FIRST HAND GUNS RECORDED IN 1338

"Un Hand-Gone" Mentioned in **English Inventory and Italian**

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Italy, though the Flemings were early in the field.

A Byzantine record in the eleventh century and one of China of the thirteenth (1259) refers to tubes, respectively of bronze and bamboo, from which an inflammable compound was projected, with the object of setting fire to ships or buildings, and the material so employed was probably Greek fire of which would seem to have been slightly detonating in character. But ordnance and hand guns require a mixture strong enough to propel a projectile from a tube with considerable momentum.

It will probably never be known when or where this epoch making compound was invented. It is also stated that there is a reference in Chinese annals of 1232 to a fiery mixture having been employed in that country and year in what would seem to have been bombs, but the statement, resting as it does on the reputed copy of an older record, should were harded to them. But Beys' C. Luff, and said: "We must draw the line somewhere. Seeing he is in the the parish church of Caldicot.

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This example is a brass casting, octagonal in outwarm form and with a chamber. The staff fell to pieces on exposure to the air. Though found in a deposit at the end of the fourteenth century, the piece may have been some years in active service before that time. Most of these ancient weapons preserved are to be seen in the museums and arsenals of Germany. museums and arsenals of Germany, Austria and the Low Countries, and the great majority are made of

WOMAN'S GENTLE ART.

"I often wonder," said a gentleman to a young mechanic, "how you ever plucked up courage enough to pro-pose to your wife—you were always such a bashful young fellow."

"Well," explained the husband, "she made it easy for me. You know I walked out with her frequently and she must have known I meant business. But I was always afraid to speak right out, till one night I said to her rather casually, 'Do you think you'll ever marry?' She said she thought she might, so I said, 'When?' 'Whenever you do,' was her answer, and I said 'All right.' So we settled

the day there and then. MADE HIS MARK.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"

"Yes; did it on his first case."

"Great work! What did he do?"

"Vaccinated him."

After lying at the bottom of the sea away. Ever the trunnions which oriundisturbed for a century and a half ginally took its weight on the gunone of the guns of H. M. S. Ramilies, which was wrecked near Bolt Tail on the contrast to this, the top part of English inventory and italian
Papers Bear Evidence,

Which was wrecked near Bolt Tail on the south coast of Devor, has been fecovered.

In March last the French steam trawier L'Algis was wrecked in a gaile tione are at present in progress upon her. And the bolters of L'Algis, a diver of the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains to be undealth beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains to be undealth beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains to be undealth than the propers and the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains of the gail and the bands along the provided of the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains of the gail and the bands of the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved these remains of the gail and the bands of the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation proved the salvage steamer Mallard discovered beneath the sunken trawier the remains of an older vessel. Investigation of the gail and the salvage steamer Mallard discovered the salvage at the salvage steamer Mallard discovered them the salvage steamer Mallard discovered them the remains of the Ramillies in should be a salvage steamer and the bands of the metal loss, with over 760 lives, was one of the remains of the Ramillies in should be salvage steamer and the bands of the metal loss, with over 760 lives, was one of the remains of the Ramillies in should be salvage steamer and the salvage steamer and the salvage steamer and

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OUTH, N.S.

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"BIAMOND MAKER"

Wernher.

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Nothing is more easy than to deceive

way of making diamonds.

ourselves .- Demosthenes.

FIVE MURDERERS HOODWINK

POLICE IN FIVE MONTHS TO

Men Known to be Guilty Find it Easy to Evade City Dejectives.

The reports of the detectives in the last case have been the same as in the others. At the coroner's inquest "We have been working on the case and every effort has been made to find the accused, without success."

Six Years' imprisonment and \$600 Fine

—Must Also Pay Damages.

PARIS, July 7—The trial of Henri
Lemoine, the so-called diamond maker, which began on May 17, came to a conclusion today, with a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of six years' imprisonment, a fine of \$600, desejours for four years, and the payment of \$2,000 damages to Sir Julius Wernher.

On extraction proceedings. He is wanted and in the spring of 1908 Kirkconnell and his brother committed the most colossal theft in the history of the Atlantic Coast, boldly salling away with a whole shipload of goods obtained under false pretenses sailed for Honduras and arrived safely from the pursuit with little misadventure. Then began the pursuit which finally ended in the capture though not till the ship containing the alleged stolen goods had landed them safely.

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The charge on which Lemoine was convicted was swindling Sir Julius Warnher, of London, by pretending whether the Lemoine had discovered a stry Wilmer graying outsilve a few lengths of the charge of the connell and finally located him in this life. city. Wilmer arrived quietly a few days ago and confirmed his suspicions and the arrest followed last night. Kirkconnell is the owner of a splen-did ranch at Whonnock and is reputed

CURE A HEADACHE

TEN MINUTES

From all walks in life we hear good words for KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Madame M. J. Pelletier, Proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, Quebec, writes: "I have used KUMFORT Headache Powders and found them very beneficial."

