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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—THIRD game of series, Alerts vs. Guelph. Thursday, Oct. 3. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. Game called at 3 p.m. 12u

BASEBALL — ALERTS VS. GUELPH — Saturday, Oct. 5, Tecumseh Park. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. Game called at 3 p.m. 13c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — THURSDAY, Oct. 3rd. You all know her, merry Katie Emmett, in "Chat, an American Boy," with its wealth of scenic and dramatic sensations; nine great scenes of Greater New York; four thoroughbred horses; novel specialties and the New York Slum Band. See the street parade. Prices—First two rows circle $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery 25c. Plan now open. 13u

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS — MISSES Ina Bacon, elocutionist (late of Boston), Catharine Moore, vocalist (late of New York), Mr. Barron, pianist, can be had for concerts. Address Conservatory of Music. 13tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY RE-OPENS for season, Monday evening, Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m.; ladies, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CITIZENS' MEETING TO DISCUSS "Woman's Franchise." Held under auspices of Local and County W. C. T. U. Oct. 8; Congregational Church. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m. b

ST. GEORGES' 42, A., F. AND A. M. G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 2nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W. M.; A. ELLIS, Secretary. b

I. O. O. F. — FIRST DEGREE IN Dominion Lodge, No 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNED, N. G. THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

LONDON HUNT—THE HOUNDS WILL meet at the Kennels on Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. Throw-off at 4:0 sharp. All welcome. The master's "At Home." ADAM BECK, Master; GEO. H. BURNS, Hon. Sec. 12u

Domestics Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL, HOUSEMAIDS and dining-room girls in and out city. Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

COOK WANTED—WELLINGTON HOUSE —J. O'FLAHERTY. 12c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply MRS. F. BARKER, 86 Elmwood avenue, London South. 11tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for St. Thomas; also two for Sarnia. Wanted—Girls to fill city places; housekeepers on hand to suit all classes. Call up the old reliable. Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO MEN WITH single wagon and horse, to team coal. Apply CAMPBELL & CHANTLER, 176 Bathurst street. 13tf

AGENTS WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED AT ONCE—A FIRST-CLASS presser, good wages paid. Apply BURNS & LEWIS. 13c

WANTED—AT ONCE—DRESSMAKING apprentice. J. C. HALLIDAY, 115 Dundas street. 12c yxt

FIRST-CLASS MACHINE OPERATOR and improvers wanted on coats and pants; steady work; good pay. The R. Green Manufacturing Company, Carling street. 11c

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED, LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. Apply with references to room 8, Duffield block, Dundas street. 7i xtzxt

AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Wanted.

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WILL MISS SADDIE McDONALD OR anyone knowing where she is at present staying, kindly inform two of her London West friends, who are anxious to know of her whereabouts, by addressing S. F., ADVERTISER office. 13k xwtt

WANTED — TWO CONNECTED FURNISHED rooms, in a quiet locality, by a medium, to receive callers, in a respectable family or rooming house. Please state terms and particulars and I will call. Address letters to HARLOW HAZEN, this office. 13c

WANTED AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION room, 241 Dundas street, stoves and furniture for his weekly sales. Send postage card. 13k

Educational.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—LECTURES in arts will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m., at Huron College Buildings. Extra-mural students also received. 13a

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

ROOMS TO LET—TWO COMFORTABLE front rooms suitable for two gentlemen, in private family, five minutes walk from postoffice. Address M. C., ADVERTISER office. b

HOUSE TO LET—293 WOLFE STREET—Ten rooms; furnace; all modern conveniences, with stable; also house on Hope street, 8 rooms. Apply Major WILLIAMS, gas inspector. 13c

TO LET — RESIDENCE — 238 HYMAN street - 9 rooms, bath, gas, electric light and furnace. Apply on premises between 3 and 5, or 230 Burwell street. 12c

TO LET—NO. 476 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Papered, 4 bedrooms, bath, closet, electricity, gas, furnace, fireplace. S. B. COON, 574 Waterloo street. 12u

TO RENT—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH. 12tf

TO LET — 290 PRINCESS AVENUE, third house from the park, 10 rooms, furnace, and all modern improvements. J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH. 7n

TO LET—HOUSE—128 KENT STREET—Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 74tf

Business Chances.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STOCK, FIXTURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city; stock light. Apply to LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street. 94tf

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG lady as bookkeeper or assistant; good references. Box 62, this office. 12g

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LOST TODAY ON DUNDAS, BETWEEN Wellington and Park avenue, lady's gold watch, locket attached with picture inclosed. Reward at this office. 13u

