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One ounce fluid extract dandelion;
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Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

This mixture will, he says, positively cure any disease arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost.

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GIRL'S FATAL PRANK

Climbs Railing and Falls 25 Feet to Roadway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The two young men who were with Miss Gertie O'Neill, of 1216 South Broad street, when she fell to her death at the Federal Building, had a hearing in the police court. They were freed from any blame in the affair and released to appear at the coroner's inquest.

Miss O'Neill was 24 years old, and was a daughter of Charles J. O'Neill, a wealthy contractor. Several years ago she was engaged to wed a brother of the widow of Charles T. Yerkes.

Miss O'Neill, while returning from a theater with two men friends, playfully ran from them and climbed upon the railing in front of the post-office, on Ninth street. As she turned to sit on the iron railing she lost her balance and fell backward into the twenty-five foot abyssway to her death. The two young men who were with her are Charles J. O'Connor, 26 years old, a clerk in Select Council, and P. T. Koone, 23 years old, of Scranton.

O'Connor broke down at the hearing. He declared that Miss O'Neill was one of his closest friends, and that he had formerly been engaged to marry her.

The father of the dead girl went to the station house, and had a talk with O'Connor, as a result of which he declared that he was convinced that his daughter's death was the result of an accident.

WANT TRANSPORTATION

Englishmen Claim To Be Entitled to It as Much as Bulgarians.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A party of about 75 newly-arrived Englishmen, waited for Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, and asked for free transportation for Northern Ontario, where they want to obtain employment on railway construction.

They said that if the Government would grant them transportation, that the matter of the Bulgarians was being dealt with by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Southworth told the delegation that the Provincial Government could not grant them transportation, but that the matter of the Bulgarians was being dealt with by the Dominion Government.

ENGLISHMEN IN LUCK

Won on a 2,946,382,452 to 1 Shot at Monte Carlo.

London, Dec. 10.—The financial crisis does not seem to affect Monte Carlo, where play has been higher than ever before so early in the season. The Sultan of Zanzibar has been among the heavy losers.

The talk of the place has been about what is described as the unprecedented freak of the wheel the other day, when the number 6 appeared six consecutive times. The odds against this combination are 2,496,382,452.

It happens, however, that precisely the same thing occurred less than two years ago on the same number. In that case nobody profited by it, but this week two Englishmen backed the winning number throughout the run and made a big win.

ECHOES OF WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Trial of Vice-President Smith for Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 10.—The indictment for manslaughter in the second degree found March 27 last, against Ira A. McCormick, general superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, in connection with the wreck at Woodlawn of the Brewster express last February, in which a score of people were killed and many injured, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

This was done in order that Mr. McCormick's testimony might be taken in the trial of Vice-President Alfred H. Smith, under indictment on the same charge.

Under the district attorney said that he could not legally compel Mr. McCormick to testify against Mr. Smith with this indictment standing and that it was necessary to have his testimony.

ACTRESS TO WED EX-PRESIDENT'S SON.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Matin this morning announced the engagement of the well-known actress, Mme. Lebarry, and Claude Casimir-Périer, son of the late President.

The county of Essex will save \$1,000 by not calling the grand and petit jurors for the December sessions. There are no jury cases on the docket.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See dealers or DR. CHASE & CO., Toronto.

SHOW SOLDIERS OF LITTLE VALUE

The Utility of King's Household Cavalry and Other Corps Questioned.

London, Dec. 10.—Of what use to the British navy or to the nation are the King's Household Cavalry, the First Life Guards and the Blues? That, to put it into the bluntest terms, is the question that the military heads of the war office are being invited to answer.

It is enough to send a cold shudder down the spine of the loyal British civilian as well as the military veteran to think of iconoclastic hands being laid on the semi-sacred troops of the royal household, those magnificent giants in red or blue with brass cuirasses and plumed helmets. But Mr. Haldane has come to the conclusion that these show troops, as he calls them, are scarcely worth the £100,000 that the nation has to spend on them, and he wants to cut them down.

