

## NEW YORK'S WATER TUBE UNDER HUDSON RIVER, THAT COST MILLIONS, FINISHED



New York's great water tunnel at Storm King was opened by Mayor Gaynor, who, dressed in oilskins, eleven hundred feet beneath the Hudson River, exploded the dynamite blast that will allow the tunnel to carry water from the Catskill Mountains into New York city. The great engineering feat will cost the city \$175,000,000 when completed.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Small Package Sent Free

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble. Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well take



Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders. Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them as readily as adults. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them.

A Dublin mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she wrote before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-month-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctor said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the largest sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETEFORE, Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

A trial package will be sent, if you will write F. A. Stuart Co., 180 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Digby Fishing Nets

(Digby Courier)

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals:—Schr. Dorothy M. Smart, 33,290 pounds haddock, 9,400 pounds cod, 6,400 pounds cod, 383 pounds halibut; schr. Cora Gertie, 83,945 pounds haddock, 287 pounds hake; from other sources, 8,732 pounds haddock, 170 pounds hake; shipped 2,904 boxes frozen haddock, 2,200 pounds fresh haddock, 328 pounds fresh halibut, 10 half barrels salt herring.

Schr. Dorothy M. Smart, Captain Harry Row, arrived here Sunday morning with 75,000 pounds mixed fish, which were purchased by the Maritime Fish Corporation.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH 25c

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, clears the air passages, stops discharges in the drops, and permanently cures Catarrh and Gleet. Price 25c. Money refunded. Accept no substitutes. Blower, Free or Satisfaction. Sales & Co., Toronto

## THRILLING SCENE IN THE NIAGARA RAPIDS

Man, Woman and Boy Go To Death When Ice Bridge Breaks—Their Struggle for Life

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls, for the last three weeks, broke from its anchorage just at noon today and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman, said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of East 117 street, Cleveland, Ohio.

There were several people on the bridge when it tore free, and five of them succeeded in escaping. The others were swept down the gorge. Firemen took stations along the shore, and on the bridges and lowered ropes. Young Heacock caught a rope thrown to him by policeman Patrick Kelley and fell back when sixty feet above the water.

Boy's Brave Struggle

Heacock saw the ropes dangling from the bridge and made ready to catch on. Very coolly he took off his overcoat and passed himself on the towing rope. In his course there dangled one rope, and a second was moved toward him. He caught that held by Officer Patrick Kelly of the Ontario police force, and a company of about twenty railroad men.

The sag of the rope that that great drop, 200 feet, left him into the chilly water to his waist and before he was near of it he was frightened by the icy, convulsive flow of jutting ice. Not content with the efforts of the men above to draw him up he tried to assist himself hand over hand. The time was 1:10 o'clock, and the hour or more that the boy had been on the ice and the effects of the icy dunking had sapped his strength. He stopped trying to pull himself and hung limp on the rope, which spun him round like a top. Kelly and his men pulled steadily, ten feet, twenty, twenty-five, thirty feet, up he came. The great crowd on the bridge cheered.

Dropped to His Death

Grimly the boy hung on, trying always to get his leg wound around about the rope. Then his hands began to slip. He sought to get hold of the rope with his teeth, but could not. Finally just as his head fell back, he was utterly exhausted. He lost his grip and plunged far down into the stream. When he came up his face turned toward the great wave. And he feebly moved his arms in the breast stroke. But the mighty rush of water was too much for him. He was caught like a cork and was sent whirling into the midst of the seething waters. For perhaps a half minute he was in view, and then he was no more seen; he was swallowed up in the spume.

Heacock's failure was witnessed by the man on the other side. The man appeared calm, as he in turn prepared to make a play against death, the foe moved into the current Heacock had gone.

