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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, April 15.—It was announced that the final meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary Society would be held on Wednesday, April 17, but on account of the busy time it is postponed until Thursday, April 25.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, April 15.—The death took place in Ekfrid, on Monday, April 8, of Josiah Hardy, aged 60 years. The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 4, con. 4, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, April 10, to Mount Carmel cemetery.

GERMANY'S REAL RULER

Is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern.

Triumphal Tour of Lord and Lady Curzon Through India.

Report That the Queen of Portugal Will Take the Veil—King Edward Honors Von Moltke's Nephew.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

Berlin, April 16.—The real ruler of Germany is not the Emperor William II, at all. Instead it is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern. Miss Hohenzollern is the only daughter of the German Emperor and it is said that she tyrannizes over the imperial family with a tyranny much greater than that exercised by the Sultan of Turkey over his subjects.

EDWARD HONORS VON MOLTKE'S NEPHEW.

London, April 16.—King Edward received Gen. Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House today and made Von Moltke a knight commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

TAME RHINOCEROSES.

London, April 16.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, accompanied by his American wife, has been making a triumphal progress through India. Two harnessed rhinoceroses, ridden by postillions, were among the processional steeds with which Lord Curzon was greeted by the Nawab of Junagadh, in Kathiawar.

RUSH FOR IRVING.

The usual scenes attending the reopening of the Irving-Terry season were witnessed around the doors of the Lyceum Theatre yesterday. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning, men and women collected, armed with camp stools, novels, sandwiches and flasks.

ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN SOMALILAND.

A dispatch received at Rome from Aden says that the Italian consul-general at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused

the palace of the Sultan of Mijertain, Italian Somaliland, who was largely concerned in yesterday's transactions, to be bombarded, the sultan's son was captured, and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms. Lightening killed three persons and rained four others near Frelsdorf, Hanover. Heavy snows have fallen in Rudelestadt and throughout the whole of Thuringia.

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA CONDEMNED.

At an open-air mass meeting held at Sofia, Bulgaria, at which 10,000 people were present, the most violent protest was expressed against the attitude of Russia on the Macedonian question.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The startling announcement is made in Lisbon court circles that Queen Marie Amelie, wife of Don Carlos, has resolved to become a nun. The queen, however, is the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude towards the religious orders of the country.

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According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Korean government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ARMY IN AFRICA

Nearly Forty-Five Thousand Men and Officers Have Been Sent Since January 1.

London, April 15.—The story started by the Express that further reinforcements for the army in Africa has led to a calculation of what has been done along that line since January 1st.

Mr. Brodrick—No, sir. Sir Charles Dilke asked the numbers of reinforcements landed in South Africa since January 1st.

Mr. Brodrick said the numbers landed in South Africa since Jan. 1 are 1,452 officers and 28,900 non-commissioned officers and men; 720 officers and 21,500 men are still at sea.

Mr. Pirie asked whether instructions were sent to Lord Kitchener by the government as a guide to the negotiations with Gen. Botha prior to the interview at Middleburg; if so, what were they, and could they be laid on the table of the house.

Mr. Brodrick said the government had no definite instructions for the meeting with Gen. Botha, for the best of all reasons, that Gen. Botha proposed the meeting, and his majesty's government were not in possession of any proposal he was going to make.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks ago and should have arrived before this date. She has been delayed by ice. There are 30,000 seals on board.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose, evidently, than to beget painful internal diseases in the human body, adding to their troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them.

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Amusements. THE AMATEUR CONTEST.

The Burrill Comedy Company announce their amateur night for next Friday evening, instead of Wednesday as previously announced. All amateurs are invited to compete for a cash prize of \$5 for the best vaudeville turn.

HEADFORD AND ROSIE. London, April 15.—It now seems certain that the Marquis of Hedford and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the hotel Metropole, Folkstone, for three weeks past.

AT THE 'PHONE. (From the Chicago Tribune.) "Hello! Who is this?" "Mr. Lloyd, of Riverside. I want to ask if—"

"Mr. Who?" "Lloyd." "Can't make it out. Say it again." "Lloyd—Lloyd." "Molloy?" "No! No! Lloyd—just Lloyd." "Gus Joy?" "No! No! Lloyd! Can't you—" "Try it once more."

"Lloyd." "Double l, o, y, d." "Duh! Hello, why?" I don't understand Kanaka. Ring off." (Hangs up 'phone in disgust.)

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it. The production of tobacco in the United States is now about 725,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is consumed by their own people and one-half exported.

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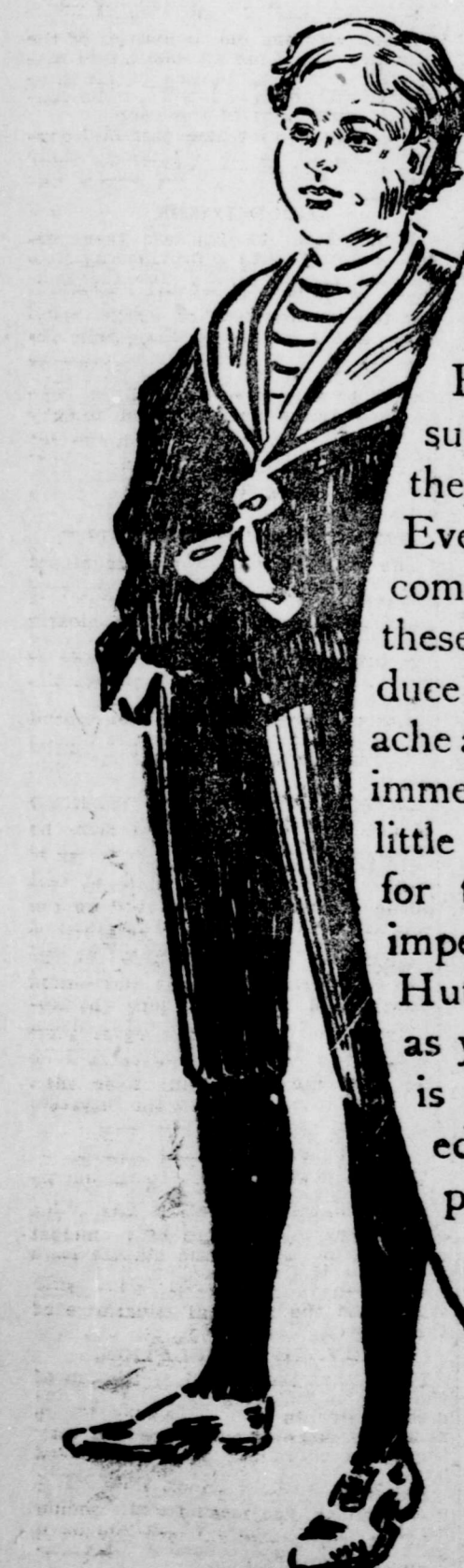
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Advertisement for Hutch Tablets. Features the text 'HUTCH TABLETS' and describes the medicine for dyspepsia and sour stomach.