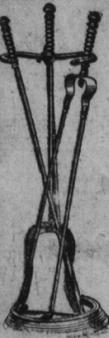


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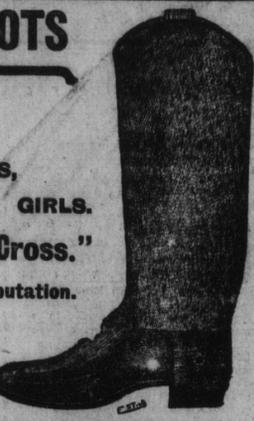
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MAD MULLAH'S MEN EAT MEN

Stories of Horrible Cannibalism in Somaliland.

Starving Camp Followers of the Mad Mullah Live on Flesh of Captives.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Advices from Somaliland, East Africa, say that the Mad Mullah's camp followers have taken to cannibalism, owing to shortage of supplies.

The body of a captive recently executed by the Mullah was immediately carried off and eaten by camp followers. The feast was participated in by women, whom the Mullah subsequently ordered executed. These were in turn cooked and eaten by their late comrades.

According to deserters the Mullah is not suffering from an actual scarcity of food, but restricting the distribution of food strictly to the fighting men, leaving the camp followers to shift for themselves.

CHINA FAVORS RUSSIA

Losing Confidence in Japan and May Consent to Let Russia Remain in Manchuria.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Pekin corresponders of the Times say it is reported that the arrangement between Russia and Japan, which will leave the disposition of Manchuria in abeyance, coupled with the long delayed completion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, tends to shake China's confidence in Japan and to induce China to take a more favorable view of the Russian demands regarding Manchuria.

QUEER ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Miracle of Medical Skill in the Frozen Zone Land.

DAWSON, Dec. 11.—George Steele, who accidentally shot himself in the stomach while in the Pelly River country, is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he had an operation for perforation of the stomach. "The bullet" did not seem to penetrate to the stomach, but the incident is a miracle which sent the physicians guessing. Steele did not undergo the operation until 28 days after the shooting, yet he lives. The bullet, however, in its course through his abdomen, performed the operation of colotomy as perfectly as any surgeon could have done.

DONATIONS.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following in response to the annual appeal. T. H. Estabrooks \$50.00 Joseph Allison \$25.00 A Friend (Woodstock) \$25.00 E. B. Starr \$20.00 Emerson & Fisher \$20.00 Louis J. Almon \$10.00 A Friend (City) \$10.00 James Anderson \$5.00 E. L. Rising \$5.00 McPherson Bros. \$2.00 Mrs. Alfred Porter \$2.00 Cash "K" \$2.00 B. T. Sturdee \$2.00

POLICE COURT.

John Crowley charged Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey last night, but the woman got away. Crowley is a giddy youth of sixty-four summers, and had been swallowing some stager julee. He broke loose on the street and caused some excitement for quite a few minutes. When Mrs. Ramsey recovered her breath she gave Crowley in charge to the police and promised to appear against him. But she failed to show up and Officer Henry says he will never put faith in women any more. Crowley got two months for drunkenness. Two other drunks were fined four dollars each.

THE MARKET.

The market today is very quiet, with the following prices obtaining: Potatoes, 55c bushel, \$1 to \$1.25 bbl.; carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 bbl.; parsnips, \$1.50 bbl.; turnips, 5c to 6c bbl.; cabbage, 80c to \$1 per doz.; beets, 65c to 70c bushel; squash, 11-3c to 2c lb.; beef (butcher's), 6c to 8c; beef (country), 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 7c; lamb, 7c to 8c; bacon, 15c and 16c; lard, 14c; tallow, 9c to 9c; pork, 12c; turkey, 15c to 20c lb.; geese, 70c to \$1; apples, 15c to 20c; butter, 18c to 20c (tub), 20c to 25c (roll); eggs, 25c to 35c dozen.

