

JEWELLED GALLEYS.

WILL BE RAISED FROM BOTTOM OF LAKE NEMI.

The Vessels Caligula Built Almost Intact—Built of Cedar and Adorned With Jewels—Have Laid in the Lake for Eighteen Centuries.

Rome, April 19.—After many years of discussion and delay one of the most wonderful and precious relics of antiquity is about to be restored to the Romans, and incidentally to the whole world.

All who are interested in antiquities identified with the Eternal City have heard of the two galleys of Caligula, but none but a diver has ever seen them, as they are still submerged in the waters of the picturesque Lake of Nemi in the Alban Hills, near Rome. The historian Suetonius tells us that the Emperor Caligula squandered in less than a year almost 3,000,000,000 sesterces, or about \$150,000,000, that had been left him by Tiberius.

Among other things, he constructed galleys of cedar and adorned them with jewelled prows and sails of purple silk, with reception rooms and bath rooms, and even miniature vineyards and orchards. The discovery of the two sunken galleys in Lake Nemi not only proved the veracity of Suetonius' record, but is now about to present us with the most precious archaeological treasures, inasmuch as these are the only hitherto discovered specimens of Roman nautical construction.

In the fifteenth century Cardinal Prospero Colonna, then the owner of Lake Nemi, employed Battista Alberti, the greatest architect of the period, to try to recover the vessels which tradition said were sunk in the lake. His attempts to raise the vessels failed. Marchi of Bologna also tried to recover the galleys. By the help of a diving bell he descended to the bottom of the lake and measured the galleys, but that was all he accomplished, which in 1855 Signor Borghesi, the learned antiquarian, obtained permission to make another attempt. He brought up several objects, among them wonderful heads of animals holding rings for anchoring in their mouths. At last the Minister of Public Instruction stopped what was really a piecemeal destruction of the galleys.

In Borghesi's report it is stated that the two galleys are in the northwest part of the lake, one at twenty-two yards' distance from the bank and the other fifty yards farther off; one measuring seventy yards in length and twenty in width, and the other twenty-six yards in length and nine in width. The sides are irregular, and covered with canvas, kept adherent by a coating of pitch. Upon the decks are folds of thin sheet lead, so doubled over as to be of great thickness, and fastened with copper nails. The most artistic parts of the vessel were naturally the decks, which were paved in mosaic porphyry and serpentine intermixed with colored glass.

With the exception of the injuries caused by the various attempts to recover them, the two great ships are entire, and will probably bear the strain of being raised on cradles worked along an inclined plane to the shore. Therefore the Italian Government has now decided to make a serious effort to restore them as far as possible to their ancient splendor.

A BOY'S HOLIDAYS.

The ardent controversy which has been waged in England and America concerning the best way to dispose of school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand Trunk Railway system to issue a publication giving suggestions and practical hints to parents as to what to do with the public preparatory school boy during the months of July and August. The vacation camp is one of the solutions, and the publication entitled "What Shall a Boy Do With His Vacation?" thoroughly covers the ground and solves the problem of the best way for a schoolboy to enjoy his holidays.

A copy may be obtained for the asking by applying to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

WOMEN SURGEONS.

Question Arises of Their Admission to Royal College.

New York, April 19.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from London.—The much-anticipated question of the admission of women to the Royal College of Surgeons will be decided by a ballot among the members. A circular has been issued by the council requesting a reply to the following questions:—Is it desirable that women be admitted by examination as members of the college? Is it desirable that, after admission, women be admitted by examination to be fellows of the college? It is said that there is a general feeling among the members in favor of women's admission. But some prejudices still exist, and a certain society within the college has issued an unofficial circular urging the members to disregard the question.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MARRIAGES.

Decree issued by the Pope Takes Effect To-day.

London, April 20.—The decree issued by the Pope respecting Roman Catholic marriages takes effect in England to-day. In future all Catholics must be married before a parish priest, and except for good reason the ceremony must take place in the parish in which the bride lives. The practice of allowing mixed marriages on dispensation still obtains, but the wedding must take place in a Roman Catholic church. Hitherto marriages between Catholics and Protestants in Protestant churches or before a registrar has been looked upon as irregular, but valid.

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Cut His Own Throat.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Piercen Gunthan, a young man, of 565 Pacific avenue, was found in his room yesterday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear, but still alive. He cannot recover. Poor health is said to have been the cause of his attempt at suicide.

