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EXIT GYPSEY.

The Famous Sanguinary Elephant to be Executed.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—"Gypsy," the elephant, with a record of having killed four keepers, is to be publicly executed. A permit for the execution is to be taken place at Fatter's Hall, and the elephant, and will probably be issued in a few days.

BURIED ALIVE!

A Hundred People Entombed by a Falling Building.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Jerez announces that a large building has collapsed there, burying over 100 persons. Eleven bodies have also been recovered.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The Jerez, where the disaster occurred, is Jerez de la Frontera, sixteen miles north-north-east of Cadiz.

MONEY IN MUSIO.

William Steinway's Will Disposes of \$2,500,000.

New York, Dec. 11.—Wm. Steinway's will was filed for probate in the surrogate's court yesterday. The petition presented estimates his wealth at \$2,500,000, of which \$500,000 is ready.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

A Leading Catholic Journal on the Situation.

United Canada, a Catholic paper, thus discusses the school settlement. "Those who in arrogant insouciance and surprising ignorance maintain that the Pope will condemn the terms of the school agreement entered into by the Governments of Canada and Manitoba overlook two facts of significance: (1) That the Holy See never seeks or provokes quarrels with civil governments (witness its attitude on the Belgian school question twelve years ago) and (2) that the Holy Father gave indirect approval to the famous Fairbairn plan of Archbishop Ireland, which secured for Catholics nothing save religious instruction after school hours. In the city of Windsor, large, and in the Catholic population, all the schools are under the control of the Public School board. It treats the Catholics with every just consideration. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Ontario Catholics express themselves satisfied at the fairness of Protestants in school matters. Is there any reason why the same may not in a few years be said of the majority of the people of Manitoba? None that we can see."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Important Legal Decision Affecting Many Cases.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—In the Superior Court, Judge Austin has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Bertha Ruggaber against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World. This case was made the test in the settlement of nearly a hundred similar cases, pending in all parts of the United States, from Maine to Mexico, and on the Pacific slope, and the amount involved is estimated to be upward of \$100,000, divided up in sums of from \$100 to \$500 each.

In the present case the suit brought to recover \$1,000 insurance upon the life of the plaintiff's husband, who committed suicide in November, 1898, while laboring under insanity.

Payment of the claim was resisted on the ground that by the terms of a bylaw adopted by the board of control of the endorsement rank of the Knights of Pythias, it was provided that "if a member commits suicide, whether he be sane or insane, or the act be voluntary or involuntary, he shall forfeit all his rights under the certificate of membership."

COLUMBIA'S LONG WALK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank S. Colburn, the "Yankee Knight," an Eastern newspaper reporter, who started on foot, is to walk from New York city around the world, has reached Chicago. He says he walked every step of the way, and is in better physical condition than he was ever before in his life.

Is Maceo Dead?

Positive Statement That the Cuban Leader Is Alive.

A Newspaper Man's Reasons for Doubting Spanish Accounts.

Meanwhile the Spaniards Are Jubilating Over the News.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Texas, says the head of the local Cuban colony there has received dispatches absolutely denying Maceo's death. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 11.—Sylvester Scovel, the New York World's correspondent, gave out last night his reasons for disbelieving the reports of Maceo's death. He says that from twelve months' association with him in Cuba, he knew that the description of the clothing and jewelry and revolver found on the body was not that of those used by Maceo up to last June. He said that there was no reason for Maceo to cross the Trocha at this time, as Pinar del Rio Province was not suffering for food. It was incredible to him that Maceo's personal guard should have left their leader's body on the field if he had been shot and killed. They would have carried the body with them on retreating, or perhaps in the attempt.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Dr. Maximo Zenteno, said to be Maceo's personal physician, and who was previously reported to have surrendered to the Spanish authorities and to have confirmed the announcement that Maceo was killed on Dec. 7, has been liberated, and is now at Melena del Sur with his family.

News has been received of the departure of Capt. Gen. Weyler, colonel from Cuanajay, in Pinar del Rio, and the indications are that he is now in Havana Province.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Deadly Attack on a Dover Lady—Robbery the Motive.

Chatham, Dec. 11.—On Monday last Mrs. Elizabeth Snook, of con. 8, Dover township, was shot by burglars, while sitting alone in the house. After stealing her purse, the burglars fired at her through the window when she was sitting alone in the house. The woman was wounded in the left arm, and the wounded woman lay for three days without care, until she grew strong enough to make her way to the nearest neighbors. She is now in the hospital here in a critical condition.

THE WHEEL.

IRELAND AHEAD!

New York, Dec. 11.—Teddy Hale, Ireland's pride, was still ahead in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning. He led off his 1,000 miles in 29 hours, 55 minutes, and 30 seconds. Shortly before 4 o'clock, and covered the same distance. At 8 o'clock Foster had also passed the 1,000 mark, and the three leaders were sailing along smoothly. All the riders except Hale were out at 9 o'clock. The Irishman was 214 miles ahead of the record, and the other first sight were also beyond it. Foster rode very erratically during the morning. At 2 o'clock he ran into Schuch and was tumbled, but remounted and continued to ride. Three hours later Foster collided with Rice at the Fourth avenue turn, and Maddox, who was a few feet behind, sprawled over both of them. Foster was then charged to ride more carefully, and his trainer gave him some stimulants, but the Dutchman was still very shaky, and rode at a very slow gait for several hours.