SAND POINT IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee consisting of Aid. Millidge, Baxter and Tilley, who have to do with the interior arrangements in No. 4 warehouse, spent an hour at Sand Point this morning. They have decided that the city will not build a grocery store in the ship, but will leave this matter to be settled between the immigration department and the C. P. R.

SUBMARINE BELLS

New System of Marine Danger Signals May be Adopted on the St. Lawrence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Herald from Boston says:—To study submarine bell signals with the intention of establishing them in the St. Lawrence, is a project of distinguished Canadians, including Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries; Col. Gougeon, the deputy minister of that department, Hugh A. Allan, head of the Allan steamship line; Andrew Allan, Judge Robideau of the supreme court of Canada, and Messrs. Davis and Wilson, of Montreal, have made the trip from New York to this city in the steamer James S. Whitney. Through the Whitney's receiving apparatus, the party distinctly heard the bell on Vineyard Sound, Pollock Rip and Boston Lightship when six miles away from them.

ON THE INDEX.

An Abbe's Book Condemned by the Church—St. Francis' Vision Comes True

ROME, Dec. 12.—It has been proposed not only to put the last book of the Abbe Loigny on the index expurgatorius, but to have it condemned by the holy office. The Most Rev. E. J. E. Migrot, archbishop of Albi, France, who is now in Rome, is favorable to the Abbe Loigny. He considers him to be the greatest Catholic thinker of France, believes the abbe writes in good faith and claims he should be heard before he is condemned.

The pope today, in receiving Monsignor Lecamus, bishop of La Rochelle, said: "I appreciate very much your book, 'The Life of Christ.'" The bishop was surprised at his being known to the pope, and the latter added: "I keep it constantly next to my bed and I read some of it every night; it helps me," the pontiff concluded, smiling, "with my French."

ROME, Dec. 12.—The pope has expressed his satisfaction to Cardinal Satolli (arch priest of the Lateran basilica) at the work now in progress, of restoring the Basilica of St. John Lateran, especially the roof, which threatened to fall in. The late Pope Leo XIII. had already given a sum of money for the church's restoration, but it being insufficient he interested the Franciscans in the matter and they have since that time been at work. Pope Leo requested the Franciscans to engage in this work because of the legend, painted by Giotto, according to which St. Francis of Assisi in one of his visions, saw the Lateran church falling, and the angels by order of Christ, hastening to uphold the walls.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 10.—Moore's mill at Pleasant Point has closed down for the winter. Only the Cushing mills are running now, but these will run all winter as there are plenty of logs for the whole winter's work.

Only a small number assembled in the Orange hall last night to discuss the question of organizing a Companion Court, I. O. F., but a very interesting meeting was held. Judge Emmerson, high secretary, was present and called upon Rev. W. J. Kirby to preside, after which addresses were delivered by the high secretary, Past H. C. R. Chapman and V. H. C. F. Phalen, and the chairman. Further action will be taken by Miss Scott, and the high officers and the result may be a successful organization.

Judge Wedderburn had promised to be present, but was detained at Hampton on business and sent his regrets for not being present.

The room taught in the day school by Miss Annie Shanklin, will be supplied by a new teacher after the holidays. Miss Shanklin having resigned, Miss Shanklin will be missed from the community, she having by her genial manners made herself popular in all circles.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late James Brown was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Waterloo street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Matthews and the body interred in Fernhill.

The body of the late William D. Bowes, who was killed on Thursday night, was taken this morning by the I. C. R. to Westchester, N. S.

SON SAVED FATHER.

Officer Earle has decided not to take out a warrant against James Brennan for assaulting him in the police station on Friday morning. He applied for a warrant, but later Brennan's son, the prisoner over whom the trouble occurred, interceded for his father, and Earle decided to take no action. In the meantime, Mr. Brennan applied for a warrant against Officer Earle, but his complaint was not entertained by the magistrate.

STUDYING U. S. SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Alfred Moseley, the head of the English commission that came to America to study the educational system, returned to England today on the steamship St. Louis. The commission made a tour of the country, studying the different educational systems. Miss Rhona Adair, the Irish girl champion, also called on the St. Louis with her sister, Miss Cora Adair.

