

Boston Suit Case Mystery

Trial of Doctor Accused of an Illegal Operation is Closed.

Clergymen Unite to Denounce Evils Brought Out in Court.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence of the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory to an illegal operation upon Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, retired to consider the testimony at 4:30 o'clock today.

Today's proceedings furnished a dramatic climax to an already sensational case. Dr. McLeod stated emphatically that he had not dismembered the body of the chorus girl.

While the trial of Dr. McLeod was in progress today Wm. H. Stanford, a witness for defense, was arrested on the charge of being a burglar.

After Dr. McLeod had completed his testimony a few witnesses proceeded with their arguments.

A statement signed by the leading clergymen of all denominations in this city condemning the evils which were recently brought to the attention of the public largely by the revelations growing out of the so-called dress suit case tragedy, was issued today.

The art of providing bread and crusts for the populace is less highly developed than it was in the latter part of the century.

One week Mr. Hearst promises to broadcast the next week "hockey" gives us a circus that we do not have bread and crusts.

Mrs. Craigie says of it in today's World that there is evidently nothing comparable with this social phenomenon in any other city.

Indeed, there is not. The nearest approach to it is to be found in the social show of the peripatetic circus, where the lady and the Christiana receive the homage of the assembled multitude.

It is really the only society "round-up" in the world. Mr. Hearst's broadcast of Western friends would say: To employ the language of the late Mr. Barrow, "It is the most magnificent, stupendous, gigantic, unparalleled aggregation of natural wonders ever seen under the sun for a single price of admission."

could the proletariat properly value our civilization if there were no opportunity to suspect the aristocracy that is making it?

CULLEN AN IMPOSTOR. Denunciation of Man Who Called Himself Inventor While Here.

Orian Clyde Cullen, who came here only in the Russo-Japanese war and announced himself as the inventor of the ball-bearing gun and the heater of dispatches from the Japanese government to the Washington government, is denounced as a faker by the state department.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. [The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE PROPOSED GUN LICENSE. Sir—I attended a meeting for the gun clubs of the city last night, the resolutions of which I have seen in your issue of this morning.

First, the gun clubs, however praiseworthy in their object, do not form one tenth part of the public who take an interest in shooting as a sport (this fact seemed ignored totally last night).

Second, the small amount collected by a three-dollar license would hardly pay one person for properly carrying out the law if any government gave the sanction.

And thirdly, it would be certain to have a decidedly irritating effect on the vast majority of our citizens interested in shooting but only able to use a gun for a day or so during the season.

Such matters should always be settled by public vote, not by private clubs. I AM ANNO PUBLICO.

HUNTING AND SHOOTING. Sir—You have been several times in your paper lately on this subject, from the fact that on a constitutional right as an American citizen you have the right to hunt and to shoot.

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David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

XMAS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY

As usual at the beginning of December, we place on Special Sale all High Class Novelties in Silk, Opera Cloaks, Evening Wraps, Imported Silk Waists, Wrappers, Expensive Jackets, Furs and Extreme Novelties of all kinds.

Velveteens at 25c yard. Although not much of a novelty, we take this opportunity of clearing out a line of Velveteens and Corduroy Velvets.

75c to \$1.75 Silks, Monday 50c yard. In this assortment are Shot Taffetas, Check Taffetas, Taffetas with fancy woven spots, plain Taffetas.

Calendars and Xmas Cards. A large assortment, each 10c to 25c

Startling Handkerchief News for Xmas. 2500 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, for Ladies and Boys. Values from 25c to 50c each.

Women's Raincoats. Seventeen to be offered for the Xmas Sale—all new this season—Fawns, Greys and Greens, values \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50.

Expensive Imported Wraps—Opera Cloaks at Less than Half Price! Xmas Sale Prices.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. White Broadcloth \$150.00 for \$60.00, Nile Cloth \$85.00 for \$40.00, etc.

Fifteen and Twenty-Five Dollar Silk Waists for \$10.00 Each. 40 Imported Silk Waists, values \$15.00 and \$25.00, Monday \$10.00 each.

Shopping Bags—A Big Display for Xmas. Leather Bags, at—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, to \$7.50.

Books. With the largest stock in B. C. and at half the usual prices, we intend making this department one of the busiest for the next three weeks.

To Be Continued—The Clothing Sale. The crowds at this Sale last Friday and Saturday leave no doubt as to these values being the greatest we have yet been able to give.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. The pick of the values that broke all records in our Clothing Department last \$10.00

New Effects in Neckwear. Our Xmas stock of Neckwear was personally selected East from the very newest silk. Variety is now the largest of the season.

Our Special—Price 50c. At this popular price you can choose from a large variety.

The Famous King Collar Buttons. 5c, 10c, and 25c.

The 20th Century Button. This is a new style of Collar Button. These new buttons have many points of superiority over the old style.

Come Monday and Inspect the Choicest Assortment of Holiday Books in all the West.

No Telephone Orders Filled for Sale Goods.

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Government Issues

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The Russian government has issued a decree extending the term of the army and navy commissions.

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