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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

CUTLER—In this city, on Sunday, Jan 31, 1897, Harry, second son of Jas. and Lillie Cutler, aged 19 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 89 Oxford street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., for Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, Feb. 1, Wilson Comedy Company. Plenty of singing and dancing; change of bill nightly. Opening play, "Twixt Love and Duty." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Seats now on sale. 29c

DONT FORGET BALMORAL CARNIVAL of all nations tonight, Westminster Rink. Admission 15c. b

TUESDAY, FEB. 2 – DR. GRENFELL will give an illustrated address on his work among the deep sea fishermen, in the Auditorium at 8 p.m. Collection. b

WHO IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE sea and sailors? Be sure and hear Dr. Grenfell in the Auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. Collection. b

DAISY RINK — CLARK'S BRIDGE — Over one and a half acres good ice. Skating every afternoon and evening; band Tuesday night; carnival Thursday night. Prizes given. 31k

MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB OF NEW York—Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 5—Tickets 25c and 50c. Plan opens Tuesday, 2nd, 10 a.m., at Association. 31tf

EAST END RINK—HOCKEY MATCH —Thursday evening, 7 to 8. Prices 10c and 5c. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND TUESDAY night. Elegant skating. Rink open afternoon and evening. b

BLACKFRIARS RINK—SPLENDID ICE—Good skating afternoon and evening. b

SCHOOL OF COOKERY—"Y" ROOMS—Free lectures Feb. 2. 2:30 p.m.—Salads. 7:30 p.m.—Luncheon Dishes. All welcome. 31u

A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE FOR Auditorium, Monday evening, Feb. 1st. Miss Jessie Alexander, Mr. Harold Jarvis. Third of popular course. 25c, reserved 50c. 30u

MR. HAROLD JARVIS, MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER—Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 1; 25c and 50c; plan now open. 28td

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS — HEAR Rev. John Young (Hamilton), and Rev. Thomas Wilson (city), at Endeavor Day Rally in St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening. All welcome. Collection. 30c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 25; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Come and learn all the popular dances. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

TELEGRAPH REPORTS OF ARRIVALS of steamers immediately on arrival. The very finest steamers, lowest rates and best accommodations. Such are the advantages you get booking at FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next Advertiser, to the Old Country.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

REGISTER WITH OSBORNE INTELLIGENCE agency if you desire any kind of employment. We require good general servants, with references, 2 cooks, 4 first-class diningroom girls, in and out of city. Other situations for girls. Good references. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue. 30c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. COLES, 440 Queen's avenue. 29c.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Apply to 492 Princess avenue. 28tf

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1121 —For general servants, cooks chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO MEET—SOMEONE WHO is willing to start a first-class cut flower growing plant. Address box 29, this office. 30u

Lost and Found.

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LOST—LADY'S GOLD BELT, ON ADELAIDE or Dundas street. Reward at 693 Adelaide. 31c

LOST — WHITE DOG-SKIN MITT ON Dec. 24, on road between London and Lambeth. Finder return to this office. Reward. 31u

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE PUP—THREE months old; yellow. Reward on returning to 596 King street. 30u

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. zwt

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 585f-d&w

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. ANDRAS IS FORMING A SMALL class of ladies for French. Apply 808 Waterloo street. 29tf

Male Help Wanted.

CITY CANVASSER WANTED ON salary to supply customers. G. MARSHALL & Co., 258 Dundas street.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO UNTAKE the carboning of city arc lamps. None need apply unless they have a good horse and harness, and understand the business. Steady work to good reliable, sober man. Apply London Electric Company, 363 Richmond street. 31c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITSH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3f

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS—Also Goderich organs. Second-hand organs from $10 upwards. Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEVERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street. 28tf

A LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET —suitable for one or two gentlemen—without board. Apply at 493 Queen's avenue. 13tf

Wanted.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18, for the construction of 2,180 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 2,832 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. 31h zxv

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, the stock of gentlemen's furnishings, etc., of Geo. F. Burns, London, amounting to $1,106 78
Shop fixtures, etc 610 00

Total $1,716 78

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent., approved security.

Premises can be had—one of the best stands in London. A first-rate opening for party who understands the business, with light capital.

Stock sheets on premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Trustee's Solicitors, London, Ont.; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

Also at the same time and place the stock of A. F. Parker, of Woodstock, as follows:

Tweeds and cloths $610 86
Tailors' trimmings 168 28
Shop furniture 116 92

Total $896 06

Terms—One-half down, balance in two months, interest at 7 per cent., approved security.

