return to Winnipeg on Monday.

—Chicago British-American: Captain Joseph Williams died the other day at his residence, 3553 Prairie avenue, in this city. He was formerly of London, Ont., while friends live also at Wexford, Ireland, and in Quebec.

—It is understood that Mr. John McCool, the high school teacher who has secured the inspectorship of East Bruce, will not commence his duties until April, and will consequently remain in the employ of the local board of education for some time yet.

—The marriage is announced of Mr. Wm. Perkins, molder, of 655 Queen's avenue to Miss Bridget, Ellen McF. fat, 1001 Waterloo street, city, at All Saints' rectory, by Rev. T. B. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home at 655 Queen's avenue, city.

—A quiet wedding took place recently, when Mr. James Lynch, of Main street, Ingersoll, was married to Miss Margaret Elliott, of Ingersoll, at All Saints' rectory, by Rev. T. B. Clarke. The bride was supported by Mrs. M. E. Fischer and Mrs. Thomas Eccles, of Ingersoll.

—The wedding took place on Dec. 27, at St. John's Church, Peterborough, of Mr. James Carlisle and Miss Florence E., daughter of Mr. Thomas Clegg, of that place. Mr. Carlisle was at one time a resident of London, and is now in the royal mail service in England.

—The residence of Mr. Cameron McIntyre, of the 6th concession, Lobo Township, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening last, when the members of the camp of the W. O. W., of Lobo village, with their wives and daughters, numbering about 60, assembled to accept the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre. Speech-making and games were quite the order of the evening, which included also a dainty supper.

All enjoyed themselves well. Before departing the company wished long life and good health to their kind host and hostess.

AUDITORIUM MEN'S MEETING.
"Dollars and Sense" was the rather odd title of the talk given in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Mr. George A. Gregg, who as a member of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. has special charge of the educational work carried on by that body. The pictures shown by the stereopticon and the accompanying talk by Mr. Gregg must have been a revelation to most of those present of a work that is being carried on all over the country without ostentation,

but with marvelous success. Views were shown of classes all over the country being taught subjects, which to most men are denied, such as mechanical drawing, design, commercial branches and many others. Mr. Frank Clegg, boy soprano, of Toronto, was present, and sang "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray), very beautifully. It was announced that next Sunday Dr. Roland Dwight Grant would be the speaker, and that on the following Sunday the meeting would be in the Grand Opera House with the famous Sam P. Jones as speaker.

THE WEEKLY HIGH COURT.
At the weekly sitting of the high court this morning, Chief Justice Falconbridge presided. In the case of Pegler vs. Watson, Mr. Coleridge, for the vendor, Pegler, moved under the order and purchaser act for order that the vendor has fully answered the requisition of the purchaser, Watson. Judgment reserved. Mr. W. A. Proudfoot, for purchaser.

ANNIVERSARY ENDED
Special sermons marked the week's closing at St. Paul's.

Special sermons marked both morning and evening services at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. They were the very successful anniversary week of the cathedral. In the morning Rev. Wm. Clark, M.A., LL.D., professor of philosophy, Trinity College, Toronto, gave a very able sermon.

In the evening Rev. Samuel S. Mergins, rector of St. Joseph's, Detroit, was the speaker. His subject was "The doors to the divine light, or the means open to the entrance to God." Just as a house has many doors and one main entrance so has a man's life several ways by which that man may be approached and but one main entrance that is to the world. In becoming acquainted with that man it is possible that a person could approach him in several ways, but there was one way that was nearer than all the others. With some men you had to appeal to their intellectual nature. They think the same perhaps as you. God could find entrance to that man's soul only through his intellect. With others their emotional natures had to be approached, others had to be approached through a temperamental door and still others through the practical door.

Mr. Mergins spoke then of the doors to the divine life. He said that millions of people had found God through the door of nature. They had seen God in the stars, the sea, the river, the trees and the clouds. Others had seen Him through the door of reason, although this was a most difficult door to enter. A far greater number had known God through the door of inspired literature—the Bible—but the greatest, grandest door of all was that of the incarnation, the revealing of God in humanity. God comes in the truest sense through humanity. The life of a strong upright man was a revelation of God. Christ stood highest, greater than the greatest. The speaker joined his hearers to look more to the men and women about them than they might see God in man.

TURNER'S WORKS ON VIEW

Valuable Collection of Pictures From Queen's Shown at Y. W. C. A.

At the Y. W. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon there was an exhibition which appealed to every lover of art in the city, and one which nobody interested should have missed. At considerable expense and trouble the beautiful collection of paintings of Turner, which belong to Queen's University, Kingston, were brought here and very artistically arranged. Over twenty of the artist's works were shown, and the exhibition afforded a rare treat to Londoners. Aside from these paintings, there were many rare curios from different parts of the world, such as ferns, seaweed, weapons of war from Australia, and shells. Dr. Woolverton kindly loaned many things from his collection. Mrs. (Rev.) Rollins is directly responsible for bringing the Queen's collection of Turner's works.

