

THE WHOLE THING IN A NUTSHELL.

Our ticket stands in this campaign for "Pure Teas" as against impure.

Natural leaf uncolored Ceylon Green Tea in place of the colored and doctored teas of Japan and China. Sealed lead packets only—same as the celebrated Black Teas of "SALADA" FAME.

The Emerald of Kandahar

It was no struggle between need and greed. But it was a struggle between the tallman, whose eyes had become a necessity, and something else, which had become a greater necessity still, and with which greed had equally little to do. Let it not be supposed for an instant that when he in spirit or body—it matters not which—had crept downstairs from his interview with Melicia out into the still greater darkness of the street, any feeling of compassion for what he had seen, or any desire to relieve it, entered into his mind. On the contrary, it was with a sort of envious, malicious pleasure that he considered that there were people in the world who were wretched—at least, externally—as himself, and that goodness and beauty and purity and usefulness were no talismans against the misery that was the cause and effect of his own self-indulgence. He had come to this, during his days of ceremonial mourning, when a false remorse was gnawing at his heart, most come to this, that his wretchedness of mind and body had arisen from all the divine laws that govern the relations of men to one another. So it was with a strange and indescribable feeling of mingled envy, pride, and despair that he learned that Nemesis is as capricious as Fortune, and that while the sun shines alike upon the unjust and the just, the storm falls not only upon the unjust, but upon the just also. It was in this condition, in this feeling that he was not specially marked out for his special punishment, that he once more lighted his wax candle and opened his trap door to the world of his dreams.

But somehow the old intoxication would not come back. The old fascination of the stone itself was greater than ever. After all, it was the most valuable jewel in the world, no sentiment could destroy that fact of facts. And was a jewel worth six millions of pounds? He had seen it, and he had seen it with a smile that cost nothing to the giver, any more than the sun and the open air cost anything to the giver. And was a jewel worth six millions of pounds? He had seen it, and he had seen it with a smile that cost nothing to the giver, any more than the sun and the open air cost anything to the giver. And was a jewel worth six millions of pounds? He had seen it, and he had seen it with a smile that cost nothing to the giver, any more than the sun and the open air cost anything to the giver.

MISER STARVES WITH \$18,000 ON HAND

Relatives Find a Small Fortune Under John Fitzpatrick's Bed.

Croton Falls, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Although John Fitzpatrick, who died of starvation and neglect, after he was buried in a coffin, was found with a small fortune in an old leather bag, which was bound with chains, in a hole in the floor under his bed.

Both Fitzpatrick and his wife pretended that they were penniless. Mrs. Fitzpatrick died four months ago, and after her death two bank-books showing a credit of \$18,000 were found in an old stockton. She was 65 years old, and up to her last illness picked up coal along the Harlem Railroad tracks. Fitzpatrick was 72 years old, and for years was a laborer on the Harlem Railroad tracks at \$12 a week.

The last time the miser was seen alive was a week ago Saturday, when he entered the Kroger's restaurant, emaciated, and begged for a drink of whisky. He said he had a bad cold, and had no money to buy the whisky. He was not seen again until Wednesday, when he was found dying on his bed. There had been no fire in the house for several days, and no food.

His relatives found seven bank-books in the hole in the floor, representing \$18,000. Tied up in old rags was about \$5 in gold. Two sisters, who live in West End, Mass., will share Fitzpatrick's money.

PYRAMID HARBOR

Sequel From U. S. Citizens at Skagway—Stumped to Bremner, Alaska.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—The steamship Amur arrived yesterday with the following mail advices from the Klondike: Americans at Skagway are indignant at what they claim is another give-away to Canada. The report is given that many citizens of Skagway are convinced that by a secret treaty the United States has given away the Klondike and the surrounding land to Canada for a salt water terminus to an all-Canadian railway into the interior. The report is given from the fact that corps of Canadian surveyors are surveying Pyramid Harbor and the surrounding land for railway purposes.

Valdez, Alaska, has gone gold mad. There is a big stampede from there to Bremner, Canada, where it is reported coarse gold has been found from \$10 to \$15 a pan.

The trail is open to Dawson, and the first stage coach left over the ice for Dawson Tuesday.

Drew the Line.

The clergyman did not altogether force the spirit of his stern oldology. "I am worn," he protested, intensely, "but I am not contented!" In these words did he find voice for the thoughts that surged up in his breast, as he contemplated the thirty-four pairs of carpet slippers which the Christmas donation-party had left—FUCK.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

FISTIC.

ENGLISHMAN WON.
London, Dec. 23.—"Sandy" Ferguson, of Boston, suffered an unexpected defeat at the hands of the "Pillar" of Woolwich, in an exciting Saturday night. Ferguson was fourteen pounds five ounces, and was a very strong rival, who succeeded, however, in stopping many of the Bostonian's heavy rushes, and was in much better condition at the end of each round. There was a fierce finish, but Ferguson, striking wild, lost the decision.

HOCKEY.

GREEK VS. GREEK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Duchess Gardens was crowded tonight to witness the last of the series of hockey games between the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., and the team of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey League. The Canadians suffered their second defeat, the Key-stone team outplaying them at all points and winning by a score of 4 to 0.

THE KENNEL.

