

INCIDENT OF THE CRIMEAN WAR.

A Lost Russian Baby Received by Means of a Flag of Truce.
(Ashton Reporter.)

A mandate had gone forth to the effect that a certain suburb of Sebastopol should be raided by a select body of English. The attack was to take place at midday, when the enemy would be taken by surprise. The venture was so perfectly executed that it was completely successful. The occupants of the cottages had fled, leaving their dinners untouched on the tables and the canaries in their cages. In one cottage was found a baby six months old, clothed and asleep in its cradle. An officer carried away the little one as a prisoner of war, and sent the news of his capture to headquarters. Word came at once from Lord Raglan ordering that a flag of truce be sent out next morning and that all possible search and inquiry should be made for the mother of the child. Some of the officers were amused that so much trouble should be taken for a stray baby, but the chief's orders had to be obeyed. No movement was forthcoming, however, to acknowledge the lost waif. But there was a woman in the rifle brigade who had a few weeks' old who was willing to take double duty.

About a week elapsed, and then Raglan the good sent an message to his staff, who had forgotten all about the doped child, directing that inquiry be made after "the mother and her twins." Word came back that the two children were thriving admirably, but that the mother herself looked worn and tired. "How many cows are there?" asked Raglan. "One, sir," was the reply. "Then," said the self-denying chief, "send the woman down a bottle of milk every morning." After this the little army portage became very popular. A chaplain christened her Alma, and at the end of the war the Queen adopted her and gave her a liberal education.

LOST HER TATTOO MARKS.

Visastrous Result of a Fire to a Band of Museum Freaks.
(Philadelphia Item.)

Fire caused a panic yesterday in Loring & Horn's traveling museum at Passaic. The show settled down last week at No. 248 Main avenue for a few days. Yesterday morning while the freaks were preparing to open at noon, the three-legged man saw smoke escaping from a defective flue. He cried fire and ran to the door. In his haste, he forgot his third leg, a handsome mechanical affair of cork. The other freaks called him back to put it on, and even then he was the third to reach the sidewalk. An alarm was rung, and the firemen soon put out the smoking chimney.

A NEW FAD OF SOCIETY BELLES.

They Steal the Bow From a Man's Hat to Wear in Their Shoes.

The young society belles have a new fad. To hear about it will enlighten not a few of the young men who have been mystified since the fall began, over the despoiling of their new hats. The fad is to take the little bow that fastens the lining of the man's hat and wear it thereafter, hidden in their shoes. By some subtle influence the superstition is not, without fail, they will have an offer of marriage from the young man in question within a month. It must be taken without the young man's knowledge or the charm will not work, and young ladies are resorting to all sorts of subterfuges to obtain the bows. (Chicago News.)

SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Experience of a Hamilton Man—Neuralgia Made His Life Miserable—How He Found Relief.

A member of the staff of the Canadian Evangelist, in conversation recently with Mr. Robert Hetherington, Hamilton, found him very outspoken in his admissions as to the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and anxious that their good qualities should be made widely known.

Mr. Hetherington was a severe sufferer from neuralgia for about seven years. It bothered him very much in the head, arms and legs, and the pain was often so excessive and the soreness so great that he could scarcely walk. He tried many so-called remedies, but none of them were of any benefit to him. In August he determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In about two weeks he found himself much relieved, and after using Pink Pills for a few weeks longer every vestige of the pain had disappeared and he was as well as ever. He further remarked that he now felt like a new man. "Formerly," said he, "when I got up in the morning I was so stiff and tired that I could hardly walk, while now I get up feeling fresh and ready to go to work. I have not felt any of the pains since last September, and I wouldn't again suffer for one day the pains I formerly endured for the price of twenty boxes of pills."

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QUEEN LIL AS A PRIMA DONNA.

John Dominis Applauded and Received a Start in the King Business.
(New York World.)

There's a romance connected with Queen Liliuokalani and her marriage to John Dominis. It happened 35 years ago, when "Queen Lil" was a radiant, ebony-hued young princess, and her husband a young man who had just come to Hawaii to seek his fortune in trade. The Queen, who has always been interested in music, at that time had just begun to learn something of the music of civilization. She was ambitious to be a singer.

