## **MOST INSIDIOUS** POISONER YET

Wife's Eyes Dilated and Terror-Stricken in Death.

#### PARIS STIRRED BY MYSTERY

Physician Charged Wit Murder-A Garden Full of Deadly Drugs.

Paris, July 9.-The Laforest mystery is stirring the imaginations of all classes of the entire machinery of his lure re-Parisians more than any other murder of moved and nowhere to be seen. Then

Dr. Albert Laforest, a physician of skill atropine which produces certain well-

Dr. and Madame Laforest lived at Montreuil-sous-Bois, near Paris. One night re- tree, pole, trap and all. The chair cently Madame Laforest was brought to the Hospital Saint Antoine in an ambulance, which had been sent for by her sister. She was in terrible agony, and said that she knew she was going to die, because her husband had poisoned her. She spoiled. died on the following day.

Dr. Laforest promptly applied for per-mission to take away the body, but this was refused. The Government expert was called in to examine the body of the deceased for traces of poison. At the same time the commissary of police arrested Dr. Laforest and seized all the drugs and medical appliances in his house.

The doctor has had a strange and mysterious history, a more than double life, many circumstances in which lend color terrible charge against him. He began his medical career as a specialist in eye diseases. For a time he was an assistant in a private hospital for eye diseases. A young woman named Apollinine Calfour was employed there as a nurse. One day she came to Dr. Laforest to consult him about an affection of her eyes. He then fell in love with her and proposed to marry her, but this was bittery opposed by the young doctor's mother, whose consent was necessary to the marriage.

Old Madame Laforest moved in the highest circles of society. She was proud, severe and very rich, and she regarded her son's marriage with the nurse as impossible. Other features of his conduct had also displeased her very much.

The young couple then crossed over to England, where they were married. They returned to Paris, and the doctor began to practice on the Boulevard Beaumarchais. At the same time he kept importuning his mother for money, but she refused, and reproved him for his extravagant habits and unwise marriage. The young wife had a considerable sum of money, but he soon

At last Madame Laforest died and left her son a fine property at Montreuil-sous-Bois, and a fortune of \$400,000. He then settled down at this place and carried on a desultory practice, but he devoted himelf principally to a wonderful botanical garden, in which he cultivated poisonous and medicinal herbs.

is produced, including the white datura Mark's white-clad figure entered the of India, which has been employed with the most deadly effect by Hindu poisoners from time immemorial. He also cultivated the Calabar beau, from which eserine, which paralyzes the breathing centers, is pepared, and jaborandi, a plant whose pounded, that stimulates the symptoms of gastric catarrh.

At the time of their removal to Montreuil his love for his wife had completely disappeared. It is said that he treated his wife with the greatest cruelty, and was apparently trying to drive her away from him, but she insisted on living with him at Montreuil-sous-Bois in spite of all menaces.

One one occasion he rushed into the cried: "You are about to die! Death approaches! I hear the death rattle!" Dr. Laforest at this time was in love with a the dining-room tables on wire cables the dining-room tables on wire cables Billard, whom he wished to marry. She, a wonderful six-foot model ran, curvtoo, like his wife, had come to him to be

treated for her eyes, and he had fallen folently in love with her on the spot. When Madame Laforest's body was examined, she presented some of the symptoms of atropine poisoning. The pupils of her eyes were widely dilated, giving her look of one who had died in very great terror. There was also a scarlet eruption upon her skin, which is found in some cases of atropine po soning.

Germany's loss in the number of sheep reached 66 per cent in the years 1878 to 1904. Argentine competition largely accounts for it.

#### **Constant Backaches** I Cure Quickly

My remedy goes right to the spot. It gives quick results because it removes the conditions that make your

back ache and drag. Bearing down pains, backache and

My pills, commonly known as Dr. Hamilton's, make the kidneys do their work. In doing so, they cure backache. fires of the earth are burning themand freedom from the poisons that

make life unbearable. By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills your strength and weight get a chance to catch up.

You store up a surplus of vital power that simply defies further danger looms on the Kelvin horizon — a shatfrom kidney weakness.

digest it easily. Color comes to the cheeks, because circulation improves with new blood

rebuild and person run down through of acute alcoholism to the thousand defective kidney or liver action. Dr. Hamilton's guarantee goes with in the British 2.1.

#### **BEAR HANGS SELF**

Meets Strange Death.

Lanark, Ont., July 8-Daniel Currie, sen., of Lammermoor, is a bear-trap-per and hunter of wide and varied experience. He has made a special study of bruin and his habits, and the observations he has made of his bearship in all his walks of life would, if written, make up a substantial volume of exciting and interesting narratives But Mr. Bear is forever adopting a new role, with the one exception that he dens up in the winter.