Stock may be seen on the premises on application to Messrs. Finkle & McMullen, Woodstock. Stock sheets on promises, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont. 30c tzx

THE PLUG-HAT CENTENARY.

There seems to be no doubt that the recent celebration in London of the centennial of the plug hat was chronologically correct. The police court records of that city for Jan. 16, 1797, record that on the day previous, John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting to riot, and was required to give bonds in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat, a tall structure having a shiny lustre, and calculated to frighten timid people. The officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped, and a young man who was returning from a chandler's shop was thrown down by the crowd which had collected, and had his right arm broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime the defendant claimed that he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in the heddress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe, if it were all equally divided, would be about 23 1-2 acres.

Pliny mentions oatmeal as a favorite food of the Germans.

What Might Happen

If the Powers Decided to Coerce Turkey.

Suggestive Warning From a St. Petersburg Source.

Colossal Combine of 151 German Sugar Factories.

Siam Getting Into a Snarl With Uncle Sam.

Trial Trip of the World's Largest Freight Steamer—The Plague Increasing in Bombay—A Loss to the Liberal Party.

GREAT GERMAN SUGAR TRUST.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The representatives of 151 sugar factories, in a convention just held in this city, have formed a trust to be known as the German Sugar Syndicate Company.

SIMS REEVES BANKRUPT.

London, Feb. 1.—Sims Reeves, the veteran English singer, who recently married a young wife and returned to the stage, has been declared a bankrupt. He was born in 1822.

DEPRESSION UNWARRANTED.

London, Feb. 1.—The Mark Lane Express says it is surprised at the decline of prices in the United States, and remarks that the definite crop returns of 1896 do not warrant any depression.

SNOW IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Very cold weather prevailed here all last week. Snow fell for four days, and it cost 600,000 marks to clear the streets. In the Silesian highlands the snow was four feet deep.

A LOSS TO THE LIBERAL PARTY.

London, Feb. 1.—Sir George Otto Trevelyan, M. P. for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons owing to ill-health. Sir George has been a prominent figure in politics for many years, and his retirement will be severely felt by the Liberal party.

$27,500,000 MORE FOR THE ARMY.

London, Feb. 1.—The House of Commons has authorized a loan of $27,500,000 for a military scheme which the parliamentary secretary for the War Office, Mr. W. St. J. Brodick, explained is part of a general scheme for national defense, and includes increased provision for rifle ranges and the acquisition of Salisbury plain for a maneuver ground.

IMPERIAL VISITS DELAYED.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the trip of the Czar and Czarina to Rome and London, arranged for April, and the visits to St. Petersburg of President Faure, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph, arranged for May, June and July, have been postponed on account of the poor health of the Czar and Czarina, and their need of tranquility.

TALK OF REFORM.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—An extraordinary council of Ministers will approve the Cuban reforms next Wednesday. Afterwards the council of state will be consulted regarding the principal decrees and its preamble, which have been drawn up entirely by Premier Canovas. Then on Thursday, at the weekly council in the palace, the Queen Regent will sign all the decrees, and they will be gazetted Friday and Saturday.

THE FAMINE FUND.

London, Feb. 1.—The Mansion House famine fund has now reached $885,000, irrespective of the large subscriptions which are being raised in the big provincial towns. Glasgow and Manchester have each sent $125,000 to India direct.

The lord mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Philips, in an interview, said that he wanted to raise a million pounds, and hoped he would get it. He added that it was rather singular that the champion donation $10,000, came from an American, Mr. Waldorf Astor.

ELECTED A LIBERAL.

London, Feb. 1.—An election was held in Forfarshire on Saturday for a member of Parliament to succeed Mr. J. M. White (Lib.), who recently resigned his seat. Captain Sinclair (Lib.) until recently on the staff of the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, was elected. The returns were: Captain Sinclair (Lib.), 5,423; C. M. Ramsay (Con.), 4,965; Liberal majority, 458. At the last election Mr. White polled 5,159 votes, against 4,718 for Mr. Ramsay—a Liberal majority of 441, making a gain of 17 votes for the Liberals.

THE DILLON WING.