The Rope Broke

As the couple swung under the Cantilever Bridge, the man grasped a rope and tried to put it about the woman's waist. The force of the current was too much for the rope. It parted, and the man waved the torn end toward the crowd. There was still another chance, the rope that was dropped from the lower steel arch bridge by the Niagara avenue firemen. As the foe went into the swift drift, the man caught it and grimly hung on. He was given slack and he tried to wind the rope around the woman's waist. He fumbled in his agony of efforts as if his hands were numb. The rush of the ice in the stream was overpowering.

When he could not tie the rope around the woman he let it go. There apparently was no thought of himself. He raised the woman to her feet, kissed her and clasped her in his arms. The woman made a motion as if to cross herself, then sank to her knees. The man knelt beside her, his arms clasped about her. So they went to their death. The ice held intact until it struck the great wave. There it was shivered, there the gallant man and woman at his side disappeared from view.

Schoharie County, N. Y., still adheres to the custom of 169 years, of beginning its coronation count on a Monday evening at seven o'clock. Promptly at that time the village curfew rings, and the entire village makes its way to the court house to watch the proceedings. Some years ago a supreme court justice emphatically declared that he was going to open court at Schoharie at the same time it was opened in other counties. He arrived at the courthouse in the morning, but not a lawyer, court attendant or villager was present. No justice has since attempted to break the time-honored custom of Schoharie county.

## BRITAIN AT HER BEST

Nation Prepared For Any Emergency Says Lloyd-George in London Speech

London, Feb. 3.—The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, delivered today at the City of London Liberal Club an important speech upon financial and foreign affairs.

He strongly defended the government's financial policy. He emphasized the fact that all government securities in Europe had fallen, which was a matter for grave consideration. The reasons for the decline in consols were non-political and needed judicial and impartial examination. To say that British credits had gone was not only unjustified but utterly untrue.

Speaking clearly and emphatically in regard to the foreign affairs, Mr. Lloyd George asserted that there was never a time in the history of the country when it was better prepared to face any emergency. (Cheers.)

If they wanted to effect economies in finances they must arrest the growth of armaments, but until international rivalry, jealousy and fear were removed the growth of armaments would never be arrested. This was the advantageous moment to consider the subject.

He believed that it was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and ourselves that there should be a better understanding between the nations. (Loud cheers.) He believed that with candor, frankness and boldness it was attainable. (Cheers.) The world would be better and richer for it. Taxes might be reduced and all the money saved from armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the people.

Money spent on education, on housing and upon uplifting the people was a better and a more assured investment than that which would be produced by armaments. In conclusion, he would like to say that the one world crisis of sound finance was peace on earth and good will toward mankind. (Loud cheers.)

He would like to see

His wife will be here

Mrs. Wing Hen, wife of Wing Hen, who is the proprietor of a general store in Fairville, entering to the Chinese trade, will soon arrive from Vancouver. She did not receive permission to come here, however, till Wing Hen had spent some weeks in anxiety.

Accompanied by her eight-year-old son, she arrived in Vancouver Dec. 23 last. She was detained there pending an inquiry by the Chinese controller as to her right to be admitted as an "exempt." The Chinese controller at this point, it is said, advised against the admission of Mrs. Hen and young son for the husband received word that he must pay \$1,000 head tax or give assurance that they would be returned to China.

Determined that they should not be sent back after reaching Canada, Wing Hen started a struggle for the possession of his wife and son. He placed his case in the hands of W. A. Nelson, barrister, of Fairville, who on Saturday received a decision from Ottawa to the effect that the agent at Vancouver had been instructed to admit the wife and child. Needless to say Hen is overjoyed at the good news, and his family will soon be with him.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Are the Best Remedy in The World FOR BACKACHE.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back. You overtax the kidneys—five times more than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

Backache is simply kidneyache and the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney troubles is Doan's Kidney Pills.

We have thousands of testimonials from all quarters of the globe to prove this. Here is one from a party who wrote them in England, but who is now a resident of Canada.