A short time ago Mr. Currie set a trap in a likely spot north of the Government road. The apparatus consisted of a long spring pole, with chain tracks were found and followed. On and standing, is accused of poisoning his turned from the earth to the trees. vanished and the trapper's eyes were wife in a strangely terrible and subtle He was about to give up and return manner. He is accused of using a poison- home when, chancing to look back, he discerned a large black object dangling from a limb fully 50 feet from the hung Mr. Bear. He had climbed the got caught in the crotch of a limb, the died like a poor criminal. Mr. Currie chopped down the tree, but was disappointed to find that the skin had

#### MARK TWAIN'S WHITE SUIT

and many the writings about it. Then a harsh syllable in every three or The East Indian Government furnished it came to England, and since its ar- four. This is presumed to be the me an escort of ten soldiers. The pass gan to wonder if it really existed, beatlantic fairy tale.

But tonight it appeared. Mark swer. Twain was dined by the Savage Club

It was red-letter night at the Savage Club. Sir James Linton, R. I., treasurer of the club, and the members filled the club so that even the famous white suit shone dimly in the tobacco smoke. There were only Savages there. No guests was the committee's ruling, for the Savages alone wanted more room than the club premises afforded.

Let it be seriously understood that England has been received by Eng- had been for a long time. land in a way that would honor to the The two who came, ten years ago dining-room.

It is useless to describe in detail night. The club rule of no speeches essential principle paralyzes the heart's proposed. Mark replied in discursive action. He had various species of the style, touching both the grave and the awaited Montezuma's message? Meetlaburnum, from which cytisine is com- gay. He dilated on the philosophy of white clothes for men, pleaded for accurate reporting of interviews, recalled his first evening with the Savage Club in 1872, in short, talked in his best vein for nearly half an hour. Before and after this song, sketch, recitation and the usual programme of a Savage house dinner pursued the usual course.

Two features were out of the ordinroom, seized his wife by the throat, and ary, Louis Brennan, whose mail brings gold and precious stones and of the his court, was dressed as an English him daily invitations from all over Europe which he refuses, gave an exhibition of his monorail car and around ing between bottles and candlesticks, going backward and forward, fast and slow, to Mark Twain's great delight.

which had been kept quiet. The outstanding jest which nearly every after lunch or dinner speaker has used since Mark Twain first mentioned it has years he has studied in his tomb, watch with a fine gold chain and this been the neswpaper contents bill which

"Arrival of Mark Twain-The Ascot Cup Stolen." This has been the text of the Ascot Cup made by the Gar- him. rards, who have made the Ascot Cup over since it was instituted, was placed before Mark and a letter to him was read from an anonymous sender who declared he would never enter partnership again on such a job with an after dinner speaker who had spoiled the game by blowing the gaff.

Lord Kelvin, the well-known British scientist, foresees that as the world grows older earthquakes will grow draggy limbs are all caused by kidney bigger, until it is to be supposed that Jamaica and Sumatra-latest of earthquake victims-will sink into the sea In the distant time, when the central Good kidney action means pure blood selves out, Lord Kelvin believes that earthquakes will occur only at intervals of a few millions of years. But even when the earth has been cooled down to a uniform temperature throughout and all further disruption by shrinking has ceased, a new terror

tering and remelting of the earth by You feel brisk, enjoy your food and collision with some other large body. The annual report of the surgeongeneral of the United States army contains a table showing the death rate

are given as .18, in the Dutch .24, and every box of his Mandrake and Butter- An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to The aged and the young-women or doors. As the customer enters the en-if sick, rundown and miserable- door of a shop, a voice will call out: health and vigor await, you in Dr. "Flour is cheaper today." "New con-Hamilton's Pills; they mean new life. signment of special quality mincement

### AWAIT RETURN OF MONTEZUMA

Peopled All Mexico Ready to Welcome Emperor.

Santa Fe., N. M., July 9.—Awaiting scendants of the race that once vague idea of grandeur. They rely on brother, who had preceded him. and on they led, until finally they the wisdom of the Maxtla, an aged "As a dental firm my brother and man who lives a retired life in the myself," said the doctor. "employ six

zuma shall appear. bear toppled down head foremost, and credit him with being, are not all one of a great man. They appear rather camped in a small tent along a creek a short distance beyond Santa Fe.

Every day they come with the dawn to haunt the mesa until about noon, and then return to their small camp, The Humorist Introduces It to the During the afternoon they return to was called to attend a royal patient, ing in the lower part of town.