London, Feb. 1.—The Dillon faction of the Irish party are understood to be afflicted with such a want of funds as may prevent them keeping their full strength in the House throughout the session. Some twenty-four Dillonites require aid from the party funds, involving a drain of about $20,000 per session. About 14 of Mr. Healey's supporters require similar help, but the Healey supplies are proportionately greater than those under Mr. Dillon's deposit. No contributions of any consequence come from America now.

THE PLAGUE SPREADS.

London, Feb. 1.—The plague is still increasing in Bombay. There were 128 cases announced on Thursday, the highest since the beginning of the outbreak. Doctors are now being sent to Bombay from England and several European countries are sending experts to study the epidemic. It is reported that Germany will recall Prof. Koch from the cape in order to head a commission to Bombay.

The international conference at Venice on the 10th will be the occasion for a gathering of the most eminent sanitary experts of Europe, each country sending its leading authorities.

ON HER TRIAL TRIP.

Belfast, Feb. 1.—The new Hamburg-American Line steamship Pennsylvania, said to be the largest freight carrying steamship in the world, left this port Saturday on her trial trip to New York. The Pennsylvania is 568 feet long, has 62 feet beam, is 42 feet deep, is of 290 tons displacement, and her dead weight carrying capacity is nearly 14,000 tons. She has quadruple expansion engines, with about 7,000 combined horse power, designed to develop a speed of 15 knots. The Pennsylvania has accommodation for over two hundred cabin passengers and for fifteen hundred steerage passengers.

UNCLE SAM AND SIAM.

Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 1.—The situation has become critical in the matter of the assault on Mr. Kellet, the American Vice-Consul-General. Minister Barrett firmly requests that a mixed commission be appointed to investigate the facts. The Siamese Government refuses, holding that the investigation should be made by a Siamese court. Foreigners are unanimous in support of the American Minister. The outcome of the case depends on action from Washington. The German Minister also has been attacked in the streets. An American engineer named Bennett and an English attache, who went to his rescue, have been savagely beaten by the police."

WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY DRIVE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Emperor William was in high spirits on his birthday. He drove through the streets of Berlin in a handsome sleigh drawn by four black stallions, and viewed the birthday decorations. The Empress, during the morning, presented his Majesty with specimens of her embroidery. One was a representation of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern under full steam, and another was the Emperor on a whaling cruise. The two eldest princes presented their father with a few of their own sketches. The youngest, who was ten years of age the same day, received the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle and was made a lieutenant in the First Regiment of Guards.

The German newspapers as a rule published laudatory articles on the Emperor, but it was noticed that only a few private houses were illuminated.

A TICKLISH TASK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It is stated that M. Maximoff, the famous first dragoman of the Russian embassy at Constantinople, knows full well that if the measures of coercion proposed by certain powers, were taken, at a signal from the Sultan, all Mussulmans, scorning death, would rise like one man, and that there is danger of war in any measure that attacks the dignity and sovereignty of the Khalif. All the more so in view of the approaching festivals of Ramadan and Bairam.

The Glastnost, commenting on the situation, says: "The powers are ever so far from arriving at a decision, and were they to decide on taking action, who is going to carry out the ticklish task? In truth the idea for coercing an independent sovereign finds no friend here, as a diplomatist remarked today. Let the powers first of all give the necessary money to Turkey which reforms entail, and which she has not got, they having put the practical means for carrying out reforms in the Sultan's hands. This will give them a justifiable call upon him to have them executed. At present people seem busy condemning the Sultan in advance."

CABLE NOTES.

The Dutch Government has adopted a scheme to reclaim the Zuyder Zee.

Sir Donald A. Smith has donated the sum of £500 to the India famine fund.

The British ship Ditton, Capt. Stap, arrived at Queenstown Saturday. The Ditton and the British bark Cedar Bark both sailed from San Francisco on Sept. 13, their captains having made a wager on their speed. The Cedar Bark won by a wide margin.

The death is announced of George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinleull. He was born July 16, 1827. The title and estates now pass to his eldest son, Lord Hay.

A ROYAL ELOPER.

The Eldest Daughter of Belgium's King Runs Off With a Soldier.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Brussels says that despite repeated denials there is reason to believe that the report that the king's eldest daughter, the wife of Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg, has eloped with an Austrian officer is true.

LADY SOMERSET

In a Favorable Condition, but Rest Is Imperative.

