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## RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

Chinese Were Drowned Wholesale—A River Blocked with Their Corpses.

London, November 14.—The Globe publishes a letter from a Belgian gentleman who has been travelling to Peking, via the Trans-Siberian Railroad. He describes, under date of September 6, what he saw in the Amur River. His account surpasses in horror those previously published. "The scenes I have witnessed during the three days since the steamer left Blagoveshensk," he says, "are horrible beyond the powers of description. It is the closing tableau of a fearful human tragedy. Two thousand were deliberately drowned at Moro, two thousand at Rabe and eight thousand around Blagoveshensk, a total of 12,000 corpses, encumbering the river, among which were bodies of women and children.

Last week a boat had to plough her way through a tangled mass of bodies of corpses, washed together by their long hair. The banks were literally covered with corpses. In the curves of the stream were dark, putrid, swelling masses of human flesh and bone, surging and swaying in the steamer's wake and wash. The captain, vainly ordered full speed ahead. The slight puff of steam will be ever with us. From Blagoveshensk to Aigun, 45 kilometers, numerous villages studded the bank, with a thriving industrial population of over 100,000. That of Aigun was 20,000. No one will ever know the number of those who perished by shot, sword and stream. Not a village is left. The scene of death was around us. The smoking ruins of Aigun on the right, with broken down, crumbling walls and shattered, roofless houses.

A Drunken Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Burlington Hat. The 2 T's.

## DOVER CENTRE SCHOOL CONCERT.

Friday evening the school-house of S.S. No. 11, Dover, was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the concert in aid of the new school library. The magnificent school room has been temporarily transformed into an opera house by the erection of a fine stage, with a drop curtain, behind which a banner displayed the motto, "Welcome," in huge letters, whilst the whole room was tastefully decorated with pictures of the Queen and leading statesmen, and draped with flags. With the exception of Chairman Bennie's humorous address, the first part of the program was carried out entirely by the school children, and reflects great credit on them. The recitations by two clever young artists, Masters M. Wemp and D. Bennie, and the flag drill, are worthy of special mention. The second part of the program consisted of an address by R. Park, J. P. S.; vocal solo by W. H. Brackin, assisted by Miss Mary Brackin; and recitations by J. C. Stewart; all of which were well received. The unqualified success of the entertainment reflects the greatest credit upon Gordon Stewart, the energetic and popular teacher of S.S. No. 11.

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## LEONIDS TO-NIGHT

Star Showers Are Expected to be Visible After Absence of Thirty-Three Years.

When the Last View of Them Was Recorded Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Meteors Were Counted in Boston.

N. Y. Herald.

If the sky is clear New Yorkers will be treated to a novel and beautiful display of shooting stars, on Wednesday or Thursday night. Notwithstanding the disappointment of last November, astronomers expect a brilliant shower of Leonids or meteors this week. They will be visible over the most of the United States.

This display is looked for on account of the meeting of the earth and a tremendous cluster of passing meteors. These are called Leonids because they appear to radiate from the constellation Leo.

In its passage around the sun the earth crosses the orbit or path of several clusters of meteors. On November 13 each year it crosses the path of one of these shooting stars.

Seen each time, but these are only meteors that have strayed from the main body.

The "year of the meteoric ring," as the thick cluster is called, is only met three times in a century.

## GREAT DISTANCE IS TRAVELLED.

So great is the distance travelled by the Leonids that, although they move at the rate of nearly a hundred thousand miles an hour, it is estimated that it takes them thirty-three and a quarter years to complete a circuit around the sun. They are visible to us only when they enter the earth's atmosphere.

Meteors are believed to be remnants of comets. Leonids are thought to be the disintegrated parts of Tempel's comet, which, though broken into small pieces, from the head of the sun, continue in the former path.

During their passage, these particles are "perturbed" in their course and scattered somewhat. That is, the different planets attract the pieces nearest them, draw them slightly away from the others and retard them. Each pebble or meteor becomes separated and pursues an independent course around the sun, but is submissive to the attraction which controls them.

On account of the influence exerted on the Leonids by the planets and the scarcity of them last November, some well-known astronomers are inclined to think that the main cluster has been broken up or deflected from its course, as this comet apparently was. However, they are making preparations to take observations this week.

The "perturbation" is also the cause of the uncertainty as to the exact date of the shower. Without outside disturbance they would be expected on the nights of November 13 and 14. However, it is estimated that the time of their arrival has been delayed two days during the last century by these causes.

## GREATEST AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY.

Professor Young, of Princeton, said last night the shower of 13 and 14 was at least one day wrong. The shower should therefore be greatest immediately after midnight Thursday. The advance guard should reach here Wednesday night.

This will make the thirtieth visit of the Leonids since their discovery by the Moors in 902. That year has since been recorded as the "year of stars." The first display noted as visible in the United States was in 1833.

Great terror was caused among the ignorant, and in the South the negroes were thrown into a panic of fear which lasted for several days.