Mr. P. R. Glavinville, Wycliffe, B.C., writes:—When living in the "Old Country," three years ago, I suffered severely from pains in the back, and had to give up work. The pain was so bad that when I stopped down to pick anything up, I felt my back must break. I tried all sorts of remedies and several doctors, but all to no purpose. One day I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thought I might as well try them, and to my surprise, before I was half through one box the backache had entirely disappeared, and it has not caused me any trouble since. I always keep "Doan's" in the house and shall always recommend them to all sufferers.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The F. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

## LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

WINS HER HUSBAND AND PRIZES OF \$400

Boston, Jan. 2.—Miss Morris Potter, aged twenty-three, of Pittsfield, has set the pace for leap year proposals among the young women of that city by proposing to Robert Reese, of that city and being immediately accepted. She not only proposed and was accepted, but the couple are now about \$400 richer as a consequence. They are to be married at once.

"Bob and I have been going together for the last five years and I thought it was about time we were getting serious," said Miss Potter. "This being leap year, I made up my mind to pop the question, so, I said, 'Will you be my husband?' and he said, 'Yes!'"

Bob is a dandy fellow but he has been afraid to propose—back of nerve, I suppose—so I did it for him."

Robert Reese, the groom-to-be, shyly admitted the truth of the affair. He said: "She proposed sure enough and I accepted. I first met Morris in Hooseek Falls about five years ago, and we have been friends ever since. She is a fine girl, and we are both in love with each other."

Miss Potter in her proposal to Reese has complied with every condition named in a Pittsfield newspaper's leap year prize contest, and she is the winner of prizes aggregating sixty-three in number, netting a lump sum of \$400.

## SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Roo Pills Cured Her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., is an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable suffering.

"I can hardly tell you how great my suffering has been, and how much relief I have derived from Dr. Morse's Indian Roo Pills. I was afflicted with a chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness, and daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away."

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Roo Pills, I thought they were worthy of trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my relief that I can honestly declare that I shall never on any account be without them."

Dr. Morse's Indian Roo Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your druggist.

## WANTS AEROPLANE SERVICE

TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Charlottetown Patriot.)

The question of an aeroplane service for carrying P. E. Island mails is again brought into prominence. Only a few days ago, our despatches brought the news that an aeroplane with five passengers weighing altogether 948 remained in the air for an hour and six minutes, beating all previous records. As these machines can attain a speed of forty miles an hour, the passage across the Capes could be made in about fifteen minutes. Here is a means of communication that has not been taken seriously in this part of the country but which is making rapid strides all the same in other parts of the world and is destined in a short time to revolutionize travel. By carrying nearly half a ton of mail at one trip, it would not take many trips to handle the day's mail to and from the island.

## BURIED ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Olive Downing took place yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from her late residence, 215 Princess street, to St. Peter's church. Rev. Father O'Leary read the funeral service and interment took place in Sand Cove cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings and the funeral was very large.

The funeral of William McDade took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Brussels street, to the cathedral, where Father Mahan read the funeral service. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

## PRUDITION

Stella—Did he put on your skates? Bella—Yes. Next year he will be looking me up the back—New York Sun.



## The Finishing Touch—(That's Tillson's.)

MAKING PROGRESS WITH NAVY FOR AUSTRALIA

Five War Vessels Ready by End of Year—Officers and Men From England

London, Feb. 3.—It is understood that as a result of negotiations between the Australian government and the admiralty, a batch of from fifty to sixty seamen and other ratings for the royal Australian navy will leave England on March 1 next.

A second batch of 100 men, including seventeen officers, will follow, and regular drafts will be despatched every fortnight numbering from ten to twenty men. Already some half dozen officers are on their way out to Australia.

No difficulty, it is stated, is being experienced in getting officers on men, who in every case are going voluntarily. Many of the reservists and pensioners are taking out their wives and families, whose passages are being paid by the commonwealth government.

Meanwhile good progress is being made with the shipbuilding programme in this country, and it is expected that the completed by the spring of next year, the second-class cruisers Melbourne and Sydney and two submarines will be ready to sail for Australia.