NINE MEN KILLED.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Fearful Tragedy at Armagh, Bellechasse County, Quebec—Most of the Victims Are French-Canadians—One Englishman and One Nova Scotian.

Quebec, April 19.—By the premature explosion of a dynamite mine in a rock cut on the Transcontinental Railway at Armagh, in the county of Bellechasse, about twenty miles below Quebec, on the south shore, yesterday afternoon, nine men were instantly killed and three badly injured. Armagh lies back some twenty miles from St. Valier station, on the Intercolonial Railway, and only meagre details of the catastrophe have so far been received.

The names of the killed are as follows: Angus Campbell, of Iron Mines, N.S.; A. Pinkstone, a native of England; A. Bernard, of France; Aléard Morrisette, Wilfred Noel, Edouard Langlois, Onesime Gagnon, Emile Charette, all natives of Armagh, and Jos. Roy of St. Philemon, county of Bellechasse.

Many of the bodies of the unfortunate men were badly mutilated, some of their limbs being torn off. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

Information concerning the accident reached Quebec late on Saturday afternoon from St. Valier, but particulars were hard to obtain. Of the six French-Canadians who met death in the explosion, one, Emile Charette, was married. A widow and large family survive him. Campbell was foreman of the party. His remains will be sent to New Brunswick, of the three injured two are not seriously ill and one had a broken leg. Details as to the cause of the disaster are but meagre, but it is supposed to have been due to a premature blast. A gloom has been cast over the community by the terrible occurrence, which is one of the worst in the history of the county. The scene of the explosion was at the railway construction camp of Messrs. Murdoch Bros., at St. Caetan D'Armagh, Bellechasse county.

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LASH FOR WELSH CRIMINALS.

Effect of Its Adoption Has Been Most Effectual.

London, April 19.—There was an epidemic of crimes of violence in Wales during the late winter, with the result that, at the recent Assizes, severe sentences of imprisonment were coupled with orders for the infliction of from a dozen to twenty-five lashes from the cat. This deterrent weapon of the law is seldom resorted to by English judges except where a community has been terrorized by a series of outrageous robberies with violence, and it has never failed to put an effective stop to the operations of such gangs of ruffians.

This class of criminals dealt a dozen strokes of the cat-o-nine-tails far more than five years of penal servitude. The grating terror with which this selected garter always hears such a sentence is always proof of its complete efficacy. The soft-hearted humanitarians who abound in this country are shocked by the use of such brutal methods, and the newspapers, during the last fortnight have been flooded with letters of protest. Their arguments had no effect upon the judiciary, for the sentences to the cat continue to be pronounced by the judges of the King's Bench, who, at least, base their judgment on better practical knowledge than the protestants possess. It is perhaps sufficient comment to say that violent crimes in Wales have entirely ceased.

NEW B. C. INDUSTRY.

Grape Culture in Kootenay by a Colony of Experts.

Nelson, B. C., April 19.—Joseph Edinger, representing the British Columbia Colonization Agency, has purchased 345 acres on the arm of Kootenay Lake west of Nelson, and will settle a colony there of Germans and other foreigners, all used to grape culture and brought here from European vineyards. Some are already here and others will arrive this month, some 25 families in all. Grape culture and the making of native wine are the chief features, but fruit and market garden stuff will be raised as well. The present venture is only the beginning of a large undertaking along the lines indicated. Other lands will be rapidly acquired under the same management, and many more settlers brought in this year.

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The Conservatives of the riding of South Wellington will hold a nominating convention in the City Hall, Guelph, on Saturday, May 2.



A PLAIN BLOUSE.

No. 5629.—A pretty mode for the soft fabrics is here shown in white nainsook. The closing is in the back, and the plain front affords an opportunity for a bit of hand embroidery. The pattern includes a belt and peplum, thus doing away with all unnecessary fulness about the waist. Most of the season's materials are adaptable such as taffeta, pongee, linen, China silk and voile. The medium size will require 2-1/8 yards of 36-inch material.

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Fun for Times Readers

The Old Melodrama.

The hay-haired heroine swooned on the swaying bridge.
"The storm," she screamed, peering into the blackness of the night, "I can hear the teeth of the gale."
"Tis false!" roared Rudolph the ranger.

"Oh Rudolph, that is even worse. It must be the false teeth of the gale."
"And the villain still pursued her."

Slightly So.

