

ANOTHER MAMMOTH LINER.

Sister Ship to the Lusitania Puts Out to Sea.

The mammoth Cunarder Mauretania, the largest ship in the world, recently made her first trip to sea, a vast cheering crowd, estimated at half a million, watching her pass down the Tyne. The vessel's displacement exceeds that of the Lusitania by 700 tons, and her proportionately greater engine power will, it is confidently expected at Wallsend, give her half a knot more speed. As the Mauretania was slowly towed down the river the scenes of excitement grew. At every yard and factory on the banks the workmen took a rest to see her progress, while yard buzzers, hooters, and steamers' whistles rent the air with greetings. In Shields, Harter there was a perfect pandemonium of noise, for every vessel possessing any noise-producing instrument thought fit to use it.

Crossing the bar the tugs cast loose, and the record-breaker steamed majestically out to sea. The Mauretania is 790 feet long and 88 feet in beam, 80 feet longer than the Great Eastern and 5 feet wider, while the combined displacement of the Dreadnought and the Great Eastern would scarcely equal that of the new ocean liner. The ship is in every way properly equipped to be capable of an average ocean speed of 25 knots. Over 4,000,000 rivets have been used in the hull of the Mauretania, and 26,000 steel plates, while her coal bunkers have been so arranged that her vital parts should arise at any time for her use as a cruiser. With a crew of about 800, the passenger accommodation of the Mauretania will be for at least 500 first-class, 500 second-class, and 1,300 steerage passengers. All sections of the ship are in communication by means of telephones, and electric curling-tongs heaters have been provided for the use of the lady passengers.

Shortage in Grain Crops.

One hundred million dollars will scarcely cover the loss in the values of eastern and central Canada's agricultural products this year, compared with last. The shortage in Ontario alone is estimated by President James MacEvo of the Provincial Farmers' Association at equal to \$80,000,000. In the northwest, however, while there is a short yield per acre of a third or a fourth in some districts and less or more in others, with variations in quantities, superior in some places and inferior in others, the total area under grain this year is so much larger than last year as to more than compensate for every possible loss in yield per acre and depreciation in quantities, while the net income to the farmer per bushel is expected to be larger. Increased prices are also looked for in the eastern provinces. Taking the country at large, therefore, the net result is likely to be, if anything, a slight increase in the aggregate sum received by the agriculturalists, with a volume of business for the railway and transportation interests about equal to or not much less than that of 1906.

In the cattle trade, the beef cattle moved from the ranges of Saskatchewan and Alberta for export this year will not exceed 50,000 head, compared with 74,000 head last year. The shortage is due to the fact that after the winter of 1904 there were scarcely any yearlings to be had for putting into the herd to mature for the trade of 1907.

An Highwayman's Grave.

In a corner on Dorchester street in the grounds of the Grey Nuns or Sisters of Charity of Montreal, stands a tall cross of red-stained wood. The popular narrative, says Canada, is that it marks the grave of a notorious highwayman, who robbed and murdered habitants on the lonely road in the olden time. The legend is not quite true. But Belisle, the convict in question, was guilty of housebreaking and of an atrocious double murder under the French regime. He lived on the Grand Chemin du Roi (Dorchester street) and on the other side of the road lived Jean Favre and his wife, Marie Anne, both of whom were reputed to have lots of money hidden away in their house. One dark night Belisle broke into the house and fired his pistol at Favre, but only wounded him. Then he stabbed him to death with a hunting knife, which he also plunged into the breast of Favre's wife when she came to her husband's aid, finally despatching her with the blow of a spade. He was suspected, tried, and convicted. He was condemned to torture, ordinary and extraordinary, and to be finally "broken alive." The sentence was carried out on the old Ouston House square. Belisle was drawn and quartered, and left lying on his back to die, his face to the sun. Then his body was buried at the cross roads at Guy and Dorchester streets, and a cross erected to mark the spot.

Mistook Bear For Dog.