VALUE OF VACCINATION.

Time after time, year after year, both on shore and afloat, have I seen instances of the good that vaccination does as a preventive of the terrible and loathsome disease, smallpox. I admit that there may be occasional cases in which illness follows vaccination, but they are few and far between. But witness Gloucester. "Any sane person," says a scientific authority, must be thoroughly convinced by this report of the utility of vaccination. Out of the whole 2,036 cases, not a single death occurred in a person who had been revaccinated successfully within not more than ten years, and not less than one month before exposure to infection! The whole police force, with their wives and children, were vaccinated. There were the only ones attacked! There were other similar coincidences too numerous to detail. But apart from the terrible direct punishment of the epidemic, Gloucester is a ruined place in consequence. We are informed on the high authority of an agency, as well known in commercial circles as the Bank of England, that trade is absolutely at a standstill, credit gone, and business establishments are being permanently closed in large numbers. Will other anti-vaccination localities take this warning?—Dr. Gordon Stables, in Edinburgh Scotsman.

THE LARGEST ESTATES.

The largest estate in the United Kingdom is the lordship of Sutherland. The estate is no less than 28,200 acres in extent. The estate of the Duke of Devonshire is also very large, extending about 30 miles in length and 15 to 20 miles in breadth. These estates far exceed in extent any continuous single estates in England. One of the largest in the latter country is the Albury, or Savernake, estate, in Wiltshire. It comprises, beside the park in which the ancestral mansion is situated, at least thirteen parishes, the whole estate consisting of about 55,000 acres, and extending for a distance of more than twelve miles.

Central Park, in New York city, is two and one-half miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide; it covers 842 acres.

Disorganized.

The Conservative Leaders Have a Falling Out.

Haggart-Montague Section Refuse to Help in Cornwall.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Demand for a Full and Fair Discussion.

(Montreal dispatch to Toronto World, Conservative.)

Although the campaign in Cornwall is actively carried on by the Liberal-Conservative party, and the chances of success are said to be excellent, there is a good deal of ill-feeling being engendered amongst the men who are doing the fighting against several of the gentlemen who hold portfolios in the late administration. All this has been brought about through the alleged abstention of Hon. John Haggart and Hon. Dr. Montague from the present campaign. It was stated today in Conservative circles that the chief whip of the party, Mr. George Taylor, had written to Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague asking them to give a helping hand towards retaining Cornwall and to prevent the Conservative column, and although Dr. Montague had written saying that other engagements prevented his participation in the fight, the ex-Minister of Railways and Canals did not deem even a reply, hence the wrath of the Conservatives. A prominent member of the House of Commons today, "and I can tell you what it is, these two gentlemen will hear from us at the next session."

MR. TARTE INVITES DISCUSSION.

Hon. J. I. Tarte signs an article today in Le Cultivateur, headed "Elsewhere Than on the Altar Steps," in which he refers to the remarks made by Rev. George Corbett in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Columban, at Cornwall, last Sunday. Mr. Tarte says he has no objections to Mr. Corbett taking part in the discussion of political questions, but "I want him to come out of the sanctuary," and he adds: "If Mr. Corbett wants to have an earnest discussion of the political side of the school question, there is a fine hall in Cornwall, where I will place myself at his disposal."

A LADIES' SALE

Of Work, at St. John's Church—Concert and Christmas Tree.

The opening of the Christmas sale of work in connection with St. John the Evangelist Church yesterday was very promising. Many useful, beautiful and second-hand articles were offered by the ladies in the Sunday school building, and found many liberal purchasers. In the evening tea and a Christmas tree heightened the enjoyment. The ladies in charge of the prettily-decorated tables are: Fancy table—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Maud MacLaren and Miss Marion MacLaren; piano solo, Miss Daisy Tails and Miss Ashby; recitation solo, by Messrs. Logan and Williamson; readings, Mr. A. B. Cox. The Women's Church Aid are promoting the affair, which will continue this afternoon and evening.

MEDICINE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Sold on the Market, Violating the Bylaw—A Wages Case.

There were two cases before the police magistrate this morning, but both of them, although they caused considerable talk, amounted to little. Over the railing leaned a pale-faced man, with disordered hair, some 18 inches long, anxiously awaiting the decision of the magistrate, that he might know how long his job would last.

Market Clerk Wilson charged Robert Mulvaney with selling patent medicines on the open market, which practice is prohibited by the city bylaws. The defendant sold a 16-cent bottle, and was caught in the act. Mulvaney admitted selling the medicine, but claimed that under the revised Statutes of Ontario he could sell anywhere. Mr. Fisher appeared for the city, and was willing that the judgment should be suspended, provided Mr. Mulvaney promised not to repeat the offense. Mr. Mulvaney was promised, and was allowed to go.