London, Feb. 1.—The Times this morning announces that Lady Henry Somerset has undergone an operation. This treatment by physicians was made necessary by the recent carriage accident, in which Lady Somerset was injured. Her present condition is pronounced favorable, but it is announced by the doctors that prolonged rest is imperative.

KRUGER DEFIANT.

Chamberlain's Speech Rouses the Transvaal President's Ire.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Pretoria says that after the interview between J. B. Robinson, the millionaire mine owner, and President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, the correspondent of the Telegraph handed the President a copy of the speech made by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain last Friday night, when the discussion of the question of the appointment of a commission to inquire into the troubles in South Africa was renewed. After reading Mr. Chamberlain's speech carefully, President Kruger rose and, with a show of great indignation, giving his hearers the impression of a lion at bay, exclaimed: "Let them come if they want to take my country."

Excoriated!

Comments of Various English Newspapers

On the Course of the U. S. Senate Committee in Re the Arbitration Treaty.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily News, commenting upon statements cabled by the New York correspondent of the paper, in regard to the action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, says that the United States Senators are trying to kill the Anglo-American treaty indirectly. This they fear to do directly, because the public sentiment of the people of America is in favor of the measure.

The afternoon newspapers generally express great disappointment at the proposed amendments to the arbitration treaty.

The Westminster Gazette hopes that public opinion in the United States will make itself felt before the Senate acts upon the report of its committee on foreign relations.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The committee is doing its best to make away with the treaty. It has not dared to brave public opinion in absolutely withholding its approval; but, it has left it valueless."

The Globe remarks: "The amendment excludes every question of real importance and leaves the treaty meaningless. The most dignified course for the Senate to pursue would be to declare that the treaty has become worse than useless and decline to ratify it."

The Globe adds: "Not many tears would be shed over its fate, in spite of the premature cock-crowing."

Sparks From the Wire.

Captain and Seaman Swept From a Schooner's Deck.

Death of a Well-Known Railway Freight Agent.

Ice 17 1-2 inches thick is being harvested at Saratoga, N. Y.

Rev. Canon Pentreath, formerly of Winnipeg, is seriously ill at Brainerd, Minnesota.

The Manitoba Cabinet has decided to call the House together on the 18th of February.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, has suffered a relapse, and the doctors say she cannot recover.

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says an attempt was made on Saturday to blow up a train on the Jamaica Railroad.

Toronto business men were surprised by the suspension of James Lockhart, Son & Co., manufacturers' agents, 33 Melinda street.

Mr. Wm. T. Fish, a prominent citizen and private banker, died at Cobourg, Ont., Saturday, from a short attack of pneumonia.

A new morning paper is shortly to appear in Montreal. It will be a four-page, one-cent daily, and will be known as the Morning Dispatch.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Henry Tripp, of Ridgeway, Ont., was drowned in the lake off Windmill Point while sleighing on the ice.

Wm. N. Perrine, the Buffalo freight agent of the Erie Railroad, died on Sunday. He was the first agent of the Canada Southern at St. Thomas, Ont.

A Toronto dispatch says over 10,000 stockers will be shipped from Canada to the United States this week, where they will be fattened and shipped to England.

Ollie Sullivan, 16 years of age, was fatally shot at her home on Irving avenue, Chicago, on Sunday night, by Frank J. Lauer. The murder as the result of a lovers' quarrel.

As the youngest son of Mr. Robert Heron, who resides about two miles west of Colborne, Ont., was running a straw-cutter, his left hand was drawn in the machine and the three first fingers severed.

The Gloucester fishing schooner, James G. Blaine, has arrived at Boston from the Georges, with her flag at half mast for the loss of Capt. McDonald and one of the crew, named Skinner. They were swept overboard by the sea.

W. H. Higgins, one of the best-known characters in Washington, D. C., was found dead in bed on Saturday. He had been clerk in the New York House of Representatives, and is said to have played with Booth, Forest and McCullouch. He was a first-class Shakespearian scholar.

CHEEKY CROOKS.

Robbers Rifle a Detroit Store at Six O'Clock in the Evening.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—One of the boldest robberies in the history of crime in Detroit was perpetrated about six o'clock Saturday night on Michigan avenue, within five minutes' walk of the City Hall. Two men entered the shoe store of David McAllister, at 283 Michigan avenue, and compelling the submission of proprietor and clerks at the points of revolvers, robbed the cash drawer of between $60 and $75.