William Coons, a Kinmount man, had an exciting experience one evening recently on his way home from Bobcaygeon, where he had paddled in a canoe. While crossing Little Bobcaygeon Lake he encountered a black bear swimming in the water, and for a time it looked as if the bear was going to come out the victor in the encounter. Coons at first thought when within a short distance of the bear that the animal was a dog and was then the discovery was made that it was a bear, and with one stroke of his paddle he was up and the man and bear were struggling in the water. The attack had evidently infuriated the animal, for he fought vigorously, after having been in the water about half an hour, it was with a suit of badly torn clothes and a body with many scratches made by the bear's claws. Coons declares that he escapes was nothing short of miraculous, and states that at one time he had given up hope of ever reaching shore alive.

One Thing Lacking.

The literary man writes verse, tales, essays by the peck; Oh, he can write most anything except, alas a check.

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THEY WILL CURE

GUilty of MANSLAUGHTER.

Gordon Hunter Protests Against Verdict as Most Unfair.

North Bay, Oct. 10.—The grand jury found Gordon Hunter of Haileybury guilty of manslaughter in the death of Ed. Boylan from injuries received while being ejected from the Vendome Hotel at Haileybury last June.

The defence sought to prove that Boylan was abusive and acted offensively in the hotel, that Hunter was carrying out his instructions in maintaining order, and that Boylan was injured by falling down the steps of the hotel, no undue violence being used in his ejection.

Judge Riddell's charge to the jury was unfavorable to the prisoner. Upon being asked if he had anything to say, he stated to the court that he considered the verdict most unfair.

Hunter, who is very popular in Haileybury and a quiet, well-behaved man, feels his position keenly, and the verdict was as well as his mother, wife and little daughter, who were present at the trial.

Prominent Haileybury citizens who are attending the Assizes were confident that Hunter would be acquitted, and many bitter comments were heard in the hotel corridors as to the verdict.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

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Japanese Solve Problem.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—The Japanese Government has placed heavy restriction on emigration companies. The announcement has just been made of a vast colonization scheme which will open up a million acres of land in Korea to Japanese settlement, and the question of emigration to the United States and Canada.

Grapes Not Damaged.

St. Catharines, Oct. 10.—Though Tuesday night growers of grapes and tomatoes state that there was little or no damage.

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Was Capelli Insane?

Toronto, Oct. 10.—T. C. Robinette, assisted by W. A. Moss, will make application at Osgoode Hall at 11 a.m. today for a new trial for Frank Capelli, the Italian convicted of the murder of William Dow, near Parry Sound, on Christmas night.

Capelli pleads that he killed Dow in self-defence, and a number of affidavits filed show that he was struck by McCormick, that a general row followed, and that Capelli became the centre of a howling mob.

Dr. N. N. Robertson swears that in his opinion Capelli was insane at the time.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Most women are fond of some men.

A wholesome, industrious person is generally too busy to be specially foolishly proud of anything.

"If you're going to SCRAP, say so, in CASE."

Nobody wants to fight unless he thinks he can win.

It is a wise thing to have a good time in this world if you have any leaning that way at all.

We all like to lead, but not clear out of sight, not by any means.

Most of us have to worry either about the income or the outgo.

As long as we are not baldheaded all is not lost.

A friend usually feels that he is not living up to his immortal privilege unless he is handing out perfectly good, because never used, advice.

Out rates on divorcees ought to look good to bargain hunters.

We are apt to be at odds with ourselves when we are trying to get even with our enemies.

Cast your bread upon the water and it may come back to you in the shape of a fat carp.

Hot Air. The breezes blow both warm and slow; It's hot as blazes, Don't you know, In dog days.

The crickets croon A rhythmic tune, And in the moonlight Lovers spoon In dog days.

We watch the date And share our fate, And for the cooler Weather wait In dog days.

Improving Right Along. "He is very much taken up with the study of astrology."

"Is he improving in it?" "Yes, noticeably. Last year he could only predict tidal waves, and this year he has no trouble at all in predicting earthquakes."

Could See Through Him. "She is a great mind reader."

"Yes?" "When a tramp knocks at her door, she always knows that he wants pie."

Natural Consequence. "He is full of prunes."

"What could you expect? He has lived three years in a boarding house."