London, July 9.—It has been heard a halting manner, though admitting my coming to his capital of Kabul, of in England; the transatlantic that it has been the tongue they have 1,700 miles away. The try) was made cables and mails have brought stories used in daily converse among them- from Calcutta to the Khyber Pass, about it, and much has been the talk selves in an unknown language that 1,500 miles by rail, and thence 200 miles rival no man has been more talked Aztec tongue, or what is left of it was picketed its entire length by of, more written of, made more of than after centuries of dilution or mingling soldiers and at no time was I out the man who brought it, but he never with the conquerors. When asked to of sight of a picket. showed it, and the doubting Briton be- explain any sentence in this alien speech the two will clatter together gan to say that it was simply a trans- for a moment and then turn their faces toward the questioner without an an-

which the English people had read so regarding themselves of their mission. caravan of forty horses carrying my much, yet had begun to believe that it In fact, had their errand not been a custom of many years no information regarding it would be obtainable.

These pilgrimages began years ago apparent, the Ameer being away from and are evidently of the system by the capital on a visit to one of his which the prophet Maxtla maintains provinces. an ascendancy over the minds of his began is not known here, but ten Mark Twain on his present visit to a matter of established custom and nishings.

was well expressed by the members of great speed as runners. Maxtla had om which atronina the Savage Club tonight as they stood told them that the time was nigh and varieties of the plants from which atropine and cheered again and again when they must be prepared to notify him that a long delay would intervene be select that year for his appearance. how such a club celebrated such a importance. Had they not been sewas broken and Mark's health was they not in one day cover the eighty which the fasting is kept up every influences and soon were bragging. They told of the magnificence of the

wenderful achievements of the first features of the old days, the messen-

rehabilitated. "There comes one," they said, "who planning a way to drive out these men turquoise ring. who now hold the country. When he comes his people will gather about

own time, all good, all true. He will make the trip each way. have one big war to make unbelieving people bow to him, and then-no more war, nothing but happiness. sweet gardens, lovely maidens, brave boys-all good."

#### ALL CAMPERS, ATTENTION!

Remember that mosquito bites, cramps and sudden sickness find quick relief with Polson's Nerviline. Good to rub on as a liniment, unequaled for curing internal pains, and sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushione and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds. 83. Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory. J. F. HUNT & SONS. 593 Richmond street. Phone 991.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE. - Bilions tone.

Every organ is strengthened, including the nerves, because there is sufficient nutriment in the blood.

You can't imagine the enormous gain in health and spirits from Dr. Hamilton's Pills; you must see them to know. how great is their power to restore and rebuild and person run down through defective kidney or liver action.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilions headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some since the united States army has first place, with 28.89 in every thousand admitted to medical treatment. In the German army the rate is only .09, or more than 300 times less than in our army." In the French army the cases of acute alcoholism to the thousand diplement on the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

A dip into an official return showed that there are 1,204 London cabmen between the ages of 70 and 80, while seven return their age between 80 and 90. One almost suspects these seven old patriachs of having carried sedan chairs in the pregrowler days.

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Mothe 25c per box or five boxes for \$1 00. hust received; try some," and similar ing worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction

# FILLING OF THE AMEER'S TEETH

Descendants of Race That Unce Dentist Makes Trip of 3,400 Miles to Treat the Ruler of Afghanistan.

Indianapolis, July 9. - A journey of the return of Montezuma, two de- 3,400 miles, going and coming, to treat peopled all Mexico are wandering history of Dr. M. L. Smith, .. guest of a man's teeth is an episode in the querers and drawing pictures of the Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, No. government that is to be established 2,308 College avenue. Dr. Smith and trap attached. When Mr. Currie on the old throne and seeking news graduated from the Indiana Dental returned a few days later he found of the return of their prince to earth. College ten years ago and then went The two do not claim any prophetic directly to Calcutta India, to engage vision of their own. They have a in dentistry at that place with his

mountains to the west of the city. dentists, all Americans. Besides our "Maxtla knows." They are but his office in Calcutta, where there are 30,000 scouts, come down to the nearest point English speaking people, we have where information may be obtained of offices at Lucknow, Darjeeling and the coming of the king, and ready to Nainital. The two last named are ground on a huge elm tree. And there carry to Maxtla the news when Monte- summer stations to which the people of the plains go in the heated term These heralds of the prophet, pre- Darjeeling is about four hundred miles saming Maxtla to be all his people north of Calcutta and Nainital about one thousand miles west by north of would expect of students or disciples Calcutta. Both enjoy the refreshing altitude of 7,000 feet above sea. Most stolid and silent men. They have of our work is among the English, not more than ten per cent of it being among the better class of the native population. But among these it is in-

talk with some of the Mexicans resid- the Ameer of Afghanistan, the most absolute ruler in Asia. He sent an They talk in Mexicanized Spanish in agent to me in Calcutta to arraign for

