

FOUR STITCHES IN HEART AUTOCRACY IN RUSSIA INCORRUPTIBLE POLICE THE ONE-LEGGED JUMPER HUNTERS ARE BOTHERED IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

MAN HAD PNEUMONIA AFTER THE OPERATION.

But the Patient, a Negro Wounded in a Saloon row, is on Way to Recovery.

A negro in Roosevelt Hospital New York, with four stitches in his heart. He has recovered from the operation, but is seriously ill of pneumonia. He is, however, expected to live.

OPERATION WAS PERFORMED.

The house surgeon, Dr. Dwight, sent for Dr. Joseph A. Blake, Johnson was placed on the operating table. Dr. Blake performed the operation, with the assistance of Dr. Dwight.

FIND WOUND IN HEART.

The surgeons then opened the pericardium and found a wound in the heart itself. It was a cut half an inch long in the right ventricle close to the anterior coronary artery.

ONE IN TEN A POISONER.

Tales of Paris, France, in the Sixteenth Century. Apropos of Sardou's new play at the Theatre St. Martin, "L'Affaire des Poisons," Paris boulevard historians are writing much nowadays about the vogue which poisoning enjoyed in France during the sixteenth century.

It appears that a perfumed glove or the prick of a jeweled ring could be as deadly as a halberd. Only the common herd put poison in food.

Next time you'll take your dinners—(Now, David, mind, I'm not at home in future to the Skinners.)

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FUTURE OF RUSSIAN DOUMA REGARDED WITH ANXIETY.

Sedition Spreads in the Country and Government Appears Entirely Paralyzed.

A pessimistic forefeeling respecting the Douma prevails throughout Russia. The Novoye Vremya, desirous of stimulating the Octoberists to co-operate with the moderate Conservatives and found a permanent Parliamentary centre, intimates both with the perspective of a return to the autocratic regime if the present Douma fails to justify the government's hopes.

NO RETURN TO OLD REGIME.

Anticipations of a return to the ancient regime are declined to be disappointed. The authorities are severely punishing evenhanded Imperialists in the Emperor's name, and if only the present Douma follows the Premier's guidance the progress toward democracy will soon become rapid.

TROUBLES IN MOSCOW.

At Moscow University troubles have also broken out. There are bitter complaints against M. Stolypin for allowing the students at the Imperial universities openly to proclaim their sympathies with M. Sipyagin's murderer, yet punishing the champions of autocracy with extreme rigour.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN SOCIETY.

I really take it very kind— This visit, Mrs. Skinner— I have not seen you such an age— (The wretch has come to dinner) Your daughters, too—what loves of girls—

And Mr. S., I hope he's well— But though he lives so handy He never once drops in to sup— (The better for our brandy) Come, take a seat—I long to hear About Mr. S.'s marriage.

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AN AMERICAN TRIED TO BRIBE AN ENGLISH COP.

Will not Be Tipped, But You Must Not Try to Buy Off the Faithful Bobby.

Has England an incorruptible police force? The question has been raised by the recent experience of Nelson Darborough, the American who was fined \$300 at the Guildford Assizes the other day for offering a bribe to an English cop who refused it, writes a London correspondent.

AN AMBITIOUS CRIPPLE.

Boy of Thirteen Wants to Become Lord Mayor. A delightful little story of a cripple boy's ambition was told the other day at the West London (England) Police Court.

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REMARKABLE FEATS BY CRIPPLED ATHLETES.

Some Blind Men Have Walked Hundreds of Miles on Foot and Alone.

Some wonderful gymnastic and athletic feats have of late been shown on the variety stage. None of the performing artists, however, have excited greater admiration than Mr. Frank, the one-legged jumper. Mr. Frank lost his left leg when a boy of twelve, and sedentary life having no attractions for him, he conceived the bold idea, when eighteen years of age, of trying to earn his living as a one-legged gymnast and cyclist.

THE SPORT HURT BY THE DANGER OF WIRE FENCES.

The Hunt No Longer Welcomed by the English Farmers as It Used to Be.

Hunting in England is hardly the popular pastime now that it was thirty years ago. It is true that almost 55 many people follow the chase to-day as then, but an active enemy to the sport has arisen in the twentieth century farmer.

BUT ALL THIS IS CHANGED NOW.

The farmer stands scowling at the procession as it dashes by his cottage. He protects his fields, so far as he can, by wire fences, which are a menace to the huntsmen, and he demands heavy compensation for any damage done to his crops or his cattle.

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Amongst the most wonderful feats accomplished by blind men, rank those of sightless men who, spite of their infirmity, have walked hundreds of miles on foot and alone.

CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.

An Effort Being Made to Exterminate the Pests. The discomfited huntsmen after a long harangue, during which they threatened stunts and various other inconveniences, retreated, leaving the small lady and her children in possession of the doe.

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NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULE AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

George Stillis, miner, was hanged at Cardiff for the murder of his mother at Pontypridd.

William Baker, manager of United Counties Banking Company, shot himself at West Brunswick.

An attempt is being made to sell South African measles in England. One thousand bags recently arrived in London.

Jenny Chopin, who, although 25 years of age, and was only 24 inches in height, died recently in Rochford Workhouse.

A National Council of Church School Teachers has just been established as the result of a conference recently held in London.

The Legion of Frontiersmen offered to place 1,000 men at the disposal of the Natal Government. The offer was not accepted.

Superintendent Rose, the last of the "peelers" who guarded the ill-fated streets in the early Victorian era, has retired from the Metropolitan Police.

As a result of the high price of coals the Langdon Iron Works, Coatbridge, have issued a notice, intimating that over 300 men will stop work two weeks hence.

Mr. Walter Lovgrove, a collector of poor rates, of Merlow, was found shot through the heart beside a hay-rick, a gun by his side.

"Legal advice a penny per annum" is the remarkably cheap quotation made by at least two societies whose headquarters are in London.

Workington Town Council have resolved to reduce the price of coke from their gasworks to the unemployed from 7s. to 10s. per ton.

Miss Ellen Altham, who never passed a night outside the village where she was born, has just died at Grindleton, near Clitheroe, aged 90.

The Italian Government has placed orders in England for the construction of ten large steamers for mail carrying purposes under state control.

On January 24, 1908, under the auspices of the New South Wales Government, over 200 English girls will leave for Sydney for positions as servants.

The Rev. J. Bentley, vicar of Sykehouse, says the family should cling to the family kiss, which would keep a man warm all day and make him work better.

The lack of fireguards was chiefly responsible for the deaths of 1,600 children last year, said the St. Pancras coroner lately.

The Great Western Railway Company has decided to erect a station on the Hereford and Gloucester line between Holme Lacy and Fawley, at Carey road bridge.

The Jewish Historical Society, states the Jewish World, will hold a celebration next July of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Jews to the English Parliament.

The chief justice has apologized to the students of the University of North Wales, who were attacked by police when serenading their women fellow-students last June.

It was stated at Liverpool Workhouse that a pauper, named John Ewart, who died suddenly after 12 months' residence in the workhouse, had a banking account of £133.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

Evil is only what one class of mortals look upon as their highest good. Youth is the result of the ability not to worry over the past nor to fear the future.

Complexion is a thing devised to swell the income of the patent-medicine druggist.

When a man announces that he has dyspepsia it is a sign he thinks he is getting rich.

A bachelor is a man old enough to appreciate the value of doing just as he pleases.

Love is a dream and the wise man is one who manages to keep from being awakened.

A girl gets to be a woman just as soon as she stops looking forward to birthday parties.

Generally it is better to admit belief in a theory than to submit to having it proved to you.

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