The second-class cruiser Brisbane, which is to be built at Sydney, should also be completed by the spring of next year, at which time the commonwealth government would be able formally to take over the Australian navy.

"Another survey was held Wednesday on the bark Calcutta at Port Wadsworth for Buenos Ayres. It was decided to have some of her boats equipped with the latest type of motor launch, and keep up her seaworthiness. Her deck load has been discharged."

## SUDDEN CHANGES

MANY COLDS And Colds Are the Starting Point of Serious Trouble

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidney, and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently you can keep the cough loose, check the inflammation, and soon rid the system entirely of cold, and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven merit, something that you can depend on in time of sickness, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited to their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## STORIES OF LABOUCHERE

Like One of Dickens' Characters—Horace Voules the Man Who Made Truth Famous

London Truth week contains a fresh series of stories about the late Henry Labouchere. Considerable criticism of the "freedom of the press" action in "scandalizing the character and achievement" of the former editor, has been heard, and it is shrewdly suggested that the reason for this rather unusual step was the necessity the present directorate feels of calling attention to the continued existence of "Truth" which, in the mind of the general public, was inseparably connected with "Labby," and might have been supposed to have passed away with him.

Extraordinary revelations, throwing an entirely new light on the life and character of Henry Labouchere, were published in the last issue of Truth.

When Mr. Labouchere started Truth, he was as Horace Voules describes him, like a child with a new toy for two or three years," says the writer. "He did dramatic criticism, financial articles, and politics, besides letting himself loose on every other exploit that came into his head; but then found another new toy and one very much more to his taste, when he started his own paper, the end of his life. In 1880 he was elected M.P. for Northampton."

It was Horace Voules, who made Truth as it has been known to the public for the last twenty-five years. Mr. Labouchere's part in all the troubles and libel actions that Truth fought, in the days when Mr. Voules was editor, was to come and sit beside George Lewis in court when we got to trial, and to receive the congratulations and compliments of the press and public after the victory. The result of it all was that Horace Voules made one of the greatest successes in the records of journalism, and that so far as the public is concerned the whole career of the day for many years was his.

It was Mr. Labouchere's habit to drop in at the office of Truth on Monday or Tuesday morning and order lunch. The meal usually consisted of a chop, hot warmed through, and he ate it without bread, salt, pepper, or drink of any kind. I have seen him with a chop in one hand and a cigarette in the other, passing to crack some jokes with Mr. Voules, who had to sit on the other side of the table while Mr. Labouchere was refreshing himself and used to be horribly upset by the performance.

"As soon as Mr. Labouchere felt the slightest inconvenience from his teeth, he had them out and set to work on them with the first implement that came handy. I have seen him probing them about with the office scissors, or biting them with a ruler."

"Have you got a hammer in the office, Voules?" he inquired one day, and the caretaker having produced one, he destroyed about 50 worth of dentist's work in a few minutes.

"People tell you some of Dickens' characters are overdrawn and impossible, but there is no character in all Dickens' collection so full of apparently impossible comic extravagance as was Henry Labouchere in real life. In the nineties and onwards he used to go about London looking like a dilapidated beggar."

"It's a bit worse for wear," he once remarked half apologetically, when I was helping him into his overcoat. "My wife won't let me go out in it, but I'm rather fond of it and I hide it from her. Ho, ho, ho, he, and then came a Morpheus phlegm chuckle."

"He used to come to the office in an old jacket which excited much interest and mirth among the juniors of the staff, one of whom declared he could smell it coming upstairs. One day Labby arrived in a more presentable garment and complained bitterly that Mrs. Labouchere had surreptitiously captured his old jacket. A week later, to the general horror, he appeared in a babbling over it all day."

"I have done her," he said to Mr. Voules, I found it."

"He never said where, but I suspect he recovered it from the dust bin."

For five years I had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried different sorts of proprietary medicines, but could get no relief. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I would give it a trial. To-day completely cured, and I will always recommend it."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on market for about thirty-five years and is manufactured only by The T. Mills Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.