Rufus Choate once endeavored to make a witness give an illustration of absent-mindedness.
"Well," said the witness cautiously, "I should say that a man who thought he'd left his watch to him, and took it out'n his pocket to see if he had time to go home to get it—I should say that that fellow was a little absent-minded."
—Everybody's Magazine.

Dark and Dank.

"Well, I know," doubtfully said Farmer Hornbeak, relative to the proposal of his nephew, a recent graduate from an agricultural college, "Mebbe there's money in cultivatin' mushrooms, but where could we plant 'em? They require a damp, dark, dank place to grow in, don't they?"
"Yes," was the reply. "And I tell you what, Uncle Ezra, we'll raise them in the parlor."—Puck.

Too Many Men to See.

"Why is it that you don't like to have your husband see Shakespearean dramas? You don't object to his going to musical comedies."

"Well, you see, Shakespeare's plays have five acts each and musical comedies only have two. And I think five drinks in one evening are altogether too many for George. See?"—Cleveland Leader.

Cow vs. Milkman.

A Philadelphia lawyer maintains an admirable stock farm on the outskirts of the Quaker city. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was done each of them was given a glass of milk.

The milk came from a \$2,500 cow.
"How do you like it, boys?" asked an attendant, when the little fellows had drained their glasses.

"Fine! Fine!" said one youngster, with a grin of approval. Then, after a pause, he added:
"I wish our milkman kept a cow."—Harper's Magazine.

Extremes.

"Pardon me," said the dowager, with the mole on her chin, "but there is hardly room for two of us here if you are going to keep that thing on your head."

"O, I guess there's room enough, madam," answered the sharp-featured young woman, with the umbrageous hat, who occupied the adjoining seat. "I'm not making any kick about the space your feet take up."

Sans Everything.

Prosperous Clubman.—When I first arrived in this town, forty years ago, I hadn't a shirt to my back.
Old Clubman.—Worse than that; you hadn't a tooth in your head.

Another Backset for Reform.
The editor looked over the manuscript and handed it back.
"I don't like your dialect," he said.
"But, sir," said the literary aspirant, startily and indignant, "that isn't dialect! That's written in the reformed spelling!"

Modernized Version.

Pythias had returned, just in time to save the life of Damon.
"Ge!" exclaimed Dionysius. Boys, when that story is worked into a play it will make a great hit."
"Most noble tyrant," said Pythias, venturing to correct him, "it's merely a sacrifice bit."

Many of the scores, however, having only a superficial knowledge of the game, marked it down as a double play.

The Literary Editor's Lament.

"Of making many books there is no end."

A truer word the preacher never penned. But if the books came thick in those days, wow!

What would he say if he could see them now!

Same Old Story.

Tourist—I suppose the peach crop is killed again, as usual.
Absent Minded Horticulturist.—Yes, sir; long ago. We're making arrangements now to have next year's crop killed.

Brittle and Easy to Break.

"Yes, the count is a snap," confided the pretty heiress. "I got him for two million."
"Quite a bargain," replied her chum.
"And the dear creature is always fighting duels over in gay Paree. He is full of ginger."

"How funny!"
"What's funny?"
"Why, he must be a ginger snap."

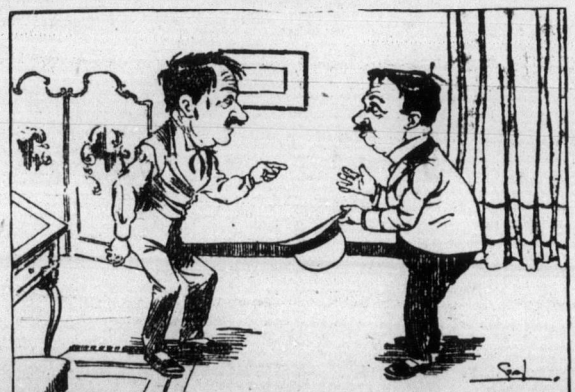
An Encouraging Reply.

Prudent Swain—"If I were to steal a kites would it scare you so that you would scream?"
Timid Maiden—I couldn't. Fright always makes me dumb.—Baltimore American.

The Rub.

"You can't imagine," said the musical young woman, "how distressing it is when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice."

"Perhaps not," replied the plain man, "but I've got a fair idea how distressing it is when she doesn't realize it."—The Catholic Standard and Times.



AN URGENT CALL.

Architect—Did you send for me?
Poor Jones—Yes. My wife's upstairs with a lot of pains and wants you to draw a design for her Easter bonnet.

