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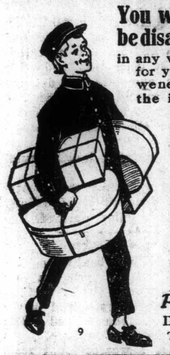

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BRITISH NEWS VIA THE MAIL BAG

Firemen Threaten to Strike

The members of the fire brigade at Chalford, near Stroud, threaten to strike on Jan. 31 next unless they are providedwith a new engine.

Rugby School Music

Mr. Basil Johnson, director of music at Rugby School, has been appointed musical instructor at Eton College in succession to Dr. C. H. Lloyd, who will retire next Easter after twenty-one years' service.

Shot by Her Brother

While George and Harold Betts, brothers, were examining a rifle at Mansfield Woodhouse on Tuesday, a cartridge went off, and Harold was shot in in the stomach. He was removed to the hospital in a critical condition. George has been arrested.

Drowned in Horse Trough

After being discharged from his employment, William Isaac Brown, was stated at a Cambridge inquest on Monday to have been found drowned in a horse trough containing 6in. of water, and a verdict of suicide while insane was returned.

Boys' Alleged Sacrilege

Two thirteen-old boys were, at the Windsor Children's Court on Monday remanded in custody on a charge of breaking into the Baptist church Victoria street, and stealing two bottles of sacramental wine, a compass and a pair of gloves.

Soldiers' Biscuit Pudding

Biscuits are to be periodically included in the menu for the troops of the Aldershot command instead of the usual bread. Should any biscuits be left over from the day's rations they will be passed over to the battalion cooks, who will have them converted into puddings for the next day's dinner.

Girls and Bogus Burglary.

The Italian serving maid, Tina Risaliti, who was found tied to the banisters at a house in Portsmouth-avenue, Thames, Ditton, has confessed to the theft of fifty-five pounds from her mistress, Mrs. Foux Maurier. She admits that the story of a burglar was a bogus one. At Kingston on Tuesday she was charged with attempting suicide and with the theft of the money, and was committed for trial.

No Motor Fire Engine

By a large majority the residents of Ashtead (Surrey) have voted against the purchase of a motor fire engine for the village instead of a manual.

Fire in a Royal Yacht.

Some woodwork in the captain's cabin of the Royal yacht Alexandra caught fire at Portsmouth. The men were able to extinguish the flames with buckets of water.

Cat Aged Twenty-Two.

A correspondent of 'Loyd's News' writing from Crawley, Sussex, reports the death of his cat at the age twenty-two years.

£285 in Shop Fines

Mr. William Jessop, a leading Nottingham draper, who has persistently resisted the Shops Act, was fined £5 each on each of four summonses on Monday, bringing the total penalities inflicted on him under the Act to £285. He promised to comply with the statory regulations from the first Thursday in the new year, but not before.

Presentation to Hero's Mother.

At a meeting of the committee of the Corfield Memorial Fund, Lord Dundonald presented to Mrs Corfield mother of the late Mr. Richard Corfield, who was killed in Somaliland, an album in which were bound up the letters of admiration for her son's gallantry received by the committee.

Cattle Dentist Fined

A Keswick cattle dentist named Thomas Gill, was fined £2 by the Cockermouth magistrates on Monday for obtaining 4s. from a farm bailiff by representing that he was a government inspector. He pretended to extract teeth from a cow while a man held it, but none were really removed

Clever Brother and Sister.

Mr. H. W. Yoxall, son of Sir Jas. Yoxall, M.P., has gained an Exhibition in Classics in Balliol College, Oxford. His sister Miss Ailsa Yoxall, Classical Scholar and Arthur Hugh Clough Scholar of Newnham College, recently gained a "Double First" in the Cambridge Classical Tripos.

Vengeance on a Ca..

For ill-treating a cat, Albert Cbale, eighteen, a laborer, was sentenced to a month's hard labor on Tuesday at Bridgwater, Somerset. It was stated that having some feeling against the owner, Cable picked up the cat and dashed it to the ground and kicked it.

Captain Shot

An unfortunate shooting accident occurred at Combe Court, near Godalming, on Monday, where a distinguished house party had assembled for shooting.

Captain A. de Mowbray Bellairs received part of a charge intended for a low flying pheasant, two shots striking his left eye. An operation was successfully performed, and he was removed to a nursing home.

Burglars Aged Fourteen.