BOSTON COUNTED 250,000.

An observer there said that he "never saw snowflakes thicker in a storm than were the meteors in the sky." Two hundred and fifty thousand were counted in one night at Boston. In 1866 there was a brilliant display, visible chiefly in Europe and Asia.

The following year, however, the shower was not seen in the United States. That was thirty-three years ago, the time taken by the Leonids to complete their passage.

This stream of meteors is many millions of miles long, and more than one hundred thousand miles thick. It takes the Leonids two years to pass the earth, although their velocity added to that of the earth, which is moving in an opposite direction, is more than one hundred and fifty thousand miles an hour.

In order to obtain a good view of the display on Wednesday and Thursday nights an unobstructed sight of the eastern skies must be obtained. These meteors radiate from the sickle-shaped group of stars in the constellation Leo. That constellation rises somewhat to the north of east, just before midnight. It will be useless to look for Leonids before that time, as all will be below the horizon.

The shower should last for five hours. Leonids can be distinguished from other meteors from the fact that all of them will seem to start from the constellation Leo. They are of a greenish blue, with vivid, long trains.

Unfortunately the moon will be very near Leo during the nights of the probable shower. This will dim the brilliancy of the meteors, but, if the weather is good, and the astronomers are correct in their calculations, a close watch will be rewarded by the sight of a rare event.

## WHAT KILLED HIM?

A Toronto Clergyman Dies Of Either Paralysis or Poison.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Rev. A. S. Hammond-Graeme, an extra curate of St. Margaret's, who was found in an unconscious condition in his lodgings yesterday, suffering either from paralysis or opium poisoning, died early this morning without having recovered consciousness. Mr. Graeme had a great weakness for all sorts of patent medicines. He had no friends in this country.

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Sleeping time in a life of 70 years averages 21 years, 9 1/2 months in bed.

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French Opera Flannels, a large display of them, in single, known in private life as Alice Nettwig, was in the circuit court here granted a petition to take her maiden name of Nielsen. She asked that her name be legalized to prevent confusion in signing contracts. Two years ago she was divorced from Prof. Benjamin Nettwig, a Kansas City musician.

American Imitation Opera Flannels, guaranteed colors.....15c yd

## STAGE NAME LEGALIZED.

Alice Nielsen Gets a Court's Decision.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Alice Nielsen, the opera singer, known in private life as Alice Nettwig, was in the circuit court here granted a petition to take her maiden name of Nielsen. She asked that her name be legalized to prevent confusion in signing contracts. Two years ago she was divorced from Prof. Benjamin Nettwig, a Kansas City musician.

## WILL IT BECOME POPULAR.

How Do You Like This New Fad?

Vegetarians, anti-coffee drinkers and food chanks of every description, must now take a back seat, for a new fad has been formed.

A society has recently been formed, the members of which pledge themselves to eat no food whatever that has been cooked. They claim that uncooked food is the only rational and healthful diet; that our remote ancestors ate no cooked food and therefore if we do the same vigor and health will be our reward.

Raw meat, raw potatoes, raw wheat, raw eggs, raw everything, is the enticing bill of fare held out to the enthusiastic food chank of the future and the society proposed to establish restaurants in the larger cities, where this delightful menu may be served daily.

Modern cooking is often a dyspepsia producer, because we fry so many foods which should be baked, roasted, broiled, or boiled; fried food is indigestible because each particle of food is incased in hot grease which the digestive juices of the stomach cannot easily penetrate; but properly cooked food is more easily digested than the same food uncooked, and we predict for the new food—a very limited following.

The real cause of indigestion is the lack of hydrochloric acid and pepsines in the stomach, so that no matter how well cooked the food, it can not be well digested unless the gastric juice is abundant and contains the necessary amount of pepsines to dissolve the food.

Therefore the most sensible cure for poor digestion is to take after each meal some safe and reliable digestive like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which supply pepsines to digest the meat and eggs and diastase to digest the bread, potatoes, and similar starchy foods.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

## THIS ROBBER STRUCK

The Wrong Station Master and Got Himself Killed.

New London, Conn., Nov. 14.—An unknown man was shot and instantly killed last night while rifling the money drawer of Gates' Ferry station, of the Norwich & Worcester railroad, which is just across the river from here. The station master, George Brooks, found a man standing in front of the open money drawer. The station agent, levelled a gun at him, and ordered him to surrender. He refused and threatened, according to the station agent's story, to shoot. The station master then killed him.

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## THE CHURCH WINS.

Court of Appeal Declines to Interfere With Methodist Discipline.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The court of appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of Rev. J. C. Ash in his suit against the Methodist church. The Bay of Quinte Conference has refused to give Mr. Ash a charge, and this incidentally deprived him of his right to participate in the superannuation fund. The case has gone through all the church and city courts, and the court of appeal now refuses to interfere with the discipline of the church.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$1,000.00.

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