The street outside was filled with people going home, at the time, but so well was the work of the robbers done that nobody outside of the store knew anything of the affair until they had been given nearly fifteen minutes to make their escape.

In the store at the time were David McAllister, his daughter and three boys, William Armstrong, Willie Schultz, and Bennie Ellis. All were thoroughly frightened, and permitted the escape of the thieves. However, from Miss McAllister's excellent description of the men, Detective Stenton at once suspected them to be David Breen and James Denton. These men were arrested and were fully identified by Miss McAllister and the three boys.

A Lovely Complexion

The bright bloom of health, the "fast color" complexion that we all admire, can't be imitated successfully without using that incomparable toilet luxury—"Hazeline,"—a preparation of witch-hazel and almond cream, with medicinal and curative ingredients which make a wonderful skin food. It promotes a clear and brilliant complexion, which is woman's strongest attraction and greatest charm. It is the secret of good looks. Price 25c.

FOR SALE ONLY BY
Cairncross & Lawrence,
Chemists, etc.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Peculiar People.

What Borneans Here Believe Under the Rule of an Englishman.

Fresh Accounts of the Race From Which the Museum's "Wild Men" Were Wont to Come—How They Dress, Court, Marry and Do Other Things.

An anthropological study in a thousand pages is an achievement which German thoroughness might envy, and there can be no question that in "The Natives of Sarawak and British North Borneo," Mr. Henry Ling Roth has produced a work of solid value. The modern history of Sarawak is in itself a romance, the country being one of the now necessarily very rare instances of a kingdom carved out by the energy, determination and genius for rule of one man. In this respect it is certainly the most interesting corner of the Malay Archipelago. Before the arrival on the scene of the young Englishman who afterward became Rajah Brooke, the Dyaks were the prey of all the pirates, slave raiders and freebooters who, until very recent times, infested Malayan waters.

No sooner had young Mr. Brooke converted himself into an absolute monarch by obtaining the cession of that northwestern portion of the Island of Borneo which we know as Sarawak, than the harassed natives began to breathe more freely. The pirates were kept at a respectful distance, life and property became secure, and, with a gratitude that might have been found among a more sophisticated people, the rajah was revered as a superior being, descended to earth to succor the afflicted. Primitive man, as he is still to be seen in Borneo, seems, however, to have a good many ideas and customs not very far removed from those of more polished peoples. He knows all about the deluge, possesses an improved version of purgatory, and has a firm belief in guardian angels.

Like his white fellow-subjects of the west, he may not marry his deceased wife's sister or his grandmother, and, although divorce is easy, public opinion does not consider it respectable to break the seventh commandment. The young Dyak gallant is quite as particular about the sit and fashion of his voluminous waist cloth as any European dandy about the fit of his necktie, while his sister lavishes the paternal wealth upon the brass wire corsets, which are her proudest garment.

Even in his sports the methods of the Dyak are not altogether unfamiliar. He fishes with a float, knows how to bait a hook scientifically, and angles for crocodiles with a dead monkey for bait—the "higher" the monkey the bigger the bag. In the art of poling, which is now becoming so favorite a branch of athletics, he could give points to the most expert practitioner on the Thames. On the whole, he seems to live a happy life, tempered by a few lingering regrets that, at all events in Sarawak, he is no longer permitted to take occasional holidays in search of heads. That grim sport, so far as it still exists, appears to be almost entirely kept in fashion by the ladies. These Malayan daughters of Herodias turn disdainfully from a wooer who has never shortened a man by a head. No head, no wife, is their rule, though, to do them justice, it must be admitted that they are not too exigent as to whose it is or how obtained. A woman's will serve, and, singularly enough, he who obtains this essential in what seems, to our western notions, the less sportsmanlike fashion, is esteemed a remarkably clever fellow. A brave boasted that he had secured his trophy from a Chinaman in "the finest way"—by cutting it off when the owner was asleep.

Premier Laurier will address the electors of Brantford on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Thomas Boone and Wm. Stone have entered into partnership as painters and decorators. Both the gentlemen have had a wide experience, and the work they have done in the past is a guarantee that those requiring their services can depend on getting a first-class job in every respect.

Knights of the Garter wear the emblem of the order on their left leg.

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that is required for the same distance on the level.

FOR
Evening Wear
We are showing an attractive assortment of materials which we make up in the best style.
SLATER BROS,
TAILORS.
399 Richmond St., South Dundas St.
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