J. Fred Edwards of the Learmont Hotel, Truro, writes: "I recently used KUMFORT Headache Powders and they cured me in short order. It seems as if they never fail."

Mr. W. C. Balcom, the travelling Jeweller of Hantsport, N. S., writes: "I sed KUMFORT Headache Powders recently and found them a marvellous cure for Headache."

KUMFORT Headache Powders are safe, pleasant and effectual. They contain no opiates and create were seven deadly stiletto stabs in the back of the victim, two of which had nierced the lungs.

All dealers sell them in 10 and 25 cent packages. Be on your guard and insist on the GENUINE. Iminations are to be avoided.

F. G. WHEATON, CO. Ltd., - Sole Proprietors, - AMHERST, N. S.

VAST INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF ST. JOHN.

MEMBERS HEARTILY

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1,734.29 Raw furs . 388.00 Rough buffings 120.00 Salt..... 420.00 24).03 Sheepskins Shingles.. Stout was off, thinking that he was in danger. I cannot say if he heard me. I could not say why or how he got struck. The hands of the winch were loose and could have come of the winch were shipped.

GOODS AND SAILED AWAY Steel wire

MUST GO TO JAIL

VANCOUVER, July 7.—Today E. S.

Kirkoonnell, a farmer at Whennock,
B. C., appeared before Judge McInnes
on extradition proceedings. He is want-June quarter, 1908 633,334.18 others took the 1.15 train yesterday afternoon.

EVERY TEN CENT PACKET OF

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Will kill more flies than three hundred

sheets of sticky paper

MEN WARNED TO POINTS IN UNITED STATES Coroner's Jury Brings in a

Verdict of Accidental

The inquest into the death of John. Snider, who was killed at Sand Point Monday, was continued by Coroner Kenney in City Hall, West Side, last been exmained, the jury returned the

following verdict:

"We, the jurors, agree that John Snider met his death between 3 and 4 p. m. on Monday, July the 5th, by receiving a blow on the head, causing compound fracture of the skull, caused by being struck by a handle of a tached to anyone, and that every pre-caution had been taken."

At 8 p. m. the inquest was resumed at the City Hall, West End. Mr. F. Bedford was the first called upon give eivdence. He said that the de-ceased was working the winch alone. 89,969.11 "I was near him at the time. I saw 45,453.63 him fall. I consider that he could 14,759.47 bave dodged the blow. I heard Mr 9,436.15 Lord tell him to keep clear of the han 5.655.75 dle. Mr. Lord was the foreman. 4.968.97 did not find any fault in the machin-3,457.00 ery. The winch was not loose, to my 1.545.00 knowledge there was no other winch

3,183.65 George Sullivan, the second witness, 8.584.48 stated: "There were three of us at No. 891.75 4 crib holding the turns at the time the 2.386.98 accident occurred. I did not notice anything wrong with the winch. 9,324.59 1 told the deceased that the handle

. 13,148.08 Dr. Ellis briefly stated that the de-\$224,881.99 ceased had died from compound frac-ture of the skull. 858,716.39 ture of the skull. March quarter, 1908..... 280,700.21

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and was working with the other two holding the wire. He had about seven years' experience. They had three turns around the post. He did not see Snyder when he met his death. He was not aware that the handle was off the winch. If we could have held the turn the handle would not have struck

James Drake and Wellington Lord, foreman, also gave eivdence similar to \$ 26,953.40 About sixty members of the Natural the verdict was rendered.

250,360.69 History Society took advantage of the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Mat-

the favilation of Dr. and Mrs. Matthews and spent a very pleasant outing at Gondola Point yesterday. The majority of the party left by the steamer Hampton in the morning, while

After partaking of refreshments the members tramped through the surrounding country in groups gathering ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—The Rev. specimens, etc. Upon returning they Francis E. Clark, D.D., LL.D., was gathered on the verandah of Dr. Mat- today re-elected president of the Unitgathered on the verendah of Dr. Mat-thew's home, which overlooks the river and listened to an interesting address by their host on the specimens gather-cd color of the verendah of Dr. Mat-today re-elected present of the color today re-elected present of the color today re-elected present of the color today re-elected present of the color vor, of which he was the founder and which was reported today as having a ret enrolment of 74,433 societies and

marks, after which a luncheon was served, wild strawberries and cream made by the trustees at the twenty-being a feature of the menu. When fourth International Christian Endeathe guests had finished a hearty vote vor convention. of thanks, moved by W. F. Burdett, was extended the host and hostess.

Mrs. Matthew entertained the gathed in the capital today from an authorized to the capital today from an authorized ering with several well rendered reci-tations. The steamer Hampton landed of coal miners in the western mines in the party at Indiantown last evening Fernie and neighboring districts, has and all voted the outing the most en-ioyable of the season between men and operators associated.