He certainly means to have a go at it when he brings before parliament the next year's army estimates. He argues that they are not equipped for war purposes and therefore are of no use to the nation. He is quite forgetful of how they fidgetted with a part of them were sent out to the South African war, and how some of their officers, belonging to the flower of the British aristocracy, died fighting. As the household troops have such an immense influence behind them on both sides of the House there is likely to be a lively and heated debate before any reduction in the number of the Guards is agreed to.

ATTACK MADE ON "THE CLANSMAN"

Chicago's Colored People Ask Court To Prevent Play's Production.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, headed a delegation of colored citizens, who made an unsuccessful attempt to have Judge Barnes restrain the production of "The Clansman," which is billed at McVicker's Theater.

It was asserted that the play stirred up a racial feeling and hatred against the negro in general in that it portrayed him as being brutal and unworthy. The bill was dismissed without prejudice, which permits the complainants to file an amended bill within ten days.

Later on Mr. Carey stated that attorneys had found a law under which it was believed the management and the actors could be indicted and tried on criminal charges, and that this action would likely be attempted.

Mr. Carey protested against the play when it was here last year and had a bill before the Legislature to prevent plays of such character. It got no further than its second reading, being withdrawn, Mr. Carey declares, on the promise of the management never to produce the play in Chicago again.

Last Thursday night he called a meeting in his church parlors and then learned that another meeting for the same purpose was being held for the thirty-sixth and State streets, to which the first meeting adjourned.

Along with Rev. L. T. Roberts, Rev. J. P. Thomas, Attorney S. A. McElwee, Major S. A. Dennison, and State Senator Samuel Ettleson, called upon Mayor Busse and Corporation Counsel Brundage to protest, but could not see them. Then Chief Shippy was appealed to. He could see no harm from the production, and as a last resort the court was appealed to.

W. L. Smith, a painter and decorator, was named as complainant in the bill. In refusing the injunction the court said:

"If a negro has the right to maintain a bill of this kind on the ground that the things complained of tend to incite prejudice and hatred, I do not see why a white man should not be permitted to do so. The production of 'Shylock' enjoyed by residents of Halsted street."

MURDER AND SUICIDE

A New York Cooper Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 9.—Insanity and worry over his domestic and business affairs today prompted Charles Carow, a cooper, employed in a Brooklyn pork packing establishment, to shoot his wife, Augusta, and himself. Mrs. Carow was taken to a hospital dying. Carow was instantly killed.

Carow and his wife, who were middle-aged persons, owned their own home in Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, and shared it with their six children. For some time Carow had shown symptoms of mental derangements, becoming insanely jealous of his wife's attentions to her children and expressing fear that he would have to sell his home.

When Mrs. Carow returned from the bakery this morning Carow met her in the kitchen and fired three shots at her with a revolver. The first two missed her, but the third struck her in the back and passed through her body. She continued to run, however, until she reached the sidewalk, where she collapsed. Carow then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and put a bullet through his head.

NO REDUCTION ON C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Officials of the C. P. R. deny the Toronto report that operating forces throughout Canada are to be reduced by one-third. They state that as is customary at this time of the year there will be some reductions, but to no greater extent than usual.



"Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, my!" said Madame Butterfly.

"What a naughty, naughty little boy you are."

It really makes me sigh—and I cannot help but cry.

When I see your pretty fingers dabbed with tar.

But the merry little Jap said, he did not care a rap;

And his conduct brought to him no single pang.

But he soon gave up his play—said he'd wash up right away.

And while washing—this is what he sang:

"Oh! Baby's Own Soap is a mighty fine soap."

"Is better than others by far.

To charm away dirt, and I guess it won't hurt."

If my fingers are covered with tar."