#### Escorted by Soldiers.

"I had a pass from the frontier to Kabul, sent me by the Ameer. These 200 miles on horseback I was escorted and wore it, the white "purity" suit, of which the English people had read so equipment and my own servants. "On arrival at Kabul I was received by the son of the sovereign, the heir

> "I was received with great courtesy fellows. Just when these annual trips and taken to the guest house, a palace from the Huacara settlement of Aztecs costing \$30,000 or more, sumptuously furnished and surrounded by a magyears ago a drunken scout betrayed nificent garden. The apartments asthe secret. The pilgrimages were then signed to me were royal in their fur-

"Ten days later the Ameer came to Kabul with his retinue, six thousand full and more any man now living.

This wonderful welcome of a people was well expressed by the members of great speed as runners. Maxia had without delay if the great king should that a long delay would intervene before I could get at work upon the So they came to Santa Fe big with royal grinders. The month of Ramadan lected because of their speed; would Mohammedan calendar, thirty days in miles to Huacara, where the faithful day from sunrise to sunset though they are no means abstiners from ing some of the Mexican residents drink and meat at night. Nothing could who had tasted the hot waters of the be done to the Ameer's teeth in the Americans, they fell. Unaware of its month of Ramadan, so I waited. The power, especially when compounded in month passed away; then four or five low resorts, the men fell prey to its days more devoted. I was told, by

the Ameer to feasting. "Then I was sent for and was esreign of the second Montezuma, how corted to the sovereign's palace in the palaces and chief places of the much pomp and circumstance. The city by the lake were ornamented in Ameer, as well as all the members of gentleman. He wore a black Prince Montezuma, who conquered the Albert coat with nothing to indicate ancient kingdom. Having painted the that he was an Oriental. It took two intrepreters to promptly deliver to me gers prophesied that it was soon to be the story of the trouble his highness was having with his teeth. He was a docile subject when I got him it the will make himself a throne where the chair, I worked away at his teeth four The other incident was a little joke old one stood. The Mexicans and the days, two hours a day, filling them. American will not resist him, for he On the third day he said I had been will have power beyond all known. He more gentle than he had expected and will be Montezuma. For hundreds of at that presented me with a gold

"When my work was over and was to start back the Ameer gave me him. We may not be many now, but a larger military escort than had refor many speakers and many para- his power will be that of everything. ceived me into his country and each The armies he will want will come to of the soldiers of this escort were a They will know him by the medal for distinguished service. In all sign. When he comes all these for- my employment had extended over two eigners will go away. We will have and one-half months and I was paid no railroads, no wires carrying the 13,500 rupees, about \$6,000. It was all talk of men. We will be like the in silver and made more than two children who lived in Montezuma's horseback loads. It took eight days to



TORONTO, ONT. MEN AND WOMER

#### 900 DROPS The Kind You Have Always Bought Avegetable Preparation for As-similating the rood and Regula-ting the Standars and Borrels of Bears the INDINES CHILDREN Signature Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither prum, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Burge of Old It-SANUEL PITCHER A perfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms Convulsions, Feverish-For Over ness and Loss of SLEEP.

# Fac Simile Signature of Thirty Years Chaff Flatetier. NEW YORK. Ath months old 5 Doses - 35 Cents EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

# Limeade in a Minute

You know the trouble of making lemonade.

You've got to roll the lemous, to get them soft.

Then there's the hunt for the lemon squeezer-which is never where it ought to be -and finally you have to squeeze the juice out with your fingers.

Altogether, there's so much fuss and muss that the anticipated pleasureis lost.

"Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice

" Montserrat" changes all that.

A pitcher of water-ice-sugar -a few spoonfuls of "Montserrat" -and there's your limeade to bring joy to parched throats:

It costs about half as much as lemonade -is made in one-tenth of the time-and is ten times as good for you.

It blends delightfully with Wines, Whisky, Ginger Ale, Soda and Mineral Waters.

> Have your grocer send up a bottle of "Montserrat"-so you can enjoy the finest of summer drinks whenever you

Canadian Agents, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

From Buffalo and Niagara JULY 18

Tickets good for return on or before August 1. For further information and Pullman reservation write

H. E. HUNTINGTON, General Agent, Passenger Department, 309 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

States, with 205,288 employes. **COWAN'S** CAKE

The last reckoning shows that there

ICINGS are perfect. A child can ice a cak in three minutes.