Louis Goldstein brought an action against Stuart Robinson for an account of \$30.50. He claimed that he was engaged to work for Robinson for \$5 per week, starting on July 6. He worked a week, and then his pay was raised to \$8. He worked 14 weeks for this, and then claims to have been raised to \$9 per week, \$2 of which was kept back by Robinson. The defendant claimed that Goldstein had been engaged and after some eight weeks his pay was raised to \$7, a portion of his money being kept back for goods he had purchased. The magistrate dismissed the case, as he had no jurisdiction. It was one for the division court.

The word "book" is derived from the word "beech," the bark of which tree our Teutonic forefathers used for writing on before paper was invented.

Venezuela Kicking.

According to a New York Herald Statement.

Agreement Between Salisbury and Olney May Be Nullified.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Herald has a special from Caracas, Venezuela, this morning, which says: "Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to the United States, was to leave today for Washington with the cabinet's approval of the Guala boundary arbitration treaty, but his departure was suddenly stopped. 'The interpretation put on his move is that public opinion has conquered, and that Venezuela will withhold her consent to the arrangement entered into between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the dispute, thus nullifying all the work that culminated in this treaty.'

A CAREFUL OLD DAME.

"You are a chemist and druggist, are you?"

"I am."

"Been in the business a number of years?"

"I have."

"Understand your trade thoroughly?"

"I do."

"I registered?"

"Yes."

"This is your certificate hanging over there?"

"It is."

"Well, give me two-pennyworth of tooth powder."

A SURE NEMESIS.

Atlantic Monthly.

We often hear of the separation between the ancient religions and morality, but I am unable to discover a period in which the gods did not sooner or later make it hot for the man who, according to the ideas of the time, did not behave well.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, during the ringing of the curfew at Topoka, Kan., the other evening, has been named Charles Curfew Prescott.

Navigation and Railways

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED Nov. 29, 1898.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK—Northern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:35 a.m., 11:57 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

SARIS BRANCH.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:50 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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Numidian.....Jan. 23.....Jan. 25

Laurentian.....Jan. 30.....Feb. 1

Montanian.....Feb. 13.....Feb. 15

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Bargains for Busy Buyers. . .

The holiday season is upon us. It has not found us napping, and we hope it has not found you unprepared. You need Xmas goods. Perhaps it's something for your home, perhaps it's a gift; if so, come to us. We have never had such bargains and such selling of them in the whole history of the store. Don't waste your time by looking around—come direct to us. Low prices are created and maintained in this store; others may have them for an hour, or for a day, but we have them all the time.

China and Glassware. . .

Our China and Glassware goods are at the top notch of elegant style. All the stock consists of the newest and neatest designs and patterns. The prices are only half, but that doesn't make the goods any the less pretty and desirable.

Fine China Gilt Band Cup and Saucer, regular 125 goods, for 80c.

Sparkling Cut Glass Rose Bowls, go at 50c.

Those 150 Cut Glass Olive Dishes are now 50c.

Butter Patties, handsomely decorated china goods, go at two-thirds their value, 10c a dozen.

A line of 8c China Sauce Dishes are yours for 3c.

We've made a snap out of our Pink Cups and Saucers—a cup and saucer for 5c.

Fancy China Images, \$1 ones are 50c, 75c ones are 35c.

Odd Lots. . .

We have some odd lots of glassware. In some cases only two or three in a lot. The lowness of the prices at which we will sell these can only be accounted for by their oddity.

Images—Fancy china, \$1 ones are 50c; 75c ones are 35c.

Bohemian Jugs—All the colors of the rainbow, at 15c.

Ruby Glass Vinegar Jugs, with stoppers, they're 15c goods; but they go for 5c.

Graniteware. . .

Our Graniteware prices would give you the idea that the goods are trashy; that's where you're mistaken. The stocks are the loveliest that cash can command. Our cash soon brings down all the high priciness that is in the goods.

You can have your choice of 20 Coffee Pots. Some were 75c, 85c and \$1, for 35c.

Ten Granite Water Jugs, \$1 ones are 35c.

Dippers, large size, a choice 10c.

Egg Beaters, spiral and spoon ones, just 2c.

Pyramid Cake Tins, square and round, three in a set; they're regular 35c goods, but we sell them for 14c.

Sugar Scoops for 10c.

Nickel-plated Meat Fork, mixing spoon and testing spoon, were 50c, are 19c, set of three.

Steel Enamelled Tea Kettles, wood handles, a big purchase, let us sell them for 50c.

Several odd lots go for half and sometimes less.

A small lot of oblong and oval Meat Dishes, only enough for one day's selling, to be closed out at one-half regular price.

Best Steel Enamelled Pudding Dishes. These goods are "seconds," so-called from imperfections that frequently are hard to find and in no case hurtful. They go at 15c.

A new and improved Fruit Press can be had for 25c.

Fry Pans, only about 50—some were 35c, some were 50c, but they all go for the one price, 19c.

Best Ash Sifters, they'll save their cost in a week, only 10c.

Majolica Milk Jugs, 50c.

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