QUEBEC PROGRAMME

PRINCE OF WALES TO ARRIVE ON JULY 23.

Will Be Received by the British Atlantic Fleet—Brilliant Staff Will Accompany Him—The Fetes at the Ancient City.

London, April 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Prince of Wales to Quebec in July to attend the tercentenary celebrations and inaugurate the monument on the Plains of Abraham to Wolfe and Montcalm and the men who fought under them for possession of what is now the Dominion of Canada. The Prince will cross the Atlantic on a fast cruiser, probably the Minotaur, which will be accompanied by another cruiser as an escort. He will leave Portsmouth on July 16th, and reach Quebec on the 23rd.

The British Atlantic fleet will go overboard to take part in the celebration and give a fitting welcome to the heir to the throne. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by a brilliant staff, so that none of the pomp and ceremony of the British court will be missing. Among the staff will be the Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies. French and American squadrons also will be at Quebec, and invitations have been sent to France and to all the colonies to send delegations to take part in the celebration.

The Prince on landing July 22nd will be received by the Governor-General and will be presented with an address by the Dominion Parliament. On the 23rd the scene of the landing of Champlain will be reconstructed, and the old navigator shown arriving with a crew in a replica of his ship. The fetes will then be formally opened by the Prince in a speech, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will reply. The programme for the following days is:

July 24—Dedication of the battle-field; military and naval review.

July 25—Review of the fleets.

July 26—Thanksgiving Day. Services in the Roman Catholic and English cathedrals.

July 27—Naval display ashore by 10,000 sailors. Representation of the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe.

July 29—Prince of Wales leaves Quebec.

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MARINE DISASTER.

Wreckage Points to Ship's Loss Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—A vessel, as yet unidentified, has apparently met disaster off the coast of Vancouver Island. A message to that effect was received here to-day from the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah Point. He reported that wreckage in great quantities is coming ashore. Whether any lives are lost is not known.

An investigation made to-day by a patrol showed portions of a ship's hull scattered along the beach to the west of Carmanah. Some further wreckage is also coming ashore to the eastward.

Among the flotsam was a cabin door of mahogany, with maple veneering panels, and a lot of empty whiskey casks, which alone of all the wreckage littering the shore bear any mark, has come ashore. The whiskey casks are marked "Mackay & White."

BAKER A TARGET.

A Rain of Bullets Covered the Retreat of Burglars.

Wheatley, Ont., April 19.—Two burglaries occurred on Saturday shortly after midnight, and the hardware store of James Bobbin and the bakery of James Reynolds were entered. Two men, one short and thick set, one tall and dark, both well dressed, fired on Reynolds with revolvers previously taken from the hardware store, when Reynolds came to the head of the stairs, hearing a noise. Five shots were fired, all by the short man. None took effect.

The tall man jumped out through a front plate glass window, the other through the back door. These men had been about town for three days, and were regarded as suspicious characters.

DEPORTED AS "UNDESIRABLE."

Essex County Girl is Sent Back From Detroit.

Windsor, Ont., April 19.—Ella Fralich, aged 16 years, whose home is in Tupperville, Ont., was deported from Detroit yesterday by United States immigration officials and sent to Tupperville on the grounds that she was an undesirable alien. The girl had only been in Detroit a few weeks.

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TERRORIST PLOT FAILED.

Intended to Blow Up Russian Imperial Family.

Paris, April 19.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Matin says the police have arrested a Terrorist with documents in his possession which show that there was a carefully laid plot to blow up the Imperial family and court during the marriage of the Grand Duchess Pavlova and Prince Charles of Sweden.

Unknown Englishman Killed.

London, Ont., April 19.—An unknown Englishman, apparently about 35 years old, was struck by a westbound freight train on the main line of the Grand Trunk, near the Cove bridge, just west of the city, last night about 11:30, and sustained injuries from which he died shortly after midnight.

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CHATHAM BOY DROWNED.

Edward Nolan (Colored) Supposed to Have Shipped Off Muddy Bank.

Chatham, April 19.—Edward Nolan, the nine-year-old son of Roman Nolan, colored, King street east, was found drowned in McGregor's Creek yesterday afternoon. As it had been raining, it is suspected the lad slipped into the water from the muddy bank. When the body was taken out the mother stood on the bank, and her grief quite overcame the spectators. Dod Woods found the body.

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