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News Summary

A New York girl has broken her engagement to marry a young man of Eaglewood, N. J., because when they were driving together he beat the horse severely.

Nellie Brown, a granddaughter of John Brown, the Kansas Abolitionist, is a Salvation Army woman in Astoria, Ore. Her father, Solomon Brown, went to Oregon at the close of the Civil War.

An American company is constructing two elevators ordered by King Edward, to be placed in Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. The elevator cars will be the most costly ever made, it is said.

A curled walnut tree cut down in North Carolina was bought from a farmer for \$1,500, sold by the purchaser for \$3,000, and the total value of its products was \$60,000.

Hon. H. A. McKeown left for Ottawa on Saturday to make arrangements for the entertainment of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall, while he is in this province.

Reports to the Fisheries' department say salmon fishing around Bay des Chaleurs this year is far above the average, and on the north shore of the St. Lawrence the best for many years. Officers have made splendid catches of salmon at St. John and on the Restigouche for breeding purp ses.

The total attendance to date at the Pan-American Exposition is 1,779,868. It is believed that July and August will easily bring the total above 5,000,000 and it will remain for September and October to bring the remainder of the 10,000,000. Eight million paid admissions, will repay the cost of the Pan-American Exposition.

While Fred Grimmer and a young man named Grant were driving to their work in St. Stephen on Saturday morning, their horse was frightened by a cat suddenly jumping in front of it. The horse shied, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Grant was cut on one leg and considerably bruised, and Mr. Grimmer was cut quite badly about the head.

A small body of Boer-invasers has re-visited Jamestown and proclaimed it the capital of the Orange Free State. The same force is said to be looting that district. Energetic measures will be taken for the effectual disposal of the marauders. A Boer force marched to within ten miles of Barkley West last Saturday and engaged a patrol of the Cape police and a local mounted defence force from the farms of Lyndale and Orphendale.

There was a cleaning up of the morgue in New York on Sunday after the hardest two weeks' work the attendants had ever experienced. The law compels the authorities to keep unidentified bodies five days before burial, and this law during the recent torrid spell worked great hardships. There are only sixty cold storage vaults for bodies in the place and the consequence was that as the victims of the heat multiplied the morgue space was soon overtaxed and the keepers were compelled to place the dead in pine boxes in various parts of the building as well as in adjacent buildings.

Mrs. Carrie Nation had a narrow escape at Crawfordsville, Ind., July 4, at the Elks' big celebration. She had just closed an address to eight thousand persons when the stand collapsed and the Kansas "joint smasher" and the committee went down. She was badly bruised, but recovered sufficiently to sell her hatchets and demonstrate their utility by fracturing several bottles of beer she had procured for that purpose. The Elks had difficulty in keeping her from starting a "smashing" expedition in earnest, and she threatens to have one before she leaves Crawfordsville.

The value of egg albumen in food in certain diseased conditions is referred to in the Pacific Medical Journal. When fever is present the appetite is nil, and what one then wants is an aseptic article of diet; the white of an egg, raw, then serves both as food and medicine. One way to give it is to drain off the albumen from an opening about half an inch in diameter, in the small end of the egg, the yolk remaining inside the shell. Add a little salt to this and direct the patient to swallow it. In typhoid fever the mode of feeding materially helps in carrying out an antiseptic plan of treatment. Furthermore, the albumen, to a certain extent may antidote the toxins of the disease. Patients may at first rebel at the idea of eating a raw egg, but the quickness with which it goes down without the yolk proves it to be less disagreeable than they suppose, and they are then ready to take a second dose.



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There is talk of amending the old age pension act when the New Zealand parliament meets, in the direction of reducing the age at which pensions can be granted, the present age being 65, and also in the direction of raising the amount of pension from \$90 to \$130 a year. Various changes are suggested by the trades unions, such as the taking over by the government of certain works. The tailoring trade, for instance, is strongly urging the government to have the clothing of the volunteers made by their own workmen, instead of calling for tenders.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided at the Dominion day dinner given at the Hotel Cecil, London, and attended by 300, including Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Aberdeen and other former Canadian Governor Generals; Sir Louis Davies, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and other Canadian ministers now in London. Mr Chamberlain, speaking of Canada's material progress, said: "Thirty years ago your thoughts might have turned to the question of absorption with your powerful and friendly neighbor to the south." This was received with cries of "No no," from Mr Dobell and the other Canadian ministers. Mr Chamberlain: "Yes, you may say 'No, no, but you would not have said it thirty years ago. Of one thing I am convinced. If our colonies desire closer connection and will assist us with their counsel and advice, in addition to their arms, there is nothing this country would more readily

welcome." Referring to Great Britain's isolation, the colonial secretary said: "I do not think the opinion of civilized Europe to-day is likely to be the verdict of posterity. Of much more value is the opinion of our colonies than the uninstructed opinion of Europe, which is based upon lies foisted upon Europe by our enemies abroad and traitors among us at home. We may be isolated among the nations of the world, but so long as our children rally around us we are not alone." Sir Louis Davies spoke of the work the Dominion government had done in maintaining order in the Klondyke.

The State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company, which operates coal mines a Bernice, Pa., has adopted a novel plan to prevent striking miners from interfering with the non-union workmen employed in pumping water out of the mines. A barbed wire fence, seven feet high, heavily charged with electricity, has been built about the pumping house and dynamo plant.

Millions of mosquitoes are making life miserable for the farmers of Pike county, Pa. They are so numerous that they have driven men from the fields and fishermen from the ponds. Leaving the Pike county woods, they have moved in clouds a number of times to Hawley, in Wayne county, and broken up evening services in the churches of that village.

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