SUBJECT OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Occupies Attention of House—Member for East Lambton Moves Amendment.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Another amendment, this time in respect to rural mail delivery, was moved from the Opposition side today, though apart from the mover the other Opposition speakers had little or nothing to say in regard to it. They wandered far afield, apparently content to act as obstacles to the commencement of the real work of the session. Only two Liberals spoke today, Messrs. Hughes (P. E. I.) and Smith (Oxford), the address of the former occupying about fifteen minutes, while four members of the Opposition spoke, all at greater length. Hon. Mr. Fielding is ready to bring down his budget as soon as the debate is ended. An announcement indicating that the all-ried line project is receiving the careful consideration of the Government was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who stated that certain parties had made the application for subsidies, but that no official action had yet been taken.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Armstrong, who attacked the Minister of Agriculture for opposing free rural mail delivery. Mr. Fisher, he declared, was acting in a way detrimental to the interests of the farmers. Mr. Armstrong concluded by moving the following amendment:

"We desire to express our regret that more adequate reference has not been made to the matters of public interest alluded to in your excellency's gracious speech, and that other matters of grave public concern have altogether escaped mention therein. We earnestly desire to express our regret that your excellency's speech contains no allusion to the importance of inaugurating a system of rural free mail delivery, under which our rural population may enjoy, so far as Canada's resources will permit, great advantages in that respect which have been secured to the rural communities of other countries."

Mr. Hughes (King's, P. E. I.) considered that the contents of the Opposition in respect to rural free mail delivery had already been so fully dealt with in the House and the press that there was no need for a discussion of them on his part. He preferred to devote his time to some contention of the pessimistic speeches of Mr. Cockshott and others, taking issues with their attitude that the great excess of imports over exports, as shown in Canada's trade returns, was a situation that should be regarded with alarm, and that called for action on the part of the Government in order that it might be reversed. Mr. Hughes held, on the contrary, that an excess of imports generally indicated the measure of profit in the trade of a country. With this statement as the keynote he proceeded to give several concrete instances, as illustrations, his remarks being followed with interest by the House, and punctuated by Government cheers.

Mr. Staples (Macdowd, Man.), criticized the Government's immigration policy, on the ground that too much attention was given to quantity rather than quality.

Mr. Wright (Muskoka), spoke of the financial depression, which, he declared, existed in Canada. He attributed it partly to the shortage of crops and partly to the great drain on the resources of the country to keep up the wheat kings of Chicago and other financial magnates. Another contributory cause, he considered, was the large amount of money put into Cobalt and other mining ventures.

Mr. G. Smith (North Oxford), dealing with the criticism of the Opposition regarding the balance of trade, pointed out that in the University of Toronto, which was supported by the Conservative Government of Ontario, the political economy taught was opposed to the view expressed by Conservative members, and suggested that the Opposition critics should set about converting Premier Whitney and endeavor to have such heretical teaching changed. Referring later to some of the criticisms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he quoted a eulogistic article by an American writer, published in American magazines last year, in which the Prime Minister was praised for his efforts and work for Canada, particularly in respect to allaying racial strife. The article declared Sir Wilfrid to be well entitled to the encomium of Andrew Carnegie, that he is one

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AERIAL HARBORS

Natural Shelters for Storm-Tossed Sailboats Provided.

London, Dec. 10.—A gale which brought disaster to the Nulli Secundus, the first British military airship, taught the officers of the Balloon Corps at Aldershot a lesson, from which they have already profited by recognizing that a mishap during an extended cruise may necessitate a sudden descent some distance from Aldershot, and they have set to work to discover suitable natural "shelters" or "aerial harbors" in various parts of the country.

A special map has been completed upon which is defined, in red, places which have been specially chosen, such as hollows in woods, shelters at the foot of hillsides, and deep gravel pits, where an airship may descend in case of emergency and lie sheltered against a gale. Aeronauts in future cruises will be equipped with this map.

TRAGEDY IN KINGSTON

Wife Saves Husband From Asphyxiation and Then Succumbs.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Felix Varney, aged 28 years, of York street, was asphyxiated by coal gas on Sunday morning. She woke up and dragged her husband to a window where he revived. She then lay down, while her husband went for a physician. The gas so affected her in her weak state that she was dead when the physician arrived.