WILL THE PARTY RETURN THE hammer and chisel found on Dundas street west, to flag layers. 13u

TWO BEAGLE HOUNDS LOST, ONE with black face and one with black and tan face, and speckled bodies. Anyone returning them to F. W. Leathorn, butcher, Wellington street, will be rewarded; and anyone retaining them will be prosecuted. 12c

LOST—FROM PASTURE—ROAN COW—Piece cut out of one ear; had on leather halter. Two dollars reward to any one bringing her to check gate, Proof Line. 11c

Musical Instruction.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

ST. CECILIA CLUB IS A SINGING CLUB for ladies, Mr. Barron is the conductor. It costs $1 50 a year to join. Any lady can belong. All ladies with voices should belong. Ladies who think they have no voices should let Mr. Barron try it. Consultation free. 13u

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street zxv

MR. SIPPI WILL MEET HIS PUPILS for vocal and instrumental instruction, at their usual hours, on and after Thursday, Sept. 12, at his residence (425), corner of Dundas and Burwell streets. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street.

Laundries.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HOP-SING — LAUNDRY — 252 DUNDAS street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed.

People's Popular Columns

10c —FOR— 10 Words

An advertisement under any of the following headings will cost the above rate:

Domestics Wanted,
Male Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Agents Wanted,
Articles for Sale,
Houses to Let,
Real Estate for Sale,
Lost and Found,
Business Chances.

Ten words for 10c. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Extra words pro rata.

Real Estate For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—6 TWO-STORY BRICK Houses, from $1,400 to $4,500; 2 one and one-half story frame, $1,200 to $1,500; 7 cottages $950 to $2,000; house with grocery, sale or exchange; 20 farms, $1,400 to $9,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Articles For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER WITH OVEN —Almost as good as new. Apply 425 William. 12c

FOR SALE—SHORT MAPLE SLABS—ADAM BECK'S saw mill, Albert street. 8bu

PIANO FOR SALE—ENTIRELY NEW—Best make; half price. Inquire at this office for particulars. 7bu

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLE BACK SHOOTING boat and one small catboat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER—New; cost $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 41tf

LUMBER — WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Typewriters.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only $45 00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv cow

Electro-Thermo Baths.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE excellent, benefiting all who take them. 320 Dundas street. xt

ELECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, electropathist.

Money to Loan.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500, $600, $1,000 and $1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

Artists.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAWING and painting by Miss Flora White, pupil of St. Pierre & Frere, of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted English academies. Terms very moderate. Apply 36 Alma street. 9tf

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Massage Treatment.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 600 Dundas street, London, Ont. 'Phone, 502.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Bailiff Sale of Household Furniture at 619 Richmond Street, on Friday, Oct. 4th.

MR. NEIL COOPER will sell without reserve contents of house and store, consisting of furniture, stoves, portable oven for bread baking, and stock in store. Sale at 10:30. 13u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—pursuant to section 36, chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887. The creditors of William Moore, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1895, are required on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, to send by post prepaid, to Miss Minnie Moore, No. 16, Marley Place, in the said city of London, executrix of the last will and testament and codicil of the said William Moore, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and take notice that after the said 21st day of October, the executrix and the executors of the said last will and testament and codicil will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1895. B. C. MCCANN, London, Ontario, solicitor for executors. 1k x

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Bart Cottam, J. Nicholson and W. Brock, under the name and firm of Bart Cottam & Co. is dissolved, and that the said business will in future be carried on under the old name of Bart Cottam & Co., by the said Bart Cottam, who will receive and pay all the debts of the late partnership.

London, Oct. 1, 1895. BART COTTAM & Co. b

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Launch of a New Cruiser—A Marin Marvel.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—The United States cruiser, Brooklyn, was launched into the waters of the Delaware at Cramp's shipyard today. Miss Ida May Schieren, daughter of the mayor of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

The Brooklyn is regarded by naval experts as a marvel in the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel armored cruiser, having four eight-inch barbette turrets. Her cost exclusive of armament is $2,986,000. The principal dimensions of the Brooklyn are: Length on the load water line, 400.50 feet; beam, extreme, 64.68 feet; draught, mean normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, 9,271; indicated horse power, 16,000; speeding knots per hour, 24; total coal capacity, 1,753 tons; coal carried, normal displacement, 900 tons. The same dimensions of the New York are: Respectively 380 65; 64.10 feet; 23 35 feet; 8,200 tons, 9,000; 21:1,290 tons, 750 tons.

Picking Up.

A Handsome Increase in the British Revenue.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Vote for Italian Unity.

King Humbert's Courteous Offer to Queen Victoria—The Late Prof. Pasteur.