For breaking into the house of a priest and a school at Caversham and and stealing goods and six pounds in cash, three boys, aged fourteen were at Reading on Tuesday sent to a reformatory for five years. The boys forced open doors and windows with a screw driver. The stolen money was found secreted in a chimney at the boys' homes. A police witness said the boys had been skilfully engaged in crime for some time. They had admitted breaking into St. John's Church and Schools and the Wesleyan Chapel at Caversham, the Reading Liberal Club, and boathouses on the Thames.

Headlights on Taxis.

Afte a long hearing the Stockport County magistrates on Monday imposed a fine of 40s. and casts upon John Charles Starkie Shuttleworth, taxi-cab proprietor, Greenlane, Stockport, for negligently driving his taxi-cab at Hazel Grove, on Oct. 29 when he knocked down and killed ex-Superintendant Alfred Oldham, formerly of the Cheshire County Constabulary as he was crossing the road.

Mr. Helm, for the defence, said that but for what the jury said at the inquest—when they held that the car was insufficiently lighted—there was was no case at all against the defendant,

Evidence was given that defendant was travelling at a reasonable speed, and that he sounded his horn repeatedly.

Christmas Iecipe

Make somebody happy to-day! Each morning that motto repeat, and life, that was gloomy and gray, at once becomes pleasant and sweet. No odds what direction you go, whatever the pathway you wend, there's somebody weary of woe, there's somebody sick for a friend; there's somebody needing a guide, some pilgrim who's wandered astray; oh, don't let your help be denied—make somebody happy to-day! There's somebody tired of the strift, the wearisome struggle for bread, borne down by the burden of life, and envying those who are dead; a little encouragement now may drive his dark visions away, and smooth out a seam from his brow—make somebody happy to-day. There's somebody sick over there, where sunlight is shut from the room; there's somebody deep in despair, beholding no light in the gloom; there's somebody needing your aid, your solace, wherever you stay; then let not your help be delayed—make somebody happy to-day. Make somebody happy to-day, some comfort and sympathy give, and Christmas shall ne'er go away, but always and ever shall live.

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent.)

There died at his late residence on Monday morning, Mr. Lemuel Kelley, an old and highly esteemed resident of this place. Deceased had been ailing for some time. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church here and will be greatly missed; as he was a kind neighbor and friend. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday by his pastor, Rev. Charles Hackett, after which the remains were tenderly laid at rest in the Kelvin cemetery. The widow and family will have the deepest condolence of the whole community in their sorrow.

Several from here attended Fred Vivian's auction sale on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Scotland on Thursdap afternoon of the late Mrs. Melvin Smith of Fairfield.

Mr. J. N. Ludlaw who has been quite ill, does not improve, as fast as his many friends would wish for.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. S. Colwell, and hope for his recovery soon.

VANESSA

(From our own correspondent.

N. H. Swackhammer of Yilson, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Teeterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Clarence Birdsell of Sarnia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Fulson and daughter, Nellie, of Scotland, were the Sunday guests of John B. Henry.

Mrs. Will Walker and children are spending a few days with her parents at Teeterville.

Everybody attended the Christmas market in Brantford on Saturday.

John P. and Mrs. Henry spent Sunday with Proper Brothers.

The sympathies of the whole community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson for the great loss of their only daughter, Mrs. M. Smith at Fairfield.

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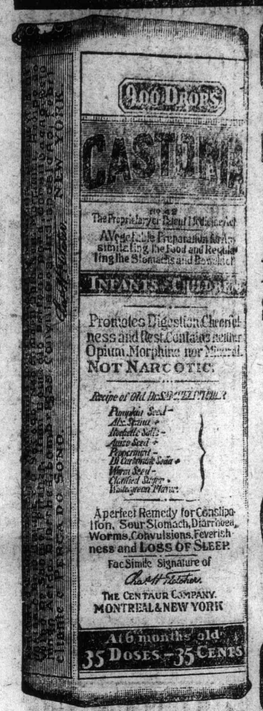

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The Chicago fans are clamorin Tinker. They have agitated for return ever since they learned the Cincinnati club would put on the auction block. They want er as they never have wanted body or anything else. Murphy bad" with the Chicago fans. B he got Tinker for them it would master stroke—ont that would the fans to forgive Murphy for many omissions and commission the past.

If Murphy has not confabbed Tinker, and urged the little s stop to hold off signing a Broo contract until he (Murphy) play a little subway baseball pol then Tinker's stand against sig

George Chip P In Fifth

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—F Klaus of East Pittsburg, claima the middleweight championship, knocked out in the fifth round o fight with George Chip, of Mad Pa., here last night.

Chip outfought Klaus in the round, held his more experienced ponent even in the next three ro and knocked him down for the c in the fifth round. It was the se

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