Helpless. I rise up in the morning, And to myself I say, "No use in fooling longer, I'll master fate today."

Then primed with resolutions I lie me to the town, And it's not many minutes Before fate has me down.

I look on circumstances And readjust my hold. They seem, as I observe them, Quite easily to mold. But as I grasp them firmly To turn them round about They find my solar plexus And I am down and out.

I go out on a journey And meet a self made man. He tells me it is easy. That he has found a plan; But still when I endeavor His methods to apply, Though in his steps I follow, Results are always shy.

Though some men, in a measure, Their destinies can mold, I must be content to hold. And lose my strange hold. They may be happy thinkers, Their luck for better shift; I only can sit helpless, And with the current drift.

No Sale For It.

Minister (on return from holiday)—Well, Daniel, my good man, and how have things been going on in my absence? Daniel—Dead, sir, a' thing been gawn on bravely. Thy say that you meesters when ye gang frae hame ye tak' guid care to fill the pood but ye never dae that, sir—Punch.

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A Jingo. "Father," asked little Rollo, "what is a jingo?"

"A jingo, my son, is a man who is firmly convinced that somebody other than himself ought to go out and whip somebody."

A Sure Cure. "I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?" "I pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."

Not. "Your foreman perspires freely, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he doesn't; his perspiration suits me \$2 a day."

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia or a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, which Capt. Birchfield, the pilot, and others aboard state to have been a bottle-nosed shark, suddenly jumped partially out of the water so close to Wolfe, who was striking out at the time, that his hand swept down the monster's stomach.

Wolfe spat away with the inquiry whether there were any sharks about. The unpleasant incident ended with the disappearance of the shark, which dived below. Wolfe's battle with the rough seas eventually exhausted him, and he had again give up with his goal in sight. He makes that he will not again attempt the task this year.

Killed on C. P. R. Tracks.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—While jotting notes in his memorandum yesterday morning, Harold Jeffries was struck in the back by an express train from the west, and instantly killed. Jeffries is an Englishman, 23 years old, employed as brake inspector. He was standing near an incoming freight train, and did not hear the whistle of the approaching engine, C.P.R. No.

When the locomotive struck him he was thrown thirty yards and when picked up he was dead.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gascon, Wilkesbarre, says, "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35c. Sold by C. H. Gann & Co., and W. W. Turney.

The Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 195 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priesthood. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

THE WATCHTOWER OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchtower. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant examinations and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary.

Do not lose advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women, strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol. All its ingredients printed on every bottle-wrapper.

A Poor Compliment.

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Stealing Elephants in Siam.

The stealing of elephants seems to be proceeding in Siam on a scale which the owners of the elephants do not appear to find at all humorous, says Country Life. The industry is so largely used in the teak timber trade, and it has been reported by the British consul that the thefts are interfering with the profits of the work. The extent of the trouble may be gauged by the simple figures conveyed by the facts that in a space of a little more than a year one firm had 25 elephants stolen, of which 14 were recovered, and another 22 stolen and 15 recovered. The crowning insult appears to have been the stealing of one of the consul's own transport elephants belonging to the British Government, which has now been missing for nearly a year.

ENCOUNTERED A SHARK.

Wolfe Makes Fourth Attempt to Swim English Channel.

Mr. J. Wolfe made his fourth effort to swim from England to France last week. The start was made from the South Foreland at half-past six in the morning. Wolfe soon settled down to his steady, powerful stroke, and inside of two hours was well south of the Goodwin Sands and four miles on his journey across.

The northeast breeze was holding up the tide and enabling the swimmer to make a very direct course, and by 10.30 he was about six miles out. The Dover mail steamer for Calais passed at 11.45, when the swimmer was judged to be about eight miles from the English land, west of St. Margaret's Bay. The temperature of the sea was 60, which is low for a swim of this kind, but Wolfe does not know what it is to feel cold in the water.