The superintendent of the Brownville section of the C. P. R. and Master Mechanic Ord have made enquiry into the circumstances attending the collision at Woodard on Thursday morning. They find that the crew of the freight train were in the fault. This train should have been on the siding some five minutes earlier.

THE END OF A KILLING WEEK.

Six Days Bicycle Race Nearly Finished.

Of the Seventeen Teams Who Started Last Sunday Only Eight Will Finish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—This is the last day of the six day bicycle race from ten teams of riders pedalling around the big oval at Madison Square garden, seven of them on even terms, of whom five were in apparently good shape for the final sprint to determine the ownership of the prizes. The battling seemed to favor Leandre and Nat Butler slightly for first place, Bob Walthour and Munroe being also picked by many, but the Bedell Brothers, Bowler and Fisher, and Newkirk and Jacobson were considered to have at least a chance for place as the team which has the speediest sprinter in the final mile will probably secure first money. Of the original 17 teams which started the contest at five minutes past midnight Sunday, eight were still on their wheels today, the other two, Keegan and Moran and Gougoltz and Frans Krebs being composed of men who lost their original team mates through accident or exhaustion at various stages of the contest.

The pace which for the first six hours was record breaking, has since then slackened and except for occasional spurts, when one team or another attempted to gain the coveted lead of a lap, which would place first prize within its reach, the riders have contented themselves with riding slowly to save their strength for the fast riding of the last day and hours. Of the foreign teams which started, but one, Contentet and Breton, remain with the leaders today, and Breton was in such a condition from the use of drugs that it was feared for them was considered impossible.

Dove and Edspeth, the colored team, withdrew during the morning, the management consenting to allow them their expense money that they may not be in the way of the other riders at the finish. They have been falling steadily behind since the start, and when they retired could only ride at a snail's pace. The 10 o'clock score was: Contentet and Breton, 2,139 miles 2 laps; Butler, Floyd Krebs and Peterson, Newkirk and Jacobson, Bowler and Fisher, Walthour and Munroe, and Bedell brothers, 2,139 miles, 3 laps; Moran and Keegan, 2,139 miles 3 laps; Sampson and Vanderstuyt, 2,138 miles 4 laps; Gougoltz and Frans Krebs, 2,138 miles 2 laps.

TRAIN HANDS AS SURGEONS.

American Road Will Give Its Men Lessons in First Aid to the Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trainmen of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad are to be given a course of instruction regarding the best method of giving first aid to the injured in case of railway wrecks. The project has been started at the annual banquet of the officials of the company tendered the surgeons of the entire system. The plan is to establish schools in the various division headquarters and require the trainmen to attend the lectures and demonstrations which will be given on the subject. Examinations will be held from time to time, and before many months one car in each Eastern Illinois train will have a medicine box well stocked with the articles to use in case of accident.

SIR FREDERICK'S SUCCESS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a cable from Sir Frederick Borden today, stating that the visit of the minister of militia to London, Eng., to confer with the colonial and war offices, was highly successful.

Sir Frederick was invited by the imperial authorities to go to London and discuss with them the militia bill, which would appear next session of parliament, but was held over at the request of the war office.

The main features of the bill are to give Canada the right to appoint a Canadian officer to command the Canadian militia, should the government desire to do so, to give the right to make brigadiers, and to prevent imperial officers of inferior rank being placed over Canadian officers of higher rank. It would appear from Sir Frederick's cable that all these questions have been amicably settled, and that in future Canada can appoint a commanding officer from the Canadian militia, providing he is qualified for promotion. In the meantime this position is restricted to an imperial officer.

A FAKE FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Dec. 12.—The fight last night between Jack Johnson, champion colored heavyweight, and Sandy Ferguson, in which the former was given the decision at the end of the 20th round, was a poor exhibition. Neither man showed a desire to fight and they were repeatedly hissed by the spectators. Johnson did most of the leading, but his blows lacked steam. They left the ring without a mark of punishment. Johnson ruled favorite in the betting at 10 to 1.