CHOCOLATE, PEARL PINK LEMON. ORANGE. WHITE, ALMOND, MAPLE, and COCOANUT CREAM.

The Cowan Co ,Ltd.

The last reckoning shows that there are 65,000 postoffices in the United ALLAN YORAL MAIL LINE TURBINE STEAMERS Montreal to Liverpool.

Virginian sails Friday, July 5, Aug. 2 Tunisian sails Friday, July 12, Aug. 9 Victorian sails Friday, July 19, Aug. 16 Corsican (new) sails Fri., July 26, Aug. 23 Montreal to Glasgow

Numidian satis Thursday, July 4 Mongolian satis Thursday, July 11, Aug. 15 Corinthian satis Thursday, July 18, Aug. 22 Pretorian satis Thursday, July 25, Aug. 29 For rates of passage, sailing lists, etc., apply E. DE LA HOOKE, G. T. R.; W. FULTON, C. P. R., or F. B. CLARKE, 416

ANCHOR LINE Glasgow and Londonderry Sailing from New York every Saturday

New twin-sorew steamships. Caledonia and Columbia. Average passage, 7% days. And favorite steamships. Astoria and Puruessia. For rates, book of tours, etc., Henderson Brothers, N. Y., or P. B. Clarke, 416 Rich-mond, E. De La Hooke, Dundas and Rich-

# INTERCOLONIAL

# Ocean Limited

CANADA'S PREMIER TRAIN

BETWEEN

Montreal, Levis, for Quebec, St. John and Halifax, with connec tion for Prince Edward Island.

First Trip From Montreal June 30. Secure folder and descriptive matter at Toronto Ticket Office. 51 King Street, East.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE

#### Southwestern Traction Co.

WILL OPERATE A

Two-Hourly Service Between London and St. Thomas

The first car leaving London at 6 a.m. he last car at 10 p.m., except on Saturdays and holidays, when a one-hour service will be operated, continuing one hour later.



Don't put it off again; go this summer to sunny California, the wonderful northern coast cities, British Columbia, and through

SUMMER TOUR RATES. Return tickets on sale all summer, \$99 to \$110, going C. P. R., and returning through CONVENTION RATES.

as low as \$71.75 return during July and August. Ask agent for particulars and dates. WIDE CHOICE OF ROUTES LIBERAL STOP-OVERS.

IRANS - CANADA LIMITED Fastest Train Across America. Passengers leave Toronto 1:45 p.m. every uesday. Thursday and Saturday during July and August.
PALACE SLEEPERS ONLY

### W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas. corner Richmond, London. C. B. FOSTER. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Toronto and Return

Wednesday, July 17 Good going on 6:10 a.m. train and

for return on all trains, except Inter-

national Limited, same day or or Thursday, July 18, 1907. For tickets, illustrated literature and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent; E. RUSE, depot agent, or write to J. D. McDONALD Union Depot, Toronto.

# **Summer Tourist** Excursions

To points in Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Texas and Mexico

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, on sale daily (via all direct routes) until Sept. 15, good to return until Oct. 31 with stop-over privileges west of Chicago and St. Louis.

Ask your nearest Wabash agent for full particulars, or address J. A. RICHARDSON. district passenger agent, northeast corne King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St

Ocean Steamship Tickets White Star Line-New York-Queenstown

White Star Line—New York-Queenstown Liverpool, New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg Southampton, New York and Boston Mediterranean.
Leyland Line—Boston-Liverpool.
E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent. American Line—New York-Plymouth. Cherbourg, Southampton, Philadelphia-Queenstown-Liverpool. Atlantic Transport Line—New York-London.

Dominion Line Royal Mail Steamers—
Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool in summer:
Portland-Liverpool in winter.
Red Str Line—New York-Dover-Autwern.
Sail g lists, rate sheets, etc., on appli-E. D. La Hooke or W. Fulton.



Saguenay River TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE 3:00—p.m.—Steamers leave Toronto daily for Charlotte (Rochester), Thousand Islands and Montreal.

HAMILTON-MONTREAL LINE 6:30 p.m.-Leave Toronto, Tuesdays,

6:30 p.m.—Leave Toronto, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bay of Quinte, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and intermediate ports.

For tickets and berth reservations apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. T. A., G. T. R., W. FULTON, C. T. A., C. P. R., or R. R. RUSE, D. T. A., G. T. R., London; or H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, A. G. P. A., Toronte