Then, as now, there was a small number of whites in Honolulu who had an exclusive circle of their own, to which not even the royalty of the island was admitted.

Dominis, who came from a "good family," was in a way the Ward McAllister of this set. To the reception which was to be given at the home of one of the prominent merchants, Dominis suggested that Princess Liliuokalani be invited. He was at first received with great disfavour. But he insisted that the princess would become any social gathering, that she was a charming young woman who disliked as much as they did.

So Liliuokalani came and was received cordially enough. One of the first breaks that the princess made was to propose in broken English:

"Learn to sing English song. Me sing for you?"

Dominis, who is by nature a worshiper of royalty, was, of course, delighted to have an opportunity to accompany her on the piano. He arranged to sing, and the princess lifted her voice in song. She sang for half an hour, atrociously out of tune, in a nasal voice which was distinctly savage. When she had finished she turned to her hearers and said:

"What you zink of my sing? Hum?" A silence followed. It was then that a minister calls for contributions in behalf of foreign missions during a financial panic.

But Dominis was equal to the occasion. He clasped his hands and called out again and again:

"Grand! Grand! Grand!"

That night Hawaii's Ward McAllister rode home in the royal carriage. Eventually he married the princess.

A Nine-Year-Old Murderer.

COLUMBUS, Mass., Jan. 1.—The youngest murderer ever known in this country, a 9-year-old negro, who was stabbed to death his playmate of the same age during a fight late on Saturday evening, is in jail here.

Drowned While Skating.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Dec. 31.—Earl, 10-year-old son of D. J. Palmer, broke through the ice while skating on Pine Lake yesterday, and was drowned. An older brother dove for him three times, and narrowly escaped the same fate.

Didn't Sleep for 65 Days.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 1.—George Woodward, a wealthy farmer of this county, has been unable to sleep for the past 30 days. Mr. Woodward was afflicted with the same strange malady a year ago, when he was 65 days without sleep. He is to all appearances healthy, and works every day. His physicians have failed to produce even a stupor with drugs.

Wants Pay for a Spider Bite.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—About a month ago Charles W. Weiss was bitten by a large spider. Mr. Weiss was confined to the house for three weeks. He holds a policy with the Guarantee and Accident Lloyd's, of New York city, and put in a claim for \$25 a week for the three weeks. The company replied that the claim could not be paid, as it came under the provisions of the policy which exempts the company from liability for any accident caused by coming in contact with any poisonous substance.

A Fortune in Orchids.

Washington Star: The "cypripedium," or "lady's slipper," is the favorite and most fashionable type of orchid at present. One reason for its popularity is that the number of varieties is enormous. Most of them come from high elevations in the tropics, but some grow wild in Maryland and Virginia. One great cigarette manufacturer who lives in Rochester, N. Y., owns \$30,000 worth of cypripediums. Another New York man named Mauda has \$100,000 worth of these orchids under glass, she raised from seed. As is well known, the usual method of propagation is by dividing the roots. Plants of this description must be treated with the greatest care and skill. The cultivator last mentioned raises them for market. In his hot-houses they are never permitted to get dry or become water soaked. Moss and gravel supply the place of soil.

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SURGICAL OPERATION ON A LION.

Attendants Had Difficulty in Getting the Animal on the Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Nero, one of the younger members of a group of performing lions at an uptown museum, is probably the first of his species to grace the operating table of a veterinary surgeon. On Tuesday one of the other lions injured Nero's leg. He was removed to the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons. Nero was carried there in a cage, which was placed in an upright position on the operating table. A chain was fastened around the neck of the lion, and the end attached to a ring bolt in the cage. It was fastened to the fore paws and the cage was then removed. For a moment the crippled beast seemed dazed. The next instant, with one bound, he cleared the table, freeing his paws from the ropes. The chain about his neck did not give way. The two dozen spectators sought to escape. Nero's trainer managed to attach a rope about the forepaws of the animal. Another rope was fastened to his hind leg and he was again secured.

An examination showed that his right hind leg was fractured at the thigh joint and that the joint was displaced. A hypodermic injection of morphia was administered and the fractured limb set in place and closely bandaged. Nero was then returned to his cage and taken to temporary quarters. Dr. Busher said it was the first case he knew of where a lion had been placed on an operating table.

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