PERSONALS.

Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, came to the city this morning.

NO ROOM IN THE ABBEY.

Herbert Spencer's Body Refused Admission to the Resting Place of England's Great Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cable to the World says: LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Westminster Abbey authorities have declined to permit Herbert Spencer to be interred in the British Valhalla. The question of religion could not have entered into the decision, as Darwin is buried there. Prime Minister Balfour, who had many controversial disputes with the dead philosopher, expressed himself favorable to burial in the abbey, but the dean and the chapter proved adverse.

WOMAN AT PRAYER DIES IN CHURCH.

Priest Hears Her Groans in St. Vincent Ferrer's and She Expires Before Aid Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With words of prayer on his lips, Mrs. Mary Keegan died suddenly yesterday in St. Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic church, at Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue. Almost alone in the large church, she was found by a priest, who reached her side just before she died.

Grief over the death of her husband, Michael Keegan, which occurred only a few months ago, induced her to plan to seek a new home in the West and she expected to leave the city today. For several weeks she had been stopping at the home of Mrs. Patrick Handloeb, a relative, at No. 436 East Sixty-sixth street.

Mrs. Keegan left Mrs. Handloeb's home early yesterday afternoon and spent several hours in the shopping district of the city. She entered the church about six o'clock in the evening. In a pew in the rear, she sat with head bowed in prayer for a long time. A priest passing down the aisle heard moans mingled with words of prayer, and stopped to investigate.

He found that Mrs. Keegan was fast losing strength and was apparently praying that her life might be spared. He summoned physicians, but the woman was dead when they arrived. She died of heart disease. She was about fifty-five years old. In her pocket book was a rosary.

CLERGYMAN TRIES TO KILL JUDGE ON BENCH.

Armenian Minister, Several Times Arrested for Insanity, Had Written to President Roosevelt.

FRESNO, CALIF., Dec. 11.—Agob Gasarian, an Armenian clergyman, today rushed into Judge Austin's court room, and, taking a revolver from his pocket, fired at the judge, who was on the bench at the time. Court attendants sprang over the railing and grappled with the man just as he raised the revolver above his head and pointed it toward himself.

Gasarian had been in court earlier in the day. He started to address the judge in the Armenian language and was removed from the room. He made no resistance and was not placed under arrest. Later he returned, yelling loudly, and before any one could stop him he drew a revolver and fired. The bullet missed the judge.

Gasarian was taken to the insane ward of the county jail. He has been arrested for insanity several times, but was never proved sufficiently dangerous to be sent to an asylum. About a year ago he began to write letters to prominent local people, to the newspapers, to the governor and to President Roosevelt, signing himself "Jesus Christ."

SUED FOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John J. Hunter, an attorney, has commenced suit against Mayor Osborne for \$25,000 damages for libel. At the recent charter election, Mr. Hunter ran for city judge on the republican ticket and was defeated. Mayor Osborne made several campaign speeches, in which he attacked the character of the plaintiff.

SHOT HIS WIFE IN BED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—James Kotrba, a wood worker, living on South Keele avenue, shot and instantly killed his wife as she lay in bed and then shot himself in the head. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. The couple had been wrangling nearly all the evening and the shooting was the result of the quarrel.

TO CHECK BRITONS IN THIBET.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Tibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

KILLED HUSBAND IN SELF-DEFENSE.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah A. Bently, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Samuel Bently, on July 6 last, was acquitted today. Mrs. Bently claimed she killed her husband in self-defense.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds and fair today; Sunday, increasing easterly winds, rain or snow by night. Synopsis—A storm of decided energy is moving across the United States towards the Atlantic coast. Weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec, and has turned extremely cold in the Northwest Territories. To Banks, fresh westerly winds. To American ports, fresh westerly winds today, southeast gales on Sunday.



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