Mrs. Rollins is a graduate of Queen's University. Afternoon tea was served, and Mrs. Adam Beck sang several solos. Miss Powell, supervisor of art in the public schools, gave a short talk on Turner. In the evening, Miss Nora Little sang a solo, and Miss Carmichael gave a recitation, both of which were very well attended, and was a success in every respect.

Under Chicago's Streets.

Chicago, Jan. 28. — Applications will be made to the city council tomorrow night by the Chicago Central Subway Railway Company for a 50-year franchise for a rapid transit subway system for passenger traffic under Chicago's downtown streets.

Teller Has Smallpox.

Theford, Jan. 28. — Mr. McArthur, teller of the Sovereign Bank here, was taken down with smallpox yesterday, and moved to an isolated building.

Experience Is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have seen it in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all druggists.

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MISS BOOTH IN RAGS

Novel Method of Arousing Sympathy for London's Poor.

New York, Jan. 28.—Dressed in rags, Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, spoke for two hours in Carnegie Hall last night on army work in London. The toes of her stockings protruded through a pair of slippers which were tied with strings and a yellow handkerchief was about her throat. The sleeves of her dress were so worn that both elbows were plainly seen every time she made a gesture. Much of the time she had part of her audience in tears. The hall was packed, and hundreds of persons were sent away, although more than 1,000 were permitted to stand.

UE AND GRAY TOGETHER

Civil War Veterans Attend Funeral of Late General Wheeler.

Washington, Jan. 28.—With full military honors the body of General Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of the two wars, a former representative in Congress and a retired officer in the United States army, was laid at rest today in the National Cemetery at Arlington. He was selected for his final repose, lies on the grassy slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead, as it overlooks the nation's capital across the Potomac.

Honors were paid by the blue and by the gray. Veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and a dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of Congress and citizens joined with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general.

BRITISH GUIANA UNEASY

Part of Disloyal Black Militia Disbanded—White Troops Wanted.

London, Jan. 28.—According to reports from Georgetown, British Guiana, there is still a feeling of unrest, despite the suppression of the riots and the arrest of most of the ringleaders. The British warship is still in the port here, and is likely to remain for some time. A new volunteer corps about 200 strong, and consisting largely of Englishmen and Portuguese, has been formed for defensive purposes. Part of the black militia, which proved disloyal, will be disbanded.

The governor, in a letter of thanks to the Inspector-general of police, remarks that the conduct of the police throughout the trouble was excellent, and that not a single incident occurred to mar the reputation which the force bears for steadiness and efficiency. The leading men think, however, that it will be necessary for the home government to station white troops in the colony, as in the event of cable communication being interrupted, as it often is, another outbreak of rioting might be attended by disastrous consequences before the local forces could be relieved.

SLICK ONE AT ST. THOMAS

Works Off a Forged Check and Steals a Bicycle.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—Saturday night a young Englishman, a student of clothes from Hugh McPherson, presenting a Merchants' Bank check for \$36.75, purporting to be made by George Adecock, received the clothes and change, and shortly after the check was discovered to be a forgery. The same man shortly afterwards went into J. Mickleborough's and purchased a silk check for \$35.50, purporting to be signed by Ralph Crocker, florist. Being suspicious, identification was asked for, and the man left the coat in half an hour, and in the meantime he could find the genuineness of the check. The check was a forgery, and the man never returned. He stole a bicycle, from in front of J. McManus' store a few doors away and made off.

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1 pair Nottingham Curtains, regular \$2 50, for, per pair	\$1 50
6 pairs Ruffled Novelty Curtains, regular \$3 50 to \$5 00, for, per pair	\$2 00
1 pair Irish Point Curtains, regular \$3 50, for, per pair	\$2 50
2 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular \$5 00, for, per pair	\$3 50
1 pair Ecru Irish Point, regular \$6 50, for, per pair	\$4 35
1 pair Ecru Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for, per pair	\$3 50
1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for, per pair	\$3 75
1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for, per pair	\$3 75
1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$6 00, for, per pair	\$4 00
1 pair Red Applique Curtains, regular \$6 50, for, per pair	\$4 00
1 pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$8 00, for, per pair	\$4 50
1 pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$6 00, for, per pair	\$4 75
1 pair White Irish Point Curtains, regular \$8 00, for, per pair	\$5 25
1 pair Battenburg Curtains, regular \$9 00, for, per pair	\$6 00
1 pair Battenburg Curtain, regular \$10 00, for, per pair	\$6 50

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