SARNIA DOGS WON.
In the New York Bench Show on Thursday Canadian dogs figured quite conspicuously in the prize list. Here are a few of the prize winners: St. Bernard, rough coated, limit, dogs—First prize, \$15, Bay View Kennel (Sarnia); Baden-Powell, second prize, \$10, Stablesford & Mills (Watford) Mayor of Watford; third prize, \$5, Thomas M. Burke's Remnant Junior.

St. Bernard, rough coated, open, dogs—First prize, \$15, Bay View Kennel (Sarnia); Baden-Powell, second prize, \$10, Stablesford & Mills (Watford) Mayor of Watford; third prize, \$5, Thomas M. Burke's Remnant Junior.

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Bard and Beana sharing first honors in the betting, opening at three and closing at a slight advance. With the others it was 6 to 1. Meade took Nitrate to the front at once, and held the lead until they swung around the stretch turn. There the colt swerved, and Ben Chance, who had worked his way up from the rear, caught up and the pair fought it out to the end. Ben Chance winning in a hard drive. Track good, weather clear. Summary: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Death 1, Sir Florian 2, Boonem 3, Time, 1:27. Second race, 1 mile—Cast Iron 1, Mile 2, Serpent 3, Time, 1:42. Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—St. Cuthbert 1, John Grigsby 2, Nellie Wadwell 3, Time, 1:32. Fourth race, Crescent City handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Ben Chance 1, Nitrate 2, Pett Maitre 3, Time, 2:04. Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Little Elkin 1, Admetus 2, Deloraine 3, Time, 2:38. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Deponan 1, Arak 2, Swordsman 3, Time, 1:46.

CAR HELD UP BY A CAT.

But for a Humane Young Woman Pussy Would Have Met Horrible Fate.

[New York World.] She saw it. Not so the conductor. He was clinging to the rear platform of a crowded Brooklyn trolley car last night counting his fares as the cat scampered out of a cellar and darted beneath the car.

The young woman on the curb shuddered as pussy whisked past her. The conductor raised his hand to signal the motorman to go ahead.

"Oh, look!" shrieked the young woman, "there's a cat under the car."

The conductor hesitated. The passengers hanging to straps and bunched up on seats grumbled at the delay. They knew nothing of the cat. The conductor mumbled something about a cat's nine lives, and reached for the bell-rope again.

"Stop!" screamed the young woman, springing forward. "Don't you dare!" she called out to the motorman as she rested one tiny foot on the front step.

Then motorman and conductor got off to investigate. They found pussy perched on the armature of the motor. When passengers began to get off, and when they learned the cause of the trouble they said unkind things about the young woman.

But she stood undaunted until the conductor got a pole and poked pussy off the motor. Then she stepped in her arms and walked to the curb, whispering soothingly, "You poor thing," while the car passed on.

BUT HE WASN'T DROWNED.
"Yes, he proposed to her on the ship, coming home from Liverpool."

"With what result?"
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is always apparent. And it is any wonder that the "Souvenir" (with its Aerated Oven) should be made the standard for quality and excellence from whatever point one may choose to view it? Merit will get to the top—and "Souvenir" popularity proves it. The best by test and comparison; most economical—most durable—best appointed—most perfect cooker and baker—handsomely fitted—for general good service without a fault. Sold everywhere—the one will last a lifetime.

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THE LAST CALL.

Two more days of business concentrating energy and the struggle for supremacy will be over.

We have no doubt of the verdict—Compliments hourly showered upon our handsome holiday assortments—Irresistible inducements to buy—Every corner of this great establishment brimful of holiday hints. As in former years our sale has been an enormous success, but we require the next two days to make it the top notch of all our great sales.

Notwithstanding the pressure of the holiday business we shall continue for the next two days to offer our phenomenal bargains. We subjoin a list of specials with the advice to purchase your holiday gifts at the Crystal Hall. No mistake is made in buying from our immense holiday stock. Haste catered to—Utility remembered. A recapitulation:

Decorated Tea Sets, 44 pieces, from \$2 00 upwards.

Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$1 60 and upwards.

Decorated Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, \$1 60 and upwards.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c and upwards.

Fancy Moustache Cups and Saucers, 15c and upwards.

Any article on our 25c assortment table, usually sold at 50c.

Any article on our 50c assortment table, usually sold at \$1 00.

Any article on our \$1 00 assortment table, usually sold at \$2 00.

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A Gold-Finish Hanging Lamp, from \$1 98 up.

A Beautiful Hall Lamp, from \$1 98 up.

An Elegant Parlor Table Lamp, from 60c up.

Hawkes' Celebrated Cut Glass at 25 per cent off the price.

Silver Plated Ware at 25 per cent and 40 per cent off the price.

Bronze Statuary and Brice-Brace at 25 per cent off the price.

Carrara Marble from Pisa, Italy, at 40 per cent off the price.

The Celebrated Tiffany Glass, which has had an enormous sale, at 25 per cent off the price.

Terracotta Busts and Figures, the latest fad, 25 per cent off the price.

Fine Limoges China, Doulton, Minton, Royal Crown Derby and Royal Worcester, all at 25 per cent off the price.

Fine English Dinner Sets, rich decorations, in enamel and colors, at half-price.

Cut and Engraved Wine Glasses, Goblets, Tumblers, Decanters and Claret Jugs, from the best makers in Europe and Great Britain, at 25 per cent off the price.

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Will issue return tickets at Single First Class Fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 31, 1901.

At First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1901, returning until Jan. 1, 1902.

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