The breeze went right round to the west soon after midday, and that prevented Wolfe, swimming as much as was anticipated, and as much as could have been wished, there being the risk that with the westerly wind backing up the flood tide the swimmer would be carried too far eastward to effect a landing on either of the big capes—Gravesend or Blenheim. During the afternoon the swimmer Wolfe and his party returned to Dover at 10.30 p. m., the plucky swimmer having again been defeated by adverse conditions after a strenuous effort lasting 11-12 hours, in which he got within two miles of Cape Blenheim.

During the afternoon and evening he was fighting hard against very heavy seas, which were swamping him again and again.

In one part of the swim Wolfe had a rather terrifying experience. An enormous fish, which Capt. Birchfield, the pilot, and others aboard state to have been a bottle-nosed shark, suddenly jumped partially out of the water so close to Wolfe, who was striking out at the time, that his hand swept down the monster's stomach.

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AN UNWORLDLY CHURCH.

The Only One That Can Dominate the Future.

In a sermon in Holy Trinity Church during the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Anglican Christianity in America the Lord Bishop of London, gave his idea of the characteristics which the Church that shall dominate the future must possess.

The most evangelistic, the most catholic the most orthodox Church, he said, will produce no effect upon the world if it is not clearly and unmistakably, and before all the world, unworldly itself. Bear with me, then, when I say, as my last word, that the greatest danger of the Church on both sides of the Atlantic is worldliness.

In one sense it is impossible for the Church to mix too freely with the world. Into the sun of East London, into the business of Wall street, into the mining camps at Klondyke, the Church must go, and no human interest in the world is outside the interest of the Church.

But, on the other hand, to run a church simply as a man runs a successful business is to spell ruin and failure and shame for the most orthodox Church in the world."

Cornish Sea Serpent.

The Rev. T. Davies, chaplain of a Sheffield almshouse, and Mr. E. Dodgson, of Jesus College, Oxford, announce that they have seen a sea serpent twenty feet long at Tintagel, North Cornwall.

The "sea serpent" was located within 200 yards of the Tintagel cliffs on the north coast of Cornwall, or right in the shadow of King Arthur's castle.

Mr. Dodgson writes: "At 11.45 a.m. I was seated with Rev. T. C. Davies, M.A., who is now staying at Clifton house, Tintagel, on the edge of the cliffs of the cove known as Gulla Stan, at Tintagel, when he called my attention to a black object that was moving at a distance of about 300 yards very rapidly along the calm surface of the sea towards Tintagel Head. In about a minute it had disappeared behind the cliff that bounds the cove on the west."

"It was a sea serpent, at least twenty feet long, holding its large head, with apparently some kind of crest or mane upon it, aloft. Unfortunately we had no telescope with us, still less a kodak, where-with to take its likeness. We are told that no such beast is known to have been seen here. I have, however, seen a large yellow and green snake swimming quite close to me in the sea at Cornwalls, in the northwest of Spain, and smaller ones like it in the Spanish rivers. This fact may be worth recording as a contribution to the natural history of North Cornwall."

Sign of Big Clock.

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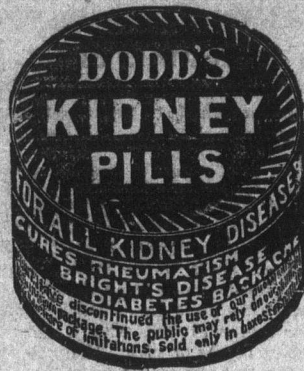
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Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of the commonwealth. One of these was "shooting," or standing drinks for everybody within hall, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond.

To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish in Australia": "Shooting was at one time almost universal. To shoot in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shooter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shoots' in succession."

Verdict Wilful Murder.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Bardi, the Italian who was killed last week at Hervey Junction on the Great Northern Railway by another Italian named Demotte, rendered a verdict of "wilful murder," and the prisoner is now in Quebec Jail waiting the preliminary investigation, which will take place to-day before Judge Chauveau.

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BARGAINS

The happy times have come at last and anticipation has passed into realization. To those who were married in June, July, August and September are settling down to the business of home-making it might be pointed out that, in order to have everything running smoothly, and as it should be, it is necessary that the timepieces should be in perfect order. If yours is not, we shall be pleased to put them in order, or we will sell you a new one, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city.

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