SHORT OF SUGAR.

London, Oct. 2.—It is predicted by an eminent authority, Giesecker, that the European sugar crop will be 1,200,000 tons short of the average.

HUMILIATED CHINA.

Paris, Oct. 1.—It is announced that China has accorded full satisfaction to France for the recent attack made upon the French missionaries in China.

CHOLERA'S VICTIMS.

The Japanese official cholera report for the week ending Sept. 14 shows that there were 620 new cases in the empire and 425 deaths. The total number of cases reported since the plague started is 42,203, and the number of deaths 28,078.

ROYAL COURTESIES.

Rome, Oct. 2.—King Humbert, learning that Queen Victoria is desirous of visiting Naples, has placed the Palace of Capo di Monte at her disposal. An agent of the Queen has been sent from England to Naples to report the condition of the palace.

ANOTHER CABLE.

Paris, Oct. 2.—M. Andre Le Bon, the French Minister of Commerce, announced yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce of Calais that a contract had been signed for laying a cable from Brest to New York, which will connect the French telegraph system with the Antilles.

MANCHESTER CANAL

London, Oct. 2.—In consequence of the action of certain shipping merchants in offering to carry freight from New Orleans and Galveston to Manchester at the same rates as from those points to Liverpool, the Manchester Cotton Association has decided to insist that all importations contracted for by members of the association after Oct. 1 shall be shipped direct by way of the Manchester Ship Canal.

ITALIAN UNTY.

Rome, Oct. 2.—This being the 25th anniversary of the plebiscite in the Papal territories on the question of union with the kingdom of Italy, in which 133,681 votes were cast in favor of the union to 1,507 in opposition, the Italian Government has decided to grant amnesty to all persons guilty of having evaded military service, whether such persons are undergoing punishment at home or have taken refuge in foreign countries.

THE OUTRAGE IN CHINA.

London, Oct. 2.—The Times prints a dispatch from its Berlin correspondtnt saying that China has informed Germany that the leaders of the attack on the German mission at Swatow have been arrested, and that measures will be taken to capture the others in the outrage.

Paris, Oct. 2.—It is announced that China hac accorded full satisfaction to France for the recent attack made upon the French missionaries in China.

THE CUBAN CONFLICT.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—The Imparcial's special dispatch from Havana says: "Col. Ruban's column made an attack at Potrero, in the Las Varas district of Sancti Spiritus, upon a force of 2,000 rebels, under Serafin Sanchez, Castillo and other leaders, and after a prolonged fight the rebels were routed, leaving 40 dead and many wounded on the field. Among the killed were the rebel leader Sanchez, his brother-in-law, Pira, and the mulatto leader, Legon. The Spanish had 11 wounded, including Col. Ruban, who received a bullet in his thigh. Gen. Martinez Campos has gone to Villas."

BRITAIN'S INCREASING REVENUE

London, Oct. 2.—The revenue returns for the United Kingdom show a net increase for the six months ending with Monday of £4,063,000, of which £3,659,000 accrued within the last quarter. The bulk of the increase—£2,698,000—arose from the sale of revenue stamps, chiefly arising from the extraordinary development of stock exchange business and the promotion of new companies. Every department of the revenue service shows an increase, proving the existence of a solid improvement in trade. The Conservative newspapers are jubilant over this showing, and are in expectation of an enormous budget surplus in consequence.

ACTION OF CHURCH CONGRESS.

London, Oct. 2.—The Church Congress is not likely to take up the subject next week at Norwich, but the question of the reunion of the Christian world will be the target for long range discussion. The Oxford Diocesan Conference was unable this week to pass a resolution in favor of prayers for reunion on Rogation Day until several violent speeches had been made in reply to the Pope and Cardinal Vaughan and their "insults to the historic Church of England."

Meanwhile, the Congregational Union is sounding an alarm against the proposals for an increased grant of public funds for denominational schools. The question of putting voluntary schools on a secure and equitable basis in relation to board schools is looming up as one fraught with political importance.

REVOLT OF CURATES COLLAPSES.

London, Oct. 2.—The revolt of the curates has collapsed before it fairly began. After a stormy meeting at Zion College a motion for the formation of a curates' union and church reform society was defeated, the main contention of the objectors being that it would virtually be a trades union, having for its motive what any bottle washer or general laborer has in view when he opens a labor agitation. One organizer of the movement asked the minority to remain behind and form a union after the majority had retired. There was a renewal of the excitement, and one curate, standing on a chair, shouted:

"You are a lot of blackguards!"

While the proposals of the reformers were rejected with scorn and ridicule, the curates have many real grievances, although it would be folly for them to attempt to secure redress for them by the methods of trades unionism. They may reasonably claim security of tenure in the parish, and in many cases an increase of pay to something like living wages. The agitators among the curates have overdrawn the case when they assert that they are looked upon as the servants of the incumbents and are the common butt of playrights and satirists, but certainly the lot of the poor curate is not always a happy one, and it is not strange that a trades union was proposed by those least contented with it.

Looking for Trouble.

Reported Variance Between Britain and the United States

Over Venezuelan Territory—The Monroe Doctrine Again.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—The Pioneer Press today says: Moses E. Clapp left for New York last night to attend a hastily arranged meeting of the Manoa Company (Ltd.) to consider immediate steps to take possession of the territory embraced within the concession of Venezuela. The outcome of the meeting may possibly be fraught with serious results. It is no secret that a portion at least of the territory is in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain and that the present Government of the former country would not be loth to avail itself of the moral, and, if necessary, physical, good offices of the United States to prevent the encroachment of the latter. Indeed it is said that the grant of the concession was a shrewd stroke of diplomacy of the Venezuelan President for the purpose of drawing the United States directly into action to force the Government of Great Britain to abandon her usurpation of territory in Venezuela. The syndicate have given notice that they will take possession of their territory within a month. But diplomatic correspondence on this subject between Washington and London has been active for some time past. President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney are said to be one on the question of action and three letters, it is reported, have been sent to Mr. Bayard instructing him to notify the British Government that unless the whole question is submitted to arbitration and settled within 90 days the United States will act upon its own view of the dispute and enforce the Monroe doctrine. Thursday's meeting in New York, it is said, is called to consider the details of the possession of the land embraced in the concession.

FIVE WIDOWS AFTER THE BODY.

Oakwoods Cemetery Company Guarding th Remains of Thos. Holbrook.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A temporary halt has been called in the war over the remains of Thomas Holbrook by the serving of an injunction issued late last Saturday night by Judge Hanecy restraining the Oakwoods Cemetery Company from making any further disposition of the remains until ordered to do so by the court.

Holbrook is the colored man who was murdered by Carrie Stewart at 153 Custom House Place Wednesday night, and whose remains five different women claimed on the ground of being his widow. One of these widows went so far as to secure a writ of replevin for the body of the deceased, but the officials of the cemetery refused to recognize the writ which was issued by a justice of the peace, the officials having been previously ordered by the public administrator not to turn the remains over to anybody until a brother of the murdered man arrived and straightened out the tangle in his domestic affairs.

The widow who had the writ of replevin was so persistent in her demands that the cemetery officials had to employ an extra force of guards Saturday night to prevent the constable who had the writ from taking forcible possession of the remains. The injunction from the Circuit Court, however, had the effect of putting a stop to the scramble until the matter is decided in court. Holbrook had about $1,000 in cash on his person at the time of his death, and the rival claimants are said to be anxious to get hold of this money.

WOMAN WITCHES.

They Are Still Believed In in Michigan—People Have All Sorts of Potent Charms.

Hudsonville, Mich., Oct. 2.—Drenthe is a little hamlet, near the south boundary of Ottawa county, and is settled by Hollanders, the greater part of whom are prosperous and worthy citizens. In the matter of superstitions Drenthe has few equals in the world. Pins, needles and horseshoes are in constant use to ward off the attacks of witches, while charms of every kind are worn to circumvent disease and impending calamities.

There is an embargo placed on black cats and watch-eyed horses. The feathers of black chickens are burned at regular intervals, to secure immunity from the invasions of the witches.

A son of a wealthy Holland baron is living, with his family, near the village; one night, not long since, their baby was suffering from the croup, which the parents attributed to an old woman, thought to be a witch. Pillows were searched for feather crowns, which were burned, but no relief was obtained for the little sufferer. Finally the father threw a live toad into the room of the supposed witch, after which the child got better, thus more firmly establishing their faith in the efficacy of their remedy.

One poor old woman is closely watched by her family and the neighbors, who believe her possessed of familiar spirits.

INTRODUCED BY A WATERMELON

Youngston, Ohio, Oct. 2.—John B. Bannon recently found pasted on a Georgia watermelon this inscription: "Miss Agnes Hillman, Benevolence, Ga." He wrote to the young lady, she replied, there was more correspondence, and now the couple are engaged. Mr. Bannon will visit the Atlanta Exposition, and, it is said, will return with her as his bride.

Gone to Pieces.

A Spanish Warship and a German Steamer Wrecked.

The Cruiser Comes to Grief in the Gulf of Guadiana.

The German Mail Steamer Uruguay Ashore—No Loss of Life in Either Case—Fatal Wreck on Newfoundland's Coast.

Havana Oct. 2.—Following close upon the loss of the Spanish schooner Barcastegnia, which sunk in collision with the Spanish merchant steamer Mortera off Moreo Castle, resulting in the drowning of Admiral Delgado Parejo, commander-in-chief of the Spanish naval forces in Cuban waters, and 46 men, comes the news of the wreck and probable total loss of the Spanish warship Cristobal Colon, a second-class cruiser of about 200 tons displacement and 1,600 horse power. The Cristobol Colon formed part of the fleet of Spanish warships detailed to watch the coast of Cuba in order to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions from the United States and elsewhere. Her crew is estimated to have numbered about 200 officers and men but the exact figures are not known here at present. The disaster occurred off Colorado Point, in the Gulf of Guadiana, south of the town of Mantua in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, near which territory Havana is situated.

For some days past a cyclonic disturbance has prevailed over these latitudes and the Cristobal Colon appears to have encountered the severe weather off Cape Antonio and to have put into the Gulf of Guadiana for shelter. There she tried to ride out the fierce gale and heavy seas, but was slowly driven towards Colorado Point, off which there is a dangerous reef known as the Colorado reef.

When the commander of the cruiser saw that he could not make headway against the storm he attempted to anchor, according to the stories told here, but the anchors would not hold and the cruiser was driven ashore. Everything possible seems to have been done to save the cruiser, but in the heavy sea running all efforts in that direction were useless, and she was finally abandoned, a helpless wreck, pounding herself slowly to pieces.

Some of the crew swam ashore; others reached land by means of pieces of wreckage and in the boats; but all the crew, officers and men, were saved.

LOSS OF THE URUGUAY.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch received here by Lloyds from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, this afternoon, announces the wreck and total loss of the German mail steamship Uruguay, of 1,460 tons. The Uruguay left Hamburg on Aug. 7 for Montevideo and arrived there on Sept. 2. She was on her homeward passage when she ran ashore off Cape Frio, not far from Rio De Janeiro, and all efforts to float her proved fruitless. He crew and all her passengers were rescued, but the ship and cargo could not be saved.

COLLISION IN THE NORTH SEA.

The British steamer Albrio came into collision with the coal steamer Christian three miles off Blyth, Northumberland yesterday and sank. The Albiro's bows were badly damaged, but she took on board the crew of the Christian.

THREE SEAMEN DROWNED.

Lapoile, Nfld., Oct. 2.—The French schooner Marie Blanche, from St. Pierre for Bay of Islands, with a general cargo, went ashore here last night. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The captain and one man were saved out of a crew of five.

CREW MISSING.

Munising, Mich., Oct. 2.—The barge Elma, which broke loose from her tow during the recent storm on Lake Superior has been picked up and taken to Grand Island. She will prove a total loss. About 200,000 feet of her cargo of 520,000 feet of lumber remained on the broken barge. The crew of six men and a woman and child have not been found.

A Gay Murderer.

Shortis Happy on His Way to Admit His Crime.

His Counsel Pleads Guilty and Urges Insanity.

Beauharnois, Oct. 2.—The trial of Bertie Shortis for the murder of John Loy and Maxime Leboeuf at Valleyfield on March 2 last, opened here today before Judge Belanger. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., is crown prosecutor, and J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., and Geo. G. Foster are for the defense.

Shortis reached here from Montreal jail at about 8 o'clock and was put in the county jail pending the trial. At 10 o'clock the court opened, and after the judge's charge the grand jury retired to consider the case. The defense will make no attempt to deny that Shortis committed the murder, but will plead insanity.

Shortis' mother and father are here from Ireland and thousands of people from surrounding districts have congregated to witness the proceedings.

Shortis was in high spirits on the journey from Montreal and does not seem in the least to realize his position. When the prisoner alighted from the train the immense crowd closed in on the guard, but they were quickly sent back to the rear of the platform by the extra police.

The prisoner and his special guards and the reporters were quickly rushed into a covered carriage and driven rapidly away to the jail, where a little difficulty arose to get the prisoner through the large crowd.

A true bill against Shortis was found by the grand jury.

ROBBED TWICE IN SIX MONTHS.

Thamesville, Ont., Oct. 1.—The store of Mr. Robert Pye, merchant tailor here, was broken into yesterday morning, and about $50 worth of goods taken, consisting of a suit of clothes, made to order, and hats, underclothing, shirts, and other gent's furnishings. The thief affected an entrance through a back window. This is the second time within the last six months Mr. Pye's establishment